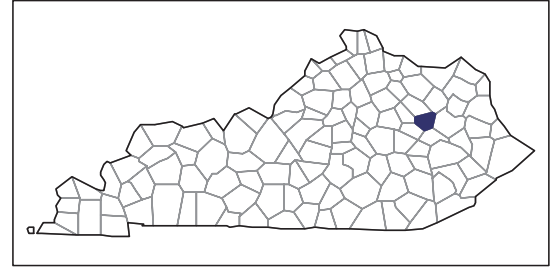


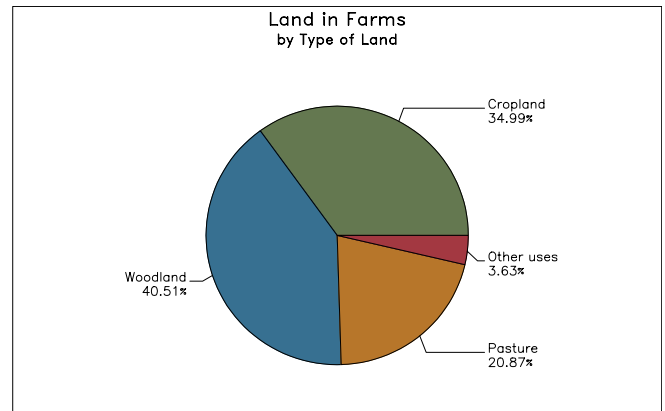
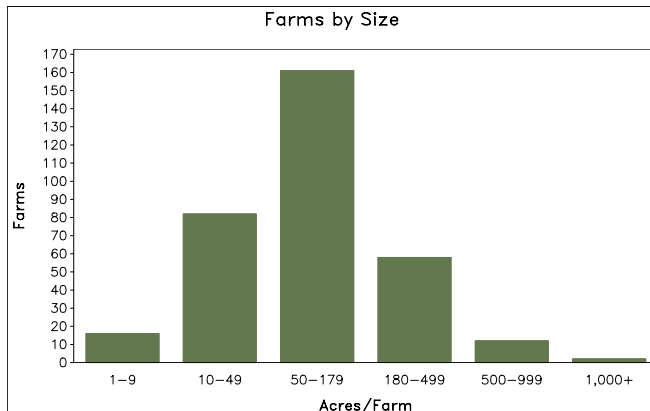
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## County Profile



## Menifee County Kentucky

|  | 2007         | 2002         | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 331          | 334          | - 1      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 43,110 acres | 37,012 acres | + 16     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 130 acres    | 111 acres    | + 17     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$2,699,000  | \$2,592,000  | + 4      |
| Crop Sales \$931,000 (34 percent)          |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales \$1,767,000 (65 percent)   |              |              |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$8,153      | \$7,759      | + 5      |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$106,000    | \$33,000     | + 221    |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$1,795      | \$1,069      | + 68     |



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### Menifee County – Kentucky

#### Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 2,699    | 100        | 120                   | 2,933     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 931      | 100        | 120                   | 2,813     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 1,767    | 97         | 120                   | 2,801     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 28       | 106        | 117                   | 2,640     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | 290      | 95         | 106                   | 278       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | (D)      | 77         | 117                   | 2,179     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 106                   | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 88       | 74         | 111                   | 2,073     | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 50                    | -         | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 476      | 83         | 120                   | 2,198     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 10       | 96         | 120                   | 2,483     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,501    | 93         | 120                   | 2,458     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 174      | 79         | 111                   | 1,897     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | -        | -          | 110                   | -         | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 19       | 91         | 118                   | 2,314     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 57       | 95         | 119                   | 2,115     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 40                    | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 7        | 54         | 111                   | 2,147     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 7,789    | 88         | 120                   | 1,944     | 3,060                 |
| Corn for silage   | 120      | 78         | 106                   | 1,835     | 2,263                 |
| Tobacco   | 100      | 95         | 106                   | 280       | 437                   |
| Soybeans for beans  | (D)      | 92         | 100                   | (D)       | 2,039                 |
| Corn for grain  | 70       | 112        | 117                   | 2,372     | 2,634                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 4,570    | 96         | 120                   | 2,504     | 3,060                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 942      | 69         | 120                   | 1,459     | 3,066                 |
| Quail   | (D)      | 12         | 47                    | (D)       | 1,386                 |
| Layers  | 336      | 102        | 120                   | 2,412     | 3,024                 |
| Goats, all  | 200      | 108        | 119                   | 2,255     | 3,023                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 116      | Farming   | 114      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 43       | Other   | 217      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 46       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 51       | Male  | 286      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 35       | Female  | 45       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 12       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 52.6     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 15       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 2        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 2        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 10       | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 1        | Black or African American   | -        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | -        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | -        | White   | 489      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 3,370    | More than one race  | 4        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 10,180   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 2        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -159     |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | -480     |   |          |

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.