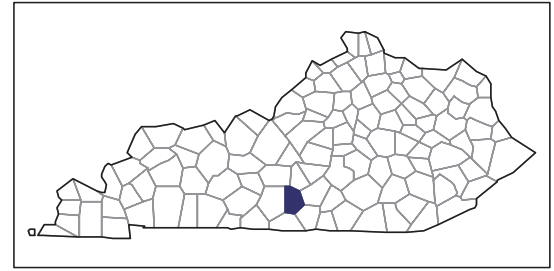


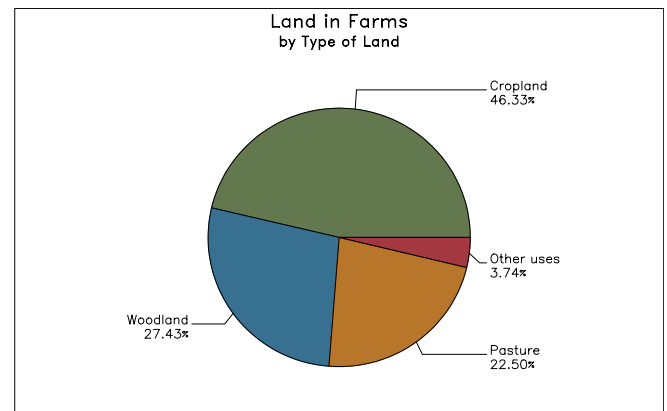
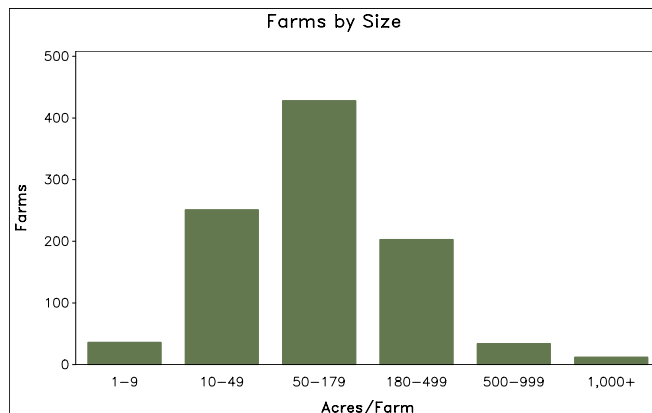
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## County Profile



## Metcalfe County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	964	950	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	149,491 acres	131,990 acres	+ 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	155 acres	139 acres	+ 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$33,362,000	\$29,782,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$6,361,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,001,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$34,608	\$31,349	+ 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$708,000	\$520,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,046	\$2,767	- 26



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#### 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	33,362	43	120	1,901	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,361	64	120	2,121	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,001	37	120	1,279	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,213	58	117	1,935	2,933
Tobacco	3,188	36	106	102	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	131	44	117	1,707	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	348	45	111	1,587	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	50	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,474	26	120	1,155	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5,246	27	120	695	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,368	25	120	1,028	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,892	8	111	519	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	74	110	2,238	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	50	51	118	1,659	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	403	37	119	603	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	31	28	111	1,576	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,291	24	120	522	3,060
Corn for grain	2,469	53	117	1,637	2,634
Corn for silage	1,348	22	106	841	2,263
Tobacco	1,176	30	106	88	437
Wheat for grain, all	923	35	93	1,656	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	436,520	24	104	408	2,476
Cattle and calves	35,164	28	120	900	3,060
Goats, all	1,660	15	119	392	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,479	41	120	879	3,066
Layers	838	66	120	1,774	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	219	Farming	404
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101	Other	560
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144	Male	890
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	48	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	1,365
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,801	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	29,877	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,937		
Average per farm (\$)	7,197		

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.