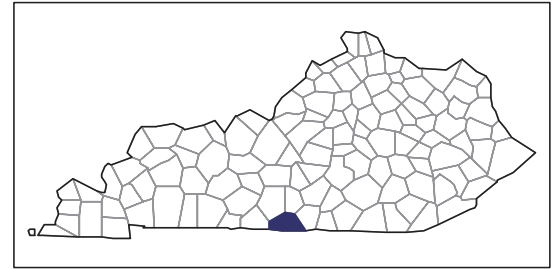


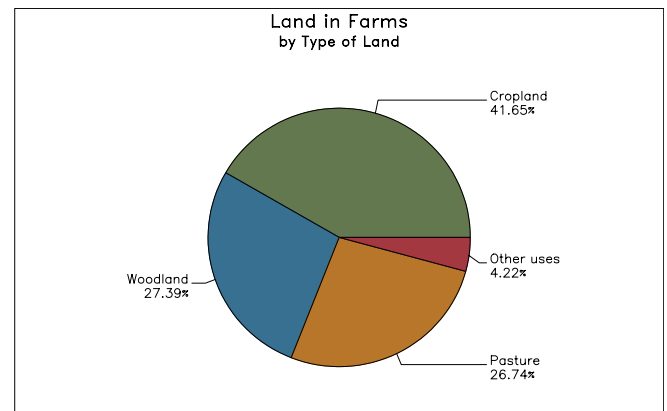
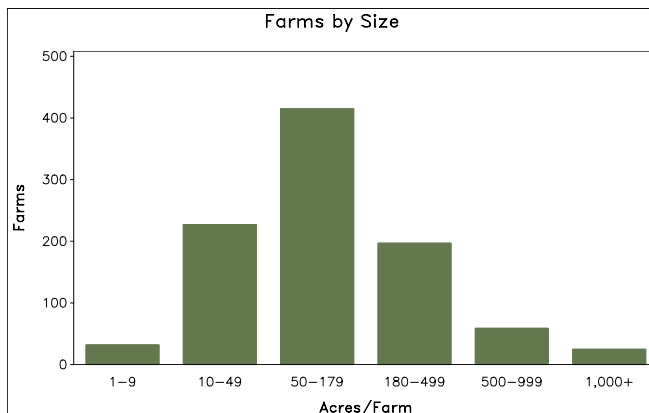
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County Profile



Monroe County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	955	980	- 3
Land in Farms	175,766 acres	162,481 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	184 acres	166 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$54,253,000	\$32,943,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$5,474,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$48,779,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$56,809	\$33,616	+ 69
Government Payments	\$838,000	\$848,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,429	\$2,974	- 18



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Monroe County – Kentucky

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	54,253	26	120	1,488	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,474	68	120	2,199	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,779	16	120	806	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	723	69	117	2,069	2,933
Tobacco	2,397	44	106	126	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	281	22	117	1,347	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	21	37	106	2,002	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	345	46	111	1,589	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	28	50	1,398	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,705	16	120	1,012	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20,866	12	120	395	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,584	11	120	621	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,205	13	111	637	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	78	110	2,264	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	102	119	2,377	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	13	40	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	35	26	111	1,523	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,529	17	120	439	3,060
Corn for silage	3,206	6	106	474	2,263
Corn for grain	2,167	57	117	1,668	2,634
Tobacco	783	44	106	121	437
Wheat for grain, all	405	51	93	1,893	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,662,849	7	104	235	2,476
Cattle and calves	58,857	7	120	444	3,060
Rabbits and their pelts	1,225	3	109	49	2,574
Layers	918	63	120	1,702	3,024
Horses and ponies	632	90	120	1,980	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	195	Farming	439
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86	Other	516
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141	Male	880
\$10,000 to \$19,999	155	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	77	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	1,312
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,833	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	46,946	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,455		
Average per farm (\$)	11,995		

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.

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