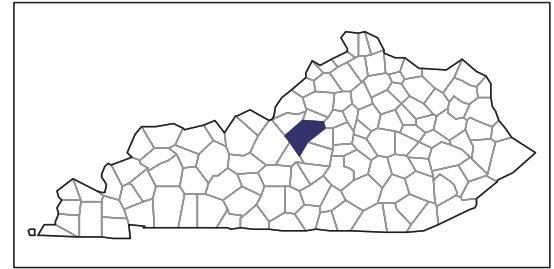


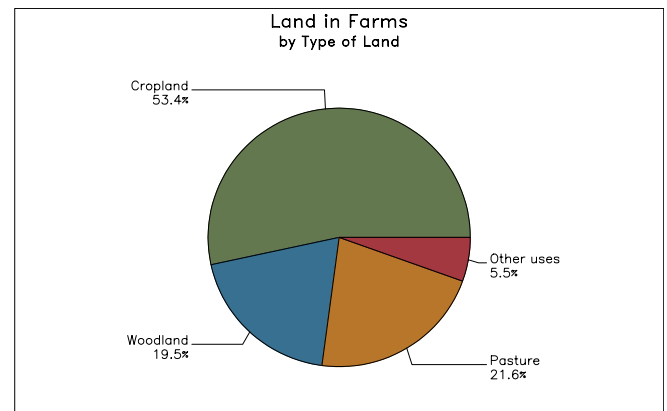
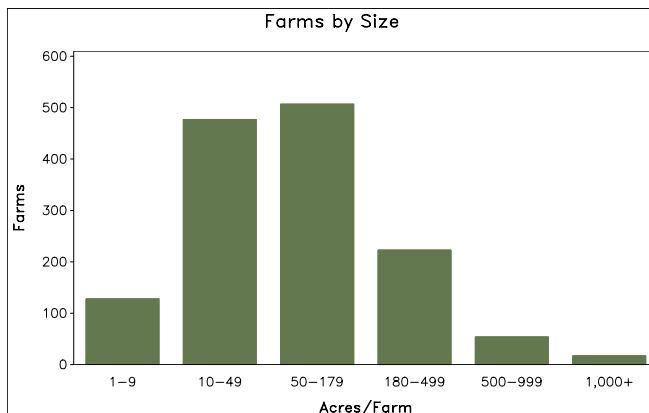
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## County Profile



## Nelson County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,406	1,407	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	196,225 acres	189,104 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	140 acres	134 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$54,803,000	\$33,242,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$16,435,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,369,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$38,978	\$23,626	+ 65
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,189,000	\$1,214,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,578	\$3,273	- 21



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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	54,803	25	120	1,477	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,435	26	120	1,578	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,369	21	120	981	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,536	25	117	1,208	2,933
Tobacco	3,696	32	106	93	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	130	45	117	1,712	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	54	15	106	1,661	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	179	61	111	1,840	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	42	50	1,585	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,838	14	120	949	3,054
Poultry and eggs	75	50	120	1,508	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,789	10	120	618	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,228	9	111	546	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,408	3	110	443	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	332	46	119	725	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	2	40	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	31	29	111	1,580	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,370	18	120	445	3,060
Corn for grain	15,522	26	117	1,022	2,634
Soybeans for beans	15,088	24	100	917	2,039
Corn for silage	3,962	3	106	398	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	3,635	17	93	1,126	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	46,329	12	120	647	3,060
Hogs and pigs	27,869	3	114	441	2,958
Layers	6,862	26	120	748	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,737	12	120	316	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,094	37	104	763	2,476

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	370	Farming	588
\$1,000 to \$2,499	201	Other	818
\$2,500 to \$4,999	149	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	224	Male	1,279
\$10,000 to \$19,999	169	Female	127
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	1,964
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,398	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	33,712	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,725		
Average per farm (\$)	8,339		

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.