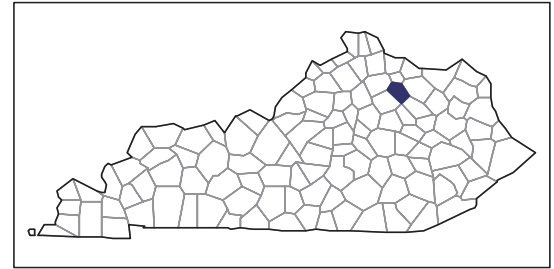


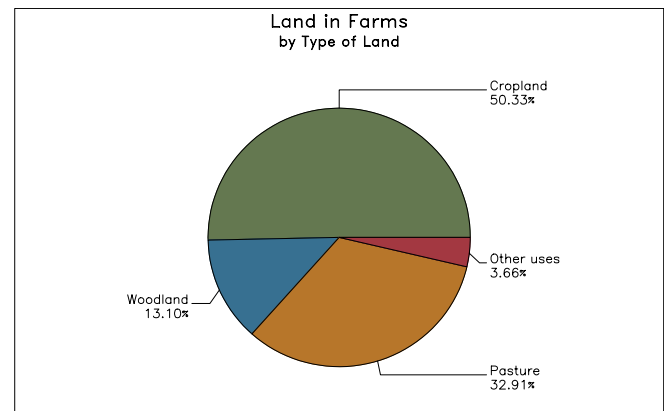
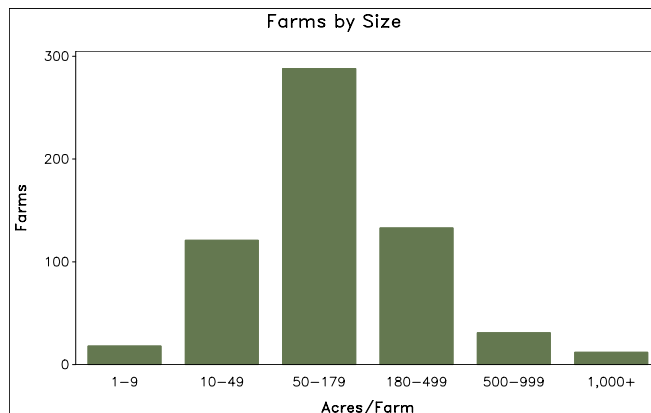
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Nicholas County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	603	582	+ 4
Land in Farms	110,198 acres	105,524 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	183 acres	181 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$15,718,000	\$11,875,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$6,702,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,016,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,066	\$20,404	+ 28
Government Payments	\$226,000	\$216,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,458	\$2,199	+ 12



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Nicholas 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	15,718	69	120	2,394	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,702	62	120	2,093	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,016	67	120	2,110	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	275	84	117	2,274	2,933
Tobacco	4,997	19	106	69	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	203	30	117	1,502	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	31	106	1,937	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	86	76	111	2,078	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,091	44	120	1,417	3,054
Poultry and eggs	19	83	120	2,189	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,676	45	120	1,402	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	393	62	111	1,696	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	92	110	2,540	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	51	50	118	1,634	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	869	22	119	248	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	65	111	2,300	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,726	31	120	693	3,060
Tobacco	1,705	16	106	62	437
Corn for grain	978	77	117	1,869	2,634
Corn for silage	700	36	106	1,185	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	181	63	93	2,091	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,877	37	120	1,180	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,148	53	120	1,213	3,066
Layers	813	70	120	1,806	3,024
Sheep and lambs	614	23	114	1,292	2,891
Quail	536	18	47	503	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	145	Farming	264
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	339
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Male	536
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Female	67
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,592	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	24,199	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	868
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,856	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	4,736	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.