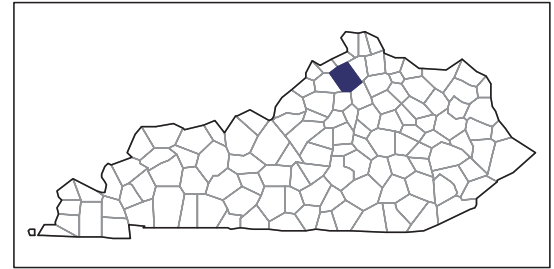


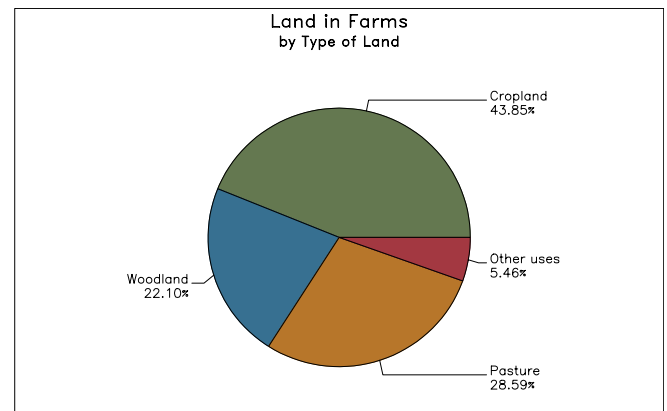
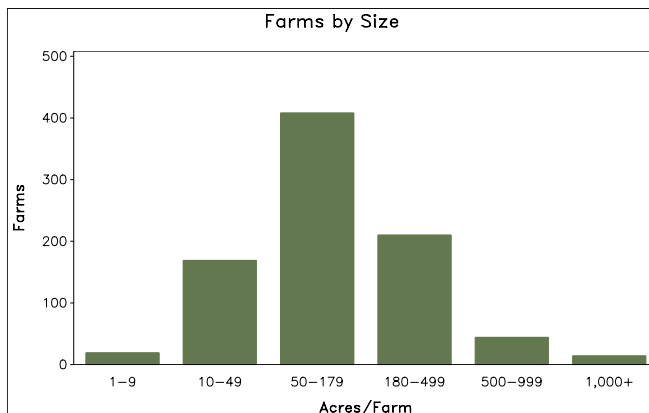
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County Profile



Owen County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	864	788	+ 10
Land in Farms	157,932 acres	154,787 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	183 acres	196 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,324,000	\$16,848,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$7,077,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,246,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,050	\$21,380	- 6
Government Payments	\$466,000	\$309,000	+ 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,355	\$1,920	- 29



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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	17,324	68	120	2,347	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,077	60	120	2,062	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,246	62	120	2,033	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	186	86	117	2,359	2,933
Tobacco	5,008	18	106	68	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	64	63	117	2,027	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	59	14	106	1,628	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	147	66	111	1,921	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,613	21	120	1,058	3,054
Poultry and eggs	18	85	120	2,215	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,094	36	120	1,261	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	849	50	111	1,420	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	100	23	118	1,097	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	179	73	119	1,209	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	58	111	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,114	27	120	561	3,060
Tobacco	1,511	19	106	70	437
Corn for grain	594	86	117	2,011	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	52	93	(D)	2,481
Corn for silage	367	56	106	1,475	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,728	40	120	1,256	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,221	52	120	1,126	3,066
Goats, all	1,029	33	119	730	3,023
Layers	998	61	120	1,635	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	675	23	111	616	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	269	Farming	336
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	528
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Male	769
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	Female	95
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,207
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,342	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	18,915	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,630		
Average per farm (\$)	4,201		

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.