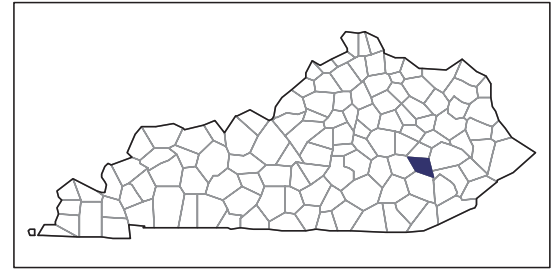


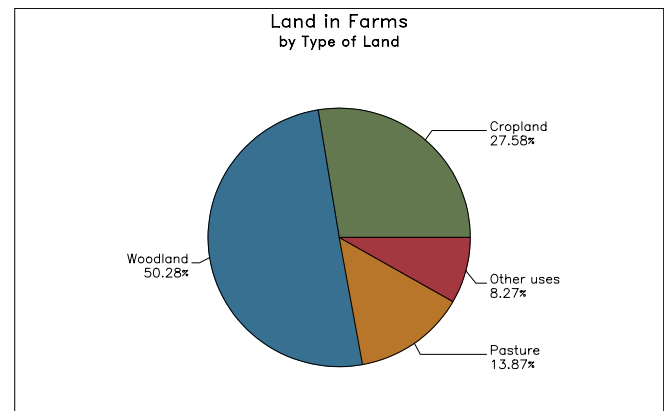
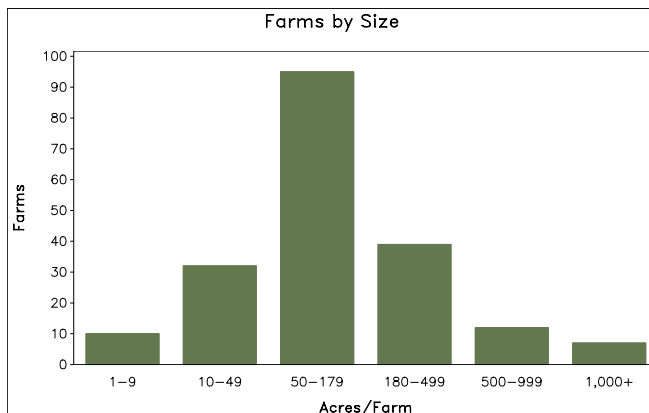
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## County Profile



## Owsley County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	195	227	- 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	35,857 acres	32,996 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	184 acres	145 acres	+ 27
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,221,000	\$1,710,000	- 29
Crop Sales \$838,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$383,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$6,262	\$7,531	- 17
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$55,000	\$33,000	+ 67
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,019	\$1,502	+ 34



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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	1,221	109	120	3,001	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	838	101	120	2,838	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	383	112	120	2,993	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36	103	117	2,617	2,933
Tobacco	481	86	106	242	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	92	56	117	1,885	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	206	106	120	2,658	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	101	120	2,563	3,020
Cattle and calves	267	111	120	2,885	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	100	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	110	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	94	118	2,349	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	92	119	1,960	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	101	111	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,351	105	120	2,395	3,060
Tobacco	196	82	106	226	437
Corn for grain	149	104	117	2,271	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	131	15	116	1,213	2,794
Sweet corn	37	15	115	782	2,384
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,865	107	120	2,795	3,060
Horses and ponies	417	97	120	2,430	3,066
Layers	304	106	120	2,472	3,024
Goats, all	258	103	119	2,047	3,023
Rabbits and their pelts	76	42	109	1,078	2,574

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	62
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	133
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	180
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	269
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,008	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	10,299	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-401		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,056		

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.