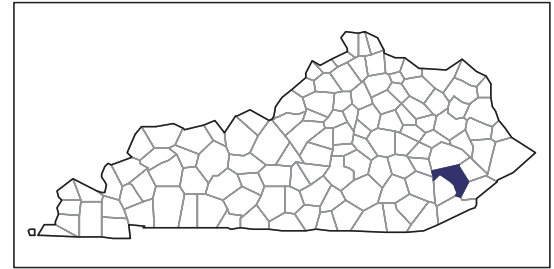


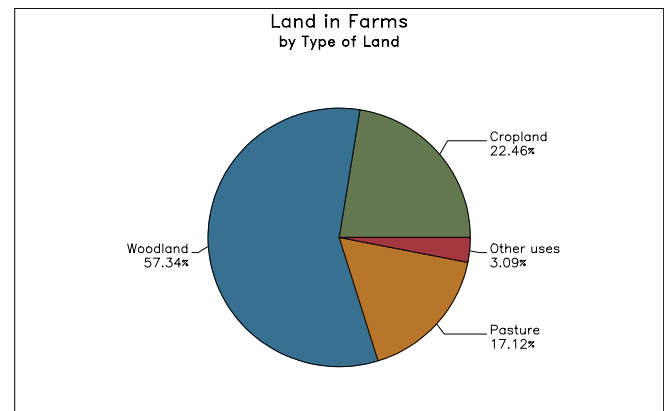
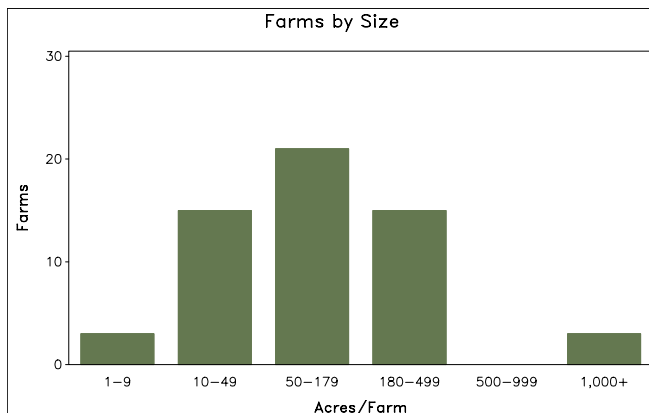
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Perry County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	57	44	+ 30
Land in Farms	10,661 acres	7,064 acres	+ 51
Average Size of Farm	187 acres	161 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$868,000	\$574,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$50,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$818,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,222	\$13,037	+ 17
Government Payments	(D)	\$3,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$461	



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County Profile

Perry 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	868	112	120	3,018	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50	116	120	3,047	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	818	108	120	2,922	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4	116	117	2,823	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	106	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17	102	117	2,438	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	105	111	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	20	116	120	2,988	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14	91	120	2,315	3,020
Cattle and calves	747	103	120	2,696	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	18	100	111	2,265	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	73	110	2,206	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	84	118	2,233	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	113	119	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	100	111	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	779	114	120	2,915	3,060
Corn for silage	37	98	106	2,095	2,263
Corn for grain	19	115	117	2,487	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	14	95	116	2,243	2,794
Pumpkins	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	1,716
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	980	112	120	2,907	3,060
Layers	474	92	120	2,202	3,024
Goats, all	456	83	119	1,557	3,023
Horses and ponies	117	114	120	2,956	3,066
Hogs and pigs	77	76	114	2,292	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	20	Farming	22
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Male	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	50.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,061	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	18,610	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	74
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-164	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-2,874	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.