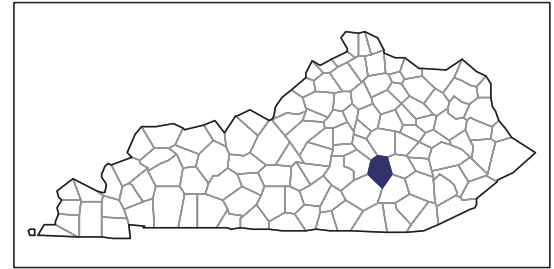


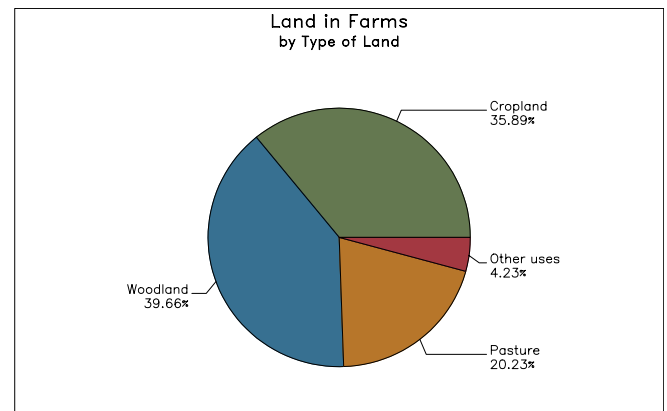
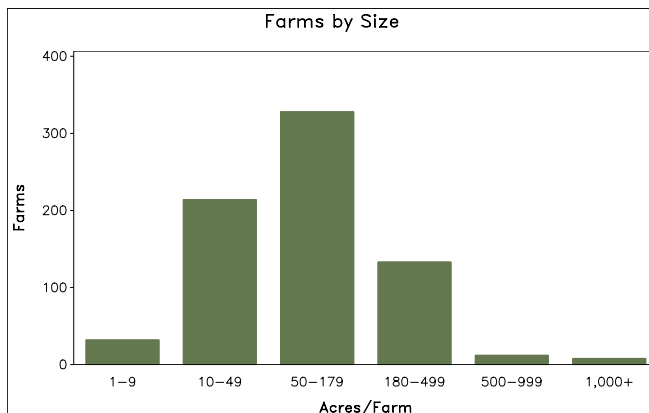
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Rockcastle County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	727	803	- 9
Land in Farms	90,435 acres	94,186 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	124 acres	117 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,402,000	\$9,219,000	- 9
Crop Sales \$2,508,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,894,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,557	\$11,480	+ 1
Government Payments	\$233,000	\$155,000	+ 50
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,463	\$1,071	+ 37



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rockcastle 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	8,402	81	120	2,670	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,508	85	120	2,507	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,894	75	120	2,364	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	435	76	117	2,176	2,933
Tobacco	1,142	67	106	182	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	30	88	117	2,286	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	867	57	120	1,680	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20	80	120	2,166	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,190	63	120	1,832	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,423	38	111	1,226	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	68	110	2,124	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	48	118	1,611	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	195	66	119	1,132	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	87	111	2,568	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,001	63	120	1,210	3,060
Corn for grain	788	82	117	1,937	2,634
Soybeans for beans	580	74	100	1,652	2,039
Corn for silage	487	47	106	1,351	2,263
Tobacco	328	69	106	187	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,267	55	120	1,601	3,060
Horses and ponies	958	68	120	1,445	3,066
Goats, all	958	39	119	784	3,023
Layers	777	73	120	1,848	3,024
Sheep and lambs	208	51	114	1,967	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	204	Farming	302
\$1,000 to \$2,499	109	Other	425
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	Male	657
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	988
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,543	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	11,751	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,079		
Average per farm (\$)	1,484		

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.