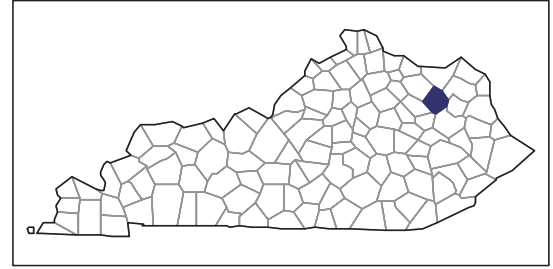


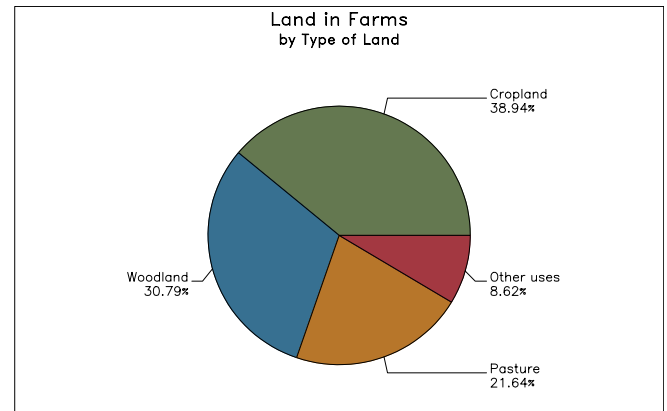
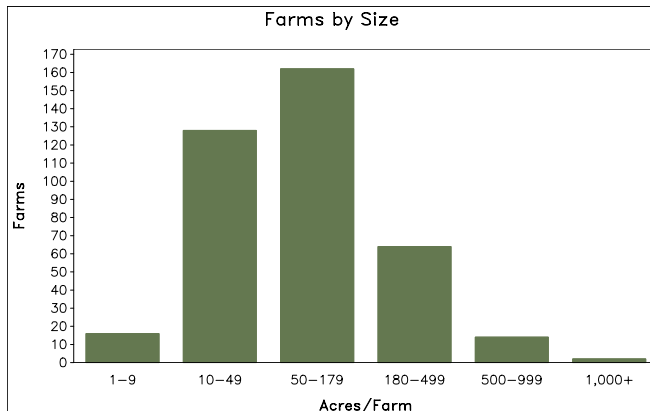
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Rowan County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	386	436	- 11
Land in Farms	49,963 acres	50,825 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	129 acres	117 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,831,000	\$5,639,000	- 14
Crop Sales \$1,812,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,019,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$12,515	\$12,933	- 3
Government Payments	\$89,000	\$50,000	+ 78
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,252	\$892	+ 40



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rowan 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	4,831	92	120	2,825	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,812	93	120	2,617	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,019	88	120	2,653	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	258	85	117	2,286	2,933
Tobacco	713	80	106	223	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	78	59	117	1,946	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	32	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	229	54	111	1,751	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	44	50	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	509	79	120	2,150	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	99	120	2,524	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,557	80	120	2,154	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	102	87	111	2,001	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	80	118	2,118	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	297	48	119	805	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	30	40	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,652	85	120	1,745	3,060
Corn for grain	580	87	117	2,019	2,634
Soybeans for beans	413	79	100	1,703	2,039
Tobacco	209	80	106	224	437
Corn for silage	85	89	106	1,937	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,006	89	120	2,364	3,060
Horses and ponies	976	66	120	1,417	3,066
Goats, all	469	82	119	1,527	3,023
Layers	304	106	120	2,472	3,024
Hogs and pigs	194	59	114	1,845	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	146	Farming	136
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	250
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Male	346
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	40
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,399	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	13,987	White	514
		More than one race	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	550	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Average per farm (\$)	1,426		

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.