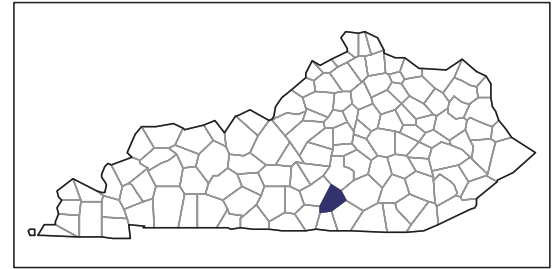


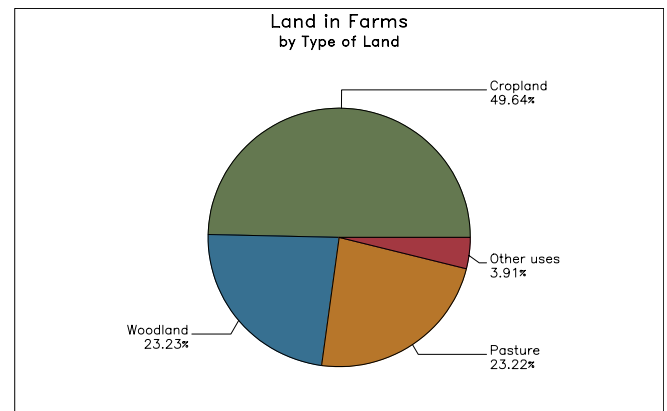
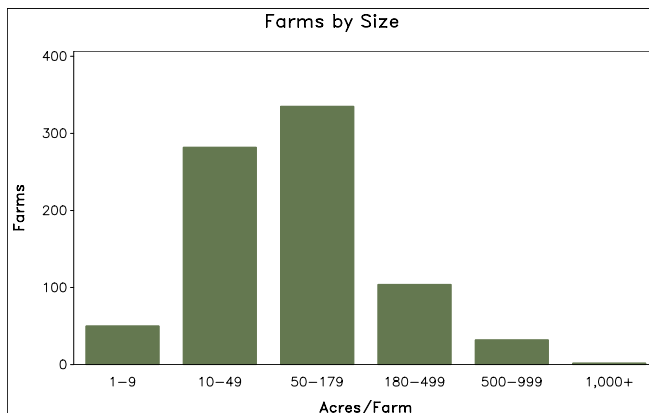
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County Profile



Russell County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	805	930	- 13
Land in Farms	93,039 acres	97,195 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	116 acres	105 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,644,000	\$22,565,000	+ 93
Crop Sales \$4,410,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,234,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$54,217	\$24,263	+ 123
Government Payments	\$633,000	\$500,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,190	\$2,607	- 16



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Russell 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	43,644	34	120	1,681	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,410	75	120	2,298	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,234	20	120	962	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,778	48	117	1,827	2,933
Tobacco	1,463	60	106	163	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	76	60	117	1,951	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	34	90	111	2,338	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	981	50	120	1,535	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15	90	120	2,279	3,020
Cattle and calves	32,409	4	120	383	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,988	14	111	650	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	65	110	1,984	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	517	33	119	476	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	6	40	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	88	111	2,581	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,131	44	120	915	3,060
Soybeans for beans	2,921	47	100	1,319	2,039
Corn for grain	2,774	50	117	1,594	2,634
Corn for silage	1,675	15	106	738	2,263
Tobacco	405	62	106	166	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	45,256	15	120	672	3,060
Goats, all	1,843	8	119	336	3,023
Horses and ponies	673	88	120	1,886	3,066
Layers	470	93	120	2,212	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	10	43	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	164	Farming	292
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90	Other	513
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	131	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Male	732
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	73
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	15	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,603	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	45,469	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,128
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,533	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	10,601	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11

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.