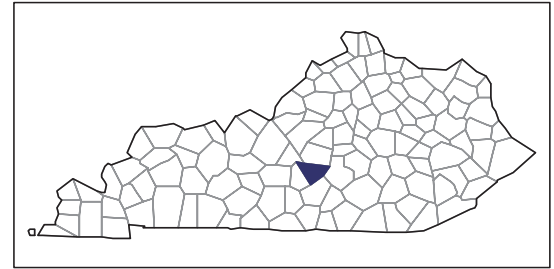


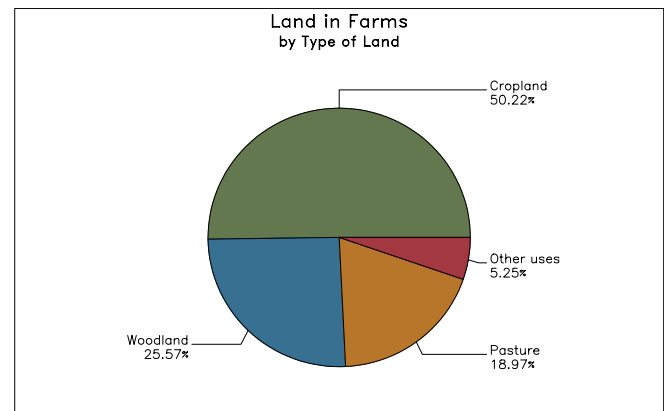
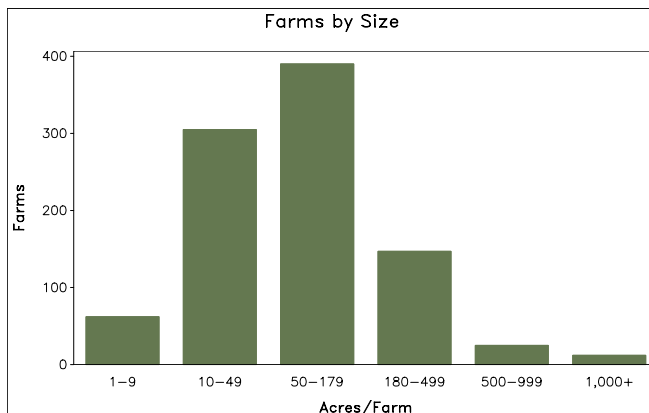
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## County Profile



## Taylor County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	941	957	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	118,712 acres	112,317 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	126 acres	117 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$26,332,000	\$20,070,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$10,552,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,779,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,983	\$20,972	+ 33
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$973,000	\$667,000	+ 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,481	\$2,179	+ 14



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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	26,332	56	120	2,076	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,552	36	120	1,835	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,779	52	120	1,715	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,310	35	117	1,471	2,933
Tobacco	3,308	35	106	99	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	542	33	111	1,375	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	50	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,714	49	120	1,504	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,138	20	111	720	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	67	36	118	1,426	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	129	81	119	1,488	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	38	24	111	1,479	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,542	38	120	801	3,060
Corn for grain	7,668	35	117	1,268	2,634
Soybeans for beans	7,334	35	100	1,108	2,039
Corn for silage	1,203	23	106	905	2,263
Tobacco	1,158	31	106	89	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	27	104	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	26,026	36	120	1,173	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	114	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,724	30	120	722	3,066
Layers	1,489	37	120	1,298	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	227	Farming	362
\$1,000 to \$2,499	120	Other	579
\$2,500 to \$4,999	126		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	146	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114	Male	871
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Female	70
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,172	Black or African American	8
Average per farm (\$)	24,624	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	1,301
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,712	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	6,070	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.