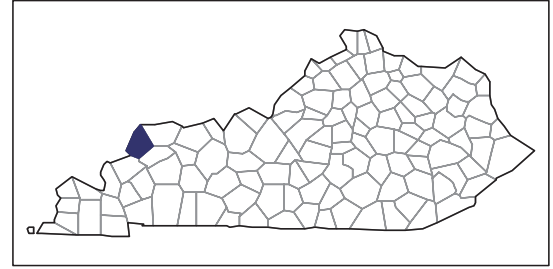


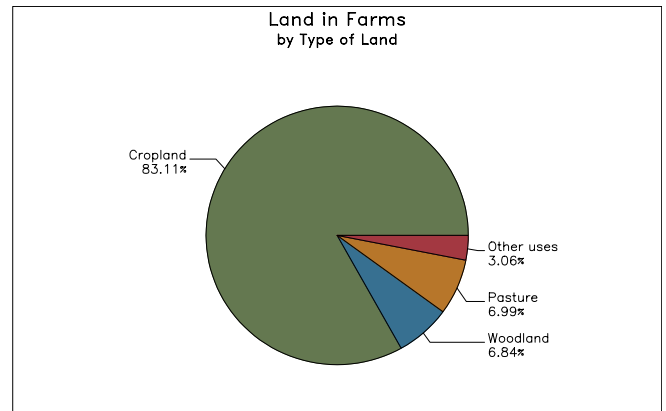
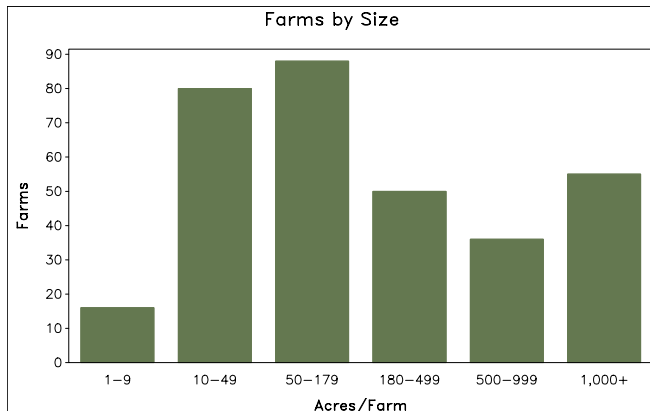
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Union County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	325	328	- 1
Land in Farms	200,839 acres	208,908 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	618 acres	637 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$78,949,000	\$43,347,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$73,014,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,935,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$242,919	\$132,156	+ 84
Government Payments	\$3,411,000	\$3,091,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,242	\$18,506	- 12



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County Profile

Union 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	78,949	14	120	1,117	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	73,014	2	120	577	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,935	74	120	2,361	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	72,328	2	117	385	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	106	106	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8	109	117	2,561	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	315	48	111	1,623	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	311	96	120	2,453	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1	119	120	2,950	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,581	59	120	1,767	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,009	19	110	904	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	45	119	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	101	111	2,681	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	96,852	1	117	297	2,634
Soybeans for beans	50,375	5	100	509	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	10,612	8	93	688	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,854	87	120	1,935	3,060
Sorghum for grain	1,880	1	22	366	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,721	65	120	1,812	3,060
Hogs and pigs	5,040	19	114	861	2,958
Horses and ponies	586	95	120	2,052	3,066
Goats, all	282	102	119	1,985	3,023
Sheep and lambs	106	75	114	2,305	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	74	Farming	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	161
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	307
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	41	White	477
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,429	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	161,319	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,943		
Average per farm (\$)	101,364		

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.