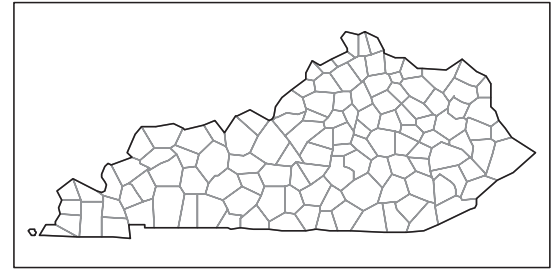


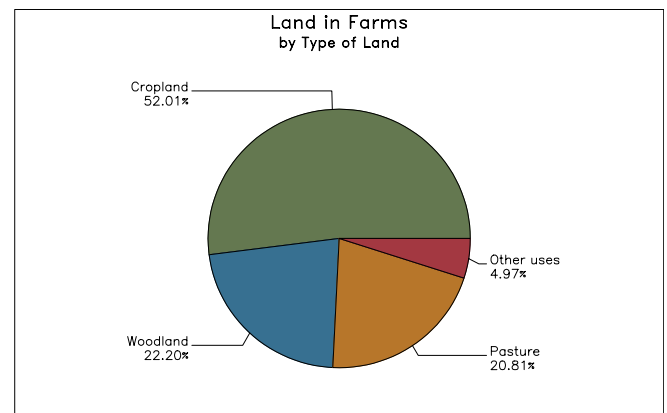
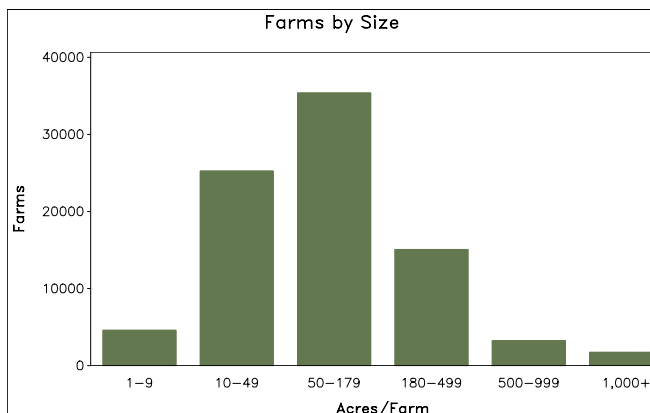
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	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	85,260	86,541	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	13,993,121 acres	13,843,706 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	164 acres	160 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,824,561,000	\$3,080,080,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$1,404,769,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,419,792,000 (71 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$56,586	\$35,591	+ 59
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$103,104,000	\$94,053,000	+ 10
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,494	\$4,121	- 15



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,824,561	25	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,404,769	28	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,419,792	16	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	867,298	20	50
Tobacco	314,151	2	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	20,937	41	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,088	42	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	87,748	32	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	876	34	49
Other crops and hay	110,671	28	50
Poultry and eggs	978,025	12	50
Cattle and calves	935,611	14	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	250,305	26	50
Hogs and pigs	90,198	19	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	7,208	24	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	952,384	1	50
Aquaculture	2,683	43	50
Other animals and other animal products	203,380	1	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,456,564	10	50
Corn for grain	1,313,320	14	49
Soybeans for beans	1,087,037	16	40
Wheat for grain, all	239,267	25	47
Tobacco	87,641	2	17
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	49,776,656	9	50
Layers	4,584,535	21	50
Cattle and calves	2,395,455	12	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,796,532	17	50
Hogs and pigs	348,023	19	50

#### Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	25,918	Farming	33,935
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9,882	Other	51,325
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9,787		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11,150	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9,752	Male	76,150
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,890	Female	9,110
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,626		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,670	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,663		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,892	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,417	American Indian or Alaska Native	492
\$500,000 or more	1,613	Asian	121
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,930,240	Black or African American	646
Average per farm (\$)	46,097	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17
		White	120,608
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,285,433	More than one race	763
Average per farm (\$)	15,077	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	594

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.