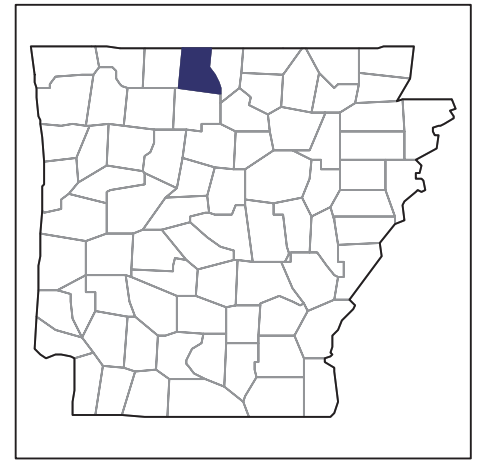


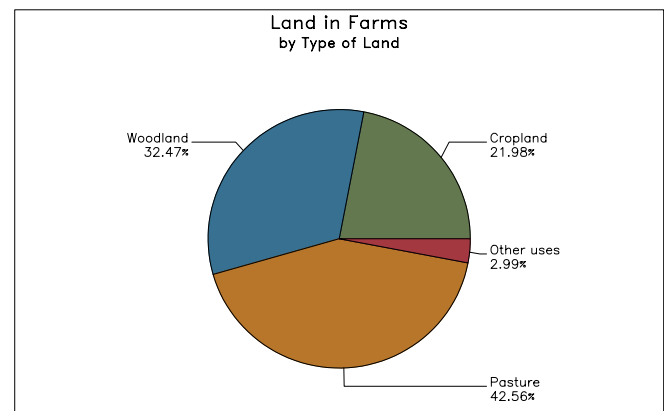
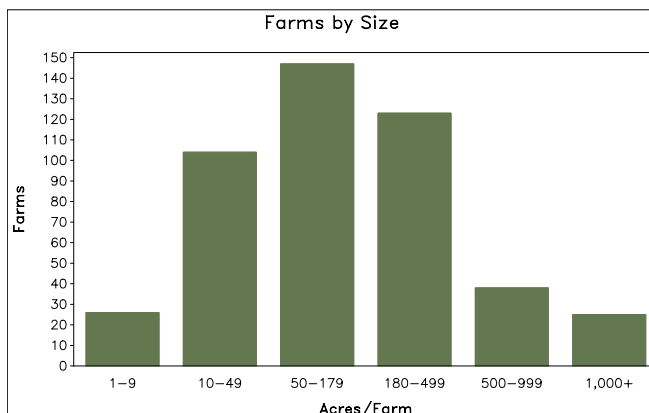
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## County Profile

### Marion County Arkansas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	463	526	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	130,445 acres	143,272 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	282 acres	272 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$34,802,000	\$20,853,000	+ 67
Crop Sales \$755,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,048,000 (98 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$75,167	\$39,645	+ 90
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$393,000	\$254,000	+ 55
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,303	\$3,304	0



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#### Ranked items among the 75 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	34,802	58	75	1,869	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	755	69	75	2,857	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,048	35	75	1,080	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	56	59	2,915	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	65	75	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	25,186	34	75	357	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,143	32	75	1,348	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	96	34	45	2,015	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	39	71	1,983	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	198	1	72	636	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	23	41	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	23	36	67	1,729	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,141	41	75	1,605	3,060
Sorghum for silage	(D)	13	15	(D)	1,151
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,794
Corn for grain	(D)	51	55	(D)	2,634
Watermelons	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,898
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	577,248	9	58	53	2,371
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	332,838	46	62	437	2,476
Cattle and calves	23,287	32	75	1,276	3,060
Layers	(D)	47	75	(D)	3,024
Rabbits and their pelts	6,160	2	62	10	2,574

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	92	Farming	207
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	256
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	376
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Female	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	709
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,608	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	63,948	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,864		
Average per farm (\$)	12,664		

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.