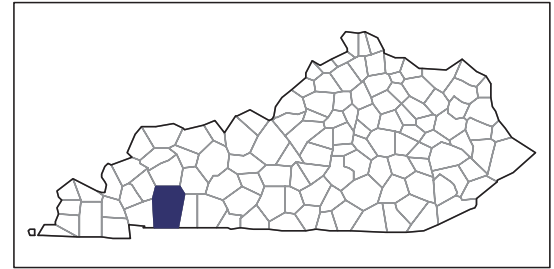


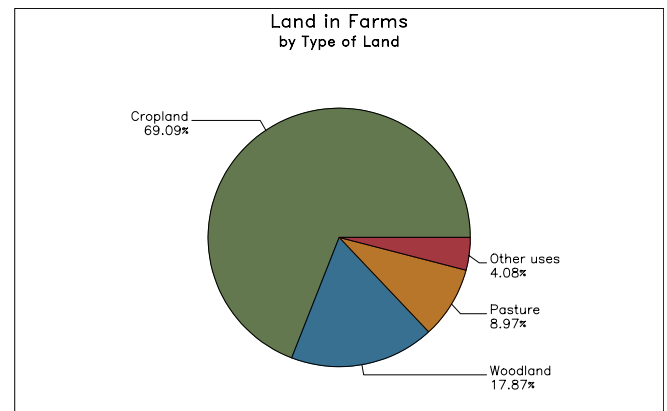
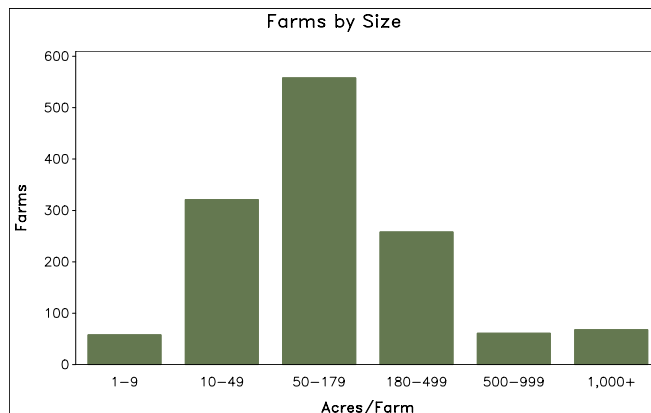
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Christian County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,324	1,267	+ 4
Land in Farms	346,450 acres	342,180 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	262 acres	270 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$103,001,000	\$77,031,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$65,798,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,203,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$77,795	\$60,798	+ 28
Government Payments	\$5,958,000	\$5,106,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,829	\$8,539	- 8



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Christian 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	103,001	11	120	866	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,798	3	120	659	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,203	23	120	1,007	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,818	4	117	623	2,933
Tobacco	15,215	1	106	18	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,085	2	117	787	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	12	106	1,564	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,145	11	111	772	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	50	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,465	28	120	1,158	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9,662	23	120	570	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,355	26	120	1,030	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,547	3	111	405	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,262	12	110	732	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	78	30	118	1,300	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	274	50	119	854	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	25	35	111	1,693	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	90,833	2	117	326	2,634
Soybeans for beans	48,858	6	100	520	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	35,346	1	93	362	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,383	35	120	767	3,060
Tobacco	3,610	1	106	20	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	523,576	22	104	388	2,476
Layers	104,654	8	120	379	3,024
Cattle and calves	33,071	29	120	959	3,060
Hogs and pigs	9,184	13	114	719	2,958
Goats, all	2,271	4	119	232	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	490	Farming	573
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	751
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	Male	1,185
\$10,000 to \$19,999	117	Female	139
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	126	Black or African American	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	54	White	1,789
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,569	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	73,692	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,806		
Average per farm (\$)	21,001		

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.