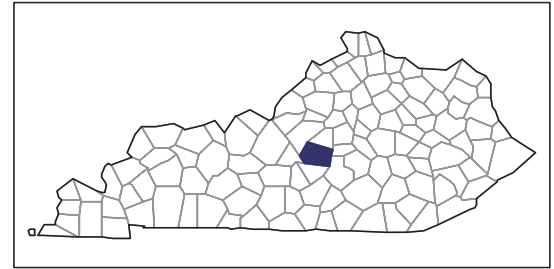


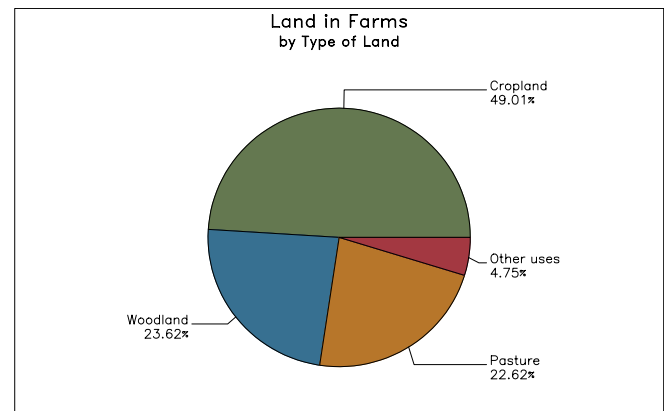
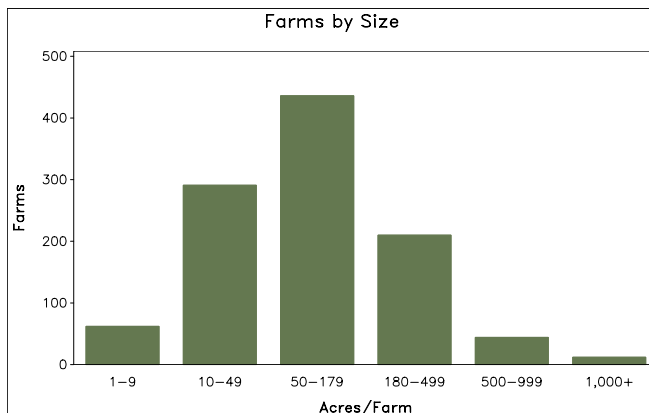
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Marion County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,055	1,054	0
Land in Farms	160,684 acres	171,252 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	152 acres	162 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$39,653,000	\$28,754,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$10,117,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,537,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,586	\$27,281	+ 38
Government Payments	\$1,119,000	\$1,456,000	- 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,537	\$3,904	- 35



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County Profile

Marion 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	39,653	39	120	1,775	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,117	39	120	1,863	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,537	31	120	1,201	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,474	40	117	1,619	2,933
Tobacco	4,822	20	106	71	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	153	40	117	1,639	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	111	71	111	2,004	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	50	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,538	22	120	1,118	3,054
Poultry and eggs	60	52	120	1,602	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,977	21	120	895	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,209	4	111	437	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,733	10	110	682	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	71	118	2,023	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	524	32	119	468	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	38	40	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,922	23	120	474	3,060
Corn for grain	5,623	40	117	1,381	2,634
Soybeans for beans	3,948	41	100	1,235	2,039
Corn for silage	3,486	4	106	448	2,263
Tobacco	1,500	20	106	71	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	46,010	13	120	657	3,060
Hogs and pigs	10,640	11	114	676	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,350	45	120	992	3,066
Pheasants	(D)	3	43	(D)	1,544
Goats, all	764	54	119	1,001	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	244	Farming	418
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101	Other	637
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	Male	984
\$10,000 to \$19,999	165	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	80	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	Black or African American	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	15	White	1,390
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,085	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	29,465	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,401		
Average per farm (\$)	10,807		

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.