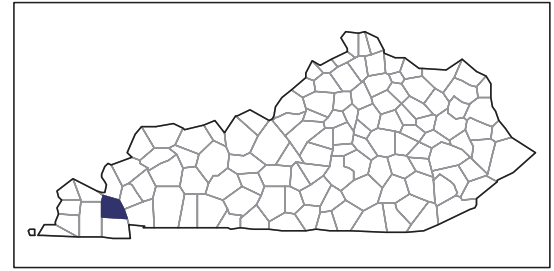


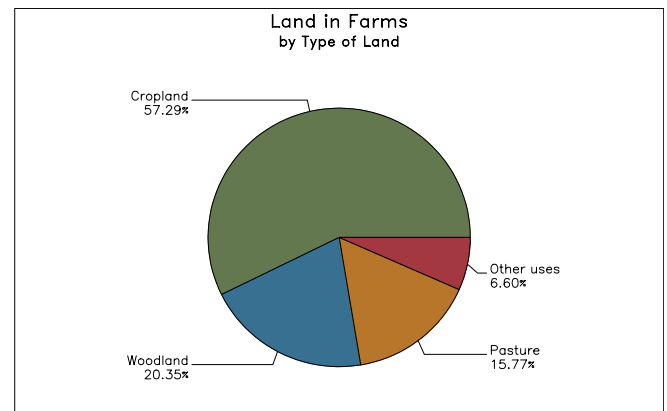
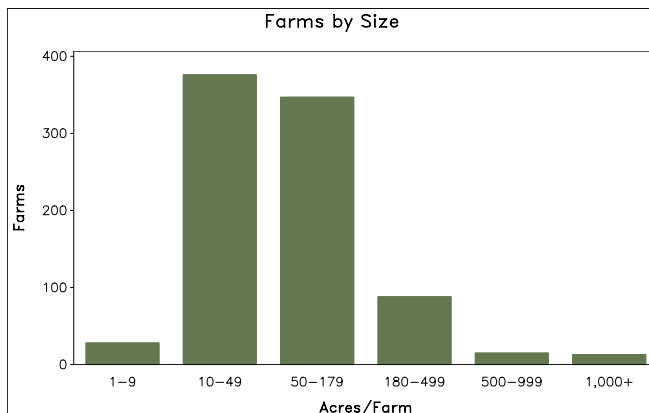
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County Profile



Marshall County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	867	902	- 4
Land in Farms	97,712 acres	120,512 acres	- 19
Average Size of Farm	113 acres	134 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,409,000	\$27,012,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$8,427,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,982,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$35,074	\$29,946	+ 17
Government Payments	\$1,407,000	\$1,455,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,147	\$3,498	- 10



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Marshall 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	30,409	49	120	1,974	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,427	48	120	1,958	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,982	45	120	1,451	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,116	32	117	1,412	2,933
Tobacco	925	75	106	196	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	111	48	117	1,791	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13	50	106	2,150	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	739	22	111	1,222	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	523	77	120	2,120	3,054
Poultry and eggs	13,548	19	120	497	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,477	52	120	1,532	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	237	74	111	1,831	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	60	42	118	1,520	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	119	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	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	12,116	79	120	1,530	3,060
Corn for grain	11,324	31	117	1,134	2,634
Soybeans for beans	10,114	30	100	1,023	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	2,893	19	93	1,219	2,481
Popcorn	(D)	6	12	(D)	281
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	817,355	17	104	327	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	14	111	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	11,485	70	120	1,894	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,958
Layers	1,041	57	120	1,595	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	432	Farming	243
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99	Other	624
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Male	756
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	111
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	1,184
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,275	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	32,613	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,608		
Average per farm (\$)	5,315		

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.