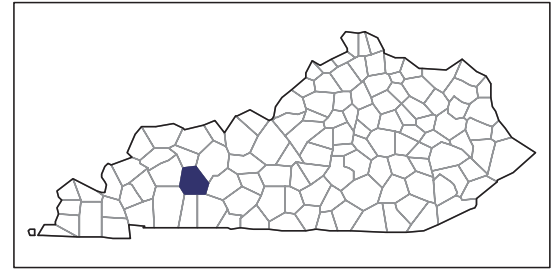


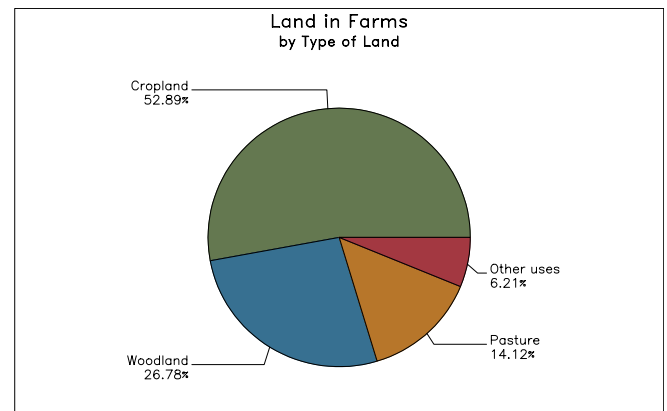
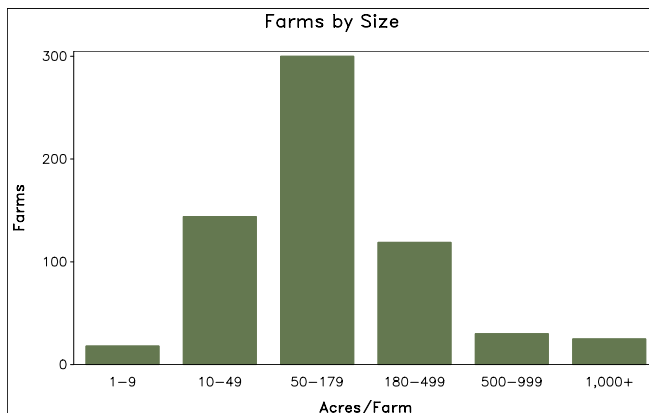
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Muhlenberg County Kentucky

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 636 | 667 | - 5 |
| Land in Farms | 140,834 acres | 138,376 acres | + 2 |
| Average Size of Farm | 221 acres | 207 acres | + 7 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$49,182,000 | \$41,806,000 | + 18 |
| Crop Sales \$15,121,000 (31 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$34,060,000 (69 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$77,329 | \$62,678 | + 23 |
| Government Payments | \$1,173,000 | \$1,444,000 | - 19 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$4,044 | \$6,842 | - 41 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Muhlenberg 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 | 49,182 | 29 | 120 | 1,578 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 15,121 | 29 | 120 | 1,628 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 34,060 | 29 | 120 | 1,078 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 11,392 | 24 | 117 | 1,185 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (D) | 42 | 106 | (D) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 54 | 71 | 117 | 2,103 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | - | - | 106 | - | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 257 | 52 | 111 | 1,713 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 50 | - | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 120 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 25,740 | 11 | 120 | 354 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 65 | 120 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | (D) | 111 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 8 | 110 | (D) | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 62 | 38 | 118 | 1,490 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 51 | 98 | 119 | 2,197 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 34 | 40 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | - | - | 111 | - | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 22,838 | 21 | 117 | 890 | 2,634 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 16,215 | 64 | 120 | 1,244 | 3,060 |
| Soybeans for beans | 15,486 | 22 | 100 | 911 | 2,039 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,292 | 29 | 93 | 1,519 | 2,481 |
| Tobacco | 615 | 50 | 106 | 135 | 437 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,146,400 | 13 | 104 | 293 | 2,476 |
| Layers | (D) | 2 | 120 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | (D) | 4 | 111 | (D) | 2,627 |
| Cattle and calves | 13,246 | 61 | 120 | 1,784 | 3,060 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 114 | (D) | 2,958 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 204 | Farming | 263 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 71 | Other | 373 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 57 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 83 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 80 | Male | 578 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 23 | Female | 58 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 40 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 7 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 22 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 15 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 15 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 3 |
| \$500,000 or more | 19 | Asian | 1 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 35,965 | Black or African American | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 56,548 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 889 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 16,166 | More than one race | 5 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 25,418 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 10 |

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.