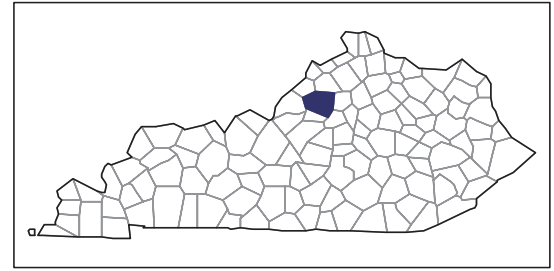


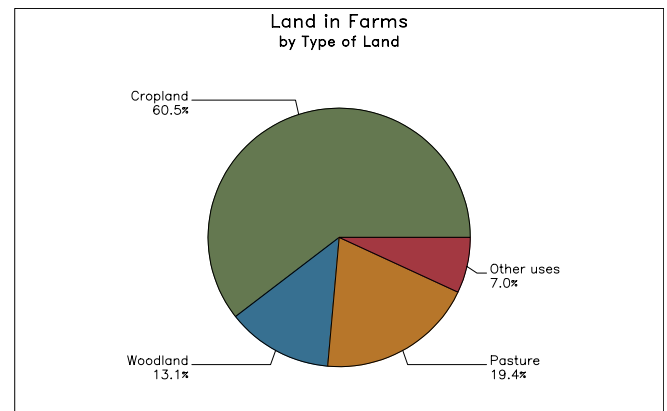
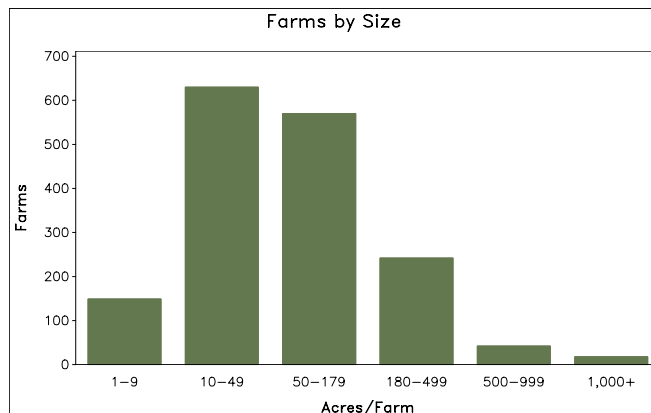
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## County Profile



## Shelby County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,651	1,557	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	205,286 acres	201,667 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	124 acres	130 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$56,992,000	\$45,637,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$29,612,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,380,000 (48 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$34,520	\$29,311	+ 18
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,689,000	\$1,328,000	+ 27
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,953	\$4,761	+ 4



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#### Ranked items among the 120 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	56,992	23	120	1,438	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,612	12	120	1,222	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,380	35	120	1,263	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,826	26	117	1,241	2,933
Tobacco	8,424	8	106	37	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	546	9	117	1,026	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	24	106	1,831	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,460	2	111	324	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	50	442	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,230	7	120	781	3,054
Poultry and eggs	150	45	120	1,322	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,015	20	120	891	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,478	18	111	693	2,493
Hogs and pigs	36	52	110	1,706	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	114	17	118	1,001	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6,432	7	119	20	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	154	10	111	806	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	51,421	4	120	269	3,060
Corn for grain	19,839	23	117	939	2,634
Soybeans for beans	17,893	21	100	867	2,039
Corn for silage	2,956	8	106	493	2,263
Tobacco	2,485	3	106	35	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	35,339	26	120	896	3,060
Horses and ponies	5,079	4	120	71	3,066
Layers	4,792	28	120	800	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	3,269	17	111	486	2,627
Goats, all	1,789	9	119	354	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	468	Farming	677
\$1,000 to \$2,499	170	Other	974
\$2,500 to \$4,999	170	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	220	Male	1,386
\$10,000 to \$19,999	217	Female	265
\$20,000 to \$24,999	88	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	83	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69	Black or African American	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	16	White	2,517
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,420	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	34,173	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,876		
Average per farm (\$)	5,376		

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.