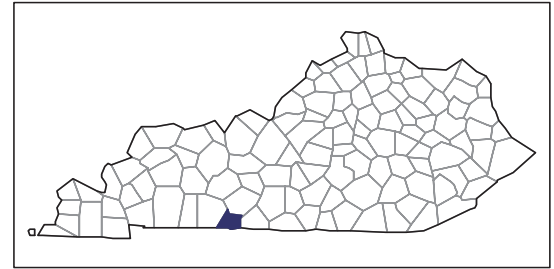


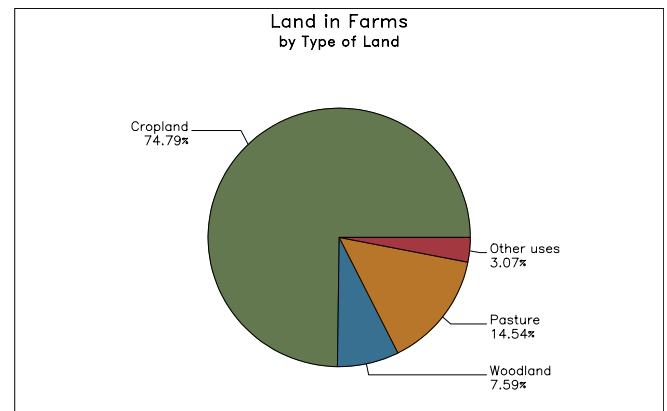
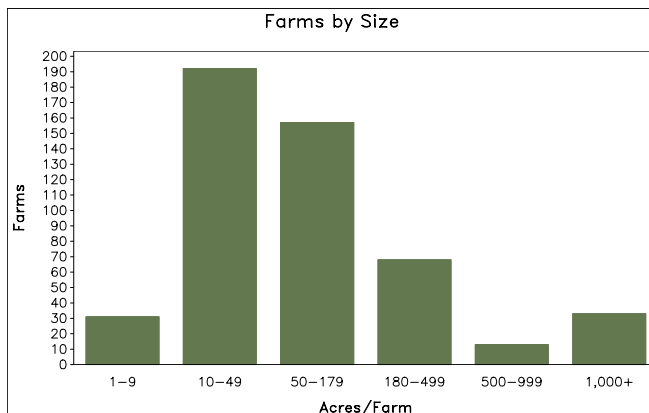
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County Profile



Simpson County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	494	550	- 10
Land in Farms	119,122 acres	127,911 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	241 acres	233 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$47,412,000	\$41,628,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$19,409,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,003,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$95,976	\$75,688	+ 27
Government Payments	\$1,243,000	\$1,282,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,178	\$5,907	- 12



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Simpson 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	47,412	32	120	1,617	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,409	23	120	1,473	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,003	34	120	1,246	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,803	18	117	1,047	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	25	95	117	2,338	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	54	106	2,195	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	88	73	111	2,072	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	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,648	58	120	1,757	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	63	118	1,911	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	210	63	119	1,077	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	97	111	2,664	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	31,492	13	117	758	2,634
Soybeans for beans	30,063	15	100	692	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,884	71	120	1,389	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	12,494	6	93	630	2,481
Corn for silage	1,190	24	106	908	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	35	104	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	13,545	59	120	1,760	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,064	59	120	1,302	3,066
Quail	(D)	12	47	(D)	1,386
Goats, all	735	59	119	1,047	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	117	Farming	213
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	281
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	450
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	693
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,891	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	62,533	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,490		
Average per farm (\$)	41,477		

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.