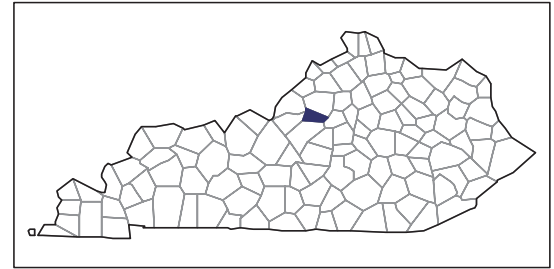


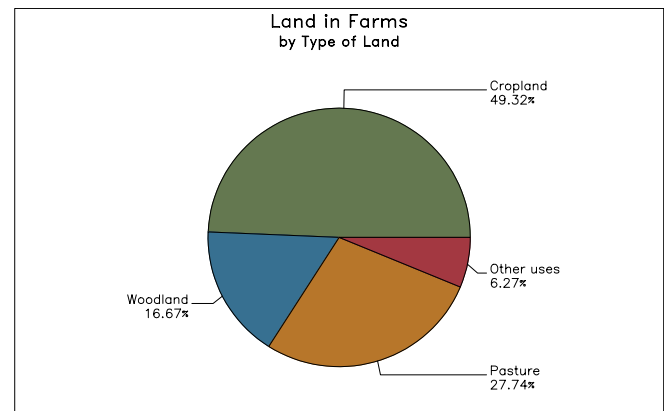
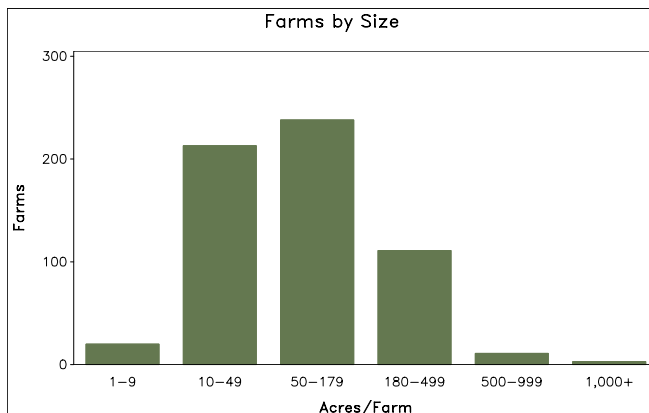
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Spencer County Kentucky

|  | 2007         | 2002         | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                   | 596          | 623          | - 4      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                     | 73,289 acres | 77,525 acres | - 5      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>              | 123 acres    | 124 acres    | - 1      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>     | \$11,539,000 | \$11,381,000 | + 1      |
| Crop Sales \$6,732,000 (58 percent)      |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales \$4,807,000 (42 percent) |              |              |          |
| Average Per Farm                         | \$19,361     | \$18,268     | + 6      |
| <b>Government Payments</b>               | \$494,000    | \$312,000    | + 58     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments      | \$2,010      | \$2,399      | - 16     |



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### Spencer County – Kentucky

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                               | 11,539   | 74         | 120                   | 2,544     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 6,732    | 61         | 120                   | 2,090     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 4,807    | 81         | 120                   | 2,460     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 1,302    | 54         | 117                   | 1,906     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | 1,802    | 56         | 106                   | 152       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 250      | 26         | 117                   | 1,406     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 25       | 33         | 106                   | 1,955     | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 2,451    | 9          | 111                   | 725       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 50                    | -         | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 903      | 53         | 120                   | 1,634     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 33       | 60         | 120                   | 1,878     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 3,503    | 68         | 120                   | 1,957     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 984      | 46         | 111                   | 1,361     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 41       | 50         | 110                   | 1,666     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 58       | 43         | 118                   | 1,549     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 90       | 88         | 119                   | 1,786     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 40                    | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 98       | 12         | 111                   | 1,004     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 19,304   | 55         | 120                   | 1,077     | 3,060                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 2,264    | 53         | 100                   | 1,382     | 2,039                 |
| Corn for grain  | 2,060    | 59         | 117                   | 1,678     | 2,634                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 706      | 39         | 93                    | 1,737     | 2,481                 |
| Tobacco   | 597      | 51         | 106                   | 137       | 437                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 13,097   | 62         | 120                   | 1,795     | 3,060                 |
| Layers  | 1,860    | 33         | 120                   | 1,150     | 3,024                 |
| Goats, all  | 900      | 44         | 119                   | 843       | 3,023                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 882      | 72         | 120                   | 1,545     | 3,066                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 275      | 46         | 114                   | 1,829     | 2,891                 |

### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 172      | Farming   | 228      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 55       | Other   | 368      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 81       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 96       | Male  | 539      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 78       | Female  | 57       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 31       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 58.0     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 34       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 6        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 2        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 19       | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 18       | Black or African American   | 2        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 2        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 4        | White   | 915      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 12,217   | More than one race  | 2        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 20,499   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 718      |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 1,205    |   |          |

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.