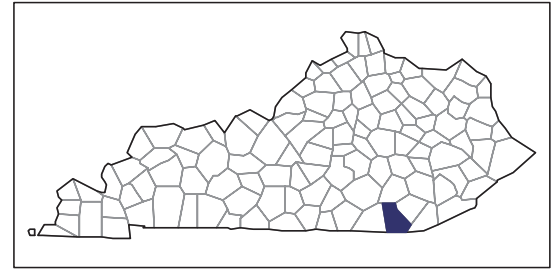


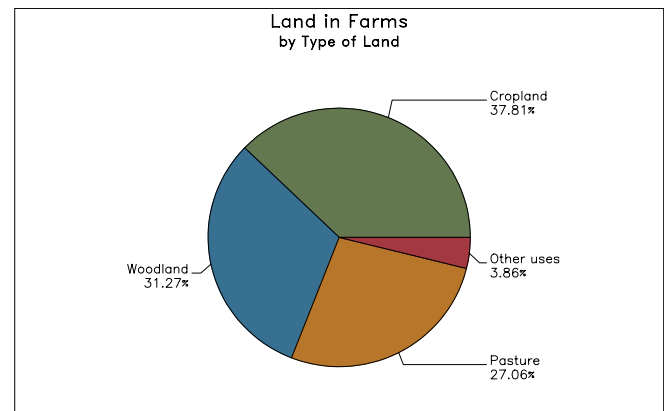
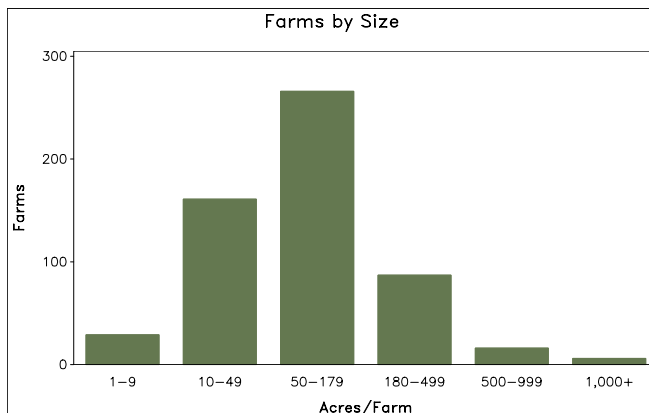
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County Profile



Whitley County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	565	530	+ 7
Land in Farms	73,414 acres	64,370 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	130 acres	121 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,629,000	\$4,843,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$1,363,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,266,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,192	\$9,138	- 10
Government Payments	\$81,000	\$123,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$805	\$1,158	- 30



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County Profile

Whitley 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	4,629	93	120	2,833	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,363	98	120	2,714	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,266	86	120	2,623	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	167	89	117	2,380	2,933
Tobacco	391	89	106	259	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	155	39	117	1,630	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	69	106	2,306	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	71	120	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33	61	120	1,885	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,904	76	120	2,079	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	131	83	111	1,964	2,493
Hogs and pigs	39	51	110	1,687	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	85	118	2,239	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	131	80	119	1,478	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	29	40	(D)	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	15,212	65	120	1,309	3,060
Corn for grain	576	88	117	2,020	2,634
Corn for silage	428	50	106	1,412	2,263
Soybeans for beans	(D)	89	100	(D)	2,039
Tobacco	114	94	106	268	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,554	74	120	1,952	3,060
Layers	1,584	34	120	1,244	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,250	49	120	1,092	3,066
Goats, all	1,018	35	119	741	3,023
Hogs and pigs	346	48	114	1,551	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	222	Farming	242
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78	Other	323
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Male	523
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,492	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	9,720	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	771
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-449	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	-794	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.