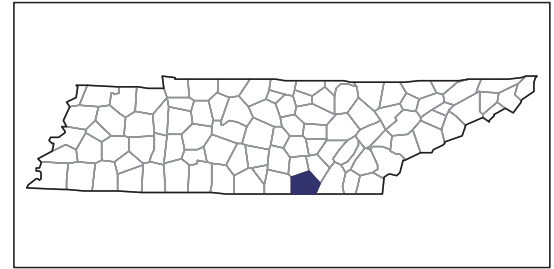


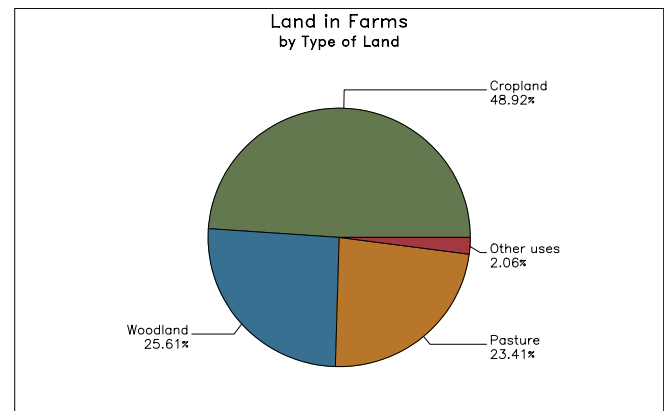
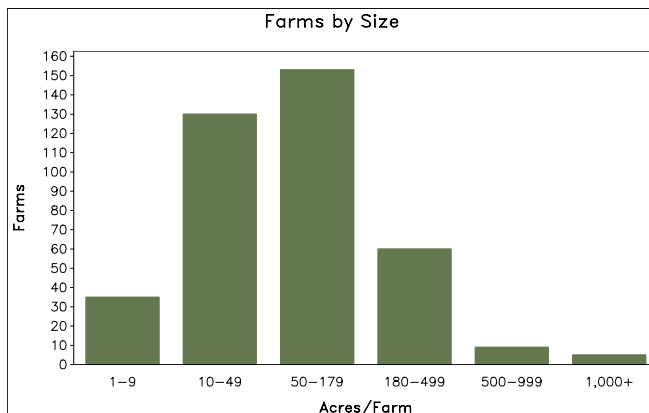
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Marion County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	392	298	+ 32
Land in Farms	50,593 acres	50,932 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	129 acres	171 acres	- 25
Market Value of Products Sold	\$20,291,000	\$14,456,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$2,304,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,986,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,762	\$48,509	+ 7
Government Payments	\$115,000	\$68,000	+ 69
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,865	\$3,237	- 11



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marion County – Tennessee

Ranked items among the 95 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	20,291	48	95	2,241	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,304	62	95	2,538	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,986	31	95	1,601	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,014	35	94	1,780	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	60	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	25	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	90	91	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	149	66	93	1,916	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15,375	13	94	464	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,537	78	95	2,158	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	85	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26	48	90	1,845	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	73	94	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	87	94	2,507	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	50	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	86	95	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,408	70	95	1,769	3,060
Soybeans for beans	4,817	34	79	1,198	2,039
Corn for grain	2,063	46	94	1,677	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	1,114	35	81	1,594	2,481
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,333,486	9	84	268	2,476
Cattle and calves	10,372	71	95	1,970	3,060
Layers	933	61	94	1,692	3,024
Goats, all	846	52	95	906	3,023
Horses and ponies	809	63	95	1,666	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	154	Farming	166
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	226
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	350
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	19	White	563
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,868	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	45,582	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,244		
Average per farm (\$)	8,276		

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.