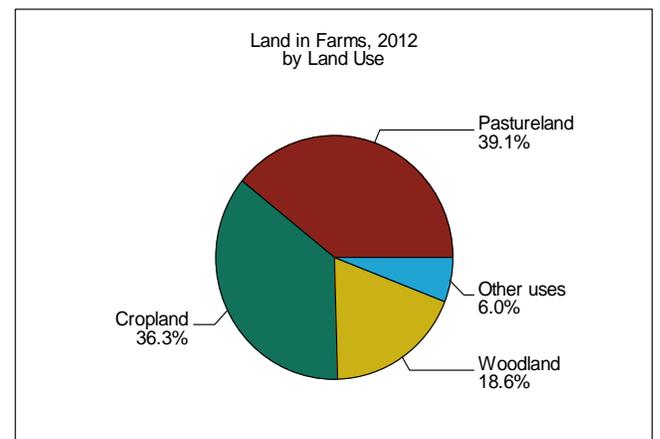
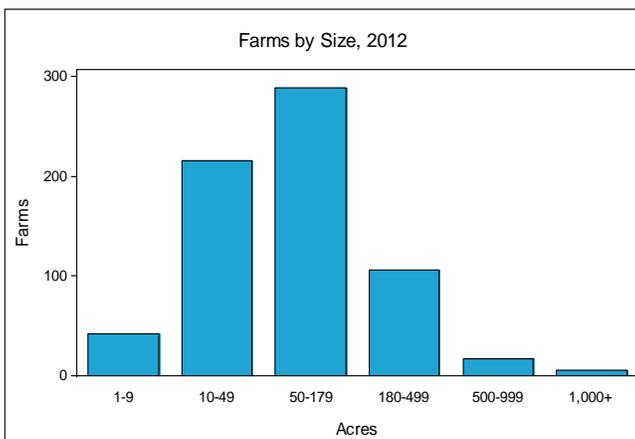


Anderson County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	676	678	0
Land in Farms	81,023 acres	87,617 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	120 acres	129 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,747,000	\$11,422,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$4,301,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,446,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,856	\$16,847	+ 12
Government Payments	\$625,000	\$245,000	+ 155
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,030	\$2,688	+ 50





Anderson County – Kentucky

Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	12,747	76	120	2,579	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,301	85	120	2,479	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,446	67	120	2,210	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,107	87	117	2,210	2,926
Tobacco	1,355	59	104	161	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	65	83	117	2,056	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	90	31	115	1,484	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	21	79	120	2,037	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,049	48	120	1,466	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	74	113	2,330	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	13	96	117	2,598	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	318	34	118	866	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	40	45	118	1,563	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,888	41	120	927	3,057
Corn for grain	1,284	84	117	1,838	2,638
Tobacco	758	42	104	111	437
Soybeans for beans	735	89	102	1,740	2,162
Corn for silage	348	54	103	1,523	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,897	50	120	1,538	3,063
Layers	1,374	65	120	1,606	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,176	36	120	994	3,072
Goats, all	284	76	120	1,868	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	197	67	116	1,710	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	206	Farming	273
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104	Other	403
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	Male	596
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,012
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,534	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	21,501	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-667		
Average per farm (\$)	-987		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.