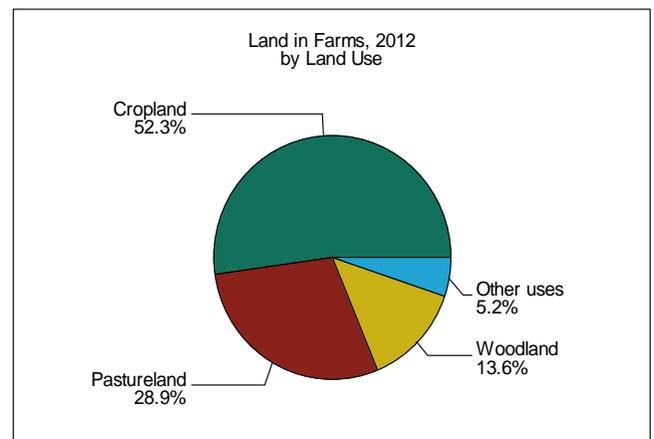
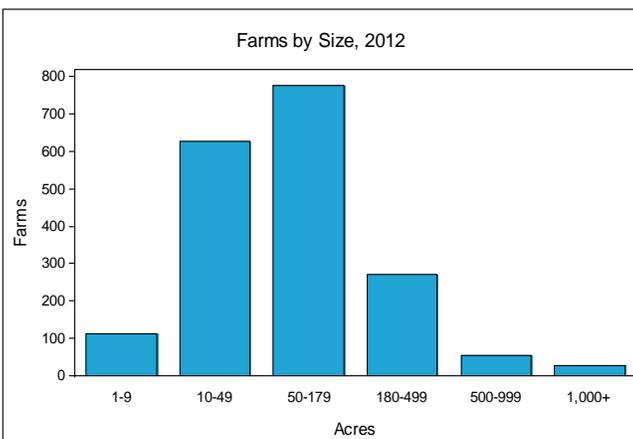


Barren County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,869	2,170	- 14
Land in Farms	248,663 acres	264,717 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	133 acres	122 acres	+ 9
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$113,025,000	\$105,835,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$37,738,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$75,287,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,473	\$48,772	+ 24
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Government Payments	\$4,232,000	\$1,831,000	+ 131
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,583	\$2,835	+ 97





Barren 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	113,025	10	120	1,050	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,738	17	120	1,328	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,287	6	120	641	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,707	25	117	1,164	2,926
Tobacco	9,148	9	104	48	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	302	26	117	1,308	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	45	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	573	26	110	1,283	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,959	1	120	752	3,049
Poultry and eggs	18,086	17	120	470	3,013
Cattle and calves	28,421	9	120	566	3,056
Milk from cows	28,199	1	84	261	2,038
Hogs and pigs	39	37	113	1,538	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	173	9	117	904	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	312	35	118	877	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	57	33	118	1,354	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	57,335	1	120	139	3,057
Corn for grain	22,033	25	117	930	2,638
Soybeans for beans	20,649	27	102	912	2,162
Corn for silage	9,207	1	103	196	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	2,952	29	93	1,189	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,068,319	13	116	297	2,723
Cattle and calves	85,523	1	120	168	3,063
Layers	13,234	24	120	658	3,040
Goats, all	2,177	3	120	190	2,996
Horses and ponies	2,117	10	120	422	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	372	Farming	955
\$1,000 to \$2,499	186	Other	914
\$2,500 to \$4,999	183	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	283	Male	1,703
\$10,000 to \$19,999	265	Female	166
\$20,000 to \$24,999	82	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	173	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	49	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	123	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77	Black or African American	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	44	White	2,645
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	107,099	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	57,303	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,234		
Average per farm (\$)	8,686		

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.