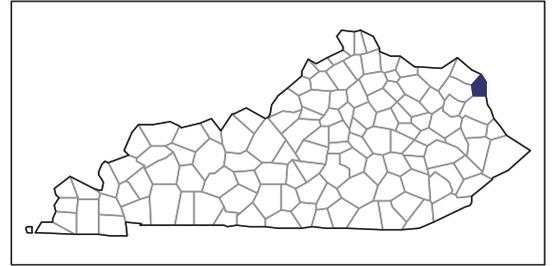


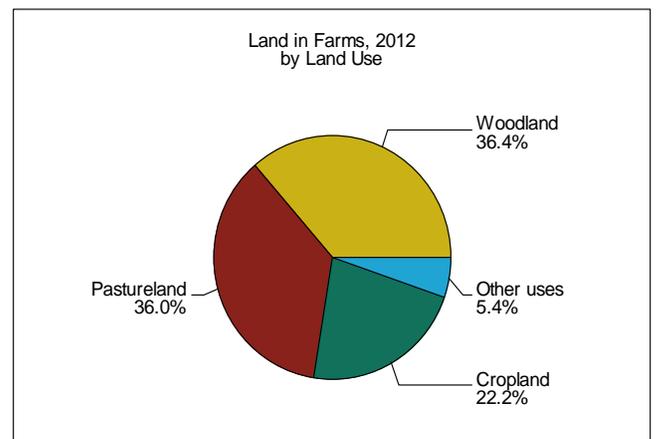
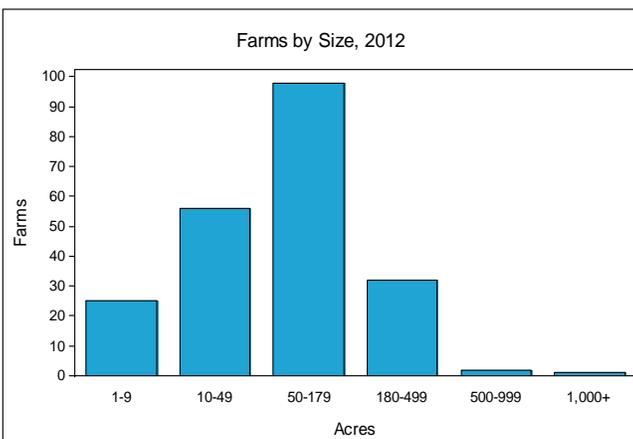
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Boyd County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	214	260	- 18
Land in Farms	21,800 acres	28,738 acres	- 24
Average Size of Farm	102 acres	111 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,886,000	\$1,861,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$509,000 (27 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,377,000 (73 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,812	\$7,157	+ 23
Government Payments	\$22,000	\$12,000	+ 83
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,592	\$725	+ 120





Boyd 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	1,886	104	120	2,978	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	509	108	120	2,967	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,377	100	120	2,832	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	182	103	117	2,587	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	104	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	115	117	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	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	248	105	120	2,713	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	104	120	2,598	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,085	98	120	2,589	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	79	113	2,456	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	11	99	117	2,659	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	199	50	118	1,254	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	74	28	118	1,249	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,582	108	120	2,612	3,057
Corn for grain	215	104	117	2,249	2,638
Soybeans for beans	(D)	97	102	(D)	2,162
Corn for silage	63	83	103	1,965	2,237
Sorghum for silage	(D)	19	39	(D)	1,076
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,015	107	120	2,735	3,063
Horses and ponies	501	90	120	2,041	3,072
Layers	482	106	120	2,389	3,040
Goats, all	114	103	120	2,489	2,996
Pullets for laying flock replacement	98	69	112	1,732	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	52	Farming	76
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	138
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	196
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	295
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,417	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	15,968	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,305		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,096		

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.