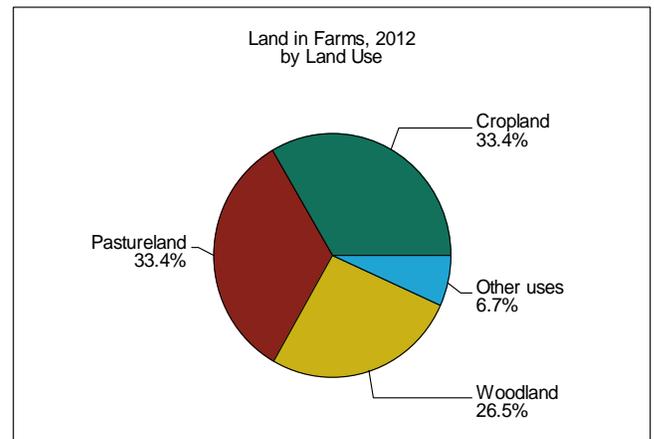
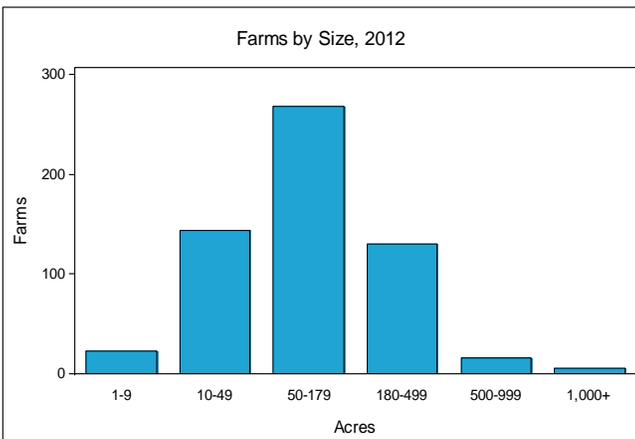


## Bracken County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	587	618	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	86,813 acres	100,660 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	148 acres	163 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$10,887,000	\$10,490,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$6,801,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,086,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,547	\$16,974	+ 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$837,000	\$286,000	+ 193
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,655	\$1,973	+ 85





## Bracken County – Kentucky

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,887	81	120	2,646	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,801	72	120	2,283	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,086	80	120	2,540	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,157	85	117	2,194	2,926
Tobacco	3,614	38	104	101	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	51	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	46	90	110	2,239	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,914	30	120	1,376	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	105	120	2,601	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,188	71	120	2,078	3,056
Milk from cows	763	39	84	1,356	2,038
Hogs and pigs	31	41	113	1,612	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	32	72	117	2,196	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	99	118	2,435	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	50	118	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,765	49	120	1,037	3,057
Corn for grain	1,768	73	117	1,754	2,638
Soybeans for beans	1,222	82	102	1,645	2,162
Tobacco	862	37	104	98	437
Corn for silage	336	57	103	1,537	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	12,492	64	120	1,764	3,063
Layers	497	105	120	2,378	3,040
Horses and ponies	475	91	120	2,100	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	392	48	116	1,348	2,723
Goats, all	299	73	120	1,820	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	164	Farming	248
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	339
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	Male	519
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	891
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,306	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	20,963	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	95		
Average per farm (\$)	162		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.