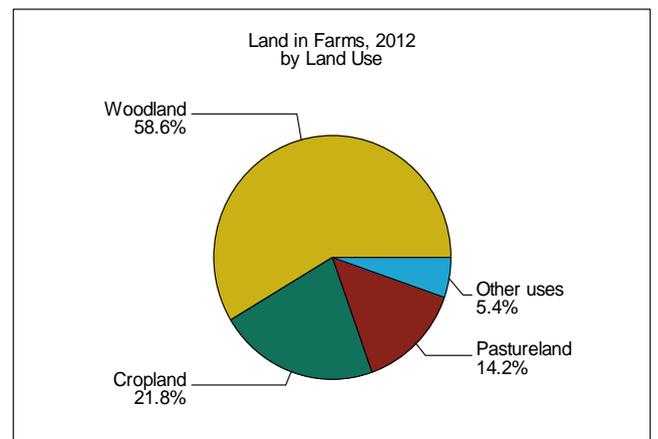
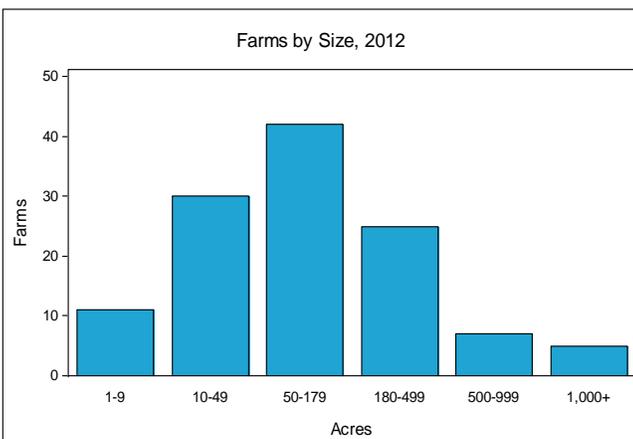


Breathitt County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	120	199	- 40
Land in Farms	22,224 acres	43,540 acres	- 49
Average Size of Farm	185 acres	219 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,712,000	\$1,611,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$736,000 (43 percent) Livestock Sales \$976,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,268	\$8,097	+ 76
Government Payments	\$192,000	\$43,000	+ 347
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,085	\$1,159	+ 252





Breathitt 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	1,712	105	120	2,983	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	736	106	120	2,925	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	976	103	120	2,882	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44	111	117	2,737	2,926
Tobacco	374	83	104	234	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	58	89	117	2,111	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	172	109	120	2,808	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4	109	120	2,689	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	115	120	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(Z)	112	113	2,803	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	117	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	106	118	2,705	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	35	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	115	118	2,838	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,322	111	120	2,816	3,057
Corn for grain	144	108	117	2,310	2,638
Tobacco	110	82	104	229	437
Vegetables harvested, all	29	70	117	1,870	2,801
Sweet corn	9	58	115	1,305	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	876	112	120	2,896	3,063
Layers	232	111	120	2,712	3,040
Horses and ponies	191	110	120	2,789	3,072
Goats, all	103	104	120	2,536	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	116	(D)	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	43	Farming	32
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	88
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,947	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,224	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	186
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	643	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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. (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.