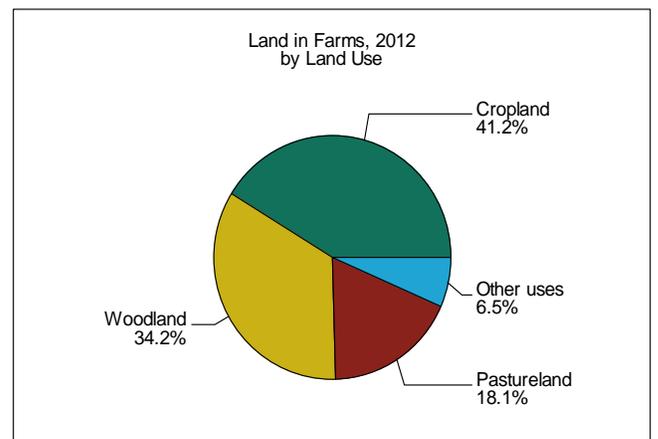
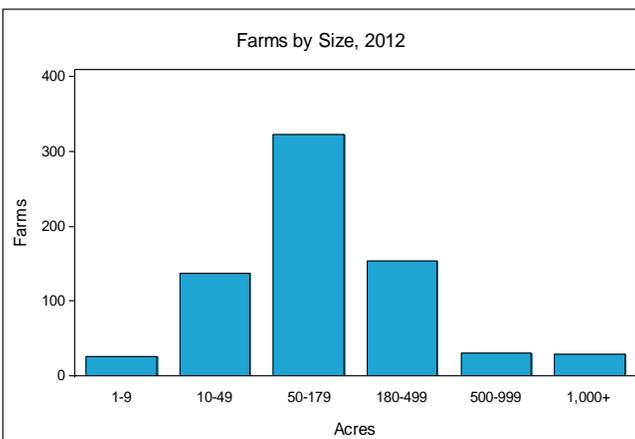


Butler County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	697	778	- 10
Land in Farms	152,552 acres	173,965 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	219 acres	224 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,393,000	\$27,719,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$23,171,000 (55 percent) Livestock Sales \$19,222,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,822	\$35,629	+ 71
Government Payments	\$2,052,000	\$1,536,000	+ 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,054	\$4,268	+ 42





Butler 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	42,393	42	120	1,899	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,171	30	120	1,630	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,222	46	120	1,646	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,184	27	117	1,207	2,926
Tobacco	448	81	104	228	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	101	115	2,438	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	58	110	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,243	52	120	1,728	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10,903	21	120	583	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,749	52	120	1,591	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	163	60	118	1,423	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	19	57	118	1,938	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	17,650	29	117	1,015	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,496	62	120	1,286	3,057
Soybeans for beans	13,808	34	102	1,034	2,162
Corn for silage	473	42	103	1,411	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	317	61	93	1,992	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	569,772	20	116	377	2,723
Layers	(D)	18	120	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	13,640	58	120	1,689	3,063
Roosters	(D)	21	102	(D)	2,120
Hogs and pigs	(D)	27	115	(D)	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	183	Farming	254
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86	Other	443
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123	Male	633
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	982
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,077	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	47,456	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,446		
Average per farm (\$)	22,161		

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.