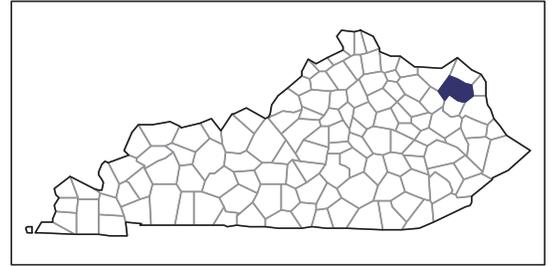


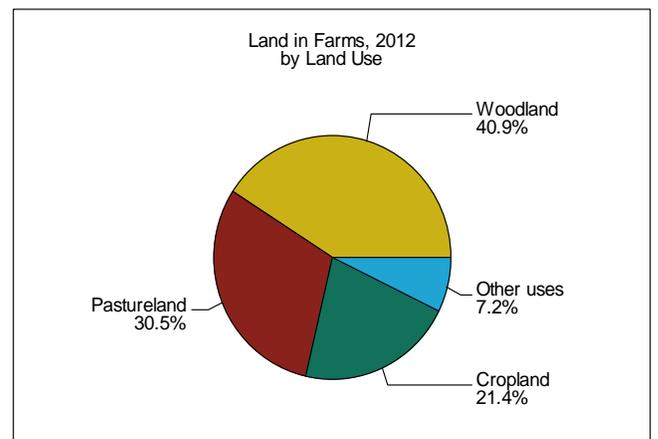
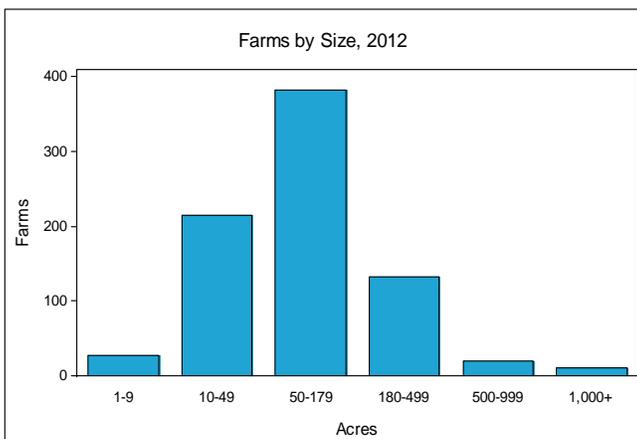
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Carter County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	786	895	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	105,842 acres	125,503 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	135 acres	140 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$9,495,000	\$7,852,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$3,104,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,391,000 (67 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$12,081	\$8,774	+ 38
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$400,000	\$206,000	+ 94
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,126	\$1,585	+ 34





## Carter 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	9,495	83	120	2,694	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,104	90	120	2,587	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,391	71	120	2,369	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	768	92	117	2,294	2,926
Tobacco	368	84	104	236	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	292	28	117	1,320	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	1,254	51	120	1,724	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23	72	120	1,977	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,862	57	120	1,697	3,056
Milk from cows	309	55	84	1,616	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16	54	113	1,925	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	61	47	117	1,777	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	113	77	118	1,724	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	8	77	118	2,300	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,000	59	120	1,250	3,057
Corn for grain	1,457	79	117	1,803	2,638
Tobacco	153	79	104	213	437
Vegetables harvested, all	85	23	117	1,337	2,801
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	103	(D)	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,083	55	120	1,661	3,063
Layers	1,645	50	120	1,459	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,129	41	120	1,041	3,072
Goats, all	1,088	11	120	500	2,996
Sheep and lambs	527	38	109	1,400	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	282	Farming	246
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Other	540
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Male	735
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	51
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,066	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,896	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,141
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,877	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	-3,661	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15

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.