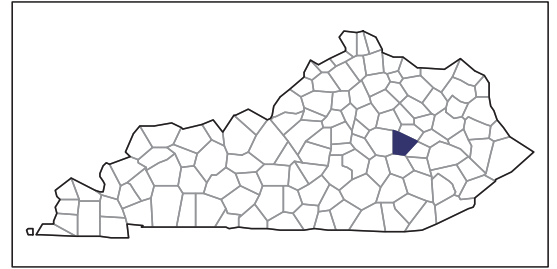


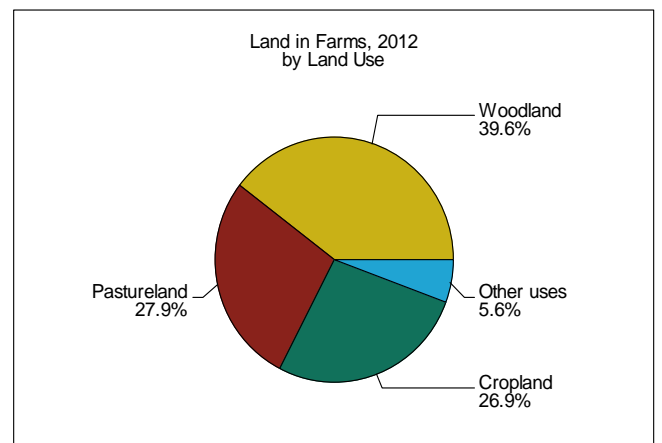
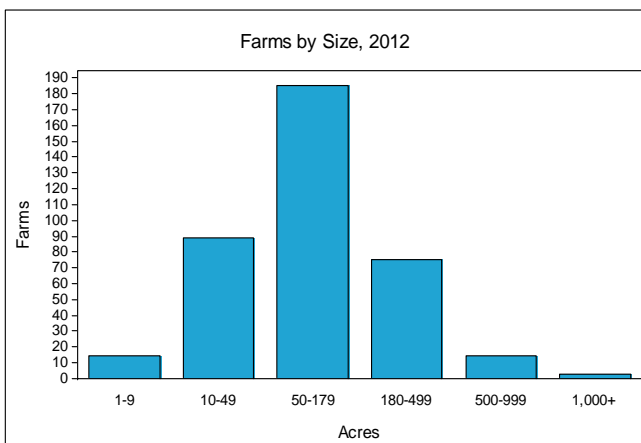
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Estill County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	380	456	- 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	52,286 acres	64,780 acres	- 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	138 acres	142 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,429,000	\$4,461,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$2,269,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,159,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,654	\$9,784	+ 19
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$337,000	\$222,000	+ 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,147	\$1,606	+ 34



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#### 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	4,429	97	120	2,868	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,269	96	120	2,683	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,159	93	120	2,742	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,278	83	117	2,174	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	79	73	117	1,949	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41	91	110	2,271	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(Z)	29	34	1,476	1,530
Other crops and hay	736	75	120	2,157	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19	83	120	2,109	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,793	90	120	2,384	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	75	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	127	32	113	1,199	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	36	67	117	2,132	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	122	74	118	1,674	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	69	118	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,410	82	120	1,795	3,057
Soybeans for beans	1,525	79	102	1,603	2,162
Corn for grain	880	88	117	1,937	2,638
Corn for silage	73	82	103	1,951	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	85	93	(D)	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,548	82	120	2,249	3,063
Layers	790	88	120	2,048	3,040
Hogs and pigs	770	29	115	1,101	2,889
Horses and ponies	566	82	120	1,908	3,072
Goats, all	198	90	120	2,172	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	97	Farming	149
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	231
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Male	362
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,658	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,522	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	516
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,591	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-4,187	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5

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.

<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.