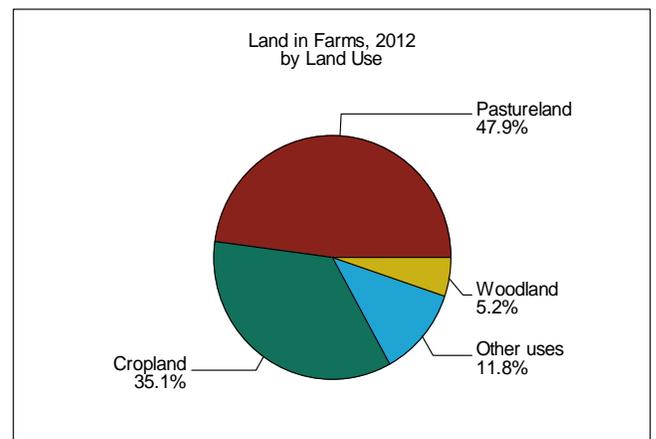
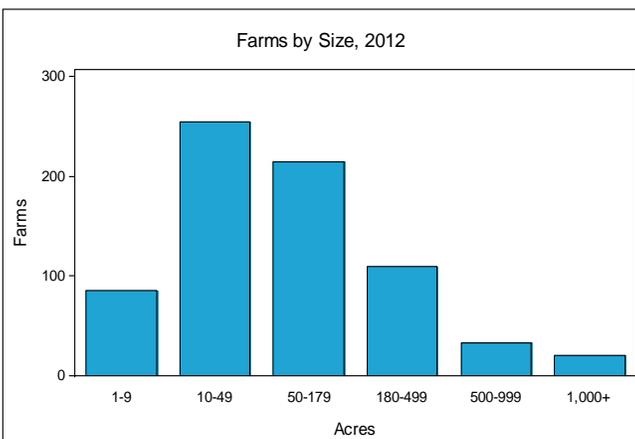


Fayette County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	718	810	- 11
Land in Farms	114,857 acres	135,969 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	160 acres	168 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$176,241,000	\$504,125,000	- 65
Crop Sales \$13,576,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$162,665,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$245,461	\$622,377	- 61
Government Payments	\$1,263,000	\$437,000	+ 189
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,132	\$3,412	+ 80





Fayette 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	176,241	6	120	654	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,576	50	120	1,930	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	162,665	2	120	231	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,399	61	117	1,885	2,926
Tobacco	5,325	24	104	70	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	419	16	117	1,171	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	156	12	115	1,204	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,192	5	110	583	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	14	4	34	858	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,072	60	120	1,876	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,576	34	120	1,267	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	154	16	117	998	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	63,618	1	118	2	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	87,583	1	118	1	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,605	52	120	1,108	3,057
Soybeans for beans	4,230	57	102	1,327	2,162
Corn for grain	3,341	59	117	1,544	2,638
Tobacco	1,283	26	104	72	437
Corn for silage	501	40	103	1,397	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,469	52	120	1,566	3,063
Horses and ponies	11,105	1	120	11	3,072
Layers	5,595	29	120	779	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,982	38	116	710	2,723
Sheep and lambs	1,044	14	109	866	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	209	Farming	409
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	309
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	533
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	185
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	42	White	1,148
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	203,825	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	283,878	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	728		
Average per farm (\$)	1,015		

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.