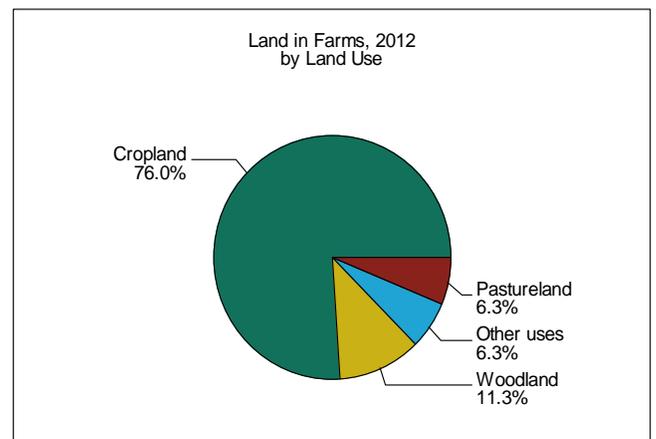
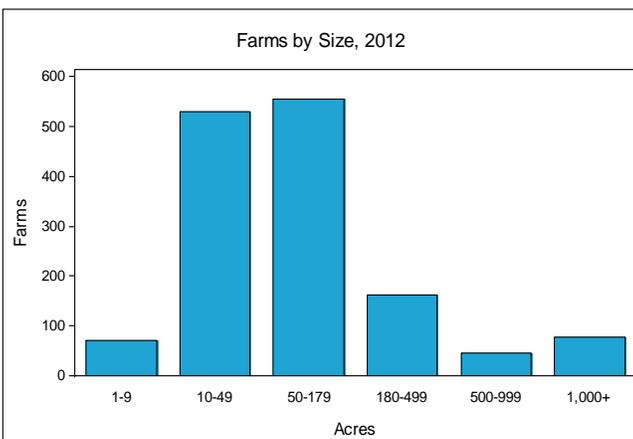


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,442	1,712	- 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	291,813 acres	277,881 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	202 acres	162 acres	+ 25
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$337,730,000	\$245,210,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$86,722,000 (26 percent) Livestock Sales \$251,008,000 (74 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$234,209	\$143,230	+ 64
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,722,000	\$6,935,000	+ 11
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,753	\$6,046	+ 28





## Graves 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	337,730	1	120	232	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86,722	6	120	744	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	251,008	1	120	122	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	72,716	5	117	643	2,926
Tobacco	12,645	4	104	34	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	188	49	117	1,543	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	137	20	115	1,263	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	487	31	110	1,362	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	549	85	120	2,359	3,049
Poultry and eggs	230,585	1	120	28	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	30	120	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	518	47	84	1,468	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	47	58	117	1,970	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	218	46	118	1,174	3,011
Aquaculture	224	5	35	489	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	57	34	118	1,355	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	84,413	4	117	368	2,638
Soybeans for beans	76,299	3	102	403	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	31,942	4	93	351	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	31,942	4	93	264	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,228	74	120	1,606	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,869,205	1	116	28	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	330,178	1	112	95	2,637
Layers	256,148	3	120	234	3,040
Roosters	25,607	1	102	85	2,120
Cattle and calves	18,238	46	120	1,439	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	590	Farming	656
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	786
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	Male	1,281
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Female	161
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	146	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	280,868	Black or African American	5
Average per farm (\$)	194,777	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,049
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	80,282	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	55,674	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	19

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.