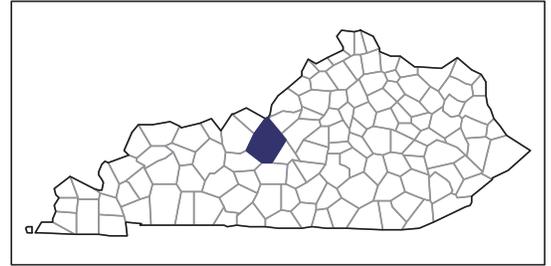


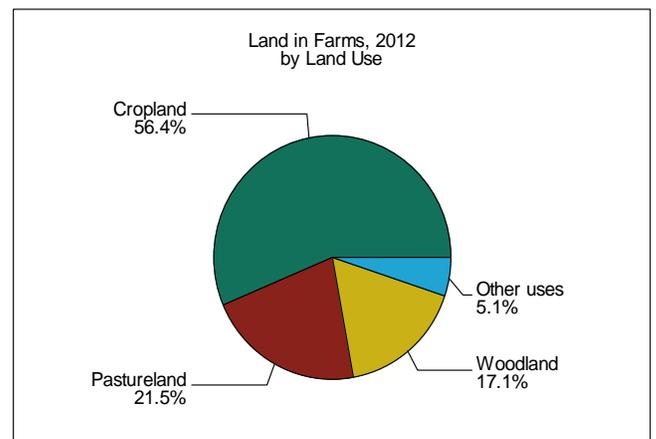
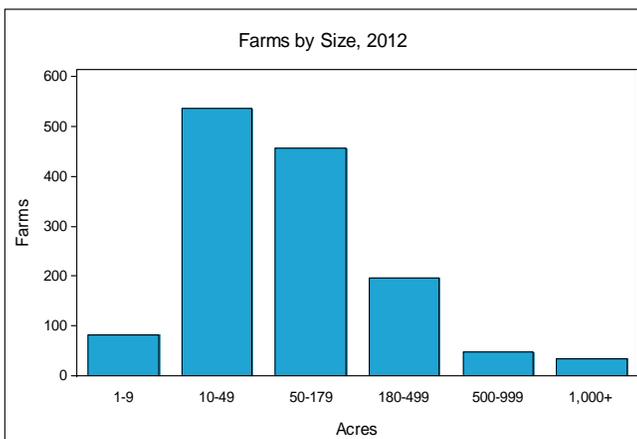
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hardin County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,357	1,588	- 15
Land in Farms	202,970 acres	222,267 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	150 acres	140 acres	+ 7
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$57,949,000	\$46,907,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$40,700,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,249,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,704	\$29,538	+ 45
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Government Payments	\$2,030,000	\$1,599,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,691	\$3,129	+ 18





Hardin 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	57,949	29	120	1,659	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,700	15	120	1,282	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,249	49	120	1,736	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,512	17	117	1,033	2,926
Tobacco	2,495	47	104	127	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	30	117	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,887	9	110	792	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	15	34	1,255	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,436	18	120	1,161	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	40	120	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,918	32	120	1,245	3,056
Milk from cows	2,877	20	84	897	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,138	14	113	737	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	182	8	117	872	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	406	25	118	693	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	35	35	1,342	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	32,658	16	102	755	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,540	20	120	531	3,057
Corn for grain	30,818	16	117	793	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	5,159	21	93	968	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,159	21	93	889	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	32	116	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	31,819	30	120	903	3,063
Hogs and pigs	6,779	11	115	707	2,889
Quail	(D)	1	26	(D)	944
Layers	3,028	32	120	1,030	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	364	Farming	554
\$1,000 to \$2,499	155	Other	803
\$2,500 to \$4,999	184	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	167	Male	1,211
\$10,000 to \$19,999	174	Female	146
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	29	White	2,024
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,890	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	42,660	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,892		
Average per farm (\$)	6,552		

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.