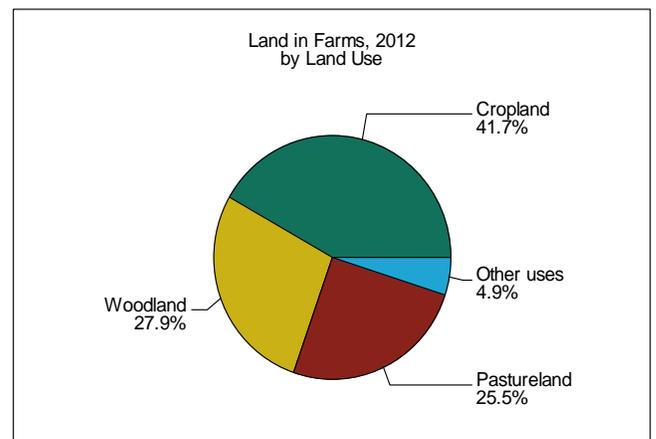
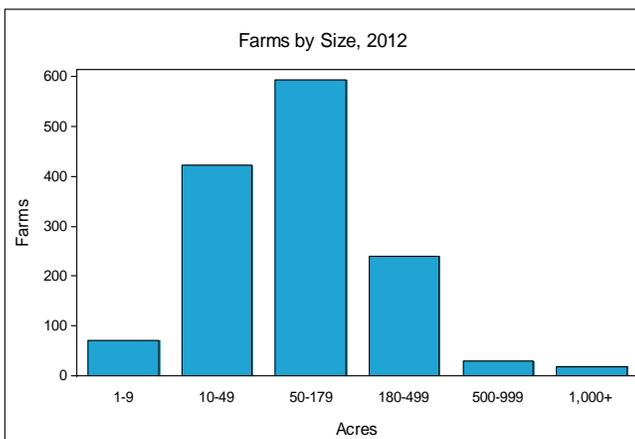


Hart County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,372	1,455	- 6
Land in Farms	182,385 acres	191,047 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	133 acres	131 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$33,489,000	\$34,444,000	- 3
Crop Sales \$14,234,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,256,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,409	\$23,673	+ 3
Government Payments	\$4,176,000	\$1,176,000	+ 255
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,598	\$1,820	+ 208





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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	33,489	54	120	2,070	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,234	46	120	1,902	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,256	45	120	1,644	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,265	54	117	1,802	2,926
Tobacco	5,837	22	104	66	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	20	117	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	513	29	110	1,337	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,165	7	120	932	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	38	120	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,393	26	120	1,103	3,056
Milk from cows	4,036	17	84	782	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	455	2	117	363	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	499	21	118	560	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	106	21	118	1,065	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,830	9	120	435	3,057
Soybeans for beans	5,306	51	102	1,271	2,162
Corn for grain	4,626	52	117	1,443	2,638
Tobacco	1,665	20	104	63	437
Corn for silage	1,573	17	103	894	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	38,356	18	120	731	3,063
Layers	19,851	22	120	610	3,040
Sheep and lambs	3,844	1	109	226	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,942	12	120	480	3,072
Goats, all	1,542	5	120	310	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	447	Farming	528
\$1,000 to \$2,499	132	Other	844
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	182	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	181	Male	1,217
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Female	155
\$25,000 to \$39,999	92		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,609	Black or African American	20
Average per farm (\$)	27,412	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,907
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,516	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	2,563	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.