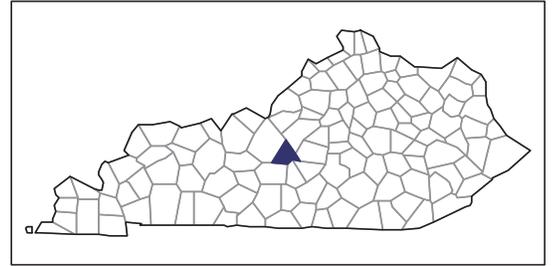


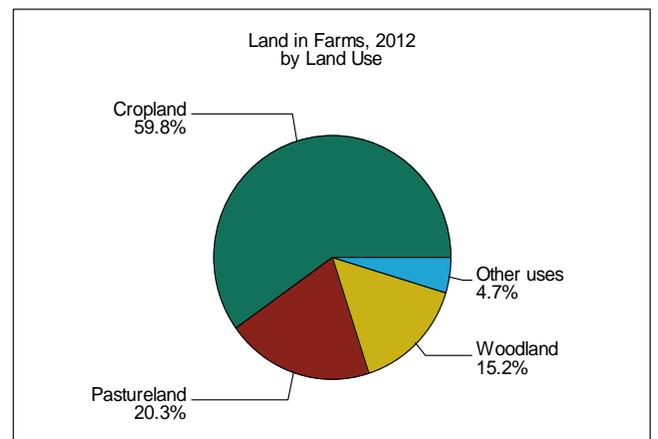
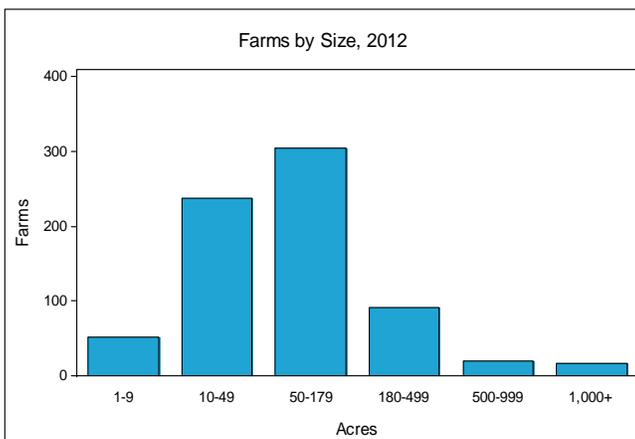
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Larue County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	720	811	- 11
Land in Farms	111,975 acres	125,432 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	156 acres	155 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$41,877,000	\$26,579,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$31,124,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,753,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$58,162	\$32,774	+ 77
Government Payments	\$1,295,000	\$929,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,164	\$2,858	+ 46





Larue 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	41,877	43	120	1,912	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,124	27	120	1,456	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,753	61	120	2,053	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,495	24	117	1,143	2,926
Tobacco	3,510	39	104	104	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	331	41	110	1,560	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,349	46	120	1,661	3,049
Poultry and eggs	61	53	120	1,559	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,550	47	120	1,425	3,056
Milk from cows	976	35	84	1,273	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	297	36	118	923	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	92	118	2,520	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	21,345	25	102	902	2,162
Corn for grain	19,194	27	117	990	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,418	54	120	1,120	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,070	28	93	1,182	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,070	28	93	1,108	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,162	44	120	1,342	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	115	(D)	2,889
Quail	(D)	2	26	(D)	944
Layers	1,442	58	120	1,567	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,102	47	120	1,075	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	196	Farming	335
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77	Other	385
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Male	635
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	1,045
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,693	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	56,517	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,079		
Average per farm (\$)	9,832		

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.