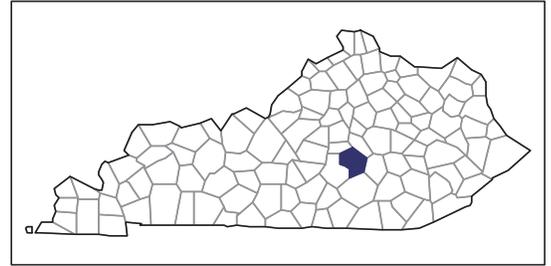


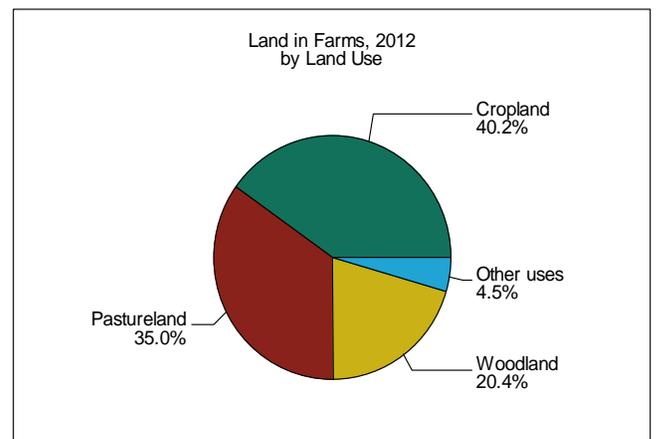
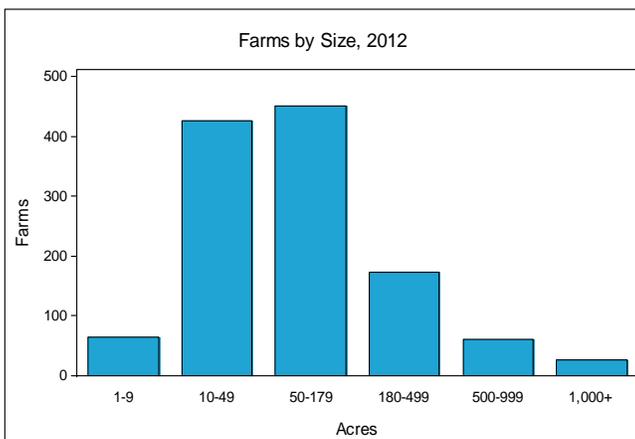
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lincoln County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,202	1,278	- 6
Land in Farms	180,755 acres	178,315 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	150 acres	140 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$57,370,000	\$52,538,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$17,546,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,823,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,729	\$41,110	+ 16
Government Payments	\$1,680,000	\$985,000	+ 71
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,212	\$2,319	+ 39





Lincoln 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	57,370	31	120	1,669	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,546	41	120	1,784	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,823	22	120	1,057	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,705	42	117	1,566	2,926
Tobacco	4,381	32	104	85	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	14	117	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,490	12	110	893	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,457	17	120	1,151	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	41	120	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	31,386	7	120	498	3,056
Milk from cows	7,592	8	84	581	2,038
Hogs and pigs	101	34	113	1,248	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	89	28	117	1,444	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	221	45	118	1,161	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	39	118	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,233	6	120	397	3,057
Soybeans for beans	7,857	42	102	1,172	2,162
Corn for grain	7,335	44	117	1,306	2,638
Corn for silage	2,972	9	103	595	2,237
Tobacco	960	35	104	91	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	64,619	4	120	323	3,063
Layers	12,734	25	120	663	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,353	30	120	831	3,072
Goats, all	1,248	8	120	411	2,996
Roosters	(D)	24	102	(D)	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	270	Farming	550
\$1,000 to \$2,499	116	Other	652
\$2,500 to \$4,999	124	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	183	Male	1,094
\$10,000 to \$19,999	147	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	1,752
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,272	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	50,143	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	987		
Average per farm (\$)	821		

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.