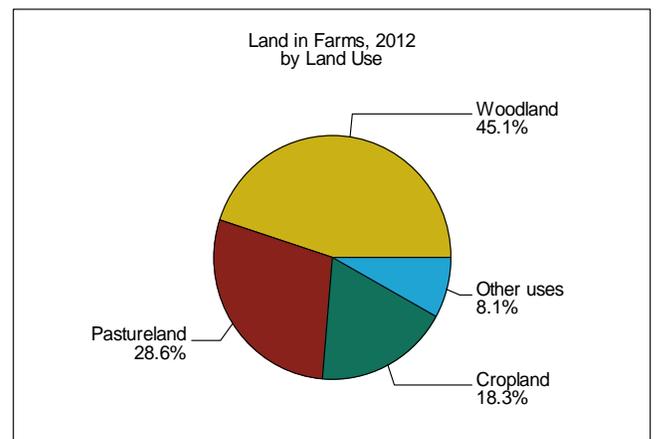
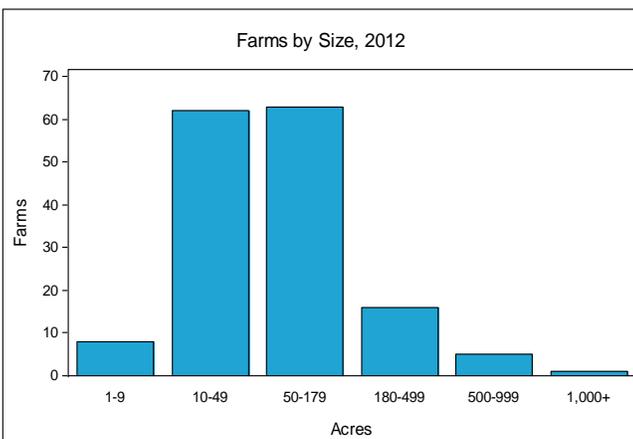


McCreary County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	155	139	+ 12
Land in Farms	18,093 acres	15,056 acres	+ 20
Average Size of Farm	117 acres	108 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,034,000	\$912,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$366,000 (35 percent) Livestock Sales \$668,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$6,670	\$6,559	+ 2
Government Payments	\$11,000	\$15,000	- 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,244	\$723	+ 72





McCreary 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	1,034	111	120	3,012	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	366	112	120	2,996	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	668	109	120	2,927	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	113	117	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	104	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	70	80	117	2,013	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	99	115	2,390	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	105	110	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	249	104	120	2,712	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	602	107	120	2,748	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	113	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	114	117	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	103	118	2,576	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,821	106	120	2,554	3,057
Soybeans for beans	(D)	96	102	(D)	2,162
Corn for grain	(D)	114	117	(D)	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	19	87	117	2,091	2,801
Ginseng	(D)	1	3	5	42
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,387	103	120	2,684	3,063
Roosters	(D)	25	102	(D)	2,120
Layers	169	115	120	2,804	3,040
Horses and ponies	144	112	120	2,872	3,072
Colonies of bees	68	66	118	1,545	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	55	Farming	57
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	98
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	142
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	226
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,820	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	11,740	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-702		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,528		

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.