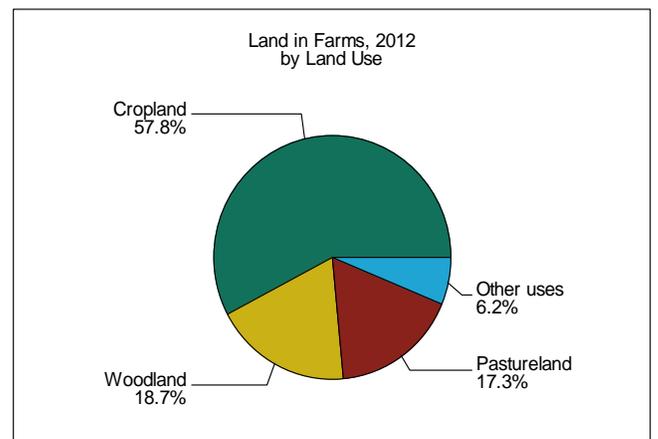
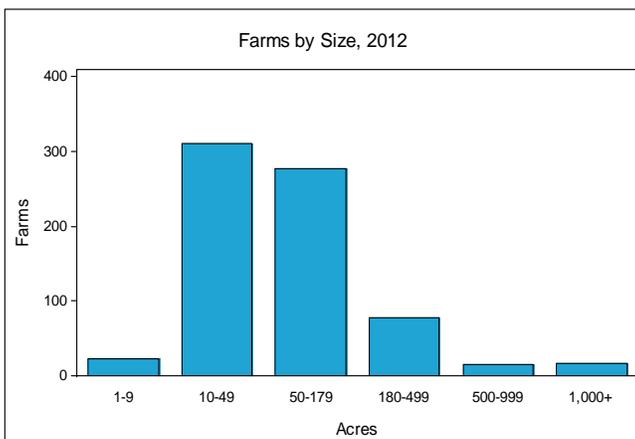
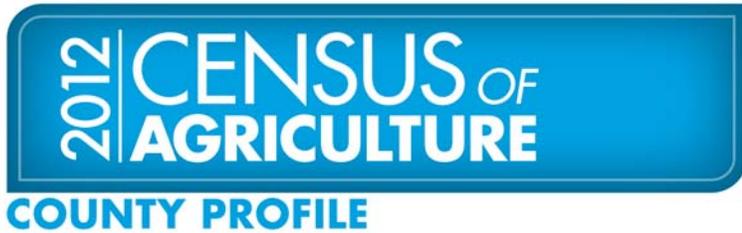


Marshall County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	719	867	- 17
Land in Farms	94,879 acres	97,712 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	132 acres	113 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$45,327,000	\$30,409,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$14,349,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,977,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$63,041	\$35,074	+ 80
Government Payments	\$1,902,000	\$1,407,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,006	\$3,147	+ 59





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Marshall 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	45,327	40	120	1,846	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,349	45	120	1,897	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,977	31	120	1,275	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,831	35	117	1,417	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	96	69	117	1,859	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17	90	115	2,218	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	569	82	120	2,335	3,049
Poultry and eggs	16,821	18	120	495	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	46	120	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	77	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	87	30	117	1,464	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	121	76	118	1,681	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	142	16	118	919	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	18,108	31	102	957	2,162
Corn for grain	14,798	33	117	1,069	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,735	76	120	1,648	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	7,071	18	93	836	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,071	18	93	751	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	740,002	17	116	342	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	112	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	10,650	65	120	1,877	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	115	(D)	2,889
Layers	976	82	120	1,885	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	300	Farming	200
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	519
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	645
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	996
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,427	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	60,399	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,161		
Average per farm (\$)	8,569		

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.