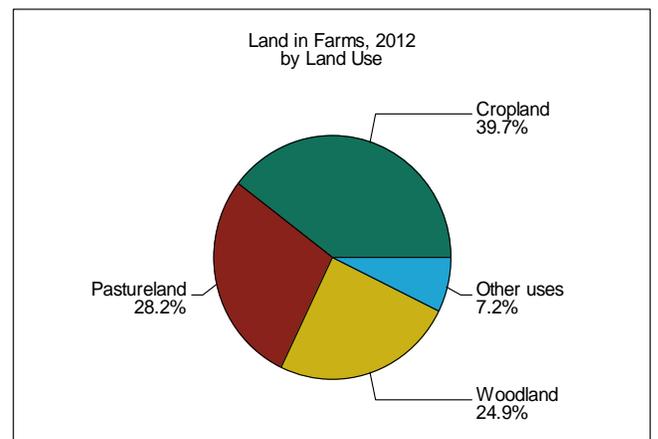
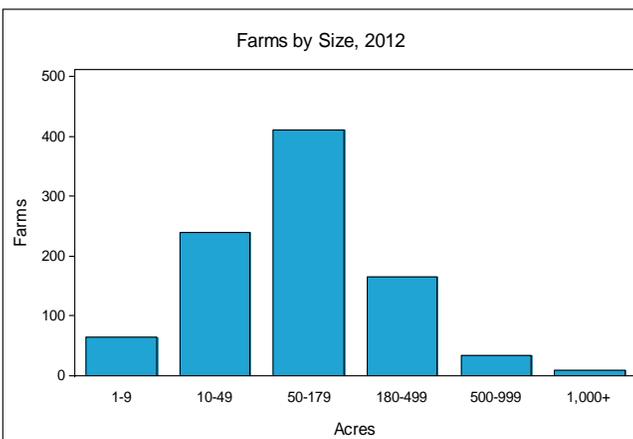


## Metcalfe County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	924	964	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	125,293 acres	149,491 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	136 acres	155 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$35,019,000	\$33,362,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$10,545,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,474,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,899	\$34,608	+ 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,185,000	\$708,000	+ 209
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,253	\$2,046	+ 157





## Metcalfe County – Kentucky

### Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	35,019	51	120	2,037	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,545	55	120	2,063	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,474	39	120	1,466	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,219	68	117	2,024	2,926
Tobacco	5,688	23	104	68	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	222	38	117	1,465	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	266	4	115	944	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	240	52	110	1,703	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,909	31	120	1,379	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6,168	28	120	706	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,527	31	120	1,215	3,056
Milk from cows	6,487	10	84	628	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	63	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	61	46	117	1,775	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	208	49	118	1,220	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	70	118	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,764	31	120	710	3,057
Corn for grain	2,810	65	117	1,608	2,638
Corn for silage	2,291	11	103	714	2,237
Soybeans for beans	1,559	78	102	1,599	2,162
Tobacco	1,488	22	104	65	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	359,811	25	116	423	2,723
Cattle and calves	33,750	27	120	850	3,063
Layers	1,286	68	120	1,656	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,085	49	120	1,099	3,072
Goats, all	368	64	120	1,587	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	229	Farming	447
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	477
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	145	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	130	Male	865
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	47	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,428	Black or African American	21
Average per farm (\$)	36,178	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,305
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,292	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	5,727	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.