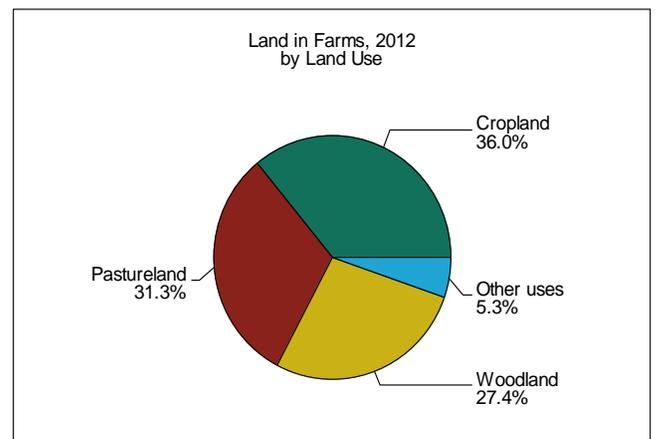
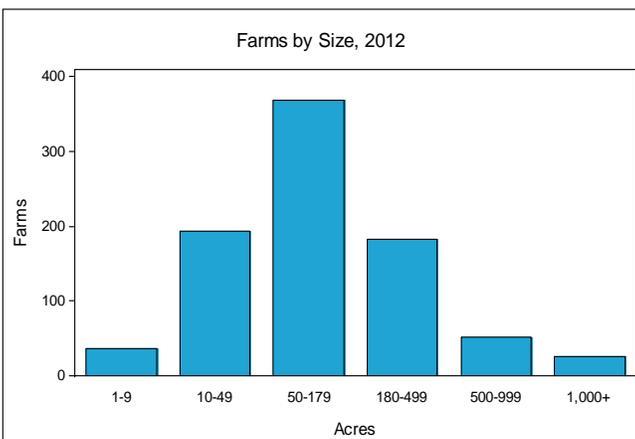


Monroe County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	858	955	- 10
Land in Farms	172,276 acres	175,766 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	201 acres	184 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$77,238,000	\$54,253,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$18,120,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$59,118,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$90,021	\$56,809	+ 58
Government Payments	\$1,603,000	\$838,000	+ 91
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,892	\$2,429	+ 60





Monroe 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	77,238	19	120	1,401	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,120	39	120	1,761	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	59,118	13	120	799	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,531	48	117	1,663	2,926
Tobacco	8,907	10	104	50	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	99	67	117	1,847	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	79	115	2,085	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	333	40	110	1,557	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,226	23	120	1,242	3,049
Poultry and eggs	26,511	13	120	376	3,013
Cattle and calves	24,207	11	120	675	3,056
Milk from cows	8,222	7	84	561	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	69	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	21	90	117	2,419	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	127	73	118	1,643	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	16	35	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	16	64	118	2,010	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,622	11	120	471	3,057
Corn for grain	5,789	48	117	1,380	2,638
Corn for silage	4,365	2	103	423	2,237
Soybeans for beans	3,930	60	102	1,350	2,162
Tobacco	3,274	3	104	27	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,718,067	9	116	229	2,723
Cattle and calves	55,756	5	120	427	3,063
Layers	(D)	19	120	(D)	3,040
Roosters	(D)	18	102	358	2,120
Horses and ponies	648	77	120	1,757	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	117	Farming	423
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	435
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	142	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	142	Male	817
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46	Female	41
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	29	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,804	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	81,357	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,258
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,048	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	14,042	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.