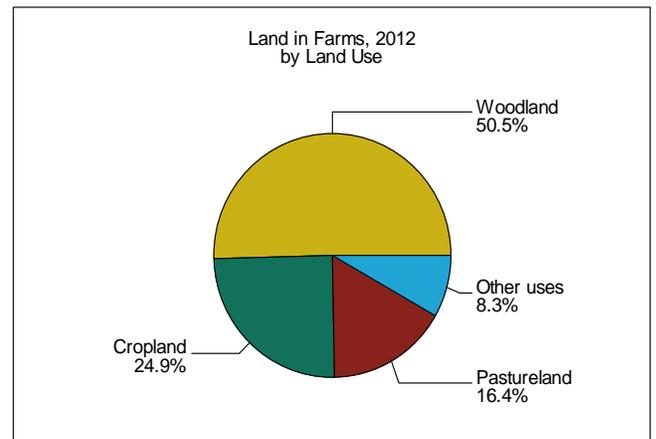
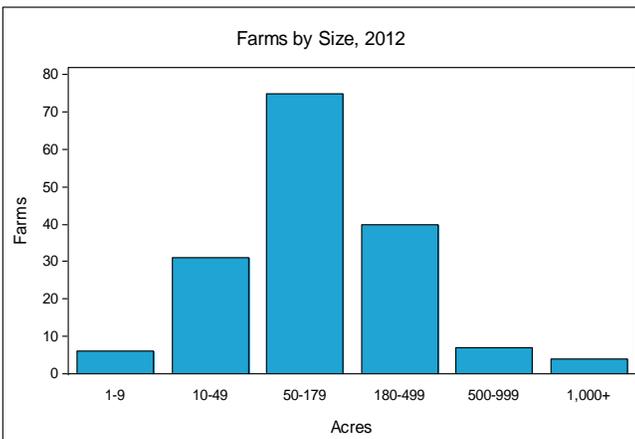


Owsley County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	163	195	- 16
Land in Farms	27,560 acres	35,857 acres	- 23
Average Size of Farm	169 acres	184 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,620,000	\$1,221,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$1,152,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$468,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$9,940	\$6,262	+ 59
Government Payments	\$234,000	\$55,000	+ 325
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,396	\$2,019	+ 68





Owsley 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	1,620	107	120	2,989	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,152	103	120	2,856	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	468	112	120	2,962	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	66	107	117	2,694	2,926
Tobacco	574	79	104	216	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	201	44	117	1,510	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	105	115	2,502	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	28	97	110	2,362	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	278	102	120	2,674	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	112	120	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	379	110	120	2,837	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10	101	117	2,688	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	86	118	2,078	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5	91	118	2,486	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,697	107	120	2,579	3,057
Tobacco	314	63	104	168	437
Corn for grain	156	106	117	2,295	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	68	30	117	1,462	2,801
Sweet corn	31	18	115	775	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,693	109	120	2,777	3,063
Horses and ponies	340	100	120	2,423	3,072
Layers	224	112	120	2,725	3,040
Goats, all	137	100	120	2,388	2,996
Colonies of bees	58	73	118	1,643	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	77
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	86
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	142
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,186	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	13,412	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	220
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-112	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-686	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.