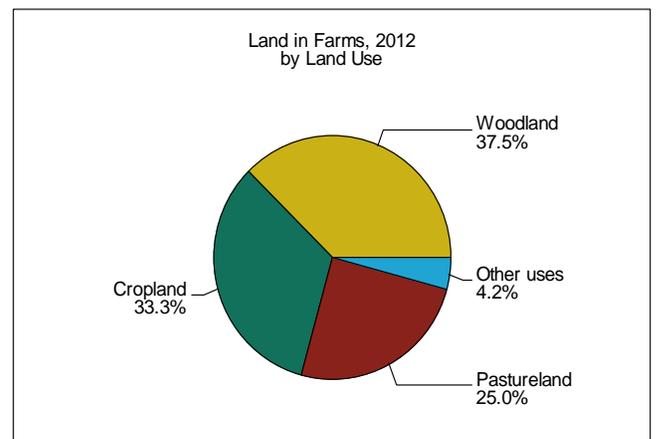
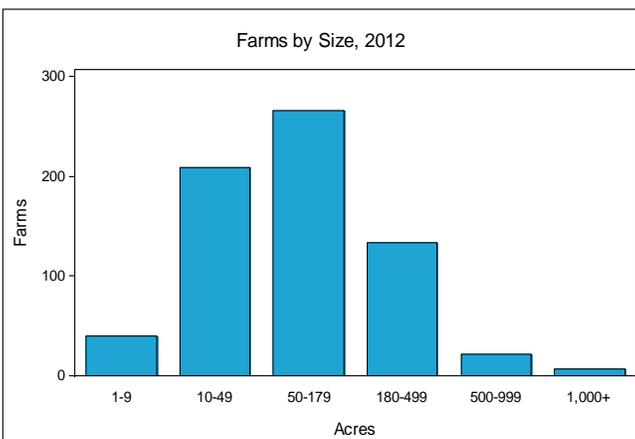


Rockcastle County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	677	727	- 7
Land in Farms	90,856 acres	90,435 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	134 acres	124 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,356,000	\$8,402,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$6,609,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,747,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,252	\$11,557	+ 58
Government Payments	\$557,000	\$233,000	+ 139
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,521	\$1,463	+ 72





Rockcastle 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	12,356	78	120	2,595	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,609	75	120	2,299	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,747	73	120	2,415	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,814	64	117	1,949	2,926
Tobacco	2,095	52	104	138	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	76	77	117	1,977	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	75	35	115	1,571	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	137	66	110	1,913	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,412	44	120	1,630	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	99	120	2,370	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,146	61	120	1,800	3,056
Milk from cows	428	51	84	1,527	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	82	113	2,466	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	39	65	117	2,072	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	112	78	118	1,729	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	72	118	2,245	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,458	46	120	1,004	3,057
Corn for grain	2,539	69	117	1,643	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,001	71	102	1,530	2,162
Tobacco	530	51	104	132	437
Wheat for grain, all	351	57	93	1,965	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,365	49	120	1,516	3,063
Layers	1,323	67	120	1,637	3,040
Horses and ponies	857	59	120	1,393	3,072
Goats, all	571	34	120	1,096	2,996
Sheep and lambs	348	53	109	1,725	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	195	Farming	245
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	432
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117	Male	627
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	911
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,609	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	20,103	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	91		
Average per farm (\$)	134		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.