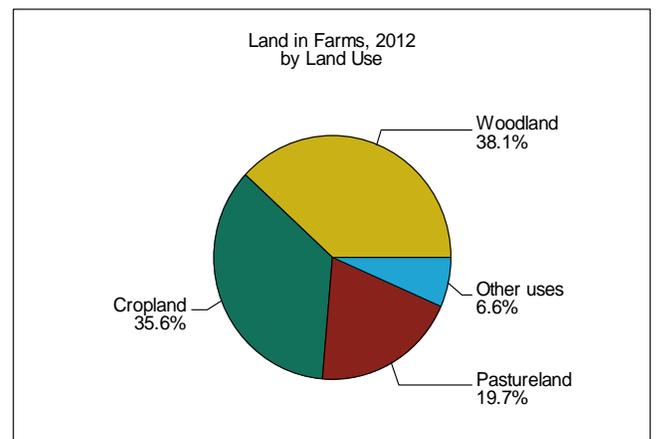
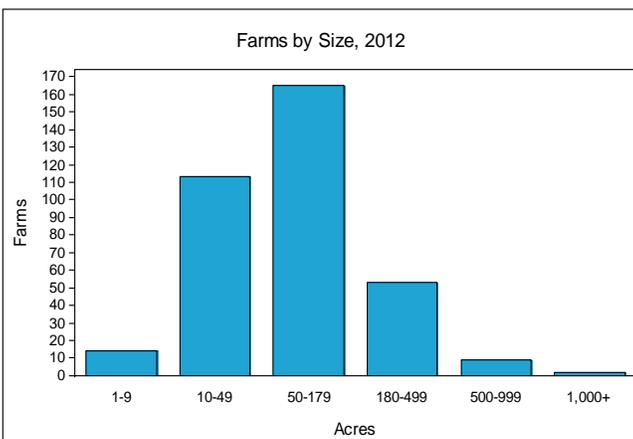


Rowan County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	356	386	- 8
Land in Farms	42,255 acres	49,963 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	119 acres	129 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,235,000	\$4,831,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$2,518,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,717,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,705	\$12,515	+ 17
Government Payments	\$262,000	\$89,000	+ 194
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,360	\$1,252	+ 88





Rowan 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	5,235	94	120	2,838	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,518	94	120	2,647	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,717	89	120	2,688	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,506	79	117	2,137	2,926
Tobacco	96	98	104	312	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	72	117	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	231	53	110	1,723	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	34	1,499	1,530
Other crops and hay	560	84	120	2,344	3,049
Poultry and eggs	26	68	120	1,930	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,202	83	120	2,269	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	21	88	117	2,404	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	61	89	118	2,154	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	4	35	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	85	118	2,407	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,827	84	120	1,859	3,057
Soybeans for beans	1,852	74	102	1,556	2,162
Corn for grain	1,258	86	117	1,843	2,638
Corn for silage	58	86	103	1,985	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	31	66	117	1,847	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,805	89	120	2,409	3,063
Layers	779	90	120	2,064	3,040
Horses and ponies	553	86	120	1,937	3,072
Goats, all	420	54	120	1,429	2,996
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	140	Farming	105
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	251
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	317
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	487
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,266	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	17,602	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-337		
Average per farm (\$)	-946		

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.