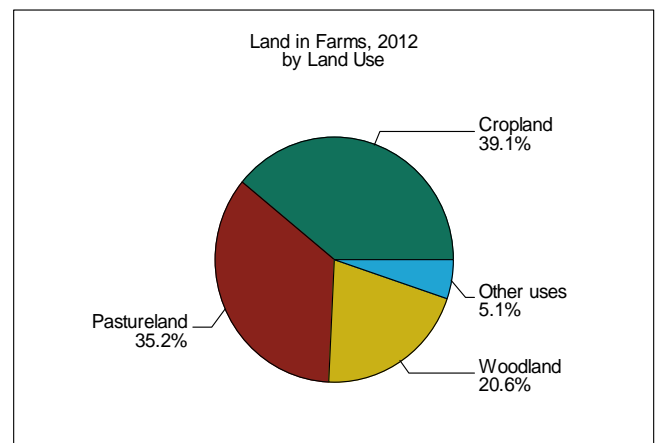
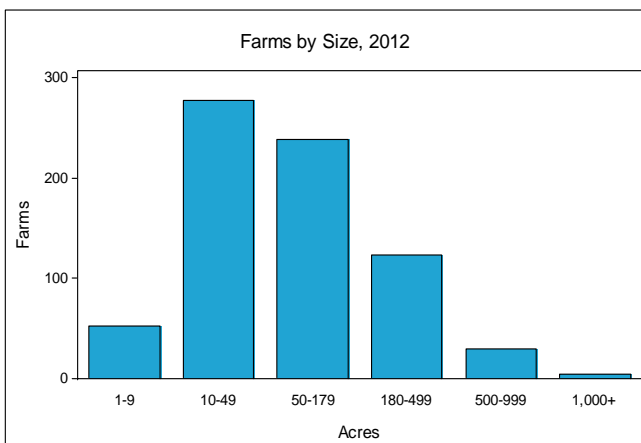


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	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	726	805	- 10
Land in Farms	89,357 acres	93,039 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	123 acres	116 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$44,526,000	\$43,644,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$7,176,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,349,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$61,330	\$54,217	+ 13
Government Payments	\$1,892,000	\$633,000	+ 199
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,598	\$2,190	+ 156





Russell 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	44,526	41	120	1,860	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,176	70	120	2,261	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,349	27	120	1,107	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,393	51	117	1,717	2,926
Tobacco	342	86	104	241	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	151	55	117	1,650	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	34	34	1,520	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,118	55	120	1,826	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8	102	120	2,466	3,013
Cattle and calves	31,640	6	120	496	3,056
Milk from cows	5,270	13	84	697	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	75	113	2,373	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	168	57	118	1,398	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	7	35	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	18	61	118	1,955	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,623	45	120	993	3,057
Soybeans for beans	6,038	50	102	1,236	2,162
Corn for grain	2,704	67	117	1,623	2,638
Corn for silage	1,846	15	103	824	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	301	63	93	2,004	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	45,395	12	120	577	3,063
Layers	990	80	120	1,876	3,040
Horses and ponies	812	64	120	1,469	3,072
Goats, all	399	60	120	1,503	2,996
Mules, burros, and donkeys	109	46	118	845	2,991

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	148	Farming	286
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	440
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	Male	674
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	979
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,139	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	62,175	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,235		
Average per farm (\$)	3,079		

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.