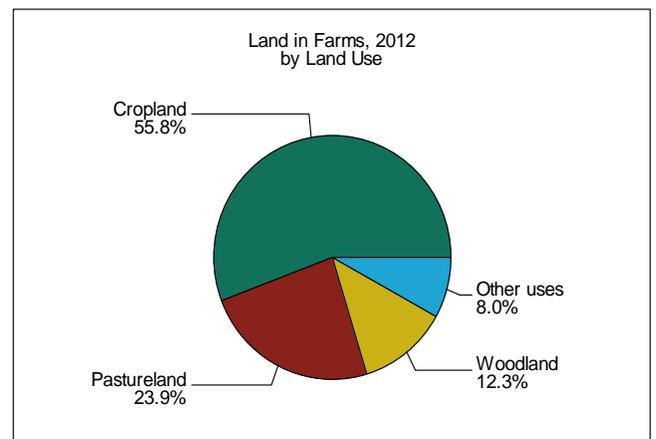
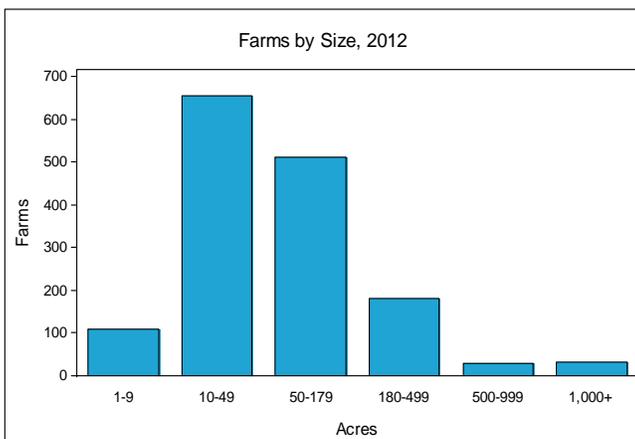


Shelby County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,518	1,651	- 8
Land in Farms	199,341 acres	205,286 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	131 acres	124 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$76,804,000	\$56,992,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$54,844,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,960,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$50,595	\$34,520	+ 47
Government Payments	\$2,489,000	\$1,689,000	+ 47
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,777	\$4,953	- 4





Shelby 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	76,804	20	120	1,408	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,844	12	120	1,092	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,960	42	120	1,545	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,883	15	117	1,024	2,926
Tobacco	13,056	3	104	33	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	770	8	117	937	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	7	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,693	3	110	536	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,235	5	120	905	3,049
Poultry and eggs	229	42	120	1,206	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,985	22	120	1,018	3,056
Milk from cows	3,565	19	84	824	2,038
Hogs and pigs	14	57	113	1,980	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	201	6	117	799	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,083	9	118	86	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	882	5	118	281	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,007	8	120	408	3,057
Soybeans for beans	27,124	20	102	824	2,162
Corn for grain	25,877	22	117	871	2,638
Tobacco	3,370	2	104	25	437
Wheat for grain, all	3,267	27	93	1,166	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,737	28	120	875	3,063
Layers	6,057	28	120	761	3,040
Horses and ponies	4,694	4	120	74	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,134	12	109	791	2,897
Goats, all	724	23	120	824	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	475	Farming	615
\$1,000 to \$2,499	181	Other	903
\$2,500 to \$4,999	152	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	192	Male	1,285
\$10,000 to \$19,999	160	Female	233
\$20,000 to \$24,999	63	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	53	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65	Black or African American	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	30	White	2,312
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	78,465	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	51,690	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,863		
Average per farm (\$)	7,156		

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.