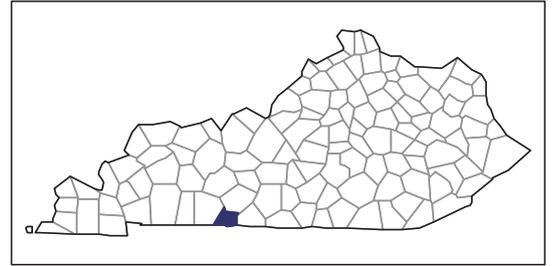


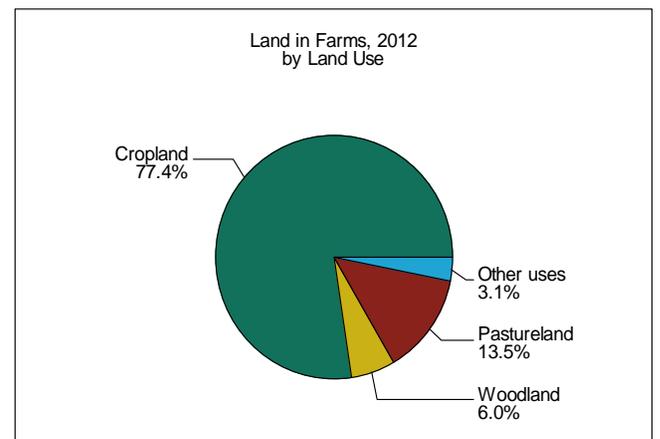
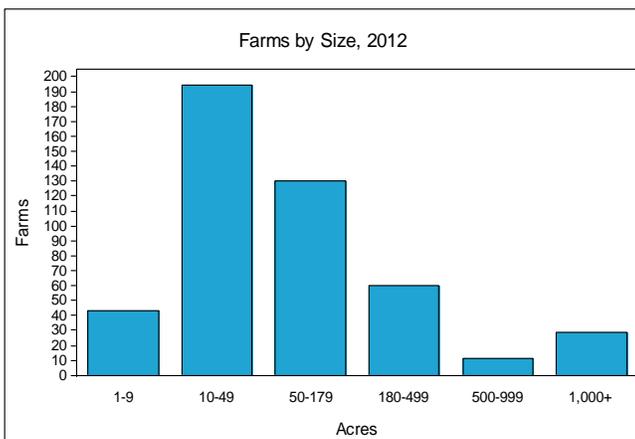
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Simpson County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	467	494	- 5
Land in Farms	101,530 acres	119,122 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	217 acres	241 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$73,883,000	\$47,412,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$44,309,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,574,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$158,207	\$95,976	+ 65
Government Payments	\$2,406,000	\$1,243,000	+ 94
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,912	\$5,178	+ 72



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Simpson 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	73,883	22	120	1,449	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,309	14	120	1,241	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,574	33	120	1,308	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,328	13	117	990	2,926
Tobacco	6,137	21	104	65	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	38	101	117	2,267	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	80	115	2,094	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	679	24	110	1,226	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,104	57	120	1,838	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	2,308	25	84	985	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	81	113	2,463	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	89	27	117	1,439	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	593	14	118	457	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	52	38	118	1,408	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	27,903	19	117	836	2,638
Soybeans for beans	25,636	21	102	843	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	19,584	6	93	469	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	19,584	6	93	376	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,095	79	120	1,720	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	7	112	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	9,001	72	120	2,008	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,161	38	120	1,007	3,072
Layers	663	96	120	2,174	3,040
Sheep and lambs	654	27	109	1,224	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	131	Farming	235
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	232
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	431
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	39	White	660
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,158	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	124,535	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,793		
Average per farm (\$)	53,090		

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.