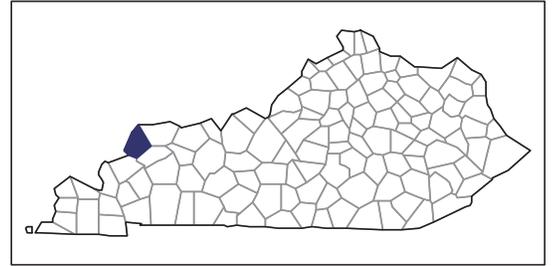


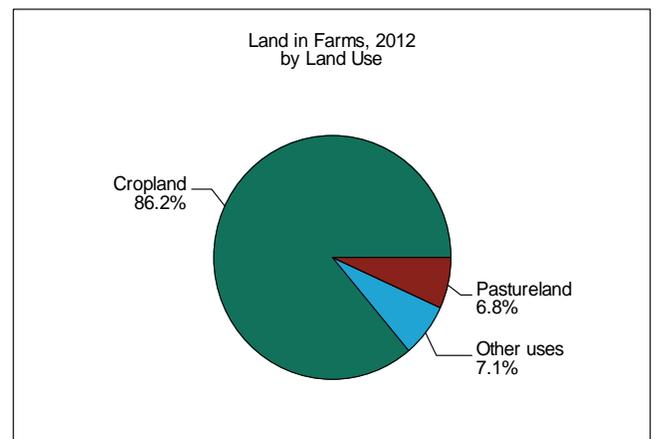
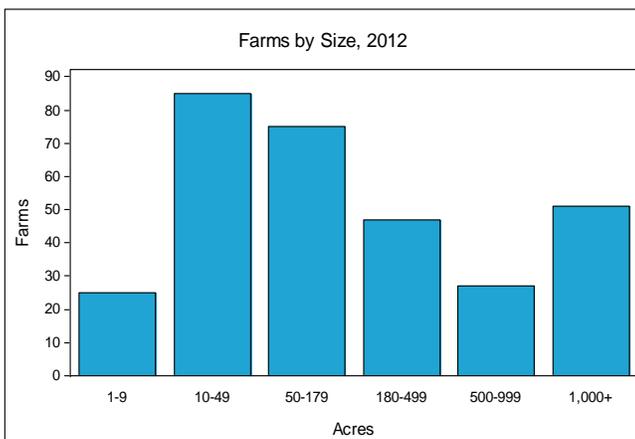
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Union County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	310	325	- 5
Land in Farms	194,864 acres	200,839 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	629 acres	618 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$96,493,000	\$78,949,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$89,065,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,427,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$311,267	\$242,919	+ 28
Government Payments	\$2,969,000	\$3,411,000	- 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,626	\$16,242	- 4





Union 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	96,493	16	120	1,205	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	89,065	4	120	727	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,427	69	120	2,283	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	88,613	3	117	541	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	104	104	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	27	73	115	2,023	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	283	101	120	2,668	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	113	120	2,813	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	55	120	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	81	35	113	1,315	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1	115	117	2,948	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	245	41	118	1,078	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	118	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	94,549	2	117	316	2,638
Soybeans for beans	60,050	5	102	518	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	11,420	13	93	640	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	11,420	13	93	544	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,676	88	120	1,996	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,424	71	120	1,977	3,063
Horses and ponies	653	75	120	1,746	3,072
Hogs and pigs	487	34	115	1,241	2,889
Layers	160	116	120	2,812	3,040
Mules, burros, and donkeys	69	69	118	1,266	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	84	Farming	143
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	167
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	288
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	50	White	454
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,349	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	272,094	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,007		
Average per farm (\$)	83,894		

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.