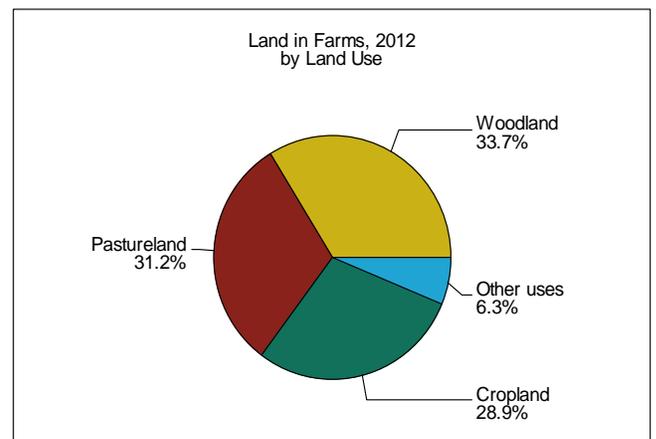
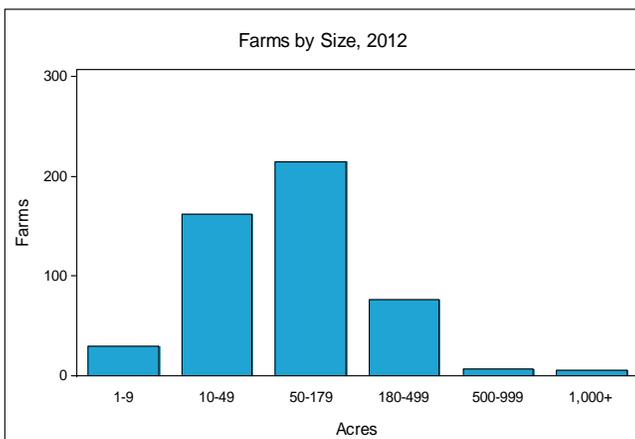


Whitley County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	496	565	- 12
Land in Farms	58,423 acres	73,414 acres	- 20
Average Size of Farm	118 acres	130 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,382,000	\$4,629,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$1,689,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,693,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,851	\$8,192	+ 32
Government Payments	\$86,000	\$81,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,166	\$805	+ 45





Whitley 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	5,382	92	120	2,829	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,689	99	120	2,768	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,693	85	120	2,581	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	311	98	117	2,503	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	104	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	131	60	117	1,723	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	46	50	115	1,828	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	169	61	110	1,830	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,034	64	120	1,916	3,049
Poultry and eggs	44	59	120	1,673	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,550	68	120	2,029	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17	53	113	1,898	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	27	81	117	2,289	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	95	118	2,310	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	74	118	2,265	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,098	66	120	1,453	3,057
Corn for grain	591	96	117	2,049	2,638
Corn for silage	215	65	103	1,676	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	57	40	117	1,548	2,801
Sweet corn	21	27	115	905	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,572	73	120	2,051	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,940	37	116	681	2,723
Layers	2,695	34	120	1,103	3,040
Horses and ponies	836	62	120	1,425	3,072
Goats, all	480	45	120	1,289	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	159	Farming	148
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	348
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	Male	455
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$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	5	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	692
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,186	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	16,504	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,133		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,301		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.