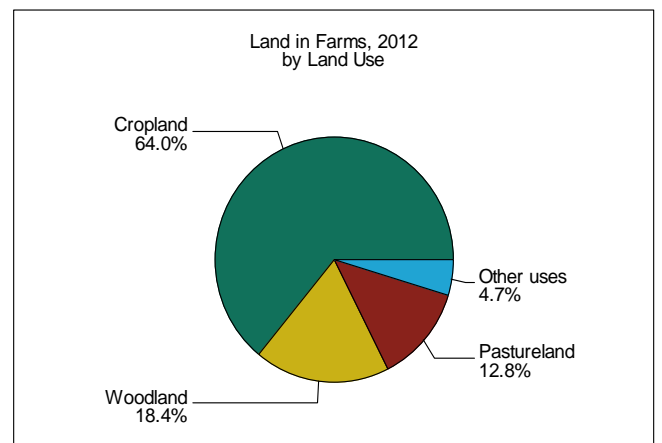
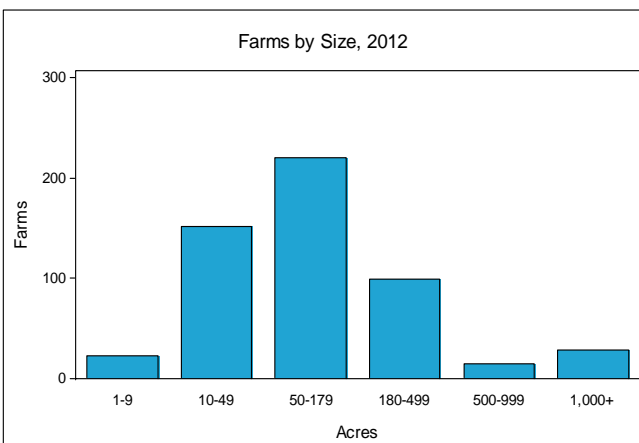


Caldwell County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	538	625	- 14
Land in Farms	133,499 acres	142,770 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	248 acres	228 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$38,500,000	\$23,271,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$33,393,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,107,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$71,561	\$37,234	+ 92
Government Payments	\$2,270,000	\$1,718,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,985	\$4,180	+ 67





Caldwell 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	38,500	46	120	1,965	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,393	25	120	1,403	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,107	77	120	2,465	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,955	21	117	1,062	2,926
Tobacco	1,890	54	104	142	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	53	91	117	2,147	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	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	393	94	120	2,536	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	101	120	2,418	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	65	120	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	34	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	18	51	113	1,870	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	20	91	117	2,445	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	87	82	118	1,937	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	118	118	2,907	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	31,034	15	117	789	2,638
Soybeans for beans	29,358	17	102	793	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	15,153	11	93	551	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	15,153	11	93	464	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,874	75	120	1,633	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,973	69	120	1,933	3,063
Horses and ponies	807	65	120	1,475	3,072
Layers	606	97	120	2,239	3,040
Hogs and pigs	264	41	115	1,512	2,889
Sheep and lambs	169	73	109	2,150	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	231	Farming	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	352
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Male	480
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	58
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,464	Black or African American	5
Average per farm (\$)	80,789	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	797
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,847	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	9,009	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.