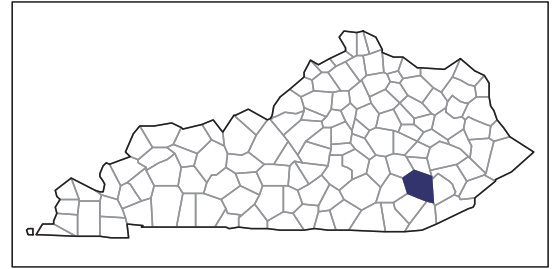


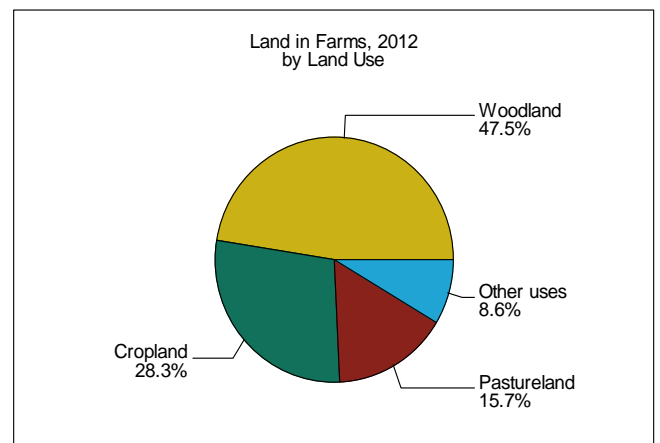
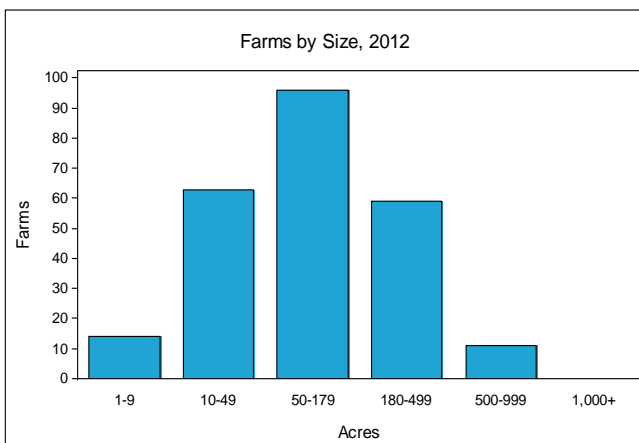
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clay County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	243	336	- 28
Land in Farms	35,124 acres	51,194 acres	- 31
Average Size of Farm	145 acres	152 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,658,000	\$4,223,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$3,282,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,376,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$19,167	\$12,567	+ 53
Government Payments	\$239,000	\$60,000	+ 298
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,954	\$1,257	+ 135





Clay 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	4,658	96	120	2,859	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,282	87	120	2,562	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,376	101	120	2,833	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	507	96	117	2,392	2,926
Tobacco	1,452	58	104	155	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	541	10	117	1,070	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	102	115	2,451	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	442	33	110	1,412	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	332	98	120	2,594	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14	90	120	2,228	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,071	99	120	2,592	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	82	84	1,990	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	21	89	117	2,408	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	111	118	2,827	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	35	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5	87	118	2,440	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,841	101	120	2,377	3,057
Corn for grain	849	89	117	1,951	2,638
Tobacco	571	49	104	130	437
Vegetables harvested, all	115	16	117	1,207	2,801
Sweet corn	55	4	115	598	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,596	101	120	2,660	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	115	(D)	2,889
Layers	682	94	120	2,154	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	298	56	116	1,501	2,723
Goats, all	286	75	120	1,858	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	100	Farming	81
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	162
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	221
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	342
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,337	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	26,080	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-872		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,587		

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.