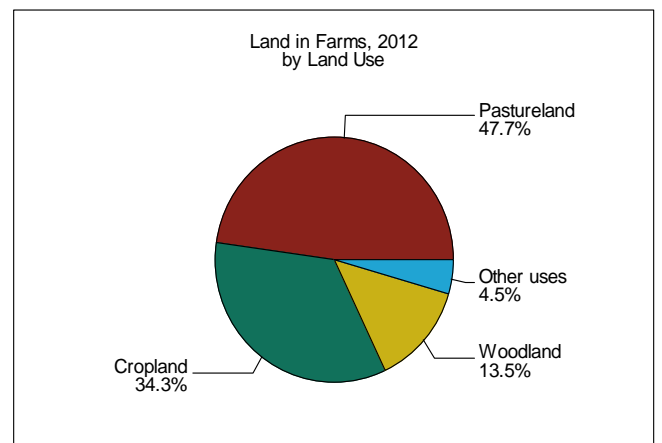
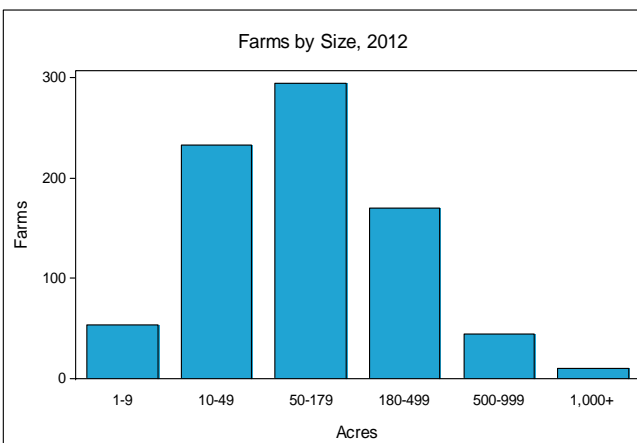


Garrard County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	805	821	- 2
Land in Farms	127,235 acres	121,673 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	158 acres	148 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$38,474,000	\$28,959,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$10,470,000 (27 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,004,000 (73 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,794	\$35,273	+ 35
Government Payments	\$805,000	\$301,000	+ 167
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,656	\$1,627	+ 63





Garrard 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	38,474	47	120	1,967	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,470	58	120	2,070	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,004	34	120	1,353	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,168	84	117	2,190	2,926
Tobacco	6,918	16	104	59	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	52	92	117	2,154	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	181	57	110	1,806	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,113	28	120	1,295	3,049
Poultry and eggs	22	75	120	2,006	3,013
Cattle and calves	26,105	10	120	613	3,056
Milk from cows	1,515	27	84	1,115	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	97	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	184	7	117	867	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	150	65	118	1,505	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	30	35	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	26	52	118	1,767	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,756	24	120	578	3,057
Tobacco	1,640	21	104	64	437
Corn for grain	1,414	81	117	1,810	2,638
Soybeans for beans	818	88	102	1,717	2,162
Corn for silage	606	33	103	1,318	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	45,144	13	120	582	3,063
Layers	1,429	59	120	1,575	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,190	35	120	986	3,072
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	118	(D)	2,761
Goats, all	413	56	120	1,456	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	168	Farming	358
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	447
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	Male	701
\$10,000 to \$19,999	119	Female	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	15	White	1,172
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,560	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	45,416	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,723		
Average per farm (\$)	4,624		

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.