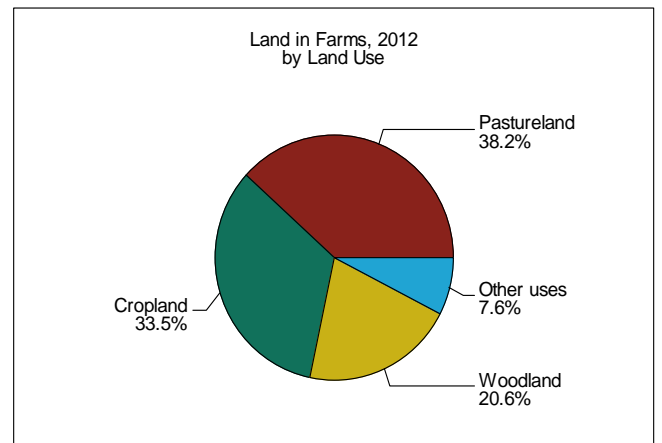
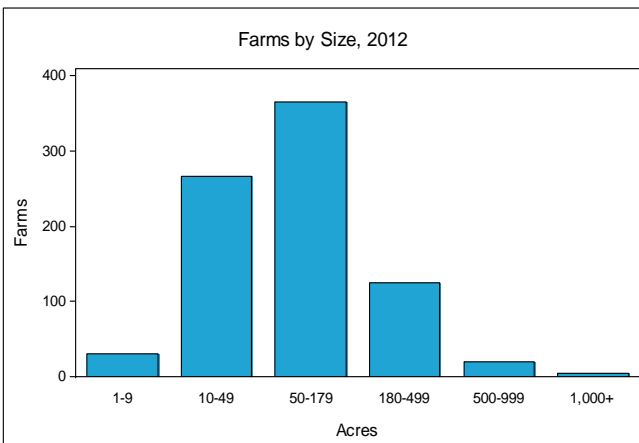


### Grant County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	812	959	- 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	98,372 acres	114,965 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	121 acres	120 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$11,699,000	\$9,329,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$6,594,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,105,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,407	\$9,727	+ 48
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$729,000	\$214,000	+ 241
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,927	\$1,372	+ 113





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### Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	11,699	79	120	2,612	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,594	76	120	2,302	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,105	78	120	2,466	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	635	93	117	2,343	2,926
Tobacco	2,555	46	104	125	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	218	42	117	1,482	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	164	62	110	1,839	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,013	8	120	970	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23	74	120	1,995	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,288	64	120	1,926	3,056
Milk from cows	351	54	84	1,572	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	95	113	2,603	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	160	15	117	970	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	226	42	118	1,139	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	55	36	118	1,387	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,840	35	120	810	3,057
Tobacco	593	48	104	128	437
Soybeans for beans	569	90	102	1,780	2,162
Corn for grain	471	98	117	2,091	2,638
Corn for silage	296	59	103	1,589	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,467	53	120	1,630	3,063
Layers	1,940	41	120	1,319	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,427	27	120	777	3,072
Goats, all	1,421	6	120	347	2,996
Sheep and lambs	961	16	109	924	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	241	Farming	374
\$1,000 to \$2,499	91	Other	438
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	Male	726
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	86
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,716	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,892	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,194
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-614	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-756	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.