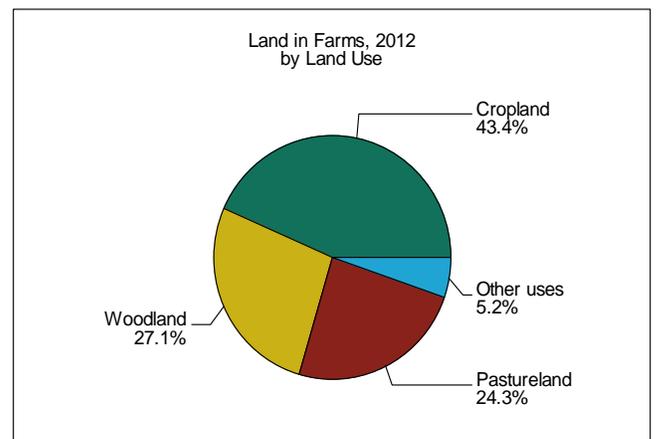
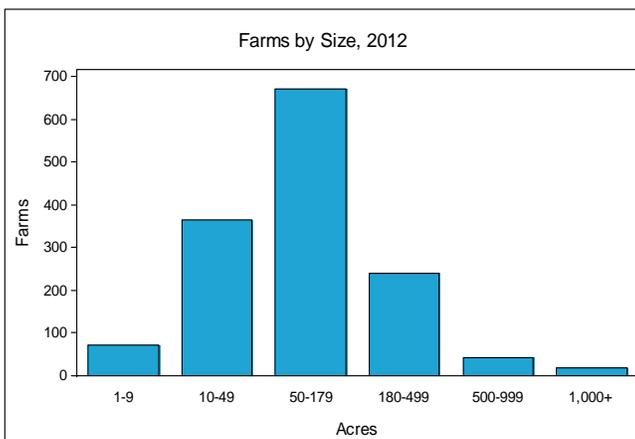


Grayson County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,407	1,513	- 7
Land in Farms	200,895 acres	216,492 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	143 acres	143 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$45,663,000	\$41,192,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$18,291,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,372,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,454	\$27,225	+ 19
Government Payments	\$2,928,000	\$1,742,000	+ 68
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,084	\$2,814	+ 45





Grayson 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	45,663	39	120	1,838	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,291	38	120	1,755	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,372	35	120	1,369	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,993	34	117	1,412	2,926
Tobacco	1,791	57	104	148	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	346	22	117	1,253	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	39	56	115	1,888	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	289	46	110	1,620	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,833	10	120	1,030	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10,089	24	120	603	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,148	25	120	1,060	3,056
Milk from cows	2,578	23	84	944	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	172	10	117	909	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	222	43	118	1,155	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	19	35	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,316	13	120	479	3,057
Corn for grain	14,704	34	117	1,076	2,638
Soybeans for beans	13,638	35	102	1,038	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	1,775	35	93	1,392	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,775	35	93	1,323	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	351,744	26	116	427	2,723
Layers	88,688	7	120	389	3,040
Cattle and calves	35,483	22	120	799	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	9	112	(D)	2,637
Roosters	8,680	6	102	212	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	390	Farming	462
\$1,000 to \$2,499	145	Other	945
\$2,500 to \$4,999	190	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	216	Male	1,222
\$10,000 to \$19,999	193	Female	185
\$20,000 to \$24,999	59	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	77	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	23	White	2,071
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,496	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	31,625	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,326		
Average per farm (\$)	5,207		

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.