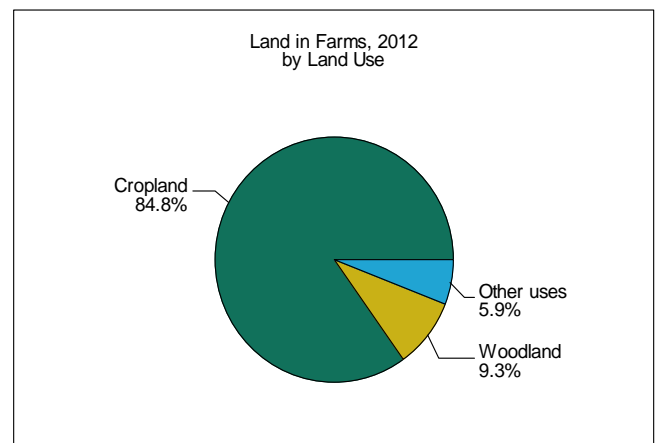
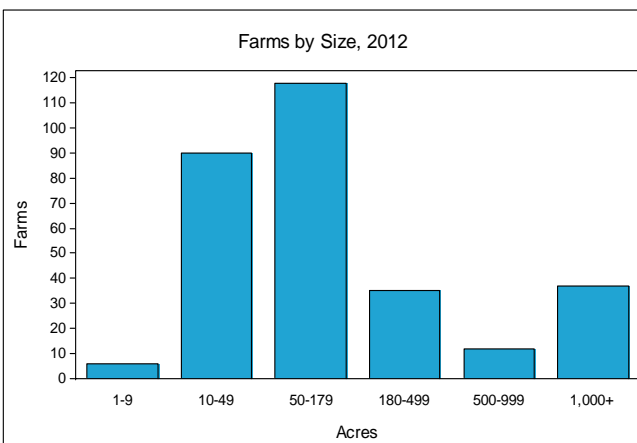


Hickman County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	298	340	- 12
Land in Farms	141,131 acres	129,752 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	474 acres	382 acres	+ 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$159,238,000	\$134,196,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$56,841,000 (36 percent) Livestock Sales \$102,398,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$534,357	\$394,693	+ 35
Government Payments	\$2,918,000	\$2,383,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,741	\$8,571	+ 49





Hickman 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	159,238	7	120	743	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,841	10	120	1,070	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	102,398	4	120	454	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	56,245	8	117	766	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	116	117	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	110	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	103	120	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	93,721	3	120	127	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,879	6	113	530	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	13	97	117	2,610	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	49	94	118	2,282	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	11	35	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	27	51	118	1,765	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	56,095	7	102	548	2,162
Corn for grain	55,317	7	117	579	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	18,876	8	93	482	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	18,876	8	93	387	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,845	109	120	2,731	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,436,339	3	116	108	2,723
Layers	(D)	14	120	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	16,322	5	115	526	2,889
Roosters	(D)	14	102	(D)	2,120
Cattle and calves	3,398	95	120	2,563	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	91	Farming	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	140
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	251
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	72	White	404
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	128,337	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	430,662	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,737		
Average per farm (\$)	143,412		

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.