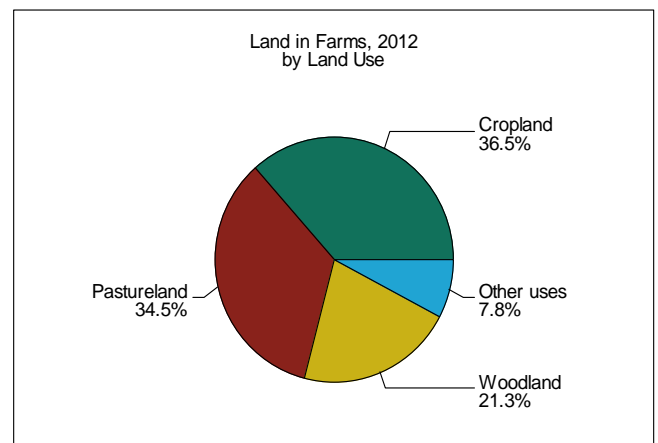
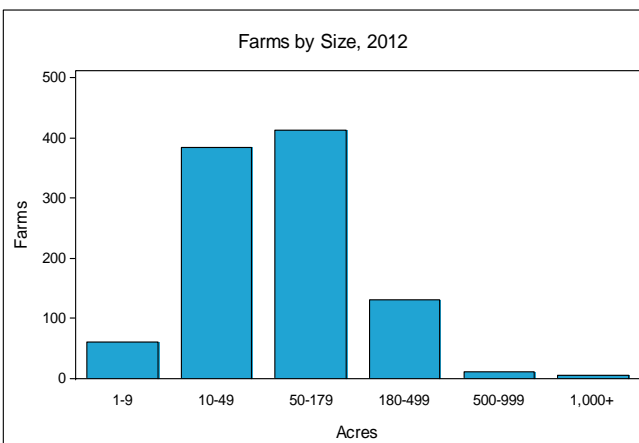


## Laurel County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,006	1,012	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	96,054 acres	102,489 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	95 acres	101 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$15,278,000	\$14,244,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$6,346,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,932,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,186	\$14,075	+ 8
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$536,000	\$171,000	+ 213
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,818	\$1,264	+ 44





## Laurel County – Kentucky

### 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	15,278	71	120	2,499	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,346	77	120	2,318	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,932	66	120	2,178	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,012	88	117	2,234	2,926
Tobacco	960	65	104	185	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	303	25	117	1,306	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	104	24	115	1,392	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,366	14	110	920	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,601	15	120	1,107	3,049
Poultry and eggs	40	61	120	1,712	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,109	51	120	1,553	3,056
Milk from cows	177	63	84	1,754	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,270	17	113	831	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	77	117	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	212	48	118	1,201	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	20	35	1,163	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	95	22	118	1,125	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,038	33	120	731	3,057
Corn for grain	1,526	77	117	1,795	2,638
Corn for silage	520	38	103	1,381	2,237
Nursery stock crops	(D)	1	85	(D)	2,077
Soybeans for beans	262	93	102	1,889	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	21,148	40	120	1,299	3,063
Hogs and pigs	4,135	17	115	802	2,889
Layers	1,929	42	120	1,323	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,435	26	120	772	3,072
Goats, all	772	21	120	761	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	291	Farming	372
\$1,000 to \$2,499	152	Other	634
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	Male	928
\$10,000 to \$19,999	119	Female	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,394
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,062	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	18,949	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,293		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,279		

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.