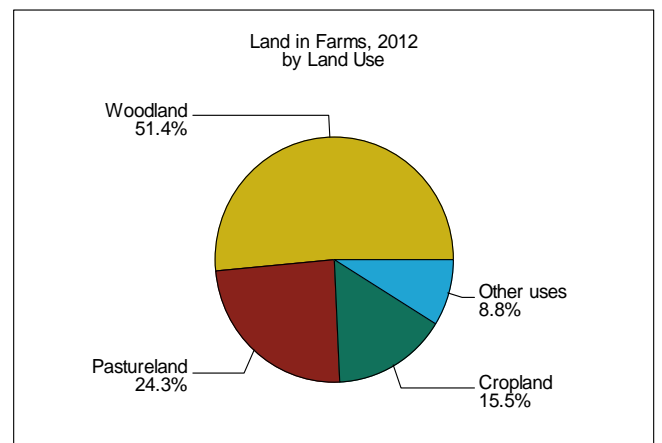
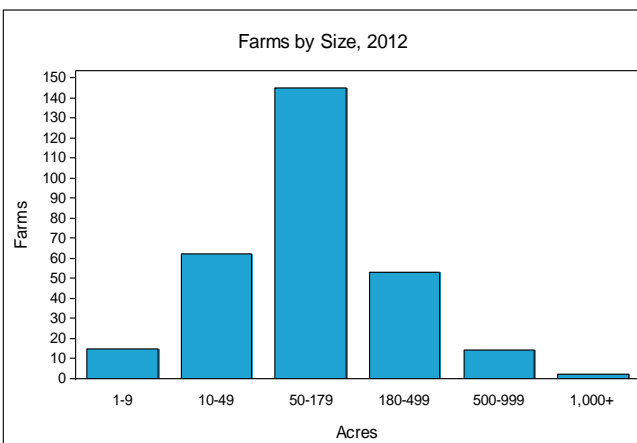


Lawrence County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	291	337	- 14
Land in Farms	41,681 acres	60,220 acres	- 31
Average Size of Farm	143 acres	179 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,564,000	\$1,691,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$835,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$729,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$5,373	\$5,018	+ 7
Government Payments	\$31,000	\$35,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$874	\$805	+ 9





Lawrence 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	1,564	108	120	2,991	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	835	105	120	2,906	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	729	107	120	2,914	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15	114	117	2,808	2,926
Tobacco	27	102	104	363	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	192	47	117	1,535	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	66	115	1,969	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	40	93	110	2,277	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	530	88	120	2,395	3,049
Poultry and eggs	60	54	120	1,560	3,013
Cattle and calves	636	105	120	2,735	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	91	113	2,565	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	94	117	2,559	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	108	118	2,744	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	117	118	2,876	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,000	100	120	2,349	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	68	31	117	1,463	2,801
Corn for grain	38	112	117	2,468	2,638
Sweet corn	33	16	115	760	2,416
Corn for silage	17	98	103	2,119	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	4,553	30	120	842	3,040
Cattle and calves	2,861	97	120	2,624	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	30	112	(D)	2,637
Horses and ponies	369	99	120	2,352	3,072
Goats, all	170	98	120	2,270	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	115	Farming	103
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	188
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	248
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	-	White	467
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,721	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	9,352	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-773		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,658		

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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.