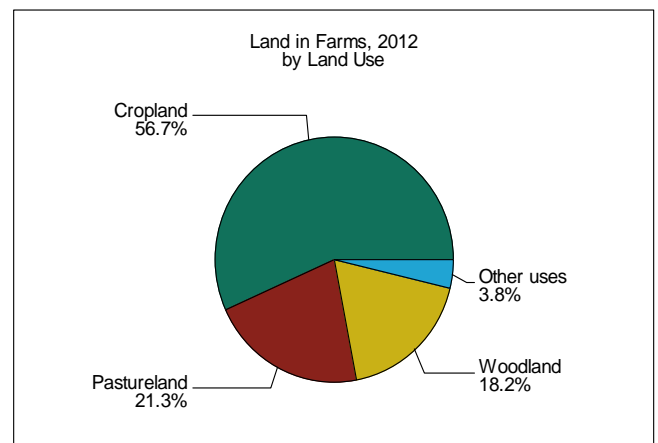
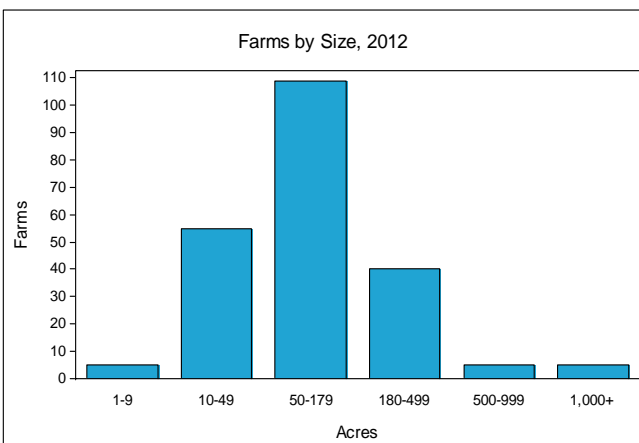


Lyon County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	219	270	- 19
Land in Farms	41,638 acres	54,152 acres	- 23
Average Size of Farm	190 acres	201 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,782,000	\$6,668,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$5,290,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,492,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$30,967	\$24,697	+ 25
Government Payments	\$561,000	\$652,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,878	\$4,180	+ 17





Lyon 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	6,782	89	120	2,788	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,290	80	120	2,400	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,492	99	120	2,818	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,041	56	117	1,822	2,926
Tobacco	621	76	104	211	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	77	75	117	1,969	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	98	110	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	496	90	120	2,427	3,049
Poultry and eggs	33	66	120	1,786	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,401	96	120	2,501	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	32	71	117	2,188	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	99	118	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	6,518	48	102	1,217	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,916	91	120	2,107	3,057
Corn for grain	5,124	50	117	1,406	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,213	43	93	1,571	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,213	43	93	1,507	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,426	93	120	2,454	3,063
Layers	1,738	46	120	1,416	3,040
Goats, all	266	83	120	1,922	2,996
Horses and ponies	233	108	120	2,690	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	196	46	112	1,228	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	77	Farming	70
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	149
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	194
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	306
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,136	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	37,150	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,071		
Average per farm (\$)	4,888		

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.