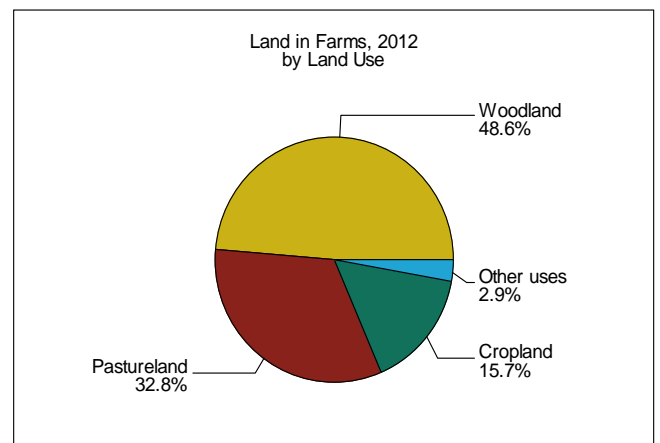
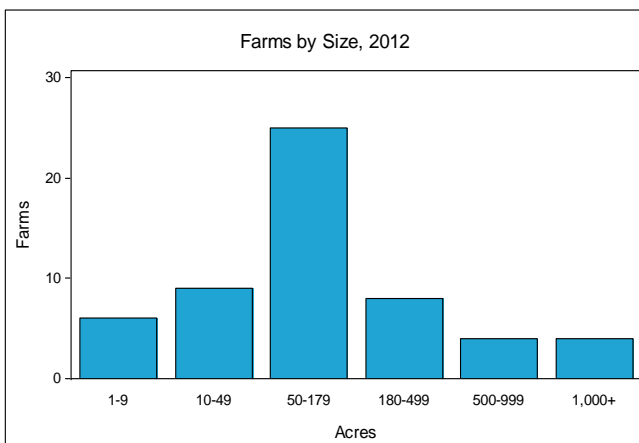


## Pike County Kentucky

|  | 2012         | 2007         | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                 | 56           | 70           | - 20     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                   | 13,387 acres | 14,228 acres | - 6      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>            | 239 acres    | 203 acres    | + 18     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>   | \$561,000    | \$402,000    | + 40     |
| Crop Sales \$229,000 (41 percent)      |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales \$331,000 (59 percent) |              |              |          |
| Average Per Farm                       | \$10,015     | \$5,737      | + 75     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>             | (D)          | \$1,000      |          |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments    | (D)          | \$293        |          |



# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Pike 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                             | 561      | 114        | 120                   | 3,034     | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 229      | 114        | 120                   | 3,021     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 331      | 113        | 120                   | 2,991     | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 44       | 110        | 117                   | 2,736     | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | (D)      | 101        | 104                   | (D)       | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | (D)      | (D)        | 117                   | (D)       | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | -        | -          | 115                   | -         | 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   | 104      | 111        | 120                   | 2,907     | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | 114        | 120                   | (D)       | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 286      | 112        | 120                   | 2,877     | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | -        | -          | 84                    | -         | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | (D)        | 113                   | (D)       | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | (D)      | (D)        | 117                   | (D)       | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 3        | 118        | 118                   | 2,958     | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 35                    | -         | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | (D)        | 118                   | (D)       | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 1,250    | 112        | 120                   | 2,833     | 3,057                 |
| Corn for grain  | 91       | 110        | 117                   | 2,368     | 2,638                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | (D)      | 100        | 102                   | (D)       | 2,162                 |
| Tobacco   | (D)      | 101        | 104                   | (D)       | 437                   |
| Apples  | (D)      | (D)        | 106                   | (D)       | 2,167                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 850      | 113        | 120                   | 2,899     | 3,063                 |
| Goats, all  | 160      | 99         | 120                   | 2,304     | 2,996                 |
| Colonies of bees  | 160      | 21         | 118                   | 1,042     | 2,761                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 140      | 60         | 115                   | 1,839     | 2,889                 |
| Layers  | 88       | 117        | 120                   | 2,914     | 3,040                 |

#### Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 22       | Farming   | 24       |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 5        | Other   | 32       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 6        |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 5        | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 6        | Male  | 50       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 5        | Female  | 6        |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 4        |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 1        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 60.8     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 2        |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | -        | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | -        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | -        | Asian   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 1,665    | Black or African American   | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 29,731   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | White   | 70       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -1,040   | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | -18,578  | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | -        |

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.