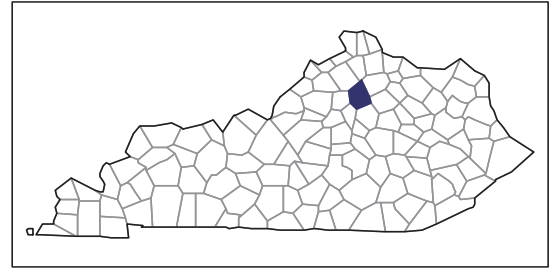


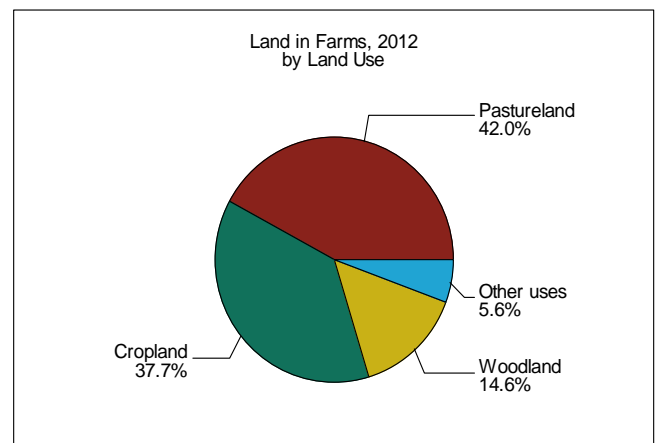
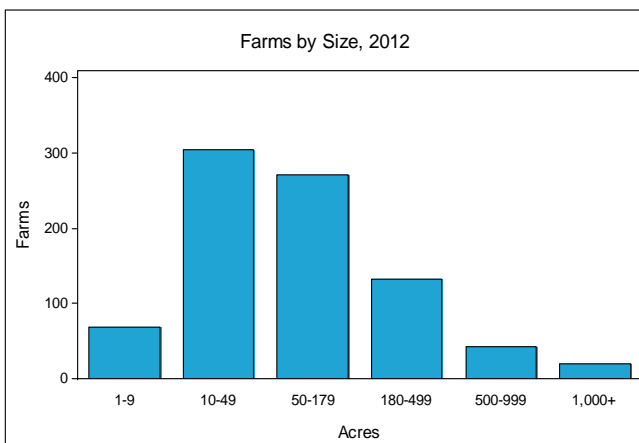
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Scott County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	838	930	- 10
Land in Farms	127,479 acres	139,044 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	152 acres	150 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$38,761,000	\$67,467,000	- 43
Crop Sales \$13,414,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,346,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$46,254	\$72,546	- 36
Government Payments	\$1,180,000	\$358,000	+ 230
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,468	\$2,197	+ 103





Scott 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	38,761	45	120	1,956	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,414	51	120	1,939	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,346	38	120	1,439	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,913	63	117	1,938	2,926
Tobacco	6,620	17	104	61	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	782	7	117	929	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	140	16	115	1,250	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	829	21	110	1,145	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,131	27	120	1,285	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	47	120	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,670	29	120	1,141	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	70	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	94	113	2,593	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	93	25	117	1,395	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11,549	4	118	8	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	838	6	118	295	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,900	30	120	709	3,057
Corn for grain	3,385	58	117	1,539	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,049	69	102	1,521	2,162
Tobacco	1,409	23	104	67	437
Corn for silage	868	27	103	1,189	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	33,972	26	120	844	3,063
Horses and ponies	4,531	5	120	85	3,072
Layers	1,698	48	120	1,435	3,040
Sheep and lambs	861	21	109	1,017	2,897
Goats, all	448	48	120	1,358	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	263	Farming	423
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	415
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	Male	686
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Female	152
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	1,258
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,279	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	61,192	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,995		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,575		

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.