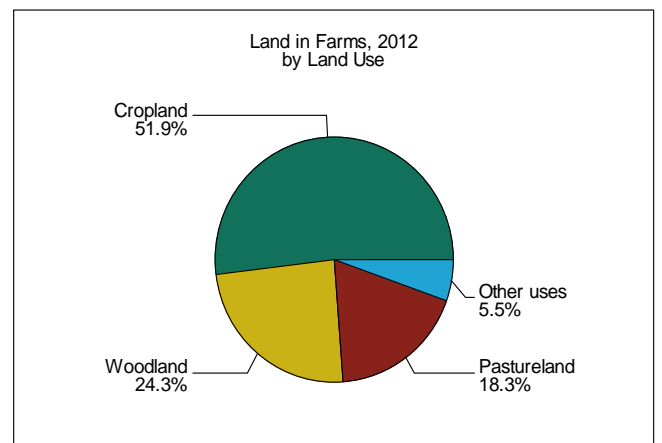
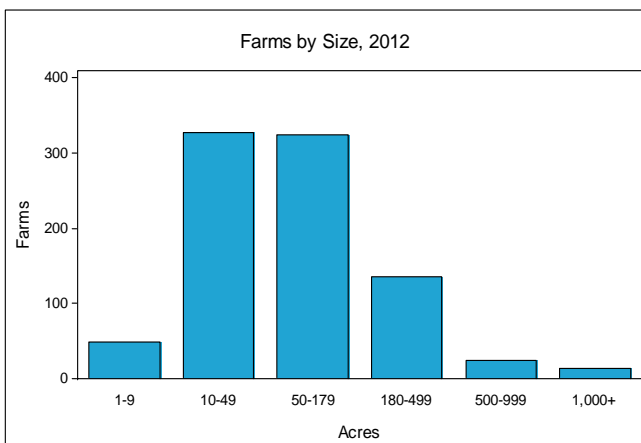


Taylor County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	874	941	- 7
Land in Farms	114,568 acres	118,712 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	131 acres	126 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$37,898,000	\$26,332,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$16,852,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,046,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,362	\$27,983	+ 55
Government Payments	\$1,458,000	\$973,000	+ 50
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,842	\$2,481	+ 15





Taylor 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	37,898	48	120	1,980	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,852	42	120	1,809	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,046	43	120	1,581	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,475	37	117	1,499	2,926
Tobacco	4,440	31	104	84	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	259	34	117	1,384	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	21	84	115	2,128	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	268	49	110	1,649	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,389	45	120	1,642	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5,892	29	120	717	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,018	45	120	1,392	3,056
Milk from cows	5,549	12	84	682	2,038
Hogs and pigs	33	40	113	1,589	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	171	11	117	916	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	342	30	118	815	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	41	44	118	1,532	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,433	40	120	901	3,057
Corn for grain	12,519	36	117	1,129	2,638
Soybeans for beans	9,988	38	102	1,114	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	2,515	32	93	1,261	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,515	32	93	1,191	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	384,636	24	116	416	2,723
Cattle and calves	25,357	35	120	1,117	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,492	24	120	729	3,072
Layers	1,246	71	120	1,690	3,040
Hogs and pigs	1,104	28	115	1,023	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	245	Farming	330
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98	Other	544
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	Male	811
\$10,000 to \$19,999	106	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	16	White	1,210
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,055	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	41,252	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,597		
Average per farm (\$)	8,692		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.