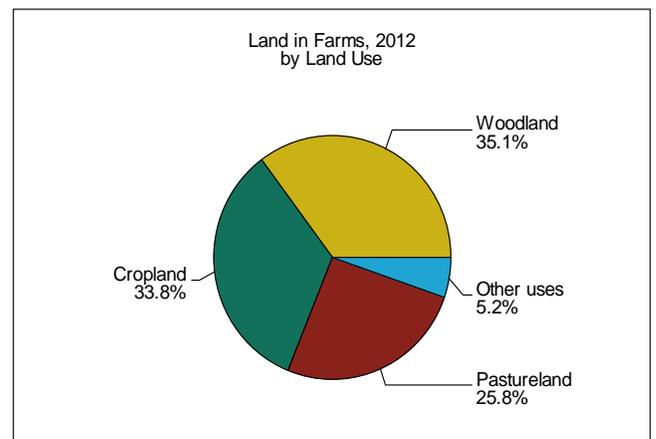
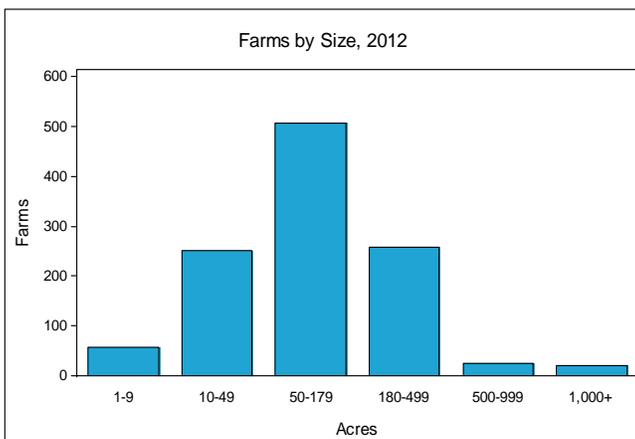


## Casey County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,118	1,286	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	179,089 acres	191,609 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	160 acres	149 acres	+ 7
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$29,594,000	\$25,792,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$13,926,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,668,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,470	\$20,056	+ 32
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,559,000	\$653,000	+ 139
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,936	\$1,226	+ 139





## Casey 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	29,594	60	120	2,158	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,926	48	120	1,919	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,668	52	120	1,824	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,152	41	117	1,550	2,926
Tobacco	1,273	60	104	164	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	485	12	117	1,108	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	65	38	115	1,649	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	779	23	110	1,169	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,172	24	120	1,266	3,049
Poultry and eggs	65	51	120	1,528	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,204	36	120	1,295	3,056
Milk from cows	4,567	16	84	747	2,038
Hogs and pigs	545	24	113	949	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	95	24	117	1,387	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	162	61	118	1,437	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	31	49	118	1,688	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,435	18	120	515	3,057
Corn for grain	7,991	41	117	1,275	2,638
Soybeans for beans	6,952	46	102	1,201	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	1,728	36	93	1,411	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,728	36	93	1,341	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	37,226	21	120	760	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	3,190	16	112	467	2,637
Hogs and pigs	2,848	20	115	864	2,889
Layers	1,771	45	120	1,400	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,287	32	120	882	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	289	Farming	588
\$1,000 to \$2,499	113	Other	530
\$2,500 to \$4,999	119	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	170	Male	1,018
\$10,000 to \$19,999	150	Female	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	58	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	1,568
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,349	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	29,829	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	802		
Average per farm (\$)	718		

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

- Represents zero.

<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.