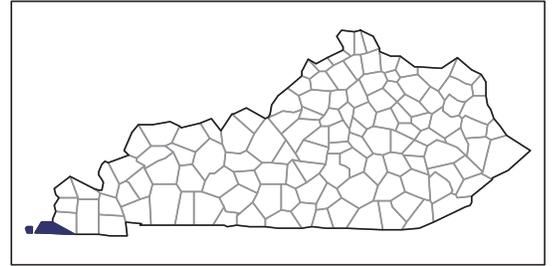


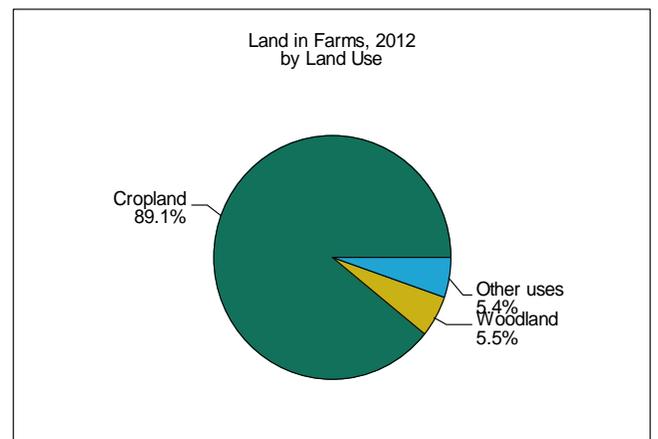
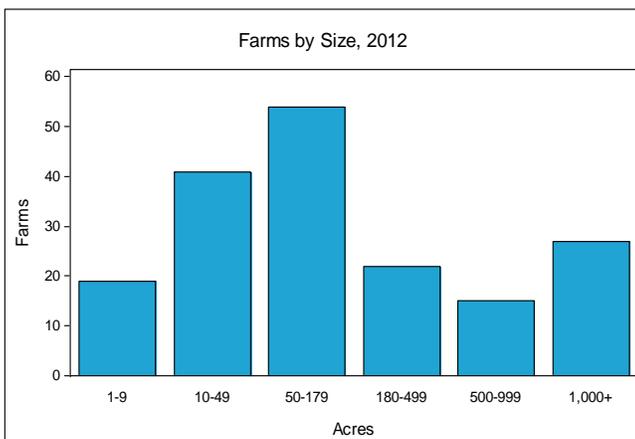
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Fulton County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	178	156	+ 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	83,382 acres	91,414 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	468 acres	586 acres	- 20
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$46,558,000	\$37,455,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$33,715,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,843,000 (28 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$261,563	\$240,099	+ 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,716,000	\$1,446,000	+ 88
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$19,822	\$11,658	+ 70





## Fulton 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	46,558	38	120	1,821	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,715	24	120	1,400	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,843	55	120	1,939	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	16	117	1,032	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	104	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	117	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	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	(D)	117	120	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9,917	25	120	606	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	29	76	117	2,241	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	117	118	2,935	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	44,850	10	102	643	2,162
Corn for grain	23,103	23	117	908	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	9,560	14	93	696	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	9,560	14	93	609	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	492	116	120	2,942	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	548,600	21	116	383	2,723
Layers	(D)	9	120	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	115	(D)	2,889
Roosters	(D)	16	102	(D)	2,120
Cattle and calves	1,274	111	120	2,830	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	64	Farming	91
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	87
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Male	169
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	25	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,339	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	209,770	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	257
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,888	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	94,875	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.