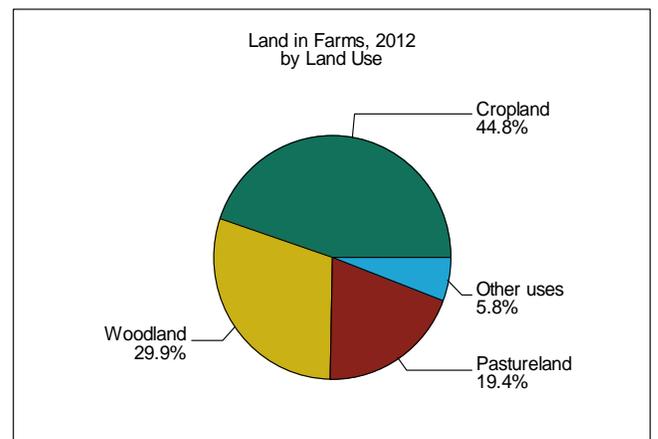
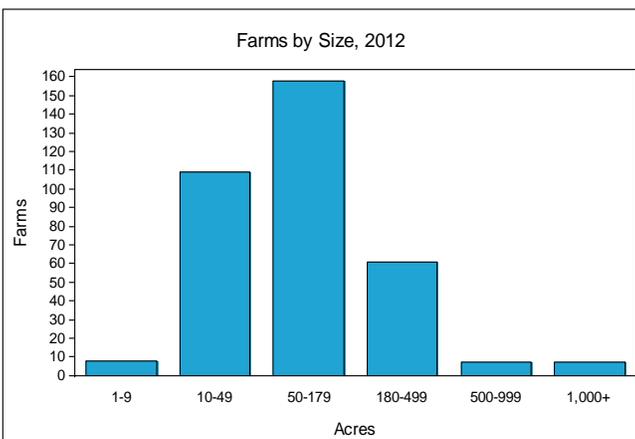


Hancock County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	350	383	- 9
Land in Farms	52,195 acres	63,060 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	149 acres	165 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,013,000	\$10,584,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$10,175,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,839,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,038	\$27,634	+ 45
Government Payments	\$515,000	\$535,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,928	\$2,924	0





Hancock 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	14,013	73	120	2,540	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,175	60	120	2,088	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,839	82	120	2,565	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,462	43	117	1,582	2,926
Tobacco	1,086	62	104	174	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	110	110	2,677	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	474	91	120	2,448	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	39	120	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	86	120	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	9	104	117	2,699	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	168	56	118	1,397	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	16	65	118	2,013	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	7,095	45	102	1,193	2,162
Corn for grain	6,865	45	117	1,322	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,452	89	120	2,023	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,247	42	93	1,559	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,247	42	93	1,493	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	1	96	244	2,416
Cattle and calves	5,680	88	120	2,331	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	115	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	546	87	120	1,956	3,072
Layers	519	103	120	2,355	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	109	Farming	93
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	257
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	330
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	519
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,189	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	31,968	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,465		
Average per farm (\$)	12,756		

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.