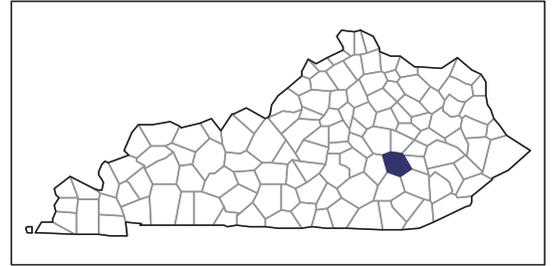


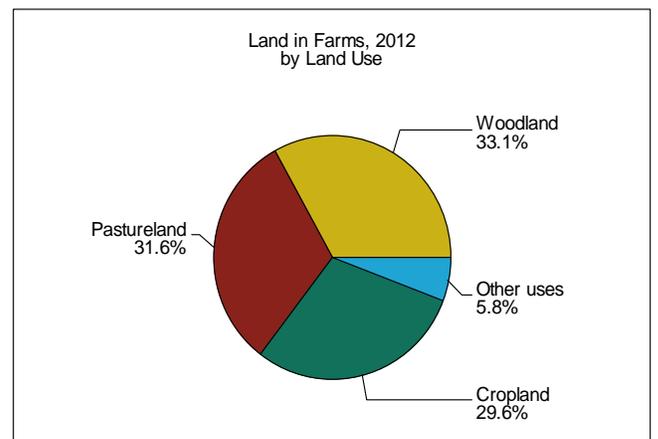
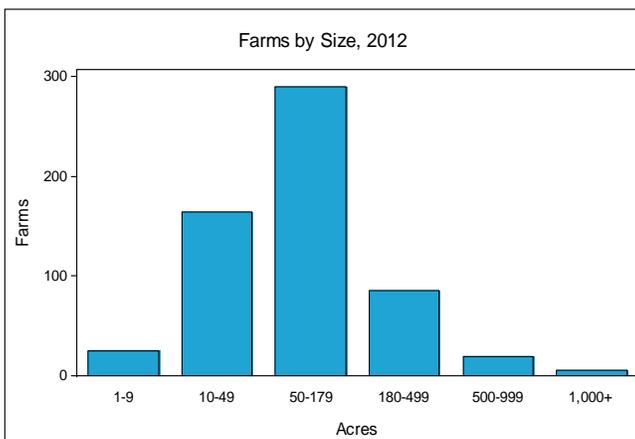
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jackson County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	588	662	- 11
Land in Farms	77,803 acres	82,614 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	132 acres	125 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,863,000	\$6,323,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$2,603,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,259,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,773	\$9,551	+ 76
Government Payments	\$588,000	\$186,000	+ 216
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,269	\$1,456	+ 56



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Jackson 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	9,863	82	120	2,681	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,603	93	120	2,637	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,259	70	120	2,296	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	273	100	117	2,530	2,926
Tobacco	700	75	104	204	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	190	48	117	1,538	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19	86	115	2,178	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	82	82	110	2,096	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,339	48	120	1,668	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	98	120	2,364	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,745	58	120	1,718	3,056
Milk from cows	1,386	29	84	1,146	2,038
Hogs and pigs	27	45	113	1,672	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	36	66	117	2,127	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	93	118	2,249	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	98	118	2,584	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,470	53	120	1,116	3,057
Corn for grain	444	99	117	2,103	2,638
Tobacco	242	70	104	189	437
Vegetables harvested, all	51	47	117	1,611	2,801
Corn for silage	50	89	103	1,999	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,051	56	120	1,665	3,063
Layers	770	91	120	2,070	3,040
Horses and ponies	732	72	120	1,612	3,072
Goats, all	284	76	120	1,868	2,996
Hogs and pigs	213	47	115	1,621	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	188	Farming	181
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	407
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Male	536
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	52
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,824	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	23,510	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	832
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,908	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	-4,946	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.