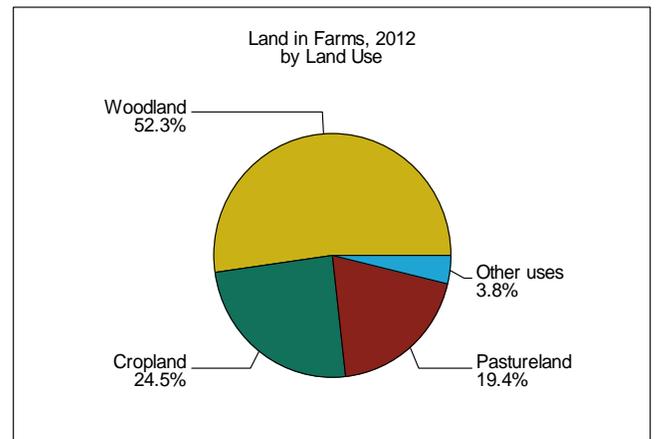
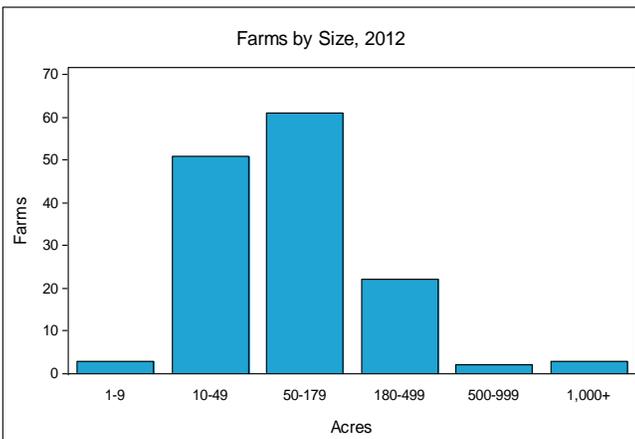


Lee County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	142	186	- 24
Land in Farms	22,221 acres	29,419 acres	- 24
Average Size of Farm	156 acres	158 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$973,000	\$1,235,000	- 21
Crop Sales \$459,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$514,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$6,853	\$6,642	+ 3
Government Payments	\$86,000	\$126,000	- 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,003	\$2,465	- 19





Lee 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	973	112	120	3,017	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	459	110	120	2,977	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	514	111	120	2,956	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	83	105	117	2,672	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	104	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	114	115	2,703	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	99	110	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	309	99	120	2,622	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	97	120	2,363	3,013
Cattle and calves	463	109	120	2,805	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	26	83	117	2,318	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	109	118	2,771	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,416	102	120	2,453	3,057
Corn for grain	67	111	117	2,404	2,638
Soybeans for beans	(D)	99	102	(D)	2,162
Corn for silage	(D)	95	103	(D)	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	30	68	117	1,864	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,612	110	120	2,788	3,063
Layers	550	101	120	2,320	3,040
Goats, all	245	85	120	2,005	2,996
Horses and ponies	170	111	120	2,840	3,072
Sheep and lambs	89	85	109	2,431	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	57	Farming	43
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Male	134
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,678	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	11,815	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	224
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-360	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-2,537	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. (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.