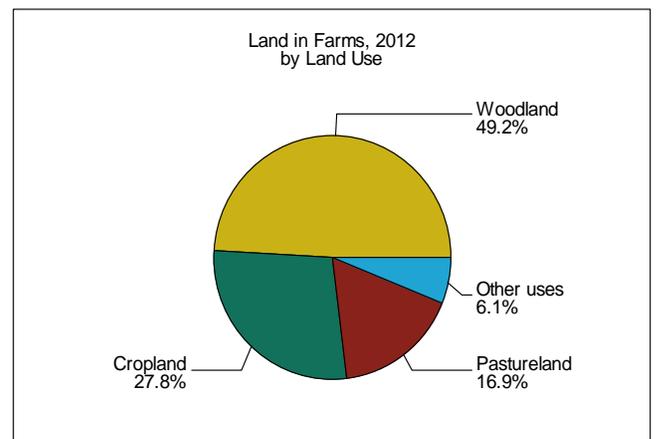
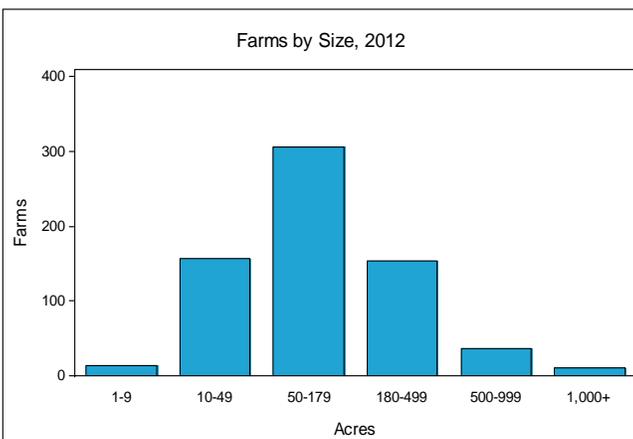


Lewis County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	676	673	0
Land in Farms	117,955 acres	146,761 acres	- 20
Average Size of Farm	174 acres	218 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,806,000	\$9,728,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$9,063,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,743,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,944	\$14,455	+ 31
Government Payments	\$968,000	\$330,000	+ 193
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,888	\$1,333	+ 117





Lewis 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	12,806	75	120	2,575	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,063	64	120	2,146	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,743	84	120	2,577	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,787	49	117	1,701	2,926
Tobacco	1,187	61	104	168	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	73	78	117	1,989	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	102	76	110	2,022	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,889	32	120	1,388	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24	71	120	1,973	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,100	72	120	2,095	3,056
Milk from cows	568	45	84	1,439	2,038
Hogs and pigs	18	50	113	1,869	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10	100	117	2,672	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	22	105	118	2,637	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	107	118	2,753	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,519	58	120	1,219	3,057
Soybeans for beans	8,206	41	102	1,160	2,162
Corn for grain	2,041	72	117	1,710	2,638
Tobacco	350	61	104	158	437
Sorghum for grain	(D)	10	32	758	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,199	68	120	1,911	3,063
Goats, all	2,402	2	120	167	2,996
Layers	1,378	64	120	1,604	3,040
Horses and ponies	555	85	120	1,930	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	182	48	112	1,277	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	208	Farming	264
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	412
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	Male	599
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	963
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,711	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	17,324	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,515		
Average per farm (\$)	5,200		

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.