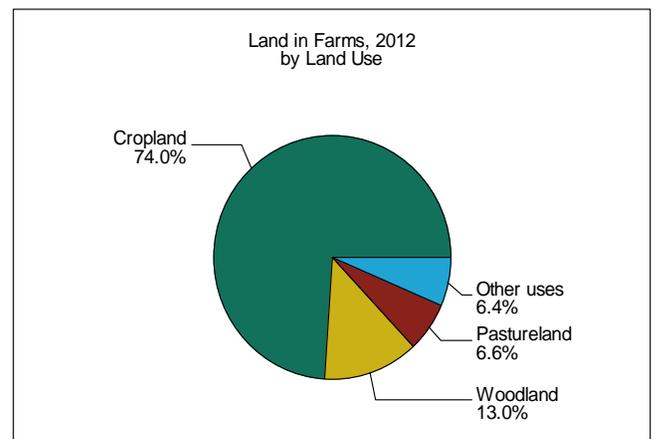
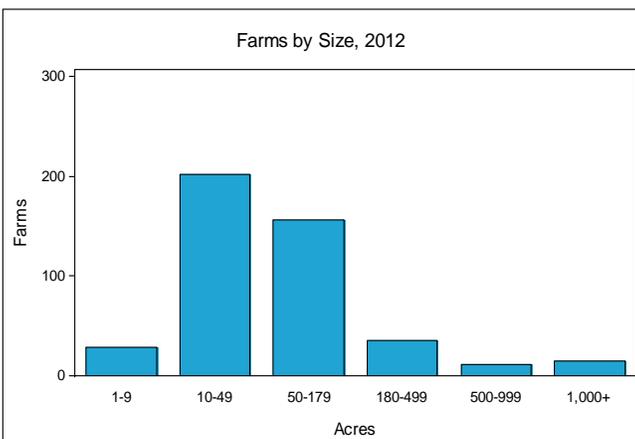


## McCracken County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	447	483	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	67,192 acres	75,341 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	150 acres	156 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$22,233,000	\$20,973,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$16,288,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,945,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$49,739	\$43,422	+ 15
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$947,000	\$918,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,996	\$3,313	+ 21





## McCracken 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	22,233	62	120	2,326	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,288	43	120	1,831	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,945	72	120	2,402	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,962	33	117	1,380	2,926
Tobacco	599	77	104	213	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	947	6	117	854	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	126	22	115	1,299	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	471	32	110	1,383	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	183	107	120	2,791	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,996	30	120	795	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,417	93	120	2,495	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	77	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	60	48	117	1,780	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	419	24	118	677	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	102	118	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	19,839	28	102	924	2,162
Corn for grain	16,873	30	117	1,025	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	5,431	19	93	949	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,431	19	93	873	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,012	104	120	2,521	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	34	116	(D)	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	12	112	(D)	2,637
Layers	(D)	21	120	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	2,674	100	120	2,648	3,063
Roosters	(D)	20	102	364	2,120

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	193	Farming	141
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	306
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	377
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	625
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,789	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	48,745	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,976		
Average per farm (\$)	13,368		

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.