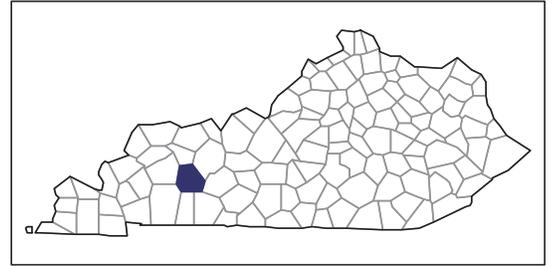


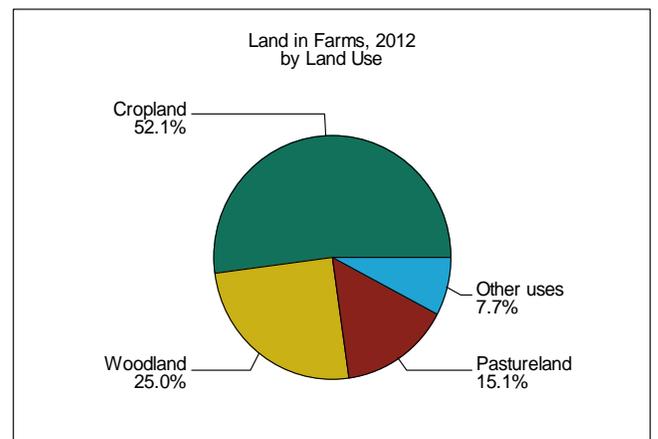
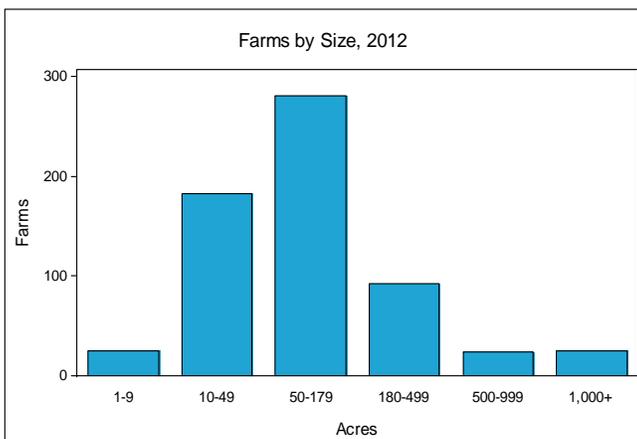
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Muhlenberg County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	630	636	- 1
Land in Farms	128,761 acres	140,834 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	204 acres	221 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$68,905,000	\$49,182,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$24,559,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$44,346,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$109,373	\$77,329	+ 41
Government Payments	\$2,162,000	\$1,173,000	+ 84
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,693	\$4,044	+ 90





Muhlenberg 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	68,905	24	120	1,506	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,559	28	120	1,596	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,346	19	120	982	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,441	28	117	1,251	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	35	104	93	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	59	87	117	2,098	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	106	115	2,504	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	117	72	110	1,972	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	33,261	10	120	324	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	62	120	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	48	56	117	1,944	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	167	58	118	1,403	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	34	35	1,324	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	21,343	26	102	903	2,162
Corn for grain	15,481	31	117	1,055	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,257	63	120	1,297	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,537	31	93	1,255	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,537	31	93	1,186	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,166,938	11	116	283	2,723
Layers	(D)	2	120	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	12,904	63	120	1,734	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	115	(D)	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	215	Farming	251
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	379
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	Male	568
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	26	White	929
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,901	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	83,970	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,126		
Average per farm (\$)	33,533		

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.