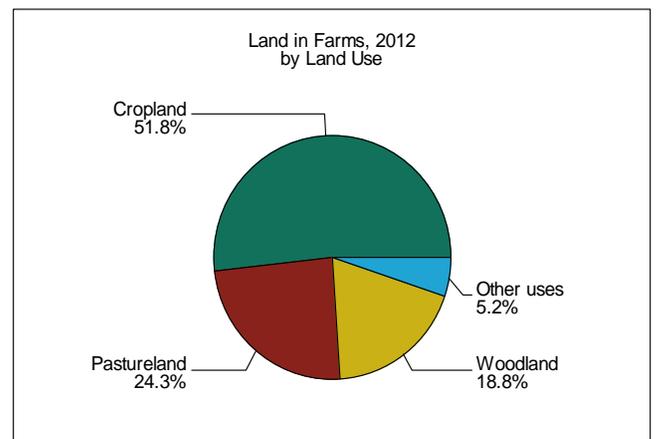
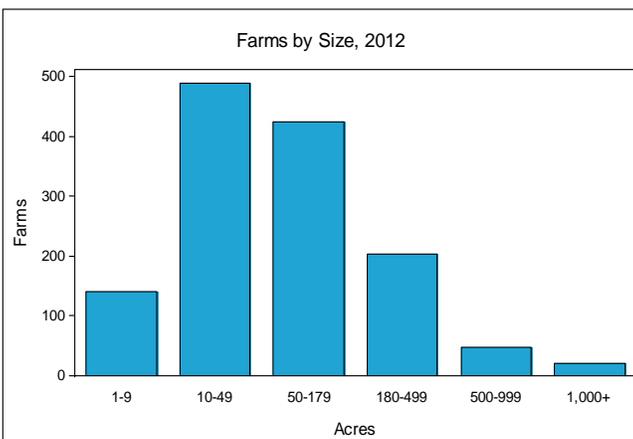


Nelson County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,326	1,406	- 6
Land in Farms	187,755 acres	196,225 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	142 acres	140 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$64,439,000	\$54,803,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$34,336,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,103,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,597	\$38,978	+ 25
Government Payments	\$2,129,000	\$1,189,000	+ 79
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,559	\$2,578	+ 77





Nelson 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	64,439	26	120	1,573	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,336	21	120	1,386	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,103	32	120	1,296	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,587	23	117	1,128	2,926
Tobacco	4,815	28	104	78	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	134	58	117	1,715	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	34	115	1,510	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	413	34	110	1,441	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,301	22	120	1,217	3,049
Poultry and eggs	78	49	120	1,468	3,013
Cattle and calves	21,231	15	120	767	3,056
Milk from cows	6,018	11	84	654	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,702	16	113	783	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	90	26	117	1,430	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	515	20	118	538	3,011
Aquaculture	410	3	35	373	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	59	31	118	1,336	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,145	7	120	400	3,057
Soybeans for beans	21,937	24	102	894	2,162
Corn for grain	20,512	26	117	954	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	8,628	17	93	732	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	8,628	17	93	646	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	50,977	9	120	490	3,063
Hogs and pigs	11,644	7	115	598	2,889
Layers	2,735	33	120	1,090	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,722	19	120	601	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	20	112	(D)	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	346	Farming	571
\$1,000 to \$2,499	180	Other	755
\$2,500 to \$4,999	166		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	171	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	128	Male	1,198
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Female	128
\$25,000 to \$39,999	90		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	27	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,118	Black or African American	5
Average per farm (\$)	49,108	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,969
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,485	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	4,136	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.