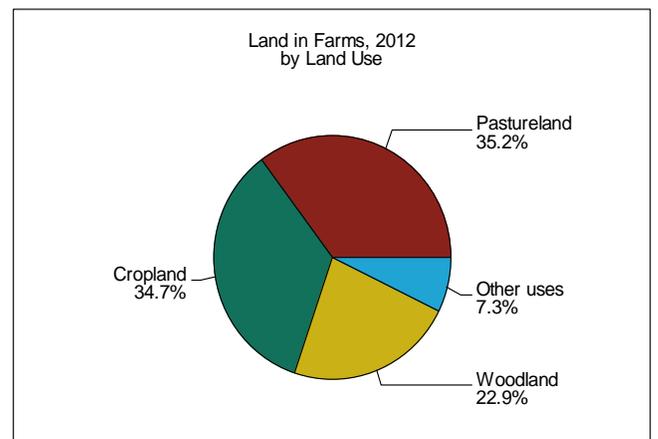
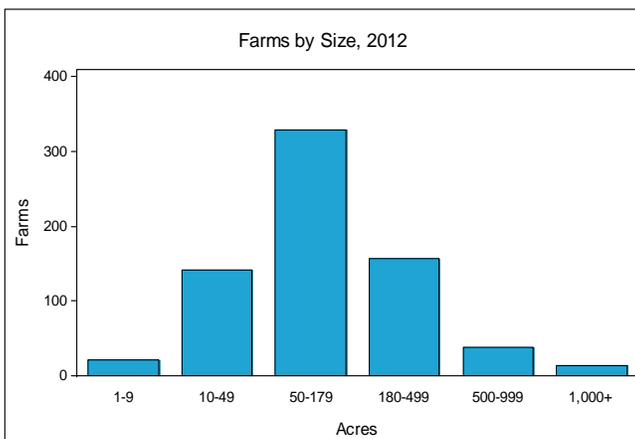


Owen County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	701	864	- 19
Land in Farms	131,959 acres	157,932 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	188 acres	183 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,239,000	\$17,324,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$10,478,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,760,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$30,298	\$20,050	+ 51
Government Payments	\$1,113,000	\$466,000	+ 139
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,759	\$1,355	+ 177





Owen 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	21,239	64	120	2,344	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,478	57	120	2,069	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,760	60	120	2,052	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,886	72	117	2,073	2,926
Tobacco	4,891	27	104	77	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	169	53	117	1,596	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	165	11	115	1,178	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	88	80	110	2,065	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,279	4	120	894	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,019	38	120	1,306	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	49	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	151	20	117	1,025	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	82	85	118	1,984	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	112	118	2,800	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,012	26	120	629	3,057
Corn for grain	1,517	78	117	1,797	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,154	46	93	1,590	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,154	46	93	1,524	2,480
Tobacco	1,128	30	104	79	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,754	43	120	1,321	3,063
Goats, all	(D)	1	120	(D)	2,996
Layers	1,482	57	120	1,546	3,040
Horses and ponies	844	61	120	1,413	3,072
Sheep and lambs	581	31	109	1,309	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	206	Farming	286
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	415
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Male	619
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	82
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,484	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	29,221	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	994
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,822	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	4,025	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.