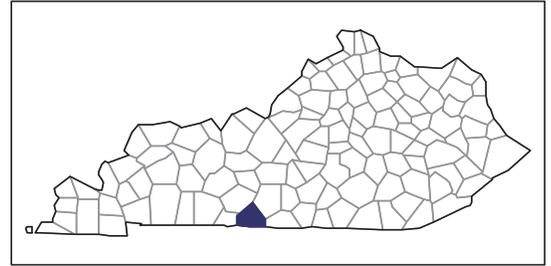


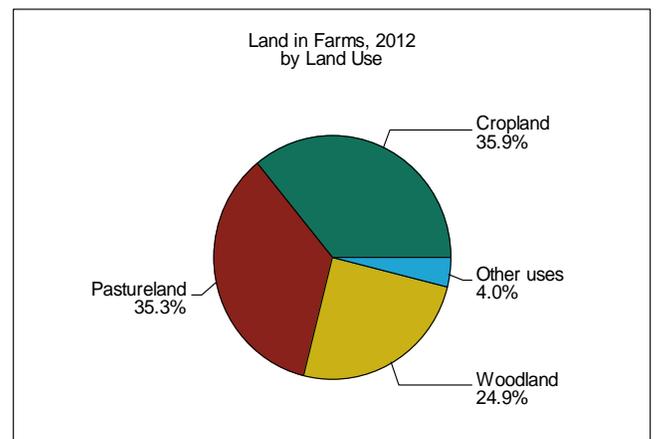
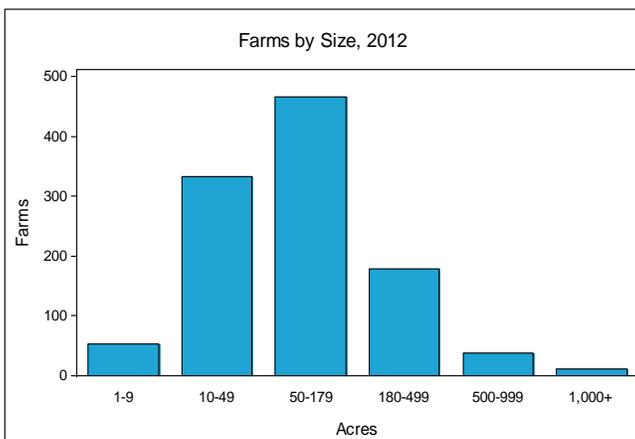
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Allen County Kentucky

|   | 2012          | 2007          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 1,080         | 1,208         | - 11     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 145,691 acres | 166,663 acres | - 13     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 135 acres     | 138 acres     | - 2      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$53,234,000  | \$52,843,000  | + 1      |
| Crop Sales \$14,122,000 (27 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$39,112,000 (73 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$49,291      | \$43,744      | + 13     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$2,086,000   | \$1,184,000   | + 76     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$4,346       | \$2,575       | + 69     |





## Allen 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                             | 53,234   | 34         | 120                   | 1,726     | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 14,122   | 47         | 120                   | 1,908     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 39,112   | 24         | 120                   | 1,067     | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 1,375    | 81         | 117                   | 2,158     | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | 7,813    | 14         | 104                   | 56        | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 1,868    | 2          | 117                   | 635       | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 138      | 18         | 115                   | 1,258     | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 567      | 27         | 110                   | 1,294     | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | -        | -          | 34                    | -         | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 2,361    | 19         | 120                   | 1,193     | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | 36         | 120                   | (D)       | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 35,507   | 3          | 120                   | 434       | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | 1,120    | 32         | 84                    | 1,222     | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | 23         | 113                   | (D)       | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | 264      | 4          | 117                   | 637       | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 194      | 51         | 118                   | 1,271     | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 35                    | -         | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | (D)        | 118                   | (D)       | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 27,956   | 28         | 120                   | 668       | 3,057                 |
| Corn for grain  | 3,442    | 56         | 117                   | 1,534     | 2,638                 |
| Tobacco   | 2,925    | 5          | 104                   | 31        | 437                   |
| Soybeans for beans  | 1,013    | 84         | 102                   | 1,682     | 2,162                 |
| Vegetables harvested, all   | 407      | 3          | 117                   | 750       | 2,801                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 40,502   | 15         | 120                   | 682       | 3,063                 |
| Layers  | 2,252    | 38         | 120                   | 1,205     | 3,040                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,855    | 13         | 120                   | 521       | 3,072                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1,446    | 26         | 115                   | 974       | 2,889                 |
| Goats, all  | 1,195    | 9          | 120                   | 442       | 2,996                 |

### Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 269      | Farming   | 518      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 105      | Other   | 562      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 112      |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 169      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 158      | Male  | 967      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 49       | Female  | 113      |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 83       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 19       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.3     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 41       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 55       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 12       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 6        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 8        | Asian   | 2        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 50,631   | Black or African American   | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 46,880   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 2        |
|   |          | White   | 1,611    |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 7,424    | More than one race  | 8        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 6,874    | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 9        |

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.