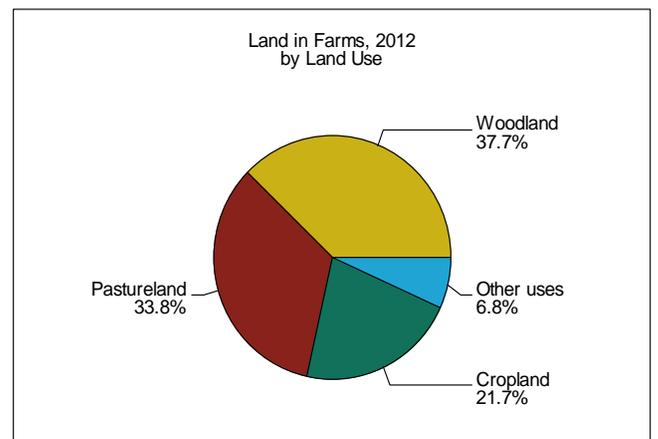
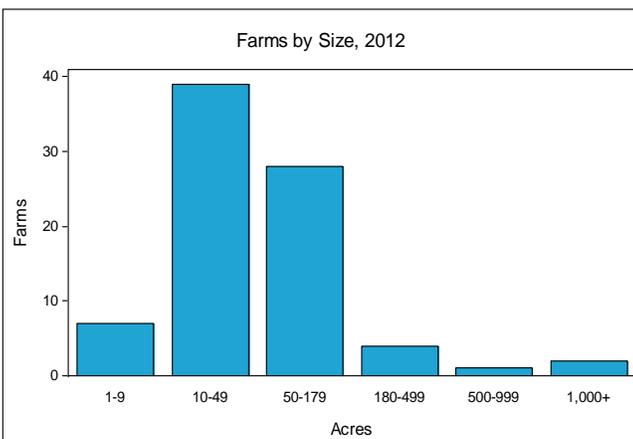


## Bell County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	81	69	+ 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	8,065 acres	10,194 acres	- 21
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	100 acres	148 acres	- 32
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$489,000	\$278,000	+ 76
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$6,041	\$4,023	+ 50
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,200	(D)	





## Bell 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	489	115	120	3,038	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	113	120	3,014	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	115	120	3,012	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	115	117	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	104	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	79	74	117	1,953	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	89	32	115	1,487	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41	92	110	2,275	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	63	112	120	2,951	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17	86	120	2,132	3,013
Cattle and calves	171	114	120	2,925	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	82	84	1,990	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3	112	117	2,891	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	97	118	2,570	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,161	113	120	2,848	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	35	60	117	1,794	2,801
Pumpkins	21	16	90	630	1,693
Apples	15	21	106	851	2,167
Corn for grain	12	115	117	2,541	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	709	114	120	2,918	3,063
Layers	599	98	120	2,249	3,040
Goats, all	120	102	120	2,458	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	120	79	116	1,942	2,723
Horses and ponies	86	115	120	2,969	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	27	Farming	39
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	782	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	9,649	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	139
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-273	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-3,371	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.