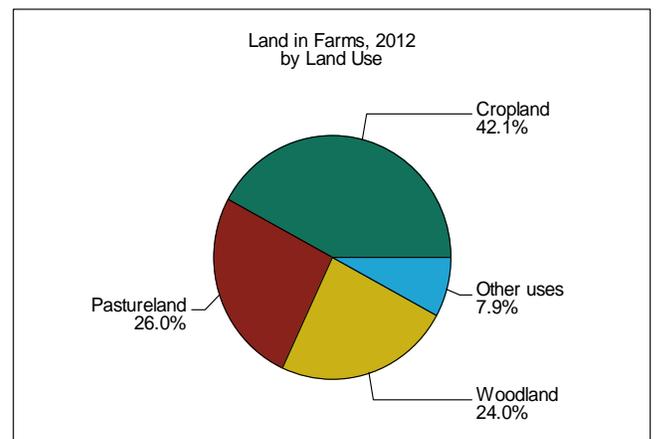
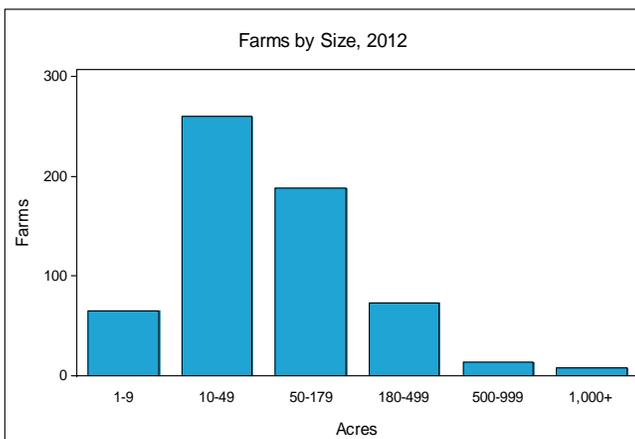


Boone County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	608	682	- 11
Land in Farms	67,211 acres	74,750 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	111 acres	110 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,444,000	\$17,546,000	- 29
Crop Sales \$8,233,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,212,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,468	\$25,728	- 20
Government Payments	\$450,000	\$193,000	+ 133
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,832	\$1,557	+ 82





Boone 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	12,444	77	120	2,590	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,233	68	120	2,194	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,212	79	120	2,525	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,570	78	117	2,119	2,926
Tobacco	842	72	104	194	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	451	15	117	1,141	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	193	8	115	1,099	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,587	4	110	545	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8	8	34	1,020	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,582	41	120	1,545	3,049
Poultry and eggs	126	45	120	1,335	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,328	70	120	2,064	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	85	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	78	37	117	1,567	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	529	19	118	524	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	21	35	1,177	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	146	14	118	901	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,109	51	120	1,074	3,057
Corn for grain	2,489	70	117	1,651	2,638
Soybeans for beans	1,964	72	102	1,535	2,162
Tobacco	257	66	104	182	437
Nursery stock crops	241	3	85	331	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,466	66	120	1,894	3,063
Layers	7,076	26	120	736	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	6,025	15	112	446	2,637
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,115	36	116	659	2,723
Horses and ponies	1,793	15	120	547	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	211	Farming	245
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86	Other	363
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	519
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	946
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,966	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	27,904	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,955		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,216		

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.