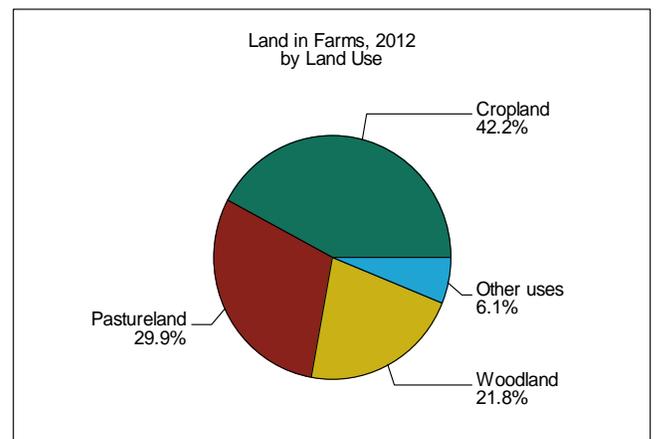
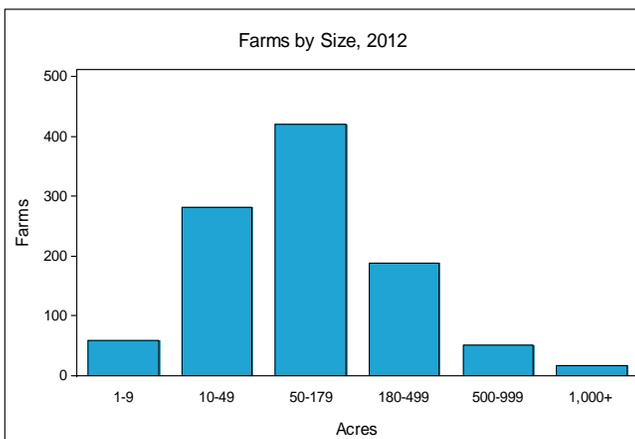


Marion County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,016	1,055	- 4
Land in Farms	166,417 acres	160,684 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	164 acres	152 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$56,491,000	\$39,653,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$22,682,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,809,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,602	\$37,586	+ 48
Government Payments	\$1,357,000	\$1,119,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,360	\$2,537	- 7





Marion 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	56,491	32	120	1,677	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,682	31	120	1,639	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,809	30	120	1,200	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,350	32	117	1,338	2,926
Tobacco	5,229	25	104	71	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	263	32	117	1,373	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	57	40	115	1,705	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	120	70	110	1,966	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,664	37	120	1,504	3,049
Poultry and eggs	55	55	120	1,597	3,013
Cattle and calves	22,770	12	120	721	3,056
Milk from cows	6,948	9	84	608	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,504	10	113	640	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	80	33	117	1,545	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	359	27	118	771	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	93	23	118	1,132	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,510	23	120	558	3,057
Soybeans for beans	13,312	36	102	1,045	2,162
Corn for grain	11,961	38	117	1,137	2,638
Corn for silage	3,154	7	103	562	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,478	39	93	1,486	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	50,003	10	120	502	3,063
Hogs and pigs	9,980	8	115	634	2,889
Pheasants	(D)	1	20	(D)	963
Layers	1,492	56	120	1,539	3,040
Horses and ponies	963	54	120	1,241	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	228	Farming	407
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	609
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	124	Male	953
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	73	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69	Black or African American	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	1,416
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,963	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	57,050	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,261		
Average per farm (\$)	3,210		

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.