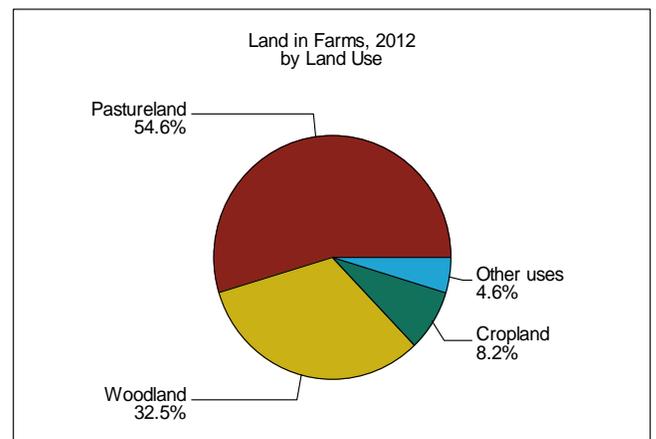
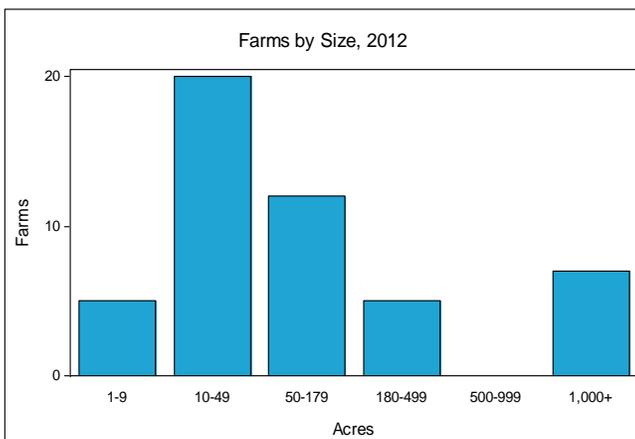


## Perry County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	49	57	- 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	10,953 acres	10,661 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	224 acres	187 acres	+ 20
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,062,000	\$868,000	+ 138
Crop Sales \$151,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,911,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,073	\$15,222	+ 176
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	





## Perry 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	2,062	103	120	2,973	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	151	116	120	3,040	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,911	96	120	2,768	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64	108	117	2,696	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	104	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22	110	117	2,421	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	81	115	2,097	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	28	96	110	2,358	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	13	118	120	3,017	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12	94	120	2,287	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,834	89	120	2,374	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	113	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	29	78	117	2,248	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	102	118	2,564	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	73	118	2,255	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	520	114	120	2,936	3,057
Corn for silage	125	76	103	1,844	2,237
Corn for grain	36	113	117	2,473	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	9	103	117	2,351	2,801
Apples	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,167
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,164	105	120	2,710	3,063
Layers	561	100	120	2,305	3,040
Goats, all	336	70	120	1,687	2,996
Horses and ponies	254	106	120	2,643	3,072
Rabbits, live	124	15	97	510	2,157

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	11	Farming	22
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,694	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	34,581	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	57
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	413	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	8,433	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.