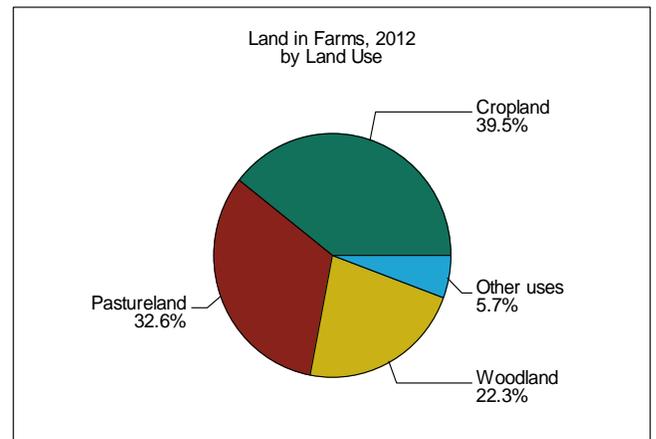
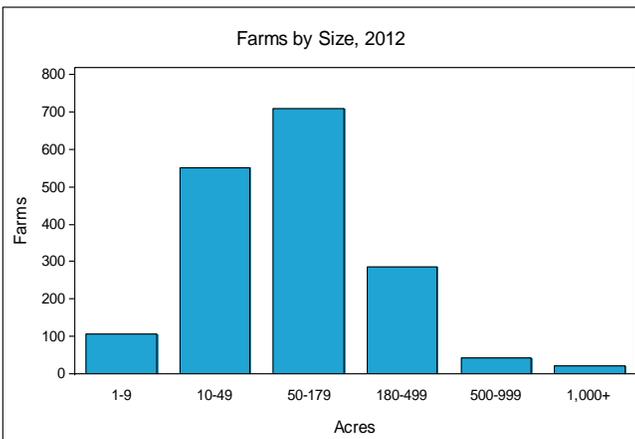
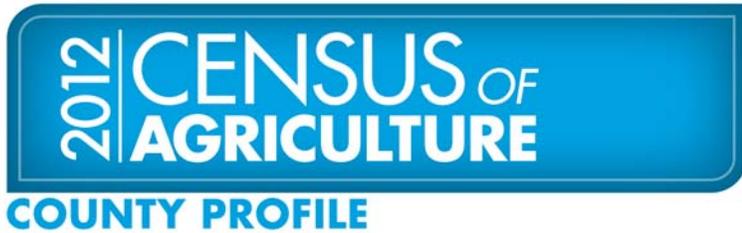


Pulaski County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,713	1,808	- 5
Land in Farms	228,187 acres	231,781 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	133 acres	128 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$63,505,000	\$39,740,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$23,173,000 (36 percent) Livestock Sales \$40,332,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,073	\$21,980	+ 69
Government Payments	\$1,599,000	\$704,000	+ 127
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,433	\$1,534	+ 59





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Pulaski 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	63,505	27	120	1,588	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,173	29	120	1,628	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,332	21	120	1,048	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,731	30	117	1,309	2,926
Tobacco	2,199	51	104	135	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,064	5	117	816	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	218	6	115	1,050	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	248	51	110	1,691	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,713	11	120	1,067	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1,414	34	120	958	3,013
Cattle and calves	34,326	4	120	451	3,056
Milk from cows	4,004	18	84	787	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17	52	113	1,878	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	167	14	117	937	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	323	33	118	859	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	81	26	118	1,212	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,085	3	120	233	3,057
Corn for grain	12,864	35	117	1,120	2,638
Soybeans for beans	12,827	37	102	1,051	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	2,653	30	93	1,242	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,653	30	93	1,168	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	70,074	3	120	267	3,063
Layers	15,978	23	120	638	3,040
Roosters	5,095	12	102	270	2,120
Horses and ponies	2,093	11	120	431	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,912	5	109	482	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	405	Farming	856
\$1,000 to \$2,499	138	Other	857
\$2,500 to \$4,999	205		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	282	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	245	Male	1,554
\$20,000 to \$24,999	71	Female	159
\$25,000 to \$39,999	114		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	45	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,650	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	37,741	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,454
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,467	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	2,024	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.