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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Total Number of Producers | | |
| Total Number of Female Producers | 163 | 43,501 |
| Percent of All Producers who are Female | 31.2% | 34.8% |
| Female Principal Producers (More than one principal producer may be designated per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Principal Producers | 113 | 27,212 |
| Number of Farms with Female Principal Producers | 108 | 26,215 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | 10,295 | 3,166,612 |

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| emale Producer Characteristics (Demographic data are only collected for up to | 4 producers per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Producers (with | demographic data) | 163 | 42,946 |
| Number of Farms with Female Pro | ducers | 150 | 40,192 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | | 15,399 | 5,223,082 |
| Average Size of Farms (ac | res) | 103 | 130 |
| Age: | | | |
| Under 35 | | 27 | 4,577 |
| 35 to 64 | | 87 | 26,469 |
| 65 and Older | | 49 | 11,900 |
| Female Producers whose | | | |
| Primary Occupation is Far | ming | 50 | 12,648 |
| Primary Occupation is oth | er than Farming | 113 | 30,298 |
| New and Beginning Farmers | | 73 | 14,399 |
| Days worked off the Farm: | | | |
| None | | 57 | 16,37 |
| 1 to 199 Days | | 38 | 9,18: |
| 200 Days or More | | 68 | 17,394 |
| Percent of Farms with Female Pro | ducers that | | |
| Have Internet Access | | 77.0% | 77.0% |
| Are Family Farms | | 99.0% | 98.0% |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Total Number of Producers | | |
| Total Number of Female Producers | 380 | 43,501 |
| Percent of All Producers who are Female | 33.6% | 34.8% |
| Female Principal Producers (More than one principal producer may be designated per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Principal Producers | 235 | 27,212 |
| Number of Farms with Female Principal Producers | 234 | 26,215 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | 26,169 | 3,166,612 |

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| | | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
| emale Producer Characteristics (Demographic data are only collected for up to | o 4 producers per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Producers (with | | 380 | 42,940 |
| Number of Farms with Female Pro | | 371 | 40,192 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | Jucers | 38,350 | 5,223,082 |
| Average Size of Farms (a | cres) | 103 | 130 |
| Age: | | | |
| Under 35 | | 41 | 4,577 |
| 35 to 64 | | 226 | 26,469 |
| 65 and Older | | 113 | 11,900 |
| Female Producers whose | | | |
| Primary Occupation is Fa | rming | 109 | 12,648 |
| Primary Occupation is oth | ner than Farming | 271 | 30,298 |
| New and Beginning Farmers | | 127 | 14,399 |
| Days worked off the Farm: | | | |
| None | | 131 | 16,37 |
| 1 to 199 Days | | 91 | , 9,18: |
| 200 Days or More | | 158 | 17,394 |
| Percent of Farms with Female Pro | ducers that | | |
| Have Internet Access | | 84.0% | 77.0% |
| Are Family Farms | | 98.0% | 98.0% |

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| | | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
| emale Producer Characteristics | | | |
| (Demographic data are only collected for up to |) 4 prouucers per tarm) | | |
| Number of Female Producers (with | demographic data) | 439 | 42,946 |
| Number of Farms with Female Pro | oducers | 407 | 40,192 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | | 32,230 | 5,223,082 |
| Average Size of Farms (ad | cres) | 79 | 130 |
| Age: | | | |
| Under 35 | | 14 | 4,57 |
| 35 to 64 | | 303 | 26,469 |
| 65 and Older | | 122 | 11,900 |
| Female Producers whose | | | |
| Primary Occupation is Fai | rming | 88 | 12,648 |
| Primary Occupation is oth | er than Farming | 351 | 30,298 |
| New and Beginning Farmers | | 119 | 14,399 |
| Days worked off the Farm: | | | |
| None | | 169 | 16,37 |
| 1 to 199 Days | | 78 | 9,18 |
| 200 Days or More | | 192 | 17,394 |
| Percent of Farms with Female Pro | ducers that | | |
| Have Internet Access | | 74.0% | 77.0% |
| Are Family Farms | | 98.0% | 98.0% |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
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| Total Number of Producers | | |
| Total Number of Female Producers | 159 | 43,501 |
| Percent of All Producers who are Female | 34.7% | 34.8% |
| Female Principal Producers (More than one principal producer may be designated per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Principal Producers | 103 | 27,212 |
| Number of Farms with Female Principal Producers | 100 | 26,215 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | 15,871 | 3,166,612 |

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| | Female Producers | | |
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| | | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
| emale Producer Characteristics (Demographic data are only collected for up | to 4 producers per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Producers (wi | | 159 | 42,946 |
| Number of Farms with Female P | roducers | 150 | 40,192 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | | 25,238 | 5,223,082 |
| Average Size of Farms (| acres) | 168 | 13 |
| Age: | | | |
| Under 35 | | 6 | 4,577 |
| 35 to 64 | | 121 | 26,469 |
| 65 and Older | | 32 | 11,900 |
| Female Producers whose | | | |
| Primary Occupation is F | arming | 43 | 12,648 |
| Primary Occupation is o | ther than Farming | 116 | 30,298 |
| New and Beginning Farmers | | 54 | 14,399 |
| Days worked off the Farm: | | | |
| None | | 66 | 16,371 |
| 1 to 199 Days | | 46 | 9,18 |
| 200 Days or More | | 47 | 17,394 |
| Percent of Farms with Female P | roducers that | | |
| Have Internet Access | | 83.0% | 77.0% |
| Are Family Farms | | 98.0% | 98.0% |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Total Number of Producers | | |
| Total Number of Female Producers | 85 | 43,501 |
| Percent of All Producers who are Female | 36.6% | 34.8% |
| Female Principal Producers (More than one principal producer may be designated per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Principal Producers | 48 | 27,212 |
| Number of Farms with Female Principal Producers | 46 | 26,215 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | 10,905 | 3,166,612 |

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| | | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
| emale Producer Characteristics (Demographic data are only collected for up to | 9 4 producers per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Producers (with | | 84 | 42,946 |
| | | - | |
| Number of Farms with Female Pro Land in Farms (acres) | ducers | 78 15,418 | 40,192 5,223,082 |
| Average Size of Farms (accs) | cres) | 198 | 130 |
| Age: | , | | |
| Under 35 | | 8 | 4,577 |
| 35 to 64 | | 57 | 26,469 |
| 65 and Older | | 19 | 11,900 |
| Female Producers whose | | | |
| Primary Occupation is Far | ming | 26 | 12,648 |
| Primary Occupation is oth | er than Farming | 58 | 30,298 |
| New and Beginning Farmers | | 33 | 14,399 |
| Days worked off the Farm: | | | |
| None | | 27 | 16,371 |
| 1 to 199 Days | | 15 | 9,18 |
| 200 Days or More | | 42 | 17,394 |
| Percent of Farms with Female Pro | ducers that | | |
| Have Internet Access | | 82.0% | 77.0% |
| Are Family Farms | | 97.0% | 98.0% |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Total Number of Producers | | |
| Total Number of Female Producers | 11 | 43,501 |
| Percent of All Producers who are Female | 27.5% | 34.8% |
| Female Principal Producers (More than one principal producer may be designated per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Principal Producers | 11 | 27,212 |
| Number of Farms with Female Principal Producers | 11 | 26,215 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | 537 | 3,166,612 |

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| | | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
| Female Producer Characteristics (Demographic data are only collected for up to | 9 4 producers per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Producers (with | demographic data) | 11 | 42,946 |
| Number of Farms with Female Pro | ducers | 11 | 40,192 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | | 537 | 5,223,082 |
| Average Size of Farms (ad | res) | data n/a | 130 |
| Age: | | | |
| Under 35 | | data n/a | 4,577 |
| 35 to 64 | | data n/a | 26,469 |
| 65 and Older | | data n/a | 11,900 |
| Female Producers whose | | | |
| Primary Occupation is Far | ming | data n/a | 12,648 |
| Primary Occupation is oth | er than Farming | data n/a | 30,298 |
| New and Beginning Farmers | | data n/a | 14,399 |
| Days worked off the Farm: | | | |
| None | | data n/a | 16,371 |
| 1 to 199 Days | | data n/a | 9,181 |
| 200 Days or More | | data n/a | 17,394 |
| Percent of Farms with Female Pro | ducers that | | |
| Have Internet Access | | data n/a | 77.0% |
| Are Family Farms | | data n/a | 98.0% |

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| Total Number of Female Producers | 66 | 43,501 |
| Percent of All Producers who are Female | 37.5% | 34.8% |
| Female Principal Producers (More than one principal producer may be designated per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Principal Producers | 36 | 27,212 |
| Number of Farms with Female Principal Producers | 30 | 26,215 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | 1,593 | 3,166,612 |

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| Kentucky By The Numbers | Letcher County | | |
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| Female Producer Characteristics (Demographic data are only collected for up | | | |
| Number of Female Producers (M | vith demographic data) | 66 | 42,94 |
| Number of Farms with Female I | Producers | 59 | 40,193 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | | 2,243 | 5,223,082 |
| Average Size of Farms | (acres) | 38 | 13 |
| Age: | | | |
| Under 35 | | 7 | 4,57 |
| 35 to 64 | | 46 | 26,46 |
| 65 and Older | | 13 | 11,90 |
| Female Producers whose | | | |
| Primary Occupation is I | Farming | 16 | 12,64 |
| Primary Occupation is o | other than Farming | 50 | 30,29 |
| New and Beginning Farmers | | 35 | 14,39 |
| Days worked off the Farm: | | | |
| None | | 10 | 16,37 |
| 1 to 199 Days | | 41 | 9,18 |
| 200 Days or More | | 15 | 17,394 |
| Percent of Farms with Female F | Producers that | | |
| Have Internet Access | | 93.0% | 77.0% |
| Are Family Farms | | 95.0% | 98.0% |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Total Number of Producers | | |
| Total Number of Female Producers | 261 | 43,501 |
| Percent of All Producers who are Female | 30.6% | 34.8% |
| Female Principal Producers (More than one principal producer may be designated per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Principal Producers | 148 | 27,212 |
| Number of Farms with Female Principal Producers | 146 | 26,215 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | 37,040 | 3,166,612 |

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| | Female Producers | | |
| Kentucky By The Numbers | Lewis County | | <u>o</u> je |
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| Female Producer Characteristics (Demographic data are only collected for up | to 4 producers per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Producers (wit | h demographic data) | 249 | 42,940 |
| Number of Farms with Female P | oducers | 237 | 40,192 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | | 53,143 | 5,223,082 |
| Average Size of Farms (a | acres) | 224 | 13 |
| Age: | | | |
| Under 35 | | 25 | 4,577 |
| 35 to 64 | | 155 | 26,469 |
| 65 and Older | | 69 | 11,90 |
| Female Producers whose | | | |
| Primary Occupation is Fa | arming | 70 | 12,648 |
| Primary Occupation is of | her than Farming | 179 | 30,298 |
| New and Beginning Farmers | | 66 | 14,399 |
| Days worked off the Farm: | | | |
| None | | 96 | 16,37 |
| 1 to 199 Days | | 39 | 9,18 |
| 200 Days or More | | 114 | 17,394 |
| Percent of Farms with Female Pr | oducers that | | |
| Have Internet Access | | 73.0% | 77.0% |
| Are Family Farms | | 97.0% | 98.0% |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Total Number of Producers | | |
| Total Number of Female Producers | 608 | 43,501 |
| Percent of All Producers who are Female | 34.9% | 34.8% |
| Female Principal Producers (More than one principal producer may be designated per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Principal Producers | 377 | 27,212 |
| Number of Farms with Female Principal Producers | 372 | 26,215 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | 39,078 | 3,166,612 |

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| | Female Producers | | |
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| | | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
| Emale Producer Characteristics (Demographic data are only collected for up t | o 4 producers per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Producers (with | demographic data) | 606 | 42,94 |
| Number of Farms with Female Pro | oducers | 583 | 40,193 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | | 66,924 | 5,223,08 |
| Average Size of Farms (a | cres) | 115 | 13 |
| Age: | | | |
| Under 35 | | 95 | 4,57 |
| 35 to 64 | | 360 | 26,469 |
| 65 and Older | | 151 | 11,90 |
| Female Producers whose | | | |
| Primary Occupation is Fa | rming | 222 | 12,64 |
| Primary Occupation is ot | her than Farming | 384 | 30,29 |
| New and Beginning Farmers | | 212 | 14,399 |
| Days worked off the Farm: | | | |
| None | | 261 | 16,37 |
| 1 to 199 Days | | 135 | 9,18 |
| 200 Days or More | | 210 | 17,394 |
| Percent of Farms with Female Pro | oducers that | | |
| Have Internet Access | | 73.0% | 77.0% |
| Are Family Farms | | 99.0% | 98.0% |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Total Number of Producers | | |
| Total Number of Female Producers | 231 | 43,501 |
| Percent of All Producers who are Female | 37.9% | 34.8% |
| Female Principal Producers (More than one principal producer may be designated per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Principal Producers | 166 | 27,212 |
| Number of Farms with Female Principal Producers | 159 | 26,215 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | 36,568 | 3,166,612 |

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| Female Producer Characteristics | | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
| (Demographic data are only collected for up to | o 4 producers per farm) | | |
| Number of Female Producers (with | demographic data) | 231 | 42,946 |
| Number of Farms with Female Pro | ducers | 218 | 40,192 |
| Land in Farms (acres) | | 51,846 | 5,223,082 |
| Average Size of Farms (ad | cres) | 238 | 130 |
| Age: | | | |
| Under 35 | | 19 | 4,577 |
| 35 to 64 | | 128 | 26,469 |
| 65 and Older | | 84 | 11,900 |
| Female Producers whose | | | |
| Primary Occupation is Far | ming | 67 | 12,648 |
| Primary Occupation is oth | er than Farming | 164 | 30,298 |
| New and Beginning Farmers | | 65 | 14,399 |
| Days worked off the Farm: | | | |
| None | | 79 | 16,371 |
| 1 to 199 Days | | 32 | 9,181 |
| 200 Days or More | | 120 | 17,394 |
| Percent of Farms with Female Pro | ducers that | | |
| Have Internet Access | | 72.0% | 77.0% |
| Are Family Farms | | 98.0% | 98.0% |

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