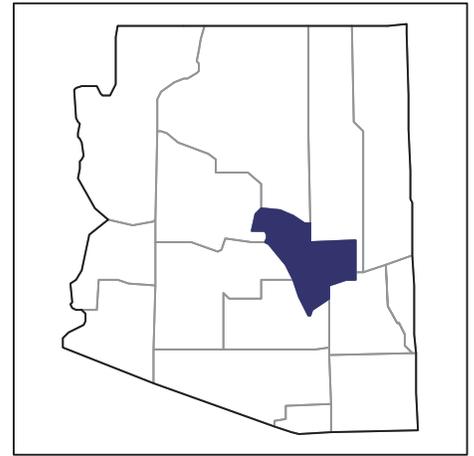


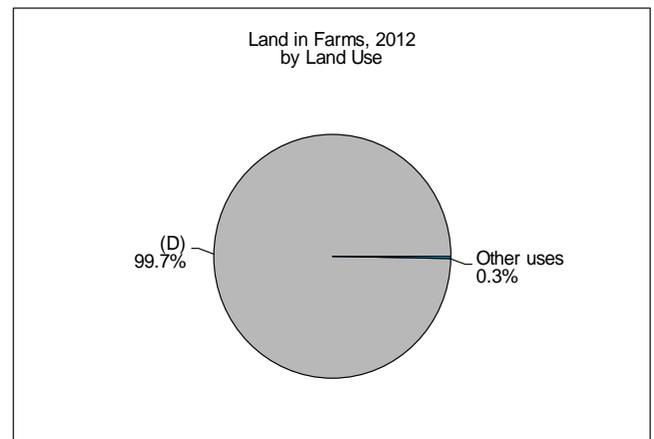
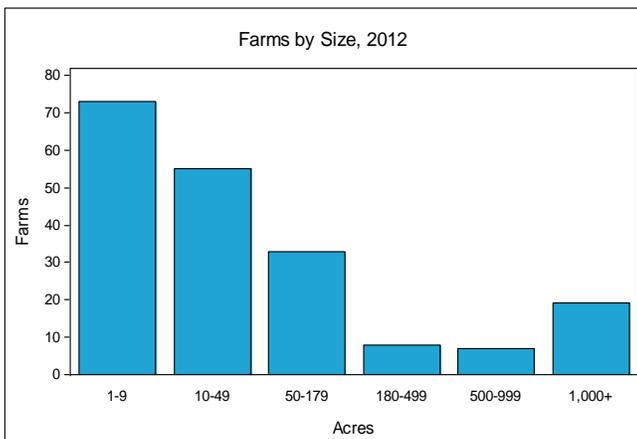
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gila County Arizona

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	195	279	- 30
Land in Farms	1,189,016 acres	1,166,457 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	6,098 acres	4,181 acres	+ 46
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,752,000	\$4,394,000	- 15
Crop Sales \$343,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,409,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$19,240	\$15,748	+ 22
Government Payments	\$323,000	\$153,000	+ 111
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,395	\$12,724	+ 21





Gila County – Arizona

Ranked items among the 15 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	3,752	15	15	2,899	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	343	15	15	3,002	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,409	15	15	2,624	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	117	14	15	2,642	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	14	14	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	57	11	15	1,709	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	26	11	15	2,369	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	14	15	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,071	15	15	2,097	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	9	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	15	15	2,688	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	87	11	15	1,470	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	14	15	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	8	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	141	10	15	922	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	369	14	15	2,970	3,057
Barley for grain	(D)	8	9	(D)	1,158
Corn for silage	75	9	10	1,944	2,237
Apples	(D)	4	14	(D)	2,167
Pecans, all	(D)	8	9	(D)	1,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,626	14	15	1,879	3,063
Colonies of bees	1,603	7	14	319	2,761
Horses and ponies	1,565	9	15	684	3,072
Layers	632	13	15	2,207	3,040
Sheep and lambs	485	12	15	1,460	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	84	Farming	114
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	81
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	149
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	44
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	247
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,799	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	34,868	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,448		
Average per farm (\$)	-12,555		

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.