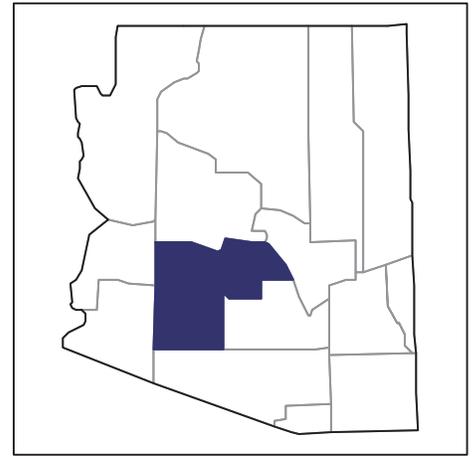


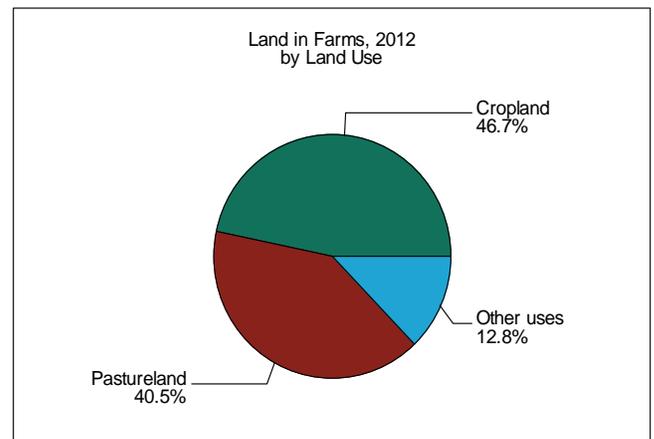
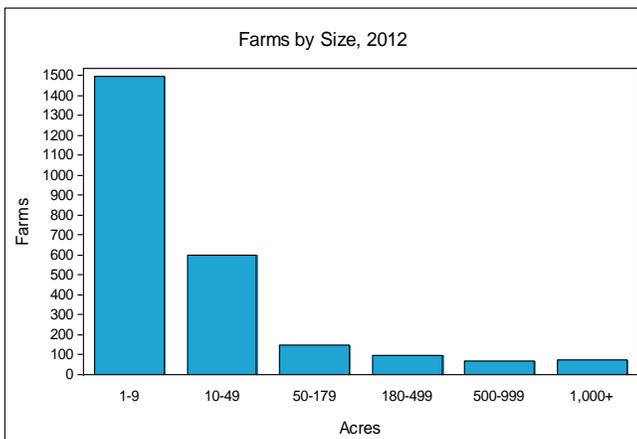
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Maricopa County Arizona

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	2,479	1,793	+ 38
Land in Farms	475,898 acres	485,469 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	192 acres	271 acres	- 29
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,003,475,000	\$813,491,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$446,895,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$556,580,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$404,790	\$453,704	- 11
Government Payments	\$5,379,000	\$17,150,000	- 69
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,318	\$92,704	- 76





Maricopa 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	1,003,475	1	15	29	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	446,895	2	15	40	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	556,580	2	15	34	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47,976	3	15	859	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	40,457	2	9	29	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	101,259	2	14	27	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,016	4	15	151	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	128,888	1	15	15	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	119,298	1	15	7	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	15	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	15	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	398,256	1	9	11	2,038
Hogs and pigs	748	2	15	906	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	521	6	15	323	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13,644	1	15	5	3,011
Aquaculture	3,330	1	8	94	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	15	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	88,682	1	15	42	3,057
Cotton, all	32,768	2	9	77	635
Upland cotton	32,666	2	9	74	635
Wheat for grain, all	19,483	2	11	471	2,537
Durum wheat for grain	18,806	2	9	24	137
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	15	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	14	8	2,637
Cattle and calves	181,835	2	15	42	3,063
Colonies of bees	23,212	1	14	23	2,761
Horses and ponies	18,297	2	15	3	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	868	Farming	1,263
\$1,000 to \$2,499	343	Other	1,216
\$2,500 to \$4,999	219	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	251	Male	1,732
\$10,000 to \$19,999	204	Female	747
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	80	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	51	American Indian or Alaska Native	106
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	Asian	64
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98	Black or African American	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	66	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	185	White	3,718
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	947,157	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	382,072	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	249
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	88,459		
Average per farm (\$)	35,683		

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.