

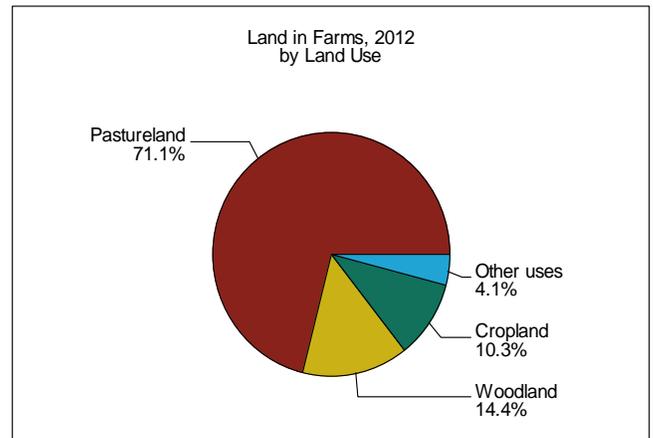
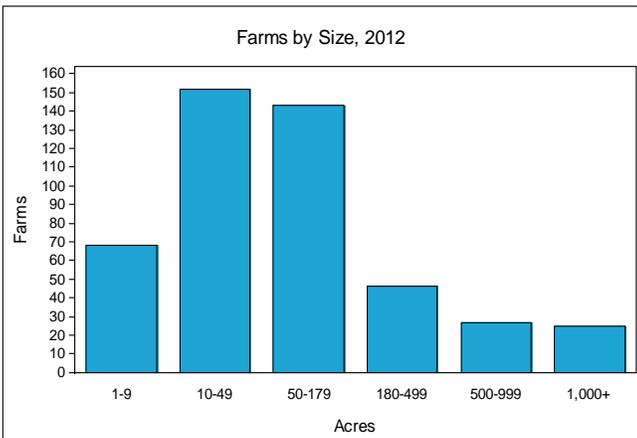
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Amador County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	461	479	- 4
Land in Farms	155,187 acres	163,482 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	337 acres	341 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,968,000	\$20,701,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$21,767,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,201,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$69,345	\$43,217	+ 60
Government Payments	\$37,000	\$91,000	- 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,862	\$8,287	- 65





Amador County – California

Ranked items among the 58 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	31,968	46	58	2,099	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,767	45	58	1,656	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,201	44	58	2,090	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	165	39	48	2,601	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	52	55	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	18,470	37	56	112	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	40	56	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	37	41	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,512	38	58	1,584	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	57	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,030	36	57	1,468	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	788	22	56	205	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	350	34	56	802	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	25	45	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	50	58	2,130	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,248	41	58	2,314	3,057
Grapes	3,486	21	53	32	2,144
Walnuts, English	(D)	30	47	31	406
Triticale	(D)	10	16	(D)	244
Cut Christmas trees	51	19	43	597	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,736	36	57	1,610	3,063
Ducks	(D)	9	46	(D)	2,480
Layers	3,806	26	57	914	3,040
Goats, all	1,778	23	53	250	2,996
Quail	950	11	21	276	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	95	Farming	227
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	234
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	363
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	98
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
\$500,000 or more	14	White	743
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,281	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	59,179	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	51
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,262		
Average per farm (\$)	15,753		

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.