

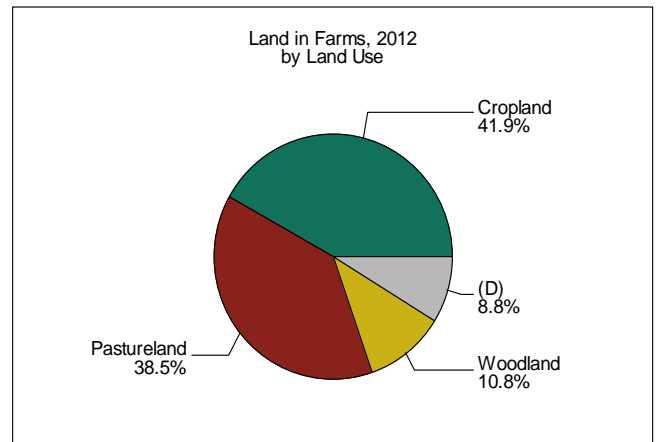
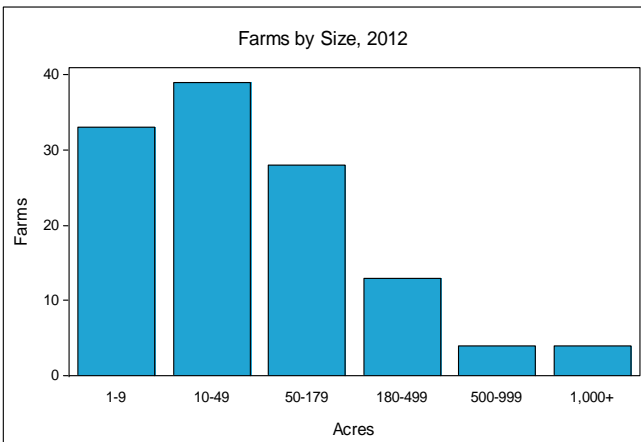
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Del Norte County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	121	85	+ 42
Land in Farms	(D)	18,168 acres	
Average Size of Farm	(D)	214 acres	
Market Value of Products Sold	\$35,651,000	\$32,508,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$16,561,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,091,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$294,639	\$382,445	- 23
Government Payments	\$96,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,399	(D)	





Del Norte 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	35,651	45	58	2,022	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,561	46	58	1,820	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,091	32	58	1,650	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	49	55	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	117	52	56	1,337	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,592	27	56	202	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(Z)	41	41	1,476	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	37	58	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17	49	57	2,159	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,818	49	57	2,376	3,056
Milk from cows	17,214	19	40	363	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	51	55	2,480	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	18	51	56	2,485	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	54	56	2,740	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	55	58	2,367	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,915	37	58	2,108	3,057
Nursery stock crops	(D)	22	54	(D)	2,077
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers - dry	(D)	3	25	9	342
Vegetables harvested, all	54	50	55	1,577	2,801
Pumpkins	25	27	46	572	1,693
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,654	37	57	1,618	3,063
Layers	1,141	44	57	1,761	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	327	41	52	1,445	2,723
Sheep and lambs	223	52	56	2,000	2,897
Ducks	216	19	46	384	2,480

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	45	Farming	70
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,190	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	257,771	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	203
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,011	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	41,409	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.