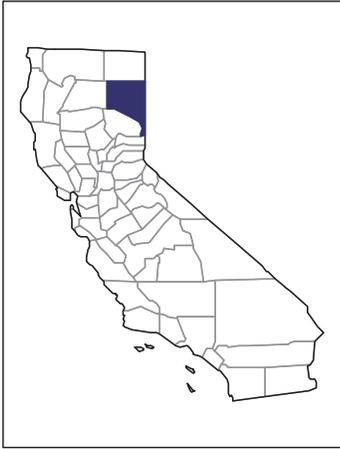


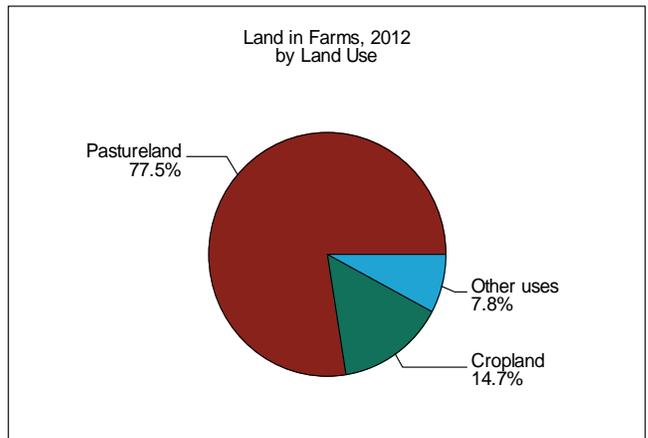
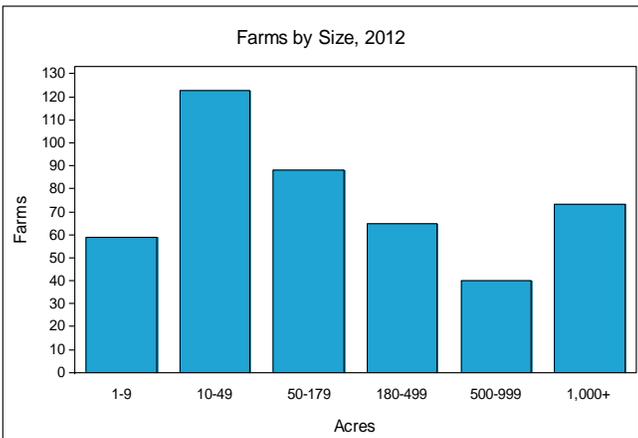
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Lassen County California



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	448	459	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	482,680 acres	459,126 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,077 acres	1,000 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$72,671,000	\$55,504,000	+ 31
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$162,212	\$120,923	+ 34
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$186,000	\$160,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,332	\$7,989	- 46





## Lassen County – California

### Ranked items among the 58 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	72,671	41	58	1,463	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	40	58	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	30	58	(D)	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,417	31	48	2,151	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,165	35	55	581	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	50	56	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	22	56	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	41	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	15	58	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	110	35	57	1,373	3,013
Cattle and calves	22,691	24	57	724	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	37	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13	45	55	2,022	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,027	18	56	163	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	441	31	56	639	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	32	45	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,117	15	58	483	3,057
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers - dry	(D)	1	25	1	342
Triticale	(D)	4	16	(D)	244
Wheat for grain, all	901	24	40	1,694	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	777	24	36	1,669	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	40,820	23	57	674	3,063
Sheep and lambs	7,992	16	56	115	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,498	34	58	723	3,072
Layers	1,191	43	57	1,726	3,040
Pheasants	(D)	8	27	(D)	963

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	130	Farming	232
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	216
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	349
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	99
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$500,000 or more	18	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,976	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	165,125	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
		White	742
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,517	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	3,385	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	40

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.