

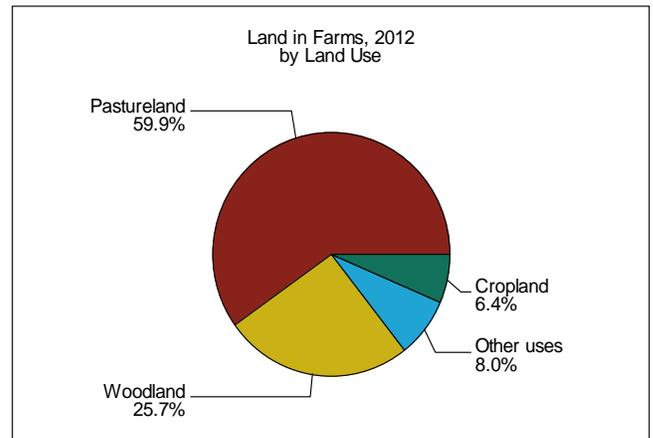
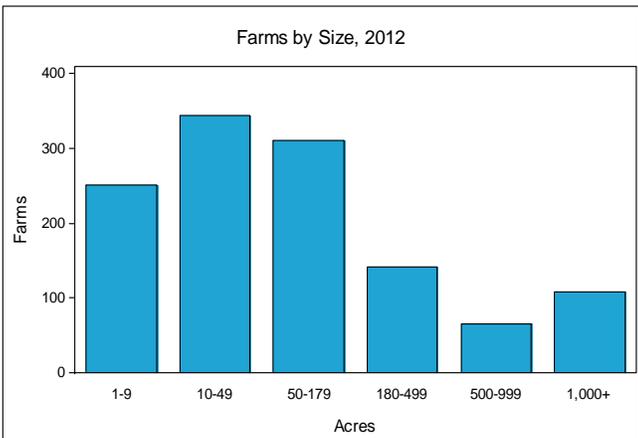
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Mendocino County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,220	1,136	+ 7
Land in Farms	770,257 acres	608,674 acres	+ 27
Average Size of Farm	631 acres	536 acres	+ 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$148,897,000	\$122,408,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$137,167,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,730,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$122,047	\$107,754	+ 13
Government Payments	\$426,000	\$719,000	- 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,221	\$8,465	+ 80





Mendocino 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	148,897	35	58	795	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	137,167	32	58	445	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,730	42	58	1,999	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	883	33	48	2,262	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,497	37	55	679	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	130,774	25	56	38	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,203	37	56	732	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	10	32	41	933	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,799	35	58	1,429	3,049
Poultry and eggs	167	31	57	1,262	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	27	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	280	10	55	1,029	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,006	19	56	168	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	422	32	56	672	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	40	45	1,164	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	276	30	58	632	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Grapes	18,964	13	53	16	2,144
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,249	30	58	1,703	3,057
Pears, all	939	3	47	10	1,711
Pears, Bartlett	781	3	38	7	124
Rice	(D)	14	22	108	146
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,435	29	57	1,466	3,063
Sheep and lambs	10,742	14	56	91	2,897
Layers	4,149	25	57	877	3,040
Pigeons or squab	(D)	6	31	13	842
Horses and ponies	1,975	25	58	468	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	287	Farming	608
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67	Other	612
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148	Male	901
\$10,000 to \$19,999	127	Female	319
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	94	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91	Asian	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	76	White	1,839
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	136,299	More than one race	32
Average per farm (\$)	111,721	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	117
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,058		
Average per farm (\$)	18,900		

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.