

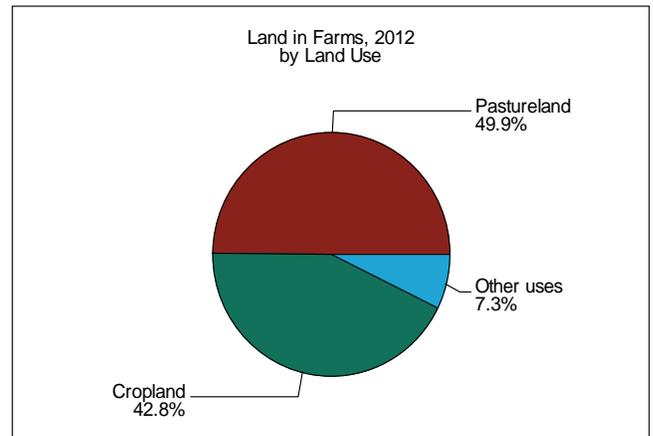
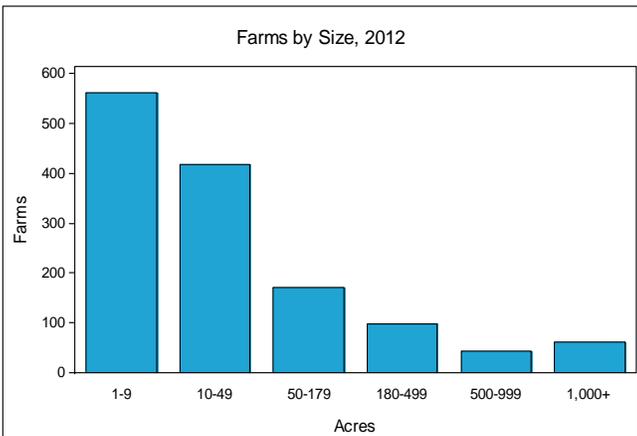
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Sacramento County California

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,352	1,393	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	246,840 acres	328,593 acres	- 25
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	183 acres	236 acres	- 22
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$326,588,000	\$346,139,000	- 6
Crop Sales \$208,842,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$117,746,000 (36 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$241,559	\$248,485	- 3
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,474,000	\$3,631,000	- 32
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$17,797	\$23,579	- 25





## Sacramento 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	326,588	25	58	241	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	208,842	26	58	201	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	117,746	14	58	368	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,415	16	48	1,185	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,317	29	55	196	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	145,213	24	56	33	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,114	24	56	175	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	195	5	41	164	1,530
Other crops and hay	12,589	18	58	243	3,049
Poultry and eggs	16,506	14	57	500	3,013
Cattle and calves	25,001	21	57	653	3,056
Milk from cows	53,417	15	40	157	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,070	6	55	858	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	786	23	56	206	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,590	4	56	35	3,011
Aquaculture	15,491	1	45	23	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,885	9	58	131	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,107	16	58	701	3,057
Grapes	20,469	12	53	14	2,144
Corn for grain	16,082	3	41	1,040	2,638
Corn for silage	5,726	10	37	328	2,237
Pears, all	5,143	1	47	4	1,711
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	7	52	(D)	2,723
Turkeys	(D)	5	51	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	56,213	18	57	418	3,063
Colonies of bees	24,510	13	56	18	2,761
Goats, all	7,594	3	53	43	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	376	Farming	652
\$1,000 to \$2,499	145	Other	700
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	153	Male	1,066
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	Female	286
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78	Asian	282
\$100,000 to \$249,999	83	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	124	White	1,855
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	302,141	More than one race	23
Average per farm (\$)	223,477	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	159
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,955		
Average per farm (\$)	28,073		

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.