

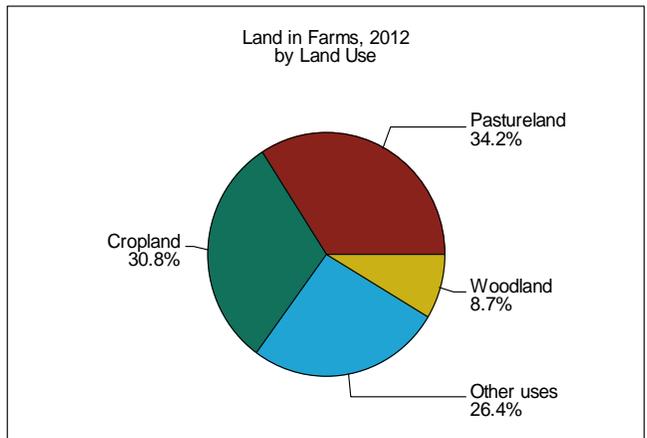
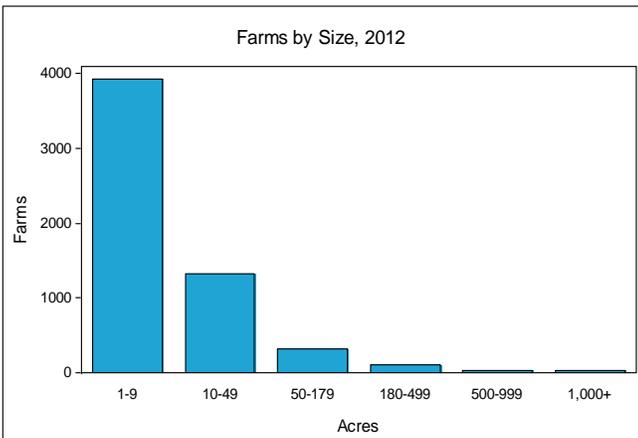
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



San Diego County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	5,732	6,687	- 14
Land in Farms	221,538 acres	303,889 acres	- 27
Average Size of Farm	39 acres	45 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$725,996,000	\$1,054,182,000	- 31
Crop Sales \$648,221,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$77,775,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$126,657	\$157,646	- 20
Government Payments	\$451,000	\$342,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,514	\$9,784	- 54





San Diego 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	725,996	15	58	50	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	648,221	14	58	19	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	77,775	17	58	617	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	284	37	48	2,520	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21,867	25	55	122	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	161,016	22	56	30	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	461,932	1	56	2	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	116	7	41	253	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,006	30	58	972	3,049
Poultry and eggs	32,637	9	57	329	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,152	44	57	1,798	3,056
Milk from cows	29,782	16	40	250	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	485	29	56	340	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,587	2	56	24	3,011
Aquaculture	1,449	20	45	176	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	58	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Avocados	20,506	1	29	1	57
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,006	40	58	2,210	3,057
Oranges, all	4,980	5	42	25	174
Valencia oranges	3,990	5	37	17	126
Floriculture and bedding crops	3,904	1	52	1	1,848
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	2,268,366	4	57	36	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	4	55	(D)	2,637
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	105,091	11	52	544	2,723
Quail	66,070	3	21	22	944
Colonies of bees	43,711	9	56	10	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	807	Farming	2,730
\$1,000 to \$2,499	443	Other	3,002
\$2,500 to \$4,999	811		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,211	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	868	Male	4,657
\$20,000 to \$24,999	237	Female	1,075
\$25,000 to \$39,999	337		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	151	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	346		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	216	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	120	American Indian or Alaska Native	89
\$500,000 or more	185	Asian	465
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	671,976	Black or African American	19
Average per farm (\$)	117,232	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	40
		White	7,741
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	81,755	More than one race	50
Average per farm (\$)	14,263	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1,172

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.