

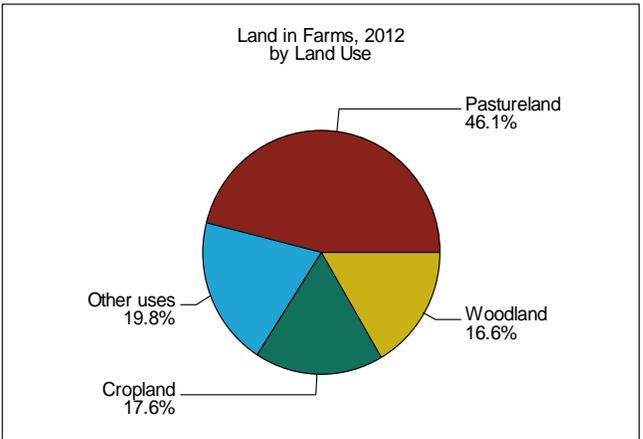
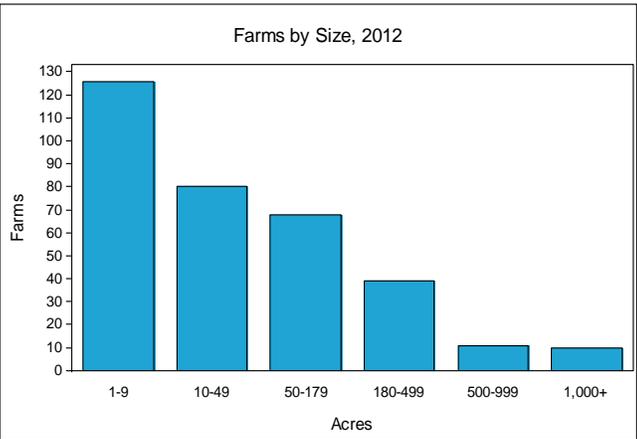
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### San Mateo County California

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	334	329	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	48,160 acres	57,089 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	144 acres	174 acres	- 17
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$75,889,000	\$135,550,000	- 44
Crop Sales \$73,137,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,751,000 (4 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$227,212	\$412,008	- 45
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$182,000	\$25,000	+ 628
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$13,035	\$2,818	+ 363





## San Mateo 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	75,889	40	58	1,426	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	73,137	37	58	878	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,751	54	58	2,682	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	63	42	48	2,697	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,354	31	55	273	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,030	45	56	311	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	63,371	15	56	42	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	90	11	41	312	1,530
Other crops and hay	230	47	58	2,735	3,049
Poultry and eggs	48	43	57	1,637	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,064	53	57	2,594	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	55	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	16	53	56	2,531	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,558	14	56	139	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	65	42	58	1,307	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,380	47	58	2,811	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	1,312	30	55	413	2,801
Brussels sprouts	447	5	20	5	266
Cut Christmas trees	322	8	43	171	1,557
Floriculture and bedding crops	300	11	52	33	1,848
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Horses and ponies	2,678	19	58	271	3,072
Cattle and calves	(D)	55	57	(D)	3,063
Layers	1,907	38	57	1,336	3,040
Colonies of bees	332	40	56	694	2,761
Pullets for laying flock replacement	280	34	55	1,011	2,637

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	96	Farming	187
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	147
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	235
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	18	White	474
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,821	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	268,926	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	51
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-9,544		
Average per farm (\$)	-28,574		

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.