

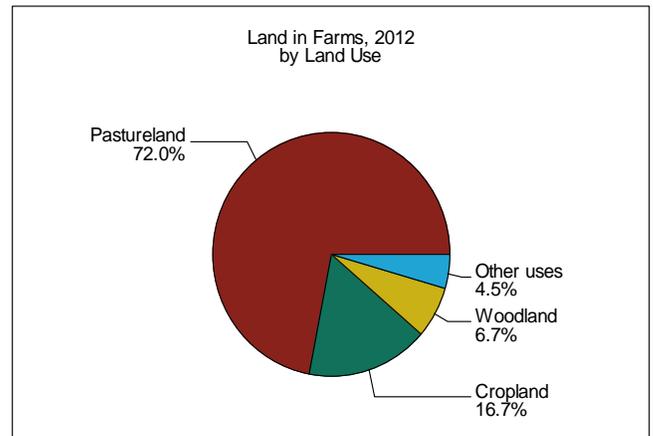
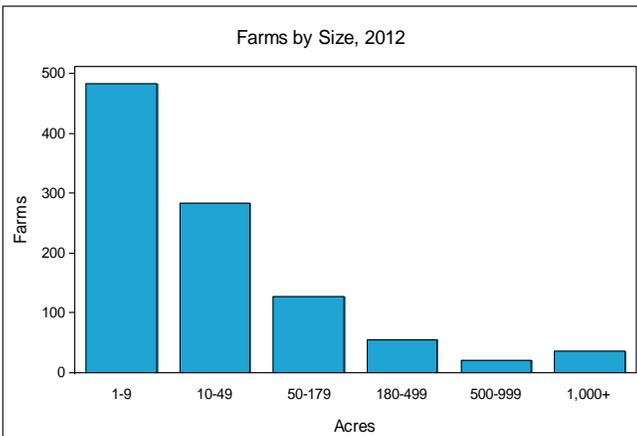
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Santa Clara County California



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,003	1,068	- 6
Land in Farms	229,927 acres	299,866 acres	- 23
Average Size of Farm	229 acres	281 acres	- 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$243,829,000	\$235,927,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$233,397,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,433,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$243,100	\$220,906	+ 10
Government Payments	\$20,000	\$132,000	- 85
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,625	\$4,264	- 62





Santa Clara 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	243,829	27	58	401	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	233,397	25	58	169	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,433	43	58	2,072	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	989	32	48	2,239	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	98,004	14	55	29	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23,845	34	56	96	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	107,701	6	56	20	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	210	4	41	148	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,648	32	58	1,090	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29	48	57	1,852	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	35	57	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16	43	55	1,911	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	256	34	56	661	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	738	25	56	352	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	73	41	58	1,254	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested, all	11,234	19	55	80	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,084	34	58	2,078	3,057
Peppers, bell	2,444	3	46	4	1,607
Tomatoes in the open	2,040	14	52	19	2,493
Sweet corn	1,427	7	43	77	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,118	33	57	1,582	3,063
Layers	2,378	36	57	1,172	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,177	22	58	405	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,234	38	56	731	2,897
Goats, all	638	43	53	968	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	202	Farming	562
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77	Other	441
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	156	Male	803
\$10,000 to \$19,999	123	Female	200
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	Asian	277
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	26
\$500,000 or more	58	White	1,154
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	210,201	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	209,573	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	147
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,439		
Average per farm (\$)	37,327		

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.