

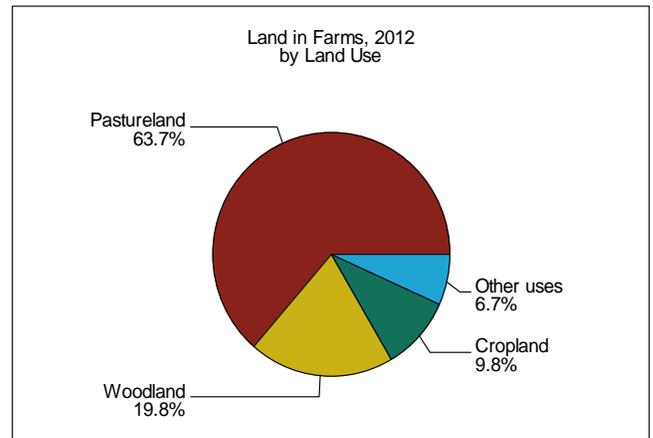
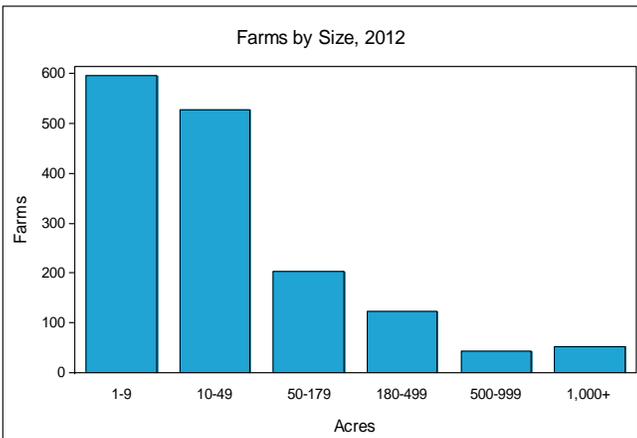
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Shasta County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,544	1,473	+ 5
Land in Farms	376,306 acres	390,812 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	244 acres	265 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$65,622,000	\$44,675,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$24,014,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$41,608,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,501	\$30,329	+ 40
Government Payments	\$420,000	\$252,000	+ 67
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,914	\$4,504	+ 31





Shasta 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	65,622	42	58	1,553	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,014	44	58	1,611	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,608	23	58	1,030	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,351	24	48	1,722	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	629	42	55	1,012	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,559	41	56	174	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,243	34	56	422	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	23	25	41	702	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,209	26	58	488	3,049
Poultry and eggs	105	36	57	1,386	3,013
Cattle and calves	25,751	20	57	632	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	33	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	28	29	55	1,666	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	324	32	56	522	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	832	23	56	309	3,011
Aquaculture	6,311	4	45	55	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	58	19	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,696	21	58	1,336	3,057
Wild rice	5,157	1	7	4	23
Nursery stock crops	1,812	7	54	37	2,077
Olives	781	8	48	8	109
Barley for grain	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	36,305	10	56	12	2,761
Cattle and calves	35,122	26	57	812	3,063
Layers	6,453	16	57	752	3,040
Horses and ponies	4,385	12	58	94	3,072
Goats, all	3,220	14	53	113	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	553	Farming	693
\$1,000 to \$2,499	233	Other	851
\$2,500 to \$4,999	155		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	199	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	133	Male	1,122
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Female	422
\$25,000 to \$39,999	81		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	78
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,609	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	46,379	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	14
		White	2,283
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,560	More than one race	61
Average per farm (\$)	4,249	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	169

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.