

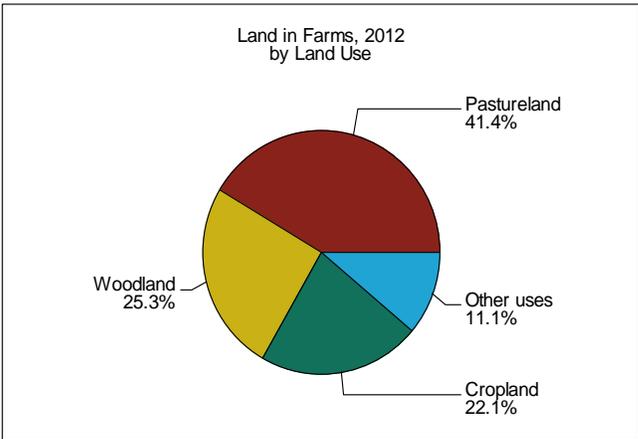
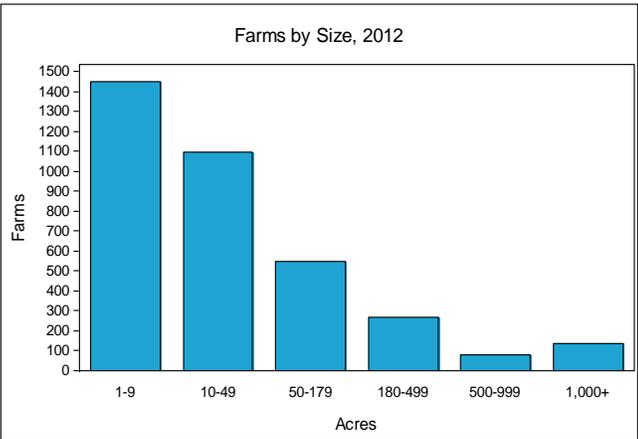
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Sonoma County California

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	3,579	3,429	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	589,771 acres	530,895 acres	+ 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	165 acres	155 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$974,393,000	\$647,579,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$606,237,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$368,156,000 (38 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$272,253	\$188,854	+ 44
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,615,000	\$711,000	+ 268
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$17,670	\$7,992	+ 121





## Sonoma 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	974,393	14	58	33	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	606,237	16	58	21	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	368,156	10	58	69	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	35	48	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,807	30	55	217	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	561,450	10	56	12	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	29,580	21	56	108	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,868	27	58	598	3,049
Poultry and eggs	174,302	4	57	48	3,013
Cattle and calves	29,082	18	57	547	3,056
Milk from cows	155,584	11	40	42	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	5,254	7	56	23	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,748	9	56	50	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	28	45	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	368	27	58	528	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Grapes	62,688	5	53	5	2,144
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,100	19	58	915	3,057
Apples	2,393	2	54	26	2,167
Vegetables harvested, all	1,121	31	55	448	2,801
Corn for silage	789	19	37	1,226	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	4	52	(D)	2,723
Layers	(D)	8	57	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	5	55	(D)	2,637
Ducks	(D)	3	46	10	2,480
Cattle and calves	95,642	11	57	134	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	607	Farming	1,836
\$1,000 to \$2,499	186	Other	1,743
\$2,500 to \$4,999	249		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	379	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	432	Male	2,840
\$20,000 to \$24,999	115	Female	739
\$25,000 to \$39,999	272		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	116	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	355		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	397	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	177	American Indian or Alaska Native	43
\$500,000 or more	294	Asian	121
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	810,713	Black or African American	30
Average per farm (\$)	226,519	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		White	5,406
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	198,741	More than one race	24
Average per farm (\$)	55,530	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	375

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.