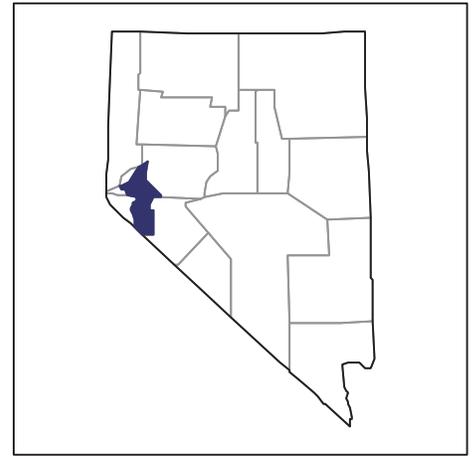


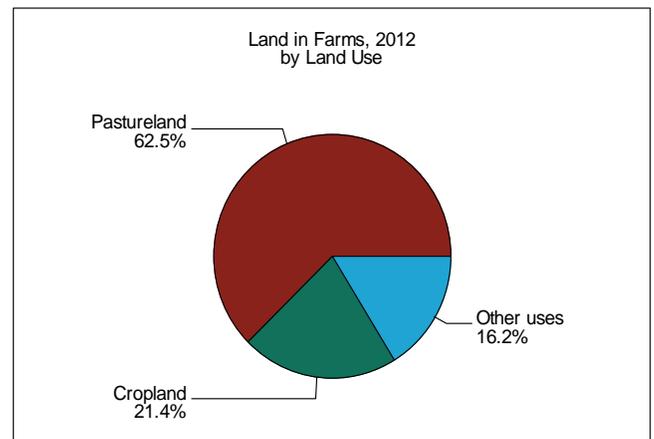
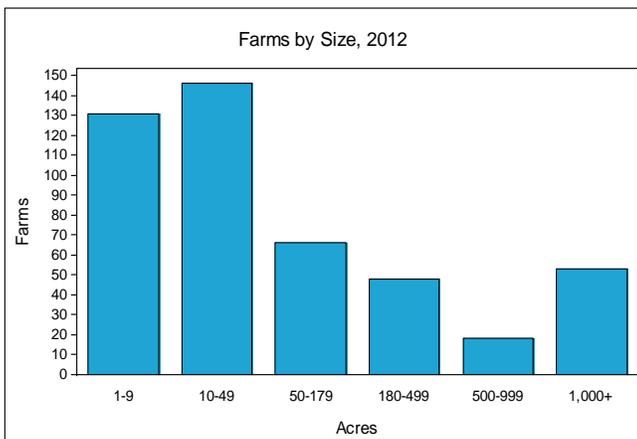
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lyon County Nevada

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	462	325	+ 42
Land in Farms	366,006 acres	260,660 acres	+ 40
Average Size of Farm	792 acres	802 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$133,037,000	\$91,108,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$58,229,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$74,808,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$287,959	\$280,331	+ 3
Government Payments	\$485,000	\$59,000	+ 722
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,963	\$5,377	+ 234





Lyon County – Nevada

Ranked items among the 17 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	133,037	2	17	890	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	58,229	2	17	1,053	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,808	2	17	647	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,369	4	13	2,159	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	2	11	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	59	6	11	1,685	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	12	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	35,041	2	16	86	3,049
Poultry and eggs	103	2	13	1,390	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	2	16	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	3	7	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	12	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3,353	2	14	37	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	205	8	16	1,229	3,011
Aquaculture	1,996	1	7	135	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	67	5	12	1,289	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	61,523	3	17	118	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	3,767	2	11	201	2,801
Onions, dry	3,205	1	7	14	1,183
Corn for silage	809	2	11	1,218	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	501	5	9	1,869	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	46,039	3	16	567	3,063
Sheep and lambs	27,854	1	14	30	2,897
Layers	3,970	2	15	901	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,389	4	17	349	3,072
Roosters	2,209	1	3	367	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	105	Farming	259
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	203
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	345
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	117
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	37	White	741
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	124,510	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	269,503	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	39
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,193		
Average per farm (\$)	26,392		

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.