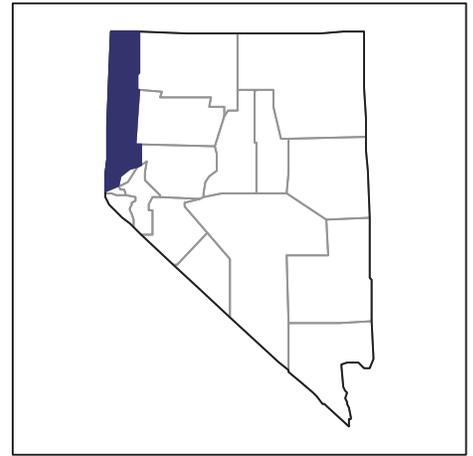


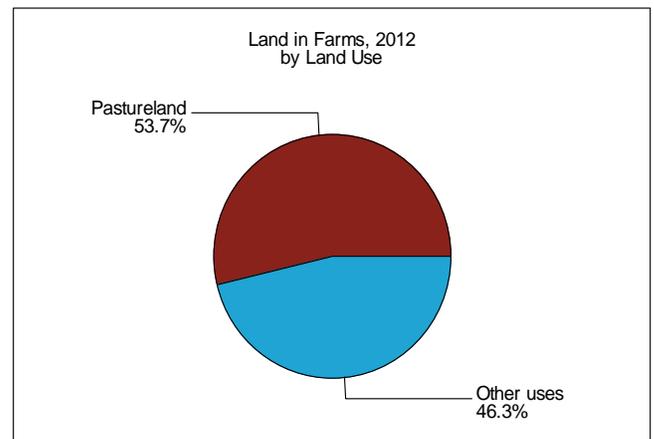
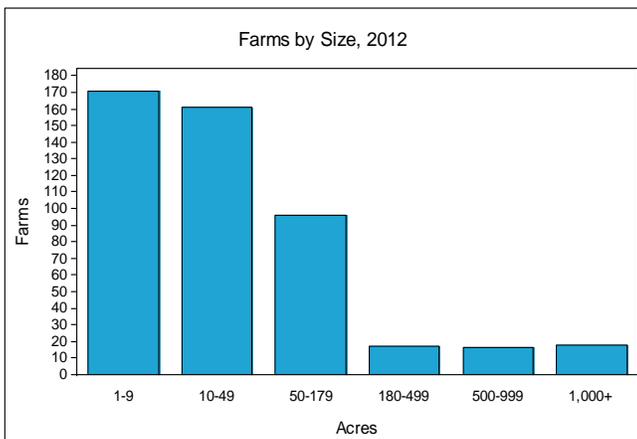
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Washoe County Nevada

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	479	393	+ 22
Land in Farms	442,697 acres	485,893 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	924 acres	1,236 acres	- 25
Market Value of Products Sold	\$16,546,000	\$18,381,000	- 10
Crop Sales \$8,205,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,341,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$34,542	\$46,771	- 26
Government Payments	\$75,000	\$284,000	- 74
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,968	\$35,486	- 89





Washoe 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	16,546	11	17	2,470	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,205	12	17	2,195	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,341	10	17	2,218	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	13	13	2,923	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,451	3	11	695	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	5	11	1,470	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,482	1	12	408	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,179	13	16	1,787	3,049
Poultry and eggs	453	1	13	1,099	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,096	12	16	1,806	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	7	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	12	1,829	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	871	5	14	186	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	986	5	16	257	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	5	7	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	652	1	12	352	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,717	13	17	1,990	3,057
Sod harvested	615	1	5	136	690
Vegetables harvested, all	464	4	11	713	2,801
Pumpkins	194	1	8	92	1,693
Squash, all	182	1	9	81	1,895
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,693	11	16	1,952	3,063
Colonies of bees	8,823	1	14	82	2,761
Sheep and lambs	(D)	4	14	(D)	2,897
Layers	4,231	1	15	870	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,476	3	17	323	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	146	Farming	211
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	268
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Male	326
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	153
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	47
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	5	White	766
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,886	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	43,604	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,486		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,191		

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.