

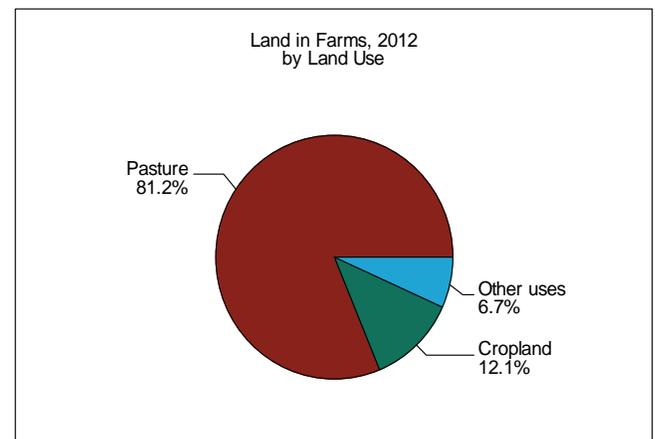
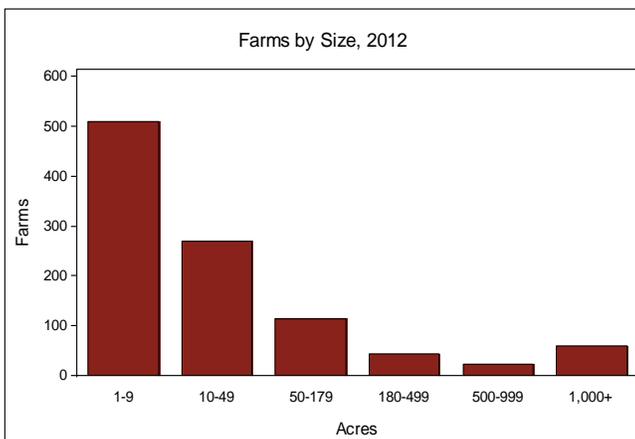
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

### California 8th District



	2012
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	1,641
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,016
<b>Land in Farms</b>	451,523 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	444 acres
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	63,093 acres
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$298,555,000
Average Per Farm	\$293,853
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$12,075,000
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$379,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,209



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Ranked items among the 53 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	298,555	19	53	202	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,937	26	53	275	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	249,618	11	52	150	423
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,389	19	40	296	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,532	30	47	274	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,584	28	51	111	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,434	30	52	272	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	27	28	306	332
Other crops and hay	24,995	11	39	123	398
Poultry and eggs	23,372	9	45	147	405
Cattle and calves	38,944	15	42	170	393
Milk from cows	177,243	9	24	53	310
Hogs and pigs	200	11	33	235	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	144	23	40	279	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,515	5	44	100	402
Aquaculture	4,743	8	30	61	336
Other animals and other animal products	1,457	12	48	148	413
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,133	14	40	230	401
Corn for silage	1,864	12	25	194	318
Lemons	1,226	10	43	12	83
Oranges, all	1,158	11	45	29	109
Field and grass seed crops, all	1,120	6	18	42	192
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	9	45	(D)	405
Ducks	(D)	2	32	7	365
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	9	36	131	361
Quail	(D)	2	19	(D)	280
Cattle and calves	77,494	15	44	190	397

### Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	305	Farming	590
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97	Other	426
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	Male	747
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	Female	269
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	108
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	68	White	1,422
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	255,028	More than one race	24
Average per farm (\$)	251,012	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	181
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,981		
Average per farm (\$)	55,099		

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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.