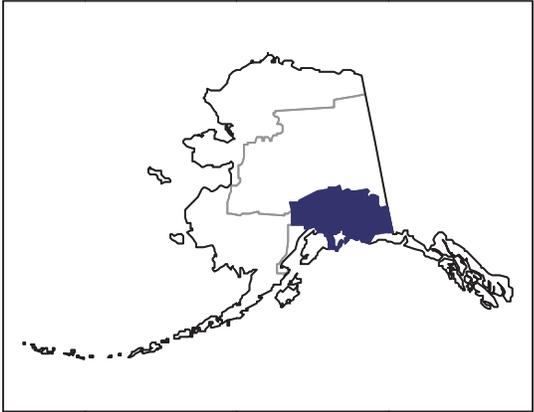


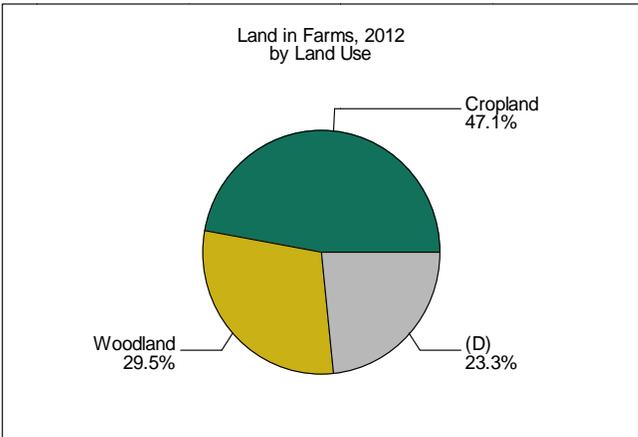
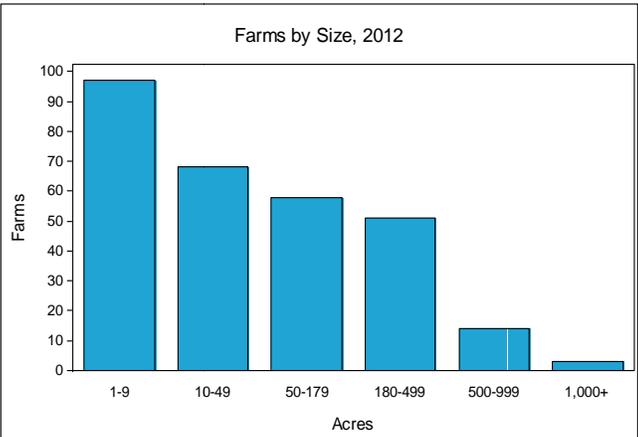
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## AREA PROFILE



### Anchorage Area Alaska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	291	278	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	36,378 acres	38,391 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	125 acres	138 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$30,019,000	\$31,752,000	- 5
Crop Sales \$14,205,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,814,000 (53 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$103,158	\$114,216	- 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$354,000	\$110,000	+ 222
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,949	\$6,478	+ 7





## Anchorage Area – Alaska

### Ranked items among the 5 state areas 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	30,019	1	5	2,151	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,205	1	5	1,905	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,814	1	5	1,814	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	2	2	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	1	5	431	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	1	5	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,932	1	5	310	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	4	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	241	1	5	1,194	3,013
Cattle and calves	265	2	4	2,892	3,056
Milk from cows	1,061	1	3	1,237	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	4	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	49	1	5	1,925	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	1	5	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	13,551	1	5	26	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	403	1	5	494	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,163	1	4	1,516	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	741	1	5	571	2,801
Potatoes	442	1	5	197	2,354
Lettuce, all	81	1	5	41	1,049
Sod harvested	72	1	1	456	690
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	5,099	1	5	803	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,242	3	5	2,838	3,063
Hogs and pigs	579	1	3	1,194	2,889
Horses and ponies	516	1	5	2,007	3,072
Colonies of bees	454	1	3	578	2,761

### Other Area Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	49	Farming	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	127
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	189
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	424
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,003	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	85,922	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,929		
Average per farm (\$)	23,811		

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.