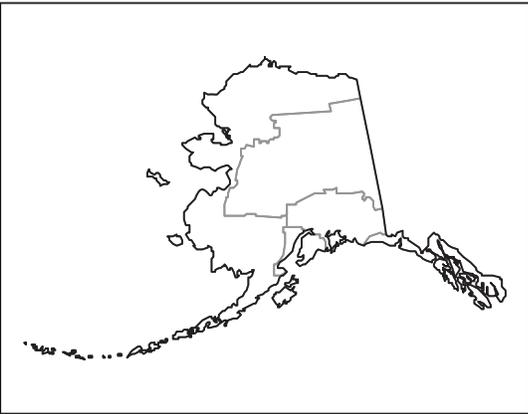


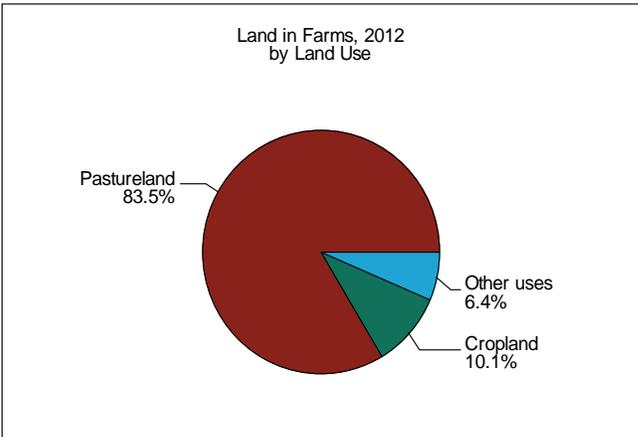
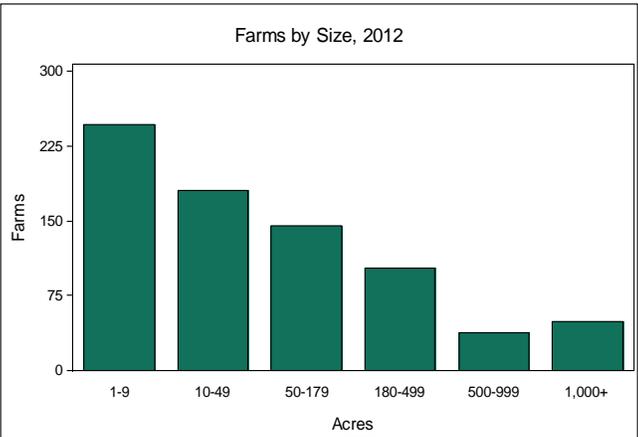
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## STATE PROFILE



### Alaska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	762	686	+ 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	833,861 acres	881,585 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,094 acres	1,285 acres	- 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$58,925,000	\$57,019,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$24,857,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,068,000 (58 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$77,329	\$83,119	- 7
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,432,000	\$1,645,000	+ 48
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,473	\$21,086	- 41



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	58,925	50	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,857	50	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,068	49	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	49	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	48	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13,007	48	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	49	49
Other crops and hay	(D)	48	50
Poultry and eggs	353	50	50
Cattle and calves	1,085	50	50
Milk from cows	(D)	50	50
Hogs and pigs	338	50	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	50	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	58	50	50
Aquaculture	29,774	13	50
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	48	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,155	47	50
Barley for grain	4,445	25	43
Vegetables harvested, all	1,059	48	50
Oats for grain	903	39	48
Potatoes	676	36	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	10,667	49	50
Layers	8,265	50	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,863	50	50
Bison	1,597	17	49
Horses and ponies	1,581	50	50

#### Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	140	Farming	412
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98	Other	350
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	Male	512
\$10,000 to \$19,999	118	Female	250
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	50
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	21	White	1,128
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,918	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	73,383	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,589		
Average per farm (\$)	11,271		

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