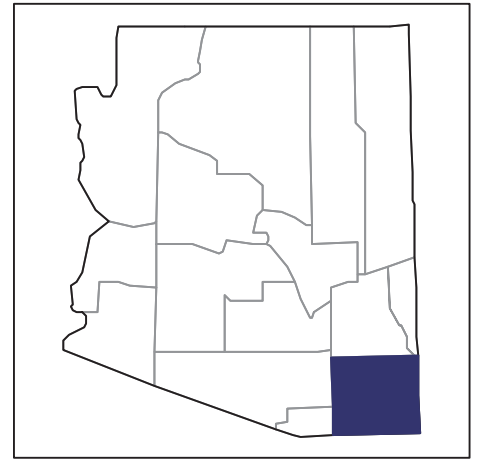


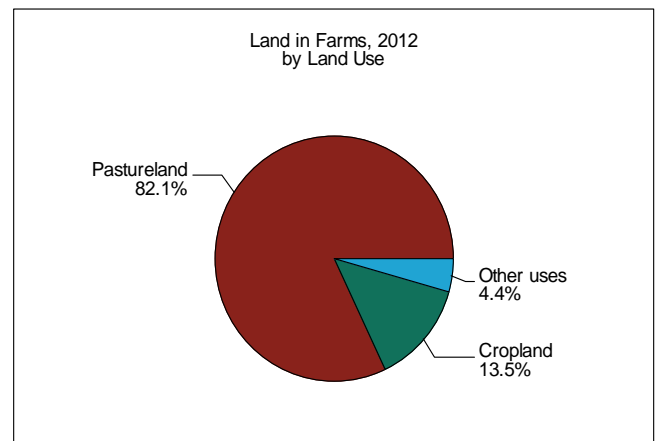
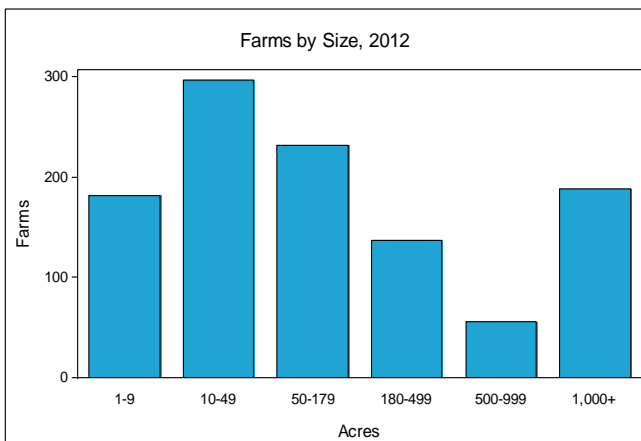
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cochise County Arizona

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,093	1,065	+ 3
Land in Farms	916,672 acres	824,226 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	839 acres	774 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$149,998,000	\$117,130,000	+ 28
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$137,235	\$109,981	+ 25
Government Payments	\$2,594,000	\$3,698,000	- 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,020	\$25,157	- 44





Cochise County – Arizona

Ranked items among the 15 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	149,998	6	15	788	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	6	15	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	5	15	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,661	4	15	983	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	5,265	8	9	262	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	6	14	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	32,616	2	15	74	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	6	15	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	21,072	5	15	144	3,049
Poultry and eggs	297	2	15	1,166	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	3	9	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	166	4	15	1,130	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	564	5	15	298	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	729	7	15	359	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	8	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	323	6	15	560	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,598	5	15	942	3,057
Corn for grain	18,776	1	8	998	2,638
Pecans, all	5,883	2	9	13	1,263
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	5,316	1	10	66	510
Cotton, all	4,759	8	9	329	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	56,725	4	15	413	3,063
Layers	15,117	2	15	645	3,040
Sheep and lambs	4,000	5	15	219	2,897
Colonies of bees	3,615	6	14	200	2,761
Horses and ponies	3,441	7	15	145	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	342	Farming	613
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78	Other	480
\$2,500 to \$4,999	159	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	Male	842
\$10,000 to \$19,999	106	Female	251
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	59	White	1,666
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	139,313	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	127,460	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	156
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,734		
Average per farm (\$)	16,225		

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.