

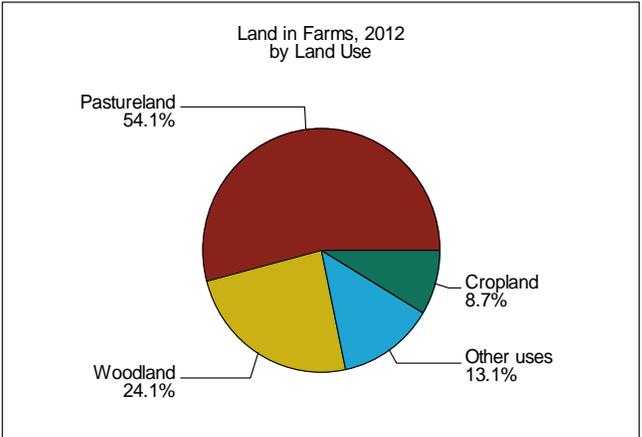
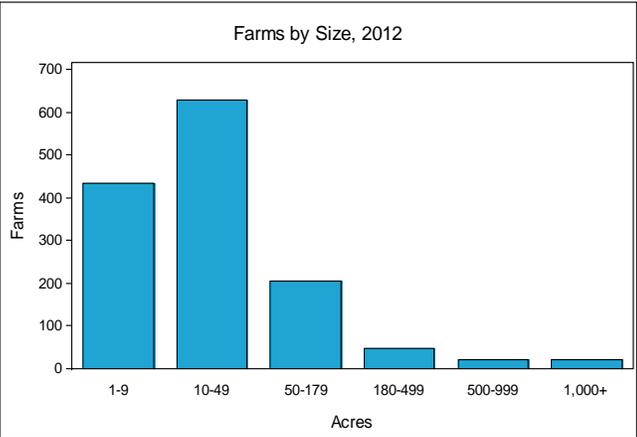
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



El Dorado County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,358	1,268	+ 7
Land in Farms	128,365 acres	107,080 acres	+ 20
Average Size of Farm	95 acres	84 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,507,000	\$19,948,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$24,340,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,167,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,465	\$15,732	+ 43
Government Payments	\$237,000	\$149,000	+ 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,786	\$6,464	- 10





El Dorado County – California

Ranked items among the 58 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	30,507	47	58	2,138	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,340	43	58	1,605	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,167	50	58	2,385	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35	44	48	2,758	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	765	41	55	940	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	21,760	35	56	100	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,256	44	56	967	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	408	1	41	83	1,530
Other crops and hay	116	51	58	2,891	3,049
Poultry and eggs	95	38	57	1,418	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,483	45	57	1,894	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	39	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	29	28	55	1,631	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	256	35	56	662	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,056	20	56	231	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	35	45	688	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	158	33	58	872	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Grapes	2,164	24	53	40	2,144
Cut Christmas trees	1,029	3	43	42	1,557
Apples	839	5	54	46	2,167
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	327	53	58	2,982	3,057
Walnuts, English	281	29	47	30	406
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,134	46	57	2,095	3,063
Layers	5,506	18	57	786	3,040
Goats, all	3,309	13	53	109	2,996
Horses and ponies	2,826	18	58	234	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,257	37	56	716	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	472	Farming	707
\$1,000 to \$2,499	151	Other	651
\$2,500 to \$4,999	160		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	141	Male	1,017
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Female	341
\$25,000 to \$39,999	84		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	43
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	86
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,139	Black or African American	14
Average per farm (\$)	28,084	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17
		White	2,061
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,724	More than one race	37
Average per farm (\$)	-3,479	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	114

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.