

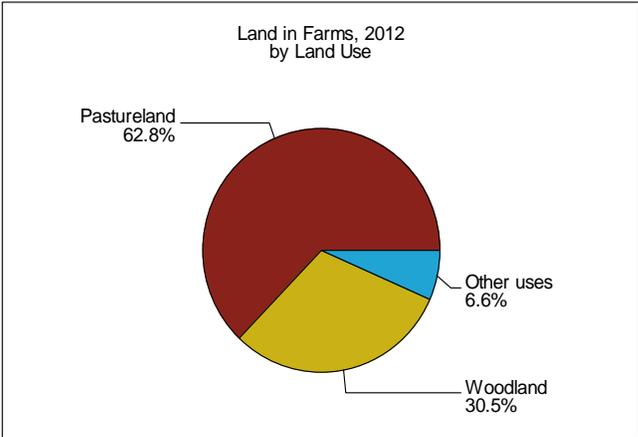
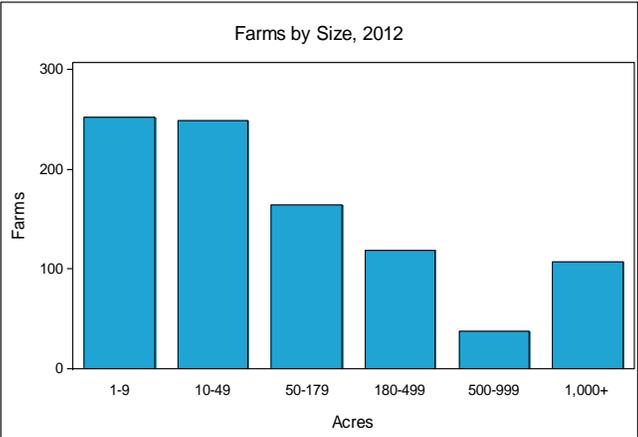
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Humboldt County California

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	930	852	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	593,597 acres	597,477 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	638 acres	701 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$203,260,000	\$149,844,000	+ 36
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$218,559	\$175,873	+ 24
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,242,000	\$515,000	+ 141
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,150	\$6,355	+ 138





## Humboldt County – California

### Ranked items among the 58 state counties 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	203,260	30	58	526	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	34	58	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	15	58	(D)	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	124	40	48	2,634	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,917	33	55	428	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,882	46	56	334	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	20	27	41	731	1,530
Other crops and hay	976	40	58	1,959	3,049
Poultry and eggs	60	40	57	1,563	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	73,264	13	40	111	2,038
Hogs and pigs	24	34	55	1,726	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,742	14	56	98	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	289	35	56	939	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	45	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	74	40	58	1,248	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,455	28	58	1,591	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	598	34	55	633	2,801
Corn for silage	227	23	37	1,662	2,237
Grapes	170	42	53	113	2,144
Floriculture and bedding crops	131	17	52	70	1,848
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	56,524	17	57	415	3,063
Sheep and lambs	4,281	22	56	204	2,897
Layers	3,069	33	57	1,026	3,040
Goats, all	2,980	16	53	126	2,996
Horses and ponies	1,732	30	58	596	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	202	Farming	522
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	408
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	Male	702
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	228
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	26
\$500,000 or more	51	Asian	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	181,245	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	194,887	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,408
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,319	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	43,353	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	39

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.