

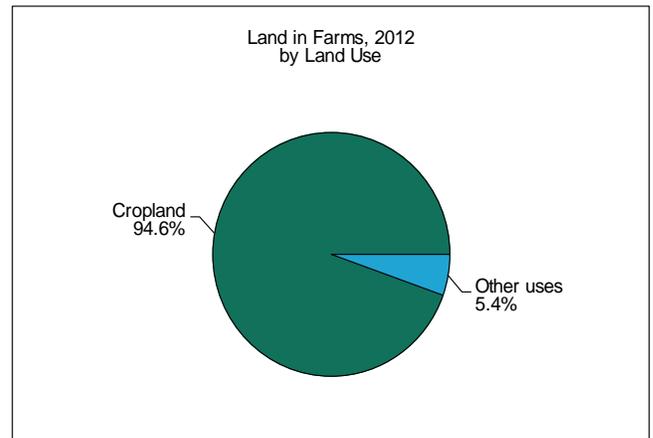
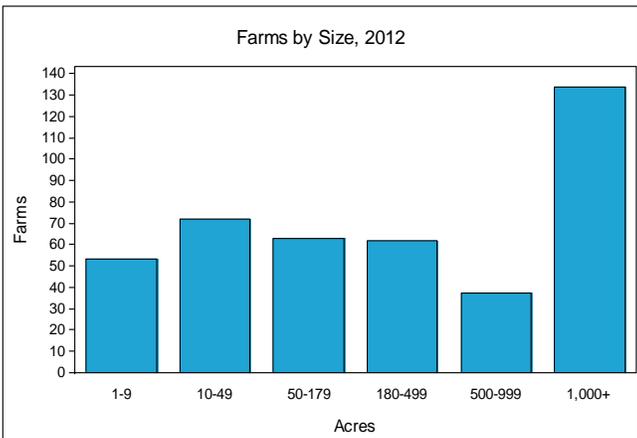
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Imperial County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	421	452	- 7
Land in Farms	515,783 acres	427,349 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	1,225 acres	945 acres	+ 30
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,888,639,000	\$1,290,253,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$1,310,273,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$578,366,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$4,486,079	\$2,854,543	+ 57
Government Payments	\$2,788,000	\$4,885,000	- 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,485	\$37,006	- 39





Imperial 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	1,888,639	8	58	8	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,310,273	7	58	8	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	578,366	8	58	32	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	86,658	10	48	555	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,212	7	11	287	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	702,358	3	55	3	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26,915	32	56	85	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,458	33	56	409	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	41	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	484,672	1	58	1	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4	54	57	2,710	3,013
Cattle and calves	534,225	1	57	17	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	23	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	18,898	1	56	2	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1	56	56	2,998	3,011
Aquaculture	14,237	2	45	24	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	246,400	1	58	3	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	126,153	3	55	3	2,801
Wheat for grain, all	86,635	1	40	172	2,537
Durum wheat for grain	84,625	1	18	5	137
Field and grass seed crops, all	55,560	1	29	3	583
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	376,513	6	57	12	3,063
Sheep and lambs	56,723	5	56	7	2,897
Colonies of bees	33,126	11	56	13	2,761
Goats, all	304	48	53	1,801	2,996
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	49	Farming	292
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	129
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	371
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	50
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	207	Asian	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,650,321	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	3,920,003	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		White	602
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	261,916	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	622,127	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	148

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.