

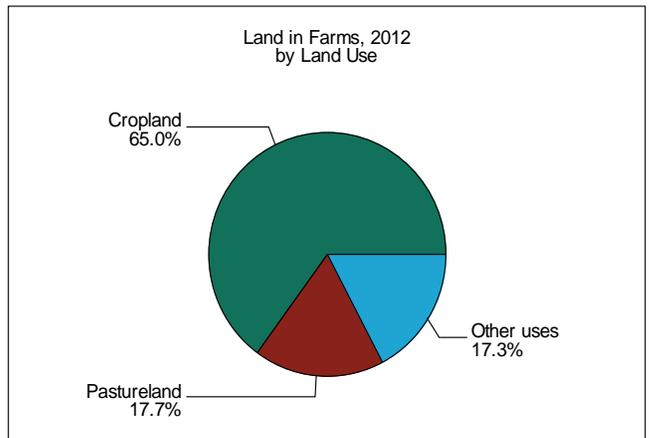
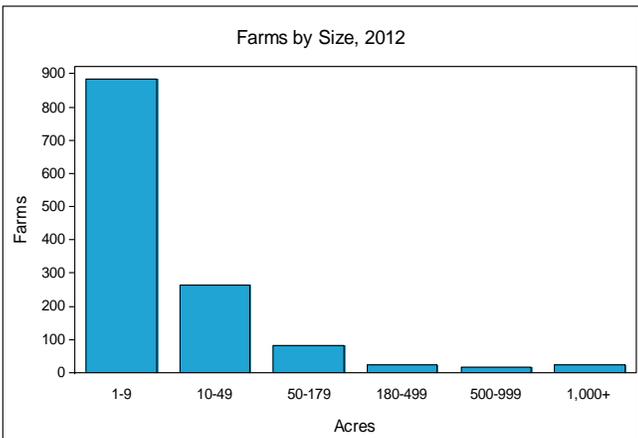
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Los Angeles County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,294	1,734	- 25
Land in Farms	91,689 acres	108,463 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	71 acres	63 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$193,097,000	\$325,880,000	- 41
Crop Sales \$174,019,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,078,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$149,225	\$187,935	- 21
Government Payments	\$247,000	\$138,000	+ 79
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,180	\$4,944	+ 25





Los Angeles 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	193,097	32	58	566	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	174,019	28	58	299	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,078	33	58	1,651	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,708	28	48	1,773	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	53,339	20	55	62	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10,605	39	56	141	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	95,082	10	56	29	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	153	6	41	196	1,530
Other crops and hay	10,131	22	58	291	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	22	57	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	52	57	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	21	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17	41	55	1,895	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	153	45	56	1,008	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,041	21	56	237	3,011
Aquaculture	105	33	45	649	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,705	10	58	142	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested, all	17,447	16	55	52	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,193	22	58	1,446	3,057
Barley for grain	7,416	3	35	103	1,158
Carrots	3,412	4	42	4	859
Onions, dry	1,234	8	45	28	1,183
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	9,441	22	56	74	2,761
Cattle and calves	6,315	48	57	2,270	3,063
Horses and ponies	6,018	5	58	35	3,072
Layers	3,579	28	57	945	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,423	12	55	474	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	438	Farming	784
\$1,000 to \$2,499	125	Other	510
\$2,500 to \$4,999	138	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	151	Male	917
\$10,000 to \$19,999	106	Female	377
\$20,000 to \$24,999	48	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	Asian	208
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13
\$500,000 or more	52	White	1,778
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	208,532	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	161,153	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	483
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,281		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,308		

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.