

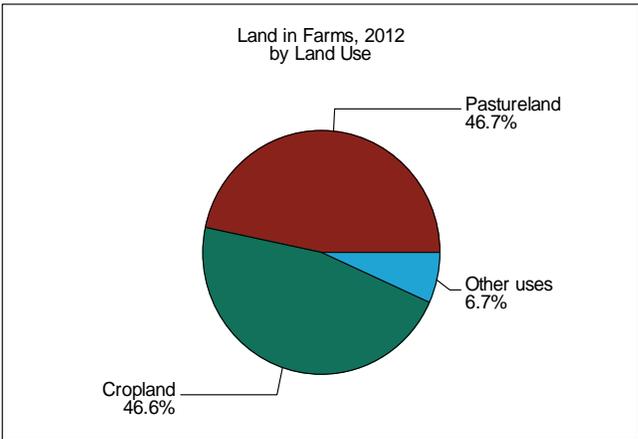
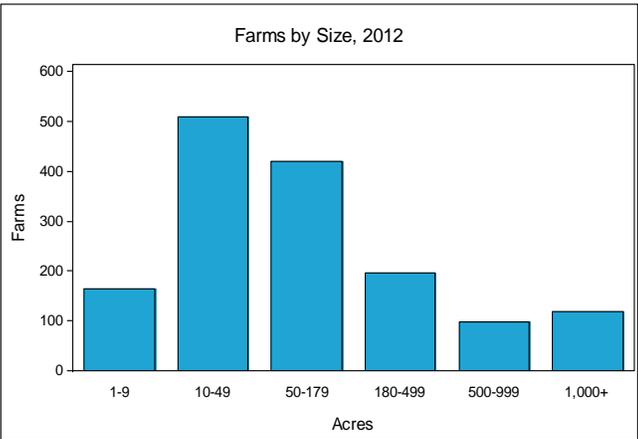
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Madera County California

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,507	1,708	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	653,584 acres	679,729 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	434 acres	398 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,602,766,000	\$990,121,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$1,239,924,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$362,842,000 (23 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$1,063,548	\$579,696	+ 83
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,400,000	\$4,608,000	- 48
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$13,956	\$23,878	- 42





## Madera 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	1,602,766	10	58	14	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,239,924	9	58	10	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	362,842	11	58	70	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	20	48	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	3,248	8	11	319	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	27,627	21	55	98	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,169,947	4	56	4	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	41	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	19,386	14	58	160	3,049
Poultry and eggs	26,899	11	57	371	3,013
Cattle and calves	91,010	9	57	145	3,056
Milk from cows	243,236	9	40	23	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	272	33	56	617	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	277	36	56	975	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	30	45	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	714	20	58	332	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Almonds	92,589	5	47	5	147
Grapes	73,432	4	53	4	2,144
Pistachios	38,085	3	35	3	65
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,554	14	58	473	3,057
Corn for silage	22,266	8	37	48	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Ducks	(D)	1	46	2	2,480
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	620,174	6	52	361	2,723
Cattle and calves	178,590	9	57	44	3,063
Colonies of bees	66,088	4	56	5	2,761
Turkeys	(D)	8	51	(D)	2,416

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	262	Farming	872
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	635
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Male	1,318
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Female	189
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	159		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	201	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	135	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$500,000 or more	369	Asian	234
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,144,550	Black or African American	15
Average per farm (\$)	759,489	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
		White	2,106
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	490,016	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	325,160	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	320

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.