

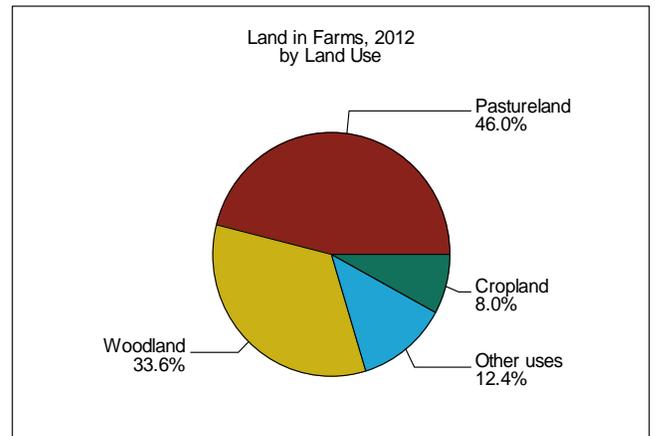
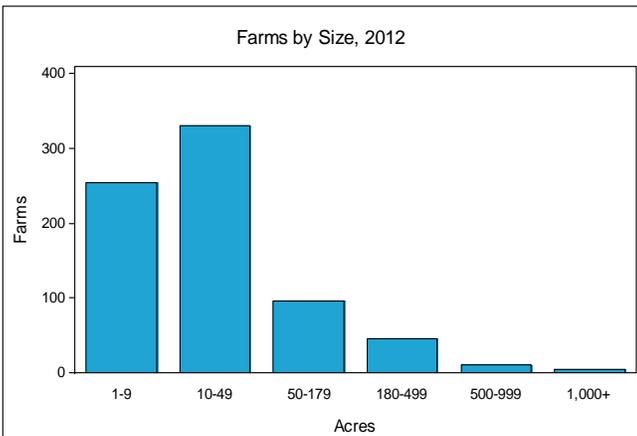
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Nevada County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	742	690	+ 8
Land in Farms	42,114 acres	70,167 acres	- 40
Average Size of Farm	57 acres	102 acres	- 44
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,094,000	\$9,468,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$5,807,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,286,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$12,256	\$13,722	- 11
Government Payments	\$126,000	\$227,000	- 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,854	\$8,730	- 10





Nevada 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	9,094	54	58	2,714	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,807	51	58	2,358	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,286	53	58	2,630	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	47	48	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,772	36	55	644	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,147	43	56	242	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	784	47	56	1,161	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	69	13	41	391	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	55	58	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	125	33	57	1,336	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,760	50	57	2,389	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	36	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	449	31	56	370	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	484	30	56	578	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	329	29	58	555	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	476	50	58	2,946	3,057
Grapes	330	36	53	82	2,144
Vegetables harvested, all	212	39	55	978	2,801
Cut Christmas trees	161	12	43	326	1,557
Apples	96	28	54	287	2,167
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	5,156	19	57	797	3,040
Cattle and calves	4,778	51	57	2,418	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,363	30	56	390	2,897
Colonies of bees	2,212	29	56	281	2,761
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	15	52	(D)	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	#D20#	Farming	-8,203
\$1,000 to \$2,499	254	Other	346
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	Male	396
\$10,000 to \$19,999	124	Female	525
\$20,000 to \$24,999	95	Average age of principal operator (years)	217
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	5	White	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	-	More than one race	1,179
Average per farm (\$)	18,056	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,334		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,087		

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.