

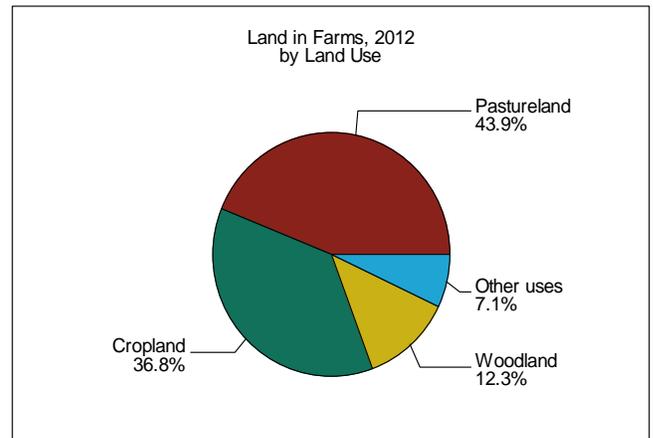
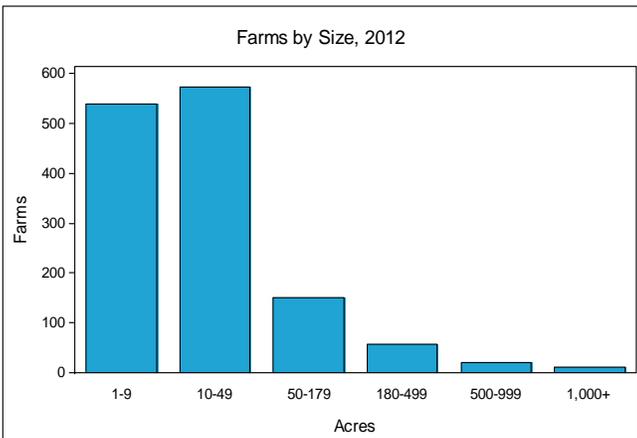
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Placer County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,355	1,488	- 9
Land in Farms	91,403 acres	132,221 acres	- 31
Average Size of Farm	67 acres	89 acres	- 25
Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,437,000	\$44,968,000	- 3
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,057	\$30,220	+ 6
Government Payments	\$1,305,000	\$2,838,000	- 54
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$34,329	\$48,104	- 29





Placer 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	43,437	44	58	1,881	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	42	58	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	19	48	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	966	40	55	846	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,099	40	56	162	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,616	31	56	358	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	102	9	41	283	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,136	33	58	1,279	3,049
Poultry and eggs	422	25	57	1,114	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	34	57	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	29	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	64	21	55	1,375	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	527	28	56	318	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,149	19	56	211	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	199	32	58	765	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	9,373	7	22	59	146
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,070	35	58	2,081	3,057
Corn for grain	(D)	18	41	(D)	2,638
Grapes	326	37	53	84	2,144
Cut Christmas trees	318	9	43	173	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	12	52	(D)	2,723
Colonies of bees	14,533	19	56	47	2,761
Cattle and calves	12,873	41	57	1,735	3,063
Sheep and lambs	5,361	19	56	167	2,897
Layers	4,925	22	57	819	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	428	Farming	617
\$1,000 to \$2,499	198	Other	738
\$2,500 to \$4,999	163		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	197	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	130	Male	979
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Female	376
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	34
\$500,000 or more	21	Asian	127
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,458	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	40,928	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,080
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,584	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	-3,383	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	110

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.