

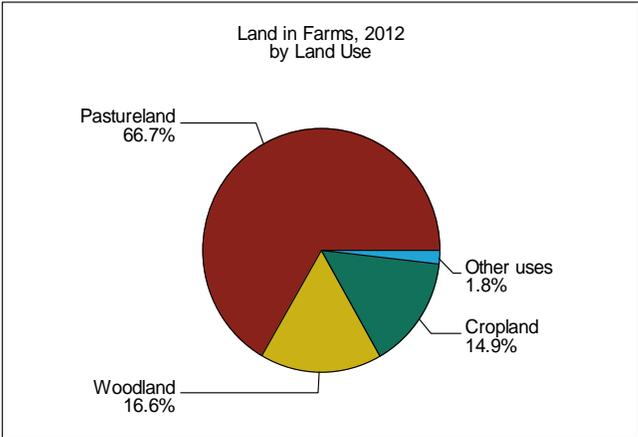
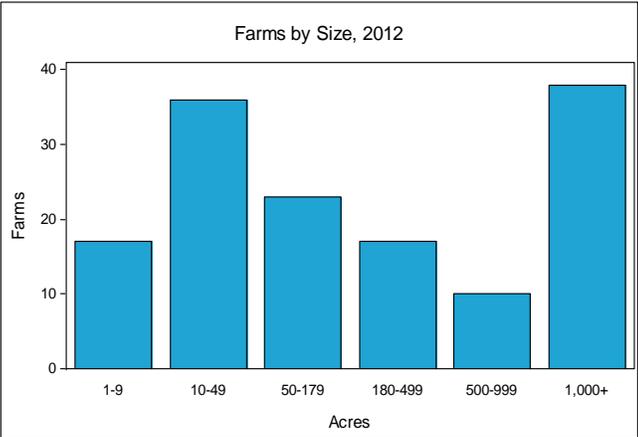
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Plumas County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	141	142	- 1
Land in Farms	174,210 acres	120,253 acres	+ 45
Average Size of Farm	1,236 acres	847 acres	+ 46
Market Value of Products Sold	\$22,617,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$4,459,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,158,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$160,404	(D)	
Government Payments	-	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	(D)	





Plumas 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	22,617	50	58	2,306	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,459	52	58	2,466	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,158	34	58	1,681	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	113	51	55	1,795	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	56	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	164	51	56	1,840	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	41	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,182	29	58	712	3,049
Poultry and eggs	41	45	57	1,694	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,902	27	57	881	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	40	40	2,002	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	23	50	56	2,372	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	83	48	56	1,971	3,011
Aquaculture	89	34	45	675	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	52	58	2,153	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,684	24	58	1,488	3,057
Cut Christmas trees	40	22	43	661	1,557
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	52	55	(D)	2,801
Nursery stock crops	12	44	54	1,201	2,077
Lettuce, all	10	27	46	116	1,049
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,022	30	57	1,480	3,063
Layers	733	50	57	2,101	3,040
Chukars	(D)	9	14	(D)	338
Horses and ponies	359	52	58	2,376	3,072
Rabbits, live	265	14	48	244	2,157

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	32	Farming	62
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	122
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	209
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,774	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	161,519	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	117		
Average per farm (\$)	833		

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.