

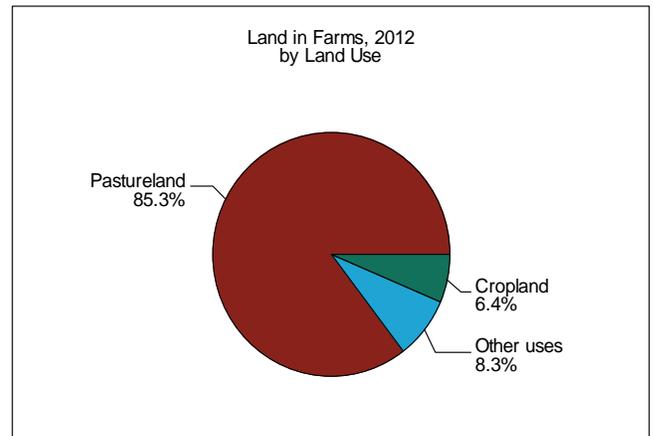
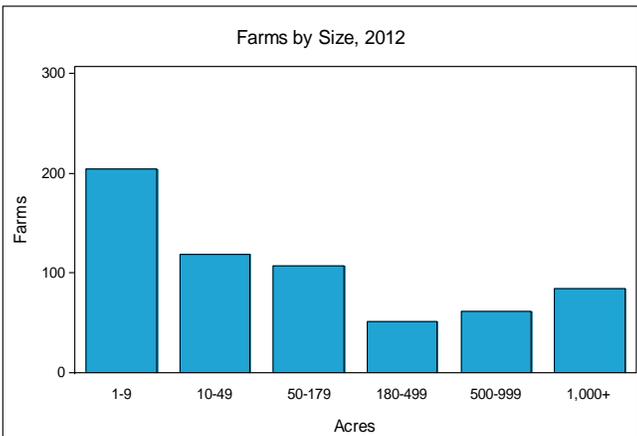
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



San Benito County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	628	625	0
Land in Farms	604,319 acres	579,851 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	962 acres	928 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$164,032,000	\$222,861,000	- 26
Crop Sales \$126,077,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,955,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$261,197	\$356,577	- 27
Government Payments	\$174,000	\$396,000	- 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,692	\$8,605	- 57





San Benito 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	164,032	33	58	716	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	126,077	33	58	498	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,955	25	58	1,095	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	597	34	48	2,354	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	77,548	15	55	37	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	42,754	30	56	69	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,802	36	56	528	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	41	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,375	39	58	1,648	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	57	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	24,355	22	57	669	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	28	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17	39	55	1,875	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	251	36	56	680	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	719	26	56	367	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested, all	10,461	20	55	86	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,207	33	58	2,059	3,057
Grapes	4,017	20	53	30	2,144
Spinach	1,536	4	34	5	581
Tomatoes in the open	1,527	15	52	24	2,493
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	7	51	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	37,933	25	57	743	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,585	31	58	670	3,072
Layers	1,502	40	57	1,533	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,347	35	56	667	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	151	Farming	366
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	262
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	534
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	94
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Asian	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	61	White	939
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	131,936	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	210,089	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	179
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,792		
Average per farm (\$)	56,994		

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.