

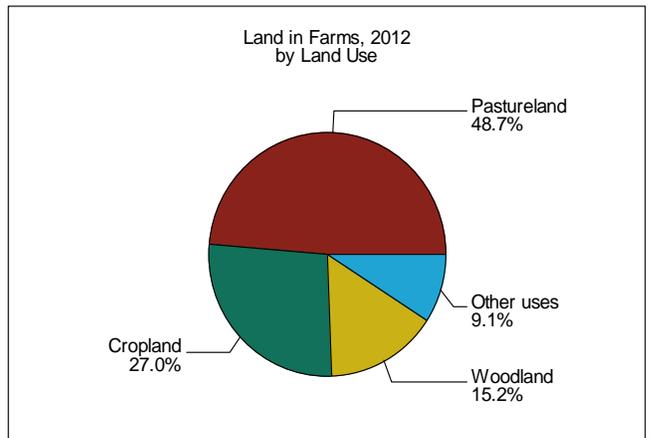
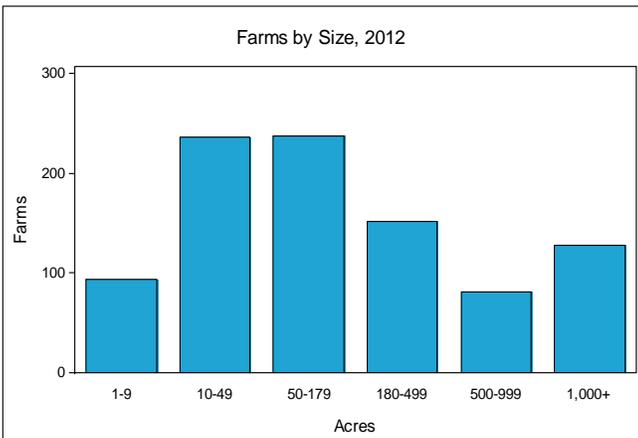
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Siskiyou County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	929	846	+ 10
Land in Farms	722,855 acres	597,534 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	778 acres	706 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$223,096,000	\$136,392,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$190,530,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,565,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$240,146	\$161,220	+ 49
Government Payments	\$2,029,000	\$2,395,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,088	\$12,741	- 13





Siskiyou 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	223,096	29	58	461	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	190,530	27	58	241	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,565	28	58	1,233	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,654	17	48	1,267	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	26,549	22	55	101	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	947	48	56	496	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	90,562	11	56	32	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	24	24	41	686	1,530
Other crops and hay	53,795	9	58	48	3,049
Poultry and eggs	71	39	57	1,499	3,013
Cattle and calves	28,184	19	57	572	3,056
Milk from cows	2,663	26	40	928	2,038
Hogs and pigs	57	22	55	1,404	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	238	37	56	705	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	238	39	56	1,095	3,011
Aquaculture	536	29	45	323	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	578	22	58	383	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	90,042	6	58	41	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	22,209	10	40	436	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	15,964	1	32	139	633
Vegetables harvested, all	9,129	21	55	94	2,801
Potatoes	6,217	2	44	46	2,354
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	53,944	19	57	451	3,063
Layers	3,672	27	57	935	3,040
Sheep and lambs	3,494	25	56	252	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,254	18	52	744	2,723
Horses and ponies	1,956	27	58	474	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	306	Farming	541
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	388
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Male	773
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Female	156
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15
\$500,000 or more	48	White	1,484
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	219,792	More than one race	28
Average per farm (\$)	236,590	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	63
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,597		
Average per farm (\$)	10,331		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.