

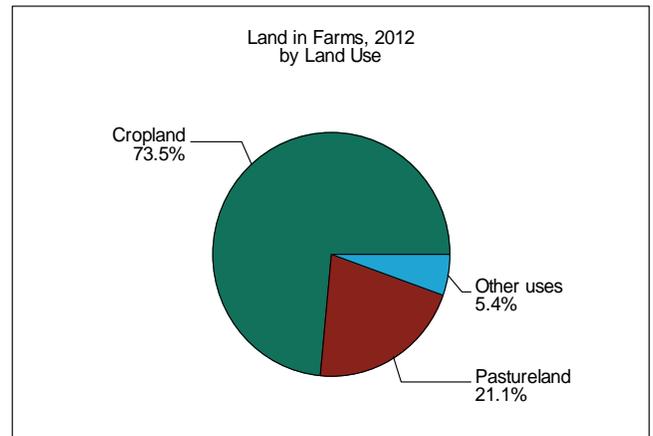
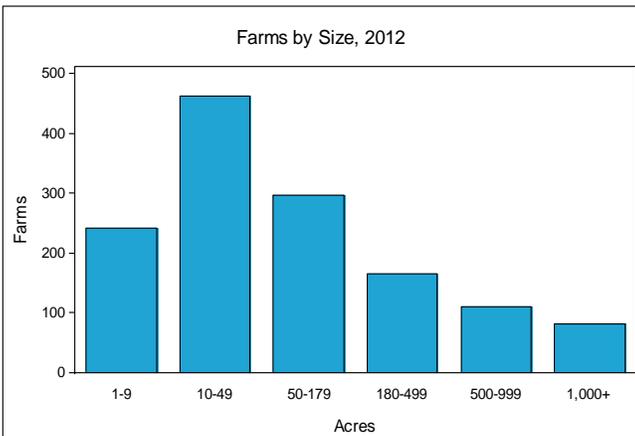
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sutter County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,358	1,263	+ 8
Land in Farms	375,174 acres	359,802 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	276 acres	285 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$508,175,000	\$317,607,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$501,917,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,259,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$374,209	\$251,471	+ 49
Government Payments	\$11,326,000	\$16,822,000	- 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$30,776	\$50,365	- 39





Sutter 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	508,175	24	58	104	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	501,917	23	58	35	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,259	49	58	2,376	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	195,495	2	48	145	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	11	11	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	62,622	18	55	51	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	218,552	20	56	26	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	40	41	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	24	58	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	255	29	57	1,187	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,068	46	57	1,948	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	138	17	55	1,177	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	946	20	56	177	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	357	33	56	779	3,011
Aquaculture	8	37	45	965	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	487	24	58	431	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	121,035	2	22	2	146
Walnuts, English	37,305	2	47	2	406
Plums and prunes	22,166	1	47	1	1,107
Prunes	21,017	1	28	1	29
Vegetables harvested, all	18,934	14	55	45	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	16,280	5	27	36	963
Colonies of bees	16,176	18	56	39	2,761
Sheep and lambs	9,555	15	56	104	2,897
Cattle and calves	6,616	47	57	2,242	3,063
Chukars	2,400	6	14	46	338

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	122	Farming	874
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	484
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Male	1,144
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	Female	214
\$20,000 to \$24,999	59	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	108	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	56	American Indian or Alaska Native	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999	187	Asian	479
\$100,000 to \$249,999	209	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	122	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13
\$500,000 or more	223	White	1,641
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	401,603	More than one race	29
Average per farm (\$)	295,731	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	179
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	144,695		
Average per farm (\$)	106,550		

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.