

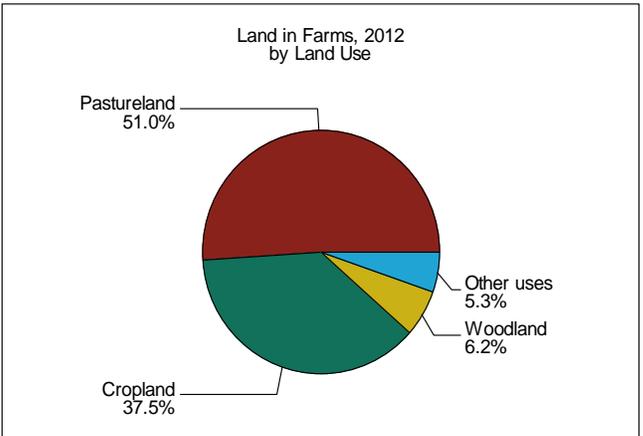
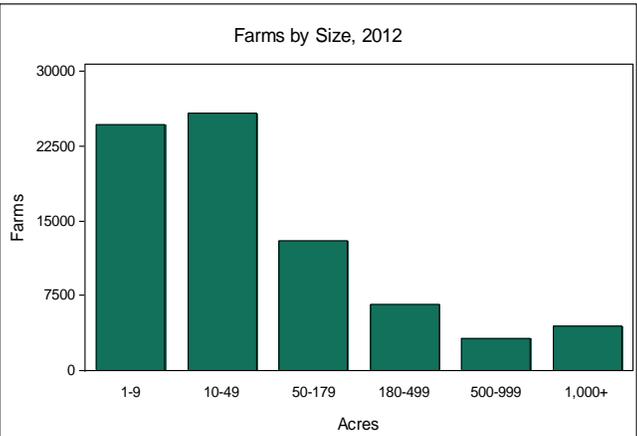
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE



California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	77,857	81,033	- 4
Land in Farms	25,569,001 acres	25,364,695 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	328 acres	313 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,627,472,000	\$33,885,064,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$30,366,898,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,260,574,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$547,510	\$418,164	+ 31
Government Payments	\$146,919,000	\$240,242,000	- 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,349	\$32,273	- 40



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Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	42,627,472	1	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,366,898	1	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,260,574	3	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,727,708	19	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	655,094	3	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,327,838	1	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17,638,972	1	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,547,307	1	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,706	18	49
Other crops and hay	1,467,274	1	50
Poultry and eggs	1,663,919	7	50
Cattle and calves	3,259,325	7	50
Milk from cows	6,945,102	1	50
Hogs and pigs	51,526	24	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	108,136	2	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	62,241	4	50
Aquaculture	103,016	5	50
Other animals and other animal products	67,309	4	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,670,027	13	50
Vegetables harvested, all	1,175,249	1	50
Grapes	940,177	1	50
Almonds	935,804	1	28
Rice	561,968	2	10
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	42,268,482	12	50
Layers	19,000,779	6	50
Cattle and calves	5,370,531	4	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	4,633,558	10	50
Turkeys	4,532,307	8	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	15,396	Farming	42,469
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,590	Other	35,388
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,736		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7,718	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7,455	Male	63,873
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,682	Female	13,984
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,780		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,263	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,679		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6,922	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4,117	American Indian or Alaska Native	1,761
\$500,000 or more	9,519	Asian	7,474
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,455,667	Black or African American	526
Average per farm (\$)	455,395	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	455
		White	111,141
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,523,285	More than one race	1,030
Average per farm (\$)	109,474	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15,123

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

- Represents zero.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.