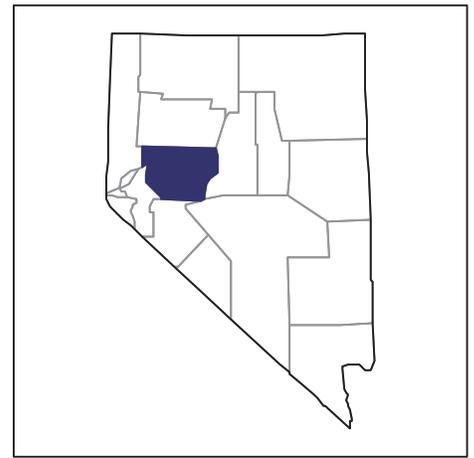


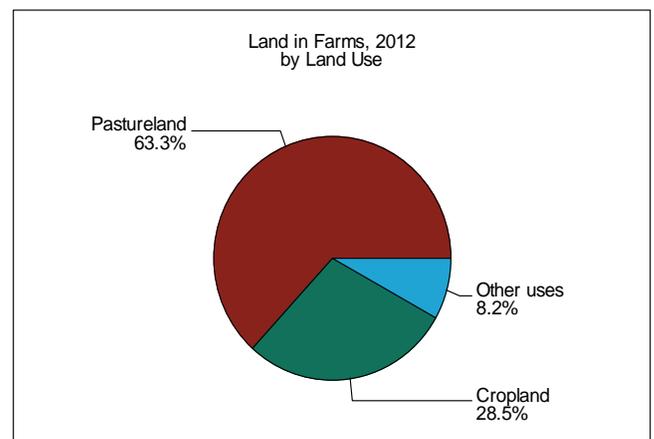
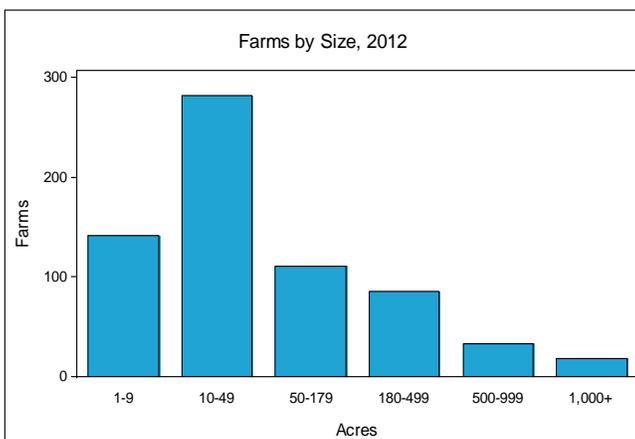
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Churchill County Nevada

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	672	529	+ 27
Land in Farms	197,232 acres	131,448 acres	+ 50
Average Size of Farm	294 acres	248 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$89,936,000	\$66,921,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$31,004,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$58,932,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$133,833	\$126,504	+ 6
Government Payments	\$414,000	\$494,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,448	\$6,865	+ 23





Churchill County – Nevada

Ranked items among the 17 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	89,936	4	17	1,265	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,004	4	17	1,461	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,932	4	17	805	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	3	13	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,249	5	11	764	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	155	4	11	1,208	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	82	10	12	2,095	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	16	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	61	3	13	1,558	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,004	5	16	1,071	3,056
Milk from cows	37,369	2	7	204	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12	5	12	2,047	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6,012	1	14	16	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,382	2	16	161	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	93	4	12	1,133	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,159	4	17	290	3,057
Corn for silage	3,986	1	11	457	2,237
Corn for grain	852	2	8	1,948	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	285	7	9	2,019	2,537
Vegetables harvested, all	241	6	11	921	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	38,814	4	16	717	3,063
Goats, all	13,574	1	16	20	2,996
Sheep and lambs	4,845	5	14	187	2,897
Layers	3,770	3	15	918	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,872	2	17	229	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	148	Farming	365
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	307
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	558
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	114
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	American Indian or Alaska Native	26
\$500,000 or more	34	Asian	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,060	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	123,601	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	991
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,979	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	14,850	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	31

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.