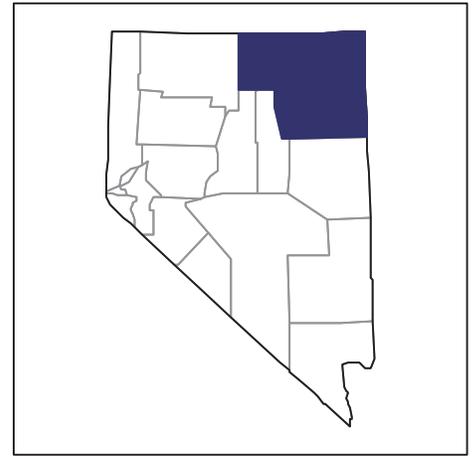


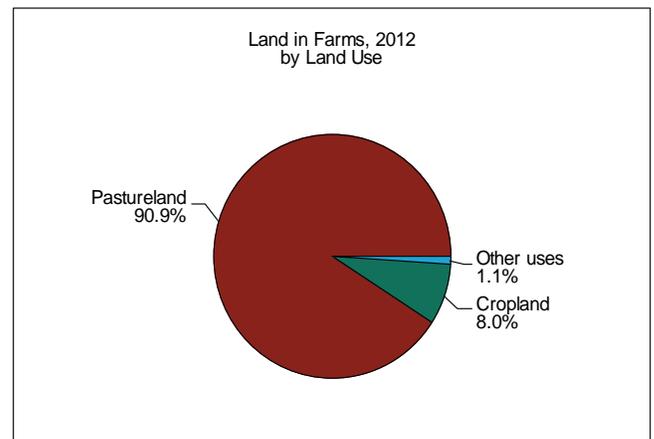
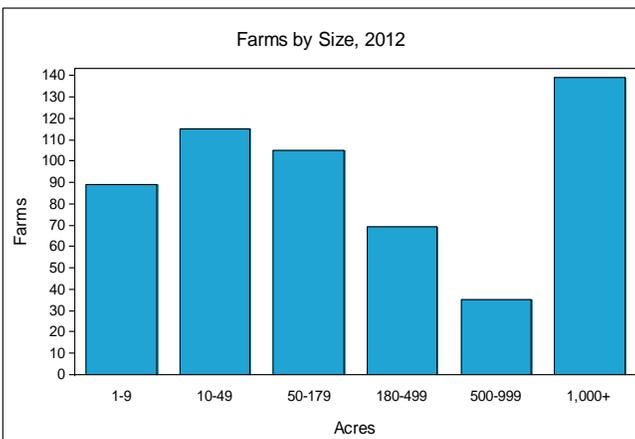
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Elko County Nevada

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	552	456	+ 21
Land in Farms	2,126,980 acres	2,085,135 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	3,853 acres	4,573 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$95,618,000	\$53,599,000	+ 78
Crop Sales \$14,642,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$80,977,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$173,221	\$117,541	+ 47
Government Payments	\$398,000	\$460,000	- 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,047	\$12,118	- 9





Elko 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	95,618	3	17	1,211	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,642	7	17	1,886	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	80,977	1	17	602	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	9	13	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	7	11	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	9	11	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	11	12	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	14,318	7	16	228	3,049
Poultry and eggs	22	5	13	2,001	3,013
Cattle and calves	76,146	1	16	179	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	6	7	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	8	12	2,319	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	3	14	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,233	3	16	189	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	7	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	24	6	12	1,810	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	101,359	2	17	29	3,057
Barley for grain	(D)	4	6	(D)	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	9	9	(D)	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	6	8	(D)	633
Corn for silage	(D)	7	11	(D)	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	120,474	1	16	87	3,063
Sheep and lambs	20,192	3	14	47	2,897
Horses and ponies	4,527	1	17	86	3,072
Layers	3,011	4	15	1,035	3,040
Goats, all	614	5	16	1,010	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	166	Farming	295
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	257
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Male	468
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	90
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	42	White	815
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	78,495	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	142,201	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,629		
Average per farm (\$)	33,748		

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.