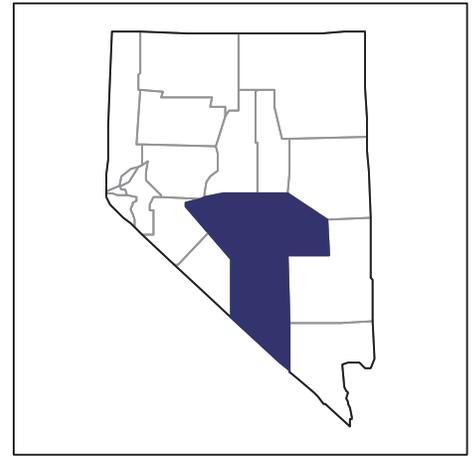


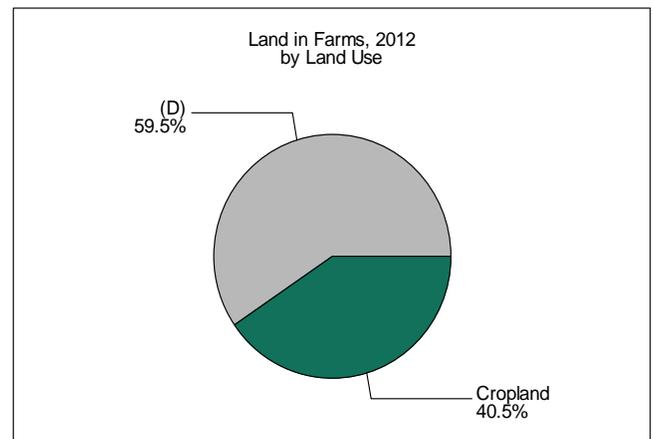
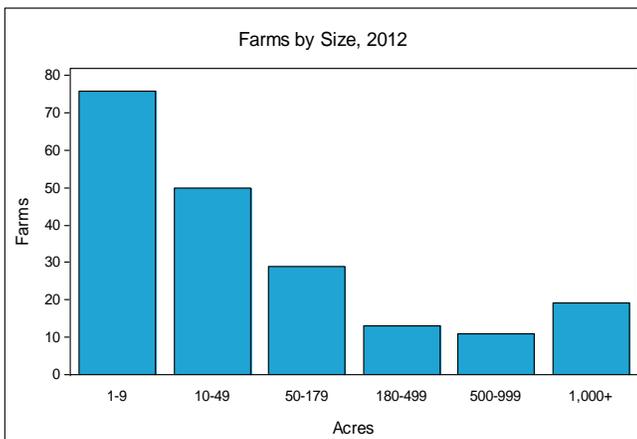
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Nye County Nevada

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	198	173	+ 14
Land in Farms	65,116 acres	90,868 acres	- 28
Average Size of Farm	329 acres	525 acres	- 37
Market Value of Products Sold	\$70,495,000	\$58,238,000	+ 21
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$356,036	\$336,638	+ 6
Government Payments	\$62,000	\$115,000	- 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,138	\$22,961	- 78





Nye 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	70,495	5	17	1,486	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	10	17	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	3	17	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	13	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10	10	11	2,584	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	2	11	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	88	8	12	2,066	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20	6	13	2,078	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	7	16	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	1	7	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	9	12	2,402	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	193	8	14	832	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	288	6	16	940	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	12	12	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,819	12	17	1,264	3,057
Pistachios	79	1	2	26	65
Pecans, all	(D)	1	2	(D)	1,263
Grapes	11	4	7	821	2,144
Nursery stock crops	(D)	5	9	(D)	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	28,672	5	16	1,000	3,063
Layers	1,466	5	15	1,556	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,359	9	14	664	2,897
Horses and ponies	862	9	17	1,383	3,072
Goats, all	382	7	16	1,550	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	73	Farming	101
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	97
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	157
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	275
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,293	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	163,097	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)		
Average per farm (\$)	(D)		

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.