

# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

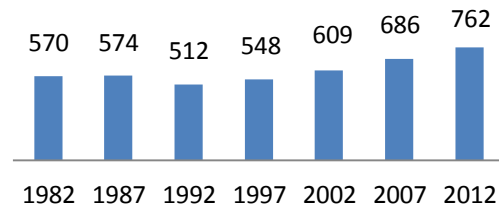
## Alaska Highlights



### Alaska - Farms: Numbers, Acreage, Size

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>% change 2007 - 12</u>
<b>No. of farms</b>	686	762	+11.1
<b>Land in farms (acres)</b>	881,585	833,861	-5.4
<b>Avg. farm size (acres)</b>	1,285	1,094	-14.9

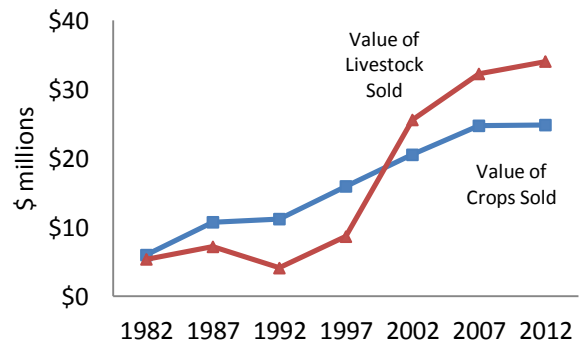
**Number of Alaska Farms, 1982 - 2012**



### Alaska - Value of Agricultural Sales

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>% change 2007 - 12</u>
<b>All products (\$1,000)</b>	57,019	58,925	+3.3
<b>Crops (\$1,000)</b>	24,749	24,857	+0.4
<b>Livestock (\$1,000)</b>	32,271	34,068	+5.6

**Value of Alaska Crop & Livestock Sales, 1982 - 2012**



### Alaska - Income and Expenses

	<u>2007</u> (\$1,000)	<u>2012</u> (\$1,000)	<u>% change 2007 - 12</u>
<b>Total Value of Agricultural Products Sold</b>	57,019	58,925	+3.3
<b>Government Payments Received</b>	1,645	2,432	+47.8
<b>Farm Related Income</b>	3,224	3,150	-2.3
<b>Production Expenses</b>	50,547	55,918	+10.6
<b>Net Income</b>	16,532	11,271	-31.8

### The Average Alaska Farm

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,285 acres	1,094 acres
<b>Sales</b>	\$83,119	\$77,329
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$21,086	\$12,473
<b>Age</b>	56.2	57.1
<b>Years on Operation</b>	18.4	18.4
<b>Years Farming</b>	N/A	20.9

*A farm is "any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sole, or normally sold, during the Census year."*

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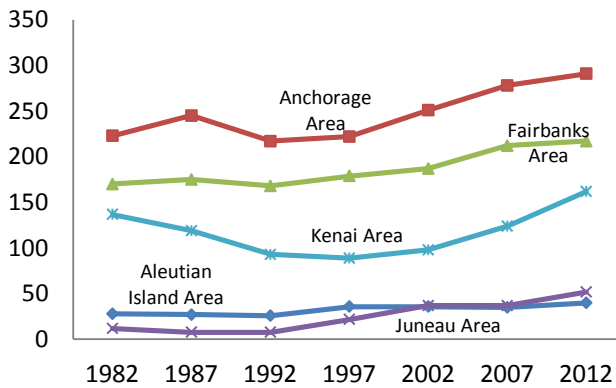
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### Alaska Area Level Data

Alaska Number of Farms, by Area, 1982-2012



ALASKA AGRICULTURAL CENSUS AREAS



### Alaska Income and Expenses, by Area, 2007 & 2012

	<u>Aleutian Island Area</u>	<u>Anchorage Area</u>	<u>Fairbanks Area</u>	<u>Juneau Area</u>	<u>Kenai Area</u>	<u>State Total</u>
<b>Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold - \$1,000</b>						
<b>2007</b>	(D)	31,752	7,075	11,770	(D)	57,019
<b>2012</b>	(D)	30,019	9,140	12,412	(D)	58,925
<b>Government Payments Received - \$1,000</b>						
<b>2007</b>	140	110	1,356	-	38	1,645
<b>2012</b>	346	354	1,354	25	353	2,432
<b>Farm Related Income - \$1,000</b>						
<b>2007</b>	(D)	1,157	635	(D)	139	3,224
<b>2012</b>	(D)	1,559	583	483	(D)	3,150
<b>Production Expenses - \$1,000</b>						
<b>2007</b>	2,043	24,967	7,653	11,141	4,742	50,547
<b>2012</b>	2,404	25,003	10,035	13,284	5,191	55,918
<b>Net Income - \$1,000</b>						
<b>2007</b>	1,548	8,052	1,414	1,908	-909	11,341
<b>2012</b>	1,890	6,929	1,043	-363	-1,580	8,589

(D) - Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual forms.