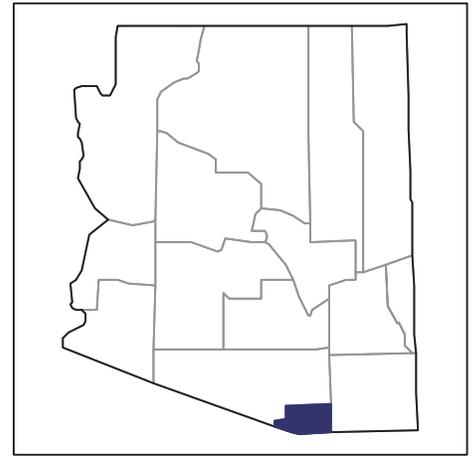


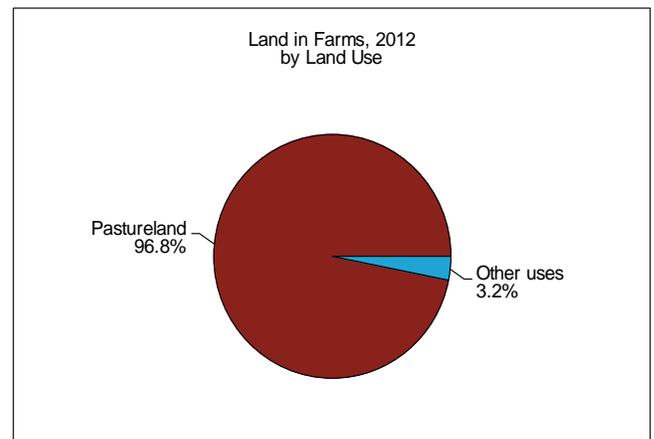
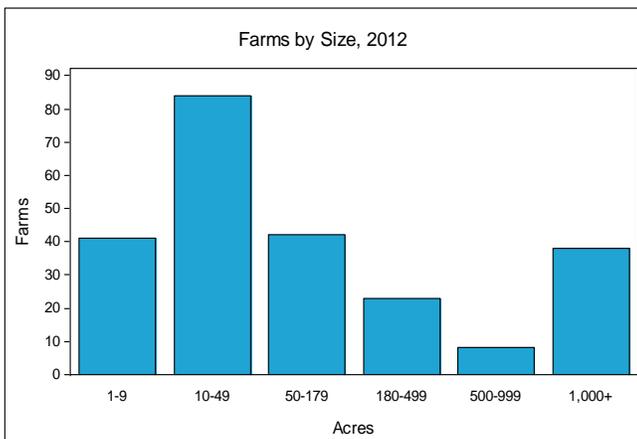
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Santa Cruz County Arizona

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	236	193	+ 22
Land in Farms	214,930 acres	129,581 acres	+ 66
Average Size of Farm	911 acres	671 acres	+ 36
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,658,000	\$4,272,000	+ 243
Crop Sales \$692,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,966,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$62,109	\$22,133	+ 181
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Government Payments	\$996,000	\$156,000	+ 538
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$26,926	\$19,469	+ 38





Santa Cruz County – Arizona

Ranked items among the 15 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	14,658	13	15	2,517	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	692	14	15	2,936	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,966	10	15	1,883	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	15	15	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	83	13	14	1,927	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	349	9	15	844	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	13	15	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	12	15	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	12	15	2,327	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,282	7	15	1,109	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	9	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	15	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	14	15	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	527	9	15	528	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	8	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	106	11	15	1,069	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	520	13	15	2,936	3,057
Grapes	191	2	12	104	2,144
Vegetables harvested, all	12	13	14	2,263	2,801
Apples	10	11	14	978	2,167
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	10	11	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,177	10	15	1,294	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,092	12	15	1,089	3,072
Layers	698	12	15	2,137	3,040
Alpacas	434	4	12	45	1,691
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	78	Farming	139
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	97
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	178
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	395
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,368	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	73,592	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	48
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-876		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,713		

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.