

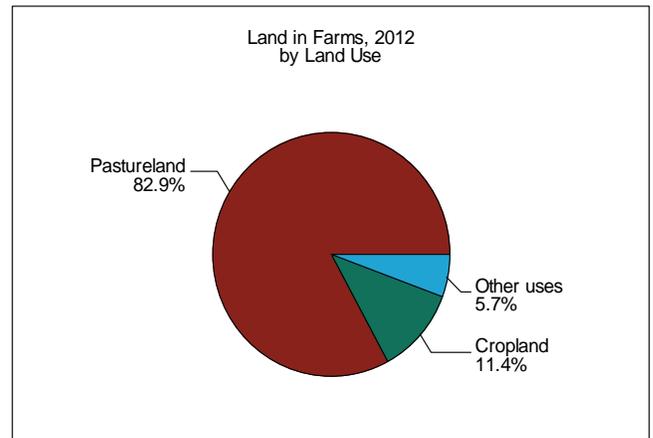
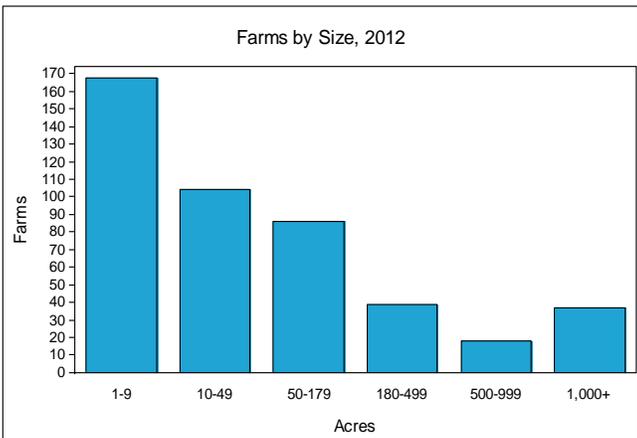
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Alameda County California

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	452	525	- 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	177,798 acres	204,633 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	393 acres	390 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$57,522,000	\$50,358,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$47,557,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,965,000 (17 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$127,261	\$95,919	+ 33
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$49,000	\$365,000	- 87
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,034	\$12,170	- 75





## Alameda County – California

### Ranked items among the 58 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	57,522	43	58	1,666	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,557	41	58	1,195	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,965	45	58	2,110	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	41	48	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	39	55	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	36,212	31	56	73	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,101	29	56	283	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	41	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15	51	57	2,196	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	49	55	2,258	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	125	46	56	1,175	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	53	51	56	2,237	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	17	45	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	146	36	58	902	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Grapes	5,265	19	53	27	2,144
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,296	42	58	2,470	3,057
Pistachios	807	9	35	10	65
Vegetables harvested, all	116	42	55	1,204	2,801
Olives	87	31	48	33	109
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	110,586	2	56	2	2,761
Cattle and calves	16,613	31	57	1,502	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,199	39	56	749	2,897
Horses and ponies	955	42	58	1,251	3,072
Layers	798	49	57	2,037	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	145	Farming	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	232
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	334
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	118
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	43
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	14	White	697
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,044	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	95,229	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	89
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,557		
Average per farm (\$)	41,056		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.