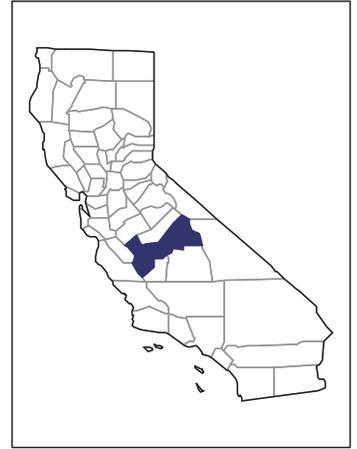


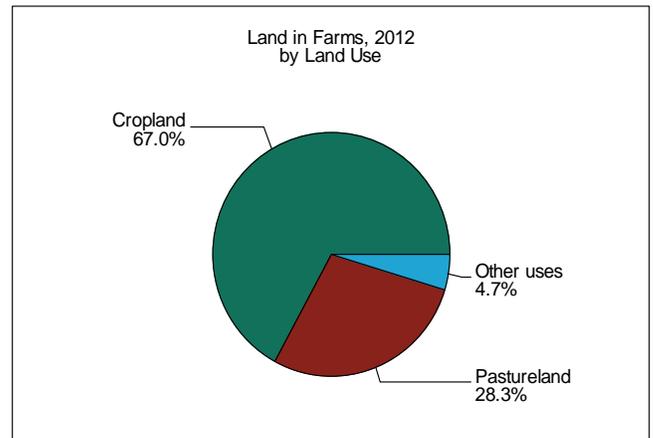
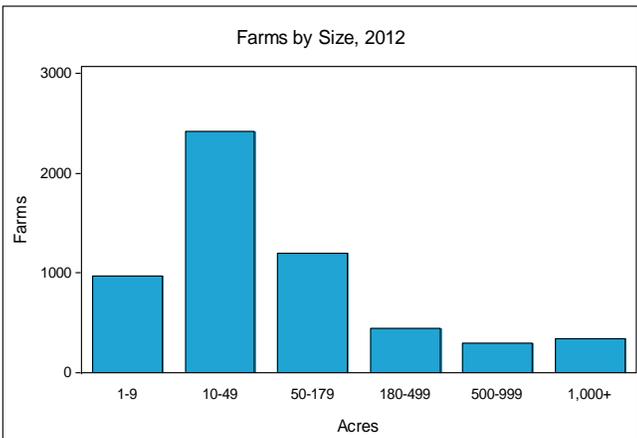
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Fresno County California



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	5,683	6,081	- 7
Land in Farms	1,721,202 acres	1,636,224 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	303 acres	269 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,973,041,000	\$3,730,546,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$3,700,093,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,272,948,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$875,073	\$613,476	+ 43
Government Payments	\$10,149,000	\$24,737,000	- 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,901	\$44,412	- 55





Fresno County – California

Ranked items among the 58 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	4,973,041	1	58	1	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,700,093	1	58	1	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,272,948	3	58	6	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	85,348	11	48	564	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	191,624	2	11	2	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	726,887	2	55	2	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,548,464	1	56	1	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	42,141	18	56	73	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	33	41	980	1,530
Other crops and hay	105,621	2	58	11	3,049
Poultry and eggs	374,462	2	57	14	3,013
Cattle and calves	456,372	2	57	25	3,056
Milk from cows	422,335	6	40	9	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,370	3	55	652	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	8,171	5	56	9	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,981	7	56	44	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	9	45	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Grapes	215,465	1	53	1	2,144
Vegetables harvested, all	176,589	2	55	2	2,801
Almonds	153,609	2	47	2	147
Cotton, all	106,400	2	11	14	635
Tomatoes in the open	93,967	1	52	1	2,493
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,377,741	2	52	21	2,723
Turkeys	972,869	3	51	30	2,416
Cattle and calves	397,919	5	57	10	3,063
Sheep and lambs	67,212	3	56	4	2,897
Colonies of bees	57,324	5	56	6	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	888	Farming	3,389
\$1,000 to \$2,499	170	Other	2,294
\$2,500 to \$4,999	228	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	311	Male	5,042
\$10,000 to \$19,999	336	Female	641
\$20,000 to \$24,999	157	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	316	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	180	American Indian or Alaska Native	140
\$50,000 to \$99,999	715	Asian	1,499
\$100,000 to \$249,999	828	Black or African American	52
\$250,000 to \$499,999	458	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	36
\$500,000 or more	1,096	White	6,964
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,003,281	More than one race	71
Average per farm (\$)	704,431	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1,616
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,079,176		
Average per farm (\$)	189,896		

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.