

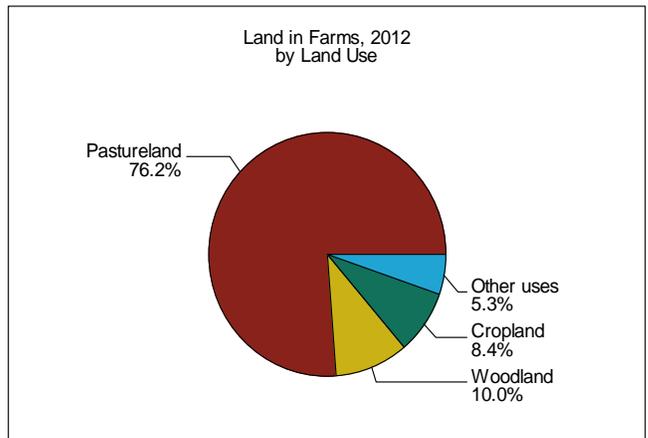
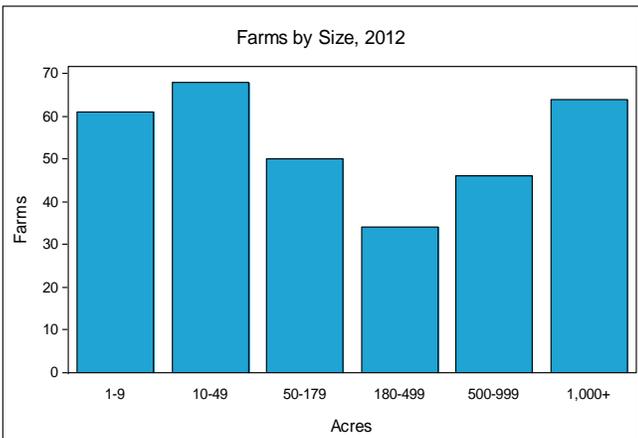
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Marin County California

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 323 | 255 | + 27 |
| Land in Farms | 170,876 acres | 133,275 acres | + 28 |
| Average Size of Farm | 529 acres | 523 acres | + 1 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$91,809,000 | \$57,871,000 | + 59 |
| Crop Sales \$8,581,000 (9 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$83,227,000 (91 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$284,237 | \$226,944 | + 25 |
| Government Payments | \$1,283,000 | \$603,000 | + 113 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$24,206 | \$17,735 | + 36 |





Marin 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 | 91,809 | 38 | 58 | 1,246 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 8,581 | 49 | 58 | 2,173 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 83,227 | 16 | 58 | 574 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | 48 | 48 | (D) | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 11 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 1,431 | 38 | 55 | 698 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 4,686 | 42 | 56 | 196 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 1,559 | 39 | 56 | 872 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 41 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 58 | (D) | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 451 | 24 | 57 | 1,101 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 14,693 | 29 | 57 | 1,032 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 61,264 | 14 | 40 | 131 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 101 | 19 | 55 | 1,249 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 1,519 | 16 | 56 | 107 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 36 | 53 | 56 | 2,441 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | 5,148 | 7 | 45 | 64 | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 15 | 49 | 58 | 2,047 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 6,758 | 32 | 58 | 1,985 | 3,057 |
| Grapes | 448 | 32 | 53 | 73 | 2,144 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 230 | 37 | 55 | 944 | 2,801 |
| Olives | 187 | 20 | 48 | 21 | 109 |
| Potatoes | 115 | 10 | 44 | 295 | 2,354 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 40,592 | 24 | 57 | 679 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 11,467 | 13 | 57 | 679 | 3,040 |
| Sheep and lambs | 5,338 | 20 | 56 | 168 | 2,897 |
| Goats, all | 3,185 | 15 | 53 | 114 | 2,996 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 2,408 | 13 | 55 | 475 | 2,637 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 61 | Farming | 189 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 21 | Other | 134 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 9 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 25 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 33 | Male | 232 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 4 | Female | 91 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 15 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 5 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.0 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 40 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 44 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 17 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 49 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 87,044 | Black or African American | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 269,487 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 527 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 8,929 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 27,645 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 22 |

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.