

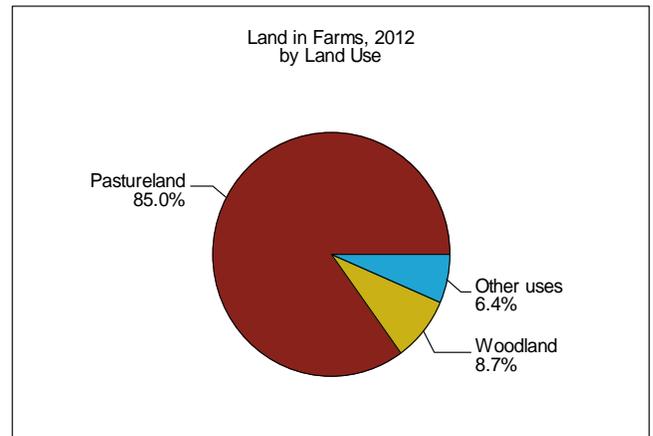
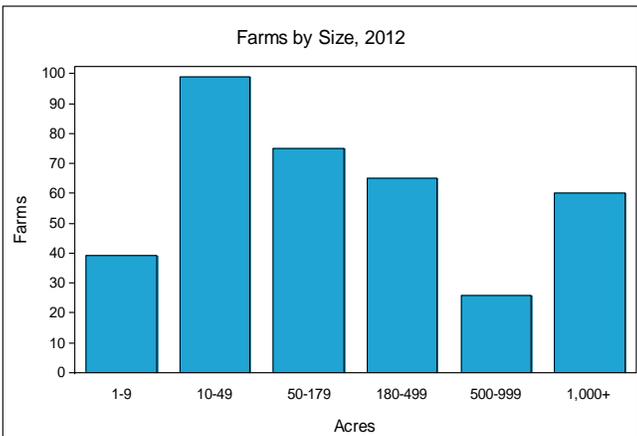
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Mariposa County California

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	364	302	+ 21
<b>Land in Farms</b>	283,611 acres	212,524 acres	+ 33
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	779 acres	704 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$22,321,000	\$11,464,000	+ 95
Crop Sales \$2,608,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,713,000 (88 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$61,322	\$37,960	+ 62
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$515,000	\$131,000	+ 293
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$19,092	\$26,136	- 27





## Mariposa 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	22,321	51	58	2,322	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,608	53	58	2,636	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,713	31	58	1,629	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11	55	55	2,574	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,494	44	56	286	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	78	53	56	2,113	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	41	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	25	56	58	2,998	3,049
Poultry and eggs	31	47	57	1,829	3,013
Cattle and calves	19,369	26	57	824	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11	46	55	2,059	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	77	47	56	1,585	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	200	41	56	1,250	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	25	46	58	1,794	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	296	55	58	2,989	3,057
Grapes	213	39	53	96	2,144
Olives	174	23	48	24	109
Almonds	(D)	22	47	23	147
Apples	(D)	33	54	(D)	2,167
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	24,325	27	57	1,168	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,197	38	58	967	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,145	24	52	909	2,723
Goats, all	1,109	35	53	488	2,996
Sheep and lambs	1,098	40	56	816	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	123	Farming	189
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	175
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Male	281
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	10	White	551
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,977	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	60,377	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	52
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,915		
Average per farm (\$)	5,262		

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.