

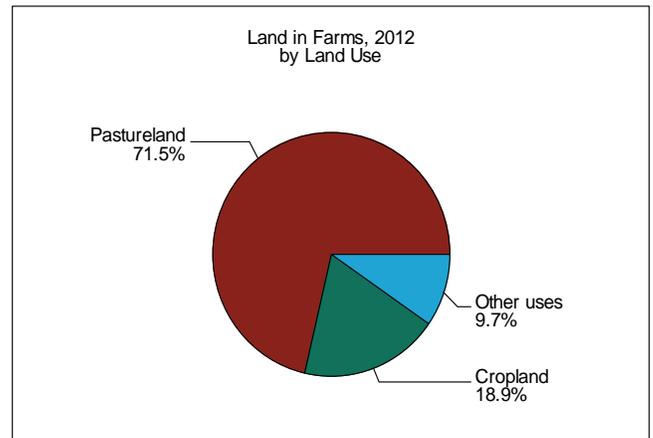
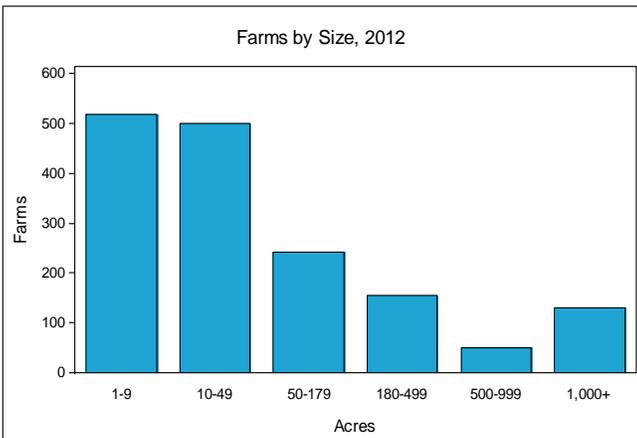
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Santa Barbara County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,597	1,597	0
Land in Farms	701,039 acres	727,050 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	439 acres	455 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,177,916,000	\$951,326,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$1,129,013,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$48,903,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$737,580	\$595,696	+ 24
Government Payments	\$554,000	\$132,000	+ 320
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,084	\$8,226	+ 181





Santa Barbara 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	1,177,916	12	58	23	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,129,013	10	58	11	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,903	20	58	918	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,706	22	48	1,703	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	455,938	4	55	5	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	486,613	12	56	14	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	179,011	3	56	8	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	41	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,745	36	58	1,455	3,049
Poultry and eggs	545	23	57	1,081	3,013
Cattle and calves	34,317	14	57	452	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	24	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	177	15	55	1,114	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	173	41	56	907	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,538	5	56	36	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	27	45	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,065	14	58	240	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested, all	64,393	5	55	10	2,801
Broccoli	24,491	2	40	2	945
Grapes	22,005	11	53	12	2,144
Lettuce, all	15,755	3	46	4	1,049
Lettuce, head	9,204	3	43	4	529
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	43,767	22	57	602	3,063
Horses and ponies	6,453	3	58	28	3,072
Colonies of bees	(D)	26	56	(D)	2,761
Layers	3,289	31	57	990	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,850	20	52	783	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	255	Farming	826
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	771
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	221	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121	Male	1,269
\$20,000 to \$24,999	60	Female	328
\$25,000 to \$39,999	97		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	54	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	137		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	146	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	84	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$500,000 or more	240	Asian	83
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	999,903	Black or African American	8
Average per farm (\$)	626,113	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9
		White	2,291
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	216,262	More than one race	45
Average per farm (\$)	135,417	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	438

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.