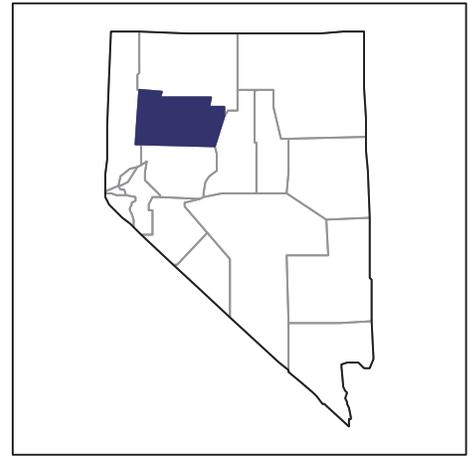


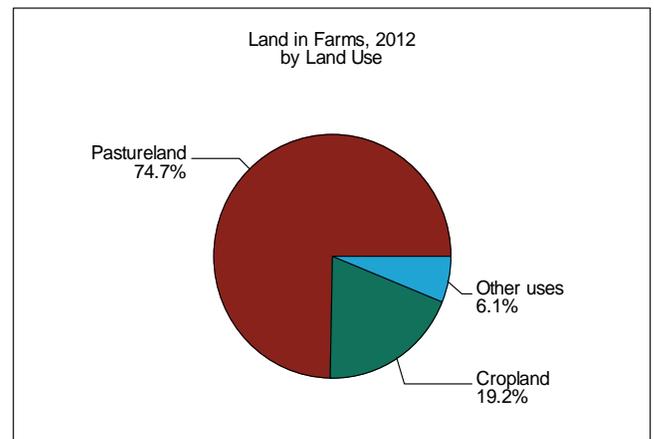
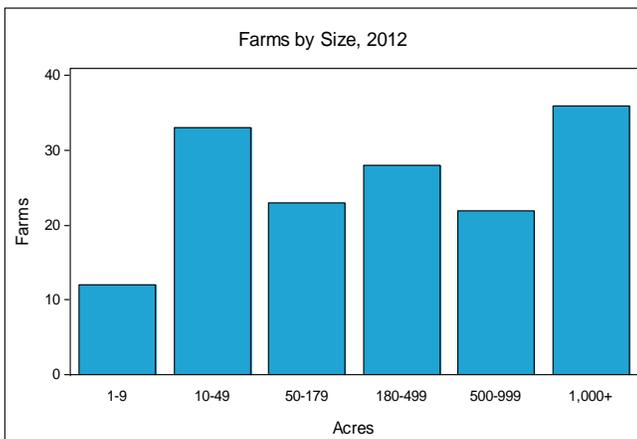
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Pershing County Nevada

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	154	135	+ 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	299,290 acres	244,249 acres	+ 23
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,943 acres	1,809 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$62,751,000	\$42,403,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$32,934,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,816,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$407,472	\$314,097	+ 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$779,000	\$344,000	+ 126
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,315	\$9,554	+ 81





## Pershing County – Nevada

### Ranked items among the 17 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	62,751	6	17	1,598	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,934	3	17	1,413	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,816	6	17	1,303	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	2	13	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	11	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	10	11	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	6	12	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	3	16	104	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	13	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	4	16	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	4	7	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	12	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	255	6	14	666	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	246	7	16	1,074	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	9	12	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,710	6	17	320	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,578	2	9	1,116	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	2	7	(D)	2,480
Corn for grain	1,025	1	8	1,902	2,638
Field and grass seed crops, all	900	2	4	86	583
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,525	6	16	1,079	3,063
Goats, all	2,647	2	16	146	2,996
Sheep and lambs	(D)	8	14	(D)	2,897
Horses and ponies	692	11	17	1,674	3,072
Layers	265	12	15	2,659	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	31	Farming	126
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Male	138
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	255
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,000	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	292,210	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,683		
Average per farm (\$)	134,304		

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.