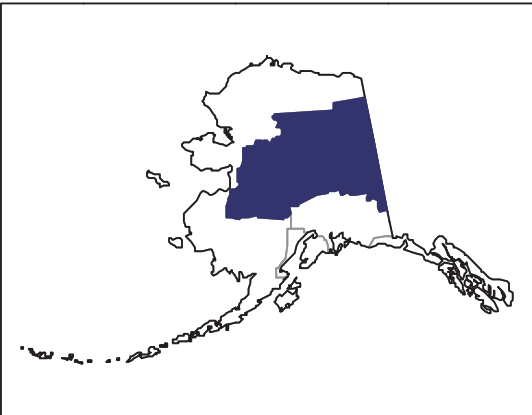


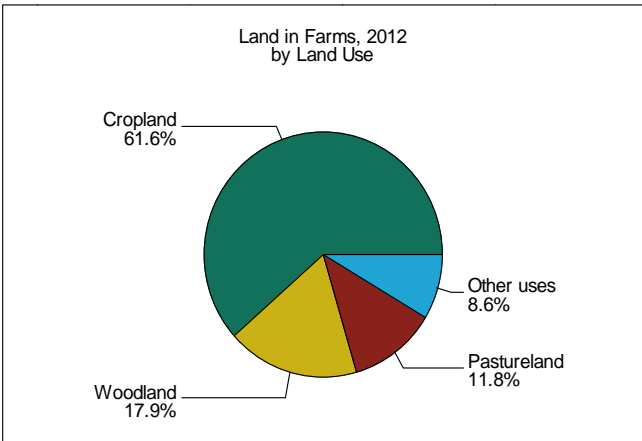
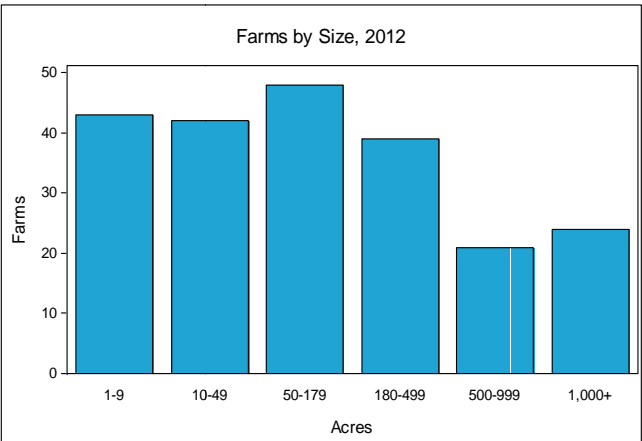
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## AREA PROFILE



### Fairbanks Area Alaska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	217	212	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	99,620 acres	110,780 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	459 acres	523 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$9,140,000	\$7,075,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$7,749,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,391,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,122	\$33,375	+ 26
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,354,000	\$1,356,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,210	\$27,129	- 26





## Fairbanks Area – Alaska

### Ranked items among the 5 state areas 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	9,140	3	5	2,711	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,749	2	5	2,223	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,391	5	5	2,828	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	1	2	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	2	5	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	34	2	5	1,936	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,900	2	5	624	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	4	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	48	2	5	1,641	3,013
Cattle and calves	554	1	4	2,773	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	2	3	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	104	2	4	1,238	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	19	2	5	2,461	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	2	5	2,768	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	5	5	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,734	2	4	1,566	3,057
Barley for grain	(D)	1	2	141	1,158
Oats for grain	(D)	1	2	339	1,825
Vegetables harvested, all	261	2	5	894	2,801
Potatoes	217	2	5	252	2,354
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	1,797	2	5	1,383	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,624	2	5	2,785	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	680	1	5	1,101	2,723
Bison	564	2	3	48	1,126
Hogs and pigs	414	2	3	1,309	2,889

### Other Area Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	49	Farming	104
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	113
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	159
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	325
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,035	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	46,244	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,043		
Average per farm (\$)	4,805		

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.