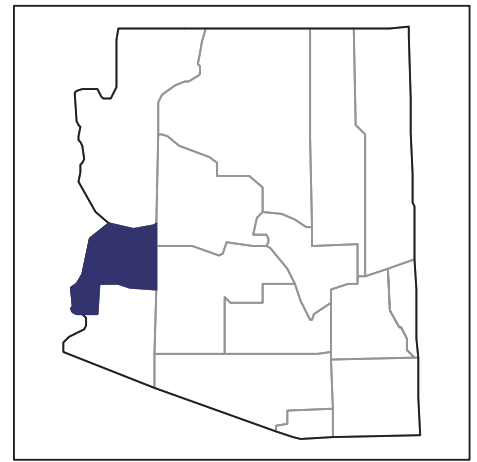


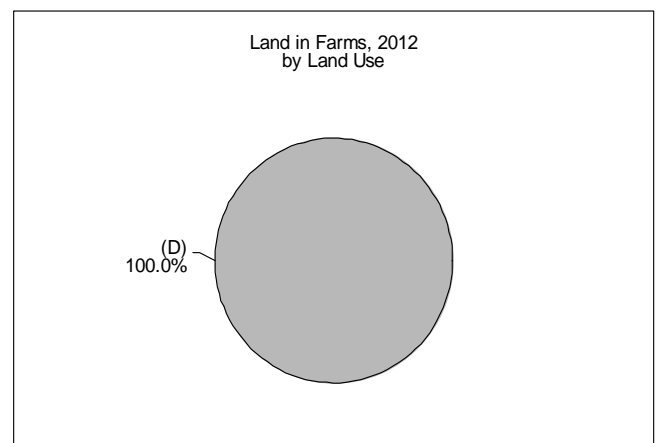
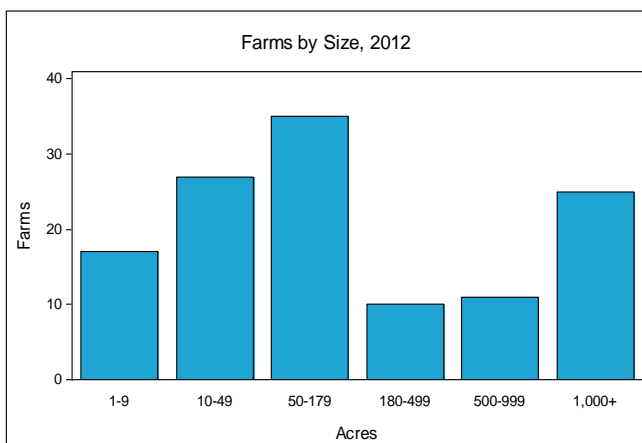
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



La Paz County Arizona

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	125	99	+ 26
Land in Farms	(D)	(D)	
Average Size of Farm	(D)	(D)	
Market Value of Products Sold	\$183,243,000	\$136,593,000	+ 34
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,465,943	\$1,379,731	+ 6
Government Payments	\$2,011,000	\$4,192,000	- 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$46,759	\$123,303	- 62





La Paz County – Arizona

Ranked items among the 15 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	183,243	4	15	621	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	5	15	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	7	15	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,627	6	15	1,572	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	26,366	3	9	58	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	4	14	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	7	15	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6	15	15	2,570	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	97,744	2	15	13	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,709	12	15	1,861	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	4	9	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	15	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4	15	15	2,855	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	15	15	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	8	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	66,968	3	15	99	3,057
Cotton, all	20,525	3	9	136	635
Upland cotton	(D)	3	9	135	635
Wheat for grain, all	9,190	4	11	708	2,537
Durum wheat for grain	9,190	4	9	35	137
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,437	13	15	1,824	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	14	(D)	2,761
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	2,889
Layers	215	15	15	2,737	3,040
Horses and ponies	141	15	15	2,879	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23	Farming	92
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Male	113
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Female	12
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	50
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	35	White	135
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	152,145	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	1,217,160	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	49
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,736		
Average per farm (\$)	293,889		

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.