

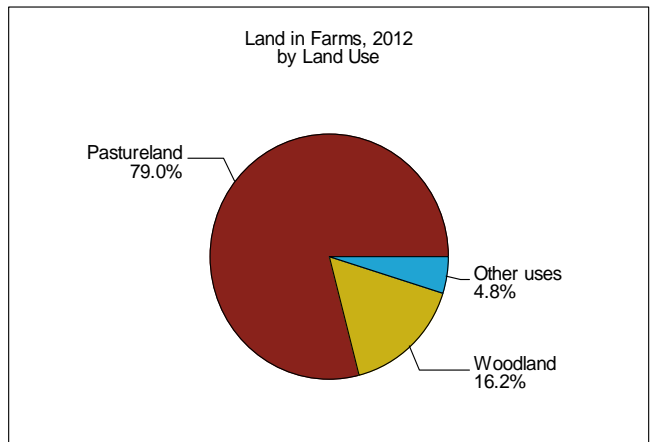
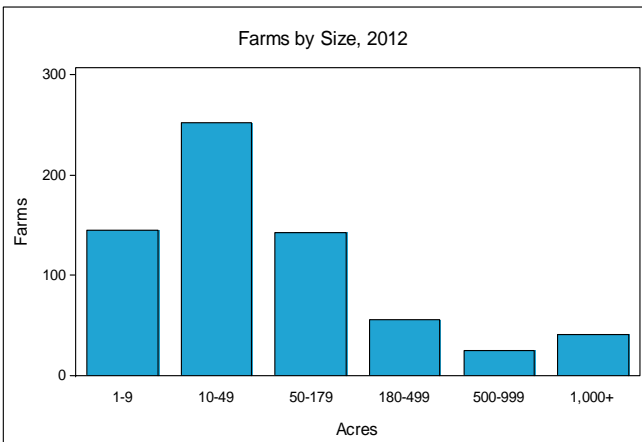
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Calaveras County California

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	663	631	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	212,140 acres	201,026 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	320 acres	319 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$26,004,000	\$16,498,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$11,835,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,169,000 (54 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$39,222	\$26,146	+ 50
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,000	\$49,000	- 84
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,930	\$3,268	- 41





## Calaveras 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	26,004	49	58	2,222	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,835	47	58	1,999	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,169	37	58	1,877	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	156	50	55	1,636	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11,145	38	56	138	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	257	50	56	1,670	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	75	12	41	363	1,530
Other crops and hay	201	49	58	2,767	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4,810	17	57	752	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,823	38	57	1,503	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	40	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	21	35	55	1,796	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	483	30	56	341	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	659	27	56	417	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	374	26	58	524	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Grapes	1,389	27	53	47	2,144
Walnuts, English	800	20	47	20	406
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	787	49	58	2,894	3,057
Olives	538	11	48	11	109
Apples	188	19	54	173	2,167
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	58,154	9	51	190	2,416
Cattle and calves	14,170	39	57	1,655	3,063
Layers	2,504	35	57	1,150	3,040
Goats, all	2,422	19	53	163	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	19	52	(D)	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	219	Farming	309
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	354
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	522
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Female	141
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	9	White	1,033
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,174	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	39,478	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	68
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,029		
Average per farm (\$)	4,568		

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.