

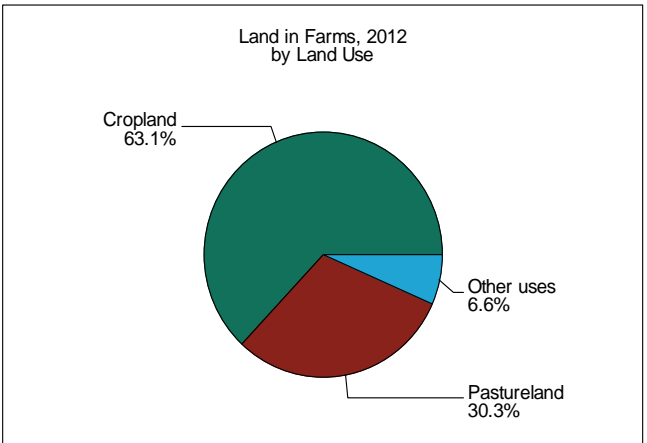
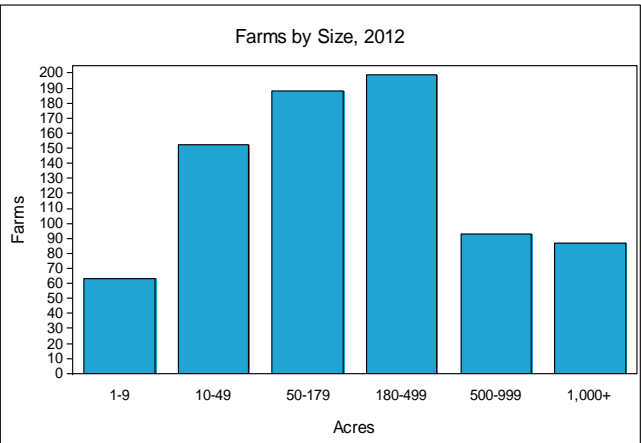
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Colusa County California

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	782	814	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	453,061 acres	474,092 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	579 acres	582 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$577,313,000	\$386,300,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$569,922,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,390,000 (1 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$738,251	\$474,570	+ 56
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$13,629,000	\$21,222,000	- 36
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$35,961	\$47,584	- 24





## Colusa 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	577,313	19	58	76	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	569,922	17	58	24	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,390	48	58	2,284	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	233,108	1	48	94	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	10	11	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	68,879	17	55	43	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	239,151	19	56	24	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	41	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	19	58	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	405	26	57	1,122	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,850	42	57	1,700	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	35	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	376	9	55	988	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	212	39	56	755	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	226	40	56	1,141	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	48	58	1,981	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Rice	153,224	1	22	1	146
Almonds	(D)	8	47	8	147
Wheat for grain, all	16,555	11	40	528	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	16,094	9	36	444	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	14,773	17	55	60	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	(D)	5	21	29	944
Cattle and calves	14,757	34	57	1,608	3,063
Colonies of bees	4,855	25	56	161	2,761
Sheep and lambs	1,890	31	56	487	2,897
Goats, all	665	42	53	924	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	94	Farming	482
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	300
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	708
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	44
\$100,000 to \$249,999	113	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	135	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
\$500,000 or more	214	White	1,246
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	505,021	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	645,807	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	151
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	107,214		
Average per farm (\$)	137,103		

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.