

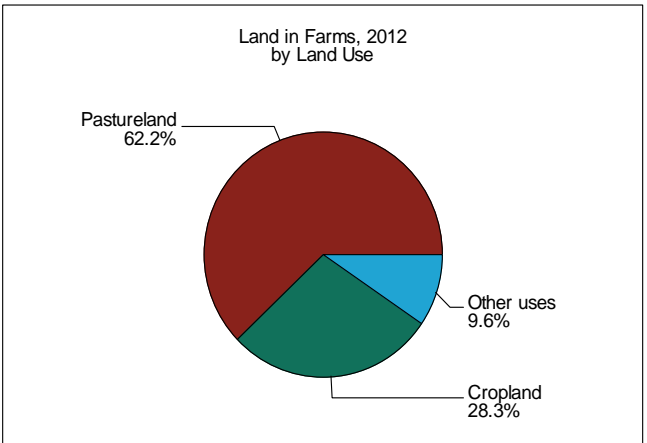
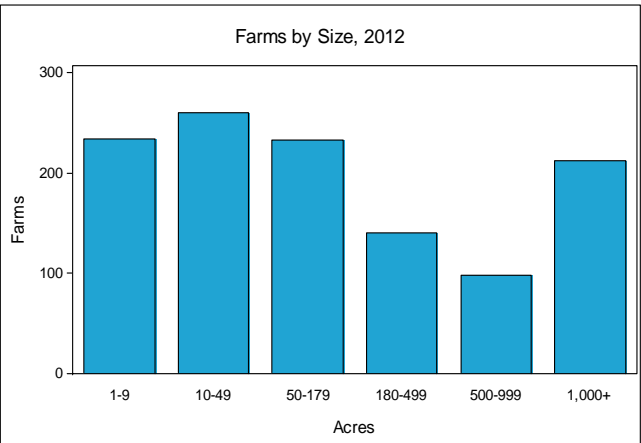
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Monterey County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,179	1,199	- 2
Land in Farms	1,268,144 acres	1,327,972 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	1,076 acres	1,108 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,979,735,000	\$2,178,470,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$2,935,327,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$44,408,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$2,527,341	\$1,816,906	+ 39
Government Payments	\$635,000	\$1,316,000	- 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,745	\$14,152	- 45





Monterey County – California

Ranked items among the 58 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	2,979,735	4	58	4	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,935,327	3	58	3	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,408	22	58	980	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,969	25	48	1,751	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,677,054	1	55	1	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,075,938	6	56	6	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	175,232	4	56	9	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	28	21	41	636	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,104	34	58	1,300	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4,034	18	57	792	3,013
Cattle and calves	34,200	15	57	454	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	25	40	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16	44	55	1,933	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,687	12	56	125	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	31	45	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	151	35	58	889	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested, all	261,546	1	55	1	2,801
Lettuce, all	134,662	1	46	1	1,049
Lettuce, head	60,408	1	43	1	529
Grapes	56,490	7	53	7	2,144
Broccoli	48,817	1	40	1	945
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	58,616	15	57	386	3,063
Ducks	13,133	6	46	29	2,480
Geese	4,012	1	44	3	2,042
Layers	3,303	30	57	985	3,040
Sheep and lambs	3,122	28	56	280	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	258	Farming	728
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	451
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	Male	1,006
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	173
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	American Indian or Alaska Native	26
\$500,000 or more	279	Asian	128
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,194,732	Black or African American	10
Average per farm (\$)	1,861,520	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15
		White	1,725
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	828,082	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	702,360	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	349

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.