

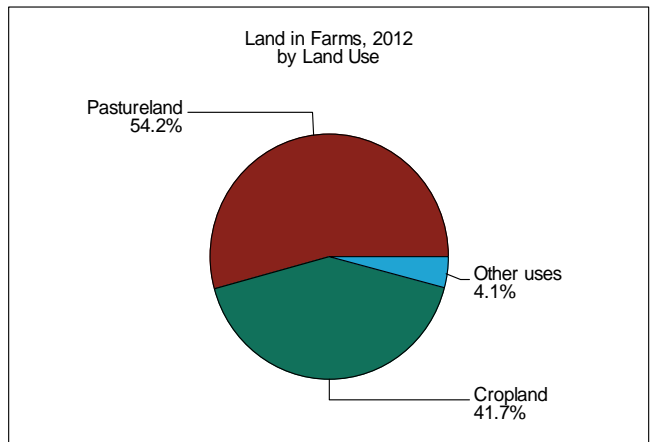
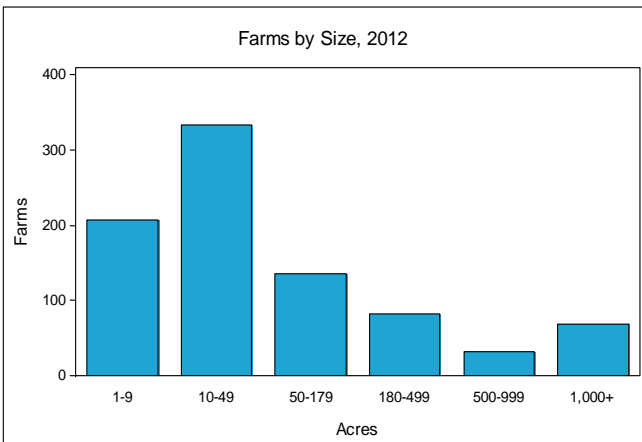
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Solano County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	860	890	- 3
Land in Farms	407,101 acres	358,225 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	473 acres	403 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$307,418,000	\$244,295,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$242,743,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$64,675,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$357,463	\$274,489	+ 30
Government Payments	\$1,911,000	\$2,289,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,153	\$14,769	- 4





Solano 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	307,418	26	58	269	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	242,743	24	58	150	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	64,675	19	58	738	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,976	15	48	1,091	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	54,278	19	55	60	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	87,714	28	56	46	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	31,135	20	56	102	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	101	10	41	288	1,530
Other crops and hay	40,539	11	58	71	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1,438	21	57	954	3,013
Cattle and calves	38,873	12	57	392	3,056
Milk from cows	16,731	20	40	370	2,038
Hogs and pigs	27	30	55	1,677	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6,555	6	56	14	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	832	22	56	308	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	218	31	58	726	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,277	12	58	174	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	23,066	9	40	425	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	20,263	7	36	364	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	13,277	18	55	68	2,801
Tomatoes in the open	10,341	9	52	10	2,493
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	2	21	(D)	944
Sheep and lambs	58,338	4	56	6	2,897
Cattle and calves	53,793	20	57	453	3,063
Layers	(D)	11	57	(D)	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,192	13	52	629	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	214	Farming	462
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	398
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	653
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	Female	207
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Asian	40
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62	Black or African American	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	93	White	1,280
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	269,439	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	313,302	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	161
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	53,204		
Average per farm (\$)	61,866		

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.