

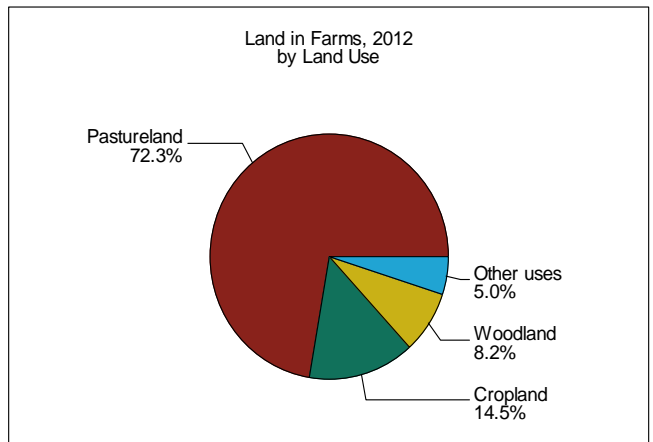
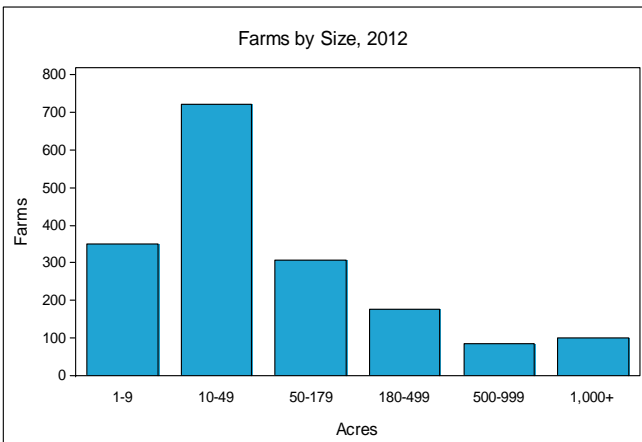
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Tehama County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,743	1,752	- 1
Land in Farms	616,521 acres	532,206 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	354 acres	304 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$240,818,000	\$142,958,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$170,088,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$70,730,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$138,163	\$81,597	+ 69
Government Payments	\$1,627,000	\$1,065,000	+ 53
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,365	\$8,728	+ 19





Tehama 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	240,818	28	58	414	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	170,088	29	58	315	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	70,730	18	58	694	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,479	23	48	1,712	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	330	48	55	1,271	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	158,116	23	56	31	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	41	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	279	28	57	1,170	3,013
Cattle and calves	41,968	11	57	348	3,056
Milk from cows	21,188	18	40	329	2,038
Hogs and pigs	679	8	55	918	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,131	17	56	147	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,963	10	56	97	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	45	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Walnuts, English	22,681	7	47	7	406
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,640	20	58	1,104	3,057
Olives	8,647	3	48	3	109
Plums and prunes	8,056	5	47	5	1,107
Almonds	7,552	14	47	14	147
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	61,785	14	57	352	3,063
Colonies of bees	14,427	20	56	48	2,761
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,015	14	52	646	2,723
Sheep and lambs	6,238	18	56	145	2,897
Goats, all	6,221	5	53	55	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	473	Farming	912
\$1,000 to \$2,499	136	Other	831
\$2,500 to \$4,999	148	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	181	Male	1,383
\$10,000 to \$19,999	201	Female	360
\$20,000 to \$24,999	62	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	113	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	74
\$50,000 to \$99,999	150	Asian	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	94	Black or African American	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	67	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	23
\$500,000 or more	80	White	2,638
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	213,326	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	122,390	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	285
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,921		
Average per farm (\$)	24,625		

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.