

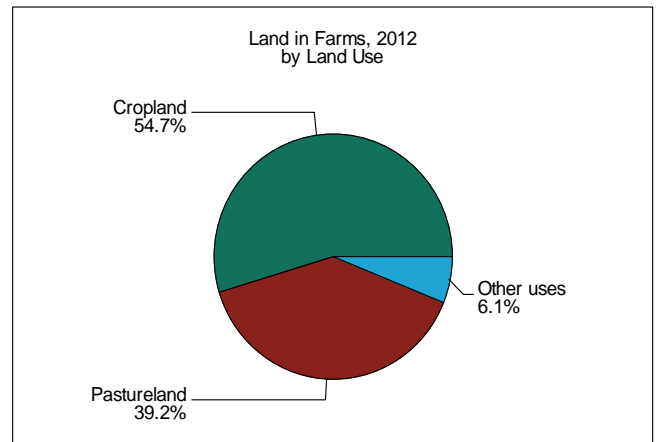
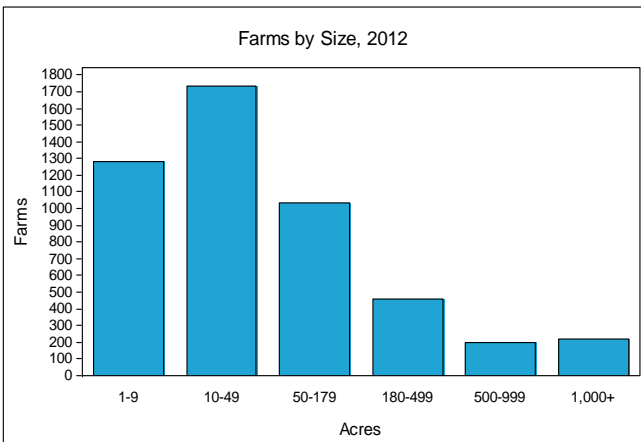
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Tulare County California

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	4,931	5,240	- 6
Land in Farms	1,239,000 acres	1,168,684 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	251 acres	223 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,017,073,000	\$3,335,014,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$1,671,142,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,345,931,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$814,657	\$636,453	+ 28
Government Payments	\$12,174,000	\$20,335,000	- 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,251	\$34,407	- 47





Tulare 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	4,017,073	2	58	2	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,671,142	4	58	4	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,345,931	1	58	1	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,740	8	48	488	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	40,626	5	11	28	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17,807	26	55	142	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,375,067	3	56	3	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	50,081	17	56	58	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	41	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	89,821	4	58	20	3,049
Poultry and eggs	56,304	7	57	229	3,013
Cattle and calves	454,901	3	57	26	3,056
Milk from cows	1,786,174	1	40	1	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	55	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	11,368	2	56	6	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,799	11	56	112	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	36	45	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	58	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	163,358	2	58	5	3,057
Corn for silage	113,645	1	37	1	2,237
Oranges, all	89,286	1	42	2	174
Other oranges	73,327	1	41	1	162
Grapes	60,025	6	53	6	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	52	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	1,086,130	1	57	1	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	6	51	(D)	2,416
Sheep and lambs	93,479	2	56	3	2,897
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	55	(D)	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	638	Farming	2,877
\$1,000 to \$2,499	160	Other	2,054
\$2,500 to \$4,999	256		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	414	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	440	Male	4,352
\$20,000 to \$24,999	193	Female	579
\$25,000 to \$39,999	381		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	165	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	477		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	585	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	381	American Indian or Alaska Native	161
\$500,000 or more	841	Asian	504
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,419,642	Black or African American	23
Average per farm (\$)	693,499	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22
		White	6,710
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	719,065	More than one race	27
Average per farm (\$)	145,825	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1,664

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.