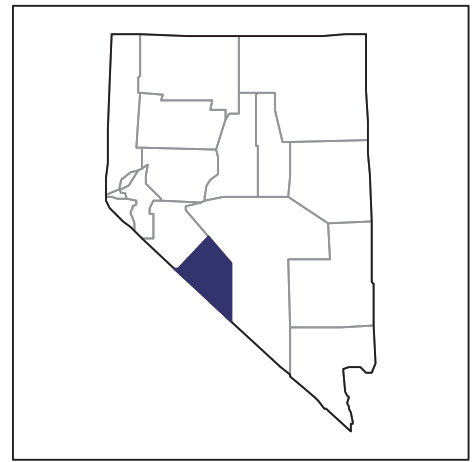


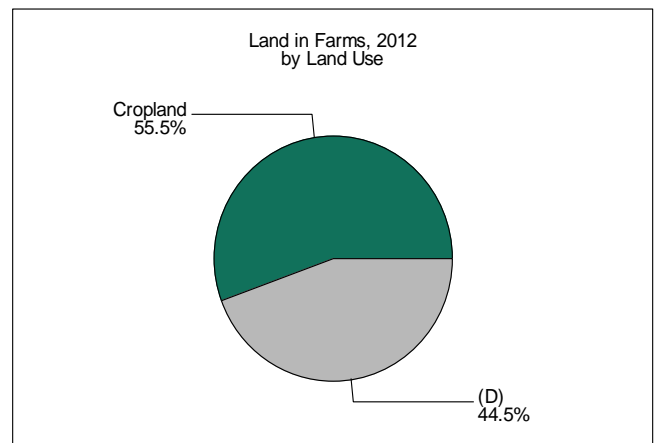
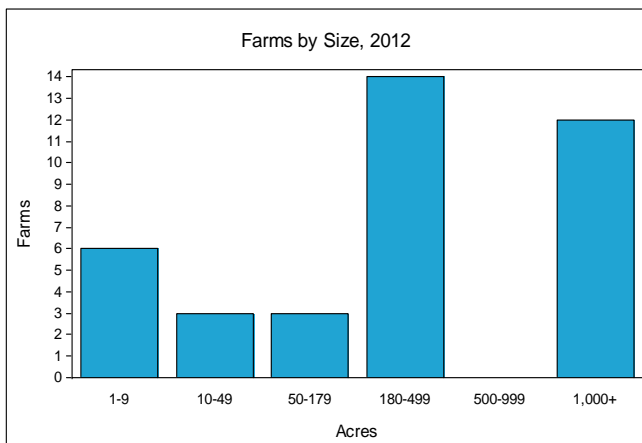
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Esmeralda County Nevada

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	38	19	+ 100
<b>Land in Farms</b>	34,606 acres	24,943 acres	+ 39
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	911 acres	1,313 acres	- 31
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$13,147,000	\$7,713,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$12,907,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$241,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$345,974	\$405,921	- 15
<b>Government Payments</b>	-	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	(D)	





## Esmeralda County – Nevada

### Ranked items among the 17 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	13,147	13	17	2,565	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,907	9	17	1,961	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	241	16	17	3,008	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	10	13	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	11	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	11	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	12	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	8	16	241	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	13	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	15	16	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	7	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	12	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	14	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	12	16	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	7	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	12	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,500	10	17	1,160	3,057
Corn for grain	(D)	6	8	(D)	2,638
Corn for silage	(D)	8	11	(D)	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	(D)	15	16	2,949	3,063
Horses and ponies	(D)	16	17	(D)	3,072
Goats, all	120	13	16	2,458	2,996
Layers	120	13	15	2,873	3,040
Mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	12	15	(D)	2,991

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	9	Farming	24
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	32
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Female	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	65.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	56
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,382	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	246,887	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,772		
Average per farm (\$)	99,264		

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.