

# 2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

## Nevada

### Farms

Number of Farms	2,950
Land in Farms (acres)	5,850,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,983

### Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	470,000
Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2011)	2,300
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2012)	70,000

### Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	29,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	22,897
Production (lbs)	664,000,000

### Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodityss	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						296,859,000
Hay All (Dry)		450,000	3.2 tons	1,440,000 tons	208.000 dols/ton	288,200,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		250,000	4.4 tons	1,100,000 tons	211.000 dols/ton	232,100,000
Hay Other (Dry)		200,000	1.7 tons	340,000 tons	165.000 dols/ton	56,100,000
Wheat All	23,000	12,000	108.8 bus	1,305,000 bus	6.650 dols/bu	8,659,000
Wheat Winter All	15,000	9,000	115.0 bus	1,035,000 bus	6.500 dols/bu	6,728,000
Wheat Other Spring	8,000	3,000	90.0 bus	270,000 bus	7.150 dols/bu	1,931,000
Principal Crops	481,000	470,000				
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	24,000					
Corn For Grain	8,000					
Corn For Silage		8,000	25.0 tons	200,000 tons		

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 05/14/2012

# 2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Nevada Agricultural Statistics Service  
Nevada - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	513,269	46	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	219,341	43	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	293,928	42	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,455	44	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	56,356	33	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries		46	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,949	48	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops		49	49
Other crops and hay	141,930	22	50
Poultry and eggs		50	50
Cattle and calves	181,758	37	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	98,526	33	50
Hogs and pigs		43	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	7,003	26	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,370	44	50
Aquaculture		48	50
Other animals and other animal products	898	47	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	464,598	34	50
Wheat for grain, all	12,826	40	47
Vegetables harvested for sale	11,217	37	50
Potatoes	7,491	18	50
Field and grass seed crops, all	6,498	15	44
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	441,629	37	50
Sheep and lambs	68,581	24	50
Horses and ponies	18,396	42	50
Goats, all	11,894	37	50
Layers	5,852	49	50

## Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	878	Farming	1,650
\$1,000 to \$2,499	306	Other	1,481
\$2,500 to \$4,999	269		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	333	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	262	Male	2,530
\$20,000 to \$24,999	72	Female	601
\$25,000 to \$39,999	154		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	63	Average age of principal operator (years)	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999	179		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	255	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	157	American Indian or Alaska Native	488
\$500,000 or more	203	Asian	14
		Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	401,986	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
Average per farm (\$)	128,389	White	4,420
		More than one race	38
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	125,672		
Average per farm (\$)	40,138	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	260

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.