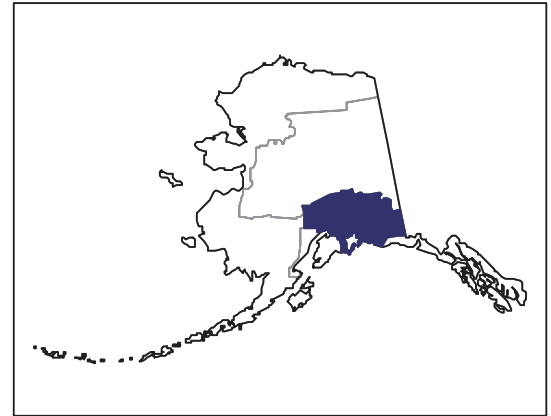


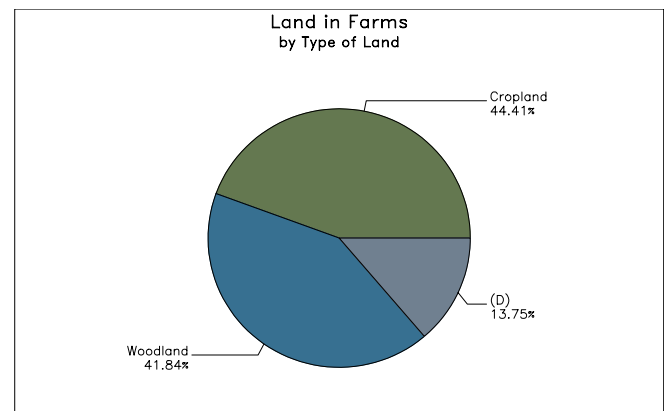
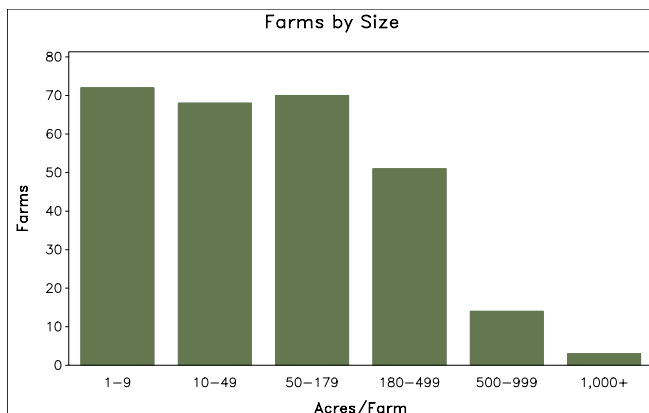
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Area Profile

Anchorage Area Alaska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	278	251	+ 11
Land in Farms	38,391 acres	46,910 acres	- 18
Average Size of Farm	138 acres	187 acres	- 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,752,000	\$27,512,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$15,735,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,017,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$114,216	\$109,608	+ 4
Government Payments	\$110,000	\$393,000	- 72
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,478	\$20,693	- 69



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Area Profile

Anchorage Area – Alaska

Ranked items among the 5 state areas and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	31,752	1	5	1,943	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,735	1	5	1,606	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,017	1	5	1,693	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	2	3	2,802	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,672	1	5	397	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	1	5	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,409	1	5	286	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	-	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	4	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	5	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	279	1	4	2,880	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	1	2	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	135	1	4	1,303	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	1	4	2,061	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	139	1	5	1,433	3,024
Aquaculture	14,080	1	4	24	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	176	3	4	746	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,300	2	5	1,691	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	827	1	5	580	2,794
Potatoes	541	1	5	187	2,124
Sod harvested	(D)	1	2	(D)	761
Barley for grain	(D)	2	3	(D)	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	2,350	1	5	1,043	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,733	1	4	793	2,476
Cattle and calves	1,355	3	5	2,860	3,060
Turkeys	598	1	4	359	2,371
Horses and ponies	539	2	5	2,166	3,066

Other Area Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	146
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	132
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	203
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	433
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,967	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	89,809	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,052		
Average per farm (\$)	28,966		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.