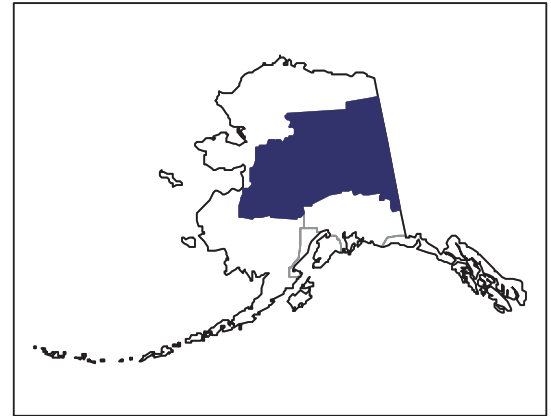


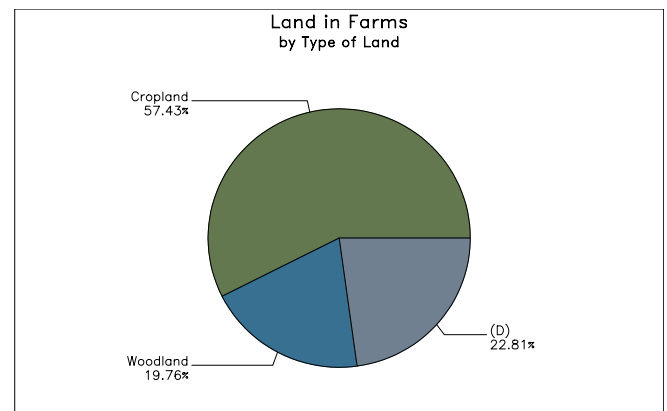
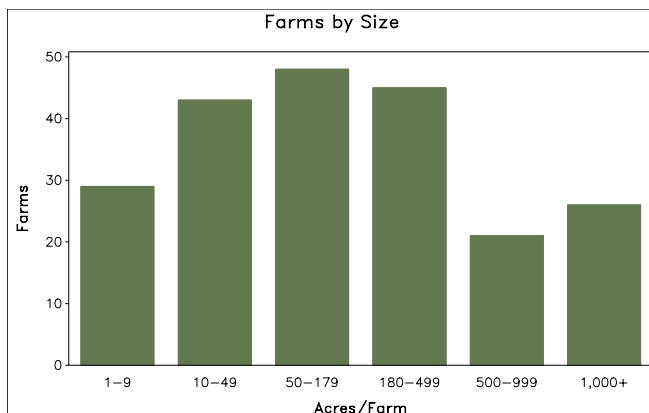
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Area Profile

Fairbanks Area Alaska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	212	187	+ 13
Land in Farms	110,780 acres	109,990 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	523 acres	588 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,075,000	\$5,285,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$5,889,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,187,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,375	\$28,261	+ 18
Government Payments	\$1,356,000	\$1,267,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$27,129	\$27,537	- 1



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Area Profile

Fairbanks 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	7,075	3	5	2,729	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,889	2	5	2,161	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,187	4	5	2,873	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	581	1	3	2,113	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	2	5	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	2	5	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,375	2	5	736	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	-	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,372	1	4	735	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	5	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	260	2	4	2,888	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	2	2	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	82	2	4	1,435	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	2	4	2,594	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	86	2	5	1,826	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	249	2	4	599	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,713	1	5	1,649	3,060
Barley for grain	4,232	1	3	138	1,154
Oats for grain	(D)	1	3	(D)	1,957
Vegetables harvested for sale	340	2	5	847	2,794
Potatoes	306	2	5	244	2,124
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,421	2	5	2,853	3,060
Layers	785	2	5	1,838	3,024
Bison	(D)	2	3	(D)	1,543
Horses and ponies	446	3	5	2,356	3,066
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	3	(D)	2,640

Other Area Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	48	Farming	119
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	93
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	166
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	3	White	323
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,653	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	36,100	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,414		
Average per farm (\$)	6,668		

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.