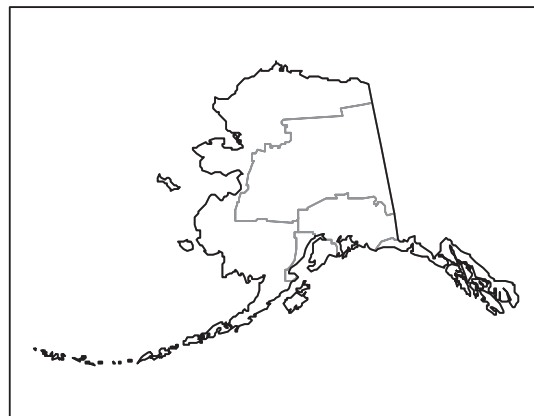


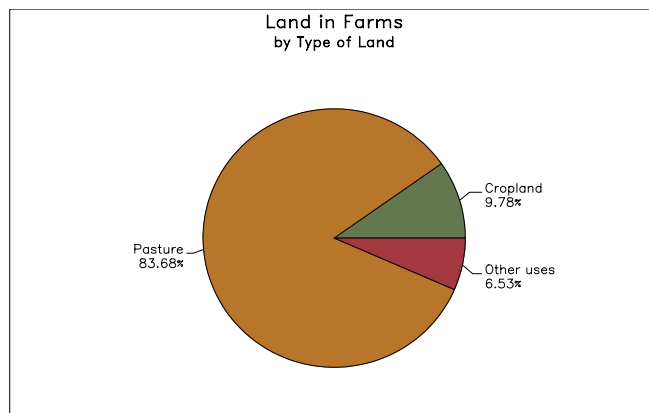
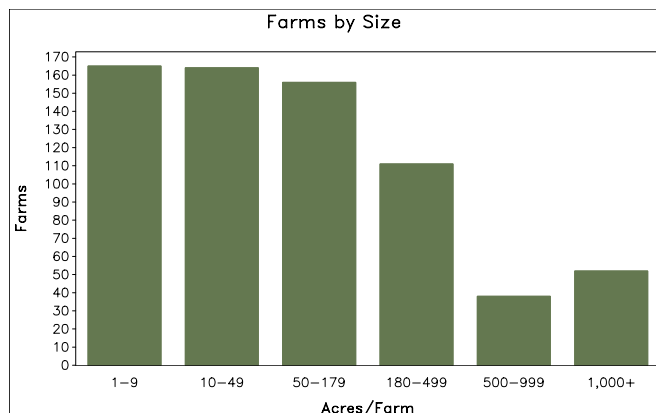
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## State Profile

### Alaska



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	686	609	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	881,585 acres	900,715 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,285 acres	1,479 acres	- 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$57,019,000	\$46,143,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$24,749,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,271,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$83,119	\$75,768	+ 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,645,000	\$1,765,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,086	\$24,516	- 14



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#### 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	57,019	50	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,749	50	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,271	49	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	587	49	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4,281	48	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	75	50	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,478	47	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49
Other crops and hay	4,328	48	50
Poultry and eggs	207	49	50
Cattle and calves	768	50	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,487	50	50
Hogs and pigs	242	50	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	48	50	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	247	50	50
Aquaculture	28,540	13	50
Other animals and other animal products	731	48	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,315	47	50
Barley for grain	4,322	24	41
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,184	49	50
Oats for grain	1,017	40	48
Potatoes	855	32	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	14,823	49	50
Layers	3,623	50	50
Horses and ponies	2,270	50	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,100	47	50
Bison	1,228	26	49

#### Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	143	Farming	365
\$1,000 to \$2,499	88	Other	321
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Male	518
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	168
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	41
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,547	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	73,683	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	1,041
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,341	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	16,532	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	13

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.