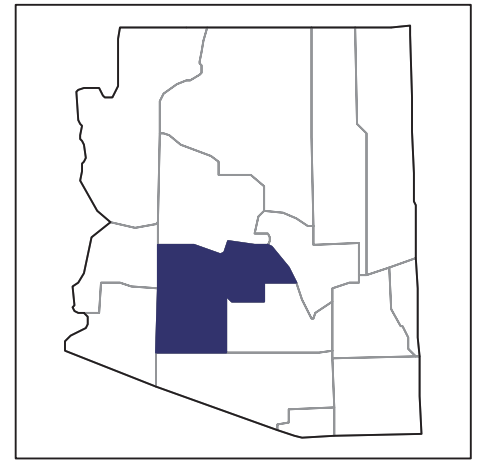


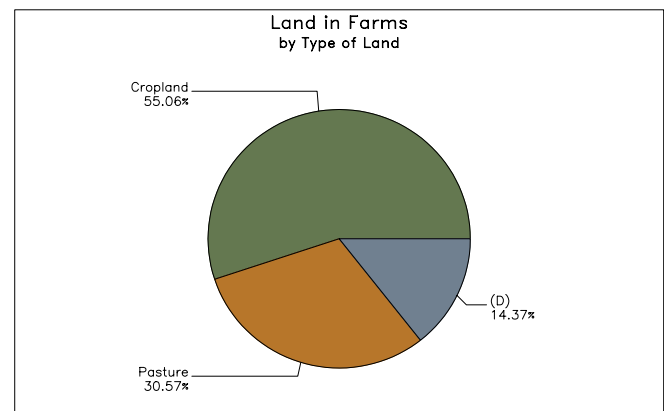
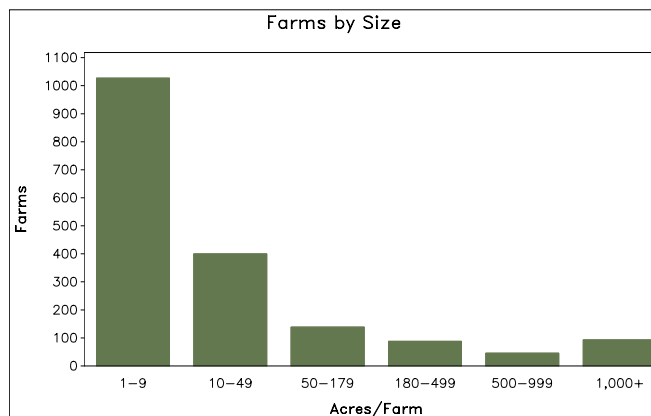
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Maricopa County Arizona



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,793	2,110	- 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	485,469 acres	627,254 acres	- 23
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	271 acres	297 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$813,491,000	\$740,183,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$396,193,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$417,298,000 (51 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$453,704	\$350,797	+ 29
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$17,150,000	\$9,721,000	+ 76
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$92,704	\$59,275	+ 56



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### Maricopa County – Arizona

#### Ranked items among the 15 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	813,491	2	15	29	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	396,193	2	15	28	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	417,298	2	15	40	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,468	2	14	825	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	2	10	46	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	93,052	2	15	28	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	4	15	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	168,405	1	14	16	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	5	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	75,981	1	15	12	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	15	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	15	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	320,748	1	15	12	2,493
Hogs and pigs	563	2	15	1,015	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,026	4	15	120	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5,411	1	15	28	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	1	9	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	14	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	90,363	1	15	55	3,060
Cotton, all	26,234	2	10	100	627
Vegetables harvested for sale	17,472	2	15	57	2,794
Wheat for grain, all	16,386	3	8	547	2,481
Barley for grain	14,374	1	10	67	1,154
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	1	15	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	13	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	167,262	2	15	52	3,060
Colonies of bees	17,552	1	12	25	2,640
Horses and ponies	11,769	2	15	10	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	677	Farming	909
\$1,000 to \$2,499	187	Other	884
\$2,500 to \$4,999	203		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121	Male	1,295
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Female	498
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	90
\$500,000 or more	176	Asian	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	701,856	Black or African American	20
Average per farm (\$)	391,442	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	2,757
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	148,712	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	82,940	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	201

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.

<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.