

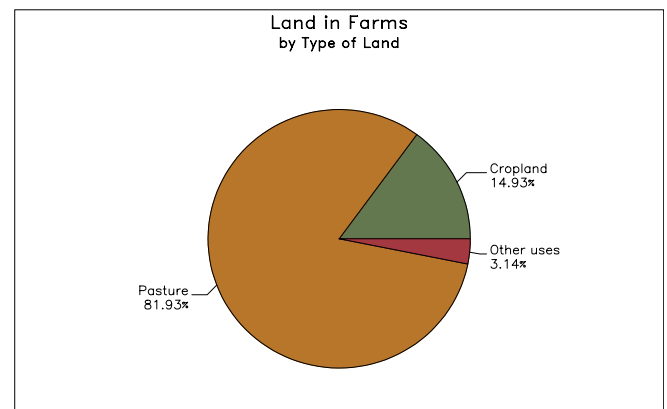
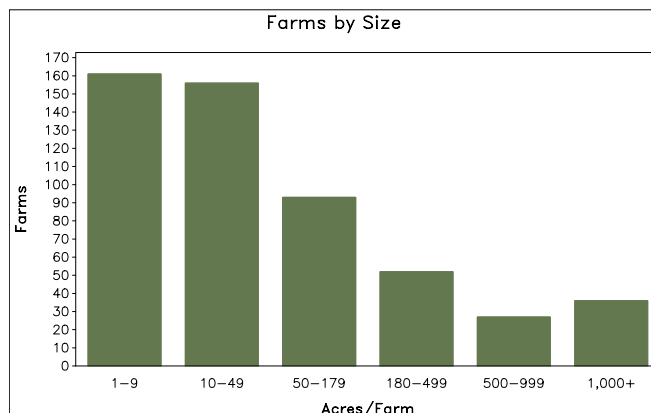
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Alameda County California



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	525	424	+ 24
<b>Land in Farms</b>	204,633 acres	218,094 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	390 acres	514 acres	- 24
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$50,358,000	\$43,232,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$34,171,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,187,000 (32 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$95,919	\$101,962	- 6
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$365,000	\$178,000	+ 105
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,170	\$8,883	+ 37



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#### Ranked items among the 58 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	50,358	42	58	1,559	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,171	41	58	1,134	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,187	33	57	1,688	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	40	48	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	41	55	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,355	35	56	118	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,395	26	56	168	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	40	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	117	37	56	1,376	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,437	35	57	1,430	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	47	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	46	54	2,439	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	131	44	56	890	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	3	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	17	48	55	1,833	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,926	35	57	2,164	3,060
Grapes	3,725	19	52	29	2,040
Corn for silage	(D)	20	33	(D)	2,263
Oranges, all	(D)	17	41	54	171
Nursery stock	99	31	52	626	2,130
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	41,976	5	53	7	2,640
Cattle and calves	15,956	36	57	1,610	3,060
Layers	2,686	29	55	993	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,031	30	57	540	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,337	39	56	700	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	147	Farming	197
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	328
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	406
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	119
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	39
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	14	White	776
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,232	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	103,300	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	92
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,499		
Average per farm (\$)	6,664		

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.