

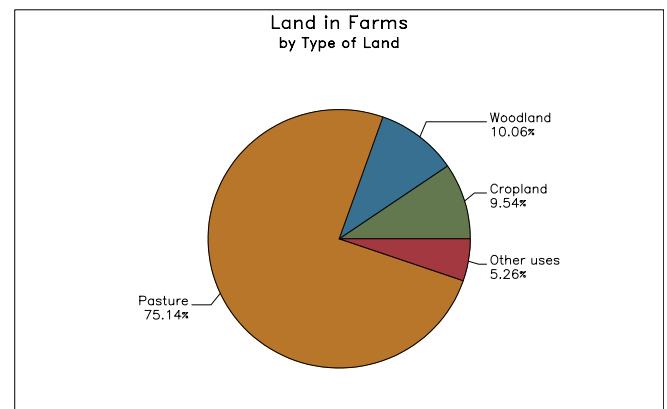
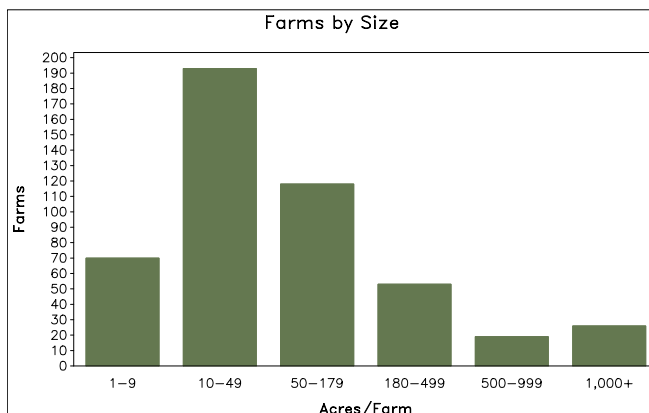
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Amador County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	479	451	+ 6
Land in Farms	163,482 acres	194,144 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	341 acres	430 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$20,701,000	\$21,232,000	- 3
Crop Sales \$13,095,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,606,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,217	\$47,079	- 8
Government Payments	\$91,000	\$38,000	+ 139
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,287	\$5,399	+ 53



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Ranked items among the 58 state counties 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	20,701	46	58	2,234	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,095	46	58	1,713	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,606	46	57	2,216	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	34	48	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	48	52	55	2,138	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11,294	38	56	130	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	922	36	56	1,612	3,054
Poultry and eggs	336	29	56	1,169	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,493	36	57	1,529	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	47	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	42	54	2,208	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	119	45	56	969	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	30	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	9	50	55	2,066	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Grapes	3,517	20	52	31	2,040
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,930	41	57	2,591	3,060
Walnuts, English	378	27	47	28	540
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	28	37	(D)	2,481
Corn for grain	(D)	21	30	(D)	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,791	41	57	1,744	3,060
Layers	5,273	18	55	782	3,024
Ducks	(D)	10	54	51	2,733
Goats, all	1,767	28	56	362	3,023
Sheep and lambs	1,466	37	56	654	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	120	Farming	236
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	243
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	369
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	8	White	757
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,865	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	51,909	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	69
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,299		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,800		

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.