

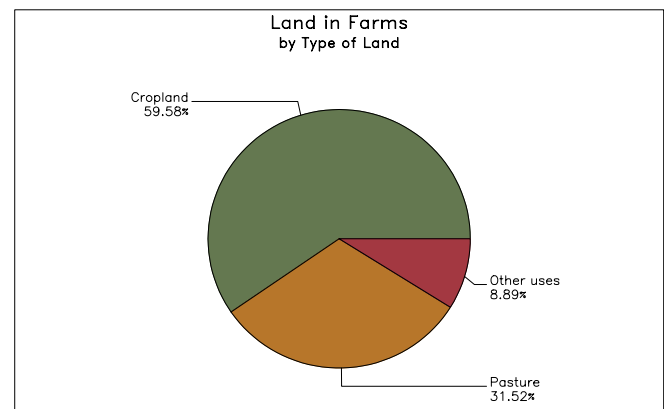
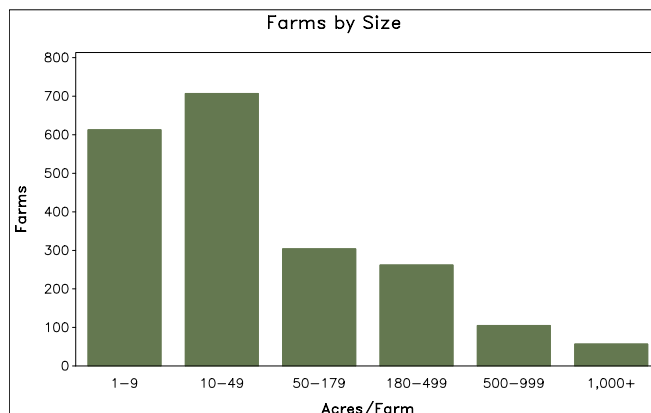
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Butte County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	2,048	2,128	- 4
Land in Farms	373,786 acres	381,532 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	183 acres	179 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$342,766,000	\$251,970,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$330,807,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,959,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$167,366	\$118,407	+ 41
Government Payments	\$14,780,000	\$9,411,000	+ 57
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$50,617	\$35,381	+ 43



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Butte County – California

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	342,766	24	58	123	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	330,807	22	58	37	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,959	40	57	1,920	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	102,452	4	48	194	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,808	35	55	615	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	215,143	16	56	20	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,666	32	56	298	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	41	19	40	664	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,697	29	56	1,017	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,478	22	56	934	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	31	47	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	70	19	54	1,487	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	399	28	56	321	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	572	30	55	420	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	672	21	55	299	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	97,845	3	16	5	135
Almonds	42,049	7	44	7	157
Walnuts, English	30,798	2	47	2	540
Plums and prunes	10,165	4	49	4	1,319
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,957	34	57	2,157	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	62,757	1	34	10	1,544
Quail	(D)	4	33	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	15,930	37	57	1,611	3,060
Colonies of bees	11,800	17	53	45	2,640
Layers	6,042	17	55	761	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	458	Farming	1,057
\$1,000 to \$2,499	150	Other	991
\$2,500 to \$4,999	146	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	196	Male	1,670
\$10,000 to \$19,999	191	Female	378
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	133	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	61	American Indian or Alaska Native	60
\$50,000 to \$99,999	149	Asian	125
\$100,000 to \$249,999	184	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	165	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	173	White	2,985
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	275,797	More than one race	28
Average per farm (\$)	134,667	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	236
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	104,630		
Average per farm (\$)	51,089		

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.