

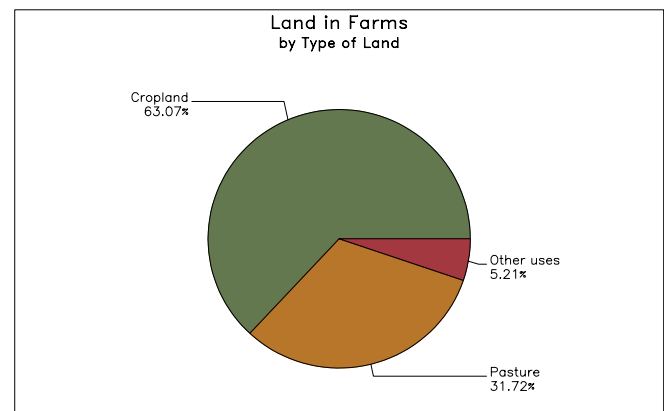
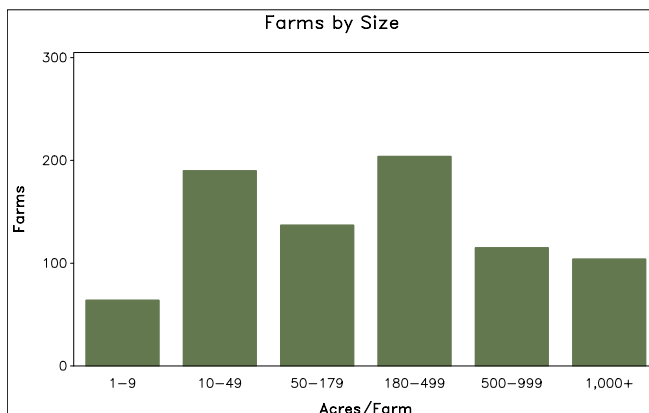
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Colusa County California



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	814	821	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	474,092 acres	485,392 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	582 acres	591 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$386,300,000	\$241,346,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$378,327,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,973,000 (2 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$474,570	\$293,966	+ 61
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$21,222,000	\$12,678,000	+ 67
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$47,584	\$35,023	+ 36



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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	386,300	20	58	102	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	378,327	18	58	30	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,973	44	57	2,187	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	161,289	1	48	41	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	11	13	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	68,300	19	55	38	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	128,237	20	56	31	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	35	56	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	13,138	15	56	131	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,755	37	57	1,609	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	33	47	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	32	26	54	1,756	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	470	25	56	264	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	51	55	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	666	22	55	303	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Rice	147,817	1	16	1	135
Almonds	(D)	9	44	9	157
Vegetables harvested for sale	18,960	15	55	51	2,794
Wheat for grain, all	18,598	8	37	514	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,295	21	57	1,192	3,060
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	(D)	3	33	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	16,501	35	57	1,590	3,060
Colonies of bees	6,729	23	53	106	2,640
Sheep and lambs	5,767	18	56	177	2,891
Pheasants	(D)	6	34	(D)	1,544

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	124	Farming	464
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	350
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Male	730
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	84
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	131	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	111	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$500,000 or more	174	Asian	41
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	309,793	Black or African American	5
Average per farm (\$)	380,582	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		White	1,267
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	118,133	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	145,126	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	113

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.