

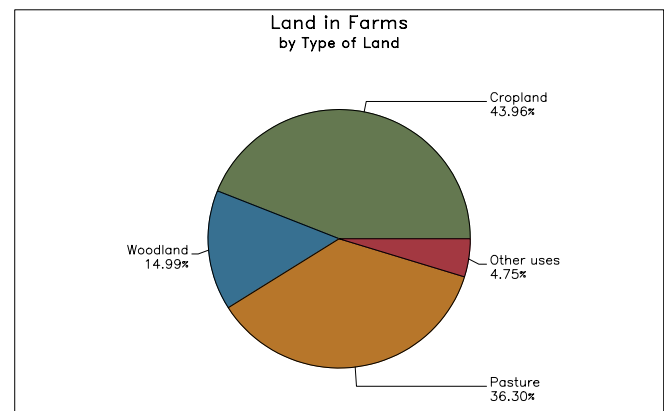
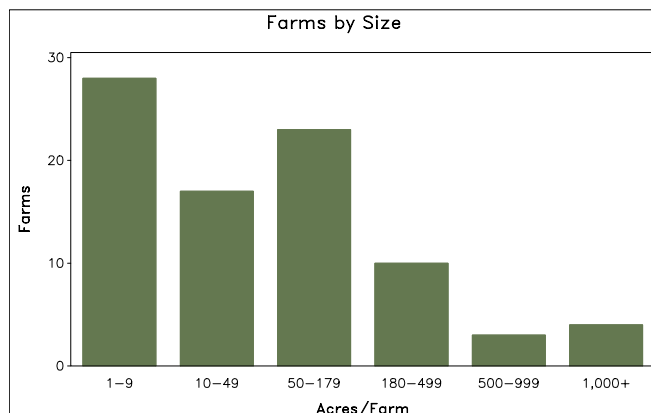
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Del Norte County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	85	89	- 4
Land in Farms	18,168 acres	13,356 acres	+ 36
Average Size of Farm	214 acres	150 acres	+ 43
Market Value of Products Sold	\$32,508,000	\$21,347,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$13,178,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,330,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$382,445	\$239,850	+ 59
Government Payments	(D)	\$118,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$14,810	



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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	32,508	45	58	1,927	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,178	45	58	1,707	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,330	29	57	1,546	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	53	55	2,231	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	217	51	56	1,047	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,924	29	56	236	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	55	56	3,049	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6	52	56	2,649	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,164	45	57	2,032	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	16,127	18	47	345	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	49	54	2,650	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	52	56	2,350	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	55	55	2,878	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	53	55	2,298	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,835	42	57	2,607	3,060
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers	278	2	33	7	399
Floriculture crops	61	21	49	126	1,815
Nursery stock	(D)	38	52	(D)	2,130
Other floriculture and bedding	(D)	2	9	10	109
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,651	38	57	1,680	3,060
Layers	372	52	55	2,360	3,024
Horses and ponies	171	55	57	2,898	3,066
Sheep and lambs	126	53	56	2,227	2,891
Goats, all	94	51	56	2,603	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	26	Farming	37
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Male	65
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	143
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,789	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	326,932	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,326		
Average per farm (\$)	62,664		

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.

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.