

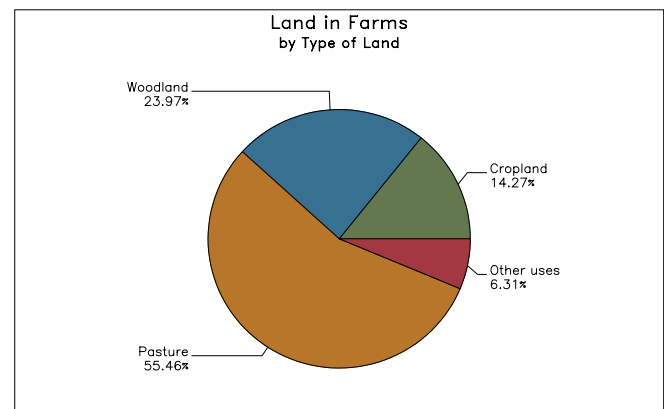
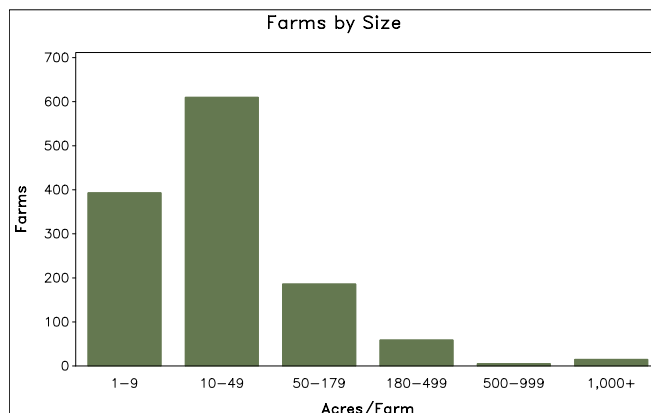
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

El Dorado County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,268	1,116	+ 14
Land in Farms	107,080 acres	117,064 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	84 acres	105 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,948,000	\$15,703,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$16,734,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,213,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,732	\$14,071	+ 12
Government Payments	\$149,000	\$64,000	+ 133
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,464	\$4,284	+ 51



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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	19,948	47	58	2,251	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,734	44	58	1,568	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,213	52	57	2,633	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	42	48	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	435	43	55	1,125	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13,886	36	56	119	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,699	46	56	869	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	624	2	40	69	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	52	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	41	56	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,689	50	57	2,393	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	47	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	38	54	2,078	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	206	38	56	614	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	827	24	55	264	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	37	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	332	27	55	508	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Grapes	2,246	23	52	37	2,040
Cut Christmas trees	758	2	40	65	1,756
Apples	751	8	54	61	2,144
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	697	51	57	2,926	3,060
Walnuts, English	246	30	47	31	540
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,738	48	57	2,281	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,399	19	57	198	3,066
Layers	2,989	26	55	947	3,024
Goats, all	2,294	21	56	228	3,023
Sheep and lambs	1,341	38	56	698	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	486	Farming	543
\$1,000 to \$2,499	131	Other	725
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	170	Male	903
\$10,000 to \$19,999	135	Female	365
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	37
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11
\$500,000 or more	2	White	1,957
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,236	More than one race	37
Average per farm (\$)	27,788	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	96
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-10,372		
Average per farm (\$)	-8,180		

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.