

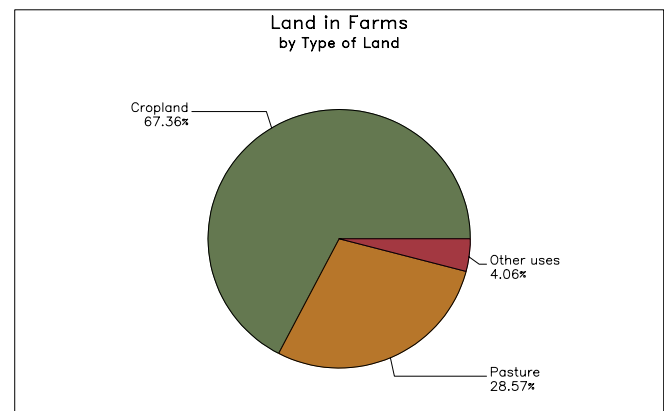
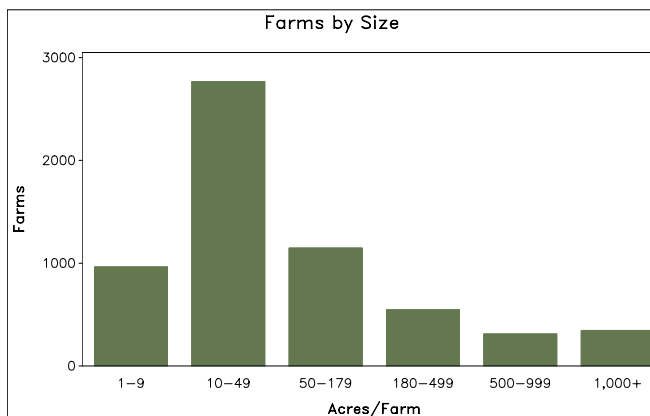
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Fresno County California



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	6,081	6,281	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,636,224 acres	1,928,865 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	269 acres	307 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$3,730,546,000	\$2,759,421,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$2,499,623,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,230,923,000 (33 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$613,476	\$439,328	+ 40
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$24,737,000	\$18,898,000	+ 31
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$44,412	\$35,389	+ 25



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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	3,730,546	1	58	1	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,499,623	2	58	2	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,230,923	3	57	4	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,205	9	48	597	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	173,082	2	13	2	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	687,549	2	55	2	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,451,716	2	56	2	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	60,736	19	56	55	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	27	24	40	810	1,710
Other crops and hay	78,308	3	56	10	3,054
Poultry and eggs	359,886	1	56	11	3,020
Cattle and calves	419,506	2	57	18	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	436,486	6	47	7	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,399	3	54	630	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	4,742	5	56	14	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,193	20	55	173	3,024
Aquaculture	3,527	10	46	77	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2,185	7	55	82	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Grapes	215,170	1	52	1	2,040
Vegetables harvested for sale	195,401	2	55	2	2,794
Cotton, all	139,655	1	13	12	627
Almonds	123,117	3	44	3	157
Tomatoes in the open	109,758	1	51	1	2,368
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13,970,920	1	46	12	2,476
Turkeys	1,404,896	2	48	18	2,371
Cattle and calves	424,069	4	57	8	3,060
Ducks	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,733
Colonies of bees	66,117	1	53	2	2,640

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	904	Farming	3,471
\$1,000 to \$2,499	255	Other	2,610
\$2,500 to \$4,999	209	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	359	Male	5,359
\$10,000 to \$19,999	501	Female	722
\$20,000 to \$24,999	202	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	521	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	283	American Indian or Alaska Native	141
\$50,000 to \$99,999	806	Asian	1,290
\$100,000 to \$249,999	698	Black or African American	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	372	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	38
\$500,000 or more	971	White	7,719
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,028,036	More than one race	56
Average per farm (\$)	497,950	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1,554
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	798,561		
Average per farm (\$)	131,321		

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.