

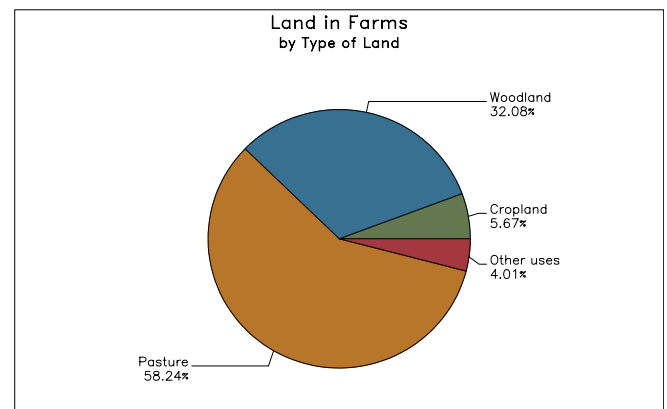
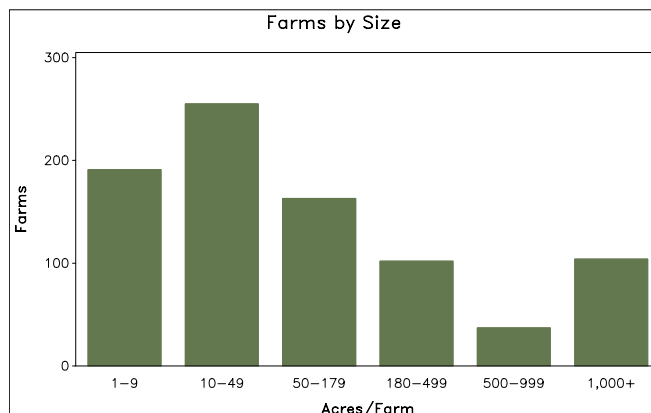
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Humboldt County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	852	993	- 14
Land in Farms	597,477 acres	633,931 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	701 acres	638 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$149,844,000	\$96,920,000	+ 55
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$175,873	\$97,604	+ 80
Government Payments	\$515,000	\$1,605,000	- 68
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,355	\$13,715	- 54



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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	149,844	31	58	530	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	36	58	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	16	57	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	504	33	48	2,146	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,246	36	55	737	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,604	45	56	340	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	18	56	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	21	26	40	873	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,004	35	56	1,500	3,054
Poultry and eggs	40	45	56	1,777	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	51,004	14	47	145	2,493
Hogs and pigs	29	30	54	1,801	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	723	19	56	172	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	208	41	55	1,089	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	63	39	55	1,250	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,566	24	57	1,669	3,060
Corn for silage	979	14	33	1,010	2,263
Floriculture crops	(D)	3	49	(D)	1,815
Vegetables harvested for sale	282	34	55	906	2,794
Grapes	231	38	52	90	2,040
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	58,900	16	57	442	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,370	28	56	314	2,891
Goats, all	2,472	17	56	205	3,023
Layers	1,800	33	55	1,168	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,489	39	57	871	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	198	Farming	466
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96	Other	386
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Male	675
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	177
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	50
\$500,000 or more	42	Asian	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	132,066	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	155,007	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	1,251
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,773	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	26,729	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	26

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.