

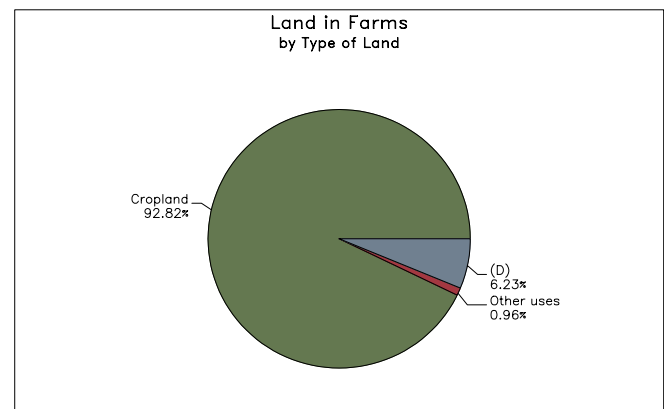
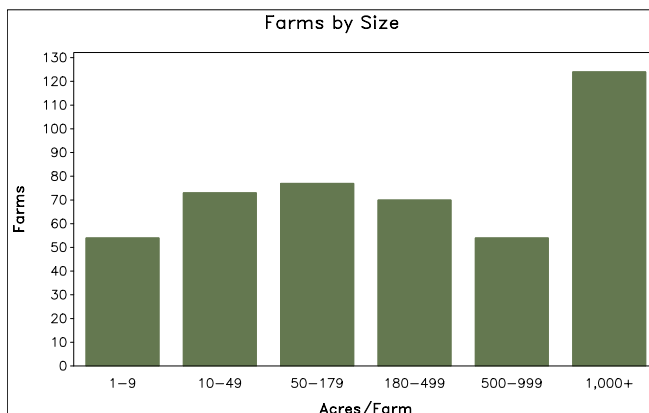
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Imperial County California



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	452	537	- 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	427,349 acres	514,101 acres	- 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	945 acres	957 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,290,253,000	\$1,043,279,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$703,123,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$587,130,000 (46 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$2,854,543	\$1,942,791	+ 47
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,885,000	\$3,301,000	+ 48
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$37,006	\$18,970	+ 95



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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	1,290,253	10	58	11	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	703,123	12	58	16	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	587,130	8	57	21	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,173	15	48	874	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	5,559	8	13	185	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	337,833	5	55	7	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	55,276	27	56	59	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,649	33	56	299	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	268,633	1	56	2	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	56	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	530,557	1	57	9	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	34,560	16	47	209	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	54	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	12,455	1	56	2	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	39	55	1,045	3,024
Aquaculture	7,913	2	46	42	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,426	13	55	127	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	229,569	1	57	2	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	83,486	4	55	6	2,794
Field and grass seed crops, all	54,293	1	19	4	931
Wheat for grain, all	41,085	2	37	318	2,481
Lettuce, all	28,751	2	47	3	893
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	438,217	3	57	7	3,060
Sheep and lambs	88,890	2	56	3	2,891
Colonies of bees	38,276	7	53	9	2,640
Horses and ponies	228	54	57	2,820	3,066
Goats, all	128	49	56	2,489	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	42	Farming	321
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	131
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	424
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	203	White	682
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,119,951	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	2,477,769	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	126
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	194,832		
Average per farm (\$)	431,044		

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.