

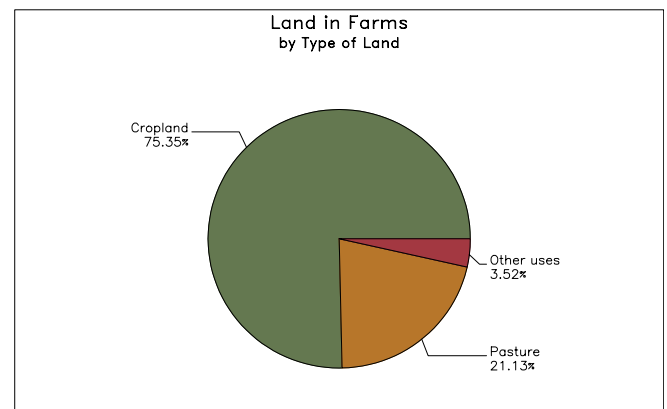
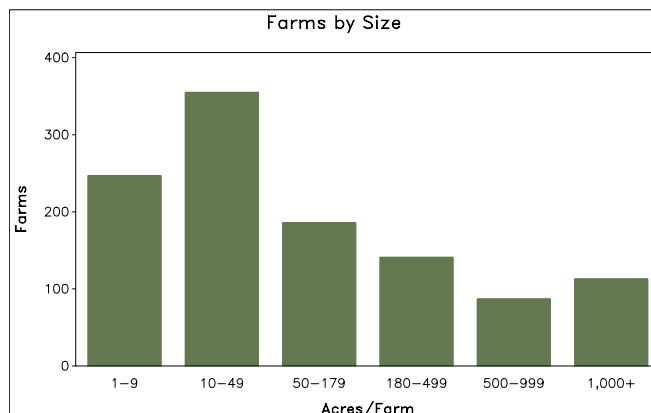
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Kings County California



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,129	1,154	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	680,662 acres	645,598 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	603 acres	559 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,358,410,000	\$793,061,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$651,456,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$706,954,000 (52 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$1,203,198	\$687,228	+ 75
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$23,258,000	\$10,038,000	+ 132
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$58,001	\$34,613	+ 68



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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	1,358,410	8	58	9	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	651,456	13	58	17	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	706,954	5	57	15	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	8	48	483	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	180,569	1	13	1	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	93,102	14	55	27	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	239,159	15	56	19	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	41	56	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	74,014	5	56	13	3,054
Poultry and eggs	26,536	12	56	345	3,020
Cattle and calves	124,776	7	57	72	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	551,827	4	47	4	2,493
Hogs and pigs	99	14	54	1,382	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,040	11	56	58	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	863	22	55	250	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	813	19	55	250	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	130,398	2	13	13	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	102,327	5	57	31	3,060
Corn for silage	58,478	3	33	5	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	45,917	1	37	302	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	31,856	10	55	26	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	507,533	5	48	60	2,371
Cattle and calves	365,543	6	57	11	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	46	(D)	2,476
Layers	(D)	10	55	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	9	51	(D)	2,627

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	244	Farming	652
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	477
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Male	1,037
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Female	92
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	97	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	61	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$500,000 or more	315	Asian	38
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,043,310	Black or African American	9
Average per farm (\$)	924,101	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		White	1,725
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	363,233	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	321,730	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	204

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.