

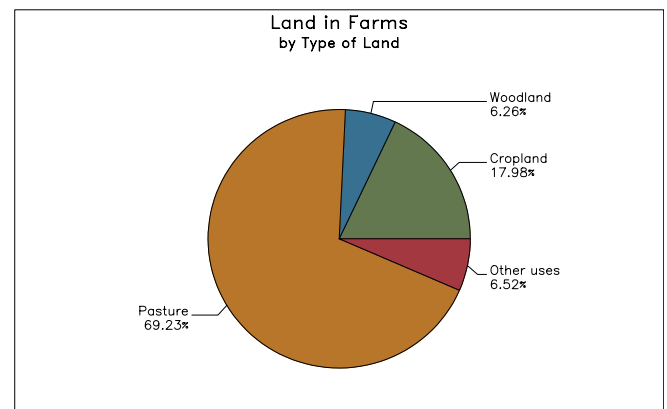
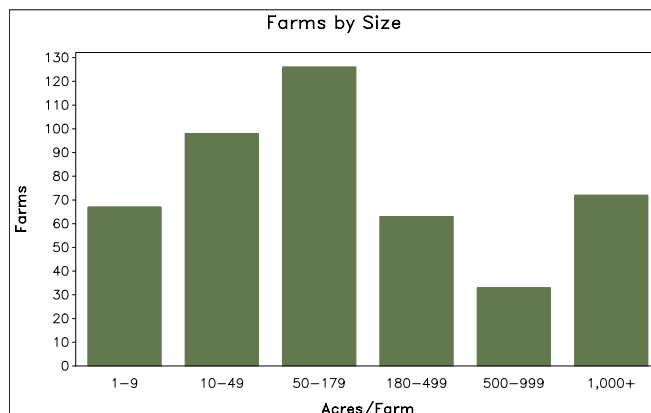
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lassen County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	459	419	+ 10
Land in Farms	459,126 acres	481,826 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	1,000 acres	1,150 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$55,504,000	\$28,026,000	+ 98
Crop Sales \$36,523,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,981,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$120,923	\$66,888	+ 81
Government Payments	\$160,000	\$586,000	- 73
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,989	\$7,239	+ 10



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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	55,504	41	58	1,464	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,523	40	58	1,091	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,981	30	57	1,556	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	509	32	48	2,143	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,507	33	55	518	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	654	49	56	604	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	16	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	35	46	56	1,840	3,020
Cattle and calves	17,487	23	57	779	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	58	35	47	2,089	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	36	54	1,998	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	688	20	56	184	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	32	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	62	40	55	1,257	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,661	15	57	423	3,060
Nursery stock	(D)	10	52	(D)	2,130
Mint for oil, all	(D)	3	5	25	59
Barley for grain	838	12	30	280	1,154
Wheat for grain, all	750	24	37	1,720	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	45,051	21	57	680	3,060
Sheep and lambs	7,203	16	56	146	2,891
Pheasants	3,470	8	34	173	1,544
Horses and ponies	1,929	32	57	595	3,066
Layers	817	43	55	1,798	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	125	Farming	242
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Male	353
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	106
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$500,000 or more	13	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,763	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	114,952	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	759
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,293	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	11,531	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	45

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.