

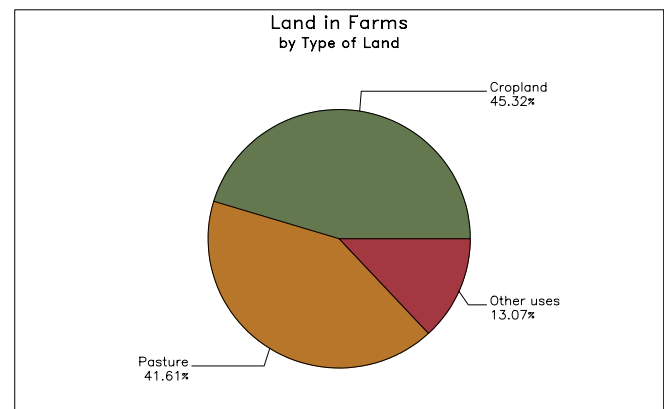
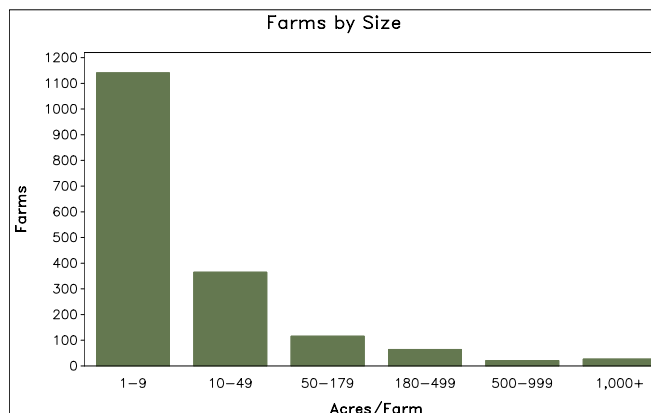
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Los Angeles County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,734	1,543	+ 12
Land in Farms	108,463 acres	111,458 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	63 acres	72 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$325,880,000	\$281,303,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$302,174,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,706,000 (7 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$187,935	\$182,309	+ 3
Government Payments	\$138,000	\$78,000	+ 77
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,944	\$2,517	+ 96



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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	325,880	26	58	141	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	302,174	25	58	43	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,706	28	57	1,384	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	127	38	48	2,432	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	72,231	18	55	36	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11,298	37	56	129	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	210,466	6	56	11	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	179	11	40	264	1,710
Other crops and hay	7,873	20	56	212	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	17	56	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,700	49	57	2,388	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,268	25	47	503	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	31	54	1,812	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	203	39	56	622	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,176	5	55	45	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	876	18	55	233	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested for sale	12,902	18	55	74	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,770	28	57	1,841	3,060
Carrots	5,943	3	36	3	702
Onions, dry	4,545	3	46	11	1,013
Nursery stock	2,286	6	52	35	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	9	55	(D)	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	13	46	(D)	2,476
Horses and ponies	11,213	3	57	11	3,066
Cattle and calves	8,687	44	57	2,107	3,060
Colonies of bees	5,043	25	53	140	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	811	Farming	621
\$1,000 to \$2,499	163	Other	1,113
\$2,500 to \$4,999	144		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Male	1,140
\$20,000 to \$24,999	58	Female	594
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	32
\$500,000 or more	91	Asian	212
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	288,150	Black or African American	38
Average per farm (\$)	166,177	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
		White	2,558
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,808	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	27,571	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	475

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.