

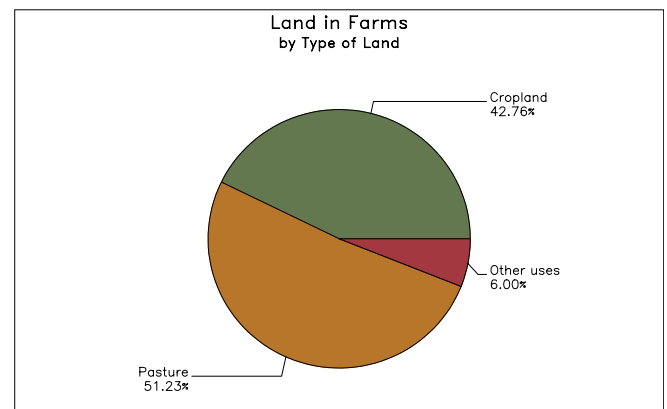
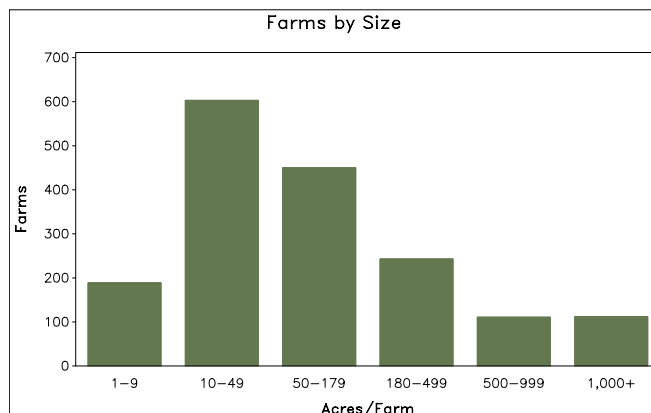
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Madera County California



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,708	1,780	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	679,729 acres	682,486 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	398 acres	383 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$990,121,000	\$710,433,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$625,520,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$364,600,000 (37 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$579,696	\$399,120	+ 45
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,608,000	\$3,160,000	+ 46
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$23,878	\$24,882	- 4



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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	990,121	13	58	21	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	625,520	14	58	19	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	364,600	10	57	55	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	18	48	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	7	13	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	20,355	25	55	107	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	543,802	6	56	7	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23,258	23	56	141	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	22,028	14	56	79	3,054
Poultry and eggs	35,377	11	56	283	3,020
Cattle and calves	69,203	9	57	158	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	251,458	9	47	16	2,493
Hogs and pigs	47	24	54	1,616	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	507	22	56	243	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	5	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,281	14	55	150	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Grapes	79,161	4	52	4	2,040
Almonds	70,299	5	44	5	157
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,842	14	57	382	3,060
Pistachios	22,850	2	37	2	68
Corn for silage	21,290	8	33	38	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	555,400	7	46	379	2,476
Turkeys	486,893	6	48	63	2,371
Cattle and calves	195,375	10	57	44	3,060
Ducks	(D)	5	54	10	2,733
Colonies of bees	19,594	11	53	19	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	361	Farming	929
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	779
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Male	1,477
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	231
\$25,000 to \$39,999	102		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	62	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	166		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	249	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	125	American Indian or Alaska Native	65
\$500,000 or more	289	Asian	171
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	739,200	Black or African American	16
Average per farm (\$)	432,787	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
		White	2,311
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	273,852	More than one race	27
Average per farm (\$)	160,335	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	287

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.