

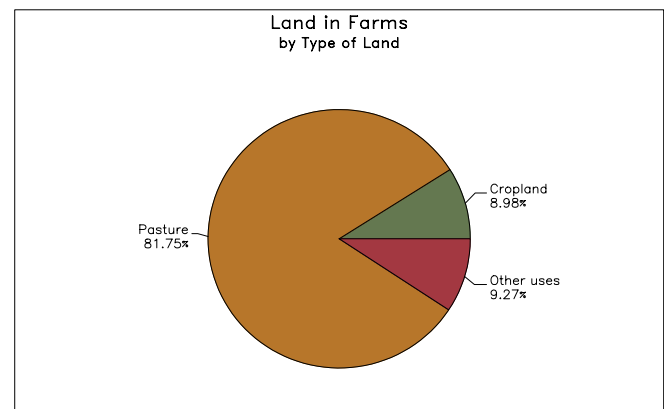
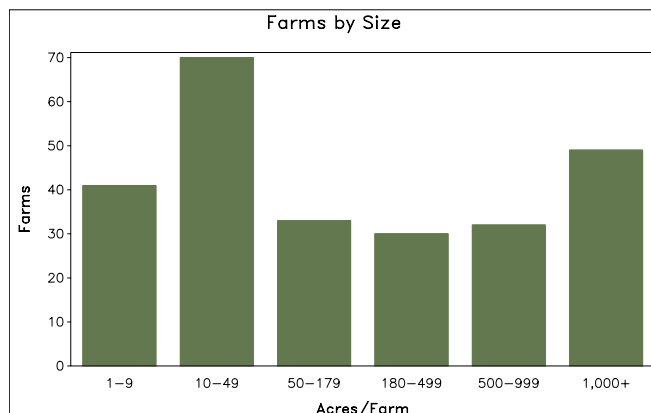
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marin County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	255	254	0
Land in Farms	133,275 acres	150,645 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	523 acres	593 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$57,871,000	\$43,027,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$6,075,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,795,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$226,944	\$169,396	+ 34
Government Payments	\$603,000	\$425,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,735	\$15,746	+ 13



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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	57,871	40	58	1,426	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,075	47	58	2,149	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,795	17	57	769	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	44	48	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,388	34	55	526	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,049	47	56	448	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,320	43	56	744	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	44	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	51	56	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,742	26	57	1,139	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	37,564	15	47	193	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	54	54	2,906	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	980	15	56	123	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	101	49	55	1,684	3,024
Aquaculture	2,366	14	46	105	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	34	46	55	1,535	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,382	40	57	2,537	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	215	37	55	1,011	2,794
Grapes	136	40	52	122	2,040
Olives	95	26	45	29	65
Barley for grain	(D)	26	30	(D)	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	33,729	25	57	940	3,060
Sheep and lambs	11,954	11	56	92	2,891
Goats, all	1,477	29	56	444	3,023
Horses and ponies	779	48	57	1,717	3,066
Layers	556	47	55	2,097	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	53	Farming	151
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	172
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	30	White	405
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,885	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	195,627	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,297		
Average per farm (\$)	40,381		

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.