

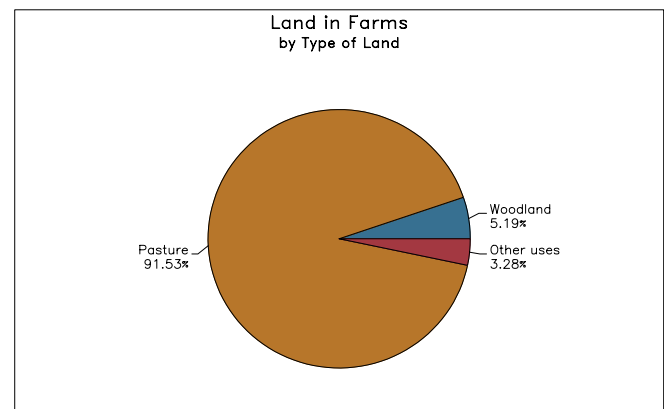
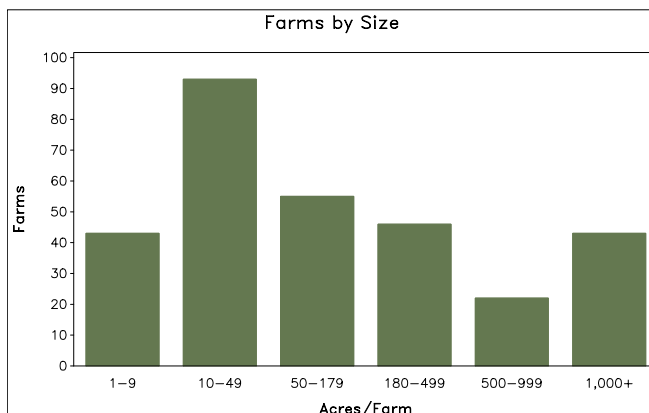
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Mariposa County California



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	302	284	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	212,524 acres	219,133 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	704 acres	772 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$11,464,000	\$6,285,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$485,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,978,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,960	\$22,130	+ 72
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$131,000	\$66,000	+ 98
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$26,136	\$7,363	+ 255



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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	11,464	51	58	2,552	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	485	57	58	2,926	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,978	42	57	1,981	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7	55	55	2,571	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	366	50	56	821	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	112	51	56	1,999	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	-	-	56	-	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	19	56	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,057	30	57	1,358	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	47	47	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	43	54	2,289	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	63	49	56	1,480	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	55	41	55	1,306	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	55	57	3,014	3,060
Grapes	115	43	52	139	2,040
Apples	(D)	39	54	(D)	2,144
Vegetables harvested for sale	2	55	55	2,640	2,794
Tangerines	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	118
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	19,500	30	57	1,447	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	13	48	286	2,371
Horses and ponies	1,342	41	57	1,004	3,066
Goats, all	628	40	56	1,226	3,023
Sheep and lambs	434	48	56	1,536	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	121	Farming	135
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	167
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	208
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	94
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,104	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	43,392	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	501
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,005	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	-3,326	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	40

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.