

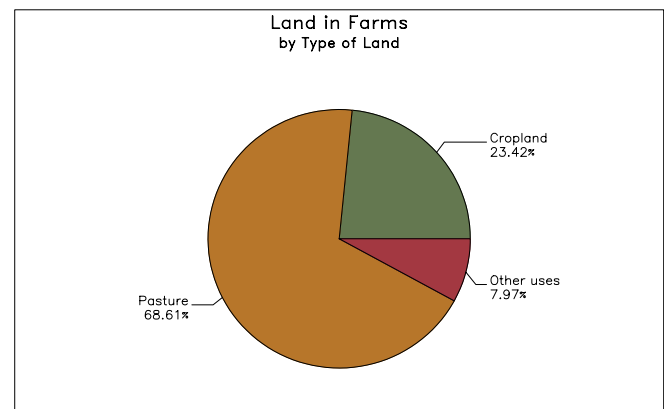
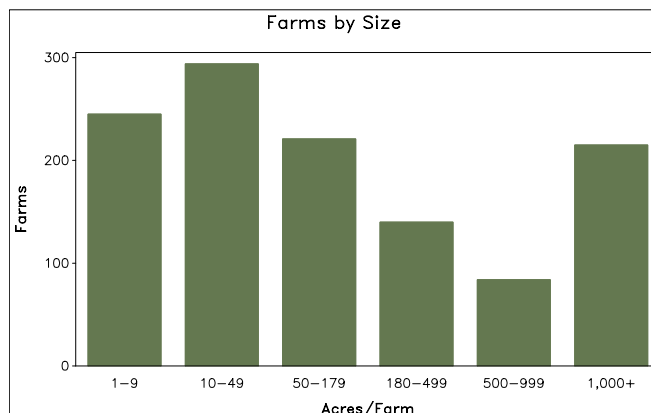
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Monterey County California



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,199	1,216	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,327,972 acres	1,260,613 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,108 acres	1,037 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,178,470,000	\$2,190,121,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$2,139,349,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,121,000 (2 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$1,816,906	\$1,801,086	+ 1
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,316,000	\$1,131,000	+ 16
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$14,152	\$11,901	+ 19



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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	2,178,470	5	58	5	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,139,349	3	58	3	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,121	19	57	965	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,042	25	48	1,779	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,298,956	1	55	1	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	593,137	5	56	5	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	244,690	4	56	6	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	24	25	40	835	1,710
Other crops and hay	500	42	56	2,160	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	21	56	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	27,784	13	57	469	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,340	27	47	589	2,493
Hogs and pigs	86	15	54	1,418	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	775	17	56	162	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	509	32	55	483	3,024
Aquaculture	487	26	46	328	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Vegetables harvested for sale	253,704	1	55	1	2,794
Lettuce, all	127,676	1	47	1	893
Broccoli	46,428	1	35	1	855
Grapes	41,507	8	52	8	2,040
Cauliflower	15,378	1	26	1	401
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	57,346	18	57	466	3,060
Sheep and lambs	(D)	10	56	(D)	2,891
Ducks	(D)	9	54	39	2,733
Layers	3,936	23	55	845	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,296	27	57	434	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	253	Farming	768
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	431
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	1,000
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	Female	199
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	Asian	135
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	67	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	298	White	1,709
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,629,133	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	1,358,743	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	374
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	567,691		
Average per farm (\$)	473,471		

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.