

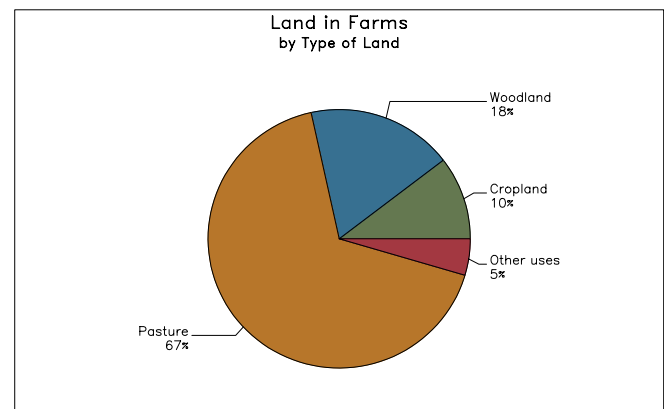
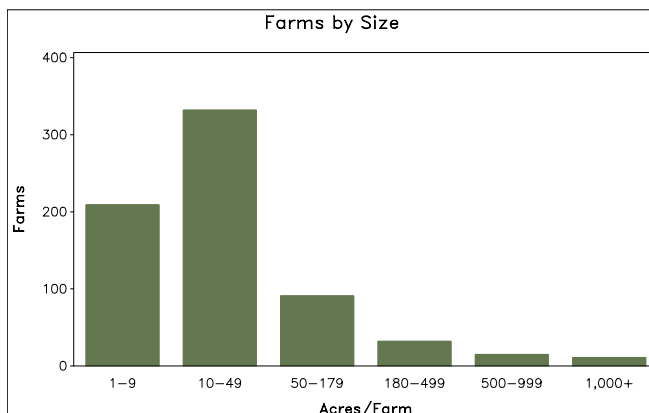
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Nevada County California



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	690	599	+ 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	70,167 acres	82,336 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	102 acres	137 acres	- 26
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$9,468,000	\$7,130,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$5,215,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,253,000 (45 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$13,722	\$11,902	+ 15
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$227,000	\$9,000	+ 2,422
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,730	\$944	+ 825



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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	9,468	53	58	2,619	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,215	49	58	2,227	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,253	50	57	2,507	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	480	42	55	1,090	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,491	44	56	264	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,905	44	56	828	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	46	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	592	25	56	1,083	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,905	48	57	2,332	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	45	47	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	32	28	54	1,765	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	261	34	56	492	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,271	17	55	159	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	46	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	176	33	55	747	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,787	46	57	2,765	3,060
Grapes	281	37	52	85	2,040
Cut Christmas trees	143	7	40	384	1,756
Apples	112	27	54	286	2,144
Vegetables harvested for sale	62	44	55	1,583	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	(D)	5	34	(D)	1,544
Cattle and calves	5,615	50	57	2,398	3,060
Layers	3,274	24	55	911	3,024
Goats, all	3,219	14	56	134	3,023
Horses and ponies	2,213	28	57	468	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	276	Farming	295
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	395
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Male	455
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Female	235
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	1,128
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,425	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	28,152	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	26
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-7,061		
Average per farm (\$)	-10,233		

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.