

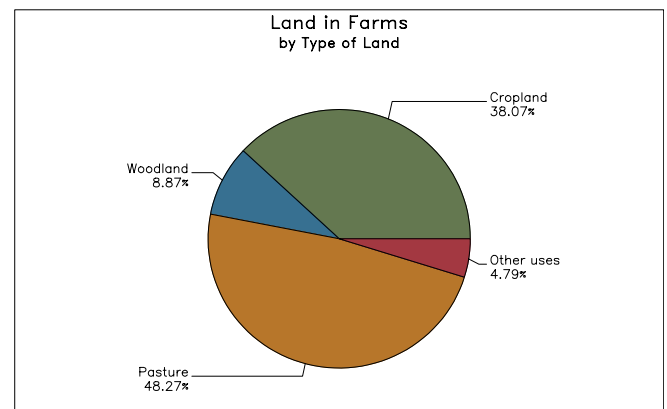
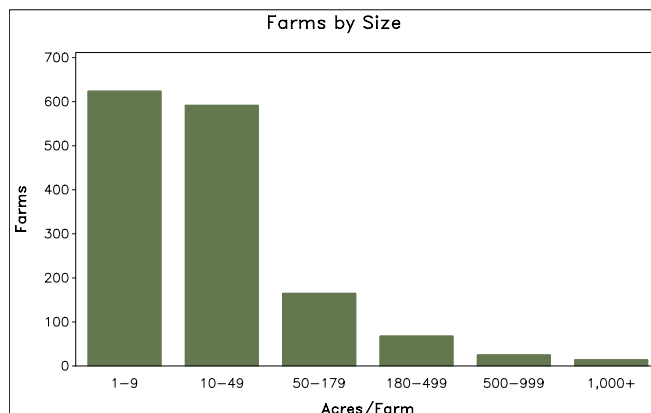
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Placer County California



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,488 | 1,438 | + 3 |
| Land in Farms | 132,221 acres | 131,311 acres | + 1 |
| Average Size of Farm | 89 acres | 91 acres | - 2 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$44,968,000 | \$37,168,000 | + 21 |
| Crop Sales \$30,639,000 (68 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$14,329,000 (32 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$30,220 | \$25,847 | + 17 |
| Government Payments | \$2,838,000 | \$1,379,000 | + 106 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$48,104 | \$28,733 | + 67 |



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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 | 44,968 | 43 | 58 | 1,656 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 30,639 | 42 | 58 | 1,196 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 14,329 | 35 | 57 | 1,790 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 8,918 | 19 | 48 | 1,280 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 13 | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 713 | 39 | 55 | 931 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 5,727 | 39 | 56 | 185 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 14,138 | 28 | 56 | 224 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 322 | 5 | 40 | 154 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 822 | 39 | 56 | 1,743 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 387 | 26 | 56 | 1,151 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 7,680 | 33 | 57 | 1,401 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | 29 | 47 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 31 | 29 | 54 | 1,771 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 56 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 2,323 | 8 | 55 | 67 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | 1 | 45 | 46 | 1,313 | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 209 | 30 | 55 | 674 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Rice | 9,313 | 7 | 16 | 61 | 135 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 8,853 | 27 | 57 | 1,830 | 3,060 |
| Cut Christmas trees | 950 | 1 | 40 | 54 | 1,756 |
| Corn for silage | (D) | 22 | 33 | (D) | 2,263 |
| Wheat for grain, all | (D) | 27 | 37 | (D) | 2,481 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | 10 | 46 | (D) | 2,476 |
| Cattle and calves | 16,996 | 34 | 57 | 1,558 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 4,810 | 14 | 57 | 85 | 3,066 |
| Sheep and lambs | 3,650 | 26 | 56 | 288 | 2,891 |
| Goats, all | 3,504 | 12 | 56 | 118 | 3,023 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 603 | Farming | 670 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 197 | Other | 818 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 169 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 160 | Male | 1,063 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 131 | Female | 425 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 38 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.4 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 55 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 18 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 41 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 53 | Asian | 62 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 26 | Black or African American | 4 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 20 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 8 |
| \$500,000 or more | 18 | White | 2,313 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 55,571 | More than one race | 23 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 37,346 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 114 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -3,585 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | -2,409 | | |

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.