

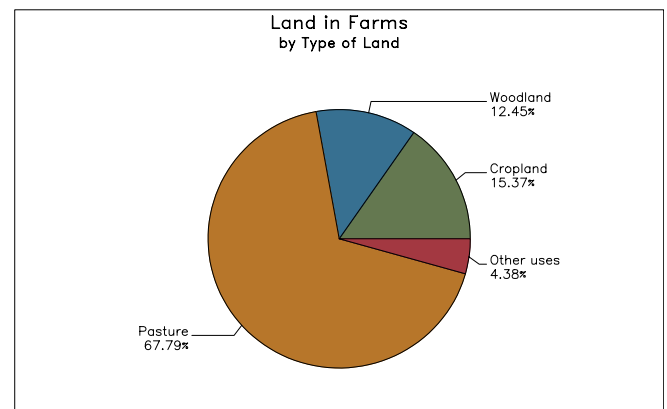
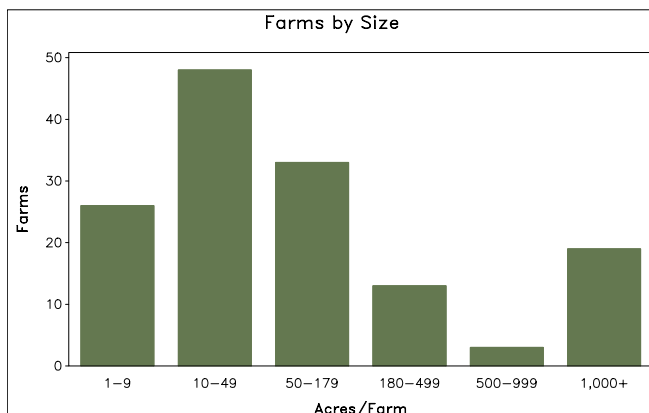
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Plumas County California



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	142	142	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	120,253 acres	170,521 acres	- 29
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	847 acres	1,201 acres	- 29
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	(D)	\$7,337,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$51,668	
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<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$206,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$17,141	



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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	(D)	54	58	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	53	58	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	45	57	(D)	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	61	51	55	2,049	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	54	56	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15	54	56	2,477	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	37	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,270	33	56	1,287	3,054
Poultry and eggs	17	50	56	2,233	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,508	34	57	1,416	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	47	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	50	54	2,690	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	39	51	56	1,847	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	144	46	55	1,399	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	36	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	54	55	2,376	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,654	30	57	1,963	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	15	32	40	1,129	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	8	50	55	2,403	2,794
Apples	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,144
Lettuce, all	4	33	47	180	893
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,350	42	57	1,780	3,060
Horses and ponies	557	51	57	2,129	3,066
Layers	496	49	55	2,170	3,024
Sheep and lambs	309	50	56	1,767	2,891
Goats, all	82	53	56	2,648	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	64	Farming	70
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	108
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	241
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,522	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	81,142	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21		
Average per farm (\$)	146		

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.