

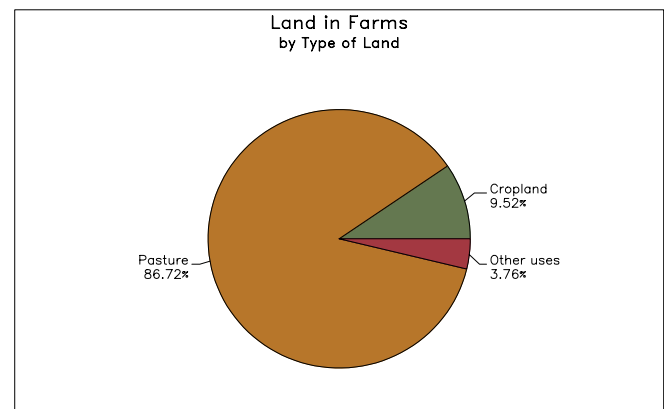
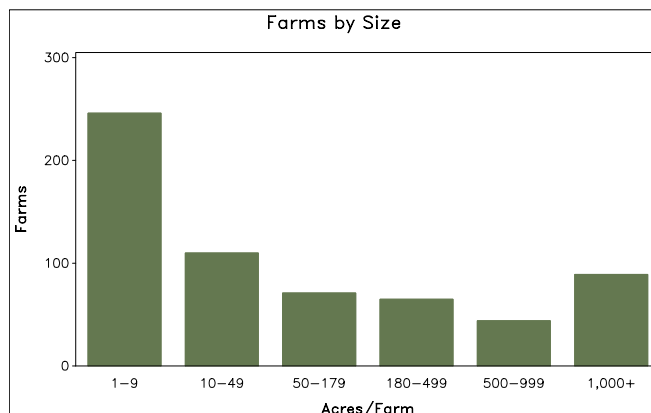
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

San Benito County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	625	677	- 8
Land in Farms	579,851 acres	578,351 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	928 acres	854 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$222,861,000	\$197,894,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$185,666,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,195,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$356,577	\$292,311	+ 22
Government Payments	\$396,000	\$304,000	+ 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,605	\$5,519	+ 56



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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	222,861	30	58	274	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	185,666	29	58	92	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,195	23	57	1,008	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	133	37	48	2,423	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	147,302	11	55	17	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26,253	31	56	90	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	31	56	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	56	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	17,454	24	57	781	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,582	26	47	580	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	52	54	2,801	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	70	48	56	1,383	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	11	55	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	16	55	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested for sale	26,878	12	55	36	2,794
Lettuce, all	12,421	3	47	4	893
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,090	31	57	2,024	3,060
Spinach	3,129	2	26	2	451
Grapes	3,105	21	52	32	2,040
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	9	48	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	32,444	26	57	977	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	24	53	(D)	2,640
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	15	46	(D)	2,476
Horses and ponies	1,967	31	57	568	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	170	Farming	347
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	278
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	516
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	109
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	51	White	874
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	167,096	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	267,354	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	185
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	59,875		
Average per farm (\$)	95,800		

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.