

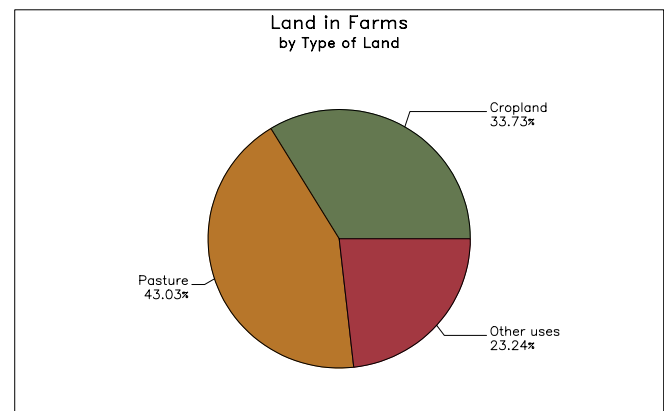
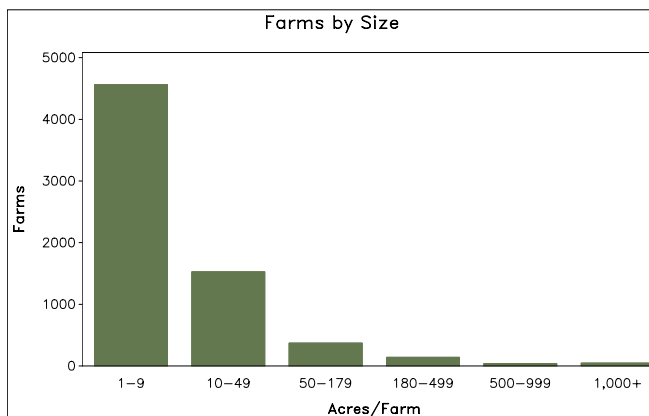
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

San Diego County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	6,687	5,255	+ 27
Land in Farms	303,889 acres	408,003 acres	- 26
Average Size of Farm	45 acres	78 acres	- 42
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,054,182,000	\$950,761,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$961,306,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$92,876,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$157,646	\$180,925	- 13
Government Payments	\$342,000	\$324,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,784	\$7,703	+ 27



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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	1,054,182	11	58	19	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	961,306	7	58	7	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	92,876	15	57	432	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	41	48	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	88,896	15	55	30	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	195,520	18	56	25	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	675,631	1	56	1	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	37	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	45,504	8	56	232	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	18,154	17	47	320	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	292	33	56	442	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9,609	1	55	11	3,024
Aquaculture	4,028	8	46	72	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	9,882	1	55	13	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Avocados	29,833	1	25	1	52
Oranges, all	9,174	5	41	19	171
Lemons	5,524	3	40	4	104
Floriculture crops	4,413	1	49	1	1,815
Nursery stock	4,344	1	52	9	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	2,398,504	3	55	33	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	707,099	4	51	34	2,627
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	1	48	1	2,574
Quail	70,253	1	33	27	1,386
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	12	46	608	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,143	Farming	2,530
\$1,000 to \$2,499	689	Other	4,157
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,043	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,006	Male	5,275
\$10,000 to \$19,999	948	Female	1,412
\$20,000 to \$24,999	267	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	395	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	128	American Indian or Alaska Native	172
\$50,000 to \$99,999	345	Asian	396
\$100,000 to \$249,999	326	Black or African American	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	135	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22
\$500,000 or more	262	White	9,437
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	869,784	More than one race	46
Average per farm (\$)	130,071	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1,335
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	203,686		
Average per farm (\$)	30,460		

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.