

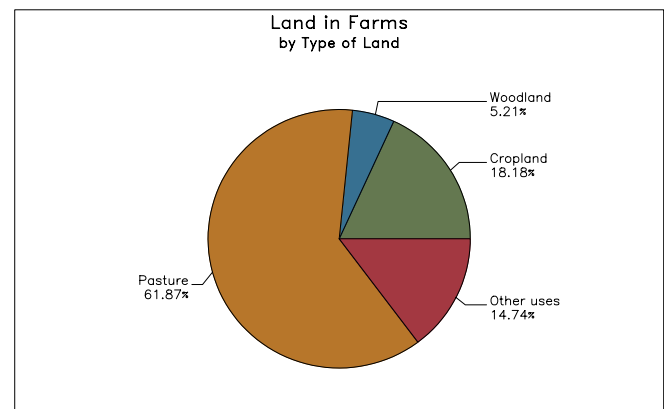
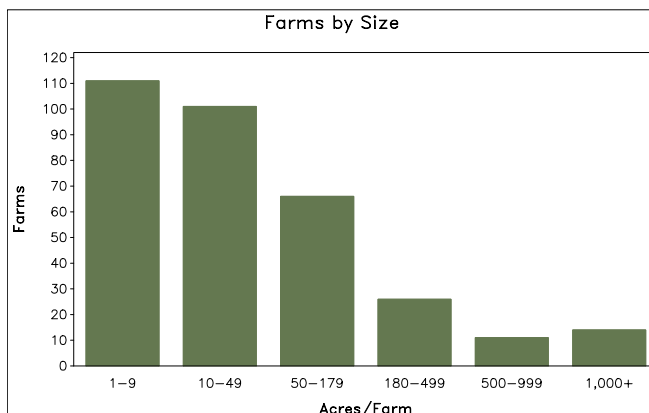
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

San Mateo County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	329	306	+ 8
Land in Farms	57,089 acres	41,530 acres	+ 37
Average Size of Farm	174 acres	136 acres	+ 28
Market Value of Products Sold	\$135,550,000	\$173,354,000	- 22
Crop Sales \$132,274,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,276,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$412,008	\$566,515	- 27
Government Payments	\$25,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,818	(D)	



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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	135,550	34	58	624	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	132,274	31	58	226	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,276	51	57	2,619	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	109	39	48	2,464	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,262	29	55	170	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,532	41	56	227	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	117,118	10	56	25	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	94	14	40	424	1,710
Other crops and hay	159	47	56	2,738	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	47	56	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,404	53	57	2,495	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12	46	47	2,314	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	35	54	1,991	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	14	56	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	586	29	55	409	3,024
Aquaculture	22	39	46	911	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	126	35	55	899	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,808	30	55	371	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,418	48	57	2,825	3,060
Brussels sprouts	704	2	19	2	216
Floriculture crops	589	6	49	17	1,815
Land in berries	(D)	13	50	(D)	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,419	54	57	2,732	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,853	33	57	634	3,066
Layers	1,008	39	55	1,626	3,024
Goats, all	863	37	56	890	3,023
Colonies of bees	485	38	53	628	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	95	Farming	160
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	169
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	243
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	31	White	476
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	111,675	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	339,439	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	32
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,754		
Average per farm (\$)	84,357		

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.