

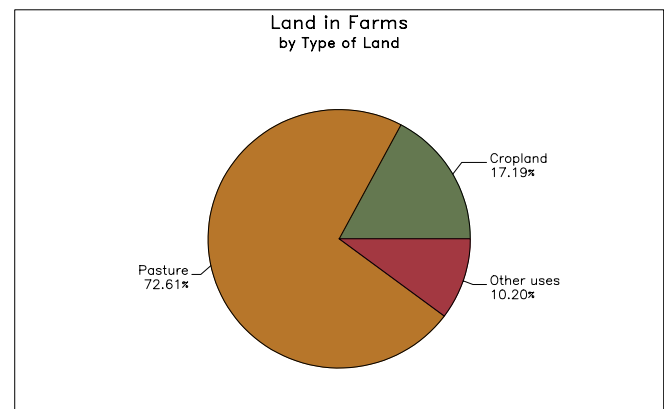
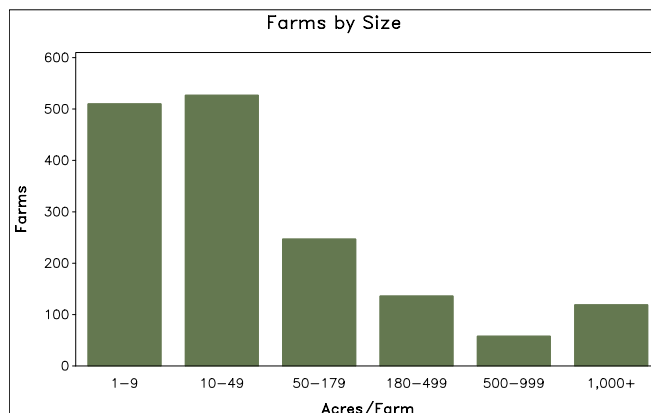
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Santa Barbara County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,597	1,444	+ 11
Land in Farms	727,050 acres	756,937 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	455 acres	524 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$951,326,000	\$717,257,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$913,487,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,839,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$595,696	\$496,715	+ 20
Government Payments	\$132,000	\$538,000	- 75
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,226	\$11,209	- 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	951,326	14	58	24	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	913,487	8	58	9	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,839	22	57	993	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,436	22	48	1,528	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	372,768	4	55	6	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	318,907	12	56	15	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	215,847	5	56	10	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	31	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	38	56	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	20,023	19	57	678	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,516	19	47	406	2,493
Hogs and pigs	82	17	54	1,434	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	252	35	56	510	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,203	4	55	34	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	34	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	551	24	55	355	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested for sale	65,953	6	55	12	2,794
Broccoli	28,128	2	35	2	855
Grapes	16,104	13	52	16	2,040
Lettuce, all	11,640	5	47	6	893
Cauliflower	8,753	2	26	2	401
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	38,961	24	57	809	3,060
Colonies of bees	8,314	20	53	79	2,640
Horses and ponies	5,613	8	57	53	3,066
Goats, all	1,862	27	56	327	3,023
Pheasants	(D)	11	34	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	277	Farming	813
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110	Other	784
\$2,500 to \$4,999	158	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139	Male	1,286
\$10,000 to \$19,999	156	Female	311
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	114	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	50	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	123	Asian	83
\$100,000 to \$249,999	124	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	76	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
\$500,000 or more	214	White	2,328
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	790,553	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	495,024	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	384
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	173,523		
Average per farm (\$)	108,655		

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.