

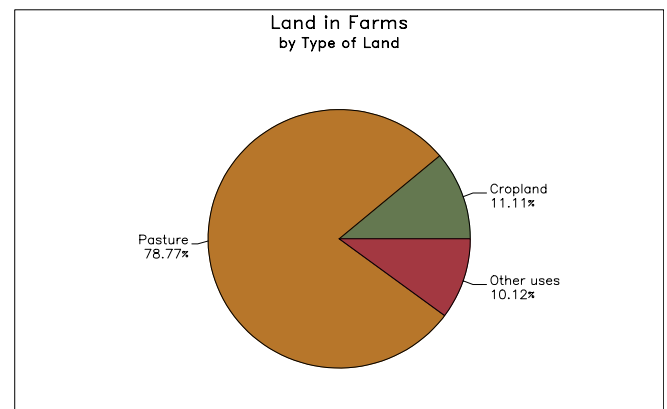
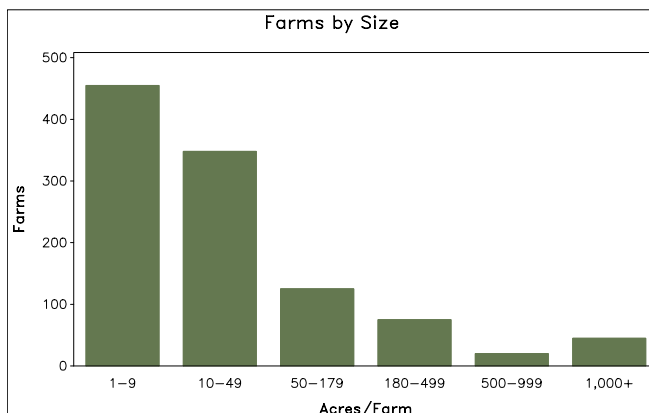
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Santa Clara County California



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,068	1,026	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	299,866 acres	320,851 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	281 acres	313 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$235,927,000	\$208,498,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$223,235,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,692,000 (5 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$220,906	\$203,214	+ 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$132,000	\$101,000	+ 31
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,264	\$3,602	+ 18



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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	235,927	29	58	246	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	223,235	26	58	70	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,692	38	57	1,883	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,236	29	48	1,927	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	13	13	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	94,194	13	55	26	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	16,091	34	56	112	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	109,880	11	56	28	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,413	32	56	1,193	3,054
Poultry and eggs	737	24	56	1,039	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,969	32	57	1,368	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	62	20	54	1,523	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,247	13	56	100	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	902	21	55	239	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	33	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Vegetables harvested for sale	11,594	20	55	77	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,806	36	57	2,177	3,060
Peppers, Bell	2,465	3	44	4	1,522
Sweet corn	2,171	5	42	69	2,384
Grapes	1,831	24	52	42	2,040
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	54,000	11	46	601	2,476
Cattle and calves	17,551	32	57	1,529	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,194	21	57	232	3,066
Layers	1,329	35	55	1,393	3,024
Sheep and lambs	899	45	56	987	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	305	Farming	501
\$1,000 to \$2,499	125	Other	567
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107	Male	840
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	228
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	51	Asian	167
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	208,106	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	194,856	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
		White	1,441
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,710	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	30,627	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	186

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.