

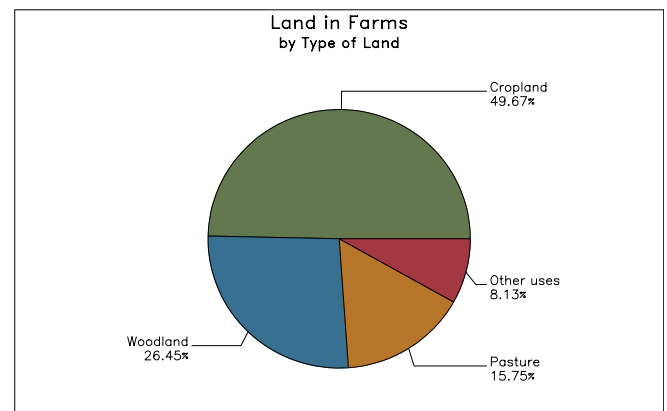
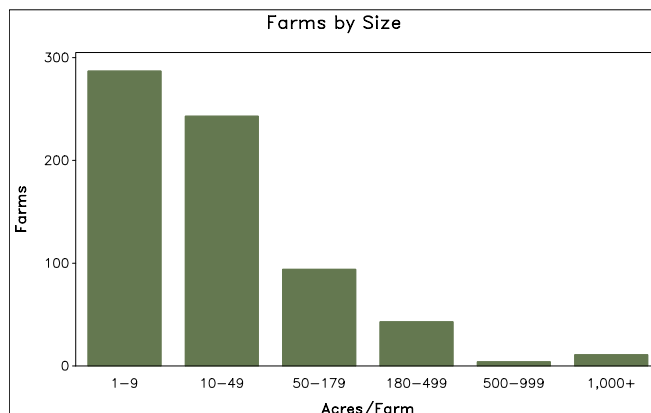
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Santa Cruz County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	682	754	- 10
Land in Farms	47,489 acres	67,166 acres	- 29
Average Size of Farm	70 acres	89 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$447,417,000	\$361,901,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$433,545,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,872,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$656,037	\$479,975	+ 37
Government Payments	\$40,000	\$233,000	- 83
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,924	\$8,622	- 8



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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	447,417	18	58	74	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	433,545	16	58	26	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,872	36	57	1,819	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	48	48	2,904	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	74,288	17	55	35	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	259,273	14	56	18	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	99,569	12	56	29	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	50	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	56	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	620	55	57	2,733	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	47	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	50	50	56	1,648	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	787	26	55	281	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	184	32	55	727	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested for sale	16,619	17	55	60	2,794
Lettuce, all	10,277	6	47	7	893
Land in berries	5,651	3	50	12	2,237
Apples	2,398	3	54	27	2,144
Brussels sprouts	1,222	1	19	1	216
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	11	55	(D)	3,024
Colonies of bees	2,037	31	53	304	2,640
Horses and ponies	1,132	43	57	1,225	3,066
Cattle and calves	734	55	57	2,928	3,060
Goats, all	483	45	56	1,494	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	135	Farming	422
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	260
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	535
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Female	147
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	56
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	123	White	998
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	326,508	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	478,751	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	189
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	130,379		
Average per farm (\$)	191,171		

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.