

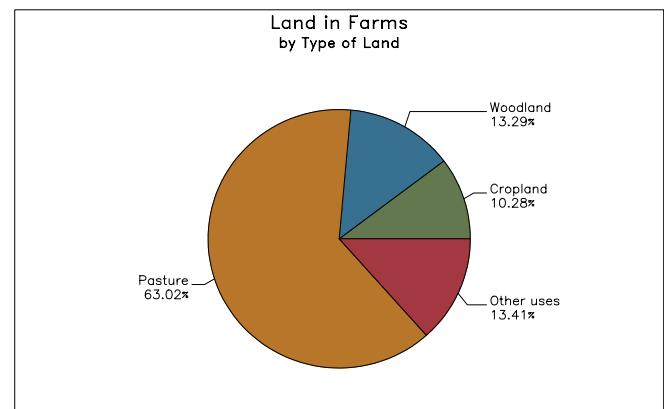
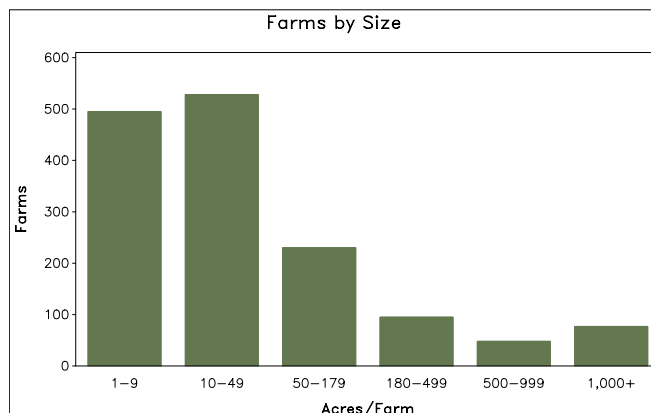
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Shasta County California



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,473	1,126	+ 31
<b>Land in Farms</b>	390,812 acres	333,828 acres	+ 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	265 acres	296 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$44,675,000	\$21,952,000	+ 104
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$30,329	\$19,496	+ 56
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$252,000	\$268,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,504	\$3,268	+ 38



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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	44,675	44	58	1,661	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	43	58	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	27	57	(D)	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,989	21	48	1,494	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	796	38	55	885	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,382	42	56	233	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	34	56	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	30	40	1,069	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	26	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	167	34	56	1,297	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,541	25	57	868	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	28	42	47	2,204	2,493
Hogs and pigs	51	23	54	1,591	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	201	40	56	626	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	1,308	20	46	168	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	6,763	2	55	22	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,509	23	57	1,412	3,060
Wild rice	5,097	1	8	4	26
Olives	984	9	45	9	65
Mint for oil, all	710	4	5	27	59
Walnuts, English	413	26	47	27	540
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	39,212	23	57	805	3,060
Colonies of bees	24,846	10	53	14	2,640
Layers	4,701	19	55	804	3,024
Horses and ponies	4,093	17	57	118	3,066
Sheep and lambs	2,355	30	56	426	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	548	Farming	689
\$1,000 to \$2,499	259	Other	784
\$2,500 to \$4,999	172	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	161	Male	1,085
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	Female	388
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	65
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Asian	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10
\$500,000 or more	15	White	2,299
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,304	More than one race	26
Average per farm (\$)	36,867	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	154
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,084		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,130		

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.