

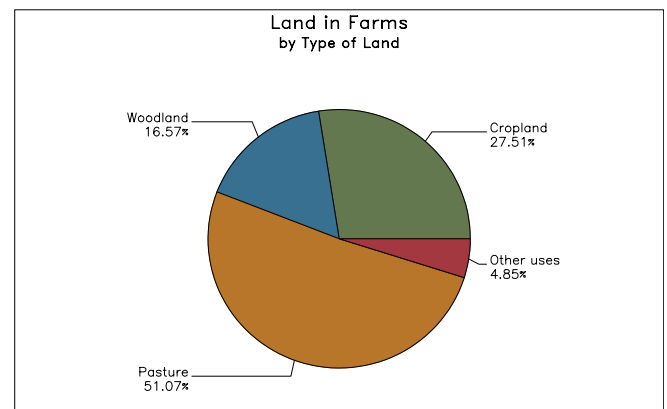
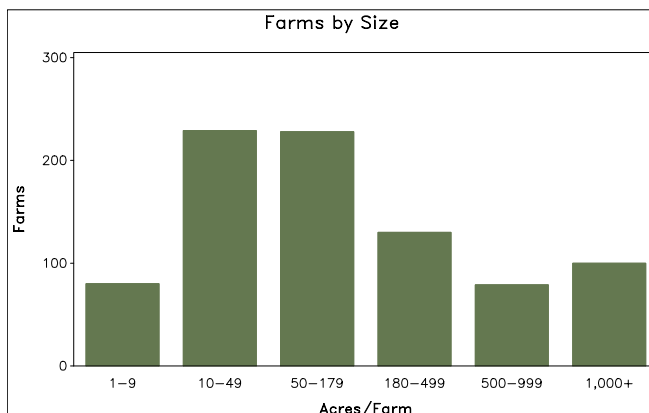
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Siskiyou County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	846	796	+ 6
Land in Farms	597,534 acres	610,388 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	706 acres	767 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$136,392,000	\$109,363,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$107,659,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,733,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$161,220	\$137,390	+ 17
Government Payments	\$2,395,000	\$1,944,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,741	\$10,020	+ 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	136,392	33	58	617	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	107,659	32	58	333	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,733	24	57	1,221	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,825	17	48	1,242	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18,692	26	55	118	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,617	43	56	254	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	49,208	22	56	66	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	40	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	27,317	12	56	62	3,054
Poultry and eggs	41	44	56	1,758	3,020
Cattle and calves	23,160	15	57	578	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,649	28	47	831	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	41	54	2,147	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	207	37	56	608	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	148	45	55	1,374	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	29	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	15	55	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	74,532	9	57	98	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	13,956	11	37	594	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	7,201	21	55	123	2,794
Potatoes	4,766	2	41	48	2,124
Barley for grain	4,317	3	30	137	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	56,535	20	57	479	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,597	23	57	356	3,066
Sheep and lambs	2,254	31	56	444	2,891
Colonies of bees	2,122	30	53	294	2,640
Layers	1,319	36	55	1,399	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	289	Farming	450
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	396
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	698
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Female	148
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	36	White	1,351
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	138,844	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	164,119	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	43
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,384		
Average per farm (\$)	5,182		

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.