

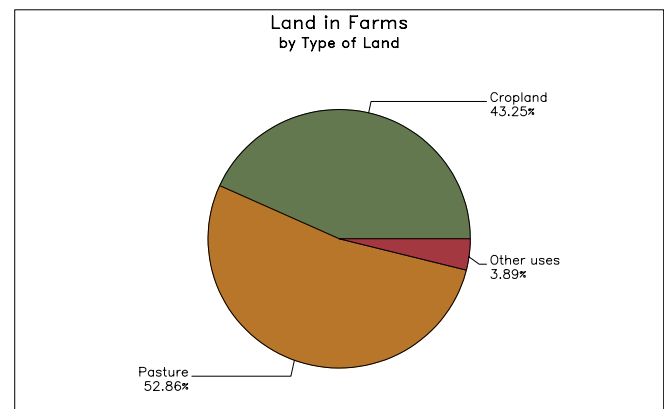
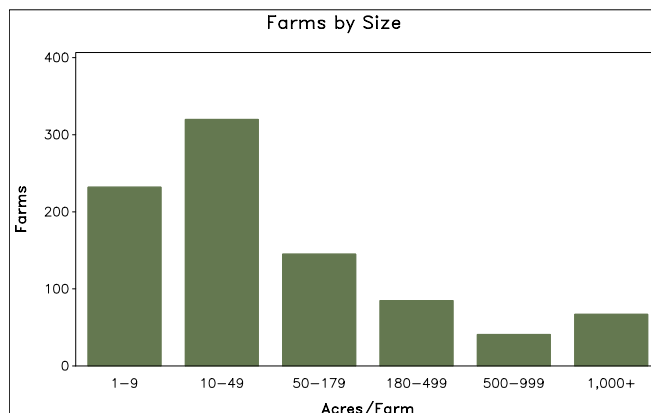
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Solano County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	890	915	- 3
Land in Farms	358,225 acres	351,453 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	403 acres	384 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$244,295,000	\$190,839,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$203,098,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$41,197,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$274,489	\$208,567	+ 32
Government Payments	\$2,289,000	\$2,457,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,769	\$17,679	- 16



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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	244,295	28	58	232	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	203,098	28	58	78	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,197	18	57	917	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,499	16	48	928	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	33,885	21	55	74	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45,746	30	56	67	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	71,568	17	56	47	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	40	40	1,675	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	11	56	59	3,054
Poultry and eggs	945	23	56	1,006	3,020
Cattle and calves	22,041	16	57	609	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,896	21	47	446	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	39	54	2,083	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,853	3	56	8	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	404	33	55	600	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	42	44	55	1,439	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,279	13	57	318	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	21,378	7	37	481	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	12,147	19	55	75	2,794
Tomatoes in the open	9,298	9	51	10	2,368
Corn for grain	9,109	10	30	1,210	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	44,926	5	56	16	2,891
Cattle and calves	42,632	22	57	732	3,060
Layers	25,110	12	55	601	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	11	51	(D)	2,627
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	14	46	(D)	2,476

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	470
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	420
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Male	726
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	164
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	Asian	61
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	81	White	1,310
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	194,960	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	219,057	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	142
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	60,832		
Average per farm (\$)	68,350		

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.