

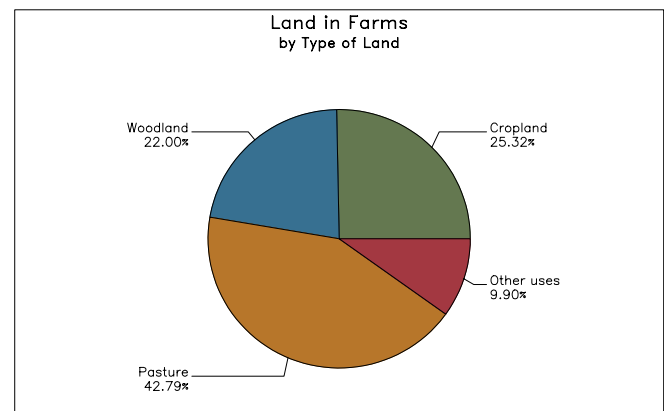
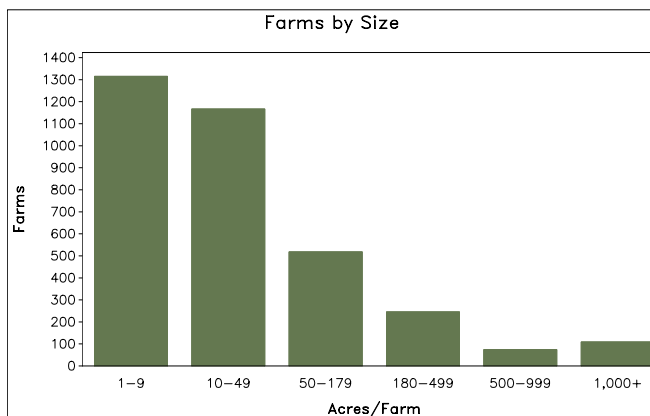
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Sonoma County California



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	3,429	3,447	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	530,895 acres	627,227 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	155 acres	182 acres	- 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$647,579,000	\$571,710,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$422,538,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$225,041,000 (35 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$188,854	\$165,857	+ 14
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$711,000	\$1,897,000	- 63
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,992	\$11,564	- 31



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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	647,579	16	58	40	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	422,538	17	58	27	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	225,041	12	57	103	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	874	30	48	2,020	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,436	32	55	281	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	359,858	11	56	13	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	52,194	21	56	62	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	569	3	40	83	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,606	27	56	662	3,054
Poultry and eggs	84,591	6	56	125	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,167	17	57	635	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	108,293	11	47	48	2,493
Hogs and pigs	81	18	54	1,440	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,694	8	56	36	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7,327	3	55	17	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	23	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	29	55	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Grapes	63,949	5	52	5	2,040
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,430	18	57	1,115	3,060
Apples	3,769	1	54	19	2,144
Oats for grain	1,968	4	33	189	1,957
Vegetables harvested for sale	919	32	55	553	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	4	46	(D)	2,476
Layers	1,254,759	8	55	78	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	8	51	(D)	2,627
Ducks	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,733
Cattle and calves	75,464	12	57	262	3,060

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	630	Farming	1,621
\$1,000 to \$2,499	215	Other	1,808
\$2,500 to \$4,999	298	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	336	Male	2,738
\$10,000 to \$19,999	404	Female	691
\$20,000 to \$24,999	154	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	227	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	125	American Indian or Alaska Native	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	334	Asian	51
\$100,000 to \$249,999	318	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	155	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9
\$500,000 or more	233	White	5,077
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	587,568	More than one race	42
Average per farm (\$)	171,353	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	332
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	81,169		
Average per farm (\$)	23,671		

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.