

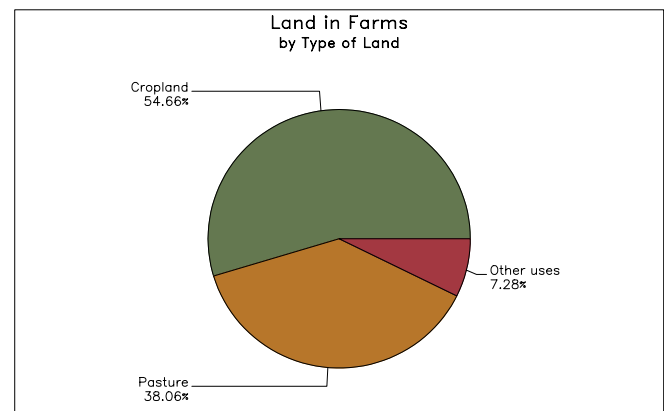
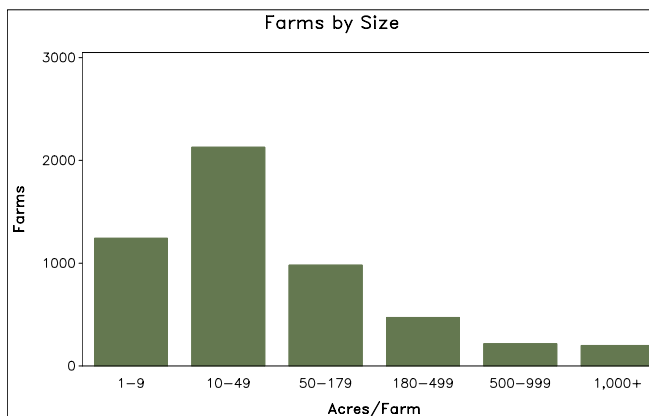
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Tulare County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	5,240	5,738	- 9
Land in Farms	1,168,684 acres	1,393,456 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	223 acres	243 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,335,014,000	\$2,338,577,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$1,207,333,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,127,681,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$636,453	\$407,560	+ 56
Government Payments	\$20,335,000	\$12,816,000	+ 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$34,407	\$24,318	+ 41



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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	3,335,014	2	58	2	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,207,333	5	58	5	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,127,681	1	57	1	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64,326	7	48	461	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	26,693	5	13	41	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	26,449	23	55	90	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	944,585	3	56	3	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	93,041	14	56	33	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	211	10	40	228	1,710
Other crops and hay	52,029	9	56	28	3,054
Poultry and eggs	47,625	7	56	218	3,020
Cattle and calves	365,126	3	57	23	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,685,257	1	47	1	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	4	56	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	852	23	55	256	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	43	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5,465	4	55	31	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	155,283	2	57	7	3,060
Corn for silage	116,372	1	33	1	2,263
Oranges, all	89,671	1	41	2	171
Grapes	53,926	6	52	6	2,040
Walnuts, English	26,418	4	47	4	540
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	46	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	1,071,956	1	57	1	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	54	(D)	2,958
Sheep and lambs	68,780	3	56	6	2,891
Colonies of bees	59,765	3	53	4	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	749	Farming	2,786
\$1,000 to \$2,499	224	Other	2,454
\$2,500 to \$4,999	241		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	364	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	530	Male	4,615
\$20,000 to \$24,999	200	Female	625
\$25,000 to \$39,999	441		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	215	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	556		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	575	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	376	American Indian or Alaska Native	151
\$500,000 or more	769	Asian	310
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,574,837	Black or African American	19
Average per farm (\$)	491,381	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11
		White	7,415
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	871,303	More than one race	63
Average per farm (\$)	166,279	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1,439

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.