

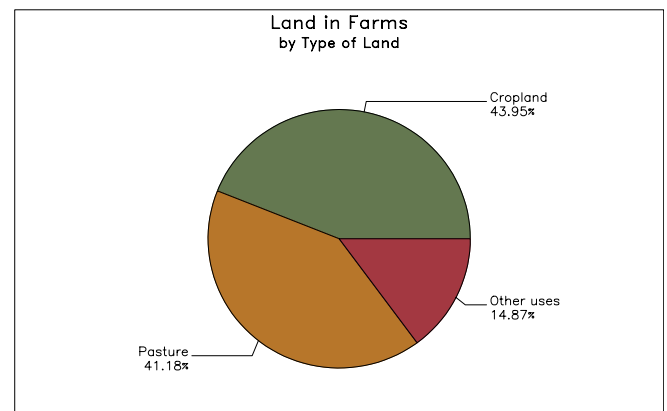
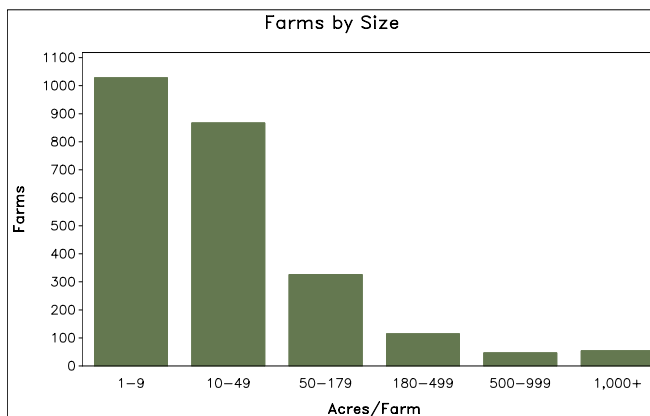
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Ventura County California



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,437	2,318	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	259,055 acres	332,371 acres	- 22
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	106 acres	143 acres	- 26
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,316,315,000	\$1,018,864,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$1,303,195,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,120,000 (1 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$540,137	\$439,544	+ 23
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$554,000	\$1,217,000	- 54
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$11,798	\$11,698	+ 1



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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	1,316,315	9	58	10	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,303,195	4	58	4	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,120	37	57	1,855	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	190	35	48	2,354	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	322,374	6	55	8	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	667,428	4	56	4	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	312,234	2	56	4	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	131	12	40	341	1,710
Other crops and hay	838	38	56	1,719	3,054
Poultry and eggs	352	28	56	1,162	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,161	42	57	1,837	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20	44	47	2,262	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	45	54	2,351	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,379	16	55	145	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	21	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	6,237	3	55	25	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Vegetables harvested for sale	35,330	9	55	20	2,794
Avocados	20,929	2	25	2	52
Lemons	20,554	1	40	1	104
Land in berries	12,335	1	50	2	2,237
Celery	11,390	1	13	1	115
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pigeons or squab	(D)	2	38	4	1,501
Cattle and calves	6,968	46	57	2,263	3,060
Colonies of bees	6,935	22	53	103	2,640
Horses and ponies	4,668	16	57	92	3,066
Layers	2,911	27	55	959	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	338	Farming	1,163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	162	Other	1,274
\$2,500 to \$4,999	205	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	215	Male	2,011
\$10,000 to \$19,999	274	Female	426
\$20,000 to \$24,999	113	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	148	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	136	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	231	Asian	235
\$100,000 to \$249,999	212	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	146	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16
\$500,000 or more	257	White	3,423
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,020,310	More than one race	23
Average per farm (\$)	418,674	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	601
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	322,656		
Average per farm (\$)	132,399		

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.