

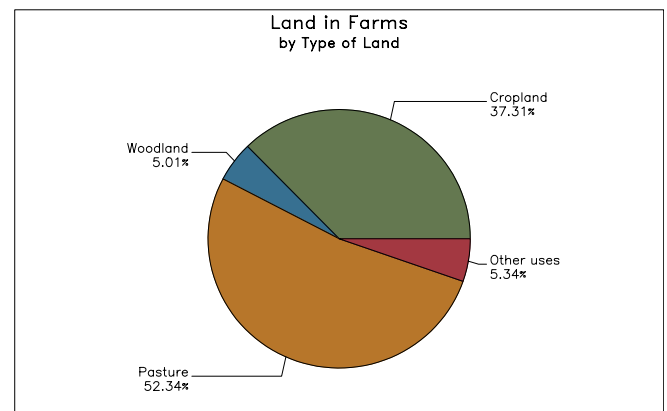
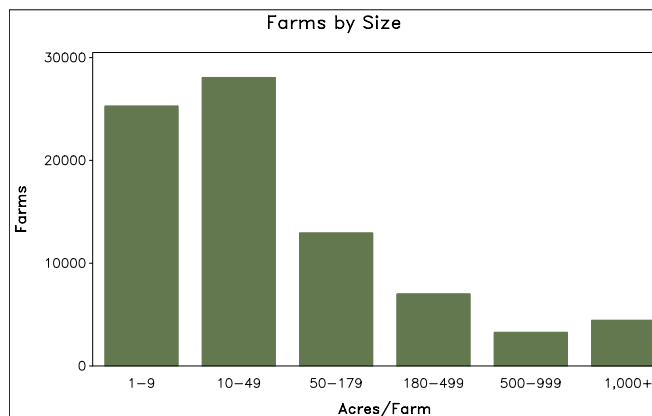
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile



California

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	81,033	79,631	+ 2
Land in Farms	25,364,695 acres	27,589,027 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	313 acres	346 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$33,885,064,000	\$25,737,173,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$22,903,021,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,982,043,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$418,164	\$323,205	+ 29
Government Payments	\$240,242,000	\$168,698,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$32,273	\$23,340	+ 38



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Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	33,885,064	1	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,903,021	1	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,982,043	2	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,105,369	15	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	586,267	2	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5,435,521	1	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11,054,581	1	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,647,057	1	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5,704	14	49
Other crops and hay	1,068,522	1	50
Poultry and eggs	1,536,763	7	50
Cattle and calves	2,536,571	7	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,569,172	1	50
Hogs and pigs	34,188	29	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	71,890	3	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72,433	4	50
Aquaculture	102,228	5	50
Other animals and other animal products	58,798	4	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,723,147	14	50
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,169,786	1	50
Grapes	868,330	1	49
Almonds	790,161	1	26
Rice	531,075	2	10
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	44,384,231	12	50
Layers	21,091,629	5	50
Turkeys	6,703,230	5	50
Cattle and calves	5,498,025	4	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	4,613,085	10	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	18,111	Farming	40,910
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5,854	Other	40,123
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6,548	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7,208	Male	66,068
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7,761	Female	14,965
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,720	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5,081	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,497	American Indian or Alaska Native	1,838
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,212	Asian	5,780
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6,544	Black or African American	434
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3,917	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	311
\$500,000 or more	8,580	White	117,665
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,962,641	More than one race	1,099
Average per farm (\$)	332,737	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14,199
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,983,228		
Average per farm (\$)	98,518		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.