

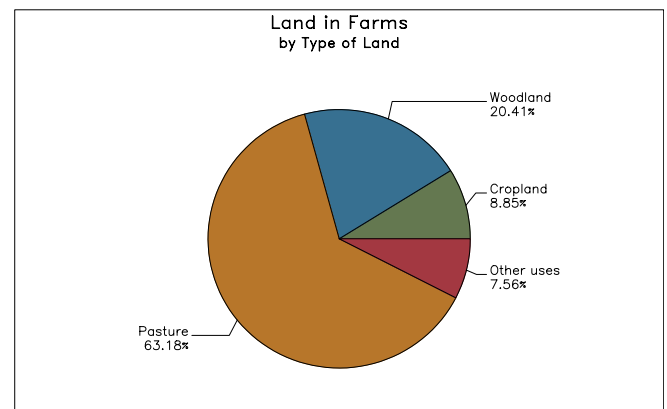
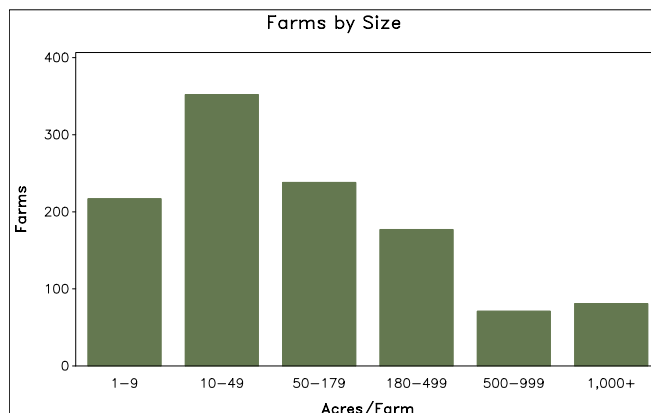
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mendocino County California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,136	1,184	- 4
Land in Farms	608,674 acres	707,466 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	536 acres	598 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$122,408,000	\$95,047,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$106,614,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,795,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$107,754	\$80,276	+ 34
Government Payments	\$719,000	\$498,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,465	\$6,725	+ 26



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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	122,408	35	58	719	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	106,614	33	58	335	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,795	34	57	1,712	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	43	48	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,057	37	55	793	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	98,030	22	56	38	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,896	37	56	421	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,578	30	56	1,080	3,054
Poultry and eggs	202	33	56	1,259	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,616	23	47	493	2,493
Hogs and pigs	83	16	54	1,432	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	506	23	56	245	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	256	37	55	912	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	38	46	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	95	37	55	1,031	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Grapes	17,255	12	52	15	2,040
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,548	25	57	1,672	3,060
Pears, all	2,037	2	50	8	1,663
Apples	419	12	54	104	2,144
Short-rotation woody crops	341	2	29	128	1,134
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,299	31	57	1,456	3,060
Layers	8,973	16	55	717	3,024
Sheep and lambs	7,177	17	56	148	2,891
Horses and ponies	2,509	24	57	374	3,066
Goats, all	1,454	31	56	459	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	266	Farming	583
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	553
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	151	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	149	Male	878
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47	Female	258
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$500,000 or more	47	Asian	13
		Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	127,099	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	111,883	White	1,744
		More than one race	33
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,852	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	63
Average per farm (\$)	1,630		

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.