

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Alaska

Farms

Number of Farms	680
Land in Farms (acres)	890,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,309

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	14,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008)	900

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	600
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	12,000
Production (lbs)	7,200,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Hay All (Dry)		18,000	1.1 tons	20,000 tons	315.000 dols/ton	6,300,000
Potatoes All	800	780	173.0 cwt	135,000 cwt	24.800 dols/cwt	3,348,000
Barley All	4,100	3,400	29.1 bus	99,000 bus	4.500 dols/bu	446,000
Oats	1,700	500	26.0 bus	13,000 bus	3.000 dols/bu	39,000

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Alaska Agricultural Statistics Service
Alaska - 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	57,019	50	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,749	50	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,271	49	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	587	49	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4,281	48	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	75	50	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,478	47	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops			49
Other crops and hay	4,328	48	50
Poultry and eggs	207	49	50
Cattle and calves	768	50	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,487	50	50
Hogs and pigs	242	50	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	48	50	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	247	50	50
Aquaculture	28,540	13	50
Other animals and other animal products	731	48	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	14,823	49	50
Layers	3,623	50	50
Horses and ponies	2,270	50	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,100	47	50
Bison	1,228	26	49
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,315	47	50
Barley for grain	4,322	24	41
Vegetables harvested, all	1,184	49	50
Oats for grain	1,017	40	48
Potatoes	855	32	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	365	Less than \$1,000	143
Other	321	\$1,000 to \$2,499	88
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	81
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	91
Male	518	\$10,000 to \$19,999	72
Female	168	\$20,000 to \$24,999	19
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	49
Average age of principal operator (years)	56	\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	47
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	40
American Indian or Alaska Native	41	\$250,000 to \$499,999	18
Asian	6	\$500,000 or more	19
Black or African American			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,547
White	1,041	Average per farm (\$)	73,683
More than one race	8		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,341
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13	Average per farm (\$)	16,532

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.