

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Arizona

Farms

Number of Farms	15,600
Land in Farms (acres)	26,100,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,673

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	1,020,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008)	165,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2009)	150,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	186,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	23,382
Production (lbs)	4,349,000,000

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
Field & Misc Crops						787,183,000
Hay All (Dry)		295,000	8.1 tons	2,383,000 tons	185.000 dols/ton	440,445,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		260,000	8.6 tons	2,236,000 tons	186.000 dols/ton	415,896,000
Wheat All	163,000	161,000	97.8 bus	15,742,000 bus	8.250 dols/bu	129,633,000
Wheat Durum	150,000	149,000	98.0 bus	14,602,000 bus	8.300 dols/bu	121,197,000
Cotton Upland	135,000	133,000	1,444.0 lbs	400,000 bales	0.570 dols/lb	109,440,000
Cotton Seed				146,000 tons	285.000 dols/ton	41,610,000
Hay Other (Dry)		35,000	4.2 tons	147,000 tons	167.000 dols/ton	24,549,000
Barley All	42,000	40,000	120.0 bus	4,800,000 bus	4.950 dols/bu	23,760,000
Potatoes Spring	3,500	3,500	300.0 cwt	1,050,000 cwt		15,855,000
Potatoes All	3,500	3,500	300.0 cwt	1,050,000 cwt	15.100 dols/cwt	15,855,000
Corn For Grain	50,000	15,000	165.0 bus	2,475,000 bus	5.650 dols/bu	13,984,000
Sorghum For Grain	57,000	27,000	90.0 bus	2,430,000 bus	8.400 dols/cwt	11,431,000
Wheat Winter All	13,000	12,000	95.0 bus	1,140,000 bus	7.400 dols/bu	8,436,000
Principal Crops	735,000					
Cotton All	135,800	133,800	1,441.0 lbs	401,600 bales		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	55,000					
Cotton Amer. Pima	800	800	960.0 lbs	1,600 bales		
Corn For Silage		35,000	30.0 tons	1,050,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		30,000	19.0 tons	570,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Arizona Agricultural Statistics Service
Arizona - 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	3,234,552	29	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,913,014	23	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,321,538	33	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	117,494	35	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed	147,761	9	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	865,260	3	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	97,745	15	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	417,792	11	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	19	47	49
Other crops and hay	266,943	12	50
Poultry and eggs			50
Cattle and calves	585,479	22	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	634,509	13	50
Hogs and pigs			50
Sheep, goats, and their products			50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12,126	30	50
Aquaculture	2,713	42	50
Other animals and other animal products	7,206	34	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers			50
Cattle and calves	1,000,038	31	50
Hogs and pigs			50
Sheep and lambs	153,829	11	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement 3/			50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	309,018	40	50
Cotton, all	171,300	11	17
Vegetables harvested, all	137,574	10	50
Wheat for grain, all	85,567	34	47
Lettuce, all	66,820	2	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	9,553	Less than \$1,000	7,266
Other	6,084	\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,366
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,721
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,377
Male	9,617	\$10,000 to \$19,999	862
Female	6,020	\$20,000 to \$24,999	201
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	307
Average age of principal operator (years)	59	\$40,000 to \$49,999	126
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	358
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	298
American Indian or Alaska Native	13,794	\$250,000 to \$499,999	204
Asian	99	\$500,000 or more	551
Black or African American	51		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	19	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,782,786
		Average per farm (\$)	177,962
White	11,355		
More than one race	87	Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	583,946
		Average per farm (\$)	37,344
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1,293		

(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.