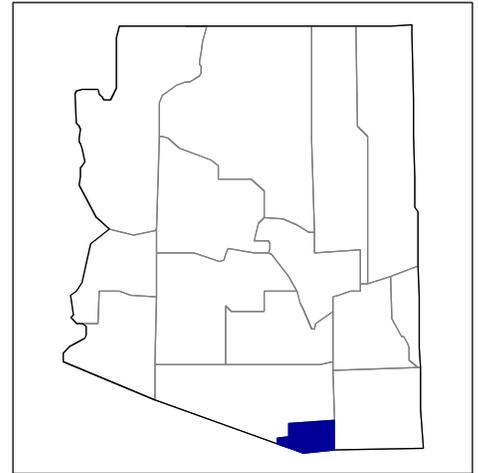


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Santa Cruz, Arizona



### Number of farms

152 farms in 2002, 225 farms in 1997, down 32 percent.

### Land in farms

132,843 acres in 2002, 285,550 acres in 1997, down 53 percent.

### Average size of farm

874 acres in 2002, 1,269 acres in 1997, down 31 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$5,830,000 in 2002, \$4,295,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$265,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,565,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

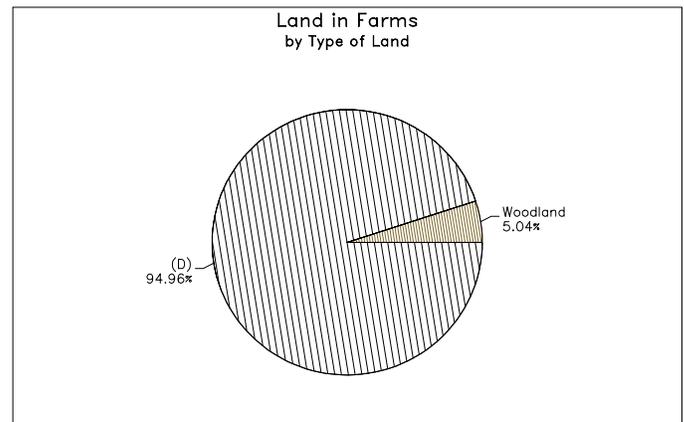
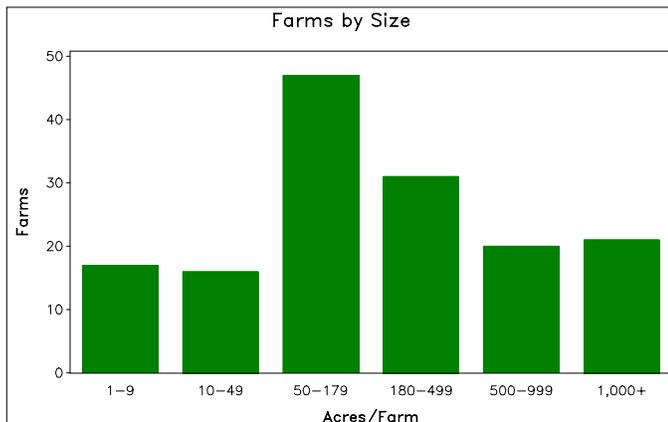
\$38,356 in 2002, \$19,089 in 1997, up 101 percent.

### Government Payments

\$64,000 in 2002, \$32,000 in 1997, up 100 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,926 in 2002, \$3,579 in 1997, up 38 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 15 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

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	5,830	13	15	2,721	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	265	14	15	2,980	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,565	11	15	2,287	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	13	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	219	9	14	855	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	13	15	2,654	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,288	9	15	1,470	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	12	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	225	6	15	1,004	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,593	12	15	1,927	3,059
Horses and ponies	986	11	15	1,304	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	366	11	15	2,129	2,983
Sheep and lambs	78	12	15	2,361	2,867
All Goats	(D)	11	14	(D)	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Grapes	231	4	11	91	1,830
All Vegetables harvested	51	11	15	1,578	2,710
Pumpkins	24	6	9	669	1,714
Apples	10	10	13	1,118	2,173
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	3,059

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	46	Farming	93
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	118
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	White	246
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,486	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	29,516	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	44
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,899		
Average per farm (\$)	19,074		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.