



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Santa Clara, California



Number of farms

1,026 farms in 2002, 1,242 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

320,851 acres in 2002, 326,522 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

313 acres in 2002, 263 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$208,498,000 in 2002, \$194,848,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$188,126,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,372,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

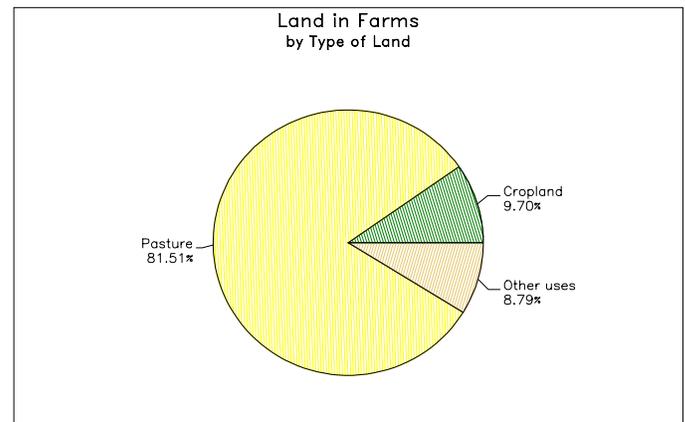
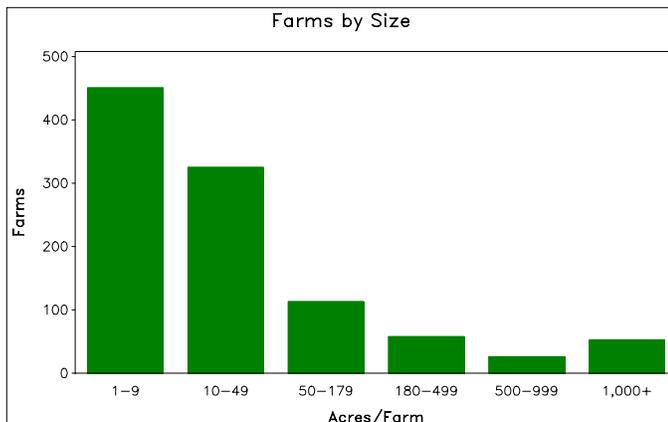
\$203,214 in 2002, \$156,882 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Government Payments

\$101,000 in 2002, \$332,000 in 1997, down 70 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,602 in 2002, \$8,966 in 1997, down 60 percent.



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Ranked items among the 58 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	208,498	28	58	135	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	188,126	25	58	49	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,372	27	58	1,282	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	48,867	17	56	47	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15,165	33	55	94	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	122,066	9	55	19	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,145	33	57	1,114	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,511	33	57	1,443	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	40	53	2,254	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	89	43	56	877	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	780	12	56	192	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	6,355	4	54	15	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	50	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	25,069	30	57	1,238	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,130	17	57	189	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,667	40	57	654	2,867
Pigeons	540	15	42	82	1,368
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Vegetables harvested	8,889	19	56	74	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,775	34	57	2,089	3,059
Grapes	2,283	23	52	35	1,830
Bell peppers	1,611	5	46	7	1,379
Tomatoes	1,210	15	54	30	2,209

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	312
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30
\$500,000 or more	55
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	138,214
Average per farm (\$)	134,580
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77,283
Average per farm (\$)	75,251

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	581
Other	445
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	814
Female	212
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,281
Black or African American	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9
Asian	207
More than one race	19
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	176

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

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.