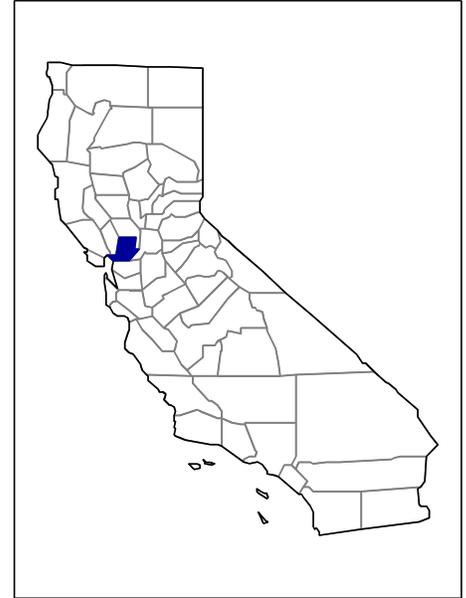




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Number of farms

915 farms in 2002, 986 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

351,453 acres in 2002, 372,936 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

384 acres in 2002, 378 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$190,839,000 in 2002, \$163,452,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$158,643,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$32,195,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

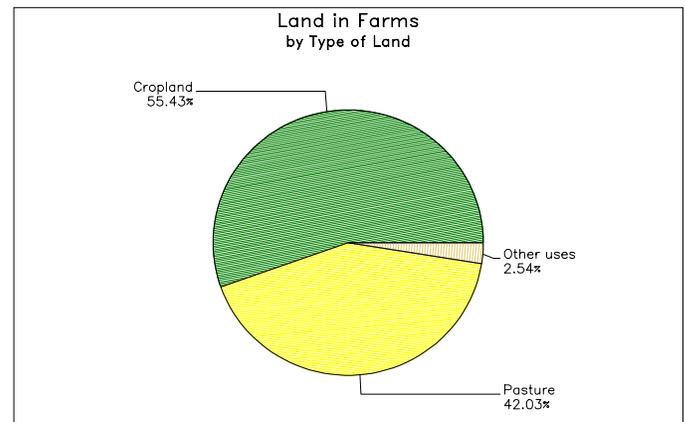
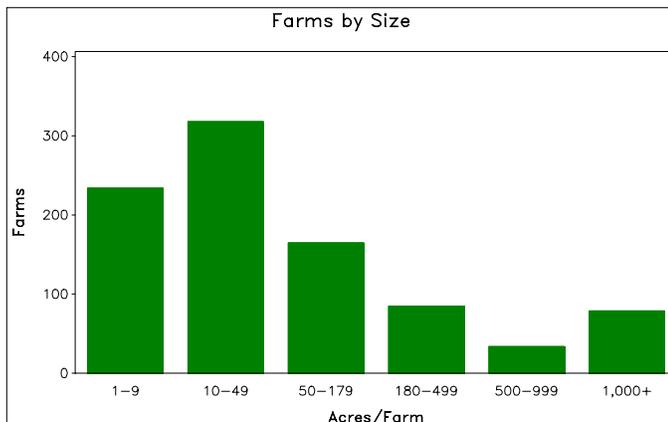
\$208,567 in 2002, \$165,773 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,457,000 in 2002, \$2,891,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,679 in 2002, \$21,256 in 1997, down 17 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	190,839	30	58	162	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	158,643	30	58	67	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,195	20	58	882	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,260	16	48	949	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	33,905	20	56	68	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	38,503	29	55	57	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	43,675	18	55	66	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	31,138	10	57	43	3,046
Poultry and eggs	554	25	56	1,039	2,918
Cattle and calves	18,242	16	57	569	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,526	20	47	472	2,493
Hogs and pigs	52	26	53	1,692	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4,671	3	56	10	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	399	23	56	532	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	751	19	54	181	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	58,794	4	57	11	2,867
Cattle and calves	45,112	22	57	659	3,059
Quail	(D)	2	32	(D)	1,412
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14,754	14	50	637	2,599
Colonies of bees	8,506	19	54	55	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,851	14	57	286	3,059
All Wheat for grain	24,283	9	38	410	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	14,284	17	56	48	2,710
Tomatoes	10,765	9	54	11	2,209
English Walnuts	9,588	11	49	11	213

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	253	Farming	558
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	357
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Male	728
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	187
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	White	1,330
\$500,000 or more	68	Black or African American	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	172,277	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Average per farm (\$)	188,694	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	57
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,037	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	29,614	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	157

(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.