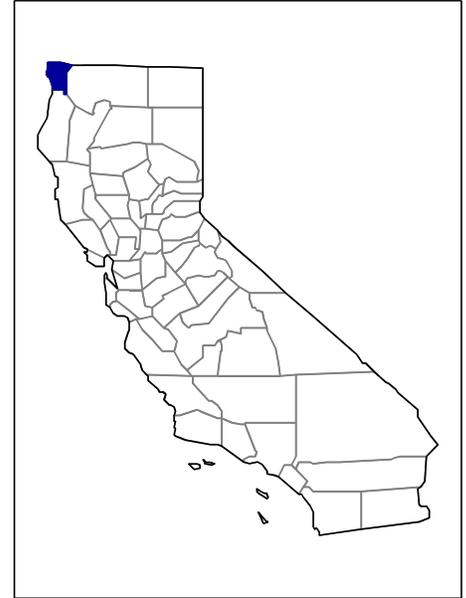


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Number of farms

89 farms in 2002, 82 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

Land in farms

13,356 acres in 2002, 14,051 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

150 acres in 2002, 171 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$21,347,000 in 2002, \$20,906,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,781,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,565,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

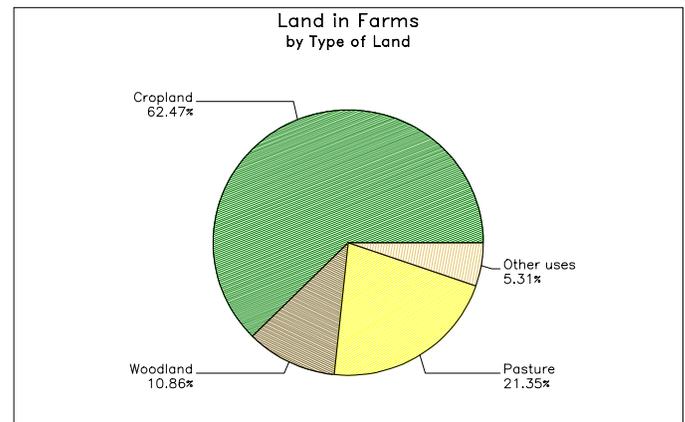
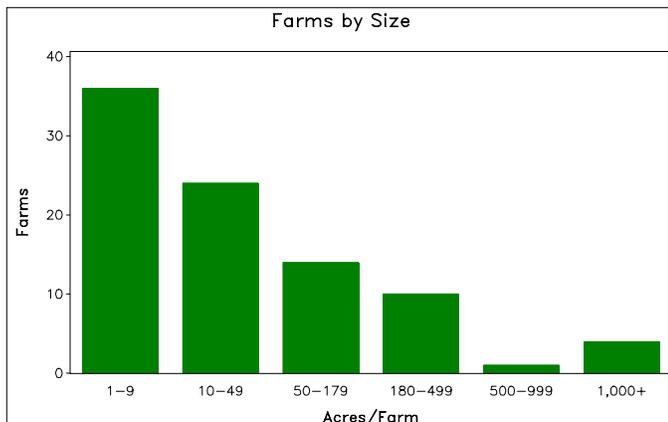
\$239,850 in 2002, \$254,951 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$118,000 in 2002, \$0 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,810 in 2002, \$0 in 1997.



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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	21,347	46	58	2,040	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,781	45	58	1,595	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,565	34	58	1,835	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19	55	56	2,338	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	46	53	55	1,624	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,703	29	55	243	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	13	55	57	2,995	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,478	49	57	2,354	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,079	18	47	405	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	51	53	2,729	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	55	56	2,646	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	56	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,875	44	57	2,057	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	229	51	56	2,407	2,983
Ducks	165	24	51	710	2,630
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	150	32	50	1,622	2,599
Horses and ponies	120	56	57	2,927	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,700	44	57	2,638	3,059
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers	(D)	2	31	(D)	493
Floriculture crops	(D)	34	53	(D)	1,801
All Vegetables harvested	5	55	56	2,431	2,710
All Berries ³	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,019

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	35	Farming	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Male	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	152
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,258	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	252,937	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-470	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	-5,346	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.

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