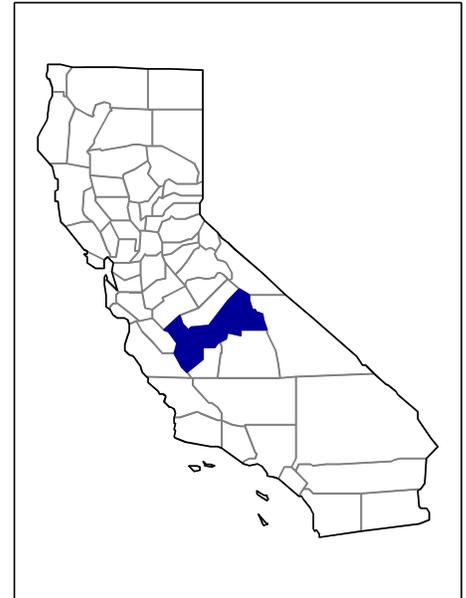




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Number of farms

6,281 farms in 2002, 7,040 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

1,928,865 acres in 2002, 1,935,922 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

307 acres in 2002, 275 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,759,421,000 in 2002, \$2,778,501,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,150,938,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$608,483,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

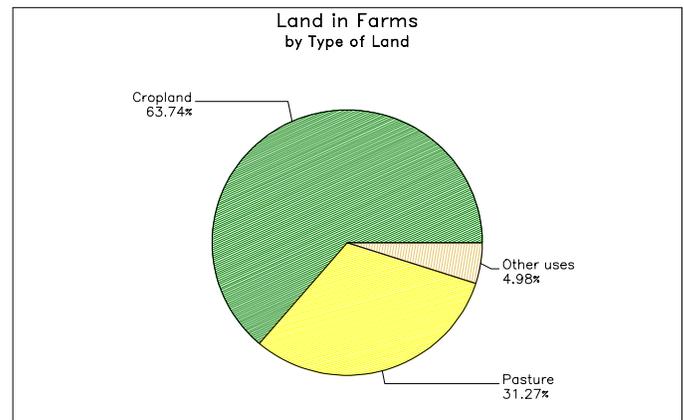
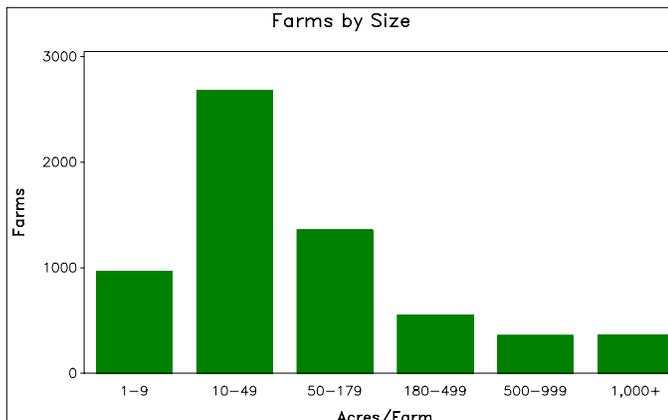
\$439,328 in 2002, \$394,673 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$18,898,000 in 2002, \$17,821,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$35,389 in 2002, \$25,100 in 1997, up 41 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	2,759,421	1	58	1	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,150,938	2	58	2	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	608,483	4	58	9	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,592	8	48	427	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	226,655	1	17	1	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	649,952	2	56	2	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,147,432	1	55	1	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	28,077	24	55	103	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	38	43	1,342	1,774
Other crops and hay	65,223	3	57	11	3,046
Poultry and eggs	159,095	3	56	22	2,918
Cattle and calves	230,545	2	57	29	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	209,161	8	47	12	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,721	3	53	753	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,427	7	56	37	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,289	6	56	87	3,014
Aquaculture	3,115	7	51	73	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,131	14	54	105	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9,918,936	2	50	28	2,599
Turkeys	1,053,599	2	48	24	2,328
Cattle and calves	396,519	4	57	6	3,059
Sheep and lambs	38,112	6	57	25	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older ³	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Grapes	232,659	1	52	1	1,830
All Cotton	218,333	1	17	5	663
All Vegetables harvested	199,321	2	56	2	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	102,165	6	57	41	3,059
Tomatoes	102,137	1	54	1	2,209

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	768	Farming	4,363
\$1,000 to \$2,499	295	Other	1,918
\$2,500 to \$4,999	280	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	424	Male	5,686
\$10,000 to \$19,999	574	Female	595
\$20,000 to \$24,999	212	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	498	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	251	White	7,950
\$50,000 to \$99,999	922	Black or African American	38
\$100,000 to \$249,999	770	American Indian or Alaska Native	129
\$250,000 to \$499,999	383	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	26
\$500,000 or more	904	Asian	995
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,166,717	More than one race	73
Average per farm (\$)	344,033	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1,324
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	663,511		
Average per farm (\$)	105,353		

(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.