

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lake, California



### Number of farms

880 farms in 2002, 954 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

144,037 acres in 2002, 149,456 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

164 acres in 2002, 157 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$65,246,000 in 2002, \$40,481,000 in 1997, up 61 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$61,947,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,299,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

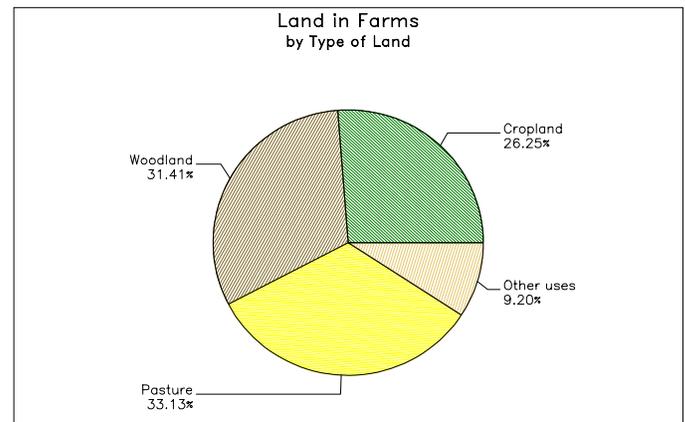
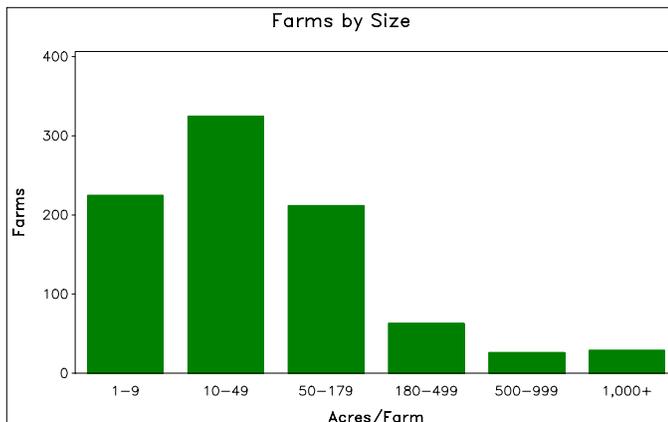
\$74,143 in 2002, \$42,433 in 1997, up 75 percent.

### Government Payments

\$134,000 in 2002, \$36,000 in 1997, up 272 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,690 in 2002, \$2,561 in 1997, up 161 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 58 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	65,246	38	58	884	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,947	37	58	356	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,299	49	58	2,539	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	193	46	56	1,389	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	55,960	27	55	48	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,600	35	55	434	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	176	46	57	2,585	3,046
Poultry and eggs	66	36	56	1,406	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,865	43	57	1,937	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	50	29	53	1,703	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	152	37	56	572	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	130	43	56	1,523	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	31	49	54	1,331	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,146	45	57	2,126	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	6,133	20	56	775	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,607	41	57	674	2,867
Rabbits	743	10	49	71	1,966
Horses and ponies	730	44	57	1,682	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Grapes	9,423	17	52	21	1,830
English Walnuts	5,526	15	49	15	213
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,629	41	57	2,496	3,059
Pears	3,246	2	51	7	1,572
Nursery stock	159	29	48	533	2,129

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	227
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92
\$10,000 to \$19,999	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24
\$500,000 or more	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,087
Average per farm (\$)	73,461
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,875
Average per farm (\$)	4,374

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	510
Other	370
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	739
Female	141
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,260
Black or African American	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	20
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	13
More than one race	12
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	97

(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.