



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Madera, California



Number of farms

1,780 farms in 2002, 1,867 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

682,486 acres in 2002, 678,198 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

383 acres in 2002, 363 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$710,433,000 in 2002, \$628,755,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$505,071,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$205,363,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

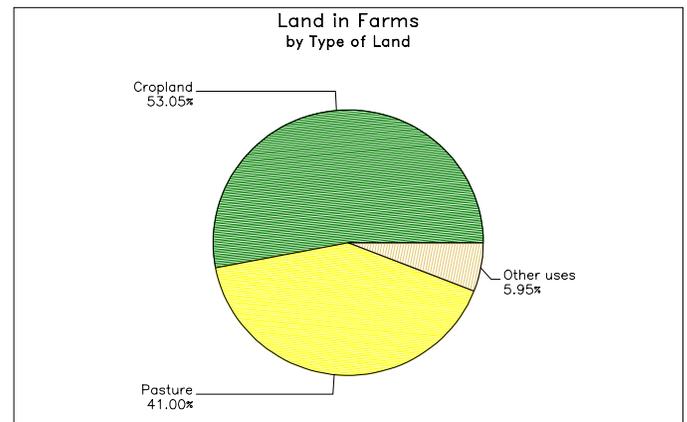
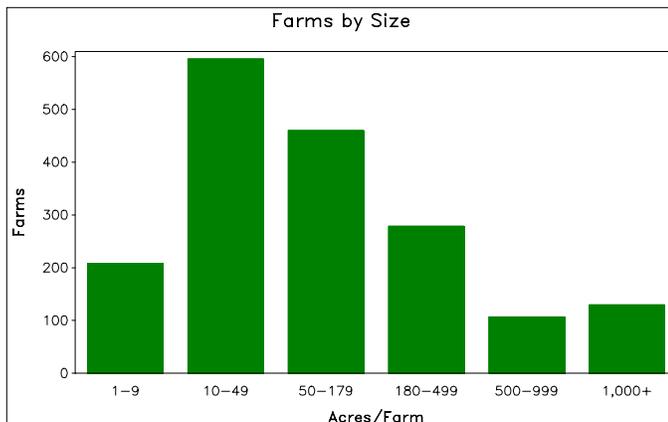
\$399,120 in 2002, \$336,773 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,160,000 in 2002, \$4,173,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$24,882 in 2002, \$22,318 in 1997, up 11 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	710,433	14	58	23	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	505,071	13	58	18	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	205,363	11	58	68	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,682	17	48	977	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21,997	23	56	96	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	423,214	7	55	7	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,918	30	55	289	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	22,844	13	57	66	3,046
Poultry and eggs	55,499	5	56	115	2,918
Cattle and calves	37,547	9	57	220	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	108,509	10	47	27	2,493
Hogs and pigs	73	21	53	1,566	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,337	12	56	70	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	501	20	56	387	3,014
Aquaculture	609	16	51	237	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,287	13	54	87	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	657,134	7	50	347	2,599
Turkeys	581,840	6	48	49	2,328
Cattle and calves	146,781	11	57	60	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	12	56	(D)	2,983
Sheep and lambs	12,673	12	57	97	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Grapes	84,163	3	52	3	1,830
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	62,293	13	57	170	3,059
Almonds	59,341	5	41	5	72
Pistachios	23,768	2	33	2	55
All Cotton	21,534	6	17	161	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	270	Farming	1,295
\$1,000 to \$2,499	130	Other	485
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Male	1,582
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	Female	198
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	113	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	65	White	2,374
\$50,000 to \$99,999	211	Black or African American	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	258	American Indian or Alaska Native	60
\$250,000 to \$499,999	139	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
\$500,000 or more	253	Asian	135
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	547,283	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	306,429	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	214
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	188,204		
Average per farm (\$)	105,377		

(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.