



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Monterey, California



Number of farms

1,216 farms in 2002, 1,395 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

1,260,613 acres in 2002, 1,531,933 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Average size of farm

1,037 acres in 2002, 1,098 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,190,121,000 in 2002, \$1,759,215,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,162,065,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$28,056,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

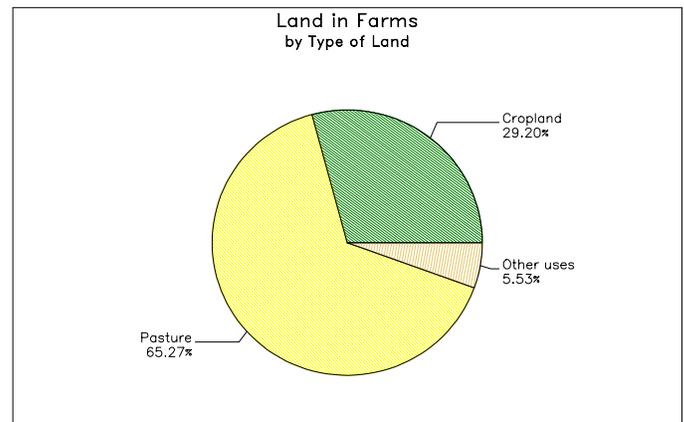
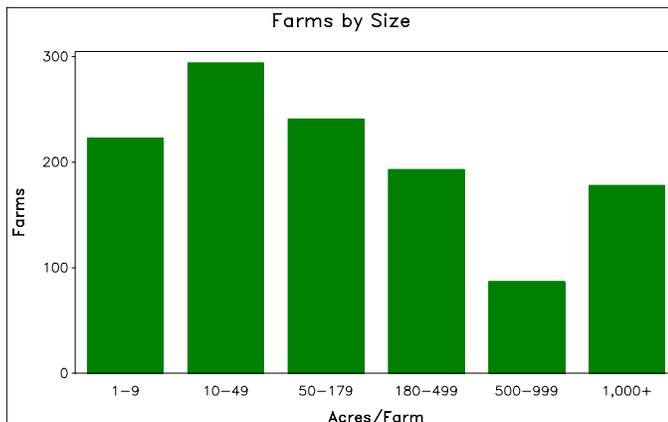
\$1,801,086 in 2002, \$1,261,086 in 1997, up 43 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,131,000 in 2002, \$1,499,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,901 in 2002, \$11,990 in 1997, down 1 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	2,190,121	3	58	3	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,162,065	1	58	1	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,056	23	58	995	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,100	21	48	1,407	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,338,517	1	56	1	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	534,567	5	55	5	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	284,191	2	55	3	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	22,616	12	57	435	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,844	27	47	858	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	198	34	56	441	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	177	38	56	1,228	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	391	29	54	354	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	73,061	15	57	279	3,059
Ducks	(D)	6	51	(D)	2,630
Layers 20 weeks old and older	7,968	19	56	764	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,999	25	57	485	3,065
Geese ³	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,396
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Vegetables harvested	272,750	1	56	1	2,710
Lettuce	131,013	1	45	1	654
Broccoli	59,718	1	42	1	669
Grapes	42,507	8	52	8	1,830
Spinach	17,120	1	33	1	377

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	250	Farming	839
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	377
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Male	1,048
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	168
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	86	White	1,676
\$500,000 or more	359	Black or African American	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,403,012	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
Average per farm (\$)	1,152,845	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	806,193	Asian	166
Average per farm (\$)	662,443	More than one race	19
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	369

(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.