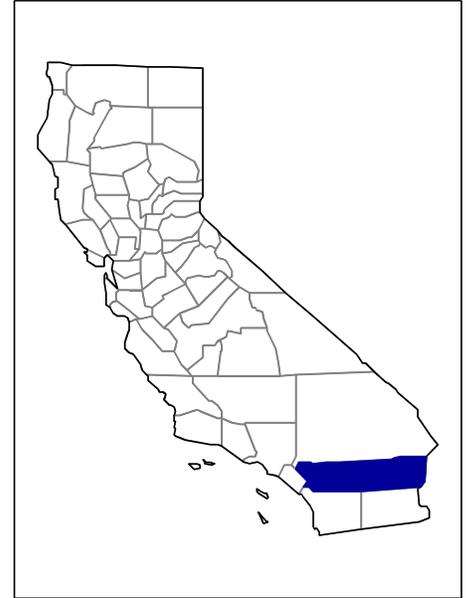


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Number of farms

3,186 farms in 2002, 3,877 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

Land in farms

572,036 acres in 2002, 526,846 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

180 acres in 2002, 136 acres in 1997, up 32 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,008,273,000 in 2002, \$1,057,307,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$667,375,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$340,898,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

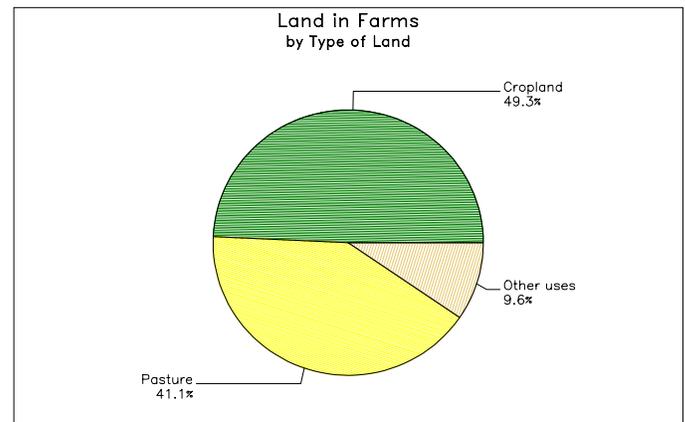
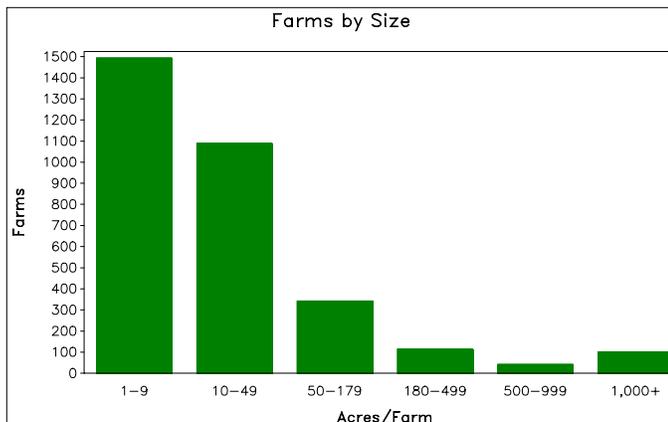
\$316,470 in 2002, \$272,713 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,832,000 in 2002, \$1,574,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$21,558 in 2002, \$17,488 in 1997, up 23 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	1,008,273	10	58	11	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	667,375	9	58	11	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	340,898	8	58	28	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,017	23	48	1,416	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	10,083	7	17	100	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	224,733	7	56	8	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	268,873	11	55	12	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	121,992	10	55	20	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	412	12	43	138	1,774
Other crops and hay	38,263	9	57	29	3,046
Poultry and eggs	69,952	4	56	83	2,918
Cattle and calves	31,572	11	57	285	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	210,543	7	47	10	2,493
Hogs and pigs	425	8	53	1,074	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,488	6	56	34	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,066	2	56	32	3,014
Aquaculture	18,682	1	51	12	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4,170	5	54	25	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,437,142	1	56	5	2,983
Cattle and calves	181,071	10	57	39	3,059
Sheep and lambs	45,985	5	57	19	2,867
Colonies of bees	16,407	13	54	20	2,392
Rabbits	16,276	1	49	3	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	67,452	12	57	145	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	41,110	10	56	14	2,710
Grapes	15,386	13	52	16	1,830
Oranges	12,586	5	42	19	123
Lemons	10,338	2	32	3	72

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	822	Farming	1,665
\$1,000 to \$2,499	327	Other	1,521
\$2,500 to \$4,999	276		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	319	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	343	Male	2,440
\$20,000 to \$24,999	80	Female	746
\$25,000 to \$39,999	197		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	59	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	198		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	192	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	83	White	4,539
\$500,000 or more	290	Black or African American	34
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	806,632	American Indian or Alaska Native	68
Average per farm (\$)	253,339	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16
		Asian	222
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	209,689	More than one race	57
Average per farm (\$)	65,857	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	727

(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.