



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Sacramento, California



### Number of farms

1,513 farms in 2002, 1,643 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

314,317 acres in 2002, 330,804 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

208 acres in 2002, 201 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$239,266,000 in 2002, \$224,736,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$162,909,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$76,356,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

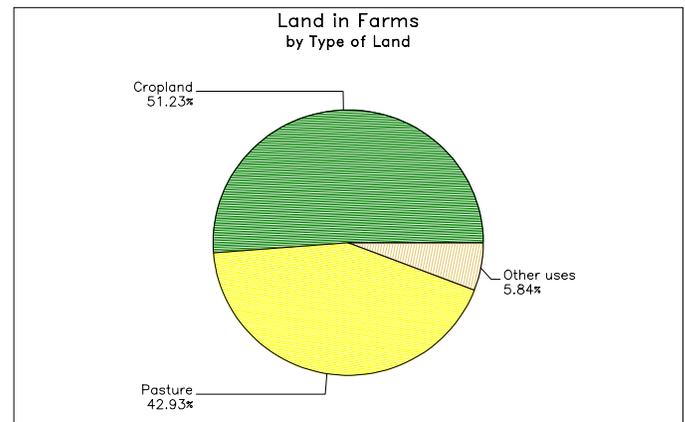
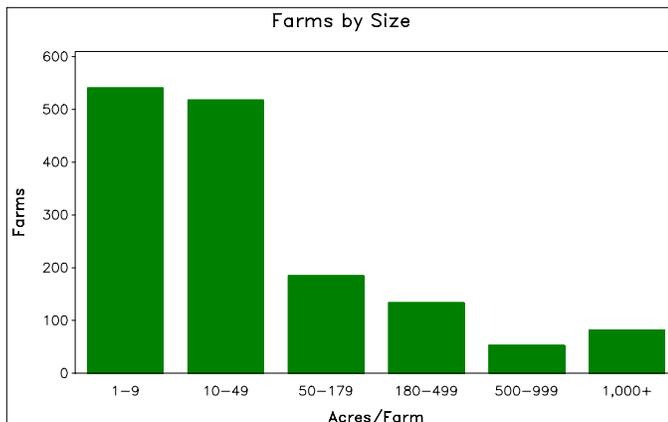
\$158,140 in 2002, \$136,784 in 1997, up 16 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,334,000 in 2002, \$2,823,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$21,507 in 2002, \$15,857 in 1997, up 36 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	239,266	26	58	112	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	162,909	28	58	64	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	76,356	13	58	310	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,742	13	48	644	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,242	25	56	106	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	78,861	22	55	38	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	36,372	23	55	83	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	11,892	15	56	410	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,978	20	57	663	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	40,436	13	47	110	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,125	8	56	108	3,014
Aquaculture	5,970	3	51	47	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	390	30	54	355	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	486,017	8	50	384	2,599
Turkeys	(D)	8	48	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	67,536	17	57	327	3,059
Pigeons	(D)	3	42	(D)	1,368
Colonies of bees	10,619	17	54	40	2,392
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	29,509	2	30	664	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,901	17	57	798	3,059
Grapes	17,257	12	52	15	1,830
All Wheat for grain	9,098	14	38	681	2,517
Safflower	7,721	5	26	7	112

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	493
\$1,000 to \$2,499	198
\$2,500 to \$4,999	135
\$5,000 to \$9,999	149
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89
\$250,000 to \$499,999	66
\$500,000 or more	122
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	228,510
Average per farm (\$)	151,331
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,252
Average per farm (\$)	16,061

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	884
Other	629
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,165
Female	348
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	2,206
Black or African American	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	51
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11
Asian	118
More than one race	27
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	143

(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.