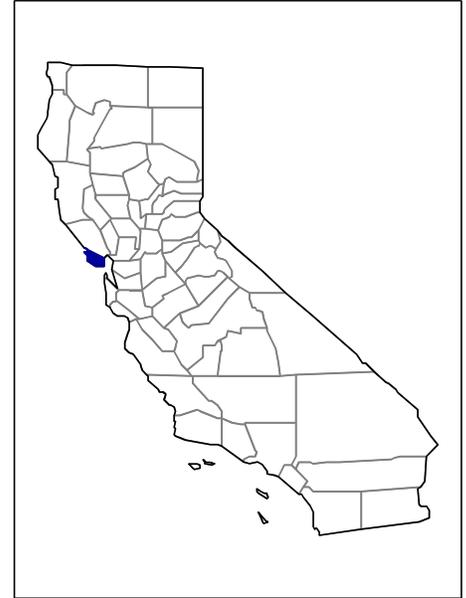


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Number of farms

254 farms in 2002, 345 farms in 1997, down 26 percent.

Land in farms

150,645 acres in 2002, 172,454 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

593 acres in 2002, 500 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$43,027,000 in 2002, \$54,993,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,711,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$36,316,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

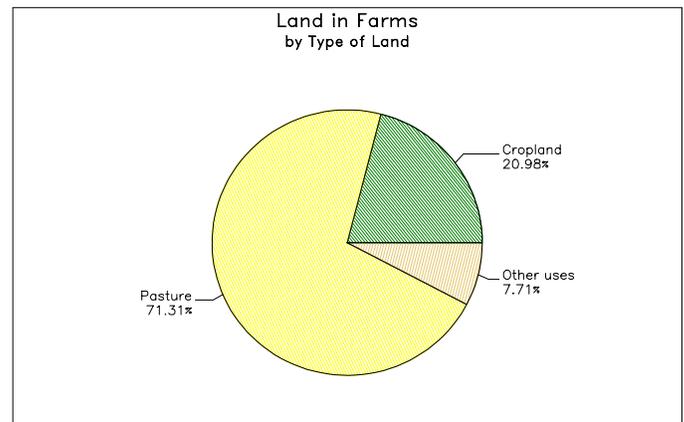
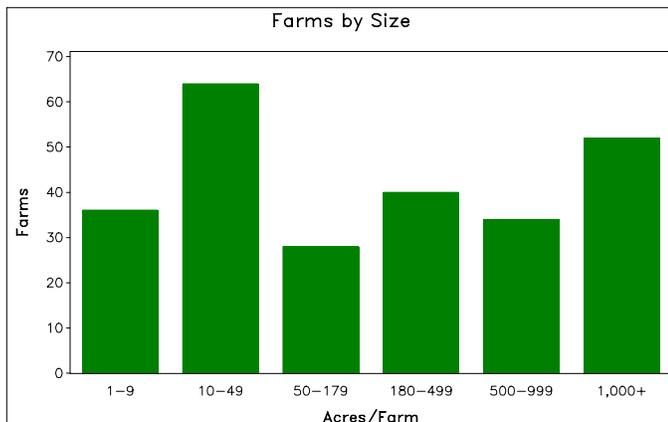
\$169,396 in 2002, \$159,401 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$425,000 in 2002, \$30,000 in 1997, up 1,317 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,746 in 2002, \$2,736 in 1997, up 476 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	43,027	41	58	1,347	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,711	48	58	1,914	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,316	19	58	802	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	813	40	56	827	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	927	44	55	371	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,586	37	55	488	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	49	56	2,026	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,965	31	57	1,383	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	26,028	15	47	177	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	53	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	655	17	56	141	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	3,265	6	51	69	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	35,412	25	57	901	3,059
Sheep and lambs	11,146	15	57	112	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	18	50	(D)	2,599
All Goats	(D)	26	55	(D)	2,971
Horses and ponies	624	47	57	1,892	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,401	38	57	2,384	3,059
Sorghum for silage	420	4	18	230	1,387
Oats	(D)	24	39	(D)	2,215
Grapes	117	43	52	135	1,830
All Vegetables harvested	88	42	56	1,310	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	53	Farming	136
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	118
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	202
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	52
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	402
\$500,000 or more	30	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,039	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	139,596	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,566	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	38,110	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.