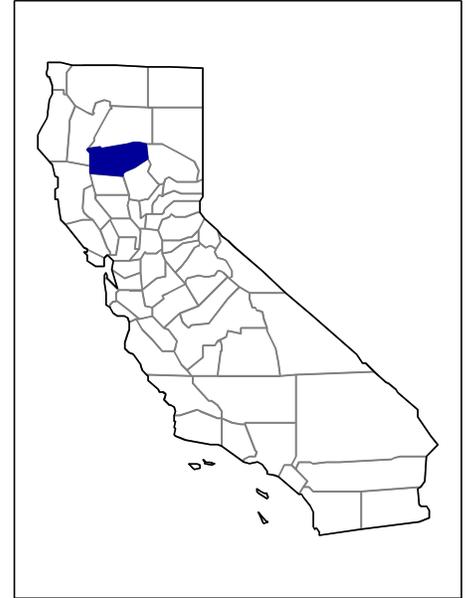


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Number of farms

1,573 farms in 2002, 1,679 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

862,440 acres in 2002, 912,664 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

548 acres in 2002, 544 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$110,138,000 in 2002, \$111,313,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$73,229,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$36,909,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

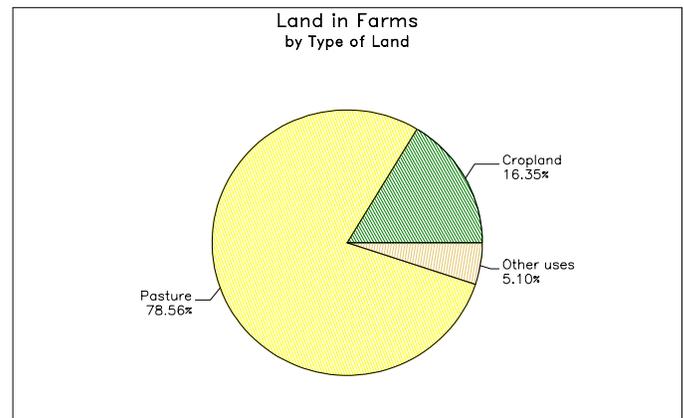
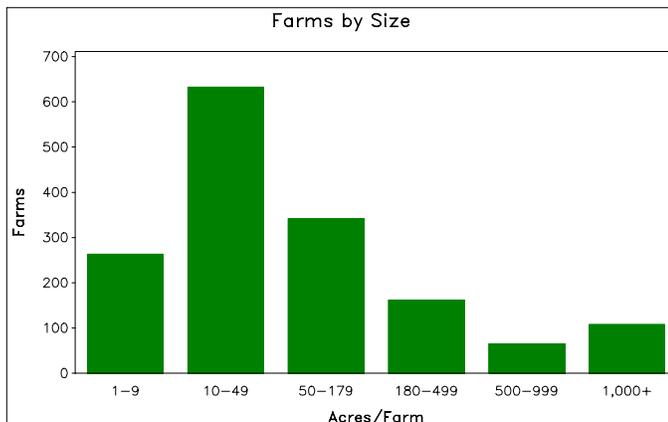
\$70,018 in 2002, \$66,297 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,391,000 in 2002, \$807,000 in 1997, up 72 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,531 in 2002, \$7,401 in 1997, up 15 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	110,138	33	58	431	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	73,229	36	58	261	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,909	18	58	790	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,882	24	48	1,438	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	65,077	26	55	46	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,104	24	57	399	3,046
Poultry and eggs	61	37	56	1,419	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,951	14	57	487	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,258	17	47	340	2,493
Hogs and pigs	153	14	53	1,331	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	559	18	56	325	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	718	20	54	187	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	68,195	16	57	321	3,059
Sheep and lambs	7,341	19	57	158	2,867
All Goats	6,431	2	55	45	2,971
Colonies of bees	6,063	22	54	86	2,392
Turkeys	(D)	12	48	(D)	2,328
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
English Walnuts	17,529	6	49	6	213
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,084	22	57	1,241	3,059
Plums and Prunes	10,174	6	50	6	1,207
Almonds	8,323	13	41	13	72
Olives	7,774	2	45	2	45

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	388	Farming	914
\$1,000 to \$2,499	163	Other	659
\$2,500 to \$4,999	153		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	167	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	179	Male	1,268
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Female	305
\$25,000 to \$39,999	117		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	124		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	110	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	White	2,279
\$500,000 or more	41	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	103,880	American Indian or Alaska Native	31
Average per farm (\$)	66,165	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	26
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,671	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	9,345	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	177

(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.