

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, California Agricultural Statistics Service

## FRESNO CALIFORNIA

### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,772,785	1	58	1	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,116,147	1	58	1	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	656,637	4	57	7	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,098,446	1	55	1	2,547
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	505,145	2	56	2	2,739
Cotton, cottonseed	373,992	1	17	1	709
Cattle and calves	276,790	1	57	17	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	189,130	3	55	13	2,901
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	61,049,530	2	43	17	1,882
Turkeys sold	4,500,802	2	38	13	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,244,706	7	47	66	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	507,055	1	57	9	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	18,806	7	56	71	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	9,818,303	2	50	17	2,620
All turkeys inventory	1,880,583	1	52	9	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,217,793	7	56	63	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	301,760	6	57	11	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	276,040	5	44	53	1,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Land in orchards-acres	445,144	1	56	1	2,693
Cotton-acres	348,003	1	17	1	713
Land used for vegetables-acres	171,495	2	56	2	2,741
Hay crops-acres	91,949	5	57	52	3,061
Wheat-acres	37,613	6	42	374	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	1,818	2,123	-14
\$10,000 or more .....	4,774	4,898	-3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	2,133,341	1,704,368	25
Average per farm .....dollars..	323,675	242,788	33
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	628,900	378,830	66
Average per farm .....dollars..	95,418	53,964	77
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	4,997	5,294	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	1,519	1,650	-8
Other .....	76	77	-1
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	4,108	4,182	-2
Other .....	2,484	2,839	-13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	5,919	6,410	-8
Female .....	673	611	10
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	5,322	5,890	-10
Black and other races .....	1,270	1,131	12
Average age of operator .....	55.9	54.5	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.