

1997 Census of Agriculture

County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, California Agricultural Statistics Service

MONO

CALIFORNIA

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,502	51	58	2,686	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	3,264	50	57	2,558	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,238	49	58	2,331	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	(D)	45	57	1,979	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,196	28	57	346	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	916	39	56	567	2,739
Sheep, lambs, and wool	451	21	56	229	2,787
Aquaculture	(D)	19	47	291	1,505
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Sheep and lambs sold	5,875	19	56	201	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	5,643	47	57	2,069	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	13	53	57	2,647	3,015
Turkeys sold	(D)	33	38	1,133	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	55	56	2,962	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,142	49	57	2,319	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	7,481	22	56	193	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	352	52	57	2,029	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	44	55	56	2,833	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	53	54	2,622	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	8,160	32	57	1,895	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	252	38	56	864	2,741
All nursery-acres	44	52	58	1,558	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	54	56	2,356	2,693
Potatoes-acres	(D)	34	43	1,486	1,733

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	26	39	-33
\$10,000 or more	37	34	9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,225	5,984	-13
Average per farmdollars..	82,944	81,973	1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,277	1,462	-13
Average per farmdollars..	20,265	20,023	1
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	42	53	-21
Partnership or corporation	18	17	6
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	39	45	-13
Other	24	28	-14
Operators by sex:			
Male	56	67	-16
Female	7	6	17
Operators by race:			
White	61	71	-14
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	54.5	54.7	-0

(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.