

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, California Agricultural Statistics Service

RIVERSIDE 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	1,047,525	8	58	9	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	575,966	10	58	12	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	471,559	6	57	13	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	272,610	5	47	5	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	263,923	10	55	11	2,547
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	146,739	8	56	11	2,739
Poultry & poultry products	126,732	4	55	25	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	75,432	11	58	24	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	7,071,056	1	47	3	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	310,546	6	51	24	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	128,181	8	57	76	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	25,037	4	44	7	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	19,365	6	56	70	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	8,427,233	1	56	2	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	1,781,409	1	44	1	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	1,470,394	1	53	1	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	204,968	10	57	31	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	52,611	6	54	44	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	90,926	6	57	53	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	68,191	10	56	17	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	35,489	9	56	14	2,741
Wheat-acres	25,606	10	42	464	2,612
Cotton-acres	12,571	7	17	234	713

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	1,586	1,969	-19
\$10,000 or more	1,462	1,542	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	777,302	693,532	12
Average per farmdollars..	255,188	197,419	29
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	269,005	151,778	77
Average per farmdollars..	88,314	43,205	104
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	2,309	2,655	-13
Partnership or corporation	669	796	-16
Other	70	60	17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	1,340	1,476	-9
Other	1,708	2,035	-16
Operators by sex:			
Male	2,512	2,982	-16
Female	536	529	1
Operators by race:			
White	2,724	3,211	-15
Black and other races	324	300	8
Average age of operator	57.4	55.8	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.