

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
California Agricultural Statistics Service



LAKE CALIFORNIA

Land in farms

Decreased 16 percent from 164,130 acres in 1992 to 138,482 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 201 acres in 1992 to 178 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 321 farms in 1992 to 329 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

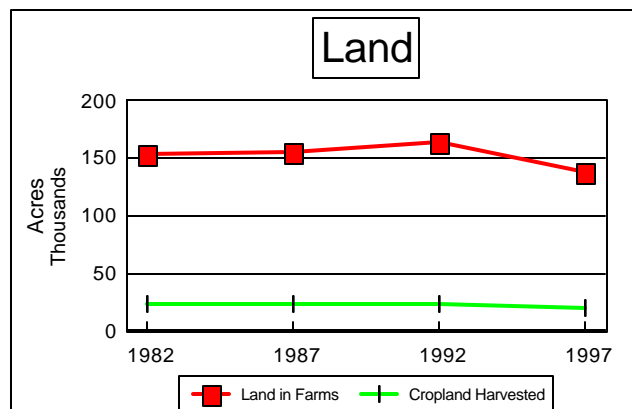
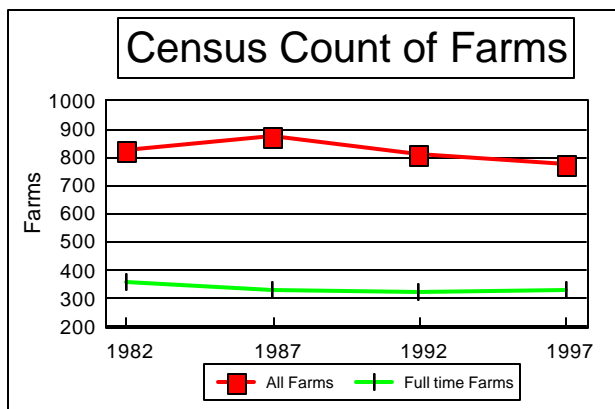
Increased 26 percent to \$40,366,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 32 percent from \$39,363 in 1992 to \$52,018 in 1997.



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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	40,366	41	58	1,425	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	38,371	38	58	749	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,994	53	57	2,728	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	36,275	28	55	57	2,547
Cattle and calves	1,514	51	57	2,333	3,063
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	(D)	25	45	336	1,971
Nursery and greenhouse crops	653	46	58	1,199	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	463	41	57	1,684	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	20	47	863	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	3,404	52	57	2,415	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	857	15	44	231	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	633	42	56	1,105	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	530	34	51	918	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	9,654	18	56	807	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	7,846	50	57	2,338	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	1,352	31	52	385	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,074	42	56	903	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	612	35	54	922	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land in orchards-acres	14,795	27	56	64	2,693
Hay crops-acres	5,100	39	57	2,274	3,061
Wild rice-acres	(D)	5	12	10	27
All nursery-acres	84	49	58	1,286	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	47	28	48	437	1,965

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	527	569	-7
\$10,000 or more	249	246	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,870	25,631	5
Average per farmdollars..	34,581	31,410	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,043	5,174	75
Average per farmdollars..	11,639	6,340	84
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	684	694	-1
Partnership or corporation	85	108	-21
Other	7	13	-46
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	329	321	2
Other	447	494	-10
Operators by sex:			
Male	647	699	-7
Female	129	116	11
Operators by race:			
White	749	781	-4
Black and other races	27	34	-21
Average age of operator	59.7	57.6	4

(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.