

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
California Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 235,290 acres in 1992 to 212,401 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 16 percent from 192 acres in 1992 to 161 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 8 percent from 546 farms in 1992 to 591 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

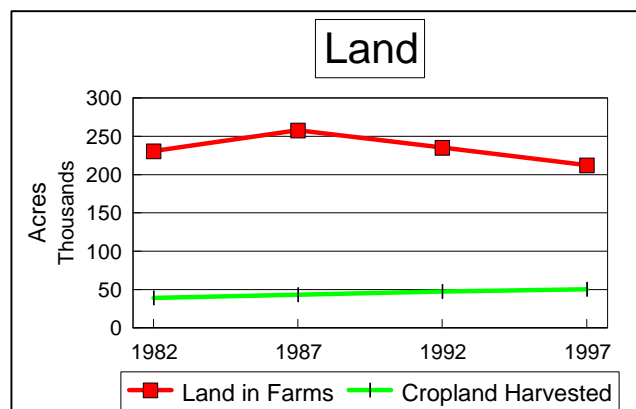
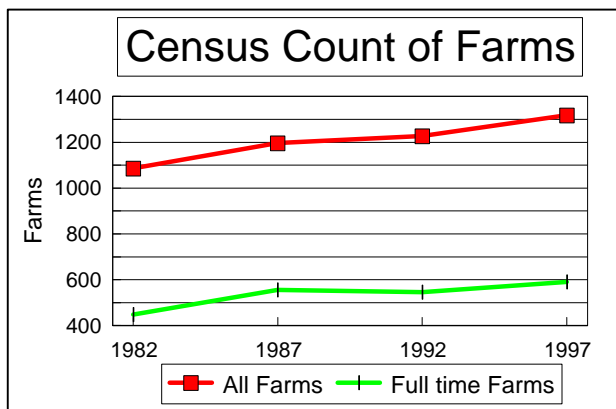
Increased 94 percent to \$238,696,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 81 percent from \$100,186 in 1992 to \$181,104 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	238,696	23	58	101	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	233,956	22	58	36	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,740	47	57	2,384	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	230,843	12	55	13	2,547
Cattle and calves	3,701	43	57	1,701	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,501	42	58	623	2,790
Milk goats & goats milk	(D)	2	46	3	1,645
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	389	45	56	832	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	17	43	616	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	8,261	43	57	1,768	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	793	33	51	831	2,200
All goats sold	641	8	52	142	2,686
Hogs and pigs sold	296	39	56	2,269	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	16	50	588	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	10,240	46	57	2,129	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	29	52	221	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,413	27	54	562	2,884
All goat inventory	1,094	14	54	182	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land in orchards-acres	47,950	14	56	23	2,693
Hay crops-acres	2,616	46	57	2,625	3,061
All nursery-acres	165	47	58	991	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	84	42	56	1,316	2,741
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	64	22	48	331	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	459	573	-20
\$10,000 or more	859	654	31
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	144,299	94,429	53
Average per farmdollars..	109,650	76,959	42
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	93,406	29,227	220
Average per farmdollars..	70,923	23,819	198
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	918	862	6
Partnership or corporation	365	345	6
Other	35	20	75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	591	546	8
Other	727	681	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,126	1,045	8
Female	192	182	5
Operators by race:			
White	1,278	1,199	7
Black and other races	40	28	43
Average age of operator	58.7	57.5	2

(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.