

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
California Agricultural Statistics Service



SAN JOAQUIN CALIFORNIA

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 783,715 acres in 1992 to 808,838 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 191 acres in 1992 to 209 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 2 percent from 2,252 farms in 1992 to 2,289 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

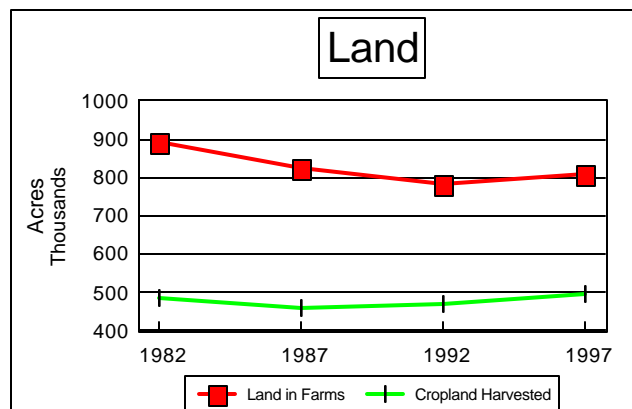
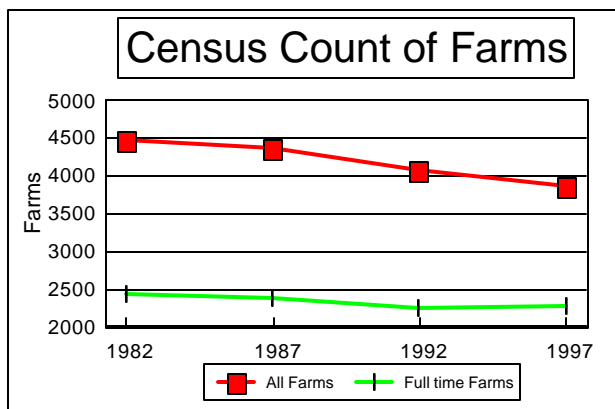
Increased 50 percent to \$1,179,706,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 59 percent from \$191,616 in 1992 to \$305,465 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	1,179,706	7	58	8	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	865,564	5	58	6	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	314,142	8	57	29	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	486,553	4	55	4	2,547
Dairy products	203,022	7	47	9	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	186,050	7	56	9	2,739
Poultry & poultry products	62,397	6	55	88	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	62,228	13	58	30	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	2,123,115	3	47	22	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,874,516	9	43	393	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	486,903	3	51	16	2,200
Turkeys sold	(D)	9	38	139	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	94,600	9	57	114	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,841,708	4	56	10	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	593,258	2	53	13	2,549
Broiler inventory	325,985	10	50	385	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	218,515	7	57	25	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	7	44	109	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land in orchards-acres	182,089	4	56	4	2,693
Hay crops-acres	82,799	8	57	71	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	72,421	5	56	5	2,741
Corn for grain-acres	57,909	1	31	458	2,691
Wheat-acres	35,089	7	42	396	2,612

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	1,341	1,605	-16
\$10,000 or more	2,521	2,492	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	834,755	612,889	36
Average per farmdollars..	216,146	149,631	44
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	338,271	181,572	86
Average per farmdollars..	87,590	44,329	98
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	2,906	3,181	-9
Partnership or corporation	910	873	4
Other	46	43	7
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	2,289	2,252	2
Other	1,573	1,845	-15
Operators by sex:			
Male	3,478	3,715	-6
Female	384	382	1
Operators by race:			
White	3,563	3,831	-7
Black and other races	299	266	12
Average age of operator	56.8	55.7	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.