

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
California Agricultural Statistics Service



SISKIYOU CALIFORNIA

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 647,446 acres in 1992 to 628,745 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 940 acres in 1992 to 858 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 434 farms in 1992 to 447 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

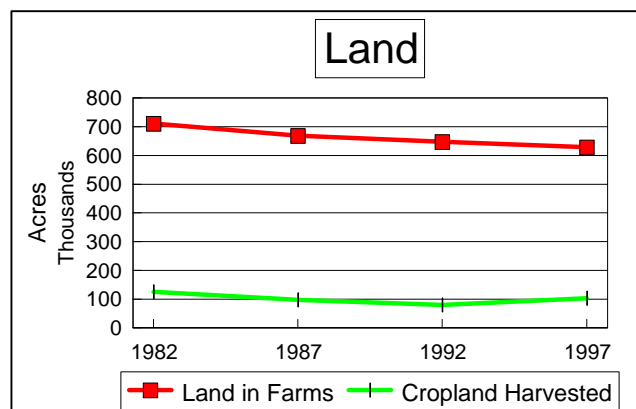
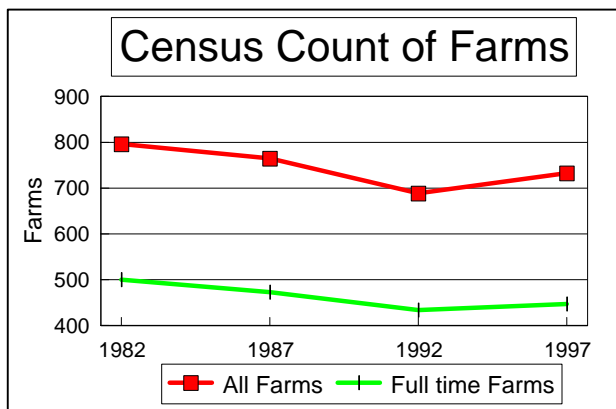
Increased 45 percent to \$74,244,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$74,274 in 1992 to \$101,288 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	74,244	36	58	773	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	52,197	36	58	517	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	22,047	25	57	1,145	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	18,860	16	57	440	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	18,328	13	57	36	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	15,407	6	51	93	2,237
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	26	58	174	2,790
Barley	2,580	2	36	76	1,167
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	40,238	17	57	410	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	6	44	17	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	2,601	16	56	1,464	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	2,307	27	56	421	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	150	25	57	556	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	79,676	17	57	245	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,753	27	56	319	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	2,827	27	52	218	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,052	9	56	1,338	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,714	21	57	290	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	74,565	10	57	101	3,061
Barley-acres	10,409	6	36	129	1,411
Potatoes-acres	6,010	2	43	47	1,733
Wheat-acres	5,790	18	42	995	2,612
All nursery-acres	2,355	13	58	108	2,619

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	330	324	2
\$10,000 or more	403	365	10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	56,669	43,114	31
Average per farmdollars..	77,205	62,484	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	16,389	6,088	169
Average per farmdollars..	22,328	8,824	153
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	603	567	6
Partnership or corporation	116	114	2
Other	14	8	75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	447	434	3
Other	286	255	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	632	632	
Female	101	57	77
Operators by race:			
White	719	675	7
Black and other races	14	14	
Average age of operator	56.5	55.2	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.