

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
California Agricultural Statistics Service



TEHAMA CALIFORNIA

Land in farms

Decreased 13 percent from 1,016,851 acres in 1992 to 885,426 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 736 acres in 1992 to 650 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 719 farms in 1992 to 694 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

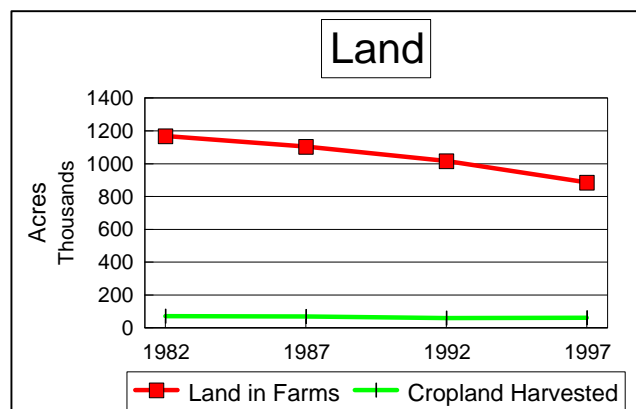
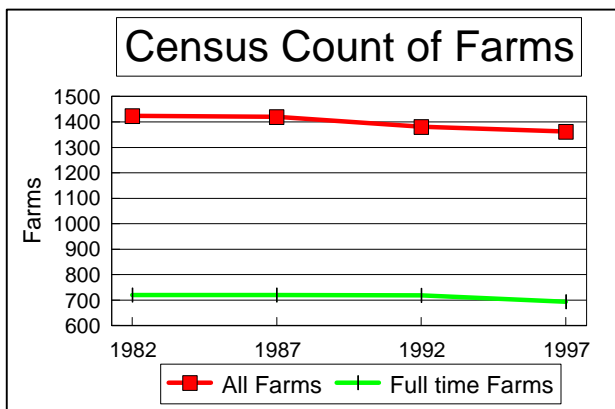
Increased 13 percent to \$107,102,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$68,820 in 1992 to \$78,636 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	107,102	33	58	454	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	66,798	34	58	348	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	40,304	18	57	665	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	59,284	26	55	45	2,547
Cattle and calves	23,260	13	57	340	3,063
Dairy products	13,034	16	47	298	2,563
Aquaculture	(D)	3	47	52	1,505
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,406	25	57	308	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	47,407	14	57	319	3,063
Turkeys sold	(D)	17	38	368	1,353
Sheep and lambs sold	4,513	23	56	257	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	20	43	753	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	2,429	17	56	1,487	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	85,270	16	57	209	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	16	52	333	2,361
Sheep and lamb inventory	6,522	24	56	218	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	3,643	23	52	163	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,384	24	54	401	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land in orchards-acres	36,956	17	56	28	2,693
Hay crops-acres	12,069	25	57	1,503	3,061
Wheat-acres	6,413	17	42	942	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	2,074	17	31	1,630	2,691
Rice-acres	723	13	19	116	153

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	693	746	-7
\$10,000 or more	669	635	5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	80,743	79,867	1
Average per farmdollars..	59,282	57,874	2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	25,171	15,975	58
Average per farmdollars..	18,481	11,576	60
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,178	1,172	1
Partnership or corporation	168	193	-13
Other	16	16	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	694	719	-3
Other	668	662	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,134	1,207	-6
Female	228	174	31
Operators by race:			
White	1,309	1,347	-3
Black and other races	53	34	56
Average age of operator	57.2	56.5	1

(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.