

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
California Agricultural Statistics Service



TRINITY CALIFORNIA

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 116,083 acres in 1992 to 118,252 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 1,027 acres in 1992 to 1,019 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

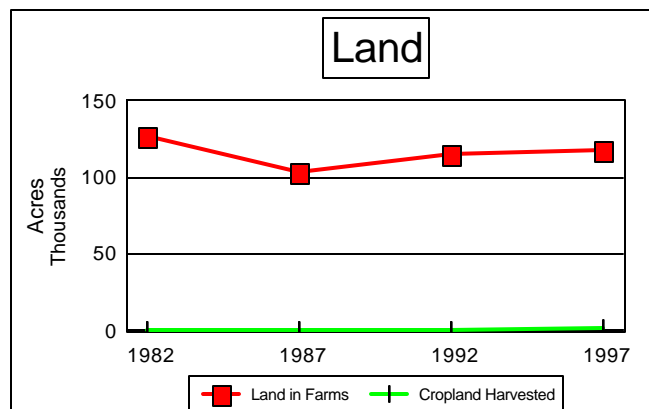
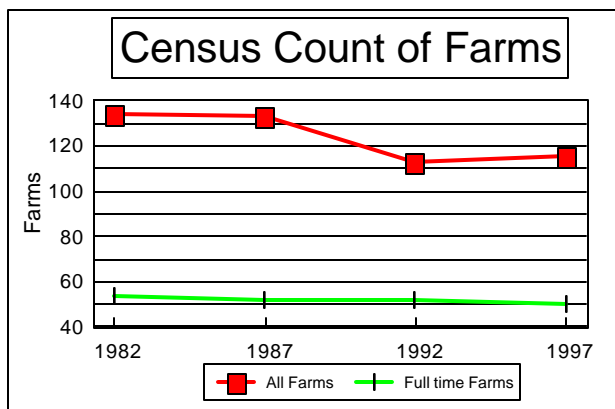
Decreased 4 percent from 52 farms in 1992 to 50 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 4 percent to \$1,797,000 in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 2 percent from \$15,230 in 1992 to \$15,494 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	1,797	55	58	2,961	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	54	57	2,794	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	57	58	2,981	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,521	50	57	2,331	3,063
Fruits, nuts, berries	72	50	55	1,057	2,547
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	49	57	2,843	3,043
Horses and ponies	42	53	57	2,091	3,015
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	38	35	51	1,105	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,573	51	57	2,383	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	84	47	56	2,601	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	83	53	56	2,078	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	78	44	51	1,450	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	36	44	1,006	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,566	51	57	2,358	3,064
Rabbit inventory	(D)	19	53	319	2,456
Horse and pony inventory	276	53	57	2,286	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	157	51	56	1,973	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	149	48	54	1,758	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	1,255	49	57	2,837	3,061
All nursery-acres	(D)	40	58	681	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	(D)	4	48	63	1,965
Total herbs-acres	150	21	46	78	649
Land in orchards-acres	127	49	56	933	2,693

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	91	85	7
\$10,000 or more	25	28	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,280	1,728	32
Average per farmdollars..	19,659	15,429	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(489)	(64)	-664
Average per farmdollars..	(4,216)	(571)	-638
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	94	97	-3
Partnership or corporation	18	13	38
Other	4	3	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	50	52	-4
Other	66	61	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	92	90	2
Female	24	23	4
Operators by race:			
White	108	105	3
Black and other races	8	8	
Average age of operator	54.9	54.7	0

(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.