

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
California Agricultural Statistics Service



YOLO CALIFORNIA

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 518,907 acres in 1992 to 536,595 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 569 acres in 1992 to 581 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 536 farms in 1992 to 521 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

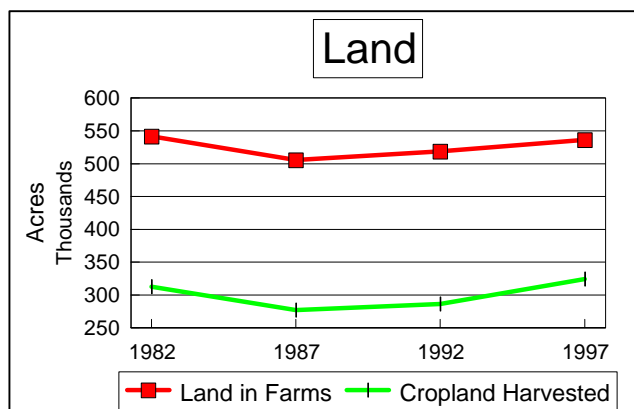
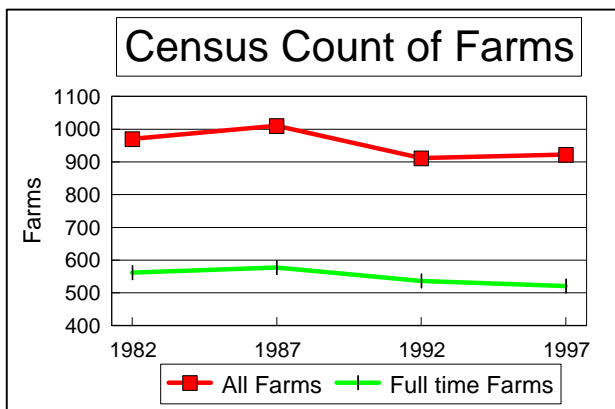
Increased 47 percent to \$344,894,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 46 percent from \$256,769 in 1992 to \$373,666 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	344,894	17	58	49	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	334,049	15	58	22	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,845	39	57	1,804	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	144,341	9	56	12	2,739
Fruits, nuts, berries	77,239	21	55	36	2,547
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	31,397	5	45	19	1,971
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	29,093	10	57	20	3,043
Corn for grain	21,004	2	28	314	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	14	51	147	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	14,743	33	57	1,260	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	11,811	11	56	115	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	2,123	18	56	1,529	2,976
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	13	26	60	611
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	10	54	74	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	22,850	7	56	72	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	18,963	38	57	1,582	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	2,287	30	52	263	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,413	18	56	1,470	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land used for vegetables-acres	68,622	6	56	7	2,741
Wheat-acres	50,626	4	42	308	2,612
Hay crops-acres	48,293	12	57	290	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	43,674	2	31	554	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	32,064	20	56	32	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	350	399	-12
\$10,000 or more	573	513	12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	258,916	204,349	27
Average per farmdollars..	280,820	224,066	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	84,274	31,571	167
Average per farmdollars..	91,404	34,617	164
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	665	655	2
Partnership or corporation	240	250	-4
Other	18	7	157
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	521	536	-3
Other	402	376	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	821	815	1
Female	102	97	5
Operators by race:			
White	834	837	-0
Black and other races	89	75	19
Average age of operator	56.0	54.2	3

(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.