

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
California Agricultural Statistics Service



YUBA CALIFORNIA

Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 234,781 acres in 1992 to 208,462 acres

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 327 acres in 1992 to 295 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 366 farms in 1992 to 340 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

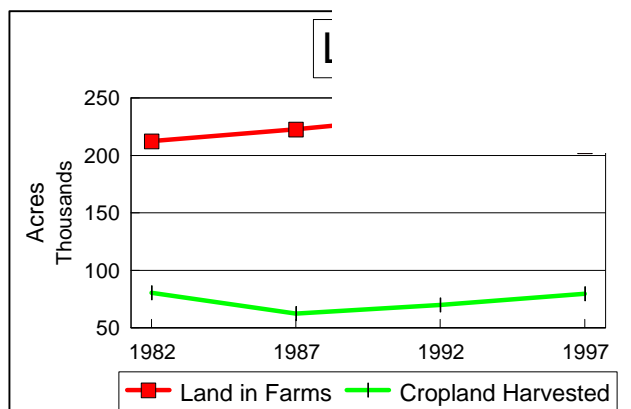
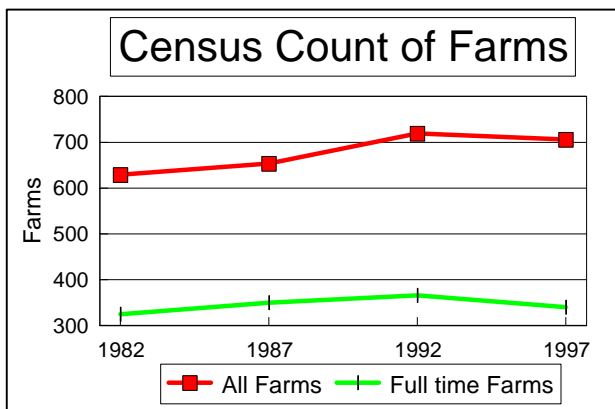
Decreased 2 percent to \$106,587,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased slightly from \$150,941 in 1992 to \$150,972 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	106,587	34	58	458	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	92,522	32	58	167	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,064	31	57	1,575	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	63,731	23	55	40	2,547
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	22,060	7	45	33	1,971
Cattle and calves	6,855	31	57	1,208	3,063
Dairy products	6,829	22	47	506	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	4,207	31	56	215	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	14,949	31	57	1,248	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	31	51	713	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	26	43	933	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	913	26	56	1,839	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	673	41	56	1,069	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	23,287	35	57	1,382	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,100	41	56	886	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	1,060	35	52	450	2,588
Broiler inventory	900	22	50	811	2,620
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	837	32	54	765	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land in orchards-acres	34,701	18	56	30	2,693
Rice-acres	32,914	5	19	33	153
Hay crops-acres	5,145	37	57	2,266	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	28	56	290	2,741
Wheat-acres	964	28	42	1,673	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	366	372	-2
\$10,000 or more	340	347	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	86,167	85,703	1
Average per farmdollars..	122,049	119,031	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	18,803	18,350	2
Average per farmdollars..	26,633	25,487	4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	544	569	-4
Partnership or corporation	148	140	6
Other	14	10	40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	340	366	-7
Other	366	353	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	607	624	-3
Female	99	95	4
Operators by race:			
White	629	662	-5
Black and other races	77	57	35
Average age of operator	55.1	55.0	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.