

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, California Agricultural Statistics Service

DEL NORTE CALIFORNIA

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	20,797	47	58	2,071	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	10,784	45	58	1,705	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,013	40	57	1,857	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	10,753	28	58	193	2,790
Dairy products	8,517	18	47	426	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,406	52	57	2,374	3,063
Aquaculture	(D)	27	47	433	1,505
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	52	55	1,549	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,393	48	57	2,255	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	31	44	792	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	86	52	56	2,064	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	48	51	1,790	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	43	43	1,832	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,060	47	57	2,140	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	96	54	56	2,183	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	45	54	56	2,824	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	37	52	54	2,425	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	33	57	57	3,015	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	2,869	45	57	2,585	3,061
All nursery-acres	466	37	58	567	2,619
Potatoes-acres	(D)	18	43	575	1,733
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	(D)	44	48	1,341	1,965
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	55	56	2,481	2,741

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	39	51	-24
\$10,000 or more	27	35	-23
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	15,568	14,100	10
Average per farmdollars..	235,878	163,953	44
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,229	6,890	-24
Average per farmdollars..	79,234	80,121	-1
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	49	69	-29
Partnership or corporation	15	17	-12
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	33	47	-30
Other	33	39	-15
Operators by sex:			
Male	54	66	-18
Female	12	20	-40
Operators by race:			
White	66	85	-22
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	58.8	57.5	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.