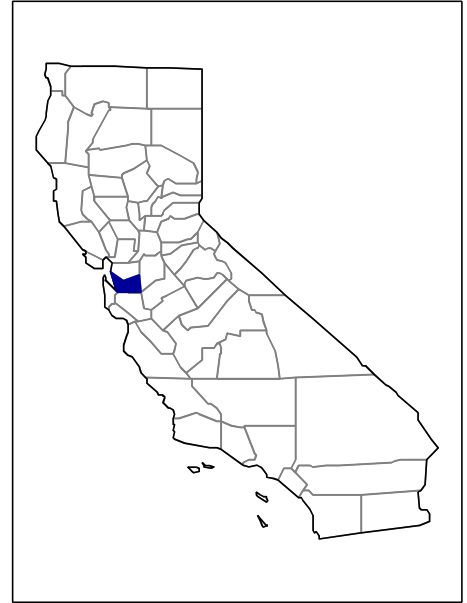




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Number of farms

424 farms in 2002, 598 farms in 1997, down 29 percent.

Land in farms

218,094 acres in 2002, 272,881 acres in 1997, down 20 percent.

Average size of farm

514 acres in 2002, 456 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$43,232,000 in 2002, \$43,784,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$36,230,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,002,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

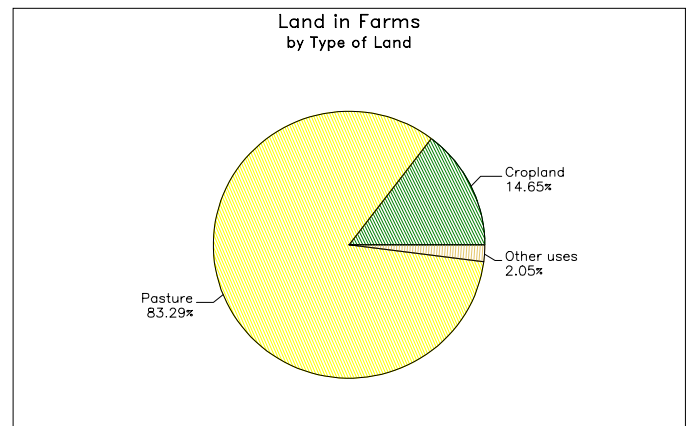
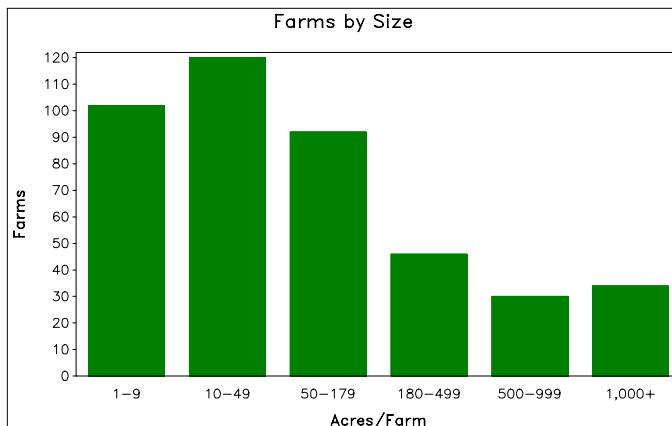
\$101,962 in 2002, \$73,218 in 1997, up 39 percent.

Government Payments

\$178,000 in 2002, \$148,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,883 in 2002, \$7,395 in 1997, up 20 percent.



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Ranked items among the 58 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	43,232	40	58	1,337	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,230	39	58	718	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,002	42	58	2,135	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,193	38	55	126	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	26,989	25	55	105	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	427	42	57	2,043	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	52	56	2,443	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,533	28	57	1,307	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	47	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	45	53	2,487	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	48	46	56	1,301	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	339	25	56	636	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	75	43	54	982	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,812	35	57	1,462	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	11	54	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,603	31	57	682	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,013	45	57	965	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	532	42	56	1,859	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,935	39	57	2,440	3,059
Grapes	2,414	22	52	34	1,830
Barley	(D)	21	34	(D)	1,246
Nursery stock	359	20	48	299	2,129
Corn for grain	(D)	20	30	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	137
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	21
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,642
Average per farm (\$)	112,629
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,208
Average per farm (\$)	45,409

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	205
Other	219
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	356
Female	68
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	605
Black or African American	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	40
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	43

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.