



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Humboldt, California



Number of farms

993 farms in 2002, 989 farms in 1997, up slightly.

Land in farms

633,931 acres in 2002, 619,450 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

638 acres in 2002, 626 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$96,920,000 in 2002, \$79,881,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$44,231,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$52,689,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

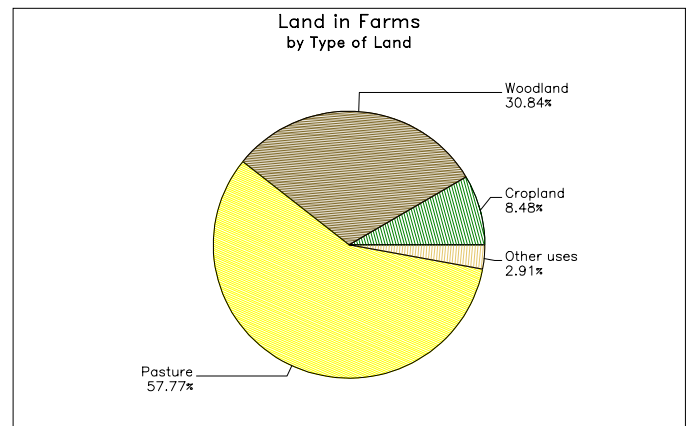
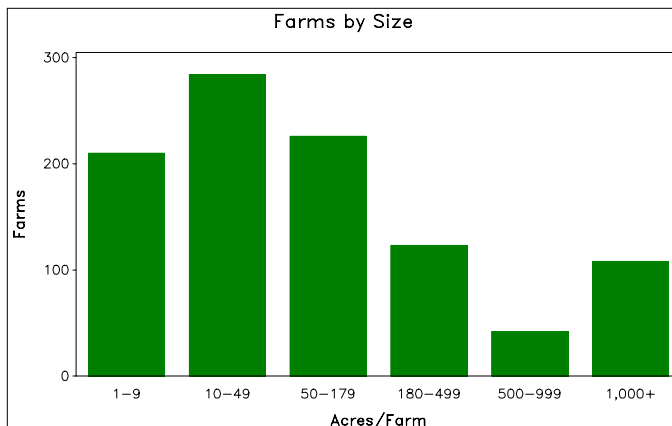
\$97,604 in 2002, \$80,769 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,605,000 in 2002, \$51,000 in 1997, up 3,047 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,715 in 2002, \$1,749 in 1997, up 684 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	96,920	35	58	537	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,231	38	58	551	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	52,689	16	58	521	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	191	36	48	2,241	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,979	36	56	536	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	905	45	55	377	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	40,420	21	55	74	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	21	34	43	931	1,774
Other crops and hay	715	39	57	1,574	3,046
Poultry and eggs	17	43	56	1,774	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,557	21	57	770	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	33,905	14	47	137	2,493
Hogs and pigs	64	23	53	1,618	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	367	24	56	585	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	67	45	54	1,033	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	63,106	20	57	384	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,601	31	57	307	2,867
All Goats	2,387	16	55	143	2,971
Colonies of bees	1,785	32	54	311	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,578	32	57	701	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,180	24	57	1,490	3,059
Corn for silage	914	15	33	1,145	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	543	35	56	610	2,710
Snap beans	179	14	47	195	1,833
Apples	149	29	53	288	2,173

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	264
\$1,000 to \$2,499	118
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33
\$500,000 or more	25
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,938
Average per farm (\$)	88,469
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,295
Average per farm (\$)	10,357

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	591
Other	402
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	778
Female	215
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,421
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	60
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
Asian	9
More than one race	12
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	35

(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.