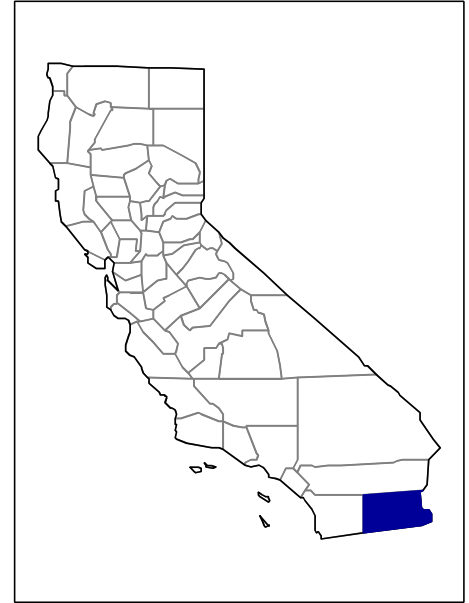




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Number of farms

537 farms in 2002, 609 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

514,101 acres in 2002, 495,144 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

957 acres in 2002, 813 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,043,279,000 in 2002, \$855,081,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$649,063,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$394,215,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

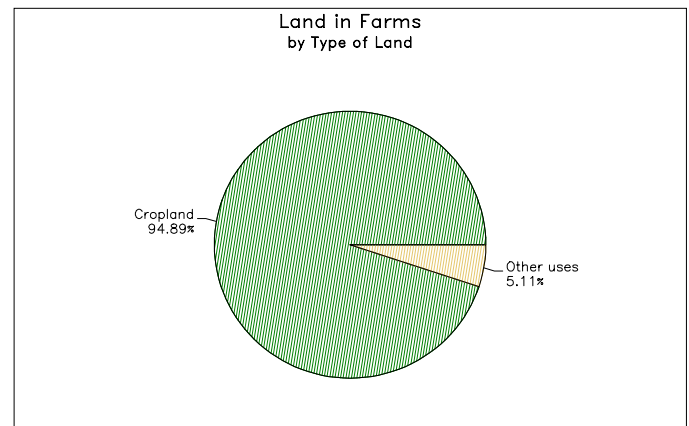
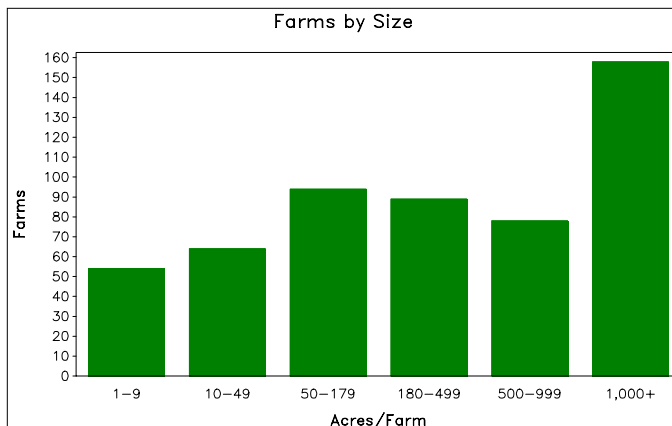
\$1,942,791 in 2002, \$1,404,074 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,301,000 in 2002, \$2,403,000 in 1997, up 37 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$18,970 in 2002, \$14,741 in 1997, up 29 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	1,043,279	8	58	9	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	649,063	10	58	12	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	394,215	7	58	21	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,507	14	48	649	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	7,761	9	17	123	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	289,405	4	56	5	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	36,327	30	55	58	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,979	38	55	521	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	290,085	1	57	2	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	369,779	1	57	10	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8,041	1	56	3	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	56	56	2,977	3,014
Aquaculture	6,188	2	51	45	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	392,026	5	57	7	3,059
Sheep and lambs	135,824	1	57	1	2,867
Colonies of bees	24,652	5	54	8	2,392
Horses and ponies	275	53	57	2,674	3,065
All Goats	(D)	50	55	(D)	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	304,747	1	57	2	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	75,391	4	56	5	2,710
All Field and grass seed crops	54,333	1	28	4	1,293
All Wheat for grain	47,179	2	38	263	2,517
Sugarbeets for sugar	28,305	1	11	17	158

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	48
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59
\$500,000 or more	246
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	845,300
Average per farm (\$)	1,562,478
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	207,296
Average per farm (\$)	383,172

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	436
Other	101
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	512
Female	25
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	736
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10
Asian	18
More than one race	7
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	161

(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.