

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Inyo, California

Number of farms

85 farms in 2002, 106 farms in 1997, down 20 percent.

Land in farms

226,788 acres in 2002, 205,114 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Average size of farm

2,668 acres in 2002, 1,935 acres in 1997, up 38 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,869,000 in 2002, \$5,398,000 in 1997, up 157 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,307,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,563,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

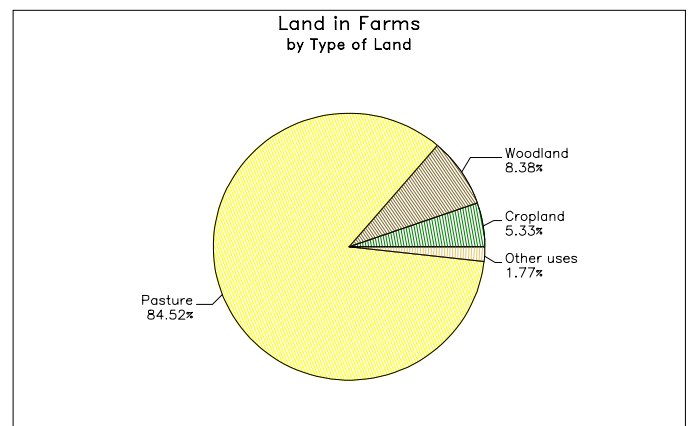
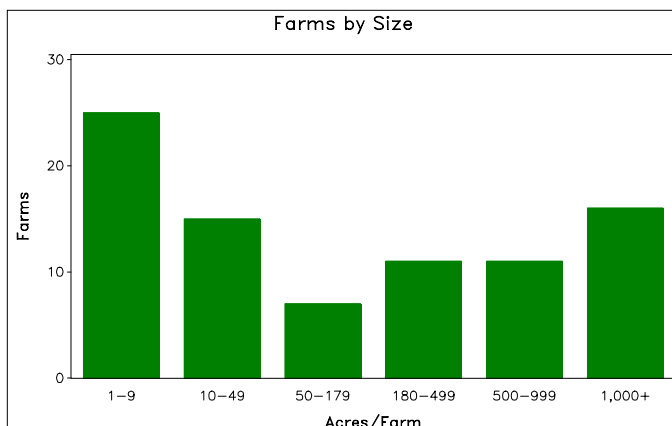
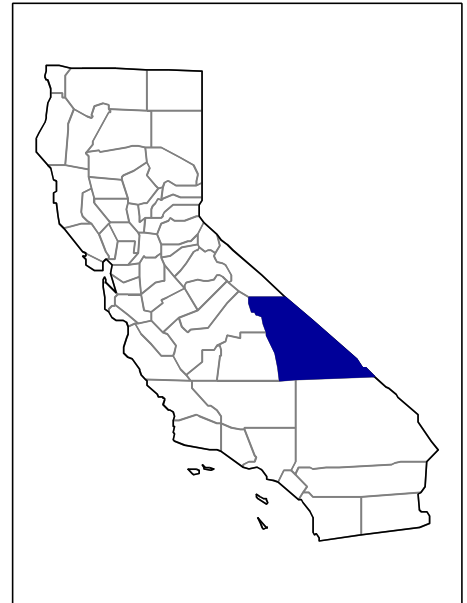
\$163,167 in 2002, \$50,922 in 1997, up 220 percent.

Government Payments

\$0 in 2002, \$178,000 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$0 in 2002, \$22,301 in 1997.



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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	13,869	49	58	2,320	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,307	47	58	1,783	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,563	47	58	2,288	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	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	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,209	33	55	349	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	53	56	2,507	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,375	34	57	1,461	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	47	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	53	56	2,593	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	15	50	54	1,661	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,897	38	57	1,565	3,059
Horses and ponies	465	50	57	2,241	3,065
Mules, burros, and donkeys	192	2	51	67	2,649
Sheep and lambs	178	50	57	2,020	2,867
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,079	42	57	2,577	3,059
Sod harvested	(D)	8	24	(D)	740
Dates	(D)	6	9	(D)	13
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	43	45	(D)	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	3	56	56	2,517	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	16	Farming	52
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Male	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	118
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,595	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Average per farm (\$)	110,292	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,629	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	53,210	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.