



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Kings, California



Number of farms

1,154 farms in 2002, 1,215 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

645,598 acres in 2002, 661,363 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

559 acres in 2002, 544 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$793,061,000 in 2002, \$696,959,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$394,674,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$398,387,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

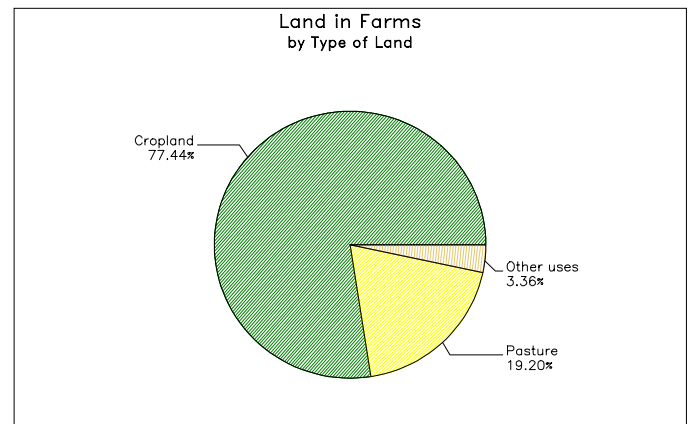
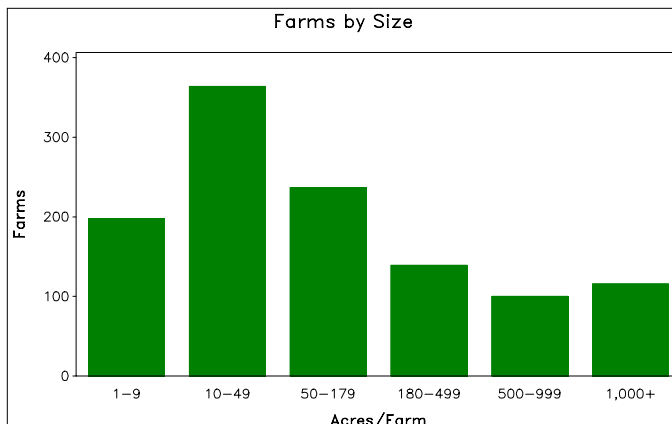
\$687,228 in 2002, \$573,629 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$10,038,000 in 2002, \$7,964,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$34,613 in 2002, \$20,739 in 1997, up 67 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	793,061	12	58	18	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	394,674	16	58	21	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	398,387	6	58	20	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,463	9	48	463	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	172,511	2	17	2	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	40,101	18	56	58	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	99,472	19	55	31	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	529	46	55	1,396	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	50,598	6	57	16	3,046
Poultry and eggs	28,965	11	56	244	2,918
Cattle and calves	49,738	8	57	151	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	317,028	5	47	5	2,493
Hogs and pigs	68	22	53	1,593	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,879	9	56	51	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	130	43	56	1,523	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	578	22	54	238	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	1,012,531	3	48	26	2,328
Cattle and calves	269,530	7	57	15	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	11	56	(D)	2,983
Sheep and lambs	(D)	11	57	(D)	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ³	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	159,530	2	17	13	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	93,134	7	57	51	3,059
All Wheat for grain	47,339	1	38	262	2,517
Corn for silage	38,379	4	33	10	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	19,676	15	56	32	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	171	Farming	776
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	378
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	1,067
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	White	1,736
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	Black or African American	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	121	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	79	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
\$500,000 or more	291	Asian	41
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	660,300	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	571,194	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	202
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	157,030		
Average per farm (\$)	135,839		

(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.