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2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Mono, California

Number of farms
63 farms in 2002, 75 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms
54,366 acres in 2002, 72,603 acres in 1997, down 25 percent.

Average size of farm
863 acres in 2002, 968 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production
$8,934,000 in 2002, $6,877,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.
    Crop sales accounted for $5,785,000 of the total value in 2002.
    Livestock sales accounted for $3,148,000 of the total value in 2002.
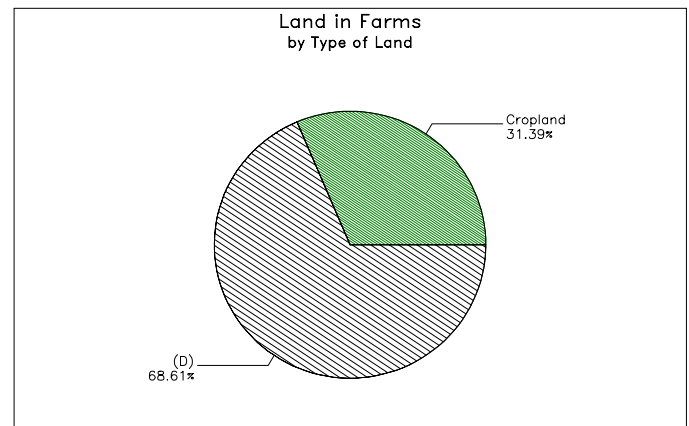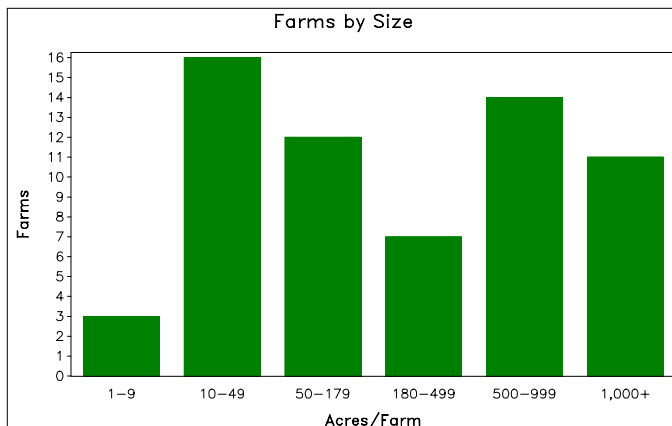
Market Value of Production, average per farm
$141,802 in 2002, $91,700 in 1997, up 55 percent.

Government Payments
$8,000 in 2002, $56,000 in 1997, down 86 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$1,960 in 2002, $8,023 in 1997, down 76 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land
Cropland 31.39%
(D) 68.61%

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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	8,934	51	58	2,559	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,785	49	58	2,005	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,148	50	58	2,563	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	3,275	32	56	406	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	55	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,406	25	57	524	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	54	56	2,686	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,324	45	57	2,065	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	47	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	53	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	53	53	56	2,315	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	54	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	(D)	20	57	(D)	2,867
Cattle and calves	5,927	50	57	2,434	3,059
Horses and ponies	367	52	57	2,447	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	57	55	56	2,837	2,983
Quail	(D)	30	32	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,408	26	57	1,729	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	970	33	56	445	2,710
Barley	(D)	16	34	(D)	1,246
Carrots	764	8	42	25	519
Garlic	(D)	7	43	(D)	520

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	12
$1,000 to $2,499	5
$2,500 to $4,999	4
$5,000 to $9,999	3
$10,000 to $19,999	9
$20,000 to $24,999	-
$25,000 to $39,999	3
$40,000 to $49,999	-
$50,000 to $99,999	10
$100,000 to $249,999	3
$250,000 to $499,999	8
$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	8,227
Average per farm ($)	128,554
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	380
Average per farm ($)	5,936

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	44
Other	19
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	56
Female	7
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
All operators [2] by race:	
White	104
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.