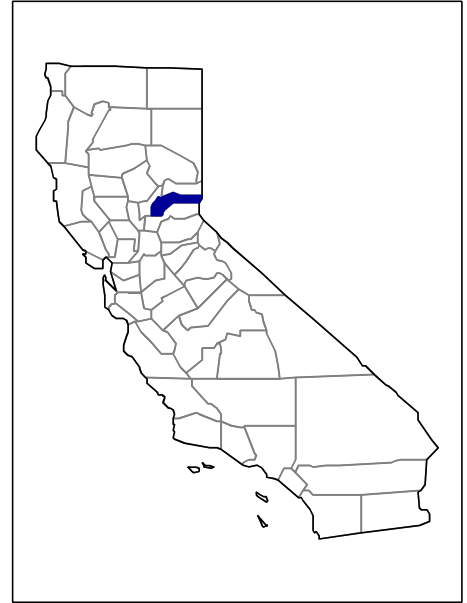




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Number of farms

599 farms in 2002, 561 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

82,336 acres in 2002, 78,086 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

137 acres in 2002, 139 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,130,000 in 2002, \$4,773,000 in 1997, up 49 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,352,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,777,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

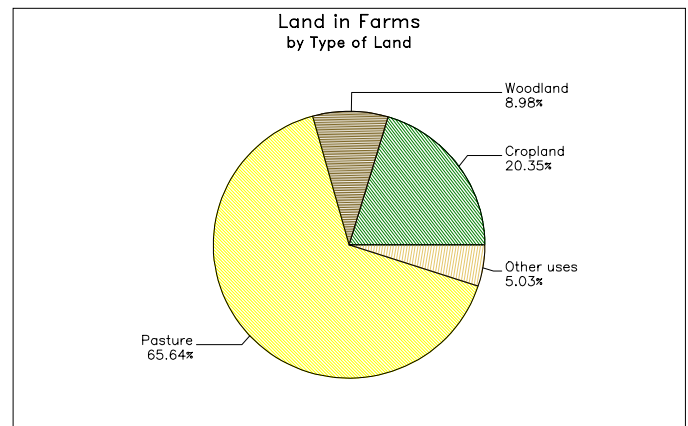
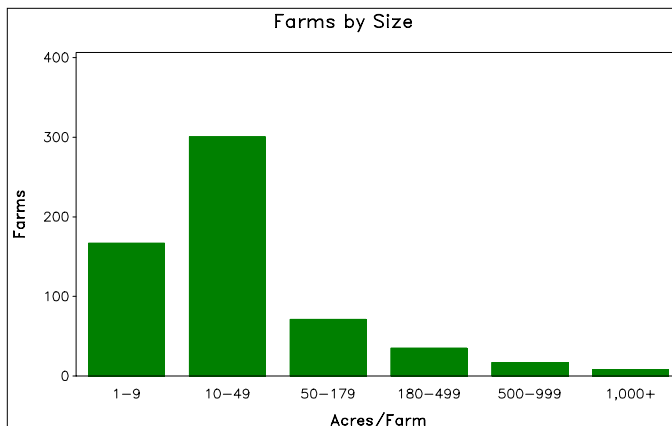
\$11,902 in 2002, \$8,508 in 1997, up 40 percent.

Government Payments

\$9,000 in 2002, \$46,000 in 1997, down 80 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$944 in 2002, \$3,039 in 1997, down 69 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	7,130	53	58	2,640	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,352	50	58	2,048	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,777	53	58	2,750	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	200	45	56	1,373	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,236	41	55	230	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,085	41	55	782	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	150	33	56	1,244	2,918
Cattle and calves	854	52	57	2,609	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	235	41	47	1,948	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	190	35	56	455	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	224	36	56	1,011	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,042	52	57	2,518	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	6	41	(D)	1,541
Sheep and lambs	2,763	33	57	402	2,867
All Goats	2,142	20	55	168	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,670	29	57	640	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,140	46	57	2,715	3,059
Grapes	525	31	52	64	1,830
Cut Christmas trees	355	6	45	263	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	53	45	56	1,559	2,710
Apples	52	35	53	530	2,173

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	259
\$1,000 to \$2,499	102
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,892
Average per farm (\$)	19,819
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,344
Average per farm (\$)	-3,907

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	304
Other	295
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	435
Female	164
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	914
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
Asian	-
More than one race	9
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	26

(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.