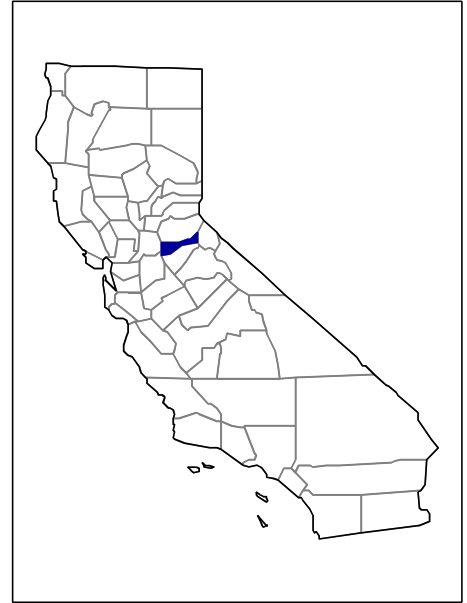




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Number of farms

451 farms in 2002, 453 farms in 1997, down slightly.

Land in farms

194,144 acres in 2002, 231,859 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

Average size of farm

430 acres in 2002, 512 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$21,232,000 in 2002, \$21,944,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,270,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,963,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

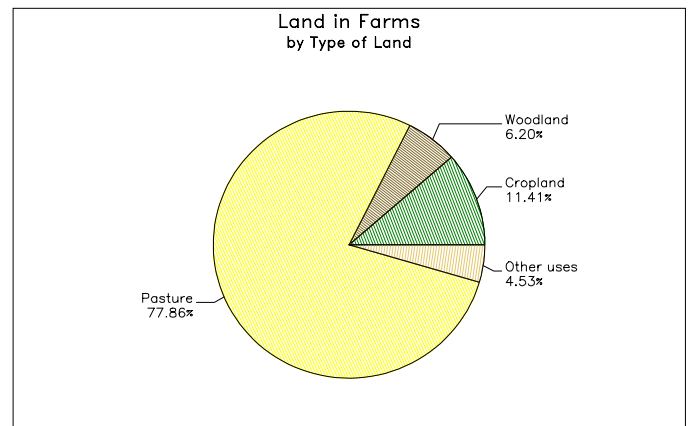
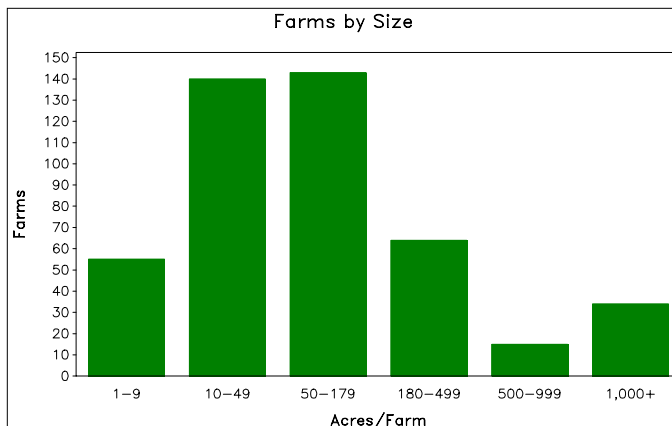
\$47,079 in 2002, \$48,441 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$38,000 in 2002, \$41,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,399 in 2002, \$2,707 in 1997, up 99 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	21,232	47	58	2,047	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,270	44	58	1,518	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,963	37	58	1,959	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	32	52	56	2,199	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11,365	36	55	112	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,708	27	57	1,185	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	48	30	53	1,711	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	88	44	56	885	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	323	28	56	669	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	19,236	37	57	1,504	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	4	41	(D)	1,541
Ducks	(D)	5	51	(D)	2,630
Quail	(D)	7	32	(D)	1,412
All Goats	1,624	24	55	250	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Grapes	3,696	19	52	28	1,830
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,465	47	57	2,808	3,059
English Walnuts	652	24	49	26	213
Oats	(D)	30	39	(D)	2,215
Safflower	(D)	22	26	(D)	112

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	109	Farming	270
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67	Other	181
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	339
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	112
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	692
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,727	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
Average per farm (\$)	43,935	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,275	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	5,067	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	40

(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.