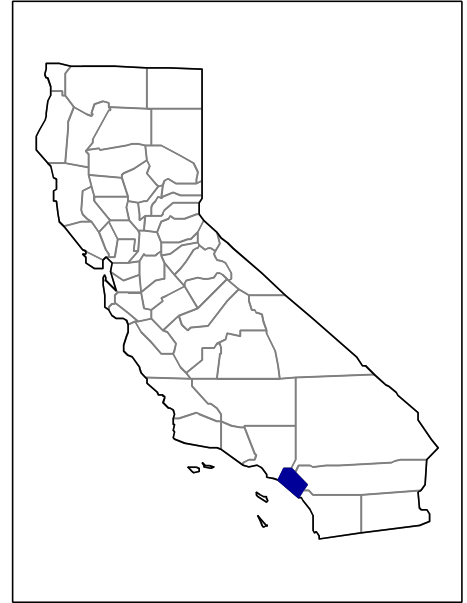




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Number of farms

348 farms in 2002, 421 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

68,018 acres in 2002, 60,499 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Average size of farm

195 acres in 2002, 144 acres in 1997, up 35 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$278,606,000 in 2002, \$230,971,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$277,387,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,219,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

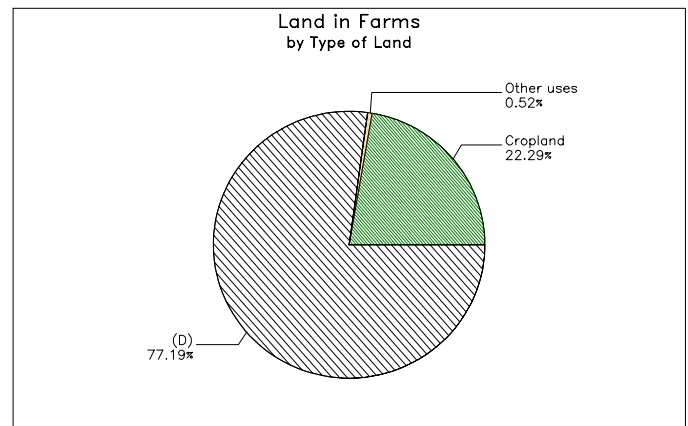
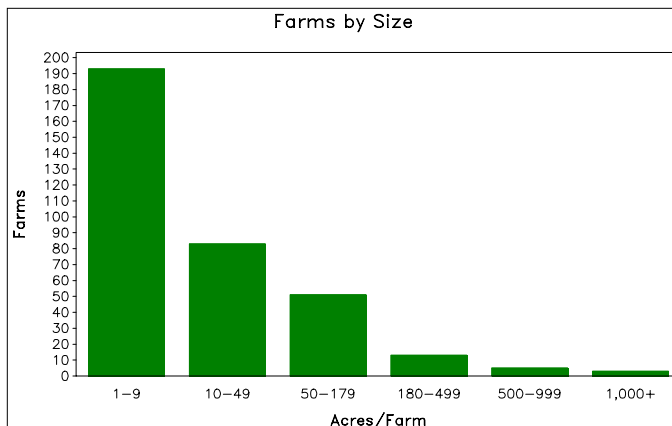
\$800,592 in 2002, \$548,625 in 1997, up 46 percent.

Government Payments

\$30,000 in 2002, \$164,000 in 1997, down 82 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,723 in 2002, \$5,129 in 1997, down 47 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	278,606	22	58	85	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	277,387	20	58	32	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,219	55	58	2,836	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	14,001	28	56	130	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	72,998	24	55	42	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	189,570	5	55	9	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	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	47	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	42	53	2,349	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	50	56	1,870	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	284	31	56	780	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	192	36	54	611	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	15	56	(D)	2,983
Colonies of bees	1,634	33	54	327	2,392
Horses and ponies	816	43	57	1,545	3,065
Cattle and calves	793	57	57	2,943	3,059
Pigeons	440	18	42	111	1,368
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Berries	2,391	5	51	22	2,019
All Vegetables harvested	2,112	28	56	269	2,710
Nursery stock	2,058	5	48	35	2,129
Avocados	(D)	6	22	(D)	41
Snap beans	1,150	2	47	66	1,833

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	69	Farming	167
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	181
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	279
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	69
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	White	399
\$500,000 or more	59	Black or African American	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	209,328	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	601,517	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		Asian	99
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	73,158	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	210,224	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	62

(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.