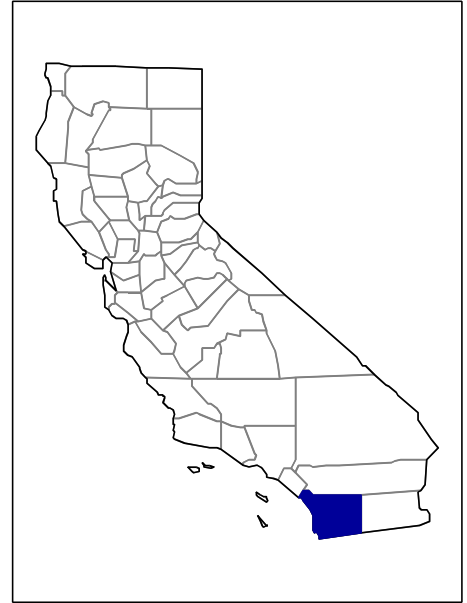




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Number of farms

5,255 farms in 2002, 7,293 farms in 1997, down 28 percent.

Land in farms

408,003 acres in 2002, 505,006 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Average size of farm

78 acres in 2002, 69 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$950,761,000 in 2002, \$645,508,000 in 1997, up 47 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$881,930,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$68,831,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

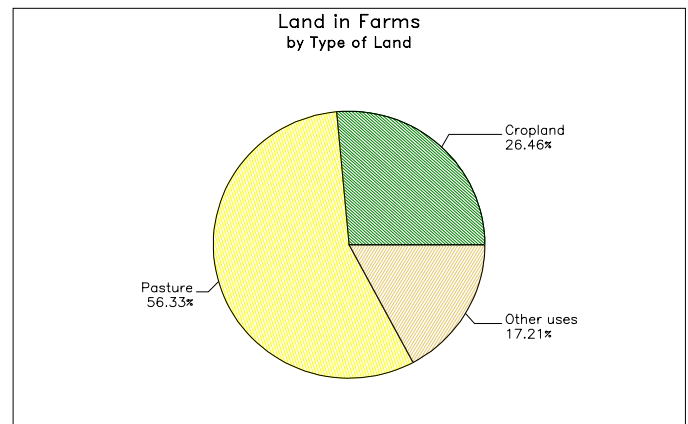
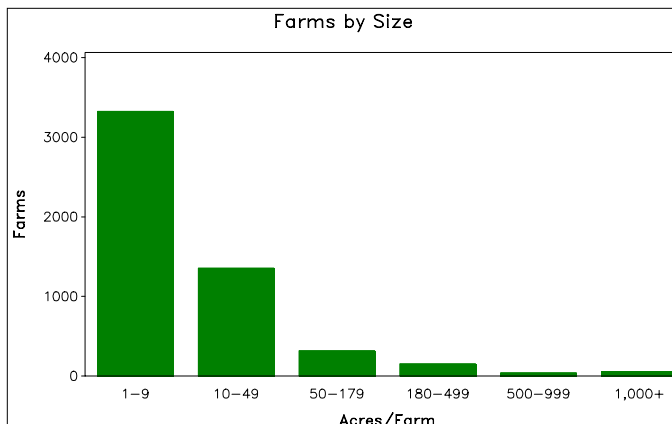
\$180,925 in 2002, \$88,511 in 1997, up 104 percent.

Government Payments

\$324,000 in 2002, \$359,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,703 in 2002, \$3,668 in 1997, up 110 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	950,761	11	58	12	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	881,930	7	58	7	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	68,831	14	58	367	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	74,940	15	56	30	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	186,666	14	55	18	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	615,803	1	55	1	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,744	28	57	745	3,046
Poultry and eggs	35,098	9	56	200	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,252	29	57	1,346	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,268	16	47	289	2,493
Hogs and pigs	164	13	53	1,310	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	170	36	56	510	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,196	1	56	30	3,014
Aquaculture	904	15	51	188	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	8,780	3	54	12	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,735,865	3	56	17	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	262,994	11	50	448	2,599
Quail	(D)	4	32	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	25,801	29	57	1,198	3,059
Colonies of bees	24,327	6	54	9	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Avocados	25,193	1	22	1	41
Oranges	8,995	6	42	24	123
All Vegetables harvested	7,212	21	56	95	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,010	36	57	2,182	3,059
Floriculture crops	5,083	1	53	1	1,801

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	949	Farming	2,650
\$1,000 to \$2,499	561	Other	2,605
\$2,500 to \$4,999	603	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	780	Male	4,245
\$10,000 to \$19,999	674	Female	1,010
\$20,000 to \$24,999	173	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	317	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	103	White	7,151
\$50,000 to \$99,999	376	Black or African American	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	294	American Indian or Alaska Native	130
\$250,000 to \$499,999	152	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	30
\$500,000 or more	273	Asian	290
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	694,712	More than one race	41
Average per farm (\$)	132,024	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	877
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	258,301		
Average per farm (\$)	49,088		

(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.