



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

San Joaquin, California



Number of farms

4,026 farms in 2002, 4,387 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

812,629 acres in 2002, 830,189 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

202 acres in 2002, 189 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,222,454,000 in 2002, \$1,189,446,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$907,837,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$314,617,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

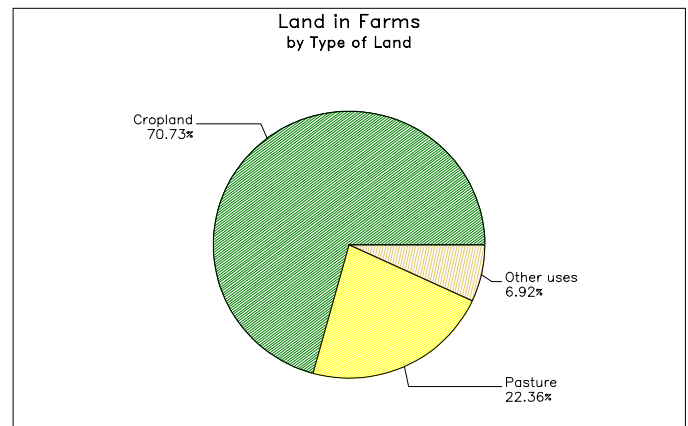
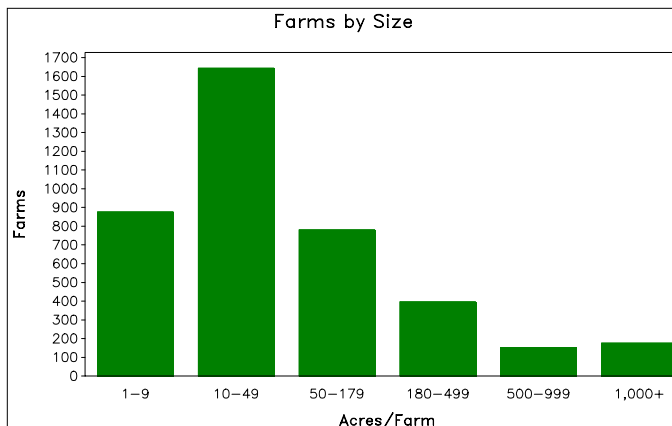
\$303,640 in 2002, \$271,130 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,118,000 in 2002, \$2,616,000 in 1997, up 172 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$21,376 in 2002, \$9,583 in 1997, up 123 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	1,222,454	7	58	7	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	907,837	6	58	6	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	314,617	9	58	32	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51,552	6	48	222	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	250,553	6	56	7	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	433,752	6	55	6	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	130,668	8	55	18	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	33,876	10	56	208	2,918
Cattle and calves	31,722	10	57	284	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	244,326	6	47	9	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,487	4	53	791	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,656	10	56	54	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	645	17	56	253	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)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,780,319	6	56	51	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,000,580	5	50	289	2,599
Cattle and calves	218,359	9	57	29	3,059
Ducks	(D)	4	51	(D)	2,630
Sheep and lambs	18,000	8	57	67	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	110,922	5	57	29	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	83,102	3	56	4	2,710
Grapes	79,218	4	52	4	1,830
Corn for grain	52,748	1	30	475	2,592
Almonds	44,914	7	41	7	72

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	643	Farming	2,713
\$1,000 to \$2,499	299	Other	1,313
\$2,500 to \$4,999	227		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	322	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	337	Male	3,614
\$20,000 to \$24,999	124	Female	412
\$25,000 to \$39,999	296		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	147	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	398		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	418	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	298	White	5,578
\$500,000 or more	517	Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	983,115	American Indian or Alaska Native	63
Average per farm (\$)	244,010	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20
		Asian	246
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	269,025	More than one race	51
Average per farm (\$)	66,772	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	435

(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.