



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

San Mateo, California



Number of farms

306 farms in 2002, 302 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

41,530 acres in 2002, 58,140 acres in 1997, down 29 percent.

Average size of farm

136 acres in 2002, 193 acres in 1997, down 30 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$173,354,000 in 2002, \$140,654,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$172,092,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,262,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

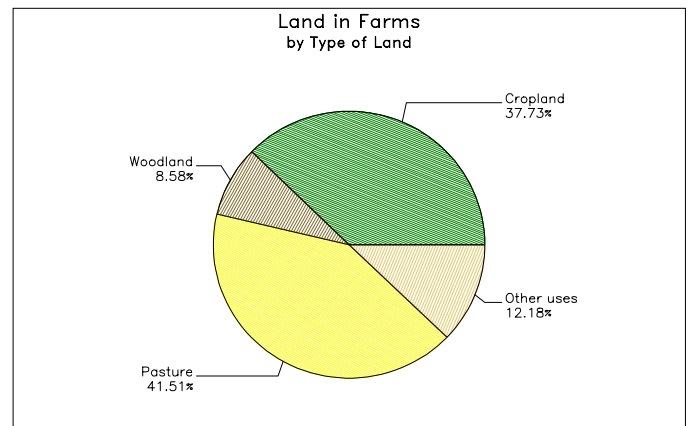
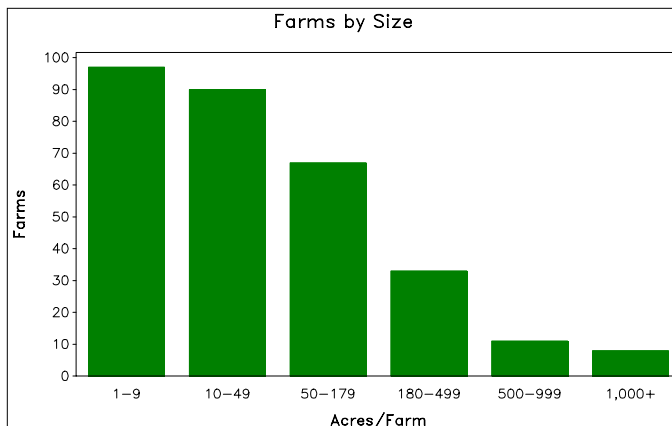
\$566,515 in 2002, \$465,740 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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United States Department of Agriculture, California Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	173,354	31	58	191	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	172,092	26	58	58	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,262	54	58	2,832	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64	42	48	2,479	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12,043	29	56	146	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,076	43	55	334	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	158,343	7	55	14	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	495	8	43	110	1,774
Other crops and hay	71	48	57	2,855	3,046
Poultry and eggs	46	40	56	1,485	2,918
Cattle and calves	647	54	57	2,686	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	47	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	43	53	2,429	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	296	30	56	739	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	244	34	54	516	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,421	55	57	2,771	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,026	25	56	1,003	2,983
Horses and ponies	900	42	57	1,432	3,065
Llamas	291	15	50	89	2,112
Colonies of bees	248	46	54	829	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Vegetables harvested	2,877	27	56	219	2,710
Floriculture crops	1,053	6	53	13	1,801
Brussels sprouts	1,020	2	15	2	92
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	972	50	57	2,890	3,059
Green peas	508	2	24	77	821

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	86
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	39
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	137,491
Average per farm (\$)	449,317
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,830
Average per farm (\$)	123,626

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	194
Other	112
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	227
Female	79
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	422
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
Asian	34
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	38

(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.