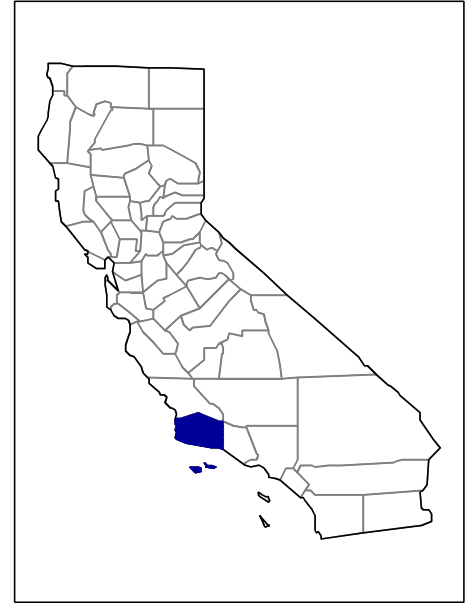




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Number of farms

1,444 farms in 2002, 1,771 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

Land in farms

756,937 acres in 2002, 835,271 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

524 acres in 2002, 472 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$717,257,000 in 2002, \$668,530,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$687,587,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$29,670,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

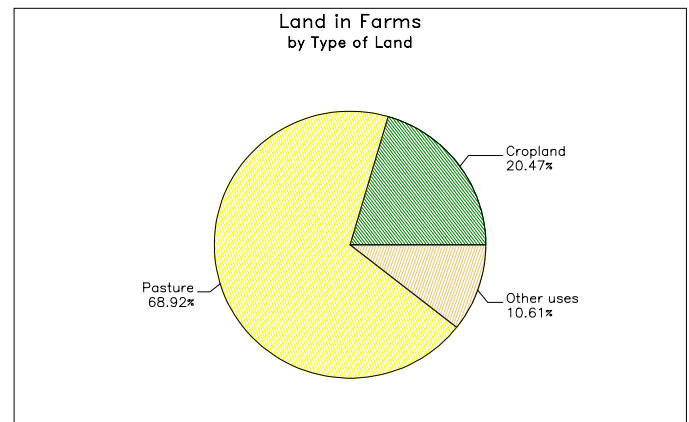
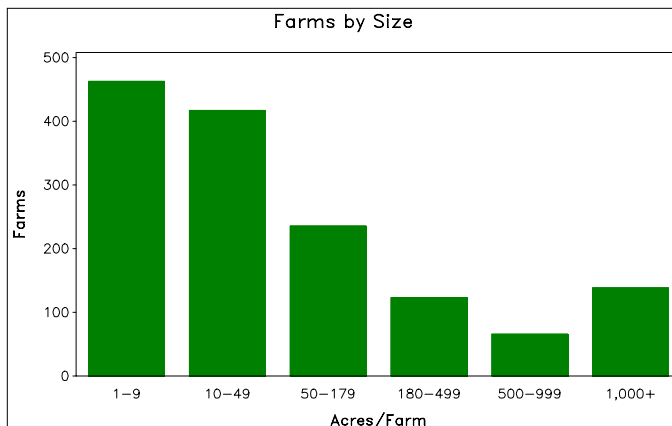
\$496,715 in 2002, \$377,487 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Government Payments

\$538,000 in 2002, \$334,000 in 1997, up 61 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,209 in 2002, \$5,760 in 1997, up 95 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	717,257	13	58	21	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	687,587	8	58	10	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,670	22	58	949	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	259,769	5	56	6	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	250,772	13	55	14	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	172,680	6	55	11	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	12,983	23	57	805	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,159	23	47	540	2,493
Hogs and pigs	51	27	53	1,696	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,081	4	56	46	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,028	17	54	119	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	10	56	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	43,334	23	57	699	3,059
Sheep and lambs	8,212	18	57	142	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	24	54	(D)	2,392
Pheasants	(D)	7	41	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Vegetables harvested	63,794	6	56	8	2,710
Grapes	27,201	9	52	9	1,830
Broccoli	27,182	2	42	2	669
Lettuce	12,572	4	45	5	654
Avocados	8,463	3	22	3	41

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	301
\$1,000 to \$2,499	142
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135
\$10,000 to \$19,999	135
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90
\$100,000 to \$249,999	124
\$250,000 to \$499,999	99
\$500,000 or more	199
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	553,445
Average per farm (\$)	382,213
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	158,418
Average per farm (\$)	109,405

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	890
Other	554
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,188
Female	256
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,077
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11
Asian	79
More than one race	13
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	276

(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.