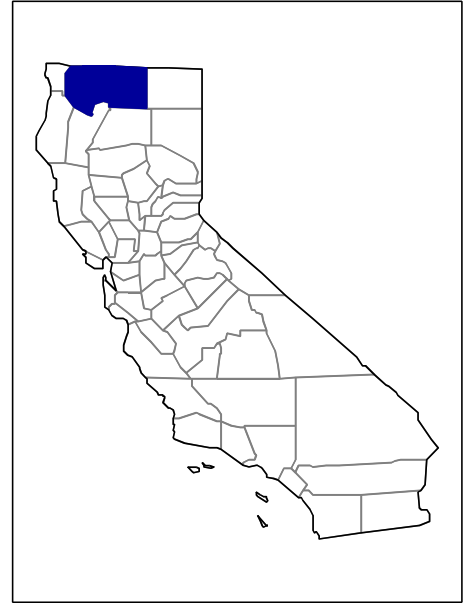




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Siskiyou, California



### Number of farms

796 farms in 2002, 883 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

610,388 acres in 2002, 639,819 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

767 acres in 2002, 725 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$109,363,000 in 2002, \$77,984,000 in 1997, up 40 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$85,292,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,071,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

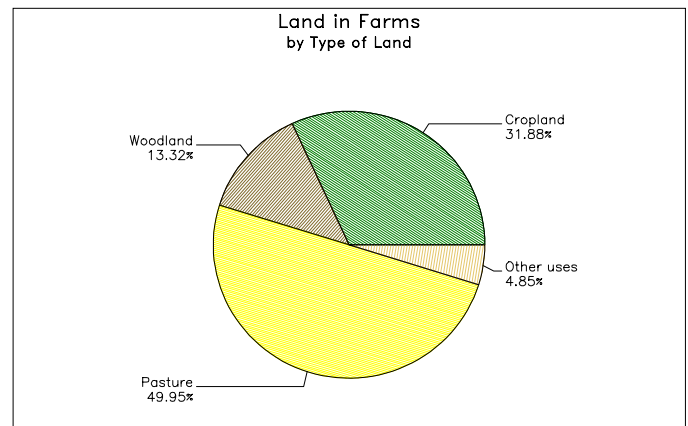
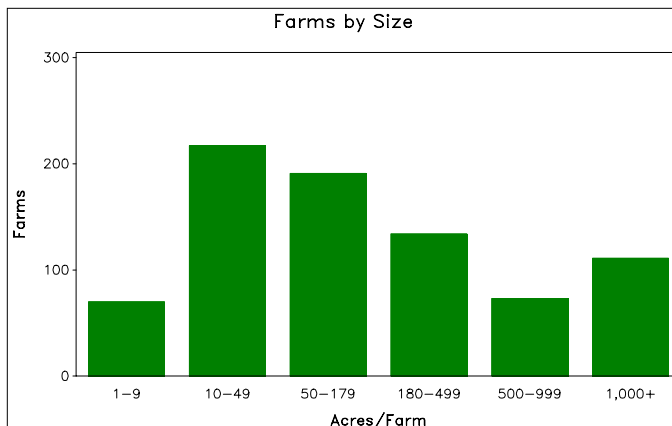
\$137,390 in 2002, \$88,317 in 1997, up 56 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,944,000 in 2002, \$1,456,000 in 1997, up 34 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,020 in 2002, \$8,720 in 1997, up 15 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 58 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	109,363	34	58	434	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	85,292	34	58	186	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,071	25	58	1,134	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	20,307	24	56	102	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	37,250	22	55	82	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	23,188	12	57	65	3,046
Poultry and eggs	48	38	56	1,471	2,918
Cattle and calves	18,137	17	57	574	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,589	28	47	909	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	38	53	2,195	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	291	28	56	308	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	64,689	19	57	357	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,647	30	57	301	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,936	26	57	520	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	985	34	56	1,405	2,983
All Goats	825	35	55	595	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	89,068	8	57	61	3,059
All Wheat for grain	9,644	13	38	659	2,517
Barley	7,715	3	34	120	1,246
Potatoes	6,532	2	38	44	1,551
All Vegetables harvested	1,661	31	56	322	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	208
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50
\$100,000 to \$249,999	87
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27
\$500,000 or more	35
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	85,372
Average per farm (\$)	107,386
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,649
Average per farm (\$)	29,747

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	536
Other	260
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	695
Female	101
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,282
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Asian	7
More than one race	4
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	26

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.