



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Stanislaus, California



### Number of farms

4,267 farms in 2002, 4,727 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

789,853 acres in 2002, 785,031 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

185 acres in 2002, 166 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$1,228,607,000 in 2002, \$1,231,279,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$567,965,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$660,643,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

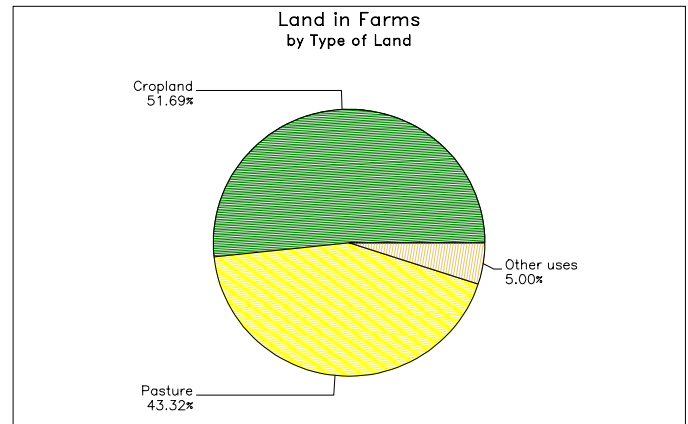
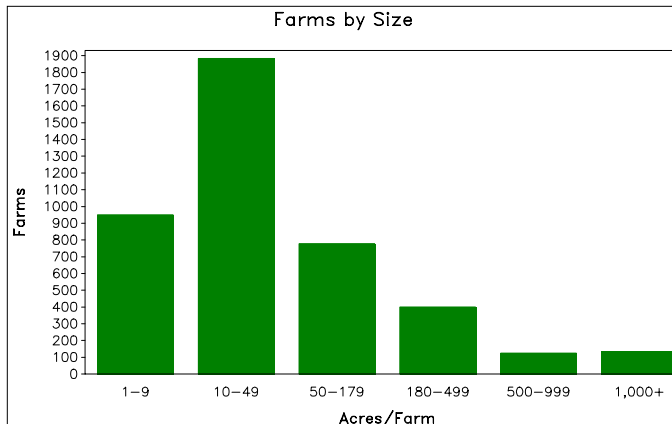
\$287,932 in 2002, \$260,478 in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Government Payments

\$8,589,000 in 2002, \$1,543,000 in 1997, up 457 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$25,950 in 2002, \$8,078 in 1997, up 221 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	1,228,607	6	58	6	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	567,965	12	58	16	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	660,643	3	58	6	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	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	132,972	11	56	18	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	319,442	10	55	11	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	62,964	16	55	44	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	27,463	11	57	52	3,046
Poultry and eggs	184,374	2	56	14	2,918
Cattle and calves	98,808	4	57	61	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	372,188	4	47	4	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,039	5	53	864	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	690	16	56	131	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,272	7	56	90	3,014
Aquaculture	1,341	12	51	142	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	930	18	54	137	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	3	50	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,370,256	4	56	28	2,983
Turkeys	676,342	4	48	41	2,328
Cattle and calves	425,945	3	57	5	3,059
Ducks	120,784	3	51	10	2,630
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Almonds	109,566	2	41	2	72
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	86,187	9	57	68	3,059
Corn for silage	49,743	3	33	6	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	43,021	9	56	13	2,710
English Walnuts	29,346	4	49	4	213

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	767	Farming	2,770
\$1,000 to \$2,499	308	Other	1,497
\$2,500 to \$4,999	271	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	395	Male	3,854
\$10,000 to \$19,999	466	Female	413
\$20,000 to \$24,999	158	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	317	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	140	White	5,974
\$50,000 to \$99,999	394	Black or African American	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	362	American Indian or Alaska Native	71
\$250,000 to \$499,999	210	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12
\$500,000 or more	479	Asian	87
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,005,710	More than one race	30
Average per farm (\$)	235,640	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	532
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	250,456		
Average per farm (\$)	58,682		

(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.