



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Sutter, California



Number of farms

1,391 farms in 2002, 1,514 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

371,964 acres in 2002, 360,070 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

267 acres in 2002, 238 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$250,620,000 in 2002, \$287,293,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$244,859,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,761,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

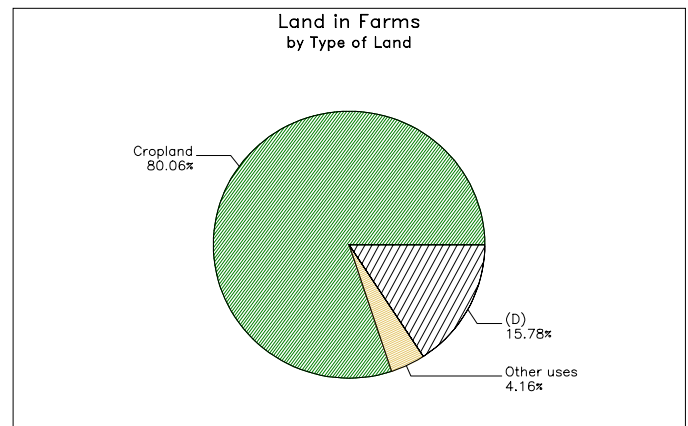
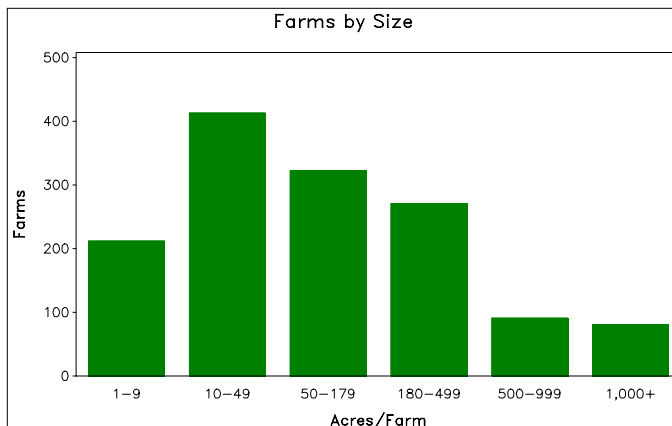
\$180,173 in 2002, \$189,757 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$9,982,000 in 2002, \$7,005,000 in 1997, up 42 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$37,809 in 2002, \$24,580 in 1997, up 54 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	250,620	24	58	105	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	244,859	22	58	38	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,761	46	58	2,257	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	79,295	2	48	73	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,139	12	17	277	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24,900	21	56	83	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	127,602	17	55	26	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,917	34	55	358	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	4,006	22	57	307	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	433	21	56	210	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	98	46	56	1,789	3,014
Aquaculture	11	43	51	948	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,390	10	54	72	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	21,453	10	54	13	2,392
Sheep and lambs	11,560	14	57	109	2,867
Cattle and calves	10,326	43	57	2,025	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	9	41	(D)	1,541
Layers 20 weeks old and older	964	35	56	1,421	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	108,164	2	16	5	150
Plums and Prunes	28,437	1	50	1	1,207
English Walnuts	24,974	5	49	5	213
Peaches	16,020	2	49	2	1,773
Safflower	15,479	2	26	2	112

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	153	Farming	943
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	448
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114	Male	1,266
\$20,000 to \$24,999	61	Female	125
\$25,000 to \$39,999	98		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	56	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	167		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	245	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	142	White	1,671
\$500,000 or more	118	Black or African American	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	235,896	American Indian or Alaska Native	29
Average per farm (\$)	170,568	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	27
		Asian	403
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,482	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	24,933	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	195

(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.