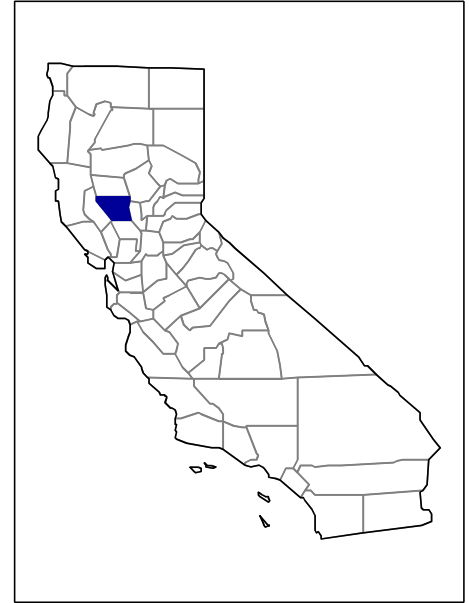


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Number of farms

821 farms in 2002, 896 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

485,392 acres in 2002, 442,556 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Average size of farm

591 acres in 2002, 494 acres in 1997, up 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$241,346,000 in 2002, \$284,622,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$235,551,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,795,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

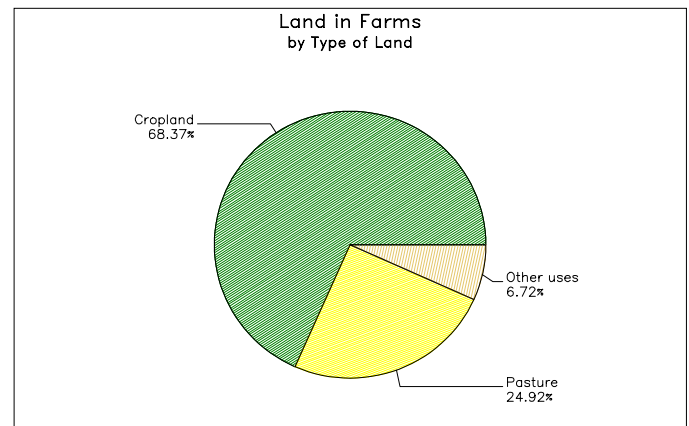
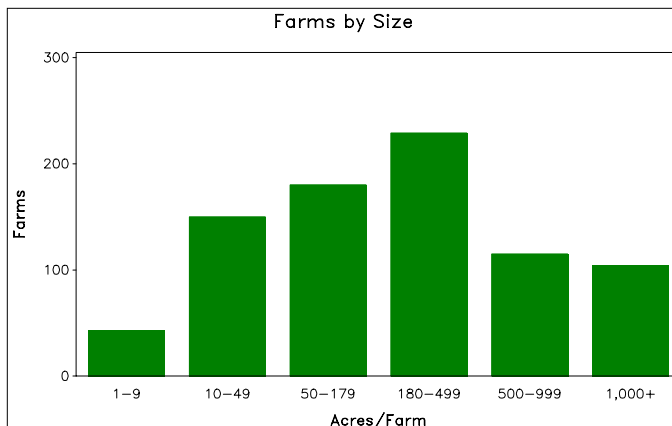
\$293,966 in 2002, \$317,658 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$12,678,000 in 2002, \$9,715,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$35,023 in 2002, \$24,595 in 1997, up 42 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	241,346	25	58	110	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	235,551	24	58	41	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,795	45	58	2,253	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,819	1	48	26	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	71,631	16	56	33	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	48,270	28	55	52	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,848	35	57	1,542	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	52	53	2,768	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	343	24	56	263	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	200	35	54	595	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	5	32	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	16,922	39	57	1,615	3,059
Colonies of bees	8,480	20	54	56	2,392
Sheep and lambs	6,336	23	57	183	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	20	50	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	141,267	1	16	1	150
All Wheat for grain	26,236	8	38	392	2,517
Almonds	25,827	9	41	9	72
All Vegetables harvested	24,310	13	56	26	2,710
Tomatoes	20,385	6	54	6	2,209

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	83	Farming	589
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	232
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Male	717
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	104
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	114		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	148	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	121	White	1,196
\$500,000 or more	102	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	231,726	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
Average per farm (\$)	282,249	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	49
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,683	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	51,989	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	107

(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.