

ALPINE COUNTY, CA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	12	6	8
Acreage	3,942	4,768	6,987
Average size (acres)	329	795	873
Median size (acres)	40	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	802,095	D	D
Machinery/equip (dollars)	16,125	41,333	D
Cropland (acres)			
Total	3,127	D	1,402
Harvested	D	D	D
Irrigated	2,925	2,893	1,530
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	307	178	450
(dollars avg. per farm)	25,588	29,735	56,305
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	D	468	D
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,474	1,213	1,906
Beef cows	930	830	D
Milk cows	0	0	D
Hogs and pigs	0	0	D
Sheep and lambs	0	0	0
Layers 13 wks or/older	0	0	20
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	0	0	0
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	D	D	D
Vegetables			
Number of farms	0	0	0
Acreage	0	0	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	0	0	0
Acreage	0	0	0

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture