

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, CA

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	722	771	813
Acreage	71,115	52,905	55,205
Average size (acres)	98	69	68
Median size (acres)	13	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	572,820	622,870	445,045
Machinery/equip (dollars)	66,698	54,890	47,373
Cropland (acres)			
Total	27,776	26,128	26,994
Harvested	22,229	22,541	20,469
Irrigated	21,022	21,473	18,919
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	247,815	241,849	161,524
(dollars avg. per farm)	343,234	313,683	198,677
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	98,515	87,349	47,558
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,340	4,197	4,660
Beef cows	D	1,440	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	106	86	147
Sheep and lambs	D	206	486
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
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	300	239	407
Vegetables			
Number of farms	72	85	98
Acreage	13,769	12,294	13,074
Orchards			
Number of farms	280	343	332
Acreage	4,473	8,902	6,175

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

1 San Mateo county is divided between districts 12 and 14.

2 Santa Clara county is divided between districts 13 and 14.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture