

HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CA

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	792	874	890
Acreage	584,538	597,766	616,267
Average size (acres)	738	684	692
Median size (acres)	81	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	705,164	630,198	421,624
Machinery/equip (dollars)	32,825	25,546	30,708
Cropland (acres)			
Total	51,228	58,209	56,649
Harvested	15,233	13,655	13,512
Irrigated	17,630	15,775	13,466
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	75,475	61,910	53,728
(dollars avg. per farm)	95,297	70,835	60,369
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	22,320	13,374	13,762
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	69,201	75,603	70,544
Beef cows	21,815	22,312	22,416
Milk cows	18,962	18,862	18,349
Hogs and pigs	800	318	691
Sheep and lambs	4,507	13,777	20,519
Layers 13 wks or/older	1,036	1,283	3,122
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	14,197	12,910	12,428
Vegetables			
Number of farms	64	43	29
Acreage	348	253	218
Orchards			
Number of farms	88	93	91
Acreage	443	314	328

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