

LASSEN COUNTY, CA

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	365	312	413
Acreage	453,826	487,499	517,976
Average size (acres)	1,243	1,562	1,254
Median size (acres)	160	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	936,556	775,378	713,712
Machinery/equip (dollars)	78,768	58,945	47,647
Cropland (acres)			
Total	118,440	98,283	116,015
Harvested	45,898	44,723	63,614
Irrigated	67,540	57,312	81,429
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	26,399	32,071	30,859
(dollars avg. per farm)	72,325	102,792	74,720
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	20,095	9,939	15,153
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	56,036	48,788	63,154
Beef cows	28,821	27,332	34,450
Milk cows	38	168	222
Hogs and pigs	351	246	463
Sheep and lambs	2,107	4,373	4,540
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	1,191
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	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	1,206	703	2,595
Barley	1,198	123	1,171
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	D	D	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	42,639	40,788	57,977
Vegetables			
Number of farms	11	5	1
Acreage	387	D	D
Orchards			
Number of farms	8	9	4
Acreage	58	27	D

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