

SIERRA COUNTY, CA

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	47	53	46
Acreage	46,359	55,446	51,352
Average size (acres)	986	1,046	1,116
Median size (acres)	365	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,094,861	934,077	576,000
Machinery/equip (dollars)	38,048	39,649	29,467
Cropland (acres)			
Total	14,677	13,026	8,105
Harvested	3,861	2,899	3,782
Irrigated	10,012	10,028	7,894
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	1,304	1,905	1,736
(dollars avg. per farm)	27,755	35,951	37,735
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-917	2,516	D
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	6,651	6,909	7,161
Beef cows	D	3,815	3,760
Milk cows	D	0	3
Hogs and pigs	D	0	D
Sheep and lambs	D	36	0
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	44	42
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	D	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	3,826	2,793	3,902
Vegetables			
Number of farms	0	0	0
Acreage	0	0	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	3	1	2
Acreage	26	D	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