Economics of Agriculture in Benzie County



Farms	County	State
Number of farms	197	47,641
Land in fams (acres)	18,516	9,764,090
Average size of farms (acres)	94	205
Total Revenues		
Market value of products sold	\$10,027,000	\$8,220,935,000
Government payments	\$189,000	\$167,189,000
Farm-related income	\$1,851,000	\$316,717,000
Total farm production expenses	\$10,740,000	\$7,208,181,000
Net cash farm income	\$1,327,000	\$1,496,660,000
Average per-farm Revenues		
Market value of products sold	\$50,898	\$172,560
Government payments	\$959	\$3,509
Farm-related income	\$9,396	\$6,648
Total farm production expenses	\$54,518	\$151,302
Net cash farm income	\$6,736	\$31,415
Land in agriculture	18,516	9,764,090
Cropland	8,706	7,924,480
Pastureland	272	97,239
Woodland	5,920	975,652
Other	3,618	766,719
Farms with irrigation	47	5,153
Irrigated acres	697	670,212

Farms By Acreage	Coun	ty	Stat	e
1.0 To 9.9 Acres	27	13.7%	5,154	10.89
10.0 To 49.9 Acres	91	46.2%	16,920	35.5
50 To 179 Acres	59	29.9%	14,539	30.5
180 To 499 Acres	12	6.1%	6,308	13.2
500 To 999 Acres	7	3.6%	2,560	5.4
1,000 Or More Acres	1	0.5%	2,160	4.5
Farms by Tenure	Coun	ty	Stat	e
Full Owner	166	84.3%	32,208	67.6
Part Owner	26	13.2%	13,383	28.1
Tenant	5	2.5%	2,050	4.3
Farms by Sales	Coun	ty	Stat	e
Less Than 2,500 \$	89	45.2%	17,877	37.5
2,500 To 4,999 \$	19	9.6%	4,268	9.0
5,000 To 9,999 \$	26	13.2%	4,545	9.5
10,000 To 24,999 \$	25	12.7%	5,631	11.8
25,000 To 49,999 \$	10	5.1%	3,519	7.4
50,000 To 99,999 \$	9	4.6%	3,084	6.5
100,000 Or More \$	19	9.6%	8,717	18.3

Economic Impacts of Agriculture				
Livestock production	Direct Effects	Total Effects		
Employment	50	61		
Labor Income	\$260,000	\$386,000		
Regional Income	\$774,000	\$1,054,000		
Transactions	\$2,159,000	\$2,851,000		
Crop production				
Employment	131	146		
Labor Income	\$2,008,000	\$2,596,000		
Regional Income	\$4,645,000	\$5,586,000		
Transactions	\$7,868,000	\$9,556,000		
Total agriculture production				
Employment	181	208		
Labor Income	\$2,267,000	\$2,982,000		
Regional Income	\$5,420,000	\$6,640,000		
Transactions	\$10,027,000	\$12,408,000		

Asset Valuation	County	State
Asset value: Ag land and buildings	\$73,338,000	\$48,385,690,000
Asset value: Equipment	\$13,016,000	\$7,371,356,000
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		
Market value of products sold	\$10,027,000	\$8,220,935,000
Crops		
Crop Sales	\$7,868,000	\$4,644,252,000
Grain, oilseed, beans and peas	\$668,000	\$2,611,695,000
Corn	\$644,000	\$1,290,882,000
Wheat	-	\$167,092,000
Soybean	(D)	\$998,608,000
Vegtables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	\$535,068,000
Fruit, tree nuts, berries	\$5,287,000	\$294,371,000
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	\$730,000	\$739,749,000
Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	\$28,732,000
Other crops and hay	\$204,000	\$288,290,000
Livestock		
Livestock, poultry, and animal products	\$2,159,000	\$3,576,684,000
Poultry and eggs	(D)	\$480,253,000
Cattle and calves	\$1,201,000	\$628,397,000
Milk from cows	-	\$1,786,057,000
Hogs and pigs	(D)	\$608,555,000
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	\$59,000	\$14,796,000
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	\$111,000	\$17,091,000
Aquaculture	-	\$8,834,000
Other animals and animal products	\$727,000	\$32,700,000