Alaska
1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	990
Land in farms (acres)	849,753
Average size of farm (acres)	858

Total	($)
Market value of products sold	70,459,000
Government payments	2,091,000
Farm-related income	5,674,000
Total farm production expenses	63,833,000
Net cash farm income	14,392,000

Per farm average	($)
Market value of products sold	71,171
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,294
Farm-related income	28,804
Total farm production expenses	64,478
Net cash farm income	14,537

100 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	10
Pastureland	84
Woodland	4
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 2,400

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	312	32
$2,500 to $4,999	130	13
$5,000 to $9,999	140	14
$10,000 to $24,999	191	19
$25,000 to $49,999	68	7
$50,000 to $99,999	59	6
$100,000 or more	90	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	428	43
10 to 49 acres	236	24
50 to 179 acres	159	16
180 to 499 acres	89	9
500 to 999 acres	35	4
1,000 + acres	43	4

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Congressional District Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	CDs Producing Item
Total	**70,459**	**1**	**1**	**284**	**431**
Crops	**29,642**	**1**	**1**	**299**	**431**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	815	1	1	286	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,925	1	1	207	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	1	1	325	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	16,874	1	1	216	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	1	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	1	236	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	**40,817**	**1**	**1**	**244**	**422**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	1	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	2,234	1	1	275	396
Milk from cows	(D)	1	1	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	756	1	1	139	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	139	1	1	265	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	112	1	1	305	393
Aquaculture	35,157	1	1	14	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	1	(D)	413

Total Producers [c]   1,718

Sex
Male	916
Female	802

Age
<35	140
35 – 64	1,137
65 and older	441

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	65
Asian	13
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,604
More than one race	30

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	38
With military service	235
New and beginning farmers	787

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**88**
Farm organically	**2**
Sell directly to consumers	**26**
Hire farm labor	**30**
Are family farms	**93**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	24,238
Barley for grain	4,847
Vegetables harvested, all	1,018
Oats for grain	749
Potatoes	541

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,358
Cattle and calves	14,960
Goats	803
Hogs and pigs	1,502
Horses and ponies	1,458
Layers	8,360
Pullets	1,368
Sheep and lambs	833
Turkeys	375

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. [d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.