



Butte County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,667	-13
Land in farms (acres)	388,383	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	233	+28
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	514,086,000	-2
Government payments	7,682,000	+15
Farm-related income	44,103,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	472,569,000	+11
Net cash farm income	93,302,000	-39
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	308,390	+12
Government payments ^a	42,915	-25
Farm-related income ^a	84,005	+30
Total farm production expenses	283,485	+28
Net cash farm income	55,970	-30

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	207,138
Pastureland	146,801
Woodland	18,730
Other	15,714

Acres irrigated: 180,090

46% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	408	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	196	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	216	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	158	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	130	8
\$100,000 or more	430	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	551	33
10 to 49 acres	528	32
50 to 179 acres	261	16
180 to 499 acres	186	11
500 to 999 acres	65	4
1,000+ acres	76	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	514,086	23	58	188	3,078
Crops	490,451	21	57	45	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	206,946	1	48	226	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,775	32	57	286	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	259,613	19	56	26	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,109	27	55	244	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,008	35	56	1,443	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	23,636	34	58	1,634	3,076
Poultry and eggs	1,828	25	56	753	3,027
Cattle and calves	17,872	26	57	908	3,047
Milk from cows	1,018	27	34	785	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	531	28	56	368	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	784	15	55	362	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	25	39	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	924	25	53	261	2,909

Producers ^d	3,076	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	1,872	Have internet access	Rice 69,496
Female	1,204		Walnuts, English 48,137
Age			Almonds 39,078
<35	131	Farm organically	Plums and prunes 6,247
35 – 64	1,602		Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,352
65 and older	1,343		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	49		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 480
Asian	94	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves 19,927
Black or African American	8		Goats 1,062
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	12		Hogs and pigs 3,481
White	2,846	Are family farms	Horses and ponies 1,294
More than one race	67		Layers 5,141
Other characteristics			Pullets 520
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	317		Sheep and lambs 2,115
With military service	276		Turkeys 153
New and beginning farmers	855		

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.