



Plumas County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	161	-1
Land in farms (acres)	101,008	-47
Average size of farm (acres)	627	-47
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,088,000	+88
Government payments	1,086,000	+806
Farm-related income	567,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	19,183,000	+43
Net cash farm income	559,000	+118
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	112,350	+90
Government payments ^a	51,727	+374
Farm-related income ^a	14,182	-8
Total farm production expenses	119,148	+44
Net cash farm income	3,473	+118

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	17,908
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	4,973
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 21,002

21% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	67	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	16	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	38	24
10 to 49 acres	54	34
50 to 179 acres	33	20
180 to 499 acres	9	6
500 to 999 acres	10	6
1,000+ acres	17	11

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	18,088	53	58	2,520	3,078
Crops	11,113	48	57	2,144	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	35	48	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,901	39	57	657	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7	54	56	1,901	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4	54	55	1,670	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	8,923	25	56	387	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,975	48	58	2,316	3,076
Poultry and eggs	139	42	56	1,231	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,585	40	57	1,526	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	34	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	53	1,075	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	79	47	56	1,582	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	119	46	55	1,430	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	33	39	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	53	-	2,909

Producers ^d	287	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access 80	Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,970 Wheat for grain, all (D) Cultivated Christmas trees (D) Vegetables harvested, all 254 Potatoes (D)
Male	171		
Female	116		
Age		Farm organically 2	
<35	27		
35 – 64	154		
65 and older	106		
Race		Sell directly to consumers 13	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	268	Hire farm labor 28	
More than one race	19		
Other characteristics		Are family farms 91	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24		
With military service	20		
New and beginning farmers	117		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 87 Cattle and calves 10,235 Goats 114 Hogs and pigs 220 Horses and ponies 601 Layers 1,531 Pullets 450 Sheep and lambs 285 Turkeys -

^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.