



## San Benito County California

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	539	-12
Land in farms (acres)	544,537	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	1,010	+18
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	353,251,000	+117
Government payments	1,704,000	+196
Farm-related income	10,722,000	+81
Total farm production expenses	286,256,000	+90
Net cash farm income	79,422,000	+318
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	655,383	+145
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	34,771	+263
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	74,461	+50
Total farm production expenses	531,087	+115
Net cash farm income	147,350	+373

### 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	48,007
Pastureland	452,202
Woodland	29,133
Other	15,195

#### Acres irrigated: 31,943

6% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	11

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	159	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	71	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	6
\$100,000 or more	125	23

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	179	33
10 to 49 acres	124	23
50 to 179 acres	72	13
180 to 499 acres	51	9
500 to 999 acres	30	6
1,000+ acres	83	15

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>353,251</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>312,282</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	42	48	2,531	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	290,798	11	57	15	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	18,089	36	56	131	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,350	38	55	856	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	32	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,011	34	56	1,441	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>40,969</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	56	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	23,058	22	57	752	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	34	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	53	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	518	22	55	551	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	36	39	347	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2,011	19	53	133	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,019	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	90
Male	619		
Female	400		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	10
<35	72		
35 – 64	468		
65 and older	479		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	15		
Asian	32		
Black or African American	9		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10		
White	935	Hire farm labor	33
More than one race	18		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	217		
With military service	91		
New and beginning farmers	355		

  

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,715
Cattle and calves	25,449
Goats	1,373
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,278
Layers	5,627
Pullets	3,602
Sheep and lambs	3,661
Turkeys	(D)

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