



San Diego County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	4,031	-21
Land in farms (acres)	179,330	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	44	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,092,921,000	+31
Government payments	8,335,000	+1394
Farm-related income	32,078,000	+19
Total farm production expenses	967,178,000	+39
Net cash farm income	166,156,000	+1
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	271,129	+66
Government payments ^a	114,180	+1026
Farm-related income ^a	48,238	+63
Total farm production expenses	239,935	+76
Net cash farm income	41,219	+27

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	55,411
Pastureland	71,732
Woodland	12,900
Other	39,287

Acres irrigated: 38,384

21% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	1,190	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	381	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	679	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	691	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	327	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	237	6
\$100,000 or more	526	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	2,760	68
10 to 49 acres	849	21
50 to 179 acres	260	6
180 to 499 acres	107	3
500 to 999 acres	20	(Z)
1,000+ acres	35	1

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	1,092,921	15	58	46	3,078
Crops	1,004,974	15	57	21	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	47	40	48	2,506	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	71,691	20	57	64	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	138,034	24	56	36	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	794,595	1	55	2	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	27	20	32	460	1,274
Other crops and hay	581	42	56	2,352	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	87,946	16	58	742	3,076
Poultry and eggs	26,838	12	56	458	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,339	45	57	1,766	3,047
Milk from cows	34,710	16	34	274	1,770
Hogs and pigs	1,683	5	53	558	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	477	30	56	418	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	8,380	1	55	24	2,907
Aquaculture	2,250	12	39	125	1,190
Other animals and animal products	9,269	5	53	18	2,909

Producers ^d	7,289	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Avocados 12,253
Male	4,277	87	Nursery stock crops 5,841
Female	3,012		Floriculture/bedding crops 5,412
Age		Farm organically	Cut flowers/greens 4,211
<35	302	7	Vegetables harvested, all 2,650
35 – 64	3,486		
65 and older	3,501		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	130	12	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 15,655
Asian	325		Cattle and calves 14,656
Black or African American	36	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,909
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	40	37	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	6,664		Horses and ponies 5,694
More than one race	94		Layers 1,094,318
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,101	94	Sheep and lambs 958
With military service	774		Turkeys 581
New and beginning farmers	2,777		

^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.