



# Sonoma County California

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	3,097	-14
Land in farms (acres)	466,810	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	151	-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	976,394,000	+6
Government payments	19,511,000	+710
Farm-related income	38,161,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	951,091,000	+9
Net cash farm income	82,974,000	-7
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	315,271	+23
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	75,041	+327
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	46,312	+3
Total farm production expenses	307,101	+27
Net cash farm income	26,792	+7

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	131,237
Pastureland	185,978
Woodland	91,057
Other	58,538

**Acres irrigated: 87,259**

19% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	30

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	586	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	254	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	368	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	448	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	360	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	308	10
\$100,000 or more	773	25

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,325	43
10 to 49 acres	997	32
50 to 179 acres	428	14
180 to 499 acres	182	6
500 to 999 acres	68	2
1,000+ acres	97	3

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>976,394</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>667,796</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	262	34	48	2,362	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,290	30	57	261	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	574,680	12	56	14	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	60,359	20	55	72	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,251	2	32	49	1,274
Other crops and hay	20,955	18	56	153	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>308,598</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	159,130	5	56	148	3,027
Cattle and calves	22,699	23	57	765	3,047
Milk from cows	121,770	10	34	99	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,962	13	56	95	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	838	13	55	338	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	21	39	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,583	22	53	167	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>6,036</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	88
Male	3,591		
Female	2,445	Farm organically	8
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	13
<35	303	Hire farm labor	43
35 – 64	3,023	Are family farms	92
65 and older	2,710		
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	23		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	125		Cattle and calves 52,370
Black or African American	8		Goats 2,433
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	15		Hogs and pigs 872
White	5,790		Horses and ponies 2,738
More than one race	75		Layers 1,196,304
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	462		Sheep and lambs 14,136
With military service	394		Turkeys 900
New and beginning farmers	2,003		

<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.