



Fairbanks Area Alaska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	274	+26
Land in farms (acres)	102,005	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	372	-19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,392,000	+14
Government payments	1,124,000	-17
Farm-related income	724,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	11,395,000	+14
Net cash farm income	845,000	-19
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	37,927	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,732	-7
Farm-related income	11,870	+26
Total farm production expenses	41,589	-10
Net cash farm income	3,082	-36

15 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	62
Pastureland	8
Woodland	22
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 1,100

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	98	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	7
\$100,000 or more	20	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	89	32
10 to 49 acres	47	17
50 to 179 acres	57	21
180 to 499 acres	36	13
500 to 999 acres	23	8
1,000 + acres	22	8

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	10,392	3	5	2,649	3,077
Crops	8,485	2	5	2,124	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	809	1	2	2,171	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,032	2	5	747	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	5	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,348	2	5	480	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	3	785	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,907	5	5	2,737	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	5	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	641	2	4	2,498	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	2	3	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	320	2	5	686	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	36	2	5	1,927	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	49	1	5	1,816	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	5	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	400	2	5	350	2,878

Total Producers ^c	465	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	87	
Male	245			
Female	220	Farm organically	2	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	25	
<35	26	Hire farm labor	24	
35 – 64	319	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	120			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	12		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	396
Asian	8		Cattle and calves	1,572
Black or African American	2		Goats	172
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	681
White	430		Horses and ponies	331
More than one race	13		Layers	1,527
Other characteristics			Pullets	318
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs	189
With military service	71		Turkeys	72
New and beginning farmers	176			

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.