

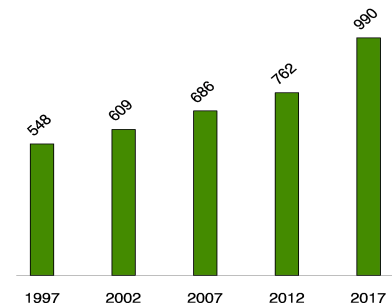


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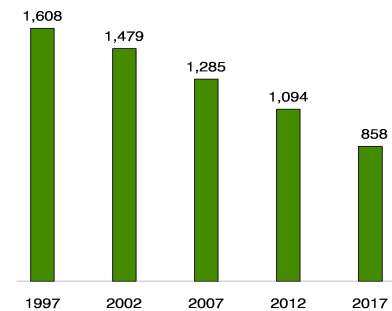
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	990	+30
Land in farms (acres)	849,753	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	858	-22
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	70,459,000	+20
Government payments	2,091,000	-14
Farm-related income	5,674,000	+80
Total farm production expenses	63,833,000	+14
Net cash farm income	14,392,000	+68
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	71,171	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,294	-25
Farm-related income	28,804	+61
Total farm production expenses	64,478	-12
Net cash farm income	14,537	+29

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	312	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	130	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	191	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	6
\$100,000 or more	90	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	428	43
10 to 49 acres	236	24
50 to 179 acres	159	16
180 to 499 acres	89	9
500 to 999 acres	35	4
1,000 + acres	43	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	70,459	49	50
Crops	29,642	50	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	815	49	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,925	48	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	50	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	16,874	47	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	49	50
Other crops and hay	(D)	47	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	40,817	49	50
Poultry and eggs	(D)	49	50
Cattle and calves	2,234	49	50
Milk from cows	(D)	50	50
Hogs and pigs	756	46	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	139	50	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	112	50	50
Aquaculture	35,157	14	50
Other animals and animal products	(D)	48	50

(Z) Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	83,732
Pastureland	714,377
Woodland	35,151
Other	16,493

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Aleutian Islands	681,325
Fairbanks	102,005
Anchorage	34,388
Kenai Peninsula	31,508
Juneau	527

Total Producers ^c

1,718

Sex	
Male	916
Female	802
Age	
<35	140
35 – 64	1,137
65 and older	441
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	65
Asian	13
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,604
More than one race	30
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	38
With military service	235
New and beginning farmers	787

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	88
Farm organically	2
Sell directly to consumers	26
Hire farm labor	30
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	24,238
Barley for grain	4,847
Vegetables harvested, all	1,018
Oats for grain	749
Potatoes	541

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,358
Cattle and calves	14,960
Goats	803
Hogs and pigs	1,502
Horses and ponies	1,458
Layers	8,360
Pullets	1,368
Sheep and lambs	833
Turkeys	375

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 states 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.