



Colusa County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	751	-4
Land in farms (acres)	456,873	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	608	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	553,916,000	-4
Government payments	9,646,000	-29
Farm-related income	26,328,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	488,339,000	-3
Net cash farm income	101,551,000	-5
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	737,572	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	41,398	+15
Farm-related income	77,435	+21
Total farm production expenses	650,251	+1
Net cash farm income	135,221	-1

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	61
Pastureland	32
Woodland	3
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 233,746

51% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	42
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	103	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	10
\$100,000 or more	411	55

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	49	7
10 to 49 acres	169	23
50 to 179 acres	174	23
180 to 499 acres	168	22
500 to 999 acres	79	11
1,000 + acres	112	15

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	553,916	21	58	86	3,077
Crops	544,843	20	58	28	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	156,130	1	48	156	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	10	11	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	44,539	19	56	74	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	311,741	19	57	22	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	24	54	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	21	55	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,073	44	58	2,164	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,361	36	57	1,369	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	33	41	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	43	29	55	1,160	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	52	46	56	1,720	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	68	37	55	1,650	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	127	34	57	673	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,338

Sex

Male	908
Female	430

Age

<35	141
35 – 64	783
65 and older	414

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	23
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	9
White	1,284
More than one race	18

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	144
With military service	110
New and beginning farmers	280

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **51**

Are family farms **86**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Rice	125,348
Almonds	55,372
Walnuts, English	15,363
Vegetables harvested, all	11,083
Tomatoes in the open	10,226

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	17,064
Goats	31
Hogs and pigs	235
Horses and ponies	588
Layers	599
Pullets	30
Sheep and lambs	742
Turkeys	108

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.