



# Imperial County California

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	396	-6
Land in farms (acres)	521,729	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,317	+8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,859,678,000	-2
Government payments	3,640,000	+31
Farm-related income	46,982,000	+126
Total farm production expenses	1,635,982,000	-1
Net cash farm income	274,318,000	+5
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	4,696,156	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	33,392	+49
Farm-related income	217,510	+95
Total farm production expenses	4,131,267	+5
Net cash farm income	692,722	+11

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	97
Pastureland	2
Woodland	-
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 456,089**

87% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	41
Cover crop	1

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	25	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	6
\$100,000 or more	289	73

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	41	10
10 to 49 acres	57	14
50 to 179 acres	38	10
180 to 499 acres	59	15
500 to 999 acres	62	16
1,000 + acres	139	35

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,859,678</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,222,570</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,150	16	48	1,305	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	5,565	7	11	261	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	760,227	3	56	4	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	82,124	28	57	50	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,951	33	54	512	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	358,553	1	55	3	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>637,108</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	85	37	56	1,095	3,007
Cattle and calves	591,961	2	57	17	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	17	41	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	3	56	15	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	41	42	55	1,891	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3,891	8	57	49	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**Percent of farms that:**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	564
Female	134
<b>Age</b>	
<35	70
35 – 64	396
65 and older	232
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	7
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10
White	666
More than one race	10
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	89
With military service	59
New and beginning farmers	124

Have internet access	<b>91</b>
Farm organically	<b>11</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>71</b>
Are family farms	<b>80</b>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	258,918
Vegetables harvested, all	123,439
Field/grass seed crops, all	51,285
Lettuce, all	35,997
Sugarbeets for sugar	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	415,340
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	152
Layers	494
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	48,079
Turkeys	-

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

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

<sup>d</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>e</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.