



# Mendocino County California

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,128	-8
Land in farms (acres)	781,737	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	693	+10
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	172,993,000	+16
Government payments	226,000	-47
Farm-related income	10,016,000	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	155,887,000	+14
Net cash farm income	27,347,000	+19
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	153,362	+26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,104	-60
Farm-related income	35,770	+25
Total farm production expenses	138,198	+24
Net cash farm income	24,244	+28

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

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

Cropland	8
Pastureland	47
Woodland	35
Other	11

### Acres irrigated: 27,883

4% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	16

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	318	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	124	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	175	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	106	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	8
\$100,000 or more	234	21

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	200	18
10 to 49 acres	303	27
50 to 179 acres	250	22
180 to 499 acres	192	17
500 to 999 acres	58	5
1,000 + acres	125	11

**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>172,993</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>149,847</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	21	41	48	2,538	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,414	39	56	649	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	144,329	25	57	35	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	34	54	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	38	55	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>23,145</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	74	40	56	1,130	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,582	27	57	883	3,055
Milk from cows	4,582	25	41	627	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	609	24	56	277	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	120	35	55	1,324	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	33	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	99	37	57	750	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Grapes 20,596
Male	1,173	<b>82</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,592
Female	789		Pears, all 1,212
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Apples 527
<35	112	<b>10</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 206
35 – 64	938		
65 and older	912		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	34	<b>13</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 126
Asian	17		Cattle and calves 25,949
Black or African American	5	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,279
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	15	<b>43</b>	Hogs and pigs 378
White	1,853		Horses and ponies 1,068
More than one race	38		Layers 3,817
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 502
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	116	<b>93</b>	Sheep and lambs 7,201
With military service	189		Turkeys 16
New and beginning farmers	491		

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.