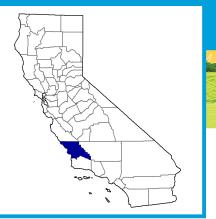


San Luis Obispo County California



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,349	-12
Land in farms (acres)	931,291	-30
Average size of farm (acres)	396	-21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	701,590,000	+6
Government payments	4,285,000	+23
Farm-related income	26,546,000	-38
Total farm production expenses	633,329,000	+6
Net cash farm income	99,093,000	-13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold Government payments	298,676	+20
(average per farm receiving)	19,478	+35
Farm-related income	36,265	-20
Total farm production expenses	269,616	+20
Net cash farm income	42,185	-1

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

26
57
11
6

Acres irrigated: 75,766

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sale	s		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	726	31	1 to 9 acres	606	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	165	7	10 to 49 acres	718	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	202	9	50 to 179 acres	497	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	342	15	180 to 499 acres	223	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	257	11	500 to 999 acres	122	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	189	8	1,000 + acres	183	8
\$100,000 or more	468	20			



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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	701,590	16	58	54	3,077
Crops	667,915	15	58	21	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	25	48	1,850	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	194,425	10	56	16	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	392,786	14	57	16	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	73,336	14	54	39	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,540	24	55	554	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	33,676	24	58	1,231	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	31	56	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,145	21	57	701	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	28	41	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	198	11	55	752	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,385	10	56	67	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,080	5	55	51	2,970
Aquaculture	3,027	10	40	90	1,251
Other animals and animal products	739	17	57	218	2,878

Total Producers °	4,211	,211 Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	2,494 1,717	Have internet access	84	Grapes Vegetables harvested, all Forage (hay/haylage), all Barley for grain	36,029 20,163 14,232 8,630
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	254 2,276 1,681	Farm organically	4	Broccoli	4,750
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	33 125 3	Sell directly to consumers	12	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 201 Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7) 571
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	10 3,982 58	Hire farm labor	37	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	41,835 1,870 431 5,818
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	333 429 1,328	Are family farms	92	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	8,475 2,648 15,581 276

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.