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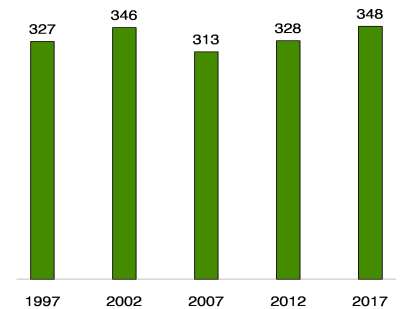
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	70,521	-9
Land in farms (acres)	24,522,801	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	348	+6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	45,154,359,000	+6
Government payments	127,938,000	-13
Farm-related income	1,404,033,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	37,775,929,000	+7
Net cash farm income	8,910,399,000	+5
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	640,297	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,112	+25
Farm-related income	66,671	+31
Total farm production expenses	535,669	+18
Net cash farm income	126,351	+15

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	19,111	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,972	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,689	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,306	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5,952	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,667	8
\$100,000 or more	19,824	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	23,400	33
10 to 49 acres	21,756	31
50 to 179 acres	11,474	16
180 to 499 acres	6,364	9
500 to 999 acres	3,072	4
1,000 + acres	4,455	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	45,154,359	1	50
Crops	33,353,834	1	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,029,976	23	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	510,599	3	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,167,752	1	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	19,708,739	1	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,932,798	1	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	5,380	10	50
Other crops and hay	998,589	1	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,800,525	5	50
Poultry and eggs	1,856,879	7	50
Cattle and calves	3,111,410	8	50
Milk from cows	6,483,130	1	50
Hogs and pigs	31,687	29	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	86,900	3	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	48,275	6	50
Aquaculture	105,617	5	50
Other animals and animal products	76,627	3	50

12 Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	9,597,439
Pastureland	11,606,249
Woodland	1,847,551
Other	1,471,562

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Kern	2,295,497
Fresno	1,646,540
Monterey	1,340,142
Tulare	1,250,121
Merced	946,385

Total Producers ^c

124,405

Sex	
Male	78,170
Female	46,235
Age	
<35	7,983
35 – 64	69,692
65 and older	46,730
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,428
Asian	6,651
Black or African American	429
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	487
White	113,717
More than one race	1,693
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14,597
With military service	12,113
New and beginning farmers	34,571

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	82
Farm organically	5
Sell directly to consumers	11
Hire farm labor	43
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,555,233
Almonds	1,265,815
Vegetables harvested, all	1,170,573
Grapes	935,272
Rice	436,710

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	44,695,175
Cattle and calves	5,185,593
Goats	133,330
Hogs and pigs	96,456
Horses and ponies	99,621
Layers	14,194,957
Pullets	4,484,233
Sheep and lambs	475,291
Turkeys	3,756,534

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.