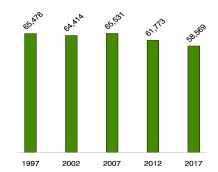


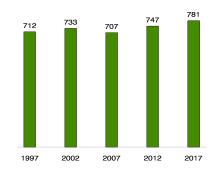
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	58,569	-5
Land in farms (acres)	45,759,319	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	781	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,782,726,000	+2
Government payments	509,205,000	+15
Farm-related income	585,445,000	-40
Total farm production expenses	16,990,456,000	+2
Net cash farm income	2,886,919,000	-8
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	320,694	+7
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	14,089	+35
Farm-related income	17,660	-38
Total farm production expenses	290,093	+7
Net cash farm income	49,291	-3

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sale	S		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	17,714	30	1 to 9 acres	2,665	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,672	6	10 to 49 acres	10,101	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,675	8	50 to 179 acres	16,654	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,795	12	180 to 499 acres	11,135	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5,538	9	500 to 999 acres	6,192	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,146	9	1,000 + acres	11,822	20
\$100,000 or more	15,029	26			

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29,125,505 14,852,685 651,590 1,129,539

Farms (acres)

798,408 790,500 788,966 757,777 669,940

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item	5 Percent of U.S. agr	iculture sales
Total	18,782,726	5	50		
				Share of Sales by Ty	pe (%)
Crops	6,460,437	10	50		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,058,037	7	50	Crops	roducto
Tobacco	-	-	18	Livestock, poultry, and p	roducis
Cotton and cottonseed	59,236	15	17		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	22,493	41	50		
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,796	41	50	Land in Farms by Use (acres)	
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	55,616	35	50		
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation				Cropland Pastureland	29,125
woody crops	536	35	50	Woodland	14,852 651
Other crops and hay	259,723	19	50	Other	1,129
Livestock, poultry, and products	12,322,289	4	50		
Poultry and eggs	63,415	35	50	Top Counties: Land	in Farms (ac
Cattle and calves	10,914,404	2	50		·
Milk from cows	591,154	16	50	Butler	798
Hogs and pigs	711,689	10	50	Finney	790
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15,396	17	50	Reno Sumner	788 757
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	11,709	35	50	Thomas	669
Aquaculture	2,206	45	50		
Other animals and animal products	12,317	28	50		

96,352	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
63,670 32,682	Have internet access	76	Wheat for grain, all Corn for grain Soybeans for beans	7,003,948 5,232,355 5,120,305
8,595 53,495 34,262	Farm organically	(Z)	Forage (hay/haylage), all Sorghum for grain	2,497,574 2,430,570
485	Sell directly to consumers	3	Livestock Inventory (Dec	c 31, 2017)
228 22 94,921	Hire farm labor	26	Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats	45,067 6,278,772 48,942
1,253 9,664	Are family farms	95	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs	2,100,764 53,408 (D) (D) 73,526 192,514
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^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.