



Kenai Peninsula Area Alaska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	260	+60
Land in farms (acres)	31,508	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	121	-33
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,423,000	(D)
Government payments	502,000	+42
Farm-related income	439,000	(D)
Total farm production expenses	6,392,000	+23
Net cash farm income	-29,000	+97
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,856	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,871	+5
Farm-related income	9,751	(D)
Total farm production expenses	24,585	-23
Net cash farm income	-112	+98

8 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	12
Pastureland	75
Woodland	7
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 148

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	93	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4
\$100,000 or more	9	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	128	49
10 to 49 acres	87	33
50 to 179 acres	30	12
180 to 499 acres	9	3
500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
1,000 + acres	5	2

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	5,423	4	5	2,835	3,077
Crops	2,711	3	5	2,594	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	2	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	440	3	5	1,006	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	2	5	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,671	3	5	696	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	3	3	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,712	3	5	2,652	3,073
Poultry and eggs	64	2	5	1,165	3,007
Cattle and calves	156	4	4	2,663	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	3	3	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	5	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	3	5	2,269	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	17	3	5	2,202	2,970
Aquaculture	2,245	3	5	105	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	4	5	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	452	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,746
Male	235	90	Vegetables harvested, all 67
Female	217		Floriculture and bedding crops 40
Age		Farm organically	Cut flowers/greens 38
<35	29	2	Potatoes 17
35 – 64	291		
65 and older	132		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	28	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 697
Asian	1		Cattle and calves (D)
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	25	Hogs and pigs 83
White	434		Horses and ponies 243
More than one race	9		Layers 1,546
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 168
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8	97	Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	57		Turkeys 115
New and beginning farmers	232		

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.