



Maricopa County Arizona

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,874	-24
Land in farms (acres)	474,438	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	253	+32
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,209,132,000	+20
Government payments	5,310,000	-1
Farm-related income	45,193,000	+69
Total farm production expenses	1,146,336,000	+21
Net cash farm income	113,299,000	+28
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	645,215	+59
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	29,998	+34
Farm-related income	84,002	+100
Total farm production expenses	611,706	+60
Net cash farm income	60,458	+69

31 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	54
Pastureland	34
Woodland	(Z)
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 180,214

38% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	910	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	164	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	174	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	159	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	100	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	2
\$100,000 or more	337	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,144	61
10 to 49 acres	387	21
50 to 179 acres	126	7
180 to 499 acres	72	4
500 to 999 acres	56	3
1,000 + acres	89	5

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	1,209,132	1	15	22	3,077
Crops	475,684	2	15	31	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,114	3	15	1,052	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	25,862	3	9	64	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	163,108	2	15	20	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	4	14	154	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	123,669	1	14	22	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	2	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	129,465	1	15	7	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	733,448	1	15	23	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	15	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	15	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	487,682	1	7	6	1,892
Hogs and pigs	494	3	14	648	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,077	5	15	159	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	21,473	1	15	7	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	1	10	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	15	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	3,177	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	85
Male	1,782		
Female	1,395		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	161		
35 – 64	1,773		
65 and older	1,243		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	75		
Asian	23		
Black or African American	16		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	11		
White	3,037	Hire farm labor	35
More than one race	15		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	251		
With military service	387		
New and beginning farmers	798		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	612
		Cattle and calves	210,980
		Goats	3,486
		Hogs and pigs	1,124
		Horses and ponies	11,071
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	2,575
		Turkeys	518

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.