



Contra Costa County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 459 | -24 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 155,572 | +22 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 339 | +60 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 83,229,000 | -7 |
| Government payments | 503,000 | +117 |
| Farm-related income | 6,342,000 | +25 |
| Total farm production expenses | 82,821,000 | +4 |
| Net cash farm income | 7,252,000 | -51 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 181,326 | +22 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 17,961 | +164 |
| Farm-related income | 49,161 | +57 |
| Total farm production expenses | 180,439 | +36 |
| Net cash farm income | 15,799 | -35 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 77 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 23 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 27 |
| Pastureland | 57 |
| Woodland | (D) |
| Other | (D) |

Acres irrigated: 22,625

15% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 4 |
| Reduced till | 5 |
| Intensive till | 5 |
| Cover crop | 8 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 173 | 38 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 43 | 9 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 47 | 10 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 63 | 14 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 41 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 31 | 7 |
| \$100,000 or more | 61 | 13 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 218 | 47 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 129 | 28 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 46 | 10 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 27 | 6 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 11 | 2 |
| 1,000 + acres | 28 | 6 |

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 | 83,229 | 37 | 58 | 1,321 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 64,406 | 39 | 58 | 914 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 5,574 | 23 | 48 | 1,605 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 11 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 32,016 | 22 | 56 | 97 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 19,822 | 36 | 57 | 111 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 31 | 54 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 20 | 33 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 32 | 55 | (D) | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 18,823 | 34 | 58 | 1,690 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 56 | (D) | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 17,698 | 26 | 57 | 873 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 41 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 55 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 472 | 29 | 56 | 356 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 171 | 31 | 55 | 1,091 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 40 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 363 | 25 | 57 | 371 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 791 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Corn for grain (D) |
| Male | 454 | 85 | Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,381 |
| Female | 337 | | Wheat for grain, all (D) |
| Age | | Farm organically | Vegetables harvested, all 5,768 |
| <35 | 43 | 2 | Sweet corn 3,442 |
| 35 – 64 | 424 | | |
| 65 and older | 324 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 6 | 13 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 148 |
| Asian | 39 | | Cattle and calves 28,807 |
| Black or African American | 3 | Hire farm labor | Goats (D) |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 23 | 35 | Hogs and pigs 130 |
| White | 711 | | Horses and ponies 1,539 |
| More than one race | 9 | Are family farms | Layers 3,194 |
| Other characteristics | | 92 | Pullets 605 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 88 | | Sheep and lambs 2,291 |
| With military service | 63 | | Turkeys 114 |
| New and beginning farmers | 264 | | |

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.