



El Dorado County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,390	+2
Land in farms (acres)	91,006	-29
Average size of farm (acres)	65	-31
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	24,533,000	-20
Government payments	82,000	-65
Farm-related income	2,979,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	40,057,000	+5
Net cash farm income	-12,463,000	-164
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	17,650	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,560	-21
Farm-related income	12,211	+20
Total farm production expenses	28,818	+3
Net cash farm income	-8,966	-158

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	9
Pastureland	51
Woodland	29
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 5,597

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	685	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	151	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	193	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	168	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	95	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	3
\$100,000 or more	52	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	597	43
10 to 49 acres	562	40
50 to 179 acres	153	11
180 to 499 acres	44	3
500 to 999 acres	16	1
1,000 + acres	18	1

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	24,533	50	58	2,264	3,077
Crops	21,352	44	58	1,611	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	535	44	56	938	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	19,177	37	57	113	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,158	35	54	807	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	459	3	33	89	1,384
Other crops and hay	23	53	55	2,738	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,181	53	58	2,614	3,073
Poultry and eggs	99	35	56	1,057	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,180	49	57	2,125	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	41	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	128	17	55	844	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	328	34	56	513	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	209	28	55	928	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	30	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	38	57	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,485	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	88
Male	1,345		
Female	1,140	Farm organically	1
Age		Sell directly to consumers	18
<35	123	Hire farm labor	21
35 – 64	1,460	Are family farms	98
65 and older	902		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	34		
Asian	33		
Black or African American	8		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	9		
White	2,364		
More than one race	37		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	144		
With military service	321		
New and beginning farmers	999		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	943
		Cattle and calves	6,281
		Goats	2,159
		Hogs and pigs	427
		Horses and ponies	1,769
		Layers	6,396
		Pullets	640
		Sheep and lambs	1,559
		Turkeys	288

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.