



Fresno County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|---------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 4,774 | -16 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 1,646,540 | -4 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 345 | +14 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 5,742,769,000 | +15 |
| Government payments | 8,894,000 | -12 |
| Farm-related income | 115,085,000 | +16 |
| Total farm production expenses | 4,703,873,000 | +18 |
| Net cash farm income | 1,162,874,000 | +8 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 1,202,926 | +37 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 24,102 | +21 |
| Farm-related income | 69,162 | +29 |
| Total farm production expenses | 985,311 | +40 |
| Net cash farm income | 243,585 | +28 |

13 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 71 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 29 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 69 |
| Pastureland | 25 |
| Woodland | 2 |
| Other | 3 |

Acres irrigated: 972,576

59% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 5 |
| Reduced till | 6 |
| Intensive till | 11 |
| Cover crop | 5 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 804 | 17 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 158 | 3 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 263 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 359 | 8 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 420 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 530 | 11 |
| \$100,000 or more | 2,240 | 47 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 745 | 16 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 1,837 | 38 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 1,076 | 23 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 523 | 11 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 277 | 6 |
| 1,000 + acres | 316 | 7 |

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 | 5,742,769 | 1 | 58 | 1 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 4,083,741 | 1 | 58 | 1 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | (D) | 10 | 48 | (D) | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 139,232 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 822,672 | 2 | 56 | 2 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 2,978,997 | 1 | 57 | 1 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 20 | 54 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 21 | 33 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 56,899 | 4 | 55 | 25 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 1,659,028 | 2 | 58 | 3 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 634,920 | 1 | 56 | 2 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 618,134 | 1 | 57 | 13 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 390,059 | 6 | 41 | 11 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 2,205 | 3 | 55 | 549 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 4,607 | 6 | 56 | 29 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 5,952 | 2 | 55 | 22 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 17 | 40 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 11 | 57 | (D) | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

8,206

Sex

| | |
|--------|-------|
| Male | 5,554 |
| Female | 2,652 |

Age

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| <35 | 556 |
| 35 – 64 | 4,760 |
| 65 and older | 2,890 |

Race

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 75 |
| Asian | 1,278 |
| Black or African American | 20 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 41 |
| White | 6,661 |
| More than one race | 131 |

Other characteristics

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 1,393 |
| With military service | 663 |
| New and beginning farmers | 1,934 |

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **53**

Are family farms **92**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Almonds | 227,096 |
| Grapes | 206,218 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 170,064 |
| Pistachios | 91,141 |
| Tomatoes in the open | 84,687 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 21,434,530 |
| Cattle and calves | 375,990 |
| Goats | 6,239 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3,200 |
| Horses and ponies | 3,222 |
| Layers | (D) |
| Pullets | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs | 30,883 |
| Turkeys | 1,080,017 |

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.