



Kings County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	963	-9
Land in farms (acres)	615,958	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	640	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,649,272,000	-10
Government payments	5,849,000	-26
Farm-related income	29,132,000	+9
Total farm production expenses	1,385,025,000	-13
Net cash farm income	299,228,000	+10
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,712,640	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,380	-1
Farm-related income	87,482	+50
Total farm production expenses	1,438,240	-5
Net cash farm income	310,725	+20

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	79
Pastureland	11
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 371,699

60% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	193	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	7
\$100,000 or more	456	47

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	206	21
10 to 49 acres	265	28
50 to 179 acres	191	20
180 to 499 acres	120	12
500 to 999 acres	92	10
1,000 + acres	89	9

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	1,649,272	9	58	13	3,077
Crops	825,626	12	58	17	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	45,353	9	48	804	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	201,098	1	11	1	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	123,289	13	56	24	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	424,409	13	57	15	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	153	46	54	1,334	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	31,324	10	55	68	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	823,646	5	58	19	3,073
Poultry and eggs	20,964	12	56	423	3,007
Cattle and calves	198,146	4	57	61	3,055
Milk from cows	597,443	4	41	5	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10	37	55	1,562	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5,474	4	56	21	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,083	11	55	166	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	527	21	57	284	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,742	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all 114,865
Male	1,211	80	Forage (hay/haylage), all 68,495
Female	531		Almonds 41,430
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 38,905
<35	158	2	Pistachios 33,291
35 – 64	1,059		
65 and older	525		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	30		Cattle and calves 326,086
Black or African American	4		Goats 20,935
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 129
White	1,666	53	Horses and ponies 822
More than one race	29		Layers 972
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 356
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	187	90	Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	138		Turkeys 257,406
New and beginning farmers	405		

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.