



Lassen County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	377	-16
Land in farms (acres)	473,413	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	1,256	+17
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	45,964,000	-37
Government payments	1,473,000	+691
Farm-related income	2,671,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	45,487,000	-39
Net cash farm income	4,622,000	+205
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	121,922	-25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	31,341	+624
Farm-related income	27,828	+46
Total farm production expenses	120,654	-27
Net cash farm income	12,261	+262

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	12
Pastureland	80
Woodland	6
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 53,594

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	131	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	9
\$100,000 or more	77	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	52	14
10 to 49 acres	91	24
50 to 179 acres	81	21
180 to 499 acres	49	13
500 to 999 acres	40	11
1,000 + acres	64	17

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	45,964	44	58	1,826	3,077
Crops	20,676	45	58	1,631	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	33	48	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,464	36	56	365	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	468	50	57	678	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	14,870	14	55	165	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,289	29	58	1,461	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12	50	56	1,715	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,203	20	57	698	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	40	41	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	62	24	55	1,031	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,098	18	56	158	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	28	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	29	57	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	684	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	419			
Female	265	Farm organically	3	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	10	
<35	72	Hire farm labor	20	
35 – 64	405	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	207			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	14		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	38,630
Black or African American	-		Goats	330
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	154
White	660		Horses and ponies	1,116
More than one race	10		Layers	837
Other characteristics			Pullets	205
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	34		Sheep and lambs	5,876
With military service	79		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	201			

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.