



Los Angeles County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,035	-20
Land in farms (acres)	57,809	-37
Average size of farm (acres)	56	-21
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	154,608,000	-20
Government payments	523,000	+111
Farm-related income	24,763,000	+127
Total farm production expenses	182,548,000	-12
Net cash farm income	-2,654,000	+38
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	149,380	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	23,757	+284
Farm-related income	111,545	+261
Total farm production expenses	176,375	+9
Net cash farm income	-2,564	+22

(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	51
Pastureland	32
Woodland	7
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 13,800

24% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	537	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	102	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	5
\$100,000 or more	115	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	722	70
10 to 49 acres	208	20
50 to 179 acres	61	6
180 to 499 acres	19	2
500 to 999 acres	15	1
1,000 + acres	10	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	154,608	34	58	737	3,077
Crops	133,773	31	58	361	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16	42	48	2,548	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	32,442	21	56	96	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,898	38	57	151	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	89,491	10	54	31	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	37	14	33	417	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,891	27	55	880	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	20,835	32	58	1,611	3,073
Poultry and eggs	80	38	56	1,108	3,007
Cattle and calves	959	54	57	2,403	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	19	41	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	26	34	55	1,294	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	173	39	56	896	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	6	55	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	38	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	57	38	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,793	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	985	79	Vegetables harvested, all
Female	808		Carrots
Age		Farm organically	Nursery stock crops
<35	63	3	Onions, dry
35 – 64	1,094		
65 and older	636		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	31	10	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	158		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	35	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7	40	Hogs and pigs
White	1,534		Horses and ponies
More than one race	28	Are family farms	Layers
Other characteristics		92	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	362		Sheep and lambs
With military service	177		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	470		

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.