



Madera County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,386	-8
Land in farms (acres)	645,358	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	466	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,492,587,000	-7
Government payments	2,192,000	-9
Farm-related income	39,152,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	1,094,035,000	-4
Net cash farm income	439,897,000	-10
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,076,903	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,738	+34
Farm-related income	79,903	+43
Total farm production expenses	789,347	+4
Net cash farm income	317,386	-2

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	54
Pastureland	40
Woodland	2
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 300,234

47% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	358	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79	6
\$100,000 or more	675	49

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	172	12
10 to 49 acres	405	29
50 to 179 acres	434	31
180 to 499 acres	165	12
500 to 999 acres	90	6
1,000 + acres	120	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	1,492,587	12	58	18	3,077
Crops	1,155,326	11	58	13	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,858	21	48	1,466	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	9	11	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	47,987	18	56	69	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,086,327	5	57	5	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	54	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,233	18	55	352	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	337,261	9	58	84	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	56	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	66,706	9	57	199	3,055
Milk from cows	254,224	8	41	23	1,892
Hogs and pigs	18	35	55	1,389	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	577	25	56	298	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	316	24	55	683	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	27	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	862	15	57	202	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,434	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Almonds 126,163
Male	1,611	77	Grapes 60,406
Female	823		Pistachios 30,986
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 29,840
<35	152	5	Corn for silage or greenchop 17,957
35 – 64	1,408		
65 and older	874		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	30	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 216,494
Asian	357		Cattle and calves 165,635
Black or African American	6	Hire farm labor	Goats 2,228
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10	52	Hogs and pigs 94
White	1,990		Horses and ponies 885
More than one race	41		Layers 1,996
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 102
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	346	90	Sheep and lambs 992
With military service	155		Turkeys 170,012
New and beginning farmers	576		

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.