



Marin County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	343	+6
Land in farms (acres)	140,075	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	408	-23
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	95,342,000	+4
Government payments	712,000	-44
Farm-related income	3,740,000	+30
Total farm production expenses	80,443,000	-8
Net cash farm income	19,352,000	+117
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	277,964	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,825	-35
Farm-related income	32,811	+38
Total farm production expenses	234,526	-13
Net cash farm income	56,419	+104

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	10
Pastureland	74
Woodland	13
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 4,978

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	71	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	10
\$100,000 or more	93	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	81	24
10 to 49 acres	73	21
50 to 179 acres	61	18
180 to 499 acres	48	14
500 to 999 acres	32	9
1,000 + acres	48	14

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	95,342	36	58	1,183	3,077
Crops	11,078	47	58	1,999	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	39	48	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,051	34	56	300	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,236	44	57	309	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	38	54	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,057	31	55	1,176	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	84,263	16	58	616	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1,567	22	56	712	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,857	33	57	1,193	3,055
Milk from cows	62,090	13	41	138	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	55	1,140	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,382	14	56	124	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,423	10	55	120	2,970
Aquaculture	6,846	4	40	52	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	45	57	976	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	613
Male	367
Female	246
Age	
<35	40
35 – 64	344
65 and older	229
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4
White	609
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21
With military service	34
New and beginning farmers	171

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	87
Farm organically	18
Sell directly to consumers	20
Hire farm labor	58
Are family farms	85

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,158
Vegetables harvested, all	688
Broccoli	215
Grapes	177
Potatoes	159

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,312
Cattle and calves	36,013
Goats	1,841
Hogs and pigs	409
Horses and ponies	501
Layers	23,433
Pullets	2,250
Sheep and lambs	12,469
Turkeys	550

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.