### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

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<th>2017</th>
<th>% change since 2012</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of farms</td>
<td>2,337</td>
<td>-6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Land in farms (acres)</td>
<td>946,385</td>
<td>-3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average size of farm (acres)</td>
<td>405</td>
<td>+3</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Market value of products sold</td>
<td>2,938,396,000</td>
<td>-1</td>
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<td>Government payments</td>
<td>8,726,000</td>
<td>-8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Farm-related income</td>
<td>80,652,000</td>
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<td>Total farm production expenses</td>
<td>2,472,837,000</td>
<td>+1</td>
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<td>Net cash farm income</td>
<td>554,937,000</td>
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<td><strong>Per farm average</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Market value of products sold</td>
<td>1,257,337</td>
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<td>Government payments</td>
<td>29,884</td>
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<td>Farm-related income</td>
<td>79,071</td>
<td>+7</td>
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<td>Total farm production expenses</td>
<td>1,058,125</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net cash farm income</td>
<td>237,457</td>
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### Farms by Value of Sales

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<th>Value of Sales</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total</th>
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<td>Less than $2,500</td>
<td>409</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>$2,500 to $4,999</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>$5,000 to $9,999</td>
<td>132</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>$10,000 to $24,999</td>
<td>225</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>$25,000 to $49,999</td>
<td>172</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$50,000 to $99,999</td>
<td>205</td>
<td>9</td>
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<tr>
<td>$100,000 or more</td>
<td>1,100</td>
<td>47</td>
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### Farms by Size

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<tr>
<th>Size</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 to 9 acres</td>
<td>384</td>
<td>16</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 to 49 acres</td>
<td>867</td>
<td>37</td>
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<tr>
<td>50 to 179 acres</td>
<td>465</td>
<td>20</td>
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<tr>
<td>180 to 499 acres</td>
<td>284</td>
<td>12</td>
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<tr>
<td>500 to 999 acres</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>7</td>
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<tr>
<td>1,000 + acres</td>
<td>172</td>
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### Land in Farms by Use (%)

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<th>Use</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cropland</td>
<td>58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pastureland</td>
<td>38</td>
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<tr>
<td>Woodland</td>
<td>(Z)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
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### Acres irrigated: 493,726

52% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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<th>Practice</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>No till</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reduced till</td>
<td>9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Intensive till</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>Cover crop</td>
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## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Sales ($1,000)</th>
<th>Rank in State b</th>
<th>Counties Producing Item</th>
<th>Rank in U.S. b</th>
<th>Counties Producing Item</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>2,938,396</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3,077</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Crops</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas</td>
<td>50,315</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>764</td>
<td>2,916</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tobacco</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>323</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cotton and cottonseed</td>
<td>74,711</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>647</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes</td>
<td>373,449</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>2,821</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fruits, tree nuts, berries</td>
<td>719,379</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>2,748</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod</td>
<td>12,800</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>208</td>
<td>2,601</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>391</td>
<td>1,384</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other crops and hay</td>
<td>59,477</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>3,040</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Livestock, poultry, and products</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,648,221</strong></td>
<td><strong>3</strong></td>
<td><strong>58</strong></td>
<td><strong>4</strong></td>
<td><strong>3,073</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Poultry and eggs</td>
<td>421,978</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>3,007</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cattle and calves</td>
<td>183,611</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>3,055</td>
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<tr>
<td>Milk from cows</td>
<td>1,033,003</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1,892</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hogs and pigs</td>
<td>131</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>834</td>
<td>2,856</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk</td>
<td>4,685</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>2,984</td>
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<tr>
<td>Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys</td>
<td>230</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>863</td>
<td>2,970</td>
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<tr>
<td>Aquaculture</td>
<td>2,314</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>104</td>
<td>1,251</td>
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<td>Other animals and animal products</td>
<td>2,269</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>2,878</td>
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### Total Producers c

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<th>Sex</th>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>2,895</td>
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<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>1,275</td>
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### Percent of farms that:

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<th>Have internet access</th>
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<tr>
<td>Farm organically</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sell directly to consumers</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hire farm labor</td>
<td>50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Are family farms</td>
<td>91</td>
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### Top Crops in Acres d

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<th>Crop Type</th>
<th>Acres</th>
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<tr>
<td>Almonds</td>
<td>139,565</td>
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<tr>
<td>Forage (hay/haylage), all</td>
<td>137,631</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corn for silage or greenchop</td>
<td>83,030</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vegetables harvested, all</td>
<td>56,936</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cotton, all</td>
<td>47,766</td>
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### Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

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<tr>
<th>Livestock Type</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
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<tr>
<td>Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)</td>
<td>(D)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cattle and calves</td>
<td>574,871</td>
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<tr>
<td>Goats</td>
<td>9,830</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hogs and pigs</td>
<td>1,007</td>
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<td>Horses and ponies</td>
<td>1,269</td>
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<tr>
<td>Layers</td>
<td>3,516,959</td>
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<td>Pullets</td>
<td>1,132,909</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sheep and lambs</td>
<td>25,235</td>
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<td>Turkeys</td>
<td>817,473</td>
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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.