



Monterey County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,104	-6
Land in farms (acres)	1,340,142	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	1,214	+13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	4,116,149,000	+38
Government payments	1,269,000	+100
Farm-related income	26,711,000	-37
Total farm production expenses	3,192,115,000	+45
Net cash farm income	952,014,000	+15
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	3,728,396	+48
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,471	+100
Farm-related income	78,104	-27
Total farm production expenses	2,891,409	+55
Net cash farm income	862,332	+23

9 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	62
Woodland	5
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 294,590

22% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	20

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	292	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	114	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	91	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	6
\$100,000 or more	396	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	276	25
10 to 49 acres	227	21
50 to 179 acres	148	13
180 to 499 acres	138	13
500 to 999 acres	92	8
1,000 + acres	223	20

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	4,116,149	3	58	3	3,077
Crops	4,077,795	2	58	2	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,520	27	48	1,866	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,755,815	1	56	1	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,085,177	6	57	6	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	228,927	3	54	6	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	30	16	33	437	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,325	22	55	467	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	38,354	21	58	1,142	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	18	56	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	27,393	16	57	574	3,055
Milk from cows	4,479	26	41	635	1,892
Hogs and pigs	37	31	55	1,205	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	571	16	55	375	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	29	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	252	28	57	463	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,944

Sex

Male	1,356
Female	588

Age

<35	175
35 – 64	1,174
65 and older	595

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	38
Asian	107
Black or African American	9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8
White	1,751
More than one race	31

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	410
With military service	178
New and beginning farmers	502

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **16**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **47**

Are family farms **87**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Vegetables harvested, all	324,811
Lettuce, all	169,496
Grapes	58,124
Broccoli	56,570
Spinach	21,651

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	210
Cattle and calves	47,266
Goats	912
Hogs and pigs	157
Horses and ponies	1,475
Layers	1,716
Pullets	266
Sheep and lambs	2,179
Turkeys	37

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.