



Nevada County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	673	-9
Land in farms (acres)	52,061	+24
Average size of farm (acres)	77	+36
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	12,462,000	+37
Government payments	173,000	+38
Farm-related income	2,893,000	+5
Total farm production expenses	22,069,000	+22
Net cash farm income	-6,540,000	-7
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	18,517	+51
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,186	-21
Farm-related income	22,087	+43
Total farm production expenses	32,792	+35
Net cash farm income	-9,718	-18

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	9
Pastureland	60
Woodland	18
Other	13

Acres irrigated: 4,952

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	308	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	118	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	81	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	3
\$100,000 or more	29	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	295	44
10 to 49 acres	253	38
50 to 179 acres	74	11
180 to 499 acres	34	5
500 to 999 acres	11	2
1,000 + acres	6	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	12,462	51	58	2,586	3,077
Crops	6,798	49	58	2,216	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8	45	48	2,566	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,422	37	56	513	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,123	43	57	262	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,058	37	54	836	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	133	10	33	223	1,384
Other crops and hay	54	51	55	2,711	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,664	49	58	2,388	3,073
Poultry and eggs	94	36	56	1,068	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,641	50	57	2,242	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	37	41	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	263	36	56	619	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,099	4	55	49	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	471	22	57	305	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,199

Sex

Male	619
Female	580

Age

<35	155
35 – 64	616
65 and older	428

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	13
Asian	5
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,153
More than one race	26

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	58
With military service	135
New and beginning farmers	474

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **88**

Farm organically **8**

Sell directly to consumers **21**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cultivated Christmas trees	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	644
Grapes	487
Vegetables harvested, all	163
Land in berries	57

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	788
Cattle and calves	4,108
Goats	2,038
Hogs and pigs	513
Horses and ponies	1,465
Layers	3,743
Pullets	731
Sheep and lambs	1,869
Turkeys	212

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.