



Plumas County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	162	+15
Land in farms (acres)	190,922	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	1,179	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,597,000	-58
Government payments	120,000	(NA)
Farm-related income	618,000	+125
Total farm production expenses	13,431,000	-41
Net cash farm income	-3,096,000	-2735
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	59,239	-63
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,903	(NA)
Farm-related income	15,457	+142
Total farm production expenses	82,907	-49
Net cash farm income	-19,110	-2394

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	15
Pastureland	53
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 18,332

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	87	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	4
\$100,000 or more	21	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	34	21
10 to 49 acres	39	24
50 to 179 acres	39	24
180 to 499 acres	16	10
500 to 999 acres	8	5
1,000 + acres	26	16

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	9,597	53	58	2,676	3,077
Crops	3,365	51	58	2,526	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	44	48	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	111	49	56	1,515	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	169	51	57	1,098	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	50	54	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	483	2	33	83	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,593	29	55	971	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,231	48	58	2,351	3,073
Poultry and eggs	200	30	56	894	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,866	42	57	1,606	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	41	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	44	55	1,795	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	66	45	56	1,554	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	91	36	55	1,500	2,970
Aquaculture	5	37	40	291	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2	55	57	1,728	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	270
Male	157
Female	113
Age	
<35	19
35 – 64	171
65 and older	80
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	256
More than one race	6
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20
With military service	26
New and beginning farmers	71

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	82
Farm organically	2
Sell directly to consumers	14
Hire farm labor	34
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,438
Cultivated Christmas trees	3,820
Vegetables harvested, all	25
Land in berries	21
Blackberries and dewberries	20

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	210
Cattle and calves	14,269
Goats	54
Hogs and pigs	21
Horses and ponies	553
Layers	966
Pullets	322
Sheep and lambs	351
Turkeys	10

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.