



# Sacramento County California

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,161	-14
Land in farms (acres)	260,212	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	224	+23
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	430,451,000	+32
Government payments	1,966,000	-21
Farm-related income	12,977,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	359,895,000	+19
Net cash farm income	85,498,000	+125
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	370,759	+53
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,402	-2
Farm-related income	42,546	+46
Total farm production expenses	309,987	+39
Net cash farm income	73,642	+162

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	46
Pastureland	46
Woodland	2
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 100,399**

39% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	453	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	151	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	119	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	62	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	5
\$100,000 or more	243	21

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	479	41
10 to 49 acres	297	26
50 to 179 acres	175	15
180 to 499 acres	104	9
500 to 999 acres	37	3
1,000 + acres	69	6

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>430,451</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>301,953</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,217	15	48	1,204	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	24,383	24	56	117	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	189,915	22	57	29	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	62,454	16	54	45	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	303	5	33	129	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,682	17	55	330	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>128,498</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	28,096	9	56	361	3,007
Cattle and calves	18,895	23	57	827	3,055
Milk from cows	56,709	14	41	149	1,892
Hogs and pigs	155	13	55	799	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	853	21	56	195	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	460	17	55	455	2,970
Aquaculture	23,134	1	40	16	1,251
Other animals and animal products	197	32	57	536	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	83
Male	1,227		
Female	772		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	2
<35	191		
35 – 64	1,184		
65 and older	624		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	15
American Indian/Alaska Native	17		
Asian	145		
Black or African American	14		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8		
White	1,772	Hire farm labor	30
More than one race	43		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	116		
With military service	145		
New and beginning farmers	646		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	952,627
		Cattle and calves	55,235
		Goats	6,451
		Hogs and pigs	420
		Horses and ponies	3,119
		Layers	7,420
		Pullets	440
		Sheep and lambs	5,776
		Turkeys	(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.