



# San Benito County California

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	610	-3
Land in farms (acres)	520,127	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	853	-11
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	162,906,000	-1
Government payments	575,000	+232
Farm-related income	5,911,000	+68
Total farm production expenses	150,403,000	+14
Net cash farm income	18,989,000	-47
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	267,059	+2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,590	+160
Farm-related income	49,672	+151
Total farm production expenses	246,562	+17
Net cash farm income	31,130	-45

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

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

Cropland	7
Pastureland	78
Woodland	7
Other	9

### Acres irrigated: 18,085

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	216	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	86	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	8
\$100,000 or more	113	19

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	252	41
10 to 49 acres	114	19
50 to 179 acres	81	13
180 to 499 acres	59	10
500 to 999 acres	38	6
1,000 + acres	66	11

**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>162,906</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>130,203</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	71	38	48	2,466	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	105,751	14	56	28	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	22,542	34	57	102	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,129	36	54	815	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	710	40	55	2,155	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>32,702</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	56	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,470	28	57	1,004	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	22	41	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	256	37	56	635	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	794	15	55	246	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,455	13	57	128	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,062**

**Sex**

Male 665  
Female 397

**Age**

<35 38  
35 – 64 580  
65 and older 444

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native 13  
Asian 43  
Black or African American 4  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2  
White 994  
More than one race 6

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 188  
With military service 118  
New and beginning farmers 307

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **11**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **37**

Are family farms **95**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Vegetables harvested, all 13,401  
Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,610  
Lettuce, all 2,688  
Grapes 2,088  
Walnuts, English 1,904

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)  
Cattle and calves 26,044  
Goats 578  
Hogs and pigs (D)  
Horses and ponies 1,256  
Layers 3,570  
Pullets 28  
Sheep and lambs 1,241  
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.