



San Diego County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	5,082	-11
Land in farms (acres)	222,094	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	44	+13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	831,420,000	+15
Government payments	558,000	+24
Farm-related income	26,973,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	694,319,000	+3
Net cash farm income	164,632,000	+101
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	163,601	+29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,142	+125
Farm-related income	29,543	+33
Total farm production expenses	136,623	+17
Net cash farm income	32,395	+127

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	47
Woodland	6
Other	18

Acres irrigated: 42,653

19% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,541	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	608	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	909	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	883	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	364	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	266	5
\$100,000 or more	511	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	3,528	69
10 to 49 acres	1,084	21
50 to 179 acres	281	6
180 to 499 acres	125	2
500 to 999 acres	24	(Z)
1,000 + acres	40	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	831,420	15	58	42	3,077
Crops	777,747	13	58	18	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	185	35	48	2,392	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	16,160	27	56	152	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	173,311	23	57	31	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	586,322	1	54	2	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	57	11	33	362	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,711	33	55	1,366	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	53,673	18	58	902	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17,615	13	56	446	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,614	41	57	1,527	3,055
Milk from cows	16,200	18	41	348	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	30	56	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5,919	3	55	23	2,970
Aquaculture	964	20	40	142	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4,423	7	57	42	2,878

Total Producers ^c	8,597	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Avocados 17,719
Male	5,096	84	Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,126
Female	3,501		Nursery stock crops 5,186
Age		Farm organically	Oranges, all 4,252
<35	352	7	Floriculture and bedding crops 4,125
35 – 64	4,605		
65 and older	3,640		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	106	15	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	384		Cattle and calves 13,269
Black or African American	44	Hire farm labor	Goats 2,794
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	55	43	Hogs and pigs 1,804
White	7,835		Horses and ponies 6,141
More than one race	173		Layers 1,808,815
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,121	96	Sheep and lambs 1,928
With military service	1,239		Turkeys 356
New and beginning farmers	3,013		

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.