



San Mateo County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 241 | -28 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 45,972 | -5 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 191 | +32 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 79,425,000 | +5 |
| Government payments | (D) | (D) |
| Farm-related income | 7,058,000 | +68 |
| Total farm production expenses | 79,761,000 | -11 |
| Net cash farm income | 6,721,000 | +170 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 329,562 | +45 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | (D) | (D) |
| Farm-related income | 119,622 | +147 |
| Total farm production expenses | 330,959 | +23 |
| Net cash farm income | 27,890 | +198 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 98 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 2 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 15 |
| Pastureland | 53 |
| Woodland | 16 |
| Other | 16 |

Acres irrigated: 3,023

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 10 |
| Reduced till | 7 |
| Intensive till | 22 |
| Cover crop | 13 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 78 | 32 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 15 | 6 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 39 | 16 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 28 | 12 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 14 | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 10 | 4 |
| \$100,000 or more | 57 | 24 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 85 | 35 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 75 | 31 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 45 | 19 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 19 | 8 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 2 | 1 |
| 1,000 + acres | 15 | 6 |

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 | 79,425 | 39 | 58 | 1,361 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 78,021 | 37 | 58 | 749 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 529 | 34 | 48 | 2,252 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 11 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 12,220 | 31 | 56 | 191 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 3,272 | 42 | 57 | 256 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 61,591 | 17 | 54 | 46 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 33 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 48 | 55 | 2,687 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 1,403 | 55 | 58 | 2,788 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 100 | 34 | 56 | 1,056 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 975 | 53 | 57 | 2,397 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 41 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 129 | 16 | 55 | 843 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | 49 | 56 | (D) | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | 40 | 55 | (D) | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 40 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 121 | 36 | 57 | 690 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 449 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Vegetables harvested, all |
| Male | 279 | 88 | Forage (hay/haylage), all |
| Female | 170 | | Brussels sprouts |
| Age | | Farm organically | Dry edible beans |
| <35 | 30 | 8 | Peas, green |
| 35 – 64 | 260 | | |
| 65 and older | 159 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 1 | 20 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens |
| Asian | 29 | | Cattle and calves |
| Black or African American | 3 | Hire farm labor | Goats |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | 57 | Hogs and pigs |
| White | 416 | | Horses and ponies |
| More than one race | - | Are family farms | Layers |
| Other characteristics | | 93 | Pullets |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 29 | | Sheep and lambs |
| With military service | 26 | | Turkeys |
| New and beginning farmers | 142 | | |

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.