



Santa Barbara County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,467	-8
Land in farms (acres)	715,067	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	487	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,519,944,000	+29
Government payments	854,000	+54
Farm-related income	46,442,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	1,314,307,000	+31
Net cash farm income	252,932,000	+17
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,036,090	+40
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,232	-51
Farm-related income	95,757	+24
Total farm production expenses	895,915	+43
Net cash farm income	172,414	+27

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	64
Woodland	7
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 119,925

17% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	301	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	131	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	157	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	167	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	123	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	118	8
\$100,000 or more	470	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	478	33
10 to 49 acres	412	28
50 to 179 acres	232	16
180 to 499 acres	135	9
500 to 999 acres	70	5
1,000 + acres	140	10

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	1,519,944	11	58	16	3,077
Crops	1,489,364	7	58	7	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,939	20	48	1,462	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	626,749	4	56	5	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	642,684	10	57	12	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	208,174	4	54	8	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,818	25	55	675	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	30,580	28	58	1,321	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	56	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	18,280	24	57	846	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	23	41	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	72	22	55	993	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	86	44	56	1,387	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,080	12	55	168	2,970
Aquaculture	3,272	9	40	83	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	19	57	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,773	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Vegetables harvested, all
Male	1,797	88	66,950
Female	976		Grapes
Age		Farm organically	25,909
<35	148	9	Broccoli
35 – 64	1,587		16,260
65 and older	1,038	Sell directly to consumers	Lettuce, all
Race		14	15,745
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	Hire farm labor	Cauliflower
Asian	57	64	11,219
Black or African American	9		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10	Are family farms	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	2,664	85	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	21		(D)
Other characteristics			Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	416		25,063
With military service	204		Goats
New and beginning farmers	804		461
			Hogs and pigs
			469
			Horses and ponies
			4,317
			Layers
			5,678
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			277
			Turkeys
			70

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.