



# Santa Clara County California

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	890	-11
Land in farms (acres)	288,084	+25
Average size of farm (acres)	324	+41
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	310,187,000	+27
Government payments	518,000	+2558
Farm-related income	10,896,000	+187
Total farm production expenses	272,971,000	+30
Net cash farm income	48,630,000	+30
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	348,524	+43
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,201	+897
Farm-related income	57,649	+216
Total farm production expenses	306,709	+46
Net cash farm income	54,640	+46

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

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

Cropland	12
Pastureland	61
Woodland	9
Other	17

**Acres irrigated: 19,222**

7% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	298	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	131	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	115	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	8
\$100,000 or more	124	14

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	422	47
10 to 49 acres	273	31
50 to 179 acres	79	9
180 to 499 acres	41	5
500 to 999 acres	29	3
1,000 + acres	46	5

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>310,187</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>293,727</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	30	48	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	138,713	12	56	22	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	27,589	31	57	87	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	123,582	7	54	23	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,288	30	55	1,092	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>16,460</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	26	56	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,829	29	57	1,035	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	39	41	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	96	19	55	920	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	876	20	56	192	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	931	13	55	205	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	199	30	57	531	2,878

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

**1,505**

**Sex**

Male	969
Female	536

**Age**

<35	89
35 – 64	838
65 and older	578

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	16
Asian	181
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5
White	1,283
More than one race	17

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	176
With military service	94
New and beginning farmers	408

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **86**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **40**

Are family farms **91**

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

Vegetables harvested, all	14,736
Lettuce, all	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,543
Grapes	2,825
Peppers, Bell	2,225

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	20,715
Goats	1,029
Hogs and pigs	413
Horses and ponies	2,105
Layers	16,210
Pullets	102
Sheep and lambs	1,286
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.