



# Shasta County California

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,337	-13
Land in farms (acres)	409,975	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	307	+26
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	62,233,000	-5
Government payments	547,000	+30
Farm-related income	7,139,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	65,308,000	-9
Net cash farm income	4,610,000	-30
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	46,547	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,252	+242
Farm-related income	27,246	-18
Total farm production expenses	48,847	+5
Net cash farm income	3,448	-19

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

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

Cropland	9
Pastureland	62
Woodland	23
Other	5

### Acres irrigated: 48,791

12% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	678	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	193	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	161	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	120	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	5
\$100,000 or more	57	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	503	38
10 to 49 acres	451	34
50 to 179 acres	155	12
180 to 499 acres	121	9
500 to 999 acres	45	3
1,000 + acres	62	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>62,233</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>21,771</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,244	17	48	1,388	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	590	43	56	911	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,663	41	57	239	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	261	44	54	1,221	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	10	22	33	537	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,004	19	55	363	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>40,461</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	143	32	56	961	3,007
Cattle and calves	24,467	19	57	654	3,055
Milk from cows	119	35	41	1,087	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	428	31	56	397	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	249	25	55	830	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	7	40	69	1,251
Other animals and animal products	10,406	2	57	13	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,219	<b>81</b>	16,552
Female	1,041		Wild rice
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	8,702
<35	72	<b>1</b>	Walnuts, English
35 – 64	1,375		743
65 and older	813		Olives
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	439
American Indian/Alaska Native	45	<b>13</b>	Rice
Asian	12		260
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	12	Hire farm labor	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
White	2,137	<b>16</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	50		168
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	123	<b>97</b>	37,068
With military service	240		Goats
New and beginning farmers	693		2,796
			Hogs and pigs
			523
			Horses and ponies
			2,063
			Layers
			6,893
			Pullets
			472
			Sheep and lambs
			1,652
			Turkeys
			308

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.