



Siskiyou County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	745	-20
Land in farms (acres)	687,313	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	923	+19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	192,435,000	-14
Government payments	2,638,000	+30
Farm-related income	7,071,000	+66
Total farm production expenses	162,122,000	-26
Net cash farm income	40,022,000	+317
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	258,302	+8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,197	+118
Farm-related income	30,219	+157
Total farm production expenses	217,613	-8
Net cash farm income	53,720	+420

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	21
Pastureland	52
Woodland	18
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 115,572

17% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	307	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	7
\$100,000 or more	147	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	110	15
10 to 49 acres	161	22
50 to 179 acres	179	24
180 to 499 acres	109	15
500 to 999 acres	72	10
1,000 + acres	114	15

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	192,435	30	58	548	3,077
Crops	156,486	29	58	269	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,334	22	48	1,556	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	28,534	23	56	109	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	660	47	57	579	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	85,035	11	54	32	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	193	8	33	187	1,384
Other crops and hay	35,730	9	55	55	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,948	22	58	1,188	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	56	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	25,353	18	57	627	3,055
Milk from cows	6,194	24	41	548	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	528	26	56	325	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	2,796	11	40	93	1,251
Other animals and animal products	35	47	57	1,121	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,363

Sex

Male	775
Female	588

Age

<35	69
35 – 64	707
65 and older	587

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	28
Asian	2
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	12
White	1,291
More than one race	27

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	39
With military service	176
New and beginning farmers	293

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **6**

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	66,621
Wheat for grain, all	6,015
Barley for grain	4,481
Vegetables harvested, all	4,200
Potatoes	2,560

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	49,271
Goats	601
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,532
Layers	4,251
Pullets	78
Sheep and lambs	3,957
Turkeys	21

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.