



Solano County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	849	-1
Land in farms (acres)	342,593	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	404	-15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	296,587,000	-4
Government payments	2,554,000	+34
Farm-related income	16,705,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	280,251,000	+4
Net cash farm income	35,596,000	-33
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	349,337	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,647	+53
Farm-related income	56,629	+27
Total farm production expenses	330,095	+5
Net cash farm income	41,927	-32

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	44
Pastureland	48
Woodland	3
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 110,396

32% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	291	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	77	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	5
\$100,000 or more	195	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	247	29
10 to 49 acres	307	36
50 to 179 acres	142	17
180 to 499 acres	55	6
500 to 999 acres	29	3
1,000 + acres	69	8

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	296,587	27	58	258	3,077
Crops	248,410	26	58	86	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	14	48	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	43,122	20	56	78	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	104,484	27	57	42	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	58,960	18	54	49	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	23,779	12	55	99	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	48,177	19	58	975	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2,298	20	56	690	3,007
Cattle and calves	31,848	13	57	485	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	41	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	13,648	2	56	3	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	174	30	55	1,074	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	32	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	125	35	57	678	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,500	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	891	85	Vegetables harvested, all
Female	609		Walnuts, English
Age		Farm organically	Tomatoes in the open
<35	98	7	Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	817		
65 and older	585		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	18	14	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	29		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	9	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	42	Hogs and pigs
White	1,418		Horses and ponies
More than one race	23		Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	158	98	Sheep and lambs
With military service	174		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	375		

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.