



Sonoma County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	3,594	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	567,284	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	158	-4
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	919,054,000	-6
Government payments	2,410,000	-8
Farm-related income	38,697,000	+19
Total farm production expenses	870,586,000	+7
Net cash farm income	89,575,000	-55
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	255,719	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,590	(Z)
Farm-related income	45,049	+12
Total farm production expenses	242,233	+7
Net cash farm income	24,924	-55

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	23
Pastureland	43
Woodland	23
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 86,433

15% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	27

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	857	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	229	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	430	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	537	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	358	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	334	9
\$100,000 or more	849	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,577	44
10 to 49 acres	1,071	30
50 to 179 acres	497	14
180 to 499 acres	251	7
500 to 999 acres	71	2
1,000 + acres	127	4

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	919,054	14	58	35	3,077
Crops	614,868	16	58	22	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	677	32	48	2,194	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14,652	29	56	165	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	549,816	12	57	14	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	44,892	19	54	69	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	286	6	33	134	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,545	23	55	552	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	304,186	10	58	100	3,073
Poultry and eggs	109,471	4	56	131	3,007
Cattle and calves	25,498	17	57	621	3,055
Milk from cows	163,337	10	41	44	1,892
Hogs and pigs	428	7	55	656	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,276	8	56	45	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,540	8	55	109	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	23	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	33	57	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

6,405

Sex

Male	3,918
Female	2,487

Age

<35	326
35 – 64	3,474
65 and older	2,605

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	45
Asian	131
Black or African American	9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8
White	6,150
More than one race	62

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	509
With military service	538
New and beginning farmers	2,009

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **88**

Farm organically **9**

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **48**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Grapes	63,979
Forage (hay/haylage), all	23,608
Apples	3,137
Vegetables harvested, all	1,694
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,080

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	87,837
Goats	5,849
Hogs and pigs	1,831
Horses and ponies	3,262
Layers	1,612,494
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	21,842
Turkeys	(D)

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.