



Stanislaus County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	3,621	-13
Land in farms (acres)	722,546	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	200	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,526,335,000	+13
Government payments	5,006,000	-29
Farm-related income	113,653,000	+103
Total farm production expenses	2,163,041,000	+16
Net cash farm income	481,954,000	+13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	697,690	+30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,339	+15
Farm-related income	84,879	+117
Total farm production expenses	597,360	+33
Net cash farm income	133,100	+29

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	56
Pastureland	36
Woodland	1
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 380,590

53% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	724	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	198	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	242	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	408	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	349	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	395	11
\$100,000 or more	1,305	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	970	27
10 to 49 acres	1,394	38
50 to 179 acres	645	18
180 to 499 acres	360	10
500 to 999 acres	125	3
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	2,526,335	6	58	6	3,077
Crops	1,339,470	8	58	10	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	28,737	12	48	995	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	100,854	16	56	32	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,003,451	7	57	7	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	183,668	5	54	10	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	22,760	13	55	103	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,186,865	4	58	8	3,073
Poultry and eggs	312,851	3	56	20	3,007
Cattle and calves	172,078	7	57	76	3,055
Milk from cows	691,238	3	41	3	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,931	2	55	499	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,964	7	56	38	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	823	14	55	235	2,970
Aquaculture	775	21	40	148	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,204	14	57	154	2,878

Total Producers ^c

6,374

Sex

Male 4,243
Female 2,131

Age

<35 455
35 – 64 3,726
65 and older 2,193

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 72
Asian 179
Black or African American 16
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 8
White 6,047
More than one race 52

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 718
With military service 525
New and beginning farmers 1,439

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **43**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Almonds 183,882
Forage (hay/haylage), all 76,427
Corn for silage or greenchop 48,452
Walnuts, English 37,299
Vegetables harvested, all 16,367

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 6,257,773
Cattle and calves 429,961
Goats 6,835
Hogs and pigs 10,433
Horses and ponies 2,740
Layers 1,853,281
Pullets 697,485
Sheep and lambs 4,652
Turkeys 775,904

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.