



Tehama County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,479	-15
Land in farms (acres)	613,651	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	415	+17
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	218,360,000	-9
Government payments	1,168,000	-28
Farm-related income	17,369,000	+26
Total farm production expenses	195,347,000	-8
Net cash farm income	41,550,000	-3
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	147,640	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,682	+61
Farm-related income	41,854	+43
Total farm production expenses	132,080	+8
Net cash farm income	28,093	+14

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	70
Woodland	12
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 72,808

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	557	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	164	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	135	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	115	8
\$100,000 or more	234	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	319	22
10 to 49 acres	597	40
50 to 179 acres	259	18
180 to 499 acres	139	9
500 to 999 acres	53	4
1,000 + acres	112	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	218,360	29	58	451	3,077
Crops	162,640	27	58	245	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,963	29	48	1,939	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	648	42	56	882	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	156,968	24	57	33	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,612	28	55	964	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	55,720	17	58	877	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	21	56	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	35,758	11	57	426	3,055
Milk from cows	11,563	20	41	422	1,892
Hogs and pigs	238	10	55	725	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	627	23	56	266	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	418	18	55	511	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	8	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,735	12	57	110	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,543	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Walnuts, English 24,671
Male	1,504	82	Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,722
Female	1,039		Almonds 8,164
Age		Farm organically	Plums and prunes 6,519
<35	143	1	Olives 4,555
35 – 64	1,398		
65 and older	1,002		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	68	9	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	45		Cattle and calves 65,335
Black or African American	4		Goats 6,693
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 745
White	2,394	27	Horses and ponies 2,283
More than one race	26		Layers 10,692
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 185
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	215	96	Sheep and lambs 5,084
With military service	291		Turkeys 70
New and beginning farmers	670		

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.