



Tulare County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	4,187	-15
Land in farms (acres)	1,250,121	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	299	+19
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	4,474,809,000	+11
Government payments	13,824,000	+14
Farm-related income	101,016,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	3,686,865,000	+8
Net cash farm income	902,784,000	+26
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,068,739	+31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	31,706	+74
Farm-related income	67,120	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	880,550	+27
Net cash farm income	215,616	+48

10 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	58
Pastureland	36
Woodland	1
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 568,184

45% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	765	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	262	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	401	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	407	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	416	10
\$100,000 or more	1,800	43

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	975	23
10 to 49 acres	1,438	34
50 to 179 acres	862	21
180 to 499 acres	475	11
500 to 999 acres	209	5
1,000 + acres	228	5

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	4,474,809	2	58	2	3,077
Crops	2,223,460	4	58	4	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	56,688	7	48	695	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	37,547	5	11	40	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	13,431	30	56	174	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,996,581	3	57	3	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	67,367	15	54	41	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	51,845	7	55	32	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,251,349	1	58	1	3,073
Poultry and eggs	56,821	6	56	231	3,007
Cattle and calves	373,281	3	57	30	3,055
Milk from cows	1,791,235	1	41	1	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,100	13	56	76	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	35	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	9,566	3	57	15	2,878

Total Producers ^c

7,163

Sex

Male	4,917
Female	2,246

Age

<35	529
35 – 64	4,101
65 and older	2,533

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	104
Asian	412
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	9
White	6,561
More than one race	66

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,455
With military service	616
New and beginning farmers	1,721

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **52**

Are family farms **91**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	145,707
Corn for silage or greenchop	96,225
Oranges, all	89,185
Grapes	51,478
Almonds	49,243

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	1,057,272
Goats	1,313
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	2,966
Layers	4,754
Pullets	449
Sheep and lambs	(D)
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.