



## Ventura County California

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,135	-1
Land in farms (acres)	260,102	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	122	-7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,633,293,000	+13
Government payments	830,000	+439
Farm-related income	61,407,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	1,276,621,000	+10
Net cash farm income	418,909,000	+27
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	765,008	+14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,378	+329
Farm-related income	81,549	+8
Total farm production expenses	597,949	+11
Net cash farm income	196,210	+28

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	47
Pastureland	41
Woodland	3
Other	9

**Acres irrigated: 98,074**

38% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	4

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	359	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	168	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	248	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	311	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	181	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	208	10
\$100,000 or more	660	31

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	963	45
10 to 49 acres	711	33
50 to 179 acres	260	12
180 to 499 acres	119	6
500 to 999 acres	35	2
1,000 + acres	47	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,633,293</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,620,611</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	28	48	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	419,081	6	56	7	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	947,772	8	57	9	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	251,259	2	54	5	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	359	43	55	2,464	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>12,682</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	482	27	56	795	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,781	46	57	2,005	3,055
Milk from cows	175	34	41	1,079	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	214	38	56	742	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,457	9	55	117	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	19	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	6,497	4	57	30	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>3,846</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Vegetables harvested, all
Male	2,410	<b>81</b>	40,285
Female	1,436		Lemons
			20,594
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Avocados
<35	191	<b>5</b>	19,700
35 – 64	1,905		Land in berries
65 and older	1,750		12,667
			Celery
			10,448
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	24	<b>12</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	260		941
Black or African American	9	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	17	<b>54</b>	5,750
White	3,472		Goats
More than one race	64		(D)
			Hogs and pigs
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	181
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	659	<b>92</b>	Horses and ponies
With military service	422		2,350
New and beginning farmers	1,027		Layers
			6,951
			Pullets
			164
			Sheep and lambs
			935
			Turkeys
			168

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.