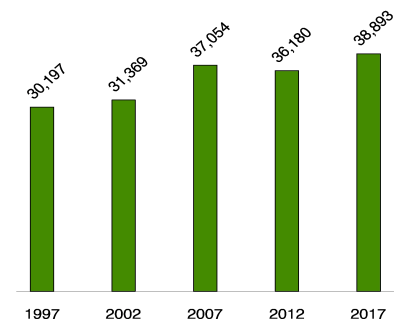


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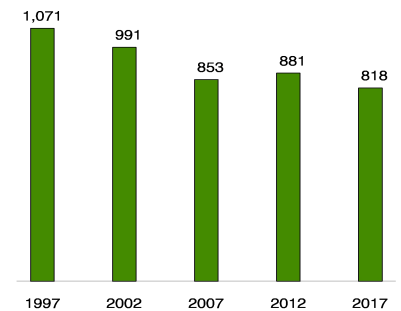
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	38,893	+7
Land in farms (acres)	31,820,957	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	818	-7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	7,491,702,000	-4
Government payments	198,697,000	+20
Farm-related income	314,654,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	6,851,155,000	-1
Net cash farm income	1,153,897,000	-14
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	192,623	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,206	+49
Farm-related income	23,036	+1
Total farm production expenses	176,154	-8
Net cash farm income	29,669	-20

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	18,989	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,420	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,266	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,444	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,387	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,070	5
\$100,000 or more	5,317	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	6,404	16
10 to 49 acres	11,579	30
50 to 179 acres	8,017	21
180 to 499 acres	4,486	12
500 to 999 acres	2,622	7
1,000 + acres	5,785	15

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	7,491,702	21	50
Crops	2,238,862	25	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,218,373	20	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	267,779	14	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	36,048	22	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	321,333	15	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	675	34	50
Other crops and hay	394,654	11	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,252,840	12	50
Poultry and eggs	117,682	34	50
Cattle and calves	3,989,383	5	50
Milk from cows	703,562	15	50
Hogs and pigs	234,752	14	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	146,861	1	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	21,902	16	50
Aquaculture	16,355	22	50
Other animals and animal products	22,343	21	50

2 Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	11,056,259
Pastureland	18,801,276
Woodland	1,308,918
Other	654,504

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Weld	2,098,803
Las Animas	1,796,248
Lincoln	1,499,785
Baca	1,471,783
Yuma	1,400,296

Total Producers ^c

69,032

Sex	
Male	40,193
Female	28,839
Age	
<35	5,427
35 – 64	40,321
65 and older	23,284
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	486
Asian	374
Black or African American	96
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	70
White	67,431
More than one race	575
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3,765
With military service	8,095
New and beginning farmers	21,157

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	81
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	8
Hire farm labor	23
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	2,067,098
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,518,762
Corn for grain	1,306,283
Sorghum for grain	346,142
Proso millet	287,034

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	112,051
Cattle and calves	2,812,306
Goats	48,869
Hogs and pigs	737,663
Horses and ponies	97,562
Layers	4,536,917
Pullets	1,826,020
Sheep and lambs	414,672
Turkeys	5,022

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 states 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.