



# Humboldt County Nevada

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	298	-17
Land in farms (acres)	990,113	+22
Average size of farm (acres)	3,323	+47
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	105,651,000	-22
Government payments	747,000	+6
Farm-related income	1,533,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	80,708,000	-11
Net cash farm income	27,223,000	-42
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	354,533	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,887	+76
Farm-related income	14,736	+30
Total farm production expenses	270,832	+7
Net cash farm income	91,353	-30

**16** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

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

Cropland	16
Pastureland	81
Woodland	1
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 162,639**

16% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	79	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	4
\$100,000 or more	122	41

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	49	16
10 to 49 acres	52	17
50 to 179 acres	41	14
180 to 499 acres	30	10
500 to 999 acres	53	18
1,000 + acres	73	24

**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>105,651</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>75,242</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,978	3	12	1,723	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1	10	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	29	8	10	1,662	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	12	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	61,359	1	15	21	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>30,409</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	14	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	30,107	3	16	518	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	6	6	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	13	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	117	9	15	1,161	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	119	12	14	1,332	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	12	12	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>556</b>
Male	355
Female	201
<b>Age</b>	
<35	94
35 – 64	288
65 and older	174
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	34
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	519
More than one race	3
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	97
With military service	36
New and beginning farmers	143

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>90</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>6</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>43</b>
Are family farms	<b>92</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	111,319
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Field/grass seed crops, all	3,530
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Potatoes	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	135
Cattle and calves	64,349
Goats	612
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	923
Layers	433
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	442
Turkeys	22

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.