

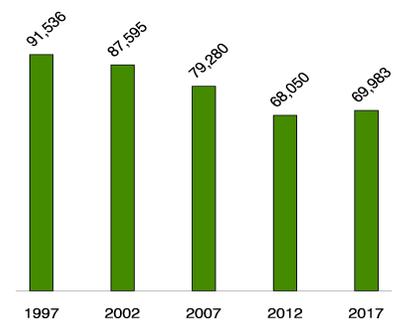


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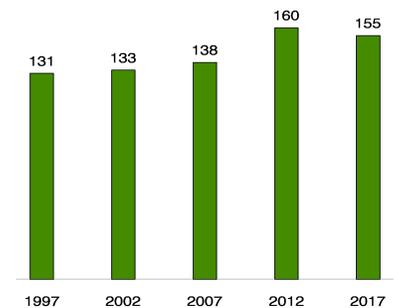
## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	69,983	+3
Land in farms (acres)	10,874,238	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	155	-3
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	3,798,934,000	+5
Government payments	115,945,000	+71
Farm-related income	209,596,000	+9
Total farm production expenses	3,360,912,000	+6
Net cash farm income	763,563,000	+10
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	54,284	+2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,254	+49
Farm-related income	9,532	+6
Total farm production expenses	48,025	+3
Net cash farm income	10,911	+7

## Number of Farms, 1997-2017



## Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	30,890	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8,563	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9,522	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,568	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4,874	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,284	3
\$100,000 or more	4,282	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	5,803	8
10 to 49 acres	25,836	37
50 to 179 acres	25,147	36
180 to 499 acres	9,204	13
500 to 999 acres	2,408	3
1,000 + acres	1,585	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	States Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,798,934</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,182,397</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,289,438	18	50
Tobacco	99,431	4	18
Cotton and cottonseed	235,410	9	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	93,333	28	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	18,273	35	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	299,623	16	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,313	24	50
Other crops and hay	145,576	33	50
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,616,537</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>50</b>
Poultry and eggs	639,750	21	50
Cattle and calves	719,701	21	50
Milk from cows	125,373	32	50
Hogs and pigs	66,393	25	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11,942	23	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	35,064	8	50
Aquaculture	7,013	32	50
Other animals and animal products	11,301	30	50

**1** Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	5,286,321
Pastureland	2,633,066
Woodland	2,473,436
Other	481,415

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Fayette	306,422
Gibson	287,381
Dyer	283,837
Lincoln	271,346
Giles	251,015

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	113,599
<b>Sex</b>	
Male	73,502
Female	40,097
<b>Age</b>	
<35	8,215
35 – 64	64,857
65 and older	40,527
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	329
Asian	211
Black or African American	1,372
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	24
White	111,050
More than one race	613
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,205
With military service	14,463
New and beginning farmers	30,953

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **98**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,655,152
Soybeans for beans	1,643,153
Corn for grain	716,733
Cotton, all	343,114
Wheat for grain, all	312,973

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	30,527,836
Cattle and calves	1,820,101
Goats	97,880
Hogs and pigs	225,044
Horses and ponies	86,928
Layers	1,986,321
Pullets	1,265,181
Sheep and lambs	60,809
Turkeys	4,532

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 states 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.