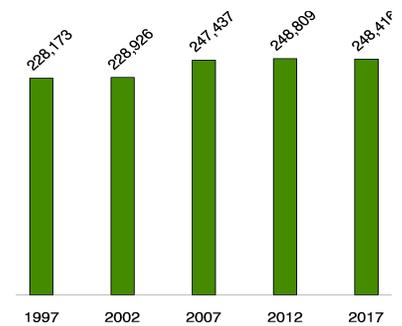


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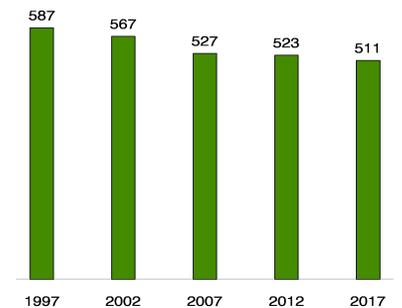
## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	248,416	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	127,036,184	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	511	-2
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	24,924,041,000	-2
Government payments	749,231,000	+16
Farm-related income	1,193,523,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	22,909,279,000	-10
Net cash farm income	3,957,517,000	+101
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	100,332	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,984	+71
Farm-related income	19,210	-1
Total farm production expenses	92,221	-10
Net cash farm income	15,931	+102

## 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	121,375	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28,876	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30,375	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28,494	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,449	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,536	3
\$100,000 or more	16,311	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	27,889	11
10 to 49 acres	81,616	33
50 to 179 acres	67,015	27
180 to 499 acres	36,372	15
500 to 999 acres	15,024	6
1,000 + acres	20,500	8

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	States Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,924,041</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,894,307</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>50</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,152,014	14	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	2,648,181	1	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	352,393	13	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	213,286	8	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	838,675	5	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,576	21	50
Other crops and hay	688,183	7	50
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>18,029,734</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>
Poultry and eggs	2,991,846	6	50
Cattle and calves	12,291,224	1	50
Milk from cows	2,159,171	5	50
Hogs and pigs	163,381	16	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	105,562	2	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	125,292	2	50
Aquaculture	69,272	11	50
Other animals and animal products	123,986	1	50

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

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

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

**Land in Farms by Use (acres)**

Cropland	29,360,229
Pastureland	87,913,721
Woodland	7,277,187
Other	2,485,047

**Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)**

Pecos	2,867,712
Hudspeth	2,276,024
Brewster	2,018,524
Webb	1,844,858
Presidio	1,841,317

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

**408,506**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	252,273
Female	156,233
<b>Age</b>	
<35	24,755
35 – 64	228,842
65 and older	154,909
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,880
Asian	1,691
Black or African American	11,268
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	179
White	389,193
More than one race	3,295
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	41,143
With military service	52,357
New and beginning farmers	118,999

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>73</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>3</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>20</b>
Are family farms	<b>97</b>

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

Cotton, all	5,778,244
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,441,854
Wheat for grain, all	2,503,239
Corn for grain	2,212,502
Sorghum for grain	1,509,785

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	115,297,239
Cattle and calves	12,573,876
Goats	837,889
Hogs and pigs	1,026,418
Horses and ponies	330,671
Layers	21,006,254
Pullets	5,622,451
Sheep and lambs	729,438
Turkeys	1,317,891

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.