



Imperial County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	482	+22
Land in farms (acres)	736,586	+41
Average size of farm (acres)	1,528	+16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	3,046,146,000	+64
Government payments	8,698,000	+139
Farm-related income	94,959,000	+102
Total farm production expenses	2,457,214,000	+50
Net cash farm income	692,589,000	+152
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,319,805	+35
Government payments ^a	142,586	+327
Farm-related income ^a	409,307	+88
Total farm production expenses	5,097,955	+23
Net cash farm income	1,436,907	+107

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	702,024
Pastureland	10,417
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 623,755

85% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	61
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	38	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	4
\$100,000 or more	400	83

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	34	7
10 to 49 acres	49	10
50 to 179 acres	40	8
180 to 499 acres	64	13
500 to 999 acres	76	16
1,000+ acres	219	45

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	3,046,146	6	58	6	3,078
Crops	2,236,942	6	57	6	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	59,668	11	48	855	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	7	11	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,219,515	2	57	2	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	42,386	29	56	84	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	36	55	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	911,021	1	56	1	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	809,205	8	58	36	3,076
Poultry and eggs	30	49	56	1,824	3,027
Cattle and calves	685,710	2	57	20	3,047
Milk from cows	81,393	11	34	150	1,770
Hogs and pigs	25	31	53	1,302	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	5	56	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	55	-	2,907
Aquaculture	34,499	1	39	14	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	13	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	905	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	82
Male	719		
Female	186		
Age		Farm organically	13
<35	76		
35 – 64	493		
65 and older	336		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	26		
Black or African American	3		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10		
White	854	Hire farm labor	82
More than one race	12		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	82
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	145		
With military service	42		
New and beginning farmers	168		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.