



Shasta County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,120	-16
Land in farms (acres)	286,114	-30
Average size of farm (acres)	255	-17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	85,656,000	+38
Government payments	2,016,000	+269
Farm-related income	5,991,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	96,124,000	+47
Net cash farm income	-2,460,000	-153
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	76,479	+64
Government payments ^a	37,328	+84
Farm-related income ^a	25,937	-5
Total farm production expenses	85,825	+76
Net cash farm income	-2,197	-164

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	46,940
Pastureland	160,458
Woodland	55,304
Other	23,412

Acres irrigated: 38,466

13% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	482	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	153	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	149	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	124	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	5
\$100,000 or more	75	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	412	37
10 to 49 acres	355	32
50 to 179 acres	164	15
180 to 499 acres	96	9
500 to 999 acres	36	3
1,000+ acres	57	5

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	85,656	40	58	1,534	3,078
Crops	34,759	42	57	1,512	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	22,718	17	48	1,249	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,050	44	57	832	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,192	44	56	312	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,659	34	55	642	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2	27	32	600	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,137	30	56	666	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,898	20	58	1,082	3,076
Poultry and eggs	234	35	56	1,064	3,027
Cattle and calves	18,298	25	57	895	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	34	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	395	33	56	506	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	906	11	55	319	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	9	39	78	1,190
Other animals and animal products	26,155	1	53	8	2,909

Producers ^d	2,036	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Wild rice 16,634
Male	1,067	86	Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,745
Female	969		Walnuts, English 752
Age		Farm organically	Olives 399
<35	90	1	Cultivated Christmas trees 146
35 – 64	1,119		
65 and older	827		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	62	11	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 883
Asian	21		Cattle and calves 17,975
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,711
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	18	Hogs and pigs 571
White	1,918		Horses and ponies 2,172
More than one race	30		Layers 5,523
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 3,736
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	146	93	Sheep and lambs 1,411
With military service	158		Turkeys 62
New and beginning farmers	742		

^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.