



Alameda County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	397	-11
Land in farms (acres)	158,500	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	399	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	134,429,000	+191
Government payments	2,826,000	+1303
Farm-related income	20,867,000	+6
Total farm production expenses	98,537,000	+101
Net cash farm income	59,585,000	+247
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	338,612	+227
Government payments ^a	61,439	+754
Farm-related income ^a	196,860	+21
Total farm production expenses	248,205	+126
Net cash farm income	150,088	+290

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	14,619
Pastureland	126,878
Woodland	1,589
Other	15,414

Acres irrigated: 7,361

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	147	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	8
\$100,000 or more	67	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	149	38
10 to 49 acres	72	18
50 to 179 acres	82	21
180 to 499 acres	48	12
500 to 999 acres	17	4
1,000+ acres	29	7

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	134,429	36	58	1,170	3,078
Crops	119,191	34	57	716	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	48	48	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	48	57	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	22,657	31	56	117	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,364	31	55	374	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	32	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	88,734	9	56	35	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,238	40	58	1,925	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,991	36	57	1,413	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	34	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	53	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	46	56	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	386	30	55	717	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	6,734	8	53	30	2,909

Producers ^d	792	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	87
Male	451		
Female	341		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	67		
35 – 64	438		
65 and older	287		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	37		
Black or African American	8		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	733	Hire farm labor	28
More than one race	11		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	85
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	87		
With military service	46		
New and beginning farmers	313		
			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.