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Nevada County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	620	-8
Land in farms (acres)	64,185	+23
Average size of farm (acres)	104	+34
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,916,000	+4
Government payments	420,000	+143
Farm-related income	1,691,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	22,406,000	+2
Net cash farm income	-7,380,000	-13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,832	+12
Government payments ^a	21,009	+240
Farm-related income ^a	15,233	-31
Total farm production expenses	36,139	+10
Net cash farm income	-11,903	-22



(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

4,133
34,500
15,469
10,083

Acres irrigated: 5,260

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales			Farms by
	Number	Percent of Total ^b	
Less than \$2,500	271	44	1 to 9 acres
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	10	10 to 49 ac
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	12	50 to 179 a
\$10,000 to \$24,999	86	14	180 to 499
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	11	500 to 999
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	5	1,000+ acre
\$100,000 or more	23	4	

by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	229	37
10 to 49 acres	248	40
50 to 179 acres	63	10
180 to 499 acres	64	10
500 to 999 acres	5	1
1,000+ acres	11	2



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

-	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. º	Counties Producing Item
Total	12,916	54	58	2,641	3,078
Crops	9,405	50	57	2,213	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,855	37	57	421	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,232	43	56	309	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,088	40	55	922	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	64	14	32	364	1,274
Other crops and hay	166	49	56	2,647	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,511	52	58	2,563	3,076
Poultry and eggs	208	37	56	1,094	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,994	50	57	2,149	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	34	34	922	1,770
Hogs and pigs	169	12	53	786	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	639	25	56	303	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	41	55	1,256	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	334	34	53	531	2,909

Producers ^d	1,240	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres °	
Sex Male Female	647 593	Have internet access	87	Forage (hay/haylage), all Grapes Vegetables harvested, all Cultivated Christmas trees	462 240 161 73
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	116 626 498	Farm organically	6	Land in berries	72
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	7 25 6	Sell directly to consumers	15	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	366
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 1,167 35	Hire farm labor	22	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	4,861 2,185 516 690
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	51 94 507	Are family farms	93	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	4,282 395 5,089 386

^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.