



Santa Clara County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	825	-7
Land in farms (acres)	245,191	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	297	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	311,821,000	+1
Government payments	1,710,000	+230
Farm-related income	27,803,000	+155
Total farm production expenses	299,276,000	+10
Net cash farm income	42,059,000	-14
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	377,965	+8
Government payments ^a	65,777	+306
Farm-related income ^a	197,185	+242
Total farm production expenses	362,758	+18
Net cash farm income	50,980	-7

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	25,318
Pastureland	144,470
Woodland	30,604
Other	44,799

Acres irrigated: 19,237

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	250	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	109	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	7
\$100,000 or more	138	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	404	49
10 to 49 acres	255	31
50 to 179 acres	79	10
180 to 499 acres	31	4
500 to 999 acres	26	3
1,000+ acres	30	4

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	311,821	28	58	470	3,078
Crops	305,321	27	57	170	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	152	37	48	2,418	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	180,361	15	57	28	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	20,585	33	56	121	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	102,996	15	55	39	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	823	4	32	74	1,274
Other crops and hay	404	45	56	2,483	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,500	49	58	2,342	3,076
Poultry and eggs	147	41	56	1,209	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,078	43	57	1,684	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	34	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	37	25	53	1,174	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	262	38	56	742	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	281	35	55	903	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	695	27	53	308	2,909

Producers ^d	1,527	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	83	
Male	942			
Female	585			
Age		Farm organically	5	
<35	105			
35 – 64	759			
65 and older	663			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	15	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6			
Asian	220			
Black or African American	7			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5			
White	1,258	Hire farm labor	37	
More than one race	31			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	221			
With military service	67			
New and beginning farmers	494			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	150
			Cattle and calves	11,090
			Goats	701
			Hogs and pigs	102
			Horses and ponies	1,476
			Layers	3,796
			Pullets	129
			Sheep and lambs	848
			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.