



Sierra County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	49	+29
Land in farms (acres)	65,468	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	1,336	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,584,000	+39
Government payments	1,060,000	+1162
Farm-related income	1,017,000	+128
Total farm production expenses	5,688,000	+43
Net cash farm income	1,974,000	+241
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	113,969	+8
Government payments ^a	70,685	+573
Farm-related income ^a	59,818	+155
Total farm production expenses	116,076	+11
Net cash farm income	40,284	+165

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	5,087
Pastureland	55,385
Woodland	4,556
Other	440

Acres irrigated: 9,522

15% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	12	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	4
\$100,000 or more	18	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	5	10
10 to 49 acres	14	29
50 to 179 acres	8	16
180 to 499 acres	7	14
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000+ acres	15	31

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	5,584	55	58	2,846	3,078
Crops	840	56	57	2,898	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	47	48	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	55	57	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1	56	56	1,931	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	55	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	32	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	733	41	56	2,256	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,745	50	58	2,457	3,076
Poultry and eggs	-	-	56	-	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	44	57	1,730	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	34	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	53	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	52	56	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	50	55	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	53	-	2,909

Producers ^d	98	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	88	
Male	55			
Female	43			
Age		Farm organically	10	
<35	12			
35 – 64	49			
65 and older	37			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	-	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	94	Hire farm labor	18	
More than one race	3			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5			
With military service	-			
New and beginning farmers	17			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	6,804
			Goats	50
			Hogs and pigs	-
			Horses and ponies	120
			Layers	-
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			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.