



Merced County, California Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	47	2,047
Land in farms (acres)	13,572	872,326
Average size of farm (acres)	289	426
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	25,015,000	3,979,951,000
Government payments	224,000	33,115,000
Farm-related income	1,133,000	74,157,000
Total farm production expenses	21,759,000	3,355,948,000
Net cash farm income	4,613,000	731,275,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	532,228	1,944,285
Government payments ^c	37,402	121,302
Farm-related income ^c	51,505	86,029
Total farm production expenses	462,952	1,639,447
Net cash farm income	98,159	357,242

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	69
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	-
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	6	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	13
\$100,000 or more	17	36
Total	47	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	3	6
10 to 49 acres	31	66
50 to 179 acres	6	13
180 to 499 acres	3	6
500 to 999 acres	2	4
1,000 + acres	2	4
Total	47	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^d	50
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	25,015	47	
Crops	(D)	37	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	5	Male 35
Tobacco	-	-	Female 15
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	1	Age
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	3	<35 -
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,681	30	35 – 64 36
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	65 and older 14
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Primary occupation
Other crops and hay	(D)	6	Farming 35
			Other 15
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	11	Days worked off farm
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	None 23
Cattle and calves	(D)	8	1 to 199 19
Milk from cows	-	-	200 + 8
Hogs and pigs	-	-	Other characteristics
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	2	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 17
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	With military service 6
Aquaculture	(D)	1	New and beginning farmers 16
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	<i>Average age (years)</i> 58.6
Top Crops in Acres ^e		Percent of farms that:	
Forage (hay/haylage), all (D)		Have internet access	85
Cotton, all (D)		Farm organically	-
Almonds 1,678 (D)		Sell directly to consumers	9
Corn for silage/greenchop (D)		Hire farm labor	49
Vegetables harvested, all (D)		Are family farms	98
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)		Tenure	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens -		Full Owners	farms 35 acres 1,692
Cattle and calves (D)		Part Owners	farms 8 acres 11,758
Goats (D)		Tenants	farms 4 acres 122
Hogs and pigs -			
Horses and ponies (D)			
Layers (D)			
Pullets -			
Sheep and lambs (D)			
Turkeys -			

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Merced County, California Farms with Asian Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	Farms with Asian Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	191	2,047
Land in farms (acres)	67,124	872,326
Average size of farm (acres)	351	426
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	200,598,000	3,979,951,000
Government payments	3,955,000	33,115,000
Farm-related income	5,639,000	74,157,000
Total farm production expenses	202,824,000	3,355,948,000
Net cash farm income	7,368,000	731,275,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,050,251	1,944,285
Government payments ^c	123,608	121,302
Farm-related income ^c	68,765	86,029
Total farm production expenses	1,061,905	1,639,447
Net cash farm income	38,577	357,242

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	84
Pastureland	12
Woodland	-
Other	4

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	18	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	12
\$100,000 or more	116	61
Total	191	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	21	11
10 to 49 acres	66	35
50 to 179 acres	49	26
180 to 499 acres	32	17
500 to 999 acres	7	4
1,000 + acres	16	8
Total	191	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^d	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	200,598	191	308
Crops	(D)	178	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	11	Male 203
Tobacco	-	-	Female 105
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Age
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	37	<35 13
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	146,552	138	35 – 64 205
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	65 and older 90
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Primary occupation
Other crops and hay	(D)	14	Farming 192
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	1	Other 116
Poultry and eggs	-	-	Days worked off farm
Cattle and calves	(D)	1	None 85
Milk from cows	-	-	1 to 199 109
Hogs and pigs	-	-	200 + 114
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	Other characteristics
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 22
Aquaculture	-	-	With military service 1
Other animals and animal products	-	-	New and beginning farmers 94
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 54.6
Top Crops in Acres ^e		Percent of farms that:	Owned & Rented Land in Farms
Almonds 27,830		Have internet access 60	Owned land in farms farms 172
Pistachios 8,402			acres 56,502
Vegetables harvested, all (D)		Farm organically 4	Rented or leased land farms 48
Tomatoes in the open (D)			acres 10,622
Forage (hay/haylage), all (D)		Sell directly to consumers 6	Tenure
			Full Owners farms 143
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)		Hire farm labor 60	acres 30,721
Broilers and other meat-type chickens -			Part Owners farms 29
Cattle and calves (D)		Are family farms 80	acres 35,465
Goats -			Tenants farms 19
Hogs and pigs -			acres 938
Horses and ponies (D)			
Layers -			
Pullets -			
Sheep and lambs -			
Turkeys -			

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Merced County, California Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

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Merced County, California Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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Merced County, California Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,855	2,047
Land in farms (acres)	795,812	872,326
Average size of farm (acres)	429	426
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	3,711,631,000	3,979,951,000
Government payments	24,761,000	33,115,000
Farm-related income	68,320,000	74,157,000
Total farm production expenses	3,088,763,000	3,355,948,000
Net cash farm income	715,949,000	731,275,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,000,879	1,944,285
Government payments ^c	104,479	121,302
Farm-related income ^c	86,700	86,029
Total farm production expenses	1,665,101	1,639,447
Net cash farm income	385,956	357,242

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	62
Pastureland	31
Woodland	2
Other	6

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	306	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	127	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	173	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	224	12
\$100,000 or more	885	48
Total	1,855	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	264	14
10 to 49 acres	713	38
50 to 179 acres	332	18
180 to 499 acres	234	13
500 to 999 acres	153	8
1,000 + acres	159	9
Total	1,855	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^d	3,481	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	3,711,631	1,855		
Crops	1,439,078	1,277		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	198		
Tobacco	-	-		
Cotton and cottonseed	100,047	84		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	567,024	150		
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	564,318	919		
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	13		
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	121	7		
Other crops and hay	102,715	316		
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,272,553	453		
Poultry and eggs	(D)	52		
Cattle and calves	200,069	318		
Milk from cows	1,562,630	145		
Hogs and pigs	5	7		
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,402	74		
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	39		
Aquaculture	(D)	3		
Other animals and animal products	(D)	42		
			Sex	
			Male	2,356
			Female	1,125
			Age	
			<35	265
			35 – 64	1,828
			65 and older	1,388
			Primary occupation	
			Farming	2,118
			Other	1,363
			Days worked off farm	
			None	1,622
			1 to 199	751
			200 +	1,108
			Other characteristics	
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	573
			With military service	173
			New and beginning farmers	825
			<i>Average age (years)</i>	58.9
Top Crops in Acres ^e		Percent of farms that:		
Almonds	136,715	Have internet access	83	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	129,986	Farm organically	2	
Corn for silage/greenchop	93,664	Sell directly to consumers	2	
Vegetables harvested, all	58,044	Hire farm labor	50	
Cotton, all	(D)	Are family farms	90	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)			
Cattle and calves	570,720			
Goats	10,745			
Hogs and pigs	14			
Horses and ponies	1,131			
Layers	(D)			
Pullets	972,917			
Sheep and lambs	(D)			
Turkeys	(D)			
		Tenure		
		Full Owners	farms	1,262
			acres	237,673
		Part Owners	farms	406
			acres	452,544
		Tenants	farms	187
			acres	105,595

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Merced County, California Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	411	2,047
Land in farms (acres)	109,939	872,326
Average size of farm (acres)	267	426
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	835,789,000	3,979,951,000
Government payments	6,982,000	33,115,000
Farm-related income	11,546,000	74,157,000
Total farm production expenses	705,132,000	3,355,948,000
Net cash farm income	149,184,000	731,275,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,033,551	1,944,285
Government payments ^c	151,776	121,302
Farm-related income ^c	74,487	86,029
Total farm production expenses	1,715,651	1,639,447
Net cash farm income	362,978	357,242

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	68
Pastureland	26
Woodland	(Z)
Other	6

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	89	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	16
\$100,000 or more	158	38
Total	411	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	71	17
10 to 49 acres	179	44
50 to 179 acres	86	21
180 to 499 acres	32	8
500 to 999 acres	20	5
1,000 + acres	23	6
Total	411	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	835,789	411
Crops	178,678	281
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,609	22
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	23,142	25
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	64,243	57
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	61,378	186
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,840	3
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	18,467	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	657,111	88
Poultry and eggs	389,370	22
Cattle and calves	20,073	50
Milk from cows	246,353	25
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,153	16
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	45	14
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	118	9

Total Producers^d

Sex	617
Male	397
Female	220
Age	
<35	74
35 – 64	390
65 and older	153
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	15
Asian	22
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7
White	565
More than one race	8
Primary occupation	
Farming	336
Other	281
Days worked off farm	
None	189
1 to 199	206
200 +	222

Top Crops in Acres^e

Forage (hay/haylage), all	21,407
Almonds	15,950
Corn for silage/greenchop	12,459
Vegetables harvested, all	10,648
Cotton, all	8,143

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **51**

Are family farms **94**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	78,148
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	259
Layers	77,842
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	11,702
Turkeys	(D)

Other characteristics

With military service	10
New and beginning farmers	215
Average age (years)	53.6

Owned & Rented Land in Farms

Owned land in farms	farms	359
	acres	63,058
Rented or leased land in farms	farms	128
	acres	46,881

Tenure

Full Owners	farms	283
	acres	39,633
Part Owners	farms	76
	acres	57,101
Tenants	farms	52
	acres	13,205

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Merced County, California Farms with Female Producers

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Number of farms	1,124	2,047
Land in farms (acres)	393,875	872,326
Average size of farm (acres)	350	426
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,639,314,000	3,979,951,000
Government payments	9,617,000	33,115,000
Farm-related income	33,888,000	74,157,000
Total farm production expenses	1,449,563,000	3,355,948,000
Net cash farm income	233,257,000	731,275,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,458,465	1,944,285
Government payments ^c	65,422	121,302
Farm-related income ^c	70,017	86,029
Total farm production expenses	1,289,646	1,639,447
Net cash farm income	207,524	357,242

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	45
Pastureland	47
Woodland	3
Other	5

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	212	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	98	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	106	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	125	11
\$100,000 or more	472	42
Total	1,124	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	205	18
10 to 49 acres	446	40
50 to 179 acres	220	20
180 to 499 acres	133	12
500 to 999 acres	59	5
1,000 + acres	61	5
Total	1,124	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^d	1,258
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	1,639,314	1,124	
Crops	380,948	735	Age
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,661	91	<35 79
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64 697
Cotton and cottonseed	12,148	33	65 and older 482
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	99,023	82	Race
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	199,240	525	American Indian/Alaska Native 8
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,817	10	Asian 102
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	31	4	Black/African American 7
Other crops and hay	35,027	162	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 16
			White 1,106
			More than one race 19
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,258,366	297	Primary occupation
Poultry and eggs (D)		40	Farming 551
Cattle and calves (D)		215	Other 707
Milk from cows	825,838	86	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs (D)		1	None 528
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,356	54	1 to 199 357
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	497	32	200 + 373
Aquaculture (D)		1	Other characteristics
Other animals and animal products	2,609	26	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 220
			With military service 9
			New and beginning farmers 372
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 58.8
Top Crops in Acres ^e		Percent of farms that:	Owned & Rented Land in Farms
Almonds 52,327		Have internet access 84	Owned land in farms farms 1,036
Forage (hay/haylage), all 48,473		Farm organically 2	acres 253,609
Corn for silage/greenchop 38,285		Sell directly to consumers 3	Rented or leased land in farms farms 294
Vegetables harvested, all 14,368		Hire farm labor 44	acres 140,266
Tomatoes in the open 8,528		Are family farms 92	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)			Tenure
Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)			Full Owners farms 830
Cattle and calves 298,930			acres 105,438
Goats 6,330			Part Owners farms 206
Hogs and pigs 14			acres 235,667
Horses and ponies 845			Tenants farms 88
Layers 818			acres 52,770
Pullets -			
Sheep and lambs 12,607			
Turkeys (D)			

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