



# La Paz County Arizona

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	97	-22
Land in farms (acres)	249,723	(D)
Average size of farm (acres)	2,574	(D)
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	160,152,000	-13
Government payments	1,280,000	-36
Farm-related income	2,720,000	-25
Total farm production expenses	152,806,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	11,345,000	-69
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,651,048	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	38,790	-17
Farm-related income	108,785	-13
Total farm production expenses	1,575,320	+29
Net cash farm income	116,963	-60

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

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

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	41
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	-
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 97,139**

39% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	41
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	7	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	3
\$100,000 or more	57	59

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	9	9
10 to 49 acres	19	20
50 to 179 acres	18	19
180 to 499 acres	17	18
500 to 999 acres	8	8
1,000 + acres	26	27

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>160,152</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	6	15	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	6	9	197	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	4	15	406	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	14	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	14	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	90,391	2	15	13	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	15	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,869	15	15	1,994	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	3	7	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	338	4	14	679	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	13	15	2,292	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	9	14	15	2,318	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	15	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>153</b>
Male	123
Female	30
<b>Age</b>	
<35	10
35 – 64	88
65 and older	55
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	46
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	106
More than one race	1
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	38
With military service	9
New and beginning farmers	37

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>71</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>51</b>
Are family farms	<b>86</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	74,780
Cotton, all	10,987
Wheat for grain, all	3,805
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,552
Vegetables harvested, all	2,025

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	(D)
Goats	146
Hogs and pigs	513
Horses and ponies	79
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	43
Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.