



# Santa Cruz County Arizona

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	219	-7
Land in farms (acres)	197,735	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	903	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	19,631,000	+34
Government payments	413,000	-59
Farm-related income	1,002,000	+20
Total farm production expenses	20,984,000	+21
Net cash farm income	62,000	+107
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	89,639	+44
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	37,530	+39
Farm-related income	13,018	-19
Total farm production expenses	95,817	+30
Net cash farm income	284	+108

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

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

Cropland	2
Pastureland	95
Woodland	1
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 2,551**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	86	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	12
\$100,000 or more	24	11

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	38	17
10 to 49 acres	67	31
50 to 179 acres	48	22
180 to 499 acres	23	11
500 to 999 acres	7	3
1,000 + acres	36	16

**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>19,631</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>9,580</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	13	15	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	723	8	15	838	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	14	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	5	14	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	14	15	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>10,051</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	7	14	15	1,848	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,590	8	15	1,289	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	7	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	14	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	39	11	15	1,882	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	10	15	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	8	15	(D)	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>415</b>
Male	239
Female	176
<b>Age</b>	
<35	28
35 – 64	228
65 and older	159
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	413
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	73
With military service	56
New and beginning farmers	139

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>88</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>12</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>41</b>
Are family farms	<b>90</b>

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,042
Grapes	229
Vegetable seeds	48
Vegetables harvested, all	36
Apples	7

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	16,475
Goats	259
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	902
Layers	525
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	64
Turkeys	32

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.