



# Humboldt County California

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	849	-9
Land in farms (acres)	621,043	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	731	+15
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	227,397,000	+12
Government payments	626,000	-50
Farm-related income	6,578,000	-61
Total farm production expenses	201,215,000	+11
Net cash farm income	33,385,000	-17
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	267,840	+23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,960	+25
Farm-related income	24,636	-59
Total farm production expenses	237,002	+22
Net cash farm income	39,323	-9

**1** 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	3
Pastureland	67
Woodland	27
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 20,733**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	283	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	104	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	83	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	8
\$100,000 or more	157	18

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	183	22
10 to 49 acres	213	25
50 to 179 acres	173	20
180 to 499 acres	117	14
500 to 999 acres	39	5
1,000 + acres	124	15

**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>227,397</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	129	36	48	2,424	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,225	46	57	426	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	13	54	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	32	15	33	431	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,319	37	55	1,621	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	105	33	56	1,041	3,007
Cattle and calves	28,688	15	57	542	3,055
Milk from cows	108,772	12	41	74	1,892
Hogs and pigs	72	23	55	996	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	983	19	56	170	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	3	40	40	1,251
Other animals and animal products	73	40	57	859	2,878

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

**1,482**

**Sex**

Male	891
Female	591

**Age**

<35	161
35 – 64	797
65 and older	524

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	54
Asian	6
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,405
More than one race	17

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	32
With military service	141
New and beginning farmers	382

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically **13**

Sell directly to consumers **16**

Hire farm labor **32**

Are family farms **96**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,730
Corn for silage or greenchop	919
Vegetables harvested, all	311
Floriculture and bedding crops	(D)
Cut flowers/greens	(D)

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,269
Cattle and calves	70,894
Goats	1,321
Hogs and pigs	370
Horses and ponies	1,214
Layers	4,164
Pullets	582
Sheep and lambs	5,379
Turkeys	77

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.