# Modoc County
# California

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

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|---|---|
| Number of farms | 423 | -3 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 571,191 | +9 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 1,350 | +13 |
| **Total** | ($) | |
| Market value of products sold | 114,784,000 | +8 |
| Government payments | 2,537,000 | +262 |
| Farm-related income | 9,629,000 | +59 |
| Total farm production expenses | 104,393,000 | +7 |
| Net cash farm income | 22,557,000 | +45 |
| **Per farm average** | ($) | |
| Market value of products sold | 271,357 | +11 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 19,223 | +196 |
| Farm-related income | 63,766 | +69 |
| Total farm production expenses | 246,792 | +10 |
| Net cash farm income | 53,326 | +49 |

**(Z)** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| Crops | 70 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 30 |

### Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

| | |
|---|---|
| Cropland | 28 |
| Pastureland | 61 |
| Woodland | 3 |
| Other | 9 |

**Acres irrigated: 142,138**

25% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|---|---|
| No till | 7 |
| Reduced till | 9 |
| Intensive till | 27 |
| Cover crop | 6 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total [a] |
|---|---|---|
| Less than $2,500 | 90 | 21 |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | 30 | 7 |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | 58 | 14 |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | 34 | 8 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | 27 | 6 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | 49 | 12 |
| $100,000 or more | 135 | 32 |

## Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total [a] |
|---|---|---|
| 1 to 9 acres | 41 | 10 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 65 | 15 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 81 | 19 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 66 | 16 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 52 | 12 |
| 1,000 + acres | 118 | 28 |

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## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales ($1,000) | Rank in State [b] | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. [b] | Counties Producing Item |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | **114,784** | **35** | **58** | **1,017** | **3,077** |
| | | | | | |
| **Crops** | **80,529** | **35** | **58** | **712** | **3,073** |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 10,026 | 18 | 48 | 1,396 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 11 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 23,681 | 25 | 56 | 119 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 55 | 57 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | (D) | 54 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 33 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 46,470 | 8 | 55 | 40 | 3,040 |
| | | | | | |
| **Livestock, poultry, and products** | **34,255** | **23** | **58** | **1,218** | **3,073** |
| Poultry and eggs | 19 | 48 | 56 | 1,593 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 29,880 | 14 | 57 | 522 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 41 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 51 | 25 | 55 | 1,090 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 1,289 | 15 | 56 | 135 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | (D) | 55 | (D) | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 12 | 40 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 26 | 49 | 57 | 1,238 | 2,878 |

| **Total Producers** [c] | **797** |
|---|---|
| **Sex** | |
| Male | 487 |
| Female | 310 |
| | |
| **Age** | |
| <35 | 56 |
| 35 – 64 | 419 |
| 65 and older | 322 |
| | |
| **Race** | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 15 |
| Asian | 4 |
| Black or African American | - |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 770 |
| More than one race | 8 |
| | |
| **Other characteristics** | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 30 |
| With military service | 80 |
| New and beginning farmers | 194 |

**Percent of farms that:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Have internet access | **83** |
| Farm organically | **5** |
| Sell directly to consumers | **9** |
| Hire farm labor | **39** |
| Are family farms | **93** |

**Top Crops in Acres** [d]

| | |
|---|---|
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 90,476 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 8,090 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 7,046 |
| Barley for grain | 6,748 |
| Potatoes | 4,894 |

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) |
| Cattle and calves | 59,392 |
| Goats | 1,252 |
| Hogs and pigs | 406 |
| Horses and ponies | 901 |
| Layers | 1,194 |
| Pullets | 36 |
| Sheep and lambs | 7,723 |
| Turkeys | 52 |

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

[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. [d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] 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.