Placer County
California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,237	-9
Land in farms (acres)	118,537	+30
Average size of farm (acres)	96	+42
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	54,897,000	+26
Government payments	327,000	-75
Farm-related income	6,376,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	59,466,000	+7
Net cash farm income	2,134,000	+147
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	44,379	+38
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,628	-72
Farm-related income	24,428	-1
Total farm production expenses	48,073	+17
Net cash farm income	1,725	+151

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	24
Pastureland	44
Woodland	28
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 20,187

17% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	578	47
$2,500 to $4,999	150	12
$5,000 to $9,999	167	14
$10,000 to $24,999	168	14
$25,000 to $49,999	66	5
$50,000 to $99,999	43	3
$100,000 or more	65	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	588	48
10 to 49 acres	464	38
50 to 179 acres	125	10
180 to 499 acres	32	3
500 to 999 acres	15	1
1,000 + acres	13	1

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**54,897**	**42**	**58**	**1,680**	**3,077**
Crops	**37,556**	**40**	**58**	**1,288**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,423	19	48	1,415	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,125	40	56	724	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,959	40	57	175	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	19,033	26	54	144	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	168	9	33	198	1,384
Other crops and hay	848	39	55	2,024	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**17,340**	**36**	**58**	**1,761**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	19	56	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,352	37	57	1,370	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	27	41	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	136	14	55	830	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	492	28	56	344	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,638	7	55	97	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	40	40	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	76	39	57	844	2,878

Total Producers [c]   2,180

Sex
Male	1,165
Female	1,015

Age
<35	125
35 – 64	1,200
65 and older	855

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	34
Asian	59
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	18
White	2,025
More than one race	33

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	137
With military service	279
New and beginning farmers	702

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**88**
Farm organically	**2**
Sell directly to consumers	**19**
Hire farm labor	**22**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Rice	5,815
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,435
Walnuts, English	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Grapes	285

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	16,095
Goats	2,024
Hogs and pigs	466
Horses and ponies	2,744
Layers	9,244
Pullets	778
Sheep and lambs	4,271
Turkeys	296

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.