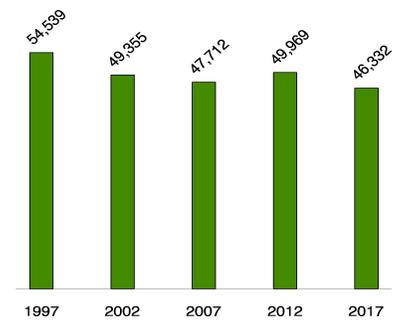


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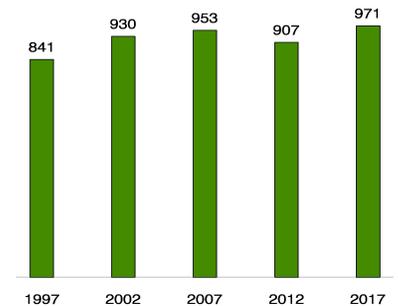
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	46,332	-7
Land in farms (acres)	44,986,821	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	971	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	21,983,430,000	-5
Government payments	639,975,000	+63
Farm-related income	816,749,000	-28
Total farm production expenses	19,371,074,000	+1
Net cash farm income	4,069,079,000	-25
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	474,476	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,745	+81
Farm-related income	28,619	-23
Total farm production expenses	418,093	+9
Net cash farm income	87,824	-19

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	9,997	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,198	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,646	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,683	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,600	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,597	10
\$100,000 or more	19,611	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	3,385	7
10 to 49 acres	7,641	16
50 to 179 acres	9,011	19
180 to 499 acres	8,689	19
500 to 999 acres	6,593	14
1,000 + acres	11,013	24

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	21,983,430	4	50
Crops	9,311,007	5	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,910,588	3	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	93,461	27	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,431	44	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	51,771	38	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	506	36	50
Other crops and hay	251,250	20	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	12,672,422	3	50
Poultry and eggs	194,462	30	50
Cattle and calves	10,641,897	3	50
Milk from cows	287,974	25	50
Hogs and pigs	1,489,081	5	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11,927	24	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	15,755	25	50
Aquaculture	4,118	40	50
Other animals and animal products	27,208	16	50

6 Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	22,242,599
Pastureland	21,531,851
Woodland	352,535
Other	859,836

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Cherry	3,562,961
Sheridan	1,561,598
Custer	1,505,139
Holt	1,393,478
Lincoln	1,356,769

Total Producers ^c

77,097

Sex	
Male	52,367
Female	24,730
Age	
<35	8,226
35 – 64	45,084
65 and older	23,787
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	94
Asian	40
Black or African American	22
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	11
White	76,801
More than one race	129
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	540
With military service	6,965
New and beginning farmers	16,740

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **33**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	9,455,031
Soybeans for beans	5,664,225
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,390,550
Wheat for grain, all	1,060,786
Corn for silage or greenchop	210,622

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,224,889
Cattle and calves	6,759,945
Goats	29,063
Hogs and pigs	3,584,756
Horses and ponies	48,596
Layers	7,353,761
Pullets	2,042,880
Sheep and lambs	63,043
Turkeys	(D)

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 states 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.