Nye County
Nevada

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	211	+7
Land in farms (acres)	93,344	+43
Average size of farm (acres)	442	+35
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	64,972,000	-8
Government payments	30,000	-52
Farm-related income	1,004,000	+42
Total farm production expenses	49,982,000	+55
Net cash farm income	16,024,000	(D)
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	307,926	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,414	+44
Farm-related income	15,689	+11
Total farm production expenses	236,881	+45
Net cash farm income	75,944	(D)

10 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	24
Pastureland	45
Woodland	3
Other	28

Acres irrigated: 21,948

24% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	80	38
$2,500 to $4,999	24	11
$5,000 to $9,999	23	11
$10,000 to $24,999	22	10
$25,000 to $49,999	17	8
$50,000 to $99,999	22	10
$100,000 or more	23	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	73	35
10 to 49 acres	40	19
50 to 179 acres	47	22
180 to 499 acres	16	8
500 to 999 acres	8	4
1,000 + acres	27	13

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	**64,972**	**5**	**17**	**1,539**	**3,077**
Crops	**5,192**	**14**	**16**	**2,352**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	12	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	170	7	10	1,346	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	580	1	10	613	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	50	8	12	1,506	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,393	13	15	577	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**59,780**	**4**	**17**	**832**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	41	1	14	1,337	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	16	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	1	6	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	8	13	1,747	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	82	10	15	1,419	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	137	10	14	1,241	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	19	8	12	1,322	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**333**
Sex	
Male	189
Female	144
Age	
<35	5
35 – 64	204
65 and older	124
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	50
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	271
More than one race	11
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12
With military service	39
New and beginning farmers	89

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**72**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**8**
Hire farm labor	**33**
Are family farms	**91**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	13,789
Pistachios	84
Grapes	78
Apples	37
Vegetables harvested, all	31

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	70
Cattle and calves	33,982
Goats	515
Hogs and pigs	62
Horses and ponies	755
Layers	4,416
Pullets	388
Sheep and lambs	176
Turkeys	34

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.