



# Pershing County Nevada

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	154	-
Land in farms (acres)	330,294	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	2,145	+10
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	33,820,000	-46
Government payments	689,000	-12
Farm-related income	938,000	-56
Total farm production expenses	28,104,000	-38
Net cash farm income	7,344,000	-64
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	219,613	-46
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,232	(Z)
Farm-related income	26,061	-42
Total farm production expenses	182,491	-38
Net cash farm income	47,690	-64

**5** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	17
Pastureland	78
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 42,044**

13% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	47	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	5
\$100,000 or more	54	35

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	16	10
10 to 49 acres	34	22
50 to 179 acres	22	14
180 to 499 acres	22	14
500 to 999 acres	23	15
1,000 + acres	37	24

**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>33,820</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>19,720</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,615	2	12	1,669	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	10	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	10	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	12	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	15,106	5	15	161	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	9	8	14	1,805	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,010	7	16	1,073	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	6	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	13	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	897	5	15	186	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	169	8	14	1,102	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	9	12	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>260</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	84
Male	168		
Female	92		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	32		
35 – 64	166		
65 and older	62		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	250	Hire farm labor	41
More than one race	4		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		
With military service	37		
New and beginning farmers	86		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 20,549
			Goats 529
			Hogs and pigs 77
			Horses and ponies 513
			Layers 514
			Pullets 126
			Sheep and lambs 306
			Turkeys 38

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.