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Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	519	-5
Land in farms (acres)	72,041	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	139	+6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	150,125,000	+6
Government payments	836,000	+77
Farm-related income	1,804,000	+71
Total farm production expenses	104,839,000	-11
Net cash farm income	47,927,000	+94
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	289,259	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,708	+173
Farm-related income	8,277	+64
Total farm production expenses	202,002	-7
Net cash farm income	92,344	+104

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	35
Woodland	19
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 108

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	122	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	71	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	5
\$100,000 or more	118	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	46	9
10 to 49 acres	198	38
50 to 179 acres	162	31
180 to 499 acres	81	16
500 to 999 acres	22	4
1,000 + acres	10	2

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	150,125	4	98	763	3,077
Crops	6,331	58	97	2,256	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,340	43	96	1,777	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	25	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	87	67	97	1,594	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	45	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	39	24	58	411	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,200	24	97	1,118	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	143,795	3	98	324	3,073
Poultry and eggs	133,266	3	97	99	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,337	25	97	1,308	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	37	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	83	26	89	961	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	149	21	94	992	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	56	49	94	1,750	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	49	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	881
Male	542
Female	339
Age	
<35	58
35 – 64	482
65 and older	341
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	875
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	116
New and beginning farmers	201

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	73
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	26
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,621
Corn for grain	3,786
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,700
Soybeans for beans	930
Barley for grain	671

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,136,109
Cattle and calves	22,094
Goats	447
Hogs and pigs	521
Horses and ponies	471
Layers	185,447
Pullets	207,200
Sheep and lambs	926
Turkeys	588,714

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.