



Madera County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,255	-9
Land in farms (acres)	693,611	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	553	+19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,005,144,000	+34
Government payments	13,835,000	+531
Farm-related income	60,580,000	+55
Total farm production expenses	1,654,132,000	+51
Net cash farm income	425,427,000	-3
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,597,724	+48
Government payments ^a	67,489	+260
Farm-related income ^a	137,682	+72
Total farm production expenses	1,318,034	+67
Net cash farm income	338,986	+7

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	390,554
Pastureland	255,872
Woodland	19,744
Other	27,441

Acres irrigated: 333,171

48% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	239	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	71	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	83	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	7
\$100,000 or more	669	53

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	127	10
10 to 49 acres	357	28
50 to 179 acres	340	27
180 to 499 acres	166	13
500 to 999 acres	85	7
1,000+ acres	180	14

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	2,005,144	12	58	17	3,078
Crops	1,219,319	11	57	14	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,979	18	48	1,477	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	8	11	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	52,754	21	57	82	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,127,616	8	56	8	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	55	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	17,028	20	56	201	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	785,825	9	58	40	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	56	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	81,108	9	57	173	3,047
Milk from cows	456,268	8	34	14	1,770
Hogs and pigs	25	29	53	1,295	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,445	17	56	135	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	434	26	55	671	2,907
Aquaculture	3,088	11	39	101	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	2,459	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Almonds 148,789
Male	1,674	81	Grapes 55,989
Female	785		Pistachios 51,601
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 28,538
<35	167	4	Corn for silage/greenchop 21,400
35 – 64	1,338		
65 and older	954		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	46	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	285		Cattle and calves 195,378
Black or African American	8	Hire farm labor	Goats 2,407
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	14	53	Hogs and pigs 112
White	2,078		Horses and ponies 1,593
More than one race	28	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		86	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	398		Sheep and lambs 3,096
With military service	152		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	675		

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.