



# Monterey County California

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,057	-4
Land in farms (acres)	1,338,477	-0
Average size of farm (acres)	1,266	+4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	5,472,081,000	+33
Government payments	14,657,000	+1055
Farm-related income	39,964,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	3,877,441,000	+21
Net cash farm income	1,649,261,000	+73
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	5,176,992	+39
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	110,203	+612
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	136,863	+75
Total farm production expenses	3,668,345	+27
Net cash farm income	1,560,323	+81

## 9 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	363,670
Pastureland	861,980
Woodland	52,572
Other	60,255

### Acres irrigated: 314,410

23% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	31
Cover crop	15

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	268	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	91	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	5
\$100,000 or more	491	46

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	215	20
10 to 49 acres	210	20
50 to 179 acres	191	18
180 to 499 acres	122	12
500 to 999 acres	91	9
1,000+ acres	228	22

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,472,081</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,421,074</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,912	26	48	2,040	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,787,636	1	57	1	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,450,153	5	56	5	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	180,069	7	55	19	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	50	15	32	391	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,254	36	56	1,862	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>51,007</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	56	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	34,814	13	57	519	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	23	34	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	282	37	56	695	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	228	38	55	1,043	2,907
Aquaculture	1,151	15	39	167	1,190
Other animals and animal products	58	40	53	1,185	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	85	
Male	1,424			
Female	623			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	15	
<35	119			
35 – 64	1,121			
65 and older	807			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	7	
American Indian/Alaska Native	10			
Asian	112			
Black or African American	5			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3			
White	1,892	Hire farm labor	53	
More than one race	25			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	85	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	498			
With military service	105			
New and beginning farmers	466			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,342
			Cattle and calves	50,420
			Goats	707
			Hogs and pigs	210
			Horses and ponies	1,361
			Layers	4,708
			Pullets	161
			Sheep and lambs	872
			Turkeys	266

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</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>f</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.