



San Luis Obispo County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	2,184	-7
Land in farms (acres)	921,300	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	422	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,192,928,000	+70
Government payments	11,150,000	+160
Farm-related income	46,196,000	+74
Total farm production expenses	1,082,008,000	+71
Net cash farm income	168,267,000	+70
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	546,213	+83
Government payments ^a	40,844	+110
Farm-related income ^a	62,008	+71
Total farm production expenses	495,425	+84
Net cash farm income	77,045	+83

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	231,838
Pastureland	520,253
Woodland	100,920
Other	68,289

Acres irrigated: 94,787

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	664	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	194	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	277	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	226	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	169	8
\$100,000 or more	518	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	482	22
10 to 49 acres	710	33
50 to 179 acres	473	22
180 to 499 acres	211	10
500 to 999 acres	131	6
1,000+ acres	177	8

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	1,192,928	14	58	37	3,078
Crops	1,150,226	12	57	16	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	825	31	48	2,201	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	440,273	7	57	11	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	541,060	13	56	15	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	160,722	10	55	22	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	200	8	32	209	1,274
Other crops and hay	7,146	27	56	493	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	42,702	22	58	1,216	3,076
Poultry and eggs	591	27	56	865	3,027
Cattle and calves	23,738	21	57	736	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	25	34	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	313	9	53	675	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,691	10	56	60	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5,006	4	55	47	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	7,306	6	53	26	2,909

Producers ^d	4,347	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	88
Male	2,506		
Female	1,841		
Age		Farm organically	3
<35	258		
35 – 64	2,057		
65 and older	2,032		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	11
American Indian/Alaska Native	33		
Asian	115		
Black or African American	11		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	11		
White	4,121	Hire farm labor	35
More than one race	56		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	90
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	431		
With military service	330		
New and beginning farmers	1,399		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,580
		Cattle and calves	38,139
		Goats	2,120
		Hogs and pigs	548
		Horses and ponies	4,830
		Layers	9,837
		Pullets	2,308
		Sheep and lambs	23,462
		Turkeys	77

^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.