



Contra Costa County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	405	-12
Land in farms (acres)	208,948	+34
Average size of farm (acres)	516	+52
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	93,429,000	+12
Government payments	2,401,000	+377
Farm-related income	6,840,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	87,810,000	+6
Net cash farm income	14,859,000	+105
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	230,688	+27
Government payments ^a	70,608	+293
Farm-related income ^a	66,408	+35
Total farm production expenses	216,816	+20
Net cash farm income	36,689	+132

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	26,729
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	41,863
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 12,303

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	164	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	7
\$100,000 or more	58	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	176	43
10 to 49 acres	114	28
50 to 179 acres	48	12
180 to 499 acres	20	5
500 to 999 acres	5	1
1,000+ acres	42	10

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	93,429	38	58	1,464	3,078
Crops	76,859	38	57	1,023	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	38	48	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	10	11	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	30,013	25	57	120	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	20,196	34	56	123	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	25,599	24	55	141	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	510	43	56	2,402	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,570	39	58	1,869	3,076
Poultry and eggs	312	32	56	987	3,027
Cattle and calves	15,223	28	57	999	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	32	34	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	37	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	112	45	56	1,358	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	151	43	55	1,291	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	35	39	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	585	29	53	354	2,909

Producers ^d	723	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Vegetables harvested, all
Male	413	79	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Female	310		Sweet corn
Age		Farm organically	Tomatoes in the open
<35	42	3	Almonds
35 – 64	325		
65 and older	356		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	14	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	63		283
Black or African American	6	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	32	29,568
White	638		Goats
More than one race	7		(D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Hogs and pigs
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	116	93	21
With military service	41		Horses and ponies
New and beginning farmers	214		1,182
			Layers
			4,801
			Pullets
			250
			Sheep and lambs
			2,046
			Turkeys
			360

^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.