



Santa Barbara County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 1,359 | -7 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 621,663 | -13 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 457 | -6 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 2,608,702,000 | +72 |
| Government payments | 7,468,000 | +775 |
| Farm-related income | 76,631,000 | +65 |
| Total farm production expenses | 2,117,544,000 | +61 |
| Net cash farm income | 575,258,000 | +127 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 1,919,575 | +85 |
| Government payments ^a | 106,691 | +850 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 179,044 | +87 |
| Total farm production expenses | 1,558,163 | +74 |
| Net cash farm income | 423,295 | +146 |

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 99 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 1 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Cropland | 151,355 |
| Pastureland | 355,435 |
| Woodland | 55,538 |
| Other | 59,335 |

Acres irrigated: 113,585

18% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 5 |
| Reduced till | 5 |
| Intensive till | 17 |
| Cover crop | 15 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 276 | 20 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 62 | 5 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 86 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 188 | 14 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 114 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 95 | 7 |
| \$100,000 or more | 538 | 40 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 433 | 32 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 337 | 25 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 217 | 16 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 171 | 13 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 77 | 6 |
| 1,000+ acres | 124 | 9 |

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 | 2,608,702 | 9 | 58 | 9 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 2,570,654 | 5 | 57 | 5 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | (D) | 29 | 48 | (D) | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 11 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 857,561 | 4 | 57 | 5 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 1,419,677 | 6 | 56 | 6 | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 279,658 | 2 | 55 | 6 | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 29 | 32 | (D) | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 23 | 56 | (D) | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 38,048 | 26 | 58 | 1,308 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 205 | 38 | 56 | 1,099 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 20,097 | 24 | 57 | 839 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 22 | 34 | (D) | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 53 | (D) | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 295 | 35 | 56 | 668 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 3,212 | 6 | 55 | 77 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | 1,543 | 14 | 39 | 151 | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | 3,590 | 12 | 53 | 68 | 2,909 |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|--------|
| Producers ^d | 2,809 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e | |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 89 | |
| Male | 1,811 | | | |
| Female | 998 | Farm organically | 9 | |
| Age | | Sell directly to consumers | 9 | |
| <35 | 157 | | | |
| 35 – 64 | 1,453 | Hire farm labor | 61 | |
| 65 and older | 1,199 | | | |
| Race | | Are family farms | 86 | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 25 | | | |
| Asian | 60 | | | |
| Black or African American | - | | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 23 | | | |
| White | 2,667 | | | |
| More than one race | 34 | | | |
| Other characteristics | | | | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 487 | | | |
| With military service | 154 | | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 822 | | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) | |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 545 |
| | | | Cattle and calves | 26,489 |
| | | | Goats | 1,623 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs | 635 |
| | | | Horses and ponies | 5,515 |
| | | | Layers | 3,044 |
| | | | Pullets | 1,126 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs | 862 |
| | | | Turkeys | 2,112 |

^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.