



Ventura County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,812	-15
Land in farms (acres)	300,567	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	166	+36
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,128,934,000	+30
Government payments	8,716,000	+950
Farm-related income	75,851,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	1,735,057,000	+36
Net cash farm income	478,444,000	+14
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,174,908	+54
Government payments ^a	68,093	+343
Farm-related income ^a	134,726	+65
Total farm production expenses	957,537	+60
Net cash farm income	264,042	+35

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	100
Livestock, poultry, and products	(Z)

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	139,944
Pastureland	126,749
Woodland	7,262
Other	26,612

Acres irrigated: 96,124

32% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	329	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	170	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	198	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	162	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	151	8
\$100,000 or more	696	38

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	748	41
10 to 49 acres	600	33
50 to 179 acres	229	13
180 to 499 acres	138	8
500 to 999 acres	40	2
1,000+ acres	57	3

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	2,128,934	11	58	16	3,078
Crops	2,119,347	8	57	8	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	27	48	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	383,957	9	57	13	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,478,092	4	56	4	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	244,123	4	55	10	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	32	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	11,171	24	56	310	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,587	43	58	2,179	3,076
Poultry and eggs	693	26	56	841	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,276	49	57	2,089	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	34	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	34	49	56	2,027	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	433	27	55	672	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	29	39	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	6,006	9	53	36	2,909

Producers ^d	3,466	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Vegetables harvested, all
Male	2,182	84	34,737
Female	1,284		Lemons
			19,788
Age		Farm organically	Avocados
<35	217	7	19,703
35 – 64	1,569		Land in berries
65 and older	1,680		17,443
		Sell directly to consumers	Strawberries
Race		7	12,027
American Indian/Alaska Native	18		
Asian	224		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Black or African American	12	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	31	53	287
White	3,117		Cattle and calves
More than one race	64		3,453
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Goats
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	624	89	714
With military service	273		Hogs and pigs
New and beginning farmers	1,090		127
			Horses and ponies
			2,289
			Layers
			5,416
			Pullets
			213
			Sheep and lambs
			497
			Turkeys
			176

^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.