



Humboldt County California

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	721	-15
Land in farms (acres)	544,630	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	755	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	178,881,000	-21
Government payments	3,829,000	+512
Farm-related income	11,370,000	+73
Total farm production expenses	168,648,000	-16
Net cash farm income	25,432,000	-24
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	248,101	-7
Government payments ^a	36,816	+94
Farm-related income ^a	49,221	+100
Total farm production expenses	233,909	-1
Net cash farm income	35,273	-10

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	15,970
Pastureland	354,800
Woodland	159,395
Other	14,465

Acres irrigated: 11,678

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	260	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	114	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	8
\$100,000 or more	116	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	171	24
10 to 49 acres	194	27
50 to 179 acres	139	19
180 to 499 acres	73	10
500 to 999 acres	37	5
1,000+ acres	107	15

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	178,881	33	58	934	3,078
Crops	90,603	36	57	913	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	787	32	48	2,206	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,144	38	57	620	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,210	46	56	537	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	16	55	52	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	43	18	32	412	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	26	56	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	88,278	15	58	741	3,076
Poultry and eggs	158	40	56	1,181	3,027
Cattle and calves	30,727	16	57	587	3,047
Milk from cows	38,550	15	34	259	1,770
Hogs and pigs	28	28	53	1,247	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	19	56	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	17,366	2	39	33	1,190
Other animals and animal products	78	39	53	1,062	2,909

Producers ^d	1,357	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	777		
Female	580	Farm organically	8
Age		Sell directly to consumers	14
<35	183	Hire farm labor	31
35 – 64	644	Are family farms	93
65 and older	530		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	50		
Asian	9		
Black or African American	3		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,255		
More than one race	40		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	35		
With military service	77		
New and beginning farmers	502		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			364
			Cattle and calves
			59,575
			Goats
			1,124
			Hogs and pigs
			151
			Horses and ponies
			873
			Layers
			3,106
			Pullets
			189
			Sheep and lambs
			7,689
			Turkeys
			84

^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.