

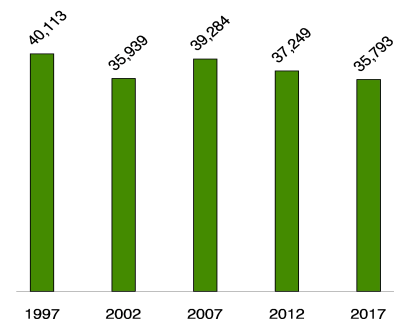


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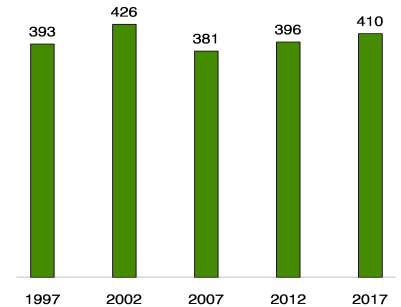
## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	35,793	-4
Land in farms (acres)	14,679,857	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	410	+4
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	9,634,461,000	+6
Government payments	168,990,000	+6
Farm-related income	365,833,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	8,464,073,000	+8
Net cash farm income	1,705,211,000	-3
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	269,172	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	30,692	+39
Farm-related income	32,501	+26
Total farm production expenses	236,473	+12
Net cash farm income	47,641	+1

## Number of Farms, 1997-2017



## Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	16,663	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,675	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,622	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,051	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,877	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,341	4
\$100,000 or more	5,564	16

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	11,523	32
10 to 49 acres	12,323	34
50 to 179 acres	5,501	15
180 to 499 acres	2,623	7
500 to 999 acres	1,235	3
1,000 + acres	2,588	7

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	States Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,634,461</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,983,383</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>50</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	984,163	24	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,094,944	4	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,614,885	2	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	367,061	11	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	15,778	6	50
Other crops and hay	906,554	3	50
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,651,078</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>
Poultry and eggs	251,233	26	50
Cattle and calves	1,068,925	15	50
Milk from cows	1,082,594	10	50
Hogs and pigs	4,195	34	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	9,547	29	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	12,273	33	50
Aquaculture	208,161	2	50
Other animals and animal products	14,149	24	50

**2** Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	7,488,625
Pastureland	4,628,666
Woodland	2,044,726
Other	517,840

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Yakima	1,781,463
Whitman	1,287,978
Okanogan	1,231,899
Lincoln	1,181,197
Grant	1,041,582

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

63,298

Sex	
Male	36,430
Female	26,868
Age	
<35	4,141
35 – 64	37,125
65 and older	22,032
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	592
Asian	866
Black or African American	90
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	78
White	60,821
More than one race	851
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2,947
With military service	8,133
New and beginning farmers	17,136

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>84</b>
Farm organically	<b>2</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>13</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>29</b>
Are family farms	<b>95</b>

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Wheat for grain, all	2,219,069
Forage (hay/haylage), all	791,783
Vegetables harvested, all	325,634
Apples	179,899
Chickpeas	170,401

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,917,848
Cattle and calves	1,155,544
Goats	29,392
Hogs and pigs	19,809
Horses and ponies	52,694
Layers	7,128,683
Pullets	1,703,852
Sheep and lambs	52,329
Turkeys	5,902

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among states whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.