

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – AGRICULTURAL CENSUS 2017– MAIN RESULTS

HOLDINGS AND AREA, BY LEGAL STATUS		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	2 042 220	364 888 118
Family or individual	1 751 126	219 133 948
Partnership	130 173	64 010 841
Corporation	116 840	56 522 523
Other	44 081	24 920 807

LAND TENURE		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	2 042 220	364 888 118
Land owned	1 917 281	221 841 213
Land rented or leased from others	124 939	142 746 905

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLDINGS BY LAND SIZE CLASSES		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total area of holding	2 042 220	364 888 118
0-4 ha	273 325	527 396
4-20 ha	583 001	5 989 116
20-28 ha	135 126	3 177 431
28-40 ha	163 251	5 432 747
41-56 ha	149 478	7 024 256
57-72 ha	116 908	7 451 907
73-89 ha	74 066	5 551 315
89-105 ha	57 096	5 502 591
105-202 ha	183 835	26 839 165
202-404 ha	133 321	37 613 375
405-809 ha	87 666	48 875 457
809-2023 ha	59 442	71 920 070
2023 ha and over	25 685	135 494 226

LAND USE		
	Holdings	Area (ha)
Total	2 042 220	364 888 118
Cropland	1 475 627	160 555 896
Harvested cropland	1 245 548	129 816 952
Land under temporary meadows	137 707	5 599 526
Other cropland	498 647	25 339 224
Cropland idle or used for cover crops	374 252	14 581 368
Land with failed crops	79 334	3 864 745
Cropland in summer fallow	94 106	6 893 111
Woodland	784 789	29 602 282
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland	1 130 083	162 312 327
Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc	1 183 307	12 117 813

HOLDERS, BY SEX AND AGE		
	Number	Area operated (ha)
Total	2 042 220	364 888 118
Male	1 553 220	n.a.
Female	489 000	n.a.
Under 25 years	10 518	n.a.
25-34 years	111 236	n.a.
35-44 years	207 348	n.a.
45-54 years	351 677	n.a.
55-64 years	580 789	n.a.
65-74 years	498 555	n.a.
75 years and over	282 077	n.a.

HIRED MANAGERS AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES WORKING ON THE HOLDING		
	Number	
Total managers	70 723	
Total hired labour	2 411 032	

LIVESTOCK, BY TYPE		
	Holdings	Head
Total holdings with livestock	986 750	
Cattle	882 692	93 648 041
Sheep	101 387	5 391 252
Goats	136 442	2 698 636
Pigs/swine	66 439	72 381 007
Equines	n.a.	n.a.
Horses	459 526	2 847 289
Mules, burros, and donkeys	117 126	317 563
Poultry	267 294	n.a.
Layers	232 500	368 241 393
Pullets for laying flock replacement	35 005	130 530 985
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	42 858	1621 400 316
Turkeys	23 173	104 322 709
Ducks	31 541	4 952 894
Geese	12 107	101 819
Quail	3 061	7 367 055
Other	1 757	206 792
Other animals	n.a.	n.a.
Deer	3 172	212 449
Elk	759	31 555
Alpacas	10 054	121 904
Llamas	9 098	39 598
Rabbits	8 864	280 336
Other	3 611	
Insects		
Bees (hives)	60 650	2 876 496

LAND ACTUALLY IRRIGATED: FULLY AND PARTIALLY CONTROLLED IRRIGATION		
	Holdings	Area
Holdings with land actually irrigated	294 235	23 495 632

IRRIGATION BY LAND USE TYPES: FULLY AND PARTIALLY CONTROLLED IRRIGATION		
	Holdings	Area irrigated (ha)
Holdings with irrigated land	294 235	23 495 632
Under temporary crops	n.a.	15 715 987
Under permanent crops	64 400	1 994 557
Under temporary meadows and pastures	84 482	4 142 882
Under permanent meadows and pastures	64 450	1 642 205

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT USED ON THE HOLDING		
	Holdings	Units
Total tractors of all kind	1 623 762	4 038 099
Other (machine-powered)		
Trucks, including pickups	1 600 677	3 343 533
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	274 307	322 342
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled	13 948	18 217
Forage harvesters, self-propelled	57 397	64 081
Hay balers	538 311	662 339

AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDES, BY TYPE	
	Holdings
Total	2 042 220
No use of agricultural pesticides	1 148 405
Use of pesticides:	893 815
Insecticides	306 214
Herbicides	702 075
Fungicides	46 714
Other	38 207

FERTILIZER, BY TYPE	
	Holdings
Total	2 042 220
No use of fertilizers	1 017 242
Use of fertilizers:	1 024 978
Mineral fertilizers	881 431
Organic fertilizers	50 105
Manure	297 297

AREA OF TEMPORARY CROPS HARVESTED		
	Holdings reporting	Area (ha)
Total, of which:	n.a.	n.a.
Cereals	n.a.	53 954 992
Corn for grain	304 801	34 319 118
Wheat	104 792	15 718 706
Barley	11 188	893 757
Sorghum	15 339	2 053 414
Rice	4 637	969 997
Vegetables and melons	74 276	1 606 077
Onion crops	n.a.	n.a.
Soybeans	303 191	36 510 539
Sunflower	389	536 232
Peanuts for nuts	6 379	723 641
Root/tuber crops	n.a.	n.a.
Potatoes	16 554	458 917
Sweet potatoes	4 798	70 058
Leguminous crops	n.a.	n.a.
Dry edible beans	5 408	595 405
Sugar crops	n.a.	807 625
Sugarbeets	3 496	466 026
Sugarcane	627	341 599
Other temporary crops	n.a.	7 862 539
Cotton	16 149	4 617 796
Tobacco	6 237	134 279
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2 604	300 215
Sorghum for silage or greenchop	3 064	135 937
Corn for silage or greenchop	59 500	2 474 313

AREA OF PERMANENT CROPS		
	Holdings reporting	Area (ha)
Total, of which:	n.a.	2 412 901
Orchards	n.a.	n.a.
Tropical and subtropical fruits	n.a.	53 825
Avocados	7 108	26 104
Bananas	1 487	866
Mangoes	1 445	1 348
Papayas	750	920
Passion fruit	364	85
Pears	11 749	22 971
Pineapples	295	1 530
Citrus fruits	12 107	334 118
Grapefruit	2 245	27 698
Kumquats	358	104
Lemons	3 498	26 933
Limes	1 336	525
Oranges	7 873	244 146
Tangelos	616	3 161
Rangerines	3 053	31 489
Other citrus fruit	212	82
Berries	33 919	122 391
Blackberries and dewberries	9 006	6 752
Blueberries	15 833	62 069
Boysenberries	329	228
Cranberries	906	17 801
Currants	797	215
Loganberries	125	34
Raspberries	7 828	9 418
Strawberries	8 864	24 366
Other berries	n.a.	1 507
Pome fruits and stone fruits	n.a.	332 761
Apples	26 408	154 596
Apricots	2 969	5 623
Cherries, sweet	7 771	42 921
Cherries, tart	3 581	18 812
Dates	303	6 616
Figs	2 371	3 254
Guavas	557	421
Kiwifruit	426	1 763
Nectarines	1 796	8 287
Peaches	13 093	45 709
Persimmons	2 368	1 897
Plums and prunes	7 838	28 164
Plumcots, pluots, and other plum-apricot hybrids	526	1 931
Pomegranates	1 502	12 746
Nuts	38 823	1 085 272
Almonds	7 954	512 795
Chestnuts	1 587	1 712
Hazelnuts	2 607	28 387
Macadamia nuts	1 046	7 453
Pecans	19 008	224 077
Pistachios	1 709	139 569
Walnuts	7 532	169 981
Oilseed crops		
Olives	2 455	20 623
Beverage crops and spice crops		
Coffee	1 489	3 770
Vineyards (grapes)	28 387	460 143

*Please note, total may not add up to the sum of components due to rounding and duplication of holdings