



2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 23, California

Number of farms: 1,368

Land in farms: 481,690 acres

Average size of farm: 352 acres

Irrigated Land: 98,621 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 2,236

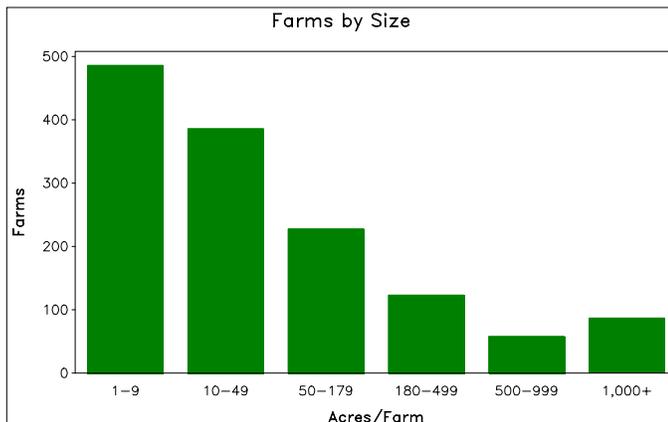
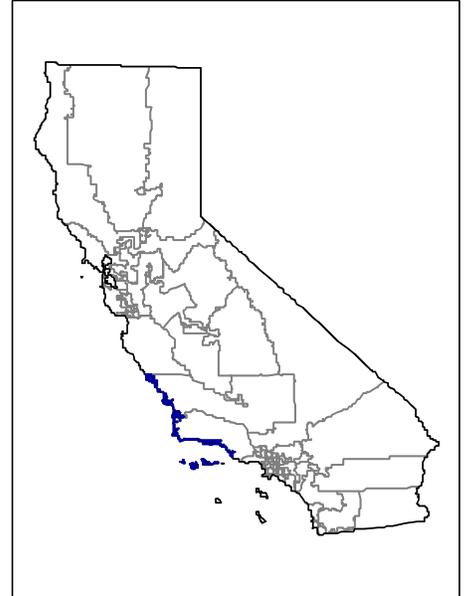
Market Value of Production: \$1,078,883,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$788,657

Government Payments: \$546,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,086

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$14,314,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, California Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 53 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,078,883	10	53	51	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	135	26	36	319	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	305,304	5	48	8	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	425,826	10	52	12	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	329,064	3	52	4	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	266	11	35	158	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	6,669	22	43	243	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	11	24	36	327	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	375	20	41	162	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	233	25	48	326	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	13	42	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	26,412	22	46	253	394
Sheep and lambs	(D)	17	41	(D)	383
Horses and ponies	1,562	23	49	302	408
All Goats	1,089	21	44	250	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Vegetables harvested	68,526	7	48	13	398
Broccoli	22,899	2	30	2	281
Grapes	13,210	12	44	14	362
All Lettuce	11,467	3	37	4	297
All Berries	10,318	2	42	5	364

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96
\$100,000 to \$249,999	132
\$250,000 to \$499,999	105
\$500,000 or more	267
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	773,969
Average per farm (\$)	1,795,751
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	252,534
Average per farm (\$)	180,124

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	889
Other	479
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,176
Female	192
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
All operators ³ by race:	
White	1,879
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15
Asian	158
More than one race	21
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	359

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.