



2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 53, California

Number of farms: 61

Land in farms: 3,493 acres

Average size of farm: 57 acres

Irrigated Land: 694 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 86

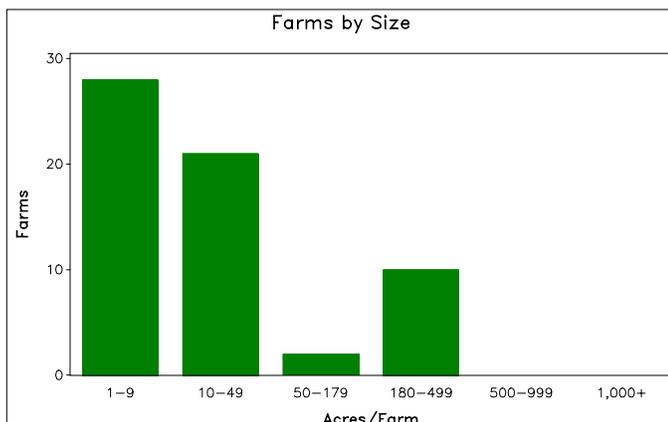
Market Value of Production: \$6,695,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$109,757

Government Payments: (D)

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: (D)

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$40,000



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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	6,695	46	53	378	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	36	-	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,484	36	52	222	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,185	43	52	358	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	35	-	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	6	42	43	383	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	31	-	339
Hogs and pigs	-	-	36	-	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	41	-	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	398
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Ostriches	(D)	5	24	(D)	264
Cattle and calves	123	40	46	373	394
Horses and ponies	93	43	49	389	408
Emus	46	12	28	201	324
Mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	19	34	(D)	361
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Avocados	276	14	35	17	52
Nursery stock	(D)	32	51	(D)	404
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	36	42	(D)	391
Apples	26	27	37	264	354
All Oranges	21	29	41	62	89

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	19
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,717
Average per farm (\$)	258,347
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,212
Average per farm (\$)	-11,401

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	22
Other	39
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	47
Female	14
Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
All operators ³ by race:	
White	79
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	-
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.