



California 5th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	3,616
Land in farms (acres)	502,424
Average size of farm (acres)	139
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	889,982,000
Government payments	2,234,000
Farm-related income	50,179,000
Total farm production expenses	830,815,000
Net cash farm income	111,580,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	246,123
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,589
Farm-related income	62,881
Total farm production expenses	229,761
Net cash farm income	30,857

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	40
Woodland	20
Other	15

Acres irrigated: 99,547

20% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	33

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	725	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	219	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	372	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	519	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	459	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	409	11
\$100,000 or more	913	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,636	45
10 to 49 acres	1,069	30
50 to 179 acres	518	14
180 to 499 acres	202	6
500 to 999 acres	90	2
1,000 + acres	101	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	889,982	14	53	117	431
Crops	797,756	13	53	60	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	641	21	32	289	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,630	24	45	174	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	753,224	10	53	11	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	31,290	21	53	132	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	46	13	26	188	326
Other crops and hay	3,924	17	39	253	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	92,226	15	51	201	422
Poultry and eggs	4,106	15	44	172	404
Cattle and calves	22,532	14	41	197	396
Milk from cows	62,476	11	25	96	312
Hogs and pigs	92	14	34	208	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	782	15	40	159	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,379	9	41	184	393
Aquaculture	14	18	24	164	328
Other animals and animal products	845	19	48	175	413

Total Producers ^c

6,763

Sex

Male 4,107
Female 2,656

Age

<35 406
35 – 64 3,641
65 and older 2,716

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 10
Asian 161
Black or African American 11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 10
White 6,507
More than one race 64

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 575
With military service 542
New and beginning farmers 2,075

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **7**

Sell directly to consumers **12**

Hire farm labor **47**

Are family farms **90**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Grapes 82,247
Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,767
Pears, all 2,492
Walnuts, English 2,165
Vegetables harvested, all 1,065

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 334
Cattle and calves 44,822
Goats 4,618
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 2,451
Layers 30,520
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 7,986
Turkeys (D)

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf. ^e 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.