California
42nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	1,178
Land in farms (acres)	45,409
Average size of farm (acres)	39

Total	($)
Market value of products sold	212,078,000
Government payments	101,000
Farm-related income	7,986,000
Total farm production expenses	194,434,000
Net cash farm income	25,731,000

Per farm average	($)
Market value of products sold	180,033
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,255
Farm-related income	32,071
Total farm production expenses	165,055
Net cash farm income	21,843

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	70
Pastureland	10
Woodland	2
Other	18

Acres irrigated: 20,507

45% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	401	34
$2,500 to $4,999	116	10
$5,000 to $9,999	143	12
$10,000 to $24,999	239	20
$25,000 to $49,999	94	8
$50,000 to $99,999	66	6
$100,000 or more	119	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	793	67
10 to 49 acres	296	25
50 to 179 acres	53	4
180 to 499 acres	10	1
500 to 999 acres	17	1
1,000 + acres	9	1

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Congressional District Profile*

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	**212,078**	**18**	**53**	**219**	**431**
Crops	**81,421**	**22**	**53**	**236**	**431**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	17	32	268	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	9	10	80	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14,229	21	45	140	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	30,864	20	53	64	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	22,648	23	53	180	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	26	-	326
Other crops and hay	10,289	12	39	197	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	**130,657**	**13**	**51**	**183**	**422**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	44	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	9,696	19	41	234	396
Milk from cows	80,291	9	25	86	312
Hogs and pigs	67	16	34	214	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	10	40	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	1	41	(D)	393
Aquaculture	(D)	21	24	182	328
Other animals and animal products	8,818	2	48	29	413

Total Producers [c]	**2,049**
Sex	
Male	1,159
Female	890
Age	
<35	71
35 – 64	1,167
65 and older	811
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	29
Asian	113
Black or African American	9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4
White	1,860
More than one race	34
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	328
With military service	237
New and beginning farmers	749

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**84**
Farm organically	**8**
Sell directly to consumers	**11**
Hire farm labor	**38**
Are family farms	**96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,362
Wheat for grain, all	6,236
Vegetables harvested, all	2,886
Avocados	1,903
Grapes	1,770

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,275
Cattle and calves	37,994
Goats	1,696
Hogs and pigs	426
Horses and ponies	4,853
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	6,174
Turkeys	178

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/cropnames.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.