



California 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	4,847
Land in farms (acres)	1,983,379
Average size of farm (acres)	409
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,206,957,000
Government payments	2,866,000
Farm-related income	45,796,000
Total farm production expenses	1,090,585,000
Net cash farm income	165,034,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	249,011
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,698
Farm-related income	36,288
Total farm production expenses	225,002
Net cash farm income	34,049

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	10
Pastureland	55
Woodland	27
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 121,352

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,264	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	386	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	556	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	693	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	467	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	423	9
\$100,000 or more	1,058	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,459	30
10 to 49 acres	1,400	29
50 to 179 acres	857	18
180 to 499 acres	558	12
500 to 999 acres	180	4
1,000 + acres	393	8

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	1,206,957	12	53	91	431
Crops	683,040	14	53	69	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	24	32	(D)	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	16,737	19	45	130	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	556,014	13	53	14	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	104,154	9	53	29	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	26	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	5,162	16	39	245	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	523,916	6	51	101	422
Poultry and eggs	108,988	4	44	90	404
Cattle and calves	78,693	11	41	113	396
Milk from cows	304,374	6	25	37	312
Hogs and pigs	609	8	34	144	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5,940	5	40	33	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,256	7	41	130	393
Aquaculture	22,788	1	24	16	328
Other animals and animal products	268	23	48	238	413

Total Producers ^c

8,578

Sex

Male 5,233
Female 3,345

Age

<35 575
35 – 64 4,523
65 and older 3,480

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 138
Asian 118
Black or African American 10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 33
White 8,197
More than one race 82

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 518
With military service 776
New and beginning farmers 2,493

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **11**

Sell directly to consumers **15**

Hire farm labor **44**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Grapes 65,830
Forage (hay/haylage), all 43,815
Apples 3,643
Vegetables harvested, all 1,967
Corn for silage 1,659

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Cattle and calves 200,544
Goats 7,989
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 4,551
Layers 1,640,270
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 41,236
Turkeys 1,377

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.