



California 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,025
Land in farms (acres)	1,537,953
Average size of farm (acres)	306
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	783,366,000
Government payments	5,706,000
Farm-related income	29,855,000
Total farm production expenses	686,824,000
Net cash farm income	132,103,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	155,894
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,444
Farm-related income	27,365
Total farm production expenses	136,681
Net cash farm income	26,289

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	15
Pastureland	70
Woodland	12
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 165,728

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,193	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	467	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	572	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	609	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	361	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	236	5
\$100,000 or more	587	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,573	31
10 to 49 acres	1,717	34
50 to 179 acres	806	16
180 to 499 acres	381	8
500 to 999 acres	250	5
1,000 + acres	298	6



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	783,366	15	53	126	431
Crops	553,149	17	53	86	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,382	8	32	194	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	18,274	5	10	52	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	74,746	12	45	48	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	412,152	14	53	15	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	23,367	22	53	177	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	672	3	26	72	326
Other crops and hay	8,557	13	39	208	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	230,217	10	51	151	422
Poultry and eggs	68,190	5	44	105	404
Cattle and calves	112,342	7	41	87	396
Milk from cows	37,920	15	25	127	312
Hogs and pigs	292	9	34	169	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,198	12	40	81	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5,950	2	41	45	393
Aquaculture	2,754	8	24	77	328
Other animals and animal products	571	21	48	200	413

Total Producers ^c

8,942

Sex

Male 5,081
Female 3,861

Age

<35 469
35 – 64 4,980
65 and older 3,493

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 130
Asian 268
Black or African American 42
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 34
White 8,323
More than one race 145

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 616
With military service 1,066
New and beginning farmers 3,061

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **14**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Grapes 27,778
Almonds 24,435
Forage (hay/haylage), all 21,860
Pistachios 13,084
Vegetables harvested, all 12,157

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 264,100
Cattle and calves 180,353
Goats 10,277
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 8,907
Layers 21,173
Pullets 2,038
Sheep and lambs 8,885
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/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.