



California 8th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	830
Land in farms (acres)	405,833
Average size of farm (acres)	489
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	160,823,000
Government payments	1,370,000
Farm-related income	20,094,000
Total farm production expenses	154,718,000
Net cash farm income	27,570,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	193,763
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	42,818
Farm-related income	96,143
Total farm production expenses	186,407
Net cash farm income	33,217

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	10
Pastureland	85
Woodland	2
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 74,389

18% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	389	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	93	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	5
\$100,000 or more	103	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	454	55
10 to 49 acres	190	23
50 to 179 acres	88	11
180 to 499 acres	37	4
500 to 999 acres	14	2
1,000 + acres	47	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	160,823	24	53	241	431
Crops	50,102	23	53	269	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,410	16	32	267	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,401	27	45	198	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	15,087	25	53	86	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	11,811	31	53	265	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	26	16	26	198	326
Other crops and hay	14,367	11	39	162	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	110,721	14	51	194	422
Poultry and eggs	18,759	11	44	140	404
Cattle and calves	21,670	15	41	202	396
Milk from cows	66,660	10	25	90	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	34	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	223	20	40	245	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	577	18	41	242	393
Aquaculture	(D)	10	24	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	598	20	48	197	413

Total Producers ^c

1,374

Sex

Male 815
Female 559

Age

<35 66
35 – 64 784
65 and older 524

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 33
Asian 69
Black or African American 7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1
White 1,220
More than one race 44

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 172
With military service 143
New and beginning farmers 431

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **36**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 19,333
Corn for silage 2,164
Vegetables harvested, all 915
Grapes 889
Sod harvested (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Cattle and calves 51,179
Goats 1,122
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 3,218
Layers 71,345
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 637
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.