



# California 15th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	409
Land in farms (acres)	138,780
Average size of farm (acres)	339
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	34,387,000
Government payments	194,000
Farm-related income	19,385,000
Total farm production expenses	38,744,000
Net cash farm income	15,222,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	84,077
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,453
Farm-related income	184,616
Total farm production expenses	94,729
Net cash farm income	37,217

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	12
Pastureland	75
Woodland	2
Other	11

### Acres irrigated: 6,332

5% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	182	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	7
\$100,000 or more	36	9

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	169	41
10 to 49 acres	97	24
50 to 179 acres	50	12
180 to 499 acres	48	12
500 to 999 acres	11	3
1,000 + acres	34	8

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,387</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>26,313</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	32	-	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	40	45	(D)	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	22,757	22	53	72	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	43	53	344	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	66	30	39	341	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,074</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	25	30	44	271	404
Cattle and calves	6,723	22	41	245	396
Milk from cows	-	-	25	-	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	34	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	292	18	40	226	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	23	41	(D)	393
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

708

Sex

Male 406  
Female 302

Age

<35 49  
35 – 64 394  
65 and older 265

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 4  
Asian 21  
Black or African American 3  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 6  
White 665  
More than one race 9

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 96  
With military service 60  
New and beginning farmers 192

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **14**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,210  
Grapes 2,849  
Pistachios (D)  
Walnuts, English (D)  
Olives 132

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)  
Cattle and calves 16,992  
Goats 1,488  
Hogs and pigs (D)  
Horses and ponies 1,147  
Layers 1,350  
Pullets -  
Sheep and lambs 729  
Turkeys (D)

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

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

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.