



California 21st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	4,578
Land in farms (acres)	2,751,011
Average size of farm (acres)	601
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	9,790,565,000
Government payments	18,580,000
Farm-related income	162,247,000
Total farm production expenses	8,008,288,000
Net cash farm income	1,963,104,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,138,612
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,609
Farm-related income	91,665
Total farm production expenses	1,749,298
Net cash farm income	428,813

22 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	75
Pastureland	19
Woodland	1
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 1,639,665

60% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	649	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	193	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	326	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	328	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	413	9
\$100,000 or more	2,541	56

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	671	15
10 to 49 acres	1,407	31
50 to 179 acres	1,021	22
180 to 499 acres	624	14
500 to 999 acres	377	8
1,000 + acres	478	10

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	9,790,565	1	53	4	431
Crops	6,071,340	1	53	4	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	113,106	3	32	104	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	334,735	1	10	4	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,083,218	2	45	2	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,370,966	1	53	1	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	44,202	15	53	94	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	26	-	326
Other crops and hay	125,112	2	39	27	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,719,225	1	51	7	422
Poultry and eggs	680,453	1	44	19	404
Cattle and calves	1,026,401	1	41	15	396
Milk from cows	1,989,247	1	25	1	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	34	112	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14,156	2	40	16	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,971	6	41	84	393
Aquaculture	(D)	17	24	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	3,507	8	48	71	413

Total Producers ^c

8,055

Sex

Male
Female

5,716
2,339

Age

<35
35 – 64
65 and older

673
4,773
2,609

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
White
More than one race

69
803
18
33
7,017
115

Other characteristics

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

1,317
583
1,667

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **58**

Are family farms **89**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Almonds 342,074
Grapes 244,654
Forage (hay/haylage), all 234,557
Vegetables harvested, all 212,201
Cotton, all 189,927

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 23,362,818
Cattle and calves 1,250,739
Goats 26,084
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 2,578
Layers 2,068,231
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 73,855
Turkeys 1,201,636

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/croplnames.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.