



California 23rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	2,800
Land in farms (acres)	1,981,120
Average size of farm (acres)	708
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,438,036,000
Government payments	4,921,000
Farm-related income	74,763,000
Total farm production expenses	1,941,072,000
Net cash farm income	576,649,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	870,727
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,606
Farm-related income	81,619
Total farm production expenses	693,240
Net cash farm income	205,946

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	66
Woodland	3
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 419,798

21% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	715	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	131	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	206	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	277	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	224	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	229	8
\$100,000 or more	1,018	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	628	22
10 to 49 acres	871	31
50 to 179 acres	569	20
180 to 499 acres	335	12
500 to 999 acres	146	5
1,000 + acres	251	9

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	2,438,036	8	53	36	431
Crops	2,142,081	6	53	23	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,069	9	32	198	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	26,012	4	10	39	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	302,631	7	45	12	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,669,595	4	53	5	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	101,412	10	53	33	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	26	-	326
Other crops and hay	28,362	10	39	110	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	295,954	8	51	138	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	44	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	102,863	8	41	93	396
Milk from cows	155,205	7	25	57	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	34	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	3	40	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	488	19	41	255	393
Aquaculture	(D)	13	24	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	7,588	3	48	32	413

Total Producers ^c

4,898

Sex

Male 3,186
Female 1,712

Age

<35 294
35 – 64 2,719
65 and older 1,885

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 89
Asian 347
Black or African American 23
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1
White 4,372
More than one race 66

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 794
With military service 515
New and beginning farmers 1,231

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **45**

Are family farms **89**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Almonds 86,507
Oranges, all 60,954
Vegetables harvested, all 46,797
Grapes 46,542
Pistachios 42,161

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 194
Cattle and calves 206,716
Goats 2,081
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 4,539
Layers 6,398
Pullets 429
Sheep and lambs 50,553
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/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.