



California 24th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	4,091
Land in farms (acres)	1,708,370
Average size of farm (acres)	418
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,708,747,000
Government payments	5,168,000
Farm-related income	79,787,000
Total farm production expenses	2,330,486,000
Net cash farm income	463,215,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	662,123
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,225
Farm-related income	59,498
Total farm production expenses	569,662
Net cash farm income	113,228

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	59
Woodland	9
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 221,532

13% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,050	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	309	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	376	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	547	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	400	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	341	8
\$100,000 or more	1,068	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,154	28
10 to 49 acres	1,252	31
50 to 179 acres	766	19
180 to 499 acres	382	9
500 to 999 acres	201	5
1,000 + acres	336	8

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	2,708,747	6	53	32	431
Crops	2,637,763	3	53	15	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,767	11	32	211	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	972,674	3	45	4	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,252,277	7	53	8	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	393,364	2	53	4	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	26	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	(D)	14	39	209	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	70,984	18	51	217	422
Poultry and eggs	1,250	19	44	187	404
Cattle and calves	42,568	12	41	153	396
Milk from cows	(D)	21	25	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	291	10	34	170	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,511	11	40	69	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,286	5	41	57	393
Aquaculture	(D)	6	24	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	5,371	4	48	43	413

Total Producers ^c	7,517	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	85
Male	4,636		
Female	2,881	Farm organically	6
Age		Sell directly to consumers	13
<35	415	Hire farm labor	49
35 – 64	4,166	Are family farms	89
65 and older	2,936		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	49		
Asian	223		
Black or African American	13		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	22		
White	7,122		
More than one race	88		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	818		
With military service	678		
New and beginning farmers	2,290		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,652
		Cattle and calves	68,679
		Goats	2,432
		Hogs and pigs	948
		Horses and ponies	10,493
		Layers	16,427
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	16,019
		Turkeys	426

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.