



## California 51st District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	697
Land in farms (acres)	563,066
Average size of farm (acres)	808
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,908,532,000
Government payments	3,641,000
Farm-related income	47,508,000
Total farm production expenses	1,681,148,000
Net cash farm income	278,532,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,738,209
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	32,508
Farm-related income	174,661
Total farm production expenses	2,411,978
Net cash farm income	399,616

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

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

Cropland	90
Pastureland	7
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 458,870**

81% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	3

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	136	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	5
\$100,000 or more	316	45

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	192	28
10 to 49 acres	150	22
50 to 179 acres	68	10
180 to 499 acres	80	11
500 to 999 acres	62	9
1,000 + acres	145	21

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>1,908,532</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,268,668</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,157	10	32	203	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	7	10	(D)	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	760,906	4	45	6	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	98,396	17	53	36	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	31,954	20	53	127	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	26	212	326
Other crops and hay	358,686	1	39	4	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>639,863</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	106	23	44	242	404
Cattle and calves	593,132	2	41	23	396
Milk from cows	(D)	16	25	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	40	19	34	227	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	6,171	4	40	31	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	66	32	41	315	393
Aquaculture	(D)	2	24	24	328
Other animals and animal products	4,455	6	48	54	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

1,218

Sex

Male 886  
Female 332

Age

<35 104  
35 – 64 701  
65 and older 413

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 6  
Asian 31  
Black or African American 16  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 15  
White 1,131  
More than one race 19

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 182  
With military service 143  
New and beginning farmers 373

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **87**

Farm organically **10**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **59**

Are family farms **86**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all 259,185  
Vegetables harvested, all 123,522  
Field and grass seed crops, all 51,285  
Lettuce, all 36,041  
Sugarbeets for sugar (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 500  
Cattle and calves 417,259  
Goats (D)  
Hogs and pigs 313  
Horses and ponies 728  
Layers 1,626  
Pullets 100  
Sheep and lambs 48,753  
Turkeys 77

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.