



California 50th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	3,783
Land in farms (acres)	153,781
Average size of farm (acres)	41
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	597,859,000
Government payments	542,000
Farm-related income	16,383,000
Total farm production expenses	484,197,000
Net cash farm income	130,587,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	158,038
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,048
Farm-related income	24,936
Total farm production expenses	127,993
Net cash farm income	34,519

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	43
Woodland	6
Other	19

Acres irrigated: 32,647

21% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,177	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	440	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	680	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	671	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	255	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	195	5
\$100,000 or more	365	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2,663	70
10 to 49 acres	808	21
50 to 179 acres	193	5
180 to 499 acres	67	2
500 to 999 acres	22	1
1,000 + acres	30	1

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	597,859	17	53	148	431
Crops	564,103	15	53	83	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	152	26	32	308	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,565	29	45	229	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	130,086	16	53	29	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	428,285	1	53	3	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	51	12	26	183	326
Other crops and hay	964	24	39	296	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	33,756	20	51	246	422
Poultry and eggs	17,422	12	44	143	404
Cattle and calves	4,723	23	41	253	396
Milk from cows	6,916	22	25	180	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	34	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	17	40	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,012	13	41	213	393
Aquaculture	(D)	15	24	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	1,805	13	48	127	413

Total Producers ^c	6,401	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Avocados 12,488
Male	3,730	84	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,035
Female	2,671		Nursery stock crops 3,871
Age		Farm organically	Oranges, all 3,810
<35	276	7	Floriculture and bedding crops 3,208
35 – 64	3,406		
65 and older	2,719		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	86	15	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	238		Cattle and calves 8,607
Black or African American	20		Goats 1,595
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	43		Hogs and pigs 1,593
White	5,886	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 4,364
More than one race	128	41	Layers 1,806,056
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	756	96	Sheep and lambs 1,064
With military service	948		Turkeys 217
New and beginning farmers	2,223		

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.