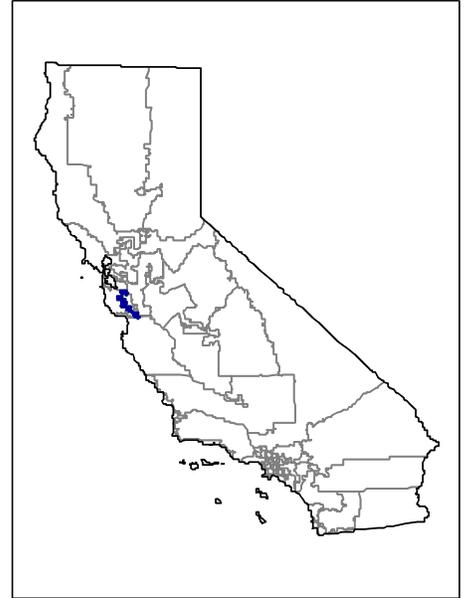


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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



### District 15, California

**Number of farms:** 204

**Land in farms:** 26,740 acres

**Average size of farm:** 131 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 8,739 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 342

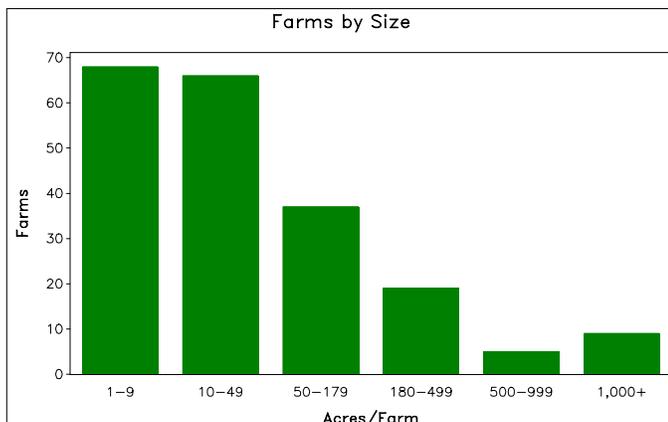
**Market Value of Production:** \$63,826,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$312,875

**Government Payments:** \$24,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$3,480

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$891,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, California Agricultural Statistics Service**

**District 15, California**

**Ranked items among the 53 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	63,826	31	53	281	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)<sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22,339	18	48	86	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,183	30	52	111	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	29,124	27	52	143	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	55	23	35	263	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	339	30	43	331	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	31	-	339
Hogs and pigs	(Z)	36	36	372	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	139	31	48	344	398
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	8	31	(D)	354
Cattle and calves	1,326	31	46	338	394
Sheep and lambs	634	27	41	269	383
Horses and ponies	502	30	49	350	408
Colonies of bees	242	32	42	302	387
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Vegetables harvested	4,739	18	48	120	398
Bell peppers	1,216	7	36	14	353
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,168	30	42	344	391
Tomatoes	853	14	38	41	381
Snap beans	690	6	36	70	353

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	60
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	42,246
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	162,486
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,585
Average per farm (\$)	86,865

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	113
Other	91
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	161
Female	43
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
White	300
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	18
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	30

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.