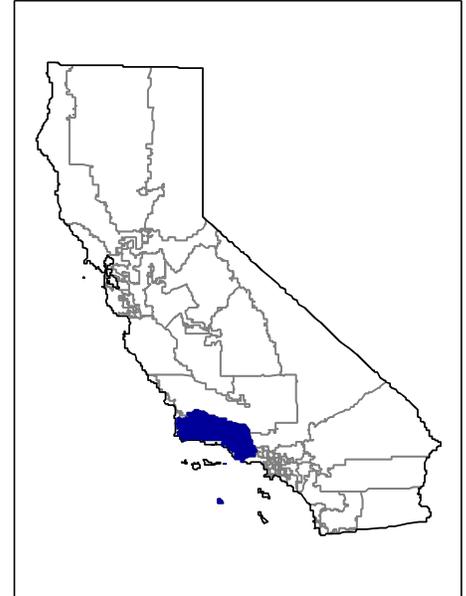


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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 24, California

Number of farms: 2,815

Land in farms: 770,148 acres

Average size of farm: 274 acres

Irrigated Land: 119,797 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 4,414

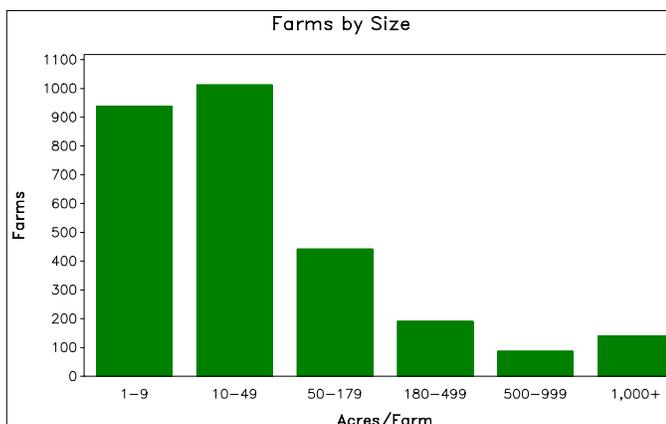
Market Value of Production: \$777,345,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$276,144

Government Payments: \$1,549,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$12,010

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$17,677,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, California Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 24, 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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	777,345	12	53	75	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,265	13	36	216	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	158,701	11	48	20	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	378,335	11	52	13	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	202,438	4	52	8	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	378	24	41	265	382
Cattle and calves	12,249	19	43	218	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	46	21	36	300	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	158	23	41	219	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,861	2	48	91	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	39,345	21	46	230	394
Pigeons	(D)	2	30	(D)	329
Colonies of bees	(D)	11	42	(D)	387
Horses and ponies	6,471	8	49	175	408
Pheasants	(D)	7	27	(D)	327
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Vegetables harvested	33,923	12	48	29	398
Lemons	25,976	1	34	1	68
Avocados	19,212	2	35	2	52
Grapes	14,572	11	44	13	362
All Oranges	13,573	4	41	12	89

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	521
\$1,000 to \$2,499	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	202
\$5,000 to \$9,999	306
\$10,000 to \$19,999	273
\$20,000 to \$24,999	70
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	174
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	75
\$50,000 to \$99,999	257
\$100,000 to \$249,999	298
\$250,000 to \$499,999	154
\$500,000 or more	277
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	637,050
Average per farm (\$) ³	229,155
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	160,423
Average per farm (\$)	57,706

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,613
Other	1,202
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,281
Female	534
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
All operators ⁴ by race:	
White	3,997
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	28
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10
Asian	183
More than one race	21
All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	392

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

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.