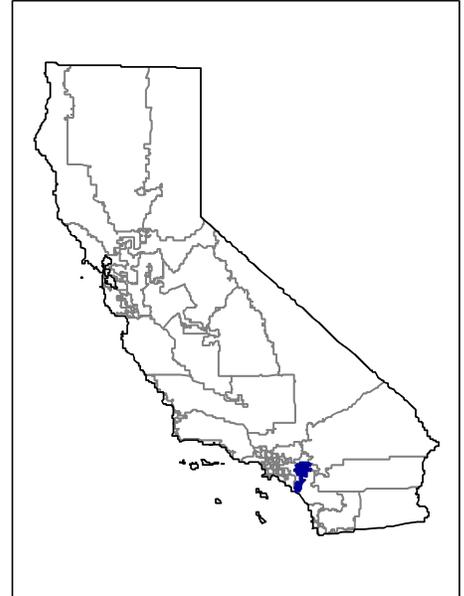


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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



### District 44, California

**Number of farms:** 962

**Land in farms:** 38,917 acres

**Average size of farm:** 40 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 16,464 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 1,534

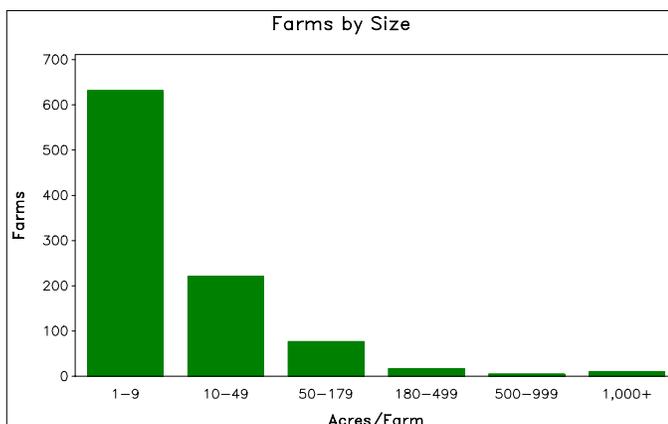
**Market Value of Production:** \$188,940,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$196,403

**Government Payments:** \$411,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$21,623

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$2,805,000



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

**District 44, 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	188,940	22	53	203	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)<sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	36	-	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,256	32	48	265	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22,178	22	52	57	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	50,802	19	52	76	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	120	19	35	222	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	17,846	17	43	196	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	81,044	11	31	69	339
Hogs and pigs	177	14	36	249	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	72	26	41	272	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,066	14	48	216	398
Aquaculture	99	22	27	242	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	8	42	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	61,285	19	46	210	394
Rabbits	(D)	3	34	(D)	343
Colonies of bees	3,413	22	42	127	387
Horses and ponies	3,388	17	49	249	408
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Oranges	5,296	7	41	19	89
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,934	25	42	328	391
Grapefruit	1,716	4	26	12	67
Sod harvested	(D)	6	21	(D)	291
Lemons	960	11	34	12	68

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	321
\$1,000 to \$2,499	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	39
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16
\$500,000 or more	73
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	154,636
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	166,993
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,069
Average per farm (\$)	43,271

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	441
Other	521
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	669
Female	293
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
White	1,388
Black or African American	18
American Indian or Alaska Native	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
Asian	67
More than one race	16
All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	192

(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.