

CALIFORNIA - DISTRICT 17**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	562	1,209	722
Acreage	71,115	1,544,064	511,571
Average size (acres)	98	1,277	910
Median size (acres)	13	120	52
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	572,820	2,685,180	1,124,449
Machinery/equip (dollars)	55,010	225,926	66,698
Cropland (acres)			
Total	27,776	388,633	73,166
Harvested	22,229	286,426	39,049
Irrigated	21,022	260,073	35,970
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	156,707	1,749,747	247,815
(dollars avg. per farm)	278,838	1,447,268	343,234
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	77,879	510,049	98,515
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,340	113,409	56,841
Beef cows	23,589	37,025	30,307
Milk cows	1,740	3,842	2,791
Hogs and pigs	106	542	479
Sheep and lambs	1,717	3,382	2,550
Layers 13 wks or/older	4,025	4,025	4,025
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	825	413
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	0
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	0	7,887	319
Barley	0	15,593	600
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	300	12,641	8,481

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	60	273	72
Acreage	13,769	277,096	21,228
Orchards			
Number of farms	175	280	211
Acreage	4,473	47,063	8,431

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

1Santa Cruz county is divided between districts 15 and 17.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture