

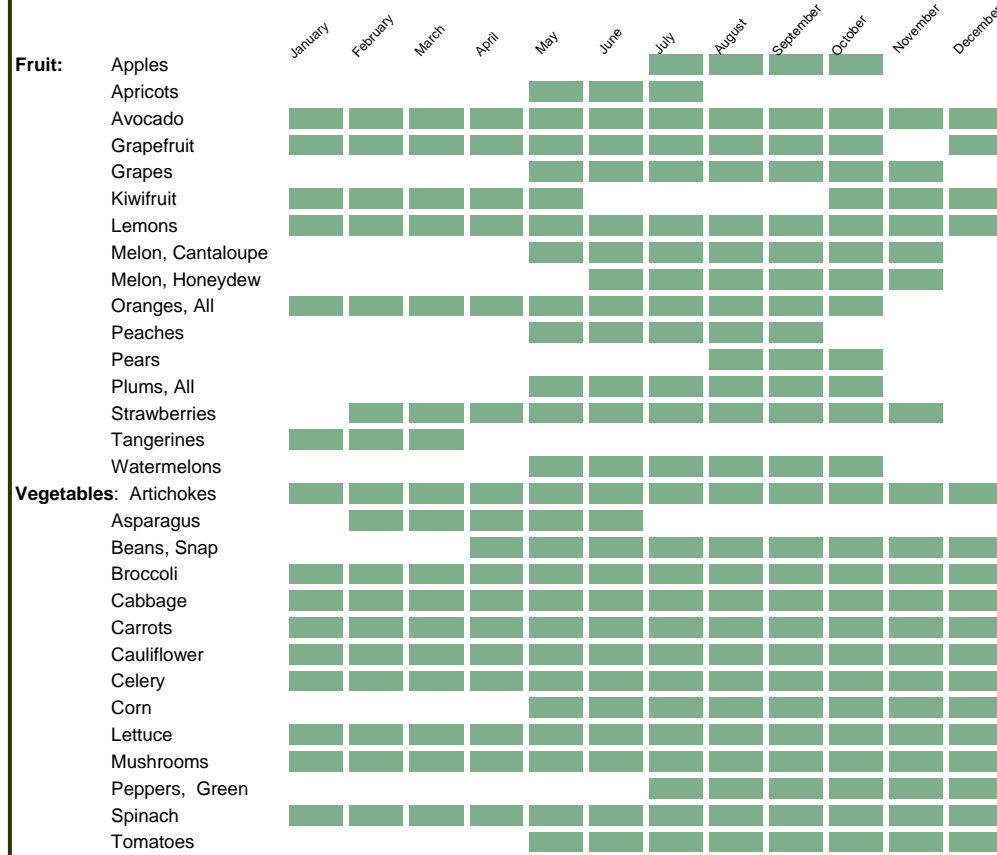
Crops and Livestock Commodities in which California Leads the Nation*

- Almonds
- Apricots
- Artichokes
- Asparagus
- Avocados
- Beans, Dry Baby Lima
- Beans, Dry Large Lima
- Beans, Green Lima
- Bedding/Garden Plants
- Bee Colonies
- Boysenberries
- Broccoli
- Brussels Sprouts
- Cabbage, Chinese
- Cabbage, Fresh Market
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Celery
- Chicory
- Cotton, American Pima
- Daikon
- Dates
- Eggplant
- Escarole/Endive
- Figs
- Flowers, Bulb
- Flowers, Cut
- Flowers, Potted Plants
- Garlic
- Grapes, Raisins
- Grapes, Table
- Grapes, Wine
- Greens, Mustard
- Hay, Alfalfa
- Herbs
- Honey
- Jojoba
- Kale
- Kiwifruit
- Kumquats
- Lemons
- Lettuce, Head
- Lettuce, Leaf
- Lettuce, Romaine
- Melons, Cantaloupe
- Melons, Honeydew
- Milk
- Milk Goats
- Nectarines
- Nursery, Bedding Plants
- Nursery Crops
- Olives
- Onions, Dry
- Onions, Green
- Parsley
- Passion Fruit
- Peaches, Clingstone
- Peaches, Freestone
- Pears, Bartlett
- Peas, Chinese
- Peppers, Bell
- Persimmons
- Pigeons and Squabs
- Pistachios
- Plums
- Plums, Dried
- Pomegranates
- Raspberries
- Rice, Sweet
- Safflower
- Seed, Alfalfa
- Seed, Bermuda Grass
- Seed, Ladino Clover
- Seed, Sudan Grass
- Seed, Vegetable and Flower
- Spinach
- Squash
- Strawberries
- Tomatoes, Processing
- Turnips
- Vegetables, Greenhouse
- Vegetables, Oriental
- Walnuts

California's Top Ten Agricultural Counties – 2006

Rank	County	\$Value/Millions	Top 3 Products
1	Fresno	\$4,843	Grapes, Almonds, Tomatoes
2	Tulare	3,871	Milk, Oranges, Cattle/Calves
3	Monterey	3,490	Lettuce, Strawberries, Nursery
4	Kern	3,477	Almonds, Grapes, Milk
5	Merced	2,284	Milk, Chickens, Almonds
6	Stanislaus	2,148	Milk, Almonds, Cattle/Calves
7	San Joaquin	1,685	Milk, Grapes, Tomatoes
8	Ventura	1,506	Strawberries, Lemons, Celery
9	San Diego	1,461	Flowers, Trees, Bedding Plants
10	Imperial	1,308	Cattle, Alfalfa Hay, Carrots

CALIFORNIA FRUIT AND VEGETABLES FOR ALL SEASONS



America's Top Five Agricultural States - 2006

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold
(Dollars in Billions)

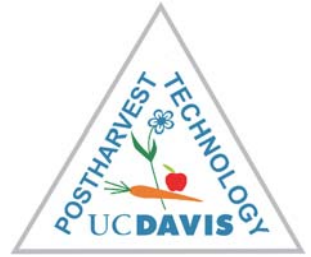
State	Rank	Value
California	1	\$31.4
Texas	2	\$16.0
Iowa	3	\$15.1
Nebraska	4	\$12.0
Kansas	5	\$10.3

* California is the sole producer (99% or more) of the commodities in bold.
Source: California Department of Food and Agriculture Resources

Over 55 Years as the Nation's #1 Agricultural Producer

California Horticultural Crops Statistical Information 2008

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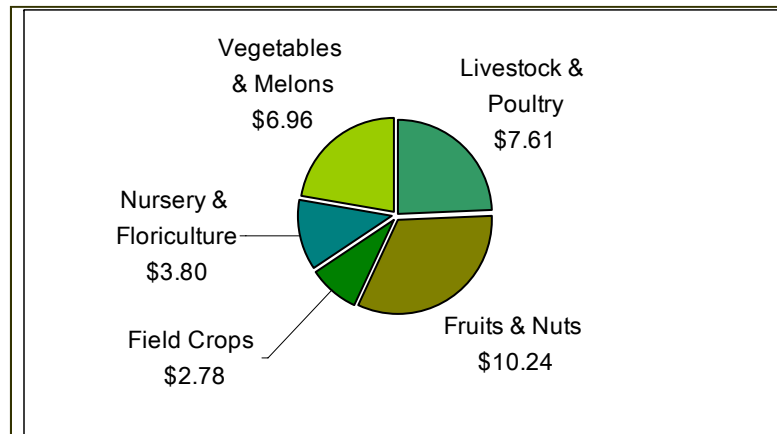
California's Top 20 Farm Products for 2006

#	Commodity	(Value: \$ in Billions)	
		2005	2006
1	Milk and Cream	5.22	4.49
2	Grapes, All	3.20	3.03
3	Nursery	2.43	2.78
4	Almonds	2.52	2.04
5	Cattle and Calves	1.74	1.68
6	Lettuce, All	1.42	1.61
7	Strawberries, All	1.12	1.19
8	Tomatoes, All	0.92	1.14
9	Floriculture	1.02	1.02
10	Hay, All	1.78	1.00
11	Oranges, All	0.60	0.63
12	Chickens, All	0.71	0.63
13	Broccoli	0.52	0.60
14	Cotton, All	0.65	0.56
15	Walnuts	0.56	0.55
16	Rice	0.39	0.46
17	Carrots, All	0.46	0.46
18	Pistachios	0.58	0.45
19	Lemons	0.28	0.37
20	Avocados	0.28	0.34



California's Agricultural Gross Cash Income, 2006

Total: \$31.4 Billion



Source: California Department of Food and Agriculture Resources

AG FAST FACTS

- California **land** devoted to farming and ranching totaled 26.1 million acres in 2006, and the average farm was 346 acres.
- California produces **21%** of the U.S. milk supply, **23%** of cheese, **31%** of butter, **50%** of nonfat dairy milk, and **15%** percent of ice cream.
- The size of the California almond crop increased **22%** in 2006, totaling **1.15 billion** pounds.
- California has remained the **No. 1** state in cash farm receipts in 2006, with its **\$31.4 billion** in revenue, representing **13.5%** of the U.S. total.
- California's agricultural abundance includes **400** different commodities.
- California produces about **half** of the U.S. grown fruits, nuts, and vegetables.
- The average California farm or ranch operation produces **\$413,000** in commodity sales during the year, more than **3** times higher than the U.S. average of **\$114,000** per farm.
- California's top **20** crop and livestock commodities account for more than **\$25 billion** in value for 2006.
- Milk is the **No. 1** commodity in 2006, followed by grapes, nursery, and greenhouse products. Avocados just joined the top 20 list for 2006.
- According to a 2002 census, **9 of the nation's top 10, and 12 of the top 20** producing counties are in California.
- California's agriculture export reached a new record in 2006 totaling **\$9.8 billion**. Wine exports out of California reached an all time high, increasing **28%** to a total of **\$736 million**.





Selected California Commodities and their Rank, Acreage, Production, Value, and Leading Production Counties, 2006

Commodity	U.S. Rank Number	CA Share of U.S. Percent	Acres 1,000 Acres	Short Tons 1,000 Tons	Total Value \$1,000	CA Rank 2006	Harvest Season	Leading Counties
Fruits and Nuts – Total Value: \$10,405,054,000								
Almonds, Shelled	1	99	580.5	557.5	2,040,357	4	8/1-10/31	Fresno, Kern, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera
Apples	6	4	23.0	177.5	85,068	42	7/15-10/30	San Joaquin, Kern, Fresno, S. Cruz, Stanislaus
Apricot	1	78	13.8	39.0	23,128	63	5/1 - 7/15	Stanislaus, Fresno, Merced, Kern, San Joaquin
Avocados	1	96	62.1	300.0	342,000	20	All Year	S. Diego, Ventura, S. Barba., Riverside, S.L. Obis.
Cherries, Sweet	3	14	28.0	42.1	124,391	35	5/20-6/25	San Joaquin, Fresno, Kern, Stanislaus, Tulare
Grapes, Raisin	—	—	234.0	1,861.0	526,895	—	5/15-11/15	Fresno, Madera, Kern, Tulare, Kings
Grapes, Table	—	—	83.0	729.0	657,472	—	5/25-12/15	Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Riverside, Madera
Grapes, Wine	—	—	480.0	3,176.0	1,848,288	—	8/5-12/15	Napa, Sonoma, Monterey, San Joaquin, Fresno
Grapes, All	1	90	797.0	5,766.0	3,032,655	2	—	Fresno, Kern, Napa, Sonoma, Tulare
Kiwifruit	1	97	4.0	26.1	23,148	62	10/1-5/31	Tulare, Butte, Yuba, Fresno, Sutter
Lemons	1	85	44.0	836.0	374,737	19	10/1-7/31	Ventura, Tulare, Riverside, Kern, Imperial
Nectarines	1	94	35.5	218.0	112,706	36	6/10-9/5	Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Kern, Madera
Olives	1	100	31.0	23.5	18,119	66	9/25-3/15	Tulare, Glenn, Tehama, Butte, Fresno
Oranges, All	2	30	181.0	2,287.5	633,345	11	—	Tulare, Kern, Fresno, Ventura, San Diego
Peaches, All	1	70	63.0	712.0	270,408	23	—	Fresno, Tulare, Stanislaus, Kings, San Joaquin
Pears, All	2	28	16.0	239.0	68,269	47	8/5-10/5	Sacramento, Fresno, Mendocino, Lake, S. Joaq.
Pistachios	1	96	110.0	119.0	454,580	18	9/15-12/10	Kern, Madera, Tulare, Fresno, Kings
Strawberries, All	1	88	35.8	1,058.1	1,194,379	7	2/20-11/15	Monterey, Ventura, S. Barba., S. Cruz, Orange
Walnuts	1	99	216.0	346.0	553,600	15	9/5-11/10	San Joaquin, Tulare, Stanislaus, Butte, Sutter
Vegetables – Total Value: \$7,004,440,000								
Artichokes	1	99	7.9	37.6	31,918	58	All Year	Monterey, Riverside, San Benito, San Mateo
Asparagus	1	49	24.0	30.0	70,800	46	1/1-11-30	San Joaquin, Monterey, Fresno, Imperial, Sac.
Broccoli	1	91	127.0	920.8	599,436	13	All Year	Monterey, S. Barb., Fresno, Imper., San L. Obispo
Carrots	1	69	73.5	1,200.8	462,613	17	All Year	Imperial, Riverside, Monterey
Cauliflower	1	85	38.0	322.2	211,253	28	1/20-12/15	Monterey, S. Barb., Imp., S. L. Obispo, Riverside
Celery	1	95	24.3	850.5	312,197	22	All Year	Vent., Mont., S. Barb., S.L. Obispo, S. Benito
Corn, Sweet Fresh	2	17	26.9	228.6	87,344	41	5/1-12/1	Imp., Fresno, Contra Costa, Riverside, San Joaq.
Garlic	1	87	24.5	215.0	146,775	33	4/1-9/15	Fresno, Kern, Kings, Mono, Santa Clara
Lettuce, All	—	—	207.0	3,537.2	1,607,572	6	—	Monterey, Fresno, Imp., S. Barbara, San Benito
Melon, Cantaloupe	1	52	49.0	551.2	178,605	31	6/1-12/15	Fresno, Imperial, Merced, Riverside, Stanislaus
Melon, Honeydew	1	70	17.1	175.3	57,148	52	6/1-12/15	Fresno, Sutter, Yolo, Imperial, Riverside
Mushrooms	2	14	0.5	59.0	176,638	32	All Year	Monterey, S. Clara, S. Diego, S. Mateo
Onions, All	1	31	49.1	1,102.9	217,379	26	5/1-10/31	Fresno, Imperial, S. Joaquin, Kern, San Benito
Peppers, Bell	1	54	28.0	462.5	286,203	-	4/1-10/31	Riverside, Ventura, Kern, San Benito, Fresno
Spinach, All	—	—	39.3	281.0	144,995	34	All Year	Mont., Imperial, San Benito, Ventura, S. Barbara
Squash	3	17	8.1	82.6	37,929	55	6/1-10/31	S. Barb., Fresno, Mont., Stanislaus, Sacramento
Tomatoes, Fresh	2	31	41.0	574.0	505,120	—	5/15-1/31	Fresno, San Diego, Merced, San Joaq., Stanislaus
Tomatoes, Proc'd	1	95	282.0	10,104.0	633,521	—	6/20-11/10	Fresno, San Joaquin, Yolo, Colusa, Kings
Nursery and Flower Crops – Total Value: \$3,804,453,000								
Nursery Products	1	—	—	—	2,775,000	3	All Year	San Diego, Monterey, Riverside, Vent. Orange
Flowers & Foliage	1	—	—	—	1,020,453	9	All Year	S. Diego, S. Barba., Mont., S.L. Obispo, Ventura

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