

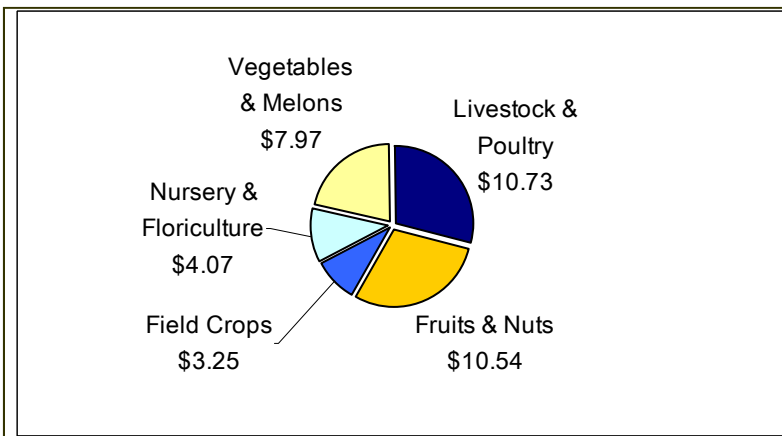
**California Horticultural Crops
Statistical Information - 2009**

California's Top 20 Farm Products for 2007

#	Commodity	(Value: \$ in Billions)	
		2006	2007
1	Milk and Cream	4.49	7.33
2	Grapes, All	3.00	3.08
3	Nursery	2.89	3.07
4	Lettuce, All	2.05	2.18
5	Almonds	2.26	2.13
6	Cattle and Calves	1.68	1.78
7	Hay, All	1.06	1.43
8	Strawberries, All	1.20	1.34
9	Tomatoes, All	1.17	1.24
10	Floriculture	1.00	1.00
11	Walnuts	0.56	0.75
12	Chickens, All	0.58	0.71
13	Broccoli	0.62	0.67
14	Cotton, All	0.53	0.60
15	Rice	0.52	0.58
16	Pistachios	0.45	0.56
17	Oranges, All	0.63	0.52
18	Lemons	0.37	0.51
19	Carrots, All	0.45	0.49
20	Celery	0.33	0.40

California's Agricultural Gross Cash Income, 2007

Total: \$36.6 Billion

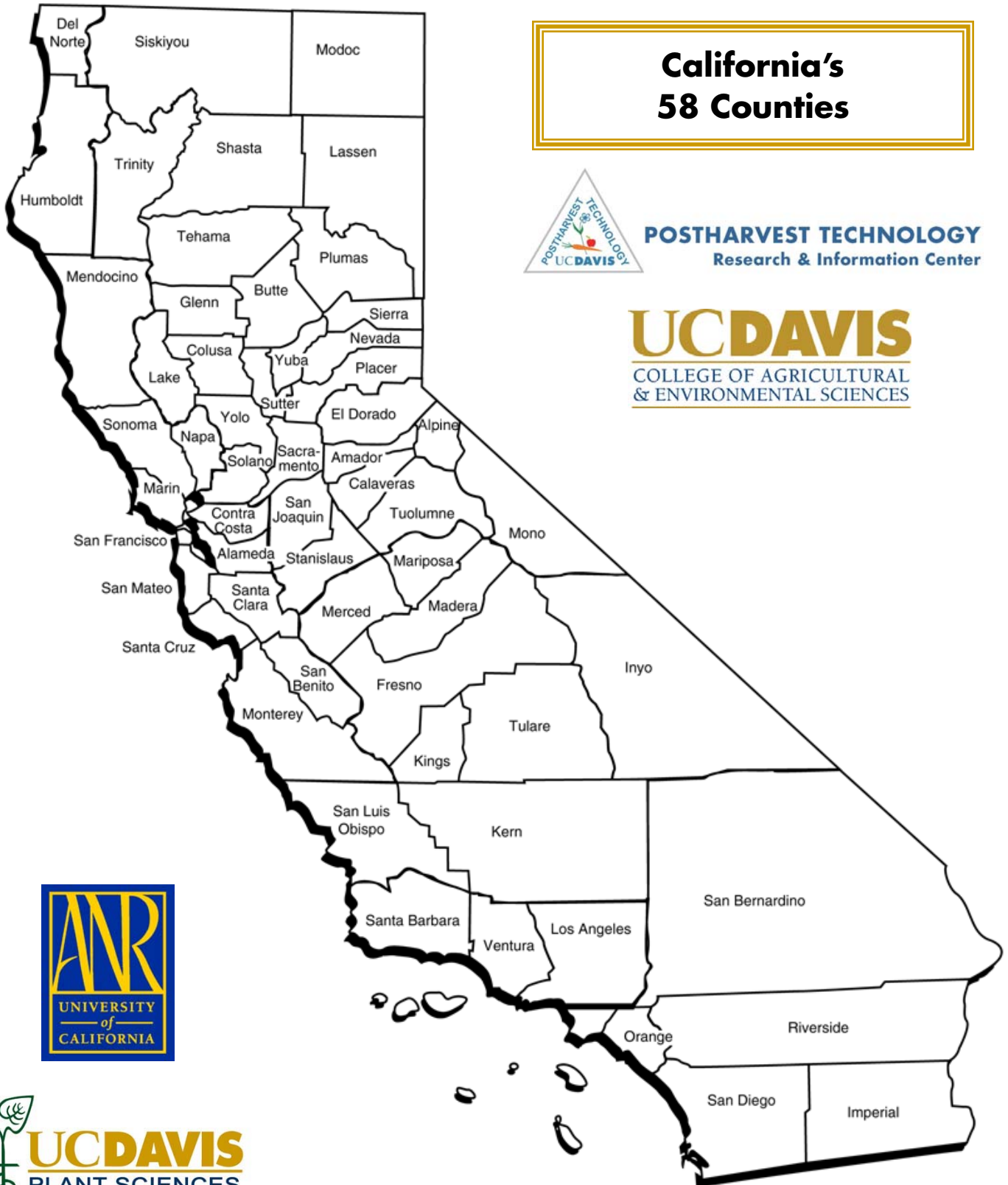


Source: California Department of Food and Agriculture Resources

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AG FAST FACTS

- California **land** devoted to farming and ranching totaled 26.2 million acres in 2007, and the average farm was 349 acres.
- California farmers, ranchers and the supporting infrastructure provide **1.1 million jobs**, nearly 8 percent of all jobs in the state.
- The number of farms operating in California in 2007 fell to an estimated 75,000, less than **4 percent** of the national total.
- California has remained the **No. 1** state in cash farm receipts in 2007, with its **\$36.6 billion** in revenue, representing **12.8%** 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 produced nearly **\$488,000** in commodity sales during the year, about **3½ times** higher than the U.S. average of **\$137,000** per farm.
- Farming and related enterprises directly account for **7 percent** of the **gross state product**.
- Milk is the **No. 1** commodity in 2006, followed by grapes, nursery, and greenhouse products. Avocados just joined the top 20 list for 2006.
- By 2005, **biotech crops** had increased average annual yields by 8.3 billion pounds, allowing family farmers to produce more food on less land.
- California's agriculture exports reached a new record in 2007, totaling **\$10.9 billion**, an 11% increase from 2006. Agricultural exports out of California continued at an all time high of **28%**.



**California's
58 Counties**



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Selected California Commodities and their Rank, Acreage, Production, Value, and Leading Production Counties, 2007

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 2007	Harvest Season	Leading Counties
Fruits and Nuts – Total Value: \$10,784,549,000								
Almonds, Shelled	1	99	615.0	695	2,127,375	5	8/1-10/31	Fresno, Stanislaus, Kern, Merced, Madera
Apples	5	4	20.5	172.5	90,769	41	7/15-10/30	San Joaquin, Kern, Fresno, El Dorado, S. Cruz
Apricot	1	92	13.8	81.0	34,878	59	5/1 - 7/15	Stanislaus, Fresno, Kern, San Joaquin, Merced
Avocados	1	90	65.0	132.0	250,800	24	All Year	S. Diego, Ventura, Riverside, S. Barba., Orange
Cherries, Sweet	2	27	30.0	85.0	155,016	35	5/20-6/25	San Joaquin, Fresno, Stanislaus, Tulare, Kern
Grapes, Raisin	—	—	227.0	2,133.0	600,440	—	5/15-11/15	Fresno, Madera, Tulare, Kern, Kings
Grapes, Table	—	—	82.0	791.0	622,774	—	5/25-12/15	Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Riverside, Madera
Grapes, Wine	—	—	480.0	3,287.0	1,854,555	—	8/5-12/15	Napa, Sonoma, Monterey, San Joaquin, Fresno
Grapes, All	1	89	789.0	6,211.0	3,077,769	2	—	Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Napa, Sonoma
Kiwifruit	1	97	4.0	24.5	22,517	64	10/1-5/31	Tulare, Butte, Yuba, Fresno, Sutter
Lemons	1	86	45.0	703.0	394,280	20	7/1-6/31	Ventura, Kern, Tulare, Riverside, Fresno
Nectarines	1	95	35.5	269.0	89,039	42	6/10-9/5	Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Kern, Los Angeles
Olives	1	100	31.0	132.5	86,694	43	9/25-3/15	Tulare, Glenn, Tehama, Butte, Fresno
Oranges, All	2	26	179.0	1,725.0	518,496	17	—	Tulare, Kern, Fresno, San Diego, Ventura
Peaches, All	1	84	62.5	949.0	331,840	21	—	Fresno, Tulare, Stanislaus, Kings, Sutter
Pears, All	2	28	16.0	243.0	82,691	45	8/5-10/5	Sacramento, Mendocino, Lake, Fresno, Yuba
Pistachios	1	96	114.0	208.0	561,600	16	9/15-12/10	Kern, Madera, Tulare, Kings, Fresno
Strawberries, All	1	86	35.5	1,077.0	1,338,585	8	2/20-11/15	Monterey, Ventura, S. Barba., S. Cruz, S. L. Obis.
Walnuts	1	99	218.0	325.0	754,000	11	9/5-11/10	San Joaquin, Tulare, Stanislaus, Butte, Sutter
Vegetable and Melon Crops – Total Value: \$7,845,778,000								
Artichokes	1	99	8.2	45.1	49,339	54	All Year	Monterey, S. Barb., Riverside, Imperial, S. Benito
Asparagus	1	52	20.0	29.0	70,180	49	1/1-11-30	San Joaqa., Monterey, Fresno, S. Benito, Merced
Broccoli	1	93	126.0	945.0	699,405	13	All Year	Monterey, S. Barb., San L. Obispo, Imper., Fresno
Carrots	1	66	72.9	1,127.7	494,916	18	All Year	Kern, Imperial, Monterey, San L. Obispo, Fresno
Cauliflower	1	86	33.5	301.5	198,300	28	1/20-12/15	Monterey, S. Barb., Imp., S. L. Obispo, Riverside
Celery	1	95	26.5	967.2	401,206	19	All Year	Vent., Mont., S. Barb, S.L. Obispo, S. Benito
Corn, Sweet Fresh	2	16	25.6	230.4	107,827	39	5/1-12/1	Fresno, Imp., S. Joaquin, Contra Costa, Riverside
Garlic	1	86	24.7	210.0	203,260	27	4/1-9/15	Fresno, Kern, Kings, Santa Clara, San Benito
Lettuce, All	—	—	290.0	4,523.7	2,178,041	4	—	Monterey, Fresno, Imp., S. Barbara, San Benito
Melon, Cantaloupe	1	55	46.1	587.8	149,301	36	6/1-12/15	Fresno, Imperial, Merced, Stanislaus, Riverside
Melon, Honeydew	1	72	16.0	168.0	56,112	53	6/1-12/15	Fresno, Imperial, Sutter, Riverside, Yolo
Mushrooms	2	20	0.5	58.9	187,473	30	All Year	Monterey, S. Clara, Ventura, S. Diego, S. Mateo
Onions, All	1	38	47.2	1,510.2	211,635	26	5/1-10/31	Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Monterey
Peppers, Bell	1	48	21.0	351.8	178,618	-	4/1-10/31	Riverside, Kern, Ventura, San Benito, Fresno
Spinach, All	—	—	41.5	323.5	175,981	31	All Year	Mont., Imperial, San Benito, Ventura, Riverside
Squash	2	19	7.0	73.5	36,902	58	6/1-10/31	S. Barb., Fresno, S. Diego, Mont., Tulare
Tomatoes, Fresh	2	33	41.0	615.0	392,370	—	5/15-1/31	Fresno, Merced, San Diego, Monterey, Tulare
Tomatoes, Proc'd	1	95	296.0	12,082.0	849,365	—	6/20-11/10	Fresno, Yolo, San Joaquin, Kings, Merced
Nursery and Flower Crops – Total Value: \$4,077,266,000								
Nursery Products	1	—	—	—	3,065,995	3	All Year	San Diego, Vent., Monterey, Riverside, Orange
Flowers & Foliage	1	—	—	—	1,002,571	10	All Year	S. Diego, S. Barba., S. Cruz, Mont., S.L. Obispo

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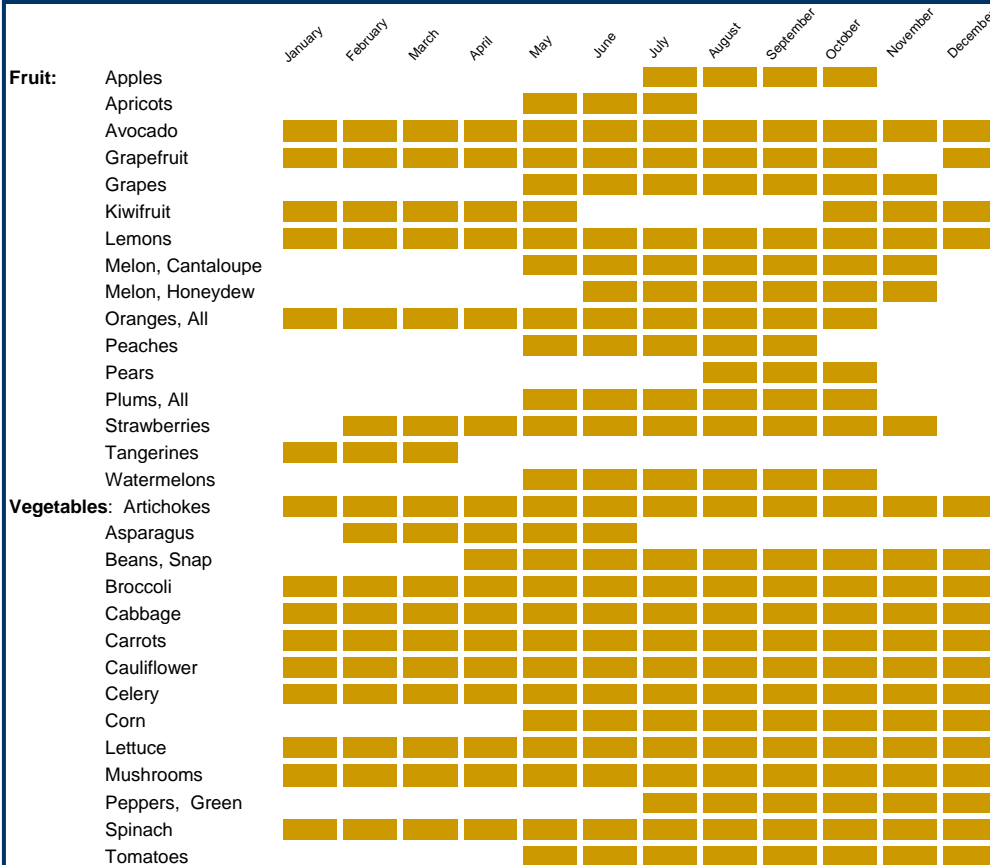
Crops and Livestock Commodities in which California Leads the Nation*

- Almonds**
- Apricots
- Artichokes**
- Asparagus
- Avocados
- Beans, Dry Baby Lima
- Beans, Dry Large Lima
- Beans, Green Lima
- Bedding/Garden Plants
- 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
- 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
- Strawberries
- Tomatoes, Processing
- Turnips
- Vegetables, Greenhouse
- Vegetables, Oriental
- Walnuts**

California's Top Ten Agricultural Counties – 2007

Rank	County	\$Value/Millions	Top 3 Products
1	Fresno	\$5,345	Grapes, Almonds, Milk
2	Tulare	4,874	Milk, Oranges, Cattle/Calves
3	Kern	4,092	Milk, Grapes, Citrus
4	Monterey	3,823	Lettuce, Strawberries, Nursery
5	Merced	3,002	Milk, Chickens, Almonds
6	Stanislaus	2,412	Milk, Almonds, Chickens
7	San Joaquin	2,005	Milk, Grapes, Cherries
8	Kings	1,762	Milk, Cotton, Cattle/Calves
9	Ventura	1,547	Strawberries, Nursery Stock, Lemons
10	San Diego	1,536	Foliage+Bedding Plants, Trees/Shrubs

CALIFORNIA FRUIT AND VEGETABLES FOR ALL SEASONS



America's Top Five Agricultural States - 2007

*Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold
(Dollars in Billions)*

State	Rank	Value
California	1	\$36.6
Texas	2	\$19.1
Iowa	3	\$19.0
Nebraska	4	\$14.6
Minnesota	5	\$12.5

* California is the sole producer (99% or more) of the commodities in **bold**.
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