

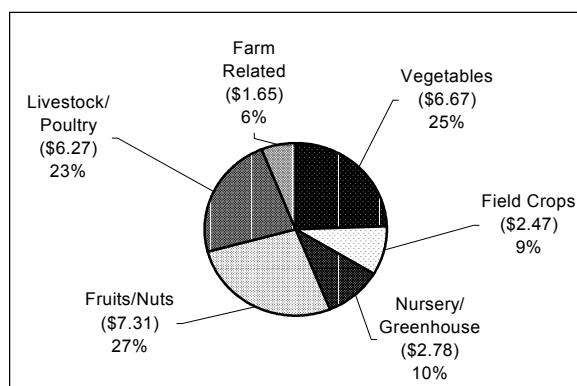
California Horticultural Crops

Statistical Information 2002

California's Top 20 Farm Products for 2000

#	Commodity	(Value: \$ in Millions)	
		1999	2000
1	Milk and Cream	4,091	3,704
2	Grapes, All	2,417	2,836
3	Nursery	2,008	2,247
4	Lettuce, All	1,130	1,484
5	Cattle and Calves	1,223	1,267
6	Tomatoes, All	1,118	951
7	Cotton Lint	672	898
8	Flowers and Foliage	775	842
9	Strawberries	876	767
10	Hay, All	767	730
11	Almonds	688	682
12	Broccoli	433	537
13	Chickens, All	515	471
14	Avocados	327	362
15	Carrots	451	347
16	Oranges, All	404	346
17	Celery	210	310
18	Walnuts	251	289
19	Onions, All	246	263
20	Peppers, Bell	221	257

California's Agricultural Gross Cash Income – 2000 \$27.2 Billion



Source: California Department of Food and Agriculture Resources

Ag Fast Facts

- Agriculture is a vital part of California's economic base, providing for nearly one out of ten jobs, and more than \$70 billion in economic activity.
- Nearly one-third (29 million) of California's 100 million acres of land are devoted to agricultural production.
- The number of female farm operators almost doubled between 1978 (7.6%) and 1997 (13.6%).
- In 1998, Americans spent 11% of their disposable personal income on food, compared with 21% in 1952.
- Cash receipts (in constant dollars) per acre-foot of applied water increased by 35% between 1960 and 1995.
- California receives only about 3% of direct government subsidies, but accounts for about 13% of the national cash receipts from agriculture.
- About 20% of the state's farm operators are under 44 years old, and another 20% are over 70.
- When eating a fruit, nut or vegetable in the U.S. there's a fifty-fifty chance that it was grown in California, since more than half of the nation's fruits, nuts, and vegetables are grown here.
- Agricultural production and gross cash income in 2000 totaled \$27.2 billion.
- Fruit and nut cash receipts in 2000, at \$7.31 billion, increased 7% from the previous year.
- California has 87,500 farms, about 4% of the nation's total farms, but accounted for 13% of the nation's farming receipts.
- California's farms have decreased in number, but increased in size over the last 50 years: 144,000 farms averaged 260 acres in 1950; 87,500 farms averaged 318 acres in 2000.



**California's
58 Counties**

Selected Commodities and their Rank, Acreage, Production, Value, and Leading Production Counties, 2000

Commodity	U.S. Rank Number	CA Share of U.S. Percent	Acreage 1,000 Acres	Short Tons 1,000 Tons	Total Value	CA Rank 2000	Harvest Season	Leading Counties
Fruits and Nuts – Total Value: \$6,977,931,000								
Almonds, Shelled	1	99	500.0	351.5	681,649	11	8/1-10/31	Kern, Stanislaus, Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin
Apples	4	6	31.0	325.0	88,290	40	7/15-10/30	San Joaquin, Kern, Fresno, Madera, Stanislaus
Avocados	1	89	59.0	161.0	362,118	14	All Year	San Diego, Ventura, Riverside, Santa Barbara
Cherries, Sweet	2	23	19.0	47.0	71,564	45	5/20-6/25	San Joaquin, Fresno, Stanislaus, Tulare, Kern
Grapes, Raisin	--	--	280.0	2,292.0	489,384	--	5/15-11/15	--
Grapes, Table	--	--	89.0	773.0	438,280	--	5/25-12/15	--
Grapes, Wine	--	--	458.0	3,364.0	1,908,649	--	8/5-12/15	--
Grapes, All	1	92	827.0	7,029.0	2,836,313	2	--	Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Sonoma, Napa
Kiwifruit	1	99	5.3	34.0	13,480	71	10/1-11/30	Tulare, Butte, Fresno, Yuba, Kern
Lemons	1	86	48.5	722.0	245,158	22	All Year	Ventura, Riverside, Tulare, Kern, San Diego
Nectarines	1	99	35.5	267.0	106,256	36	6/10-9/5	Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Kings
Olives	1	99	36.0	53.0	32,328	58	9/15-3/15	Tulare, Tehama, Glenn, Madera, Fresno
Oranges, All	2	22	195.5	2,512.5	345,654	16	11/25-10/15	Tulare, Kern, Fresno, San Diego, Riverside
Peaches, All	1	71	67.2	927.5	251,609	21	5/10-9/15	Fresno, Tulare, Sutter, Stanislaus, Merced
Pears, All	2	73	19.3	312.0	67,776	48	8/5-10/5	Sacramento, Lake, Mendocino, Fresno, Tulare
Pistachio	1	99	74.6	121.5	238,140	30	9/15-12/10	Kern, Madera, Tulare, Fresno, Kings
Strawberries, All	1	82	27.6	759.0	767,306	9	2/20-11/15	Monterey, Ventura, Santa Cruz, Orange, S. Barb.
Walnuts	1	99	193.0	239.0	289,190	18	9/5-11/10	San Joaquin, Tulare, Stanislaus, Butte, Sutter
Vegetables – Total Value: \$6,640,961,000								
Artichokes	1	99	9.5	54.6	71,142	46	All Year	Monterey, Riverside, San Mateo, Orange
Asparagus	1	52	37.0	59.2	144,448	33	2/15-6/30	San Joaquin, Monterey, Imp. Fresno, San. Barba.
Broccoli	1	88	124.0	86.8	536,757	12	All Year	Monterey, San. Barba., San L. Obis., Imp., Fresno
Brussels Sprouts	1	99	2.9	23.2	15,657	66	8/1-3/15	Santa Cruz, San Mateo
Carrots	1	66	91.5	1,405.1	346,731	15	All Year	Kern, Imperial, Riverside, Monterey
Celery	1	94	23.5	838.4	309,711	17	All Year	Ventura, Monterey, Santa Barba., San L. Obispo
Corn, Sweet Fresh	2	13	24.0	168.0	56,112	53	5/1-12/10	Fresno, Imp., Contra Costa, Riverside, San Joaq.
Garlic	1	89	39.0	331.5	179,863	30	4/1-9/15	Fresno, Kern, Monterey
Lettuce, All	1	75	221.5	3,674.5	1,484,115	4	All Year	Monterey, Fresno, Imp., San. Barba., San L. Obis.
Melon, Cantaloupe	1	62	57.5	632.5	220,110	27	5/15-11/30	Fresno, Imperial, Merced, Riverside, Stanislaus
Melon, Watermelon	2	17	12.3	307.5	72,570	44	5/25-10/15	Kern, Fresno, Riverside, San Joaquin, Imperial
Mushrooms, Agaricus	2	15	0.5	64.6	162,279	32	All Year	Monterey, Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Diego
Onions, All	1	40	49.6	1,649.8	263,184	19	4/1-10/31	Fresno, Imperial, Kern, San Joaquin, Los Angeles
Peppers, Bell	1	46	29.2	446.4	257,367	20	7/1-12/10	Riverside, Ventura, Kern, Fresno, San Benito
Squash	2	16	8.6	68.8	27,468	60	5/15-11/30	Santa Barba., Fresno, Mont. Riverside, San Ben.
Spinach, Fresh	1	68	17.0	157.2	103,785	37	All Year	Mont., Ventura, Riverside, San. Barba. Stanislaus
Tomatoes, Fresh	2	30	42.8	556.4	333,840	--	5/15-12/31	Merced, San Joaquin, San Diego, Fresno
Tomatoes, Proc'd	1	95	271.0	10,286.5	617,190	--	6/20-11/10	Fresno, Yolo, San Joaquin, Colusa, Stanislaus
Nursery and Flower Crops – Total Value: \$3,089,170,000								
Nursery Products	1	20	--	--	2,247,256	3	All Year	S. Diego, Orange, Ventura, Monterey, S. Clara
Flowers & Foliage	1	--	--	--	841,914	8	All Year	S. Diego, S. Barba., S. Mateo, S.L. Obis., Ventura

Source: California Department of Food and Agriculture Resources (<http://www.cdfa.ca.gov>)

Crops and Livestock Commodities in which California Leads the Nation*

- Almonds**
- Apricots
- Artichokes**
- Asparagus
- Avocados
- Beans, Black-eyed
- Beans, Dry Baby Lima
- Beans, Dry Large Lima
- Beans, Garbanzo,
- Broccoli
- Brussels Sprouts**
- Cabbage, Chinese
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Celery
- Chicory
- Currants
- Dates**
- Escarole/Endive
- Figs**
- Flowers, Bulb
- Flowers, Cut
- Flowers, Potted Plants
- Garlic
- Grapes, **Raisins**
- Grapes, Table
- Grapes, Wine
- Hay, Alfalfa
- Hay, Small Grain
- Herbs
- Kale
- Kiwifruit**
- Lemons
- Lettuce, Head
- Lettuce, Leaf
- Lettuce, Romaine
- Melons, Cantaloupe
- Melons, Casaba
- Melons, Crenshaw
- Melons, Honeydew
- Melons, Persian
- Milk
- Milk, Goat
- Nectarines**
- Nursery, Bedding Plants
- Nursery Crops
- Olives**
- Onions
- Onions, Green
- Parsley
- Peaches, Clingstone**
- Peaches, Freestone
- Pears, Bartlett
- Peas, Chinese
- Peppers, Bell
- Persimmons**
- Pigeons and Squabs
- Pistachios**
- Plums
- Plums, Dried**
- Pomegranates
- Rabbits
- Rice, Sweet
- Safflower
- Seed, Alfalfa
- Seed, Bermuda Grass
- Seed, Ladino Clover
- Seed, Sudan Grass
- Seed, Vegetable and Flower
- Spinach
- Strawberries
- Tomatoes, Processing
- Vegetables, Greenhouse
- Vegetables, Oriental
- Walnuts**

California's Top Ten Agricultural Counties – 2000

Rank	County	\$Value/Millions	Top 3 Products
1	Fresno	\$3,419	Grapes, Poultry, Cotton
2	Tulare	3,067	Milk, Oranges, Grapes
3	Monterey	2,923	Lettuce, Broccoli, Strawberries
4	Kern	2,209	Grapes, Citrus, Cotton
5	Merced	1,539	Milk, Chickens, Tomatoes
6	San Joaquin	1,349	Grapes, Milk, Tomatoes
7	San Diego	1,254	Nursery, Avocados, Eggs
8	Stanislaus	1,197	Milk, Almonds, Chickens
9	Riverside	1,049	Milk, Nursery, Grapes
10	Ventura	1,047	Lemons, Celery, Strawberries



America's Top Five Agricultural States
(Dollars in Billions)

State	Rank	Value
California	1	\$25.5
Texas	2	\$13.3
Iowa	3	\$10.8
Nebraska	4	\$ 9.0
Kansas	5	\$ 7.9

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