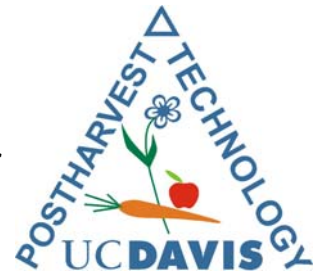


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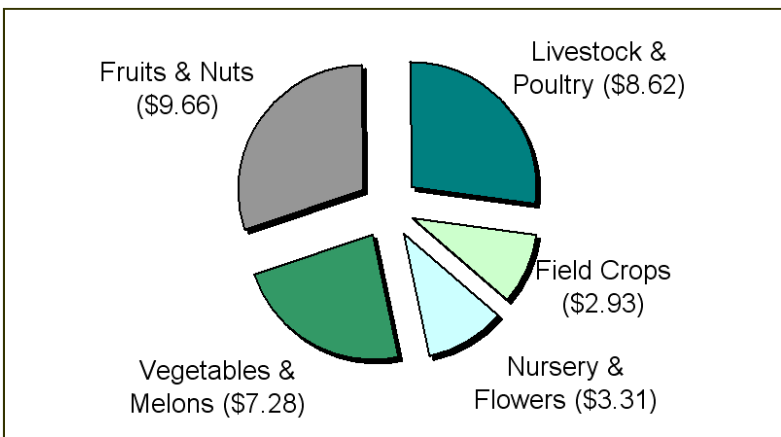
California's Top 20 Farm Products for 2004

#	Commodity	(Value: \$ in Millions)	
		2003	2004
1	Milk and Cream	4,029	5,366
2	Grapes, All	2,298	2,757
3	Nursery	2,437	2,649
4	Almonds	1,600	2,200
5	Cattle and Calves	1,556	1,634
6	Lettuce, All	1,734	1,462
7	Strawberries	1,119	1,219
8	Tomatoes, All	901	1,091
9	Hay, All	842	1,010
10	Flowers and Foliage	985	1,002
11	Cotton, All	761	808
12	Chickens, All	537	715
13	Broccoli	603	626
14	Oranges, All	483	557
15	Carrots, All	468	448
16	Pistachios	144	444
17	Walnuts	355	439
18	Avocados	365	380
19	Rice	373	353
20	Peppers, All	221	332



California's Agricultural Gross Cash Income, 2004

Total: \$31.8 Billion



Source: California Department of Food and Agriculture Resources

AG FAST FACTS

- Agriculture is a vital part of California's economic base, supporting **1.1 million jobs**, and creating more than **\$70 billion** in economic activity.
- More than **one-quarter** (26.71 million) of California's 100 million acres of land were devoted to agricultural production in 2004.
- More than **97 percent** of California farms are family farms or partnerships. More than 6 percent of the state's farms are corporations, but more than 80 percent are family-owned corporations.
- In 2004, Americans spent **10.8 percent** of their disposable personal income on food, compared with 15.4 percent in 1980.
- California's agricultural exports surpassed \$8 billion in 2004, a **25% increase over 2002**.
- 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 2004 totaled **\$31.8 billion**.
- Fruit and Nut receipts **increased over 20%** in 2004, to \$9.563 billion.
- California's farms decreased to 77,000, **less than 4%** of the nation's total farms, but earned more than 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; 77,000 farms averaged **347 acres in 2004**.
- In the last 30 years, agriculture's share of water has remained constant, but farmers have boosted production tonnage by **67 percent** during the same period.
- In 2004, **22% of California agriculture production was shipped overseas**, primarily to the EU, Canada, Japan, and Mexico.



**California's
58 Counties**



Selected California Commodities and their Rank, Acreage, Production, Value, and Leading Production Counties, 2004

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 2004	Harvest Season	Leading Counties
Fruits and Nuts – Total Value: \$9,562,944,000								
Almonds, Shelled	1	99	550.0	505.0	2,200,055	4	8/1-10/31	Kern, Stanislaus, Fresno, Merced, Madera
Apples	5	4	26.0	195.0	57,185	53	7/15-10/30	San Joaquin, Kern, Fresno, S. Cruz, Stanislaus
Apricot	92	16	16.0	94.0	28,575	61	5/1 - 7/15	Stanislaus, Fresno, Kings, San Joaquin, Kern
Avocados	1	93	60.5	216.0	380,160	18	All Year	S. Diego, Ventura, Riverside, S. Barba., S.L. Obis.
Cherries, Sweet	2	26	26	73.0	123,156	37	5/20-6/25	San Joaquin, Fresno, Kern, Stanislaus, Tulare
Grapes, Raisin	--	--	244.0	2,030.0	616,427	--	5/15-11/15	Fresno, Madera, Tulare, Kern, Kings
Grapes, Table	--	--	83.0	770.0	535,183	--	5/25-12/15	Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Riverside, Madera
Grapes, Wine	--	--	473.0	2815.0	1,604,925	--	8/5-12/15	Napa, Sonoma, Fresno, San Joaquin, Monterey
Grapes, All	1	90	800.0	5,615.0	2,756,535	2	--	Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Napa, Sonoma
Kiwifruit	1	97	4.5	26.7	19,977	63	10/1-5/31	Tulare, Yuba, Butte, Fresno, Kern
Lemons	1	86	45.0	684.0	240,640	25	All Year	Ventura, Riverside, Tulare, Kern, Imperial
Nectarines	1	93	36.5	269.0	86,278	40	6/10-9/5	Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Kern, Madera
Olives	1	100	32.0	104.0	59,379	51	9/15-3/15	Tulare, Tehama, Glenn, Madera, Butte
Oranges, All	2	17	182.0	1,894.0	563,618	14	11/25-10/15	Tulare, Kern, Fresno, Riverside, Ventura
Peaches, All	1	75	69.0	975.0	251,254	24	5/10-9/15	Fresno, Tulare, Stanislaus, Sutter, Yuba
Pears, All	2	30	17.0	271.0	80,432	41	8/5-10/5	Sacramento, Fresno, Lake, Mendocino, Tulare
Pistachios	1	96	93.0	173.5	444,160	16	9/15-12/10	Kern, Madera, Tulare, Fresno, Kings
Strawberries, All	1	88	33.2	979.4	1,218,860	7	2/20-11/15	Ventura, Monterey, Santa Cruz, S. Barb., Orange
Walnuts	1	99	217.0	325.0	438,750	17	9/5-11/10	San Joaquin, Tulare, Stanislaus, Butte, Sutter
Vegetables – Total Value: \$7,200,499,000								
Artichokes	1	99	7.5	41.3	72,023	47	All Year	Monterey, Riverside, San Mateo, Orange
Asparagus	1	48	24.0	40.8	115,056	38	2/15-6/30	San Joaquin, Monterey, Fresno, Imperial, Sacram.
Broccoli	1	93	128.0	960.0	625,721	13	All Year	Monterey, San. Barba., San L. Obis., Fresno, Imp.
Carrots	1	64	70.8	1,135.1	448,189	15	All Year	Kern, Imperial, Monterey, Riverside, Mono
Cauliflower	1	84	36.0	297.0	189,675	28	All Year	Monterey, S. Barba., Imp., San L. Obisp., Stanisla.
Celery	1	93	25.1	878.5	265,081	22	All Year	Vent., Mont., Santa Barba., S. Benito, S. L. Obisp.
Corn, Sweet Fresh	2	20	28.0	294.0	173,460	30	5/1-12/10	Fresno, Imp., Contra Costa, San Joaq., Riverside
Garlic	1	90	26.0	234.0	129,522	36	4/1-9/15	Fresno, Kern, Kings, Mono, Santa Clara
Lettuce, All	1	76	250.0	4,170.8	1,462,331	6	All Year	Monterey, Imp., Fresno, San Benito, San. Barba.
Melon, Cantaloupe	1	63	51.0	637.5	175,950	29	5/15-11/30	Fresno, Imperial, Merced, Stanislaus, Riverside
Melon, Honeydew	1	77	17.9	196.9	70,096	49	6/1-11/30	Fresno, Yolo, Sutter, Imperial, Riverside
Mushrooms	2	14	0.5	61.7	172,943	31	All Year	Monterey, S. Clara, S. Mateo, S. Diego
Onions, All	1	25	44.0	1,027.2	211,037	26	4/1-10/31	Fresno, Imperial, Los Angeles, San Benito, Kern
Peppers, Bell	1	48	21.0	400.1	77,120	--	7/1-12/10	Riverside, Kern, Fresno, Ventura, San Benito
Spinach, All	1	--	35.8	325.4	210,228	27	All Year	Mont., S. Benito, Imperial, Ventura, Riverside
Squash	1	20	7.5	78.8	45,973	56	5/15-11/30	S. Barbara, Fresno, S. Diego, Stanis., S.L. Obispo
Tomatoes, Fresh	2	30	37.0	536.5	420,616	--	5/15-12/31	Fresno, Merced, San Diego, San Joaquin, Stanisla.
Tomatoes, Proc'd	1	95	281.0	11,672.0	669,973	--	6/20-11/10	Fresno, Yolo, San Joaquin, Kings, Colusa
Nursery and Flower Crops – Total Value: \$3,659,297,000								
Nursery Products	1	22	--	--	2,649,326	3	All Year	San Diego, Ventura, Monterey, Orange, Riverside
Flowers & Foliage	1	--	--	--	1,001,882	10	All Year	S. Dieg., S. Barba., Ventura, Monterey, S.L.Obisp.

Source: California Department of Food and Agriculture Resources (<http://www.cdffa.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, Green Lima
- Bedding/Garden Plants
- Bee Colonies
- Broccoli
- Brussels Sprouts
- Cabbage, Chinese
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Celery
- Chicory
- 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, Goat
- 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 – 2004

Rank	County	\$Value/Millions	Top 3 Products
1	Fresno	\$4,689	Grapes, Cotton, Tomatoes
2	Tulare	4,037	Milk, Oranges, Cattle/Calves
3	Monterey	3,398	Lettuce, Strawberries, Broccoli
4	Kern	3,142	Grapes, Almonds, Milk
5	Merced	2,365	Milk, Almonds, Chickens
6	Stanislaus	1,978	Milk, Almonds, Cattle/Calves
7	San Joaquin	1,613	Milk, Grapes, Almonds
8	San Diego	1,462	Nursery, Avocados, Tomatoes
9	Ventura	1,387	Strawberries, Nursery, Lemons
10	Kings	1,197	Milk, Cotton, Cattle/Calves

CALIFORNIA FRUIT AND VEGETABLES FOR ALL SEASONS



America's Top Five Agricultural States - 2004

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold
(Dollars in Billions)

State	Rank	Value
California	1	\$31.6
Texas	2	\$16.5
Iowa	3	\$14.7
Nebraska	4	\$11.8
Minnesota	5	\$ 9.8

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

