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California Horticultural Crops Statistical Information - 2016

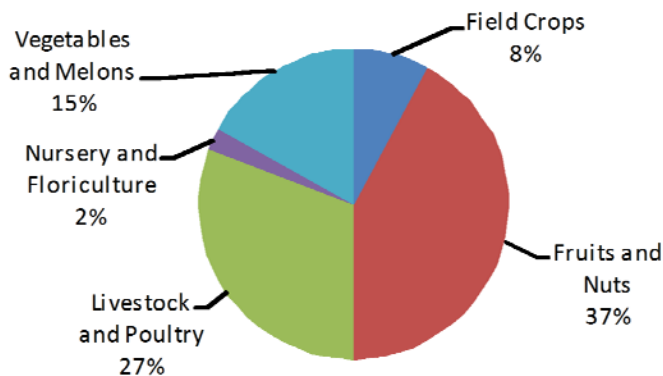
California's Top 20 Farm Products for 2014

(Value: \$ in Billions)

Commodity	2014	2013
Milk and Cream	9.36 (1)	7.62 (1)
Almonds (shelled)	5.89 (2)	6.38 (2)
Grapes	5.24 (3)	5.57 (3)
Cattle & Calves	3.72 (4)	3.05 (4)
Berries, All Strawberries	2.48 (5)	2.20 (5)
Lettuce, All	2.03 (6)	1.82 (7)
Walnuts	1.84 (7)	1.83 (6)
Tomatoes, All	1.61 (8)	1.44 (9)
Pistachios, All	1.59 (9)	1.64 (8)
Hay, All	1.32 (10)	1.17 (10)
Rice	1.15 (11)	0.88 (13)
Flowers and Foliage	1.05 (12)	1.05 (11)
Broilers	1.03 (13)	0.98 (12)
Oranges, All	0.94 (14)	0.71 (15)
Broccoli	0.81 (15)	0.86 (14)
Cotton Lint, All	0.76 (16)	0.67 (17)
Lemons	0.60 (17)	0.37 (20)
Carrots, All	0.60 (18)	0.61 (16)
Peppers, All	0.50 (19)	0.46 (22)

California's Agricultural Gross Cash Income, 2014

TOTAL: \$56.2 Billion



Source: California Department of Food and Agriculture Resources

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- California **remains #1** in cash farm receipts in 2014, which represents **nearly 13 %** of the U.S. total.
- In 2014, **76,400 farms** operated in California, **3.7 percent** of the national total.
- More than **27 percent** of California farms generated commodity sales over \$100,000 per farm, greater than the national average of 20 percent.
- Over **a third** of the country's vegetables and nearly **two-thirds** of the country's fruits and nuts were produced in California.
- California **accounted for all or nearly all of the national production** of table grapes, raisins, dried plums, kiwi, dates, olives and olive oil, figs, almonds, walnuts, pistachios, garlic, and artichokes.
- California's top 20 crop and livestock commodities accounted from **more than \$43.0 billion in value** for 2014.
- California's agricultural abundance includes more than **400 commodities**.
- California continues to set the pace for the rest of the nation as the **country's largest agricultural producer and exporter**.
- The average value of California farm real estate **increased** in 2014 to **\$7,400 per acre**.
- In 2014, California's agricultural exports amounted to **\$21.59 billion** in value, **14.3% of the total US agricultural exports**.
- The **top four countries** that California exports to are European Union, Canada, China/Hong Kong, and Japan, **totaling \$10.8 billion** for these four countries.





**California's
58 Counties**



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Selected California Commodities and their Rank, Acreage, Production, Value, and Leading Production Counties, 2014

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 2014	Harvest Season	Leading Counties
Fruits and Nuts – Total Value: \$21.1 Billion								
Almonds, Shelled	1	99	870.0	935.0	5,891,930	2	8/1-10/31	Stanislaus, Fresno, Kern, Merced, Madera
Apples	5	2	15.0	120.0	57,060	49	7/15-10/30	S. Joaquin, El Dorado, Fresno, S. Cruz, Kern
Apricots	1	85	9.5	55.4	43,045	52	5/1 - 7/15	Stanislaus, Kings, Tulare, Kern, Fresno
Avocados	1	83	53.8	149.0	333,760	22	Continuous	Ventura, S. Diego, S. Barbara, S. L. Obispo, Riverside
Cherries, Sweet	3	9	33.0	33.2	141,281	38	5/20-6/25	San Joaquin, Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Stanislaus
Grapes, Raisin	—	—	190.0	1,763.0	709,502	—	5/15-11/15	Fresno, Madera, Kern, Tulare, Riverside
Grapes, Table	—	—	110.0	1166.0	1,572,745	—	5/25-12/15	Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Riverside, Madera
Grapes, Wine	—	—	565.0	3,893.0	2,954,787	—	8/5-12/15	San Joaquin, Sonoma, Monterey, Napa, Fresno
Grapes, All	1	88	865.0	6,822.0	5,237,034	3	—	Fresno, San Joaquin, Madera, Kern, Sonoma
Kiwifruit	1	99	3.9	28.0	32,678	60	10/1-5/31	Tulare, Butte, Yuba, Sutter, Fresno
Lemons	1	91	46.0	376.0	—	24	8/1-7/31	Ventura, Riverside, S. Diego, Tulare, Kern
Nectarines	1	94	21.0	193.0	168,206	36	6/10-9/5	Tulare, Fresno, Kings, Kern, Madera
Olives	1	99	37.0	94.0	72,904	46	9/25-3/15	Tulare, Glenn, Tehama, S. Joaquin, Yolo
Oranges, All	2	32	166.0	990.0	942,171	13	—	Tulare, Kern, Fresno, San Diego, Ventura
Peaches, All	1	73	44.0	620.0	356,136	21	—	Fresno, Tulare, Stanislaus, Sutter, Kings
Pears, All	3	23	11.1	189.0	88,642	43	8/5-10/5	Sacramento, Fresno, Lake, Mendocino, Tulare
Pistachios	1	98	221.0	257.0	1,593,400	11	9/15-12/10	Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Kings
Plums	1	97	18.0	113.0	103,167	41	5/25-8/20	Tulare, Fresno, Kings, Kern, Madera
Walnuts	1	99	290.0	570.0	1,841,100	7	9/5-11/10	San Joaquin, Butte, Tulare, Stanislaus, Sutter
Vegetable and Melon Crops – Total Value: \$7.3 Billion								
Artichokes	1	99	7.3	47.5	55,517	50	Continuous	Monterey, Riverside, Imperial, San Mateo, Fresno
Asparagus	1	46	11.0	17.1	39,215	54	1/1-11/30	San Joaquin, Monterey, Fresno, Kern, Orange
Broccoli	1	96	122.0	1006.5	806,561	14	Continuous	Mont., S. Barbara, S.L. Obispo, Imperial, Fresno
Carrots	1	83	65.5	1,048.0	574,304	16	Continuous	Kern, Imperial, Monterey, Riverside, Madera
Cauliflower	1	89	33.9	313.6	309,040	23	1/20-12/15	Mont., S. Barbara, Imperial, River., S.L. Obispo, Riverside
Celery	1	95	27.2	870.4	288,423	25	Continuous	Mont., Ventura S. Barbara, Imperial, Riverside
Corn, Sweet Fresh	1	21	31.9	271.2	184,382	34	5/1-12/1	Fresno, Imperial, C. Costa, S. Joaquin, Riverside
Garlic	1	98	23.0	189.8	255,888	27	4/1-9/15	Fresno, Kern, Mono, Santa Clara, Los Angeles
Lettuce, All	—	—	196.5	3,050.5	2,032,389	6	—	Monterey, Imp., Fresno, S. Barbara, San Benito
Melon, Cantaloupe	1	63	36.0	468.0	196,560	30	6/1-12/15	Fresno, Imperial, Merced, Stanislaus, Riverside
Melon, Honeydew	1	76	10.5	141.8	59,535	48	6/1-12/15	Fresno, Stanislaus, Riverside, Imperial, Sutter
Mushrooms	2	12	0.5	50.8	189,607	31	Continuous	Monterey, Santa Clara, San Diego, Fresno
Onions, All	1	41	43.9	1,143.8	275,620	26	5/1-10/31	Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Monterey
Peppers, Bell	1	60	21.9	462.1	332,963	—	4/1-10/31	Riverside, Kern, Ventura, San Benito, Santa Clara
Spinach, All	1	70	26.0	208.0	189,280	33	Continuous	Mont., Imperial, San Benito, Ventura, Riverside
Squash	2	18	6.1	51.8	37,027	57	6/1-8/31	Fresno, S. Diego, S. Barbara, S. L. Obispo, Riverside
Tomatoes, Fresh	2	37	32.3	508.8	354,090	—	5/15-1/31	Fresno, S. Diego, Merced, S. Joaquin, Kern
Tomatoes, Proc'd	1	96	289.0	14,010.0	1,253,895	—	6/20-11/10	Fresno, Yolo, Kings, San Joaquin, Merced
Nursery and Flower– Crops \$1.13 Billion								
Flowers & Foliage	—	—	—	—	1,130,523	11	Continuous	San Diego, Santa Barbara, S.L. Obispo, Ventura, Monterey

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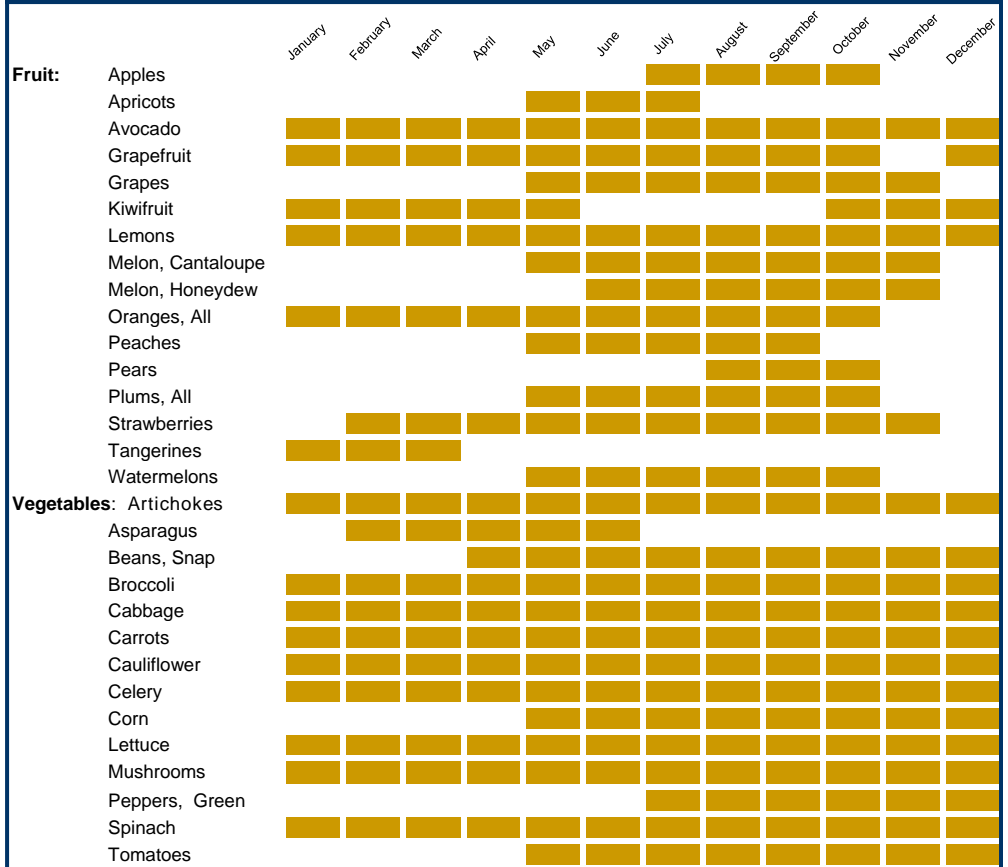
Horticultural Commodities in which California Leads the Nation*

- Almonds**
- Apricots
- Artichokes**
- Asparagus
- Avocados
- Beans, Dry Lima
- Broccoli
- Brussels Sprouts
- Cabbage, F.M.
- Carrots, F.M.
- Cauliflower
- Celery
- Corn, Sweet
- Cotton, American Pima
- Daikon
- Dates**
- Eggplant
- Escarole/Endive
- Figs**
- Flowers, Bulbs
- Flowers, Cut
- Flowers, Potted Plants
- Garlic
- Grapes, Raisins**
- Grapes, Table
- Grapes, Wine
- Hay, Alfalfa
- Herbs
- Jojoba
- Kale
- Kiwifruit**
- Kumquats
- Lemons
- Lettuce, Head
- Lettuce, Leaf
- Lettuce, Romaine
- Limes
- Mandarins & Mandarin Hybrids
- Melons, Cantaloupe
- Melons, Honeydew
- Nectarines
- Nursery, Bedding Plants
- Nursery Crops
- Olives**
- Onions, Dry
- Onions, Green
- Parsley
- Peaches, Clingstone**
- Peaches, Freestone
- Peppers, Chile
- Peppers, Bell
- Persimmons
- Pistachios**
- Plums
- Plums, Dried**
- Pluots
- Pomegranates**
- Raspberries
- Rice, Sweet**
- Safflower
- Seed, Alfalfa
- Seed, Bermuda Grass
- Seed, Ladino Clover**
- Seed, Vegetable and Flower
- Spinach, F.M.
- Strawberries
- Tomatoes, Processing
- Triticale
- Vegetables, Greenhouse
- Vegetables, Oriental
- Walnuts**
- Watercress

California's Top Ten Agricultural Counties – 2014

Rank	County	\$Value/Millions	Top 3 Products
1	Tulare	\$8,085	Milk, Cattle and Calves, Oranges
2	Kern	\$7,552	Grapes (Table), Almonds, Milk
3	Fresno	\$7,040	Almonds, Milk, Chickens
4	Monterey	\$4,493	Strawberries, Lettuce, Broccoli
5	Merced	\$4,430	Milk, Almonds, Cattle and Calves
6	Stanislaus	\$4,397	Almonds, Milk, Walnuts
7	San Joaquin	\$3,235	Almonds, Milk, Walnuts
8	Kings	\$2,472	Milk, Cotton, Cattle and Calves
9	Madera	\$2,266	Almonds, Milk, Pistachios
10	Ventura	\$2,134	Strawberries, Lemons, Raspberries

CALIFORNIA FRUIT AND VEGETABLES FOR ALL SEASONS



America's Top Five Agricultural States - 2014

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

State	Rank	Value
California	1	\$53.5
Iowa	2	\$31.0
Nebraska	3	\$24.9
Texas	4	\$24.7
Minnesota	5	\$18.8

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

