

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

California

Farms

Number of Farms	81,500
Land in Farms (acres)	25,400,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	312

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	5,250,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008)	80,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2009)	660,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	1,844,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	22,344
Production (lbs)	41,203,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						4,187,594,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,520,000	5.8 tons	8,816,000 tons	195.000 dols/ton	1,705,934,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		950,000	7.0 tons	6,650,000 tons	208.000 dols/ton	1,383,200,000
Rice All	519,000	517,000	8,320.0 lbs	43,030,000 cwt	19.300 dols/cwt	830,479,000
Wheat All	820,000	555,000	90.6 bus	50,275,000 bus	6.900 dols/bu	350,080,000
Hay Other (Dry)		570,000	3.8 tons	2,166,000 tons	149.000 dols/ton	322,734,000
Wheat Winter All	650,000	400,000	85.0 bus	34,000,000 bus	6.850 dols/bu	232,900,000
Cotton Amer. Pima	155,000	151,000	1,319.0 lbs	415,000 bales	1.140 dols/lb	227,088,000
Potatoes All	37,800	37,800	392.0 cwt	14,803,000 cwt	14.700 dols/cwt	216,949,000
Corn For Grain	670,000	170,000	195.0 bus	33,150,000 bus	4.700 dols/bu	155,805,000
Sweet Potatoes	14,500	14,500	295.0 cwt	4,278,000 cwt	30.400 dols/cwt	130,051,000
Wheat Durum	170,000	155,000	105.0 bus	16,275,000 bus	7.200 dols/bu	117,180,000
Cotton Upland	120,000	117,000	1,518.0 lbs	370,000 bales	0.562 dols/lb	99,811,000
Potatoes Spring	15,400	15,400	450.0 cwt	6,930,000 cwt		98,406,000
Cotton Seed				290,000 tons	254.000 dols/ton	73,660,000
Beans Dry Edible	52,000	51,900	1,850.0 lbs	960,000 cwt	64.700 dols/cwt	62,112,000
Safflower	105,000	104,000	2,400.0 lbs	249,600 lbs	23.900 dols/cwt	59,654,000
Potatoes Winter	11,000	11,000	230.0 cwt	2,530,000 cwt		50,600,000
Potatoes Fall	7,800	7,800	505.0 cwt	3,939,000 cwt		37,617,000
Potatoes Summer	3,600	3,600	390.0 cwt	1,404,000 cwt		30,326,000
Barley All	90,000	55,000	55.0 bus	3,025,000 bus	6.050 dols/bu	18,301,000
Oats	230,000	20,000	75.0 bus	1,500,000 bus	3.400 dols/bu	5,100,000

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Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Sorghum For Grain	47,000	9,000	95.0 bus	855,000 bus	8.200 dols/cwt	3,926,000
Principal Crops	4,424,000					
Rice Med Grain	460,000	458,000	8,550.0 lbs	39,159,000 cwt		
Cotton All	275,000	268,000	1,406.0 lbs	785,000 bales		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	170,000					
Rice Short Grain	50,000	50,000	6,500.0 lbs	3,250,000 cwt		
Sugarbeets	26,100	25,400	39.0 tons	991,000 tons		
Beans Large Lima	15,500	15,500	2,050.0 lbs	317,000 cwt		
Beans Baby Lima	11,700	11,700	2,040.0 lbs	239,000 cwt		
Rice Long Grain	9,000	9,000	6,900.0 lbs	621,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	7,400	7,400	1,460.0 lbs	108,000 cwt		
Beans Blackeye	7,100	7,100	1,760.0 lbs	125,000 cwt		
Chickpeas All (Garbanzo)	6,400	6,300	1,840.0 lbs	116,000 cwt		
Chickpeas Large (Garbanzo Larger than 20/64 in)	6,400	6,300	1,840.0 lbs	116,000 cwt		
Beans Light Red Kidney	2,000	2,000	1,300.0 lbs	26,000 cwt		
Beans Cranberry	1,300	1,300	1,620.0 lbs	21,000 cwt		
Beans Dark Red Kidney	600	600	1,330.0 lbs	8,000 cwt		
Corn For Silage		495,000	26.5 tons	13,118,000 tons		
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		1,840,000	6.1 tons	11,210,000 tons		
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		970,000	7.1 tons	6,864,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		38,000	17.0 tons	646,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, California Agricultural Statistics Service
California - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	33,885,064	1	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,903,021	1	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,982,043	2	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,105,369	15	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed	586,267	2	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5,435,521	1	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11,054,581	1	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,647,057	1	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5,704	14	49
Other crops and hay	1,068,522	1	50
Poultry and eggs	1,536,763	7	50
Cattle and calves	2,536,571	7	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,569,172	1	50
Hogs and pigs	34,188	29	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	71,890	3	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72,433	4	50
Aquaculture	102,228	5	50
Other animals and other animal products	58,798	4	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	44,384,231	12	50
Layers	21,091,629	5	50
Turkeys	6,703,230	5	50
Cattle and calves	5,498,025	4	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	4,613,085	10	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,723,147	14	50
Vegetables harvested, all	1,169,786	1	50
Grapes	868,330	1	49
Almonds	790,161	1	26
Rice	531,075	2	10

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	40,910	Less than \$1,000	18,111
Other	40,123	\$1,000 to \$2,499	5,854
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	6,548
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	7,208
Male	66,068	\$10,000 to \$19,999	7,761
Female	14,965	\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,720
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	5,081
Average age of principal operator (years)	58	\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,497
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,212
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	6,544
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,838	\$250,000 to \$499,999	3,917
Asian	5,780	\$500,000 or more	8,580
Black or African American	434		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	311	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,962.6
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White	117,665	Average per farm (\$)	332,737
More than one race	1,099		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,983.22
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All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14,199	Average per farm (\$)	98,518

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.