

Agricultural Overview

California agriculture saw a decrease in the sales value of its products in 2008, but still received its second highest value on record. The state's 81,500 farms and ranches received \$36.2 billion for their output in 2008, down from last year's record high of \$36.4 billion.

California remained the nation's leading dairy state, despite ending the year with prices recorded below the cost of production. Dairy producers received \$6.92 billion for their milk production during the year, down from \$7.34 billion in 2007. The state's dairy farms increased production by only 1.3 percent, lower than the five year average of 3.1 percent. The Golden State continued to produce 22 percent of the milk in the U.S., and ranked number one in the production of fluid milk, butter, ice cream, and nonfat dry milk.

California remained the number one state in cash farm receipts in 2008, with its \$36.2 billion in revenue representing 11.2 percent of the U.S. total. The state accounted for 14 percent of national receipts for crops, and 7.5 percent of the U.S. revenue for livestock and livestock products.

California's agricultural abundance includes more than 400 commodities. The state produces nearly half of U.S.-grown fruits, nuts, and vegetables. Across the nation, U.S. consumers regularly purchase several crops produced solely in California.

Top 5 Agricultural States in Cash Receipts, 2008

State	Rank	Total Value
		<i>Billion Dollars</i>
California	1	36.2
Iowa	2	24.8
Texas	3	19.2
Nebraska	4	17.3
Illinois	5	16.4

Notable Increases in California Cash Receipts:

Corn for Grain	161%
Eggs	27%
Garlic	47%
Honey	83%
Oranges, Navel	30%
Plums, Dried	55%
Pumpkins	21%
Tangerines	91%
Winter Wheat.....	88%
Wool & Mohair	33%

Notable Decreases in California Cash Receipts:

Aquaculture	23%
Asparagus	27%
Boysenberries	55%
Olives.....	50%
Raspberries	31%
Winter Potatoes	18%

Crop and Livestock Commodities in which California Leads the Nation

Almonds Apricots Artichokes Asparagus Avocados Beans, Dry Lima Beans, Pink Bedding/Garden Plants Broccoli Brussels Sprouts Cabbage, Chinese Carrots Cauliflower Celery Chicory Cotton, American Pima Daikon Dates Eggplant Escarole/Endive	Figs Flowers, Bulbs Flowers, Cut Flowers, Potted Plants Garlic Grapes, Raisins Grapes, Table Grapes, Wine Greens, Mustard Hay, Alfalfa Herbs Kale Kiwifruit Kumquats Lemons Lettuce, Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Romaine Limes Melons, Cantaloupe	Melons, Honeydew Milk Milk Goats Nectarines Nursery, Bedding Plants Nursery Crops Olives Onions, Dry Onions, Green Parsley Peaches, Clingstone Peaches, Freestone Pears, Bartlett Peas, Chinese Peppers, Bell Persimmons Pigeons and Squabs Pistachios Plums Plums, Dried	Pluots Pomegranates Rabbits Raspberries Rice, Sweet Safflower Seed, Alfalfa Seed, Bermuda Grass Seed, Ladino Clover Seed, Vegetable and Flower Spinach Strawberries Tangelos Tangerines Tomatoes, F.M. Tomatoes, Processing Vegetables, Greenhouse Vegetables, Oriental Walnuts Wild Rice
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California is the sole producer (99 percent or more) of the commodities in bold.

Farm Facts

In 2008, 81,500 farms operated in California, less than 4 percent of the national total. Almost 30% of California farms produced commodity sales totaling over \$100,000, compared to 16% for the U.S. as a whole. During 2008, California lands devoted to farming and ranching totaled 25.4 million acres, the same as the final number reported for 2007. The average farm size decreased in California, but remained the same for the U.S. as a whole. California farm size decreased from 314 acres to 312 acres, while the U.S. average remained steady at 418 acres.

Top Commodities

California’s top 20 crop and livestock commodities accounted for more than \$29.6 billion in value for 2008. Eleven commodities exceeded \$1.00 billion in value for 2008. Despite higher production costs for many growers, twelve of the 20 commodities registered an increase in value from the previous year. The same was not true for California’s leading commodity, Milk and Cream, which decreased by \$412 million in value, due to weak demand

early in the year and diminished market price. Final grower returns could change the sales value for hay, berries and other commodities, resulting in an updated dollar amount in next year’s report.

Leading Counties

California is home to the most productive agricultural counties in the nation. According to the 2007 Census of Agriculture’s ranking of market value of agricultural products sold, nine of the Nation’s top 10 producing counties are in California.

California’s County Agricultural Commissioner reports showed a 2.9 percent increase in the value of their agricultural production for 2008. Fourteen counties reported a value of production in excess of \$1.13 billion. Fresno continued as the leading county with an agricultural production value of \$5.67 billion, an increase of 6.1 percent from the 2007 value. Tulare County was second in value of production with \$5.02 billion, up 3 percent from 2007. Kern showed a decrease of 1.4 percent to \$4.03 billion, though it remained the number three county.

Top 20 Commodities for 2006-2008

Commodity	Value and Rank						
	2006		2007		2008		
	\$1,000						
Milk and Cream	4,492,229	(1)	7,336,603	(1)	6,924,121	(1)	
Grapes, All	2,999,958	(2)	3,075,614	(2)	2,937,838	(2)	
Almonds (shelled)	2,258,790	(4)	2,401,875	(4)	2,343,200	(3)	
Nursery Products	2,890,497	(3)	2,961,891	(3)	2,273,500	(4)	
Cattle and Calves	1,673,050	(6)	1,784,101	(5)	1,822,856	(5)	
Hay, Alfalfa and Other	1,053,512	(9)	1,405,800	(8)	1,797,032	(6)	
Lettuce, All	1,724,158	(5)	1,697,278	(6)	1,580,831	(7)	
Berries, All Strawberries	1,199,341	(7)	1,410,652	(7)	1,578,175	(8)	
Tomatoes, All	1,165,922	(8)	1,223,435	(9)	1,317,321	(9)	
Rice	520,520	(15)	707,681	(13)	1,183,325	(10)	
Flowers and Foliage	999,420	(10)	1,036,266	(10)	1,015,394	(11)	
Chickens, All	629,619	(12)	713,218	(12)	787,679	(12)	
Broccoli	580,844	(13)	626,325	(14)	663,319	(13)	
Oranges, All	633,345	(11)	518,496	(15)	608,682	(14)	
Pistachio	449,820	(16)	586,560	(17)	569,900	(15)	
Walnuts	563,980	(14)	751,120	(11)	558,080	(16)	
Carrots, All	431,225	(17)	461,976	(19)	517,663	(17)	
Lemons	374,737	(19)	394,280	(18)	473,546	(18)	
Eggs, Chicken	223,903	(27)	346,426	(21)	440,730	(19)	
Celery	330,534	(21)	395,667	(20)	354,979	(20)	

Top 10 Agricultural Counties

County	Total Value and Rank				Leading Commodities
	2007		2008		
	\$1,000				
Fresno	5,345,352	(1)	5,669,527	(1)	Grapes, Almonds, Poultry, Milk, Tomatoes
Tulare	4,873,743	(2)	5,017,955	(2)	Milk, Oranges, Cattle and Calves, Grapes, Alfalfa Hay & Silage
Kern	4,092,088	(4)	4,032,830	(3)	Milk, Grapes, Citrus, Almonds and By-Products, Carrots
Monterey	3,823,287	(3)	3,829,123	(4)	Leaf and Head Lettuce, Strawberries, Nursery, Broccoli, Grapes
Merced	3,001,667	(5)	2,972,698	(5)	Milk, Chickens, Almonds, Cattle and Calves, Potatoes
Stanislaus	2,412,339	(6)	2,463,787	(6)	Milk, Almonds, Chickens, Cattle and Calves, Silage
San Joaquin	2,005,185	(7)	2,129,812	(7)	Milk, Grapes, Walnuts, Cherries, Almond Meats
Kings	1,761,852	(8)	1,760,168	(8)	Milk, Cotton, Cattle and Calves, Alfalfa, Tomatoes
Imperial	1,386,584	(11)	1,684,522	(9)	Cattle, Alfalfa, Wheat, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Broccoli
Ventura	1,547,263	(9)	1,611,091	(10)	Strawberries, Nursery Stock, Lemons, Celery, Raspberries

Source: Summary of California County Agricultural Commissioners’ Reports, 2007-2008.

Weather Highlights for 2008

January began with an upper level high moving out of California, opening a storm door. A cold air mass moved through California and spread heavy rain through much of the State. The storm brought strong southerly winds with maximum wind gusts of 70 mph in the Central Valley. The remainder of the month saw typical rainfall for the time of year, which aided the growth of field crops.

Alternating stormy and fair weather stretches characterized much of February. Below and above normal temperatures accompanied the shifting weather patterns. The storms throughout the month built up considerable snowpack in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The State experienced unseasonably warm temperature during the end of the month, with high temperatures reaching the 80's in the south and upper 70's in the Central Valley.

High pressure systems dominated March, with most parts of California experiencing only scattered showers during the month. High temperatures in southern California reached the 80's with lows in the 40's, while the highs in the Central Valley reached the 70's with lows in the 30's. March saw the first cutting of Alfalfa. Early planted summer vegetable fields were growing well.

The start of April saw below normal temperatures. Damage from the cold temperatures was reported for grapes and other non-citrus fruit. Temperatures quickly warmed, and by the second week, with several record high temperatures broken. The rest of the month was arid with no significant rainfall reported. Rice field preparation and planting was underway. The harvest of barley, oats, and wheat started.

May started off with alternating high and low pressure systems moving over California. The month was highlighted by two unusual weather occurrences. The first was a very strong high pressure ridge that was accompanied by a thermal trough, that developed much further westward than normal. This led to many high temperatures being broken Statewide. The second was an upper level low that passed through California into the Great Basin late in May. The low did an unusual reversal, moving back over the State. Measurable rainfall was reported across the Central Valley and the coast, with snowfall in the higher elevations of Northern California.

Transitory low pressure systems characterized the State's weather for the first half of June. These systems mainly effected temperatures and winds, with very little precipitation associated with the systems. During the third week of the month, a low pressure system built over California. This resulted in widespread thunderstorms activity across northern California. The thunderstorms produced a great amount of lightning, but little rainfall. This combination resulted in over 600 wildfires ignited across the State.

July saw its typical summertime pattern settle over the State. Seasonably warm temperatures and dry weather were featured throughout almost all of the month. Southern California did experience a few cases of rainfall that originated from subtropical moisture, though rains were brief. Smoke and haze from wildfires lingered over the Central Valley. Extremely poor grazing conditions persisted. The harvest of wheat was completed by late July. The almond harvest began.

During the month of August, California experienced seasonably warm temperatures and dry weather. Very little precipitation was experienced over the majority of the State. Cotton fields were in bloom with bolls being set. Rice continued to grow nicely through the month. Pasture conditions continued to deteriorate throughout California. Milk production continued its decline as a result of the summer heat.

The beginning of September saw the continuation of warm summer temperatures with little moisture. As the autumn season approached, September saw its usual drop in temperatures. Dry conditions were experienced, except for some isolated thunderstorms in Northern California. Grape growers continued their harvest, and cattle producers continued to contend with poor feed and water conditions.

October began with a significant storm system developing in the eastern Pacific Ocean. As this storm system began to influence the State's weather, much needed rain finally reached California. Measurable rain was reported in every region of the State. The remainder of the month was characterized by the usual continued decline in temperatures, but only small amounts of precipitation were received. Harvesting of cotton began, while the cooler temperatures boosted production of milk.

During November, the overall weather pattern changed to more fall-like. The early part of the month saw a series of weather systems move across California, bringing significant rainfall amounts to the northern part of the State. The last half of the month there was little significant rainfall. While pasture and rangeland conditions improved slightly, more precipitation was needed to facilitate needed improvement.

Temperatures during the start of December were above normal, except in the northern Central Valley where fog during daytime hours kept temperatures from increasing. During the later part of the month, a series of systems moved across California, bringing much needed rain and snow. Pasture and range conditions showed improvement due to the wet conditions.

Cash Income by Commodity Groups, 2006-2008 1/

Source of Income	2006	2007	2008
	\$1,000		
FIELD CROPS			
Alfalfa Seed	30,495	35,147	26,290
Barley	8,908	8,231	12,907
Beans, Dry	58,294	57,420	54,619
Corn for Grain	37,829	72,769	131,796
Cotton Lint	522,036	591,417	593,084
Cottonseed	77,471	84,483	55,665
Grain, Sorghum	3,022	3,887	3,927
Hay, All	604,498	816,208	1,026,214
Oats	454	1,796	2,885
Oil Crops	20,708	25,541	46,791
Potatoes (Excl. Sweet)	159,609	143,797	197,217
Potatoes, Sweet	77,867	80,864	132,726
Rice	371,270	455,132	826,214
Sugar Beets	65,663	60,517	43,949
Wheat	114,110	157,733	359,260
Other Seed Crops	180,277	140,657	183,127
Other Field Crops	377,040	491,676	378,724
TOTAL	2,709,551	3,227,275	4,075,395
Percent of Gross Cash Income	7.9%	8.3%	10.4%
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS			
Almonds	2,258,790	2,401,875	2,262,400
Apples	81,210	74,661	76,509
Apricots	23,128	34,878	34,404
Avocados	337,189	253,581	321,468
Berries, Other	250,164	278,449	245,946
Berries, Strawberries	1,199,341	1,410,652	1,544,686
Cherries	124,391	155,016	194,534
Dates	34,690	37,459	30,813
Figs	18,253	19,145	21,691
Grapefruit	86,053	62,445	49,606
Grapes	2,998,434	3,074,988	2,925,895
Kiwifruit	23,148	22,517	19,545
Lemons	408,280	375,792	427,817
Nectarines	112,706	89,039	107,675
Olives	18,119	86,693	47,473
Oranges, Navel and Miscellaneous	348,874	238,843	491,305
Oranges, Valencia	126,931	59,867	135,414
Peaches, Clingstone	104,846	152,665	147,857
Peaches, Freestone	165,562	179,175	146,692
Pears	68,269	82,691	105,839
Pecans	5,848	7,832	4,913
Pistachios	449,820	586,560	550,440
Plums	108,648	101,077	56,960
Plums, Dried	156,860	240,921	129,245
Tangerines	60,208	78,862	143,175
Walnuts	563,980	751,120	527,560
Other Fruits and Nuts	146,379	156,361	124,900
TOTAL	10,280,121	11,013,164	10,874,762
Percent of Gross Cash Income	30.0%	28.3%	27.9%
CHRISTMAS TREES			
TOTAL	8,785	6547	8,100
Percent of Gross Cash Income	---	---	---
NURSERY, GREENHOUSE, AND FLORICULTURE			
TOTAL	3,881,917	3,998,157.00	3,288,894
Percent of Gross Cash Income	11.3%	10.3%	8.4%

Source of Income	2006	2007	2008
	\$1,000		
VEGETABLE CROPS			
Artichokes	49,350	58,080	57,499
Asparagus	61,124	70,180	52,625
Beans, Green Lima	8,051	8,965	7,254
Beans, Snap, All	38,100	48,338	47,481
Broccoli, All	580,844	626,325	650,042
Cabbage	77,213	80,349	61,718
Carrots, All	431,225	461,976	515,631
Cauliflower	177,992	200,045	233,508
Celery	330,534	395,667	322,944
Corn, Sweet	82,598	107,072	99,899
Cucumbers, All	19,848	13,142	13,986
Garlic	118,215	162,012	176,715
Lettuce	1,724,158	1,697,278	1,605,244
Melons, Cantaloupe	181,116	148,590	193,050
Melons, Honeydew	45,118	47,695	40,021
Melons, Watermelon	64,670	73,427	97,022
Mushrooms	181,603	186,399	185,195
Onions	201,169	189,159	164,559
Peppers, Chili	44,049	61,884	34,831
Peppers, Green	228,520	227,758	312,173
Pumpkins	15,105	12,852	22,260
Spinach, All	144,995	135,821	130,075
Squash	26,261	29,082	33,500
Tomatoes, Fresh	505,120	374,070	386,946
Tomatoes, Processing	660,802	849,365	897,290
Other Vegetable Crops	976,691	1,025,094	965,840
TOTAL	6,974,471	7,290,625	7,307,308
Percent of Gross Cash Income	20.3%	18.8%	18.8%
LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND PRODUCTS			
Aquaculture	12,891	90,374	69,531
Cattle and Calves	1,673,050	1,784,101	1,822,857
Chickens, All	629,619	713,218	787,679
Eggs	223,903	346,426	440,730
Hogs	31,186	31,662	33,217
Honey	19,167	14,144	25,888
Milk and Cream	4,492,229	7,336,603	6,924,121
Sheep and Lambs	47,253	35,443	30,717
Turkeys	177,012	211,669	252,416
Wool and Mohair	2,630	2,789	3,702
Other Livestock and Poultry	273,896	252,404	241,418
TOTAL	7,582,836	10,818,833	10,632,276
Percent of Gross Cash Income	22.1	27.8	27.2
TOTAL CASH INCOME FROM MARKETINGS			
TOTAL	31,417,428	36,354,601	36,186,735
FARM RELATED INCOME 2/			
TOTAL	2,879,793	2,456,011	2,902,952
Percent of Gross Cash Income	8.4	6.5	7.2
GROSS CASH INCOME FROM FARMING			
TOTAL	34,297,221	38,810,612	39,089,687

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Includes value of home consumption, value of inventory adjustments, machine hire and custom work, forest products sold, rental value of farm dwelling, government payments, and other miscellaneous farm income.

Source: USDA's Economic Research Service

Farm Income Indicators, 2004-2008 1/

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	\$1,000				
Value of Crop Production	22,789,256	23,531,914	23,837,178	25,498,757	25,401,746.41
Food grains	481,815	449,669	485,381	612,864	1,185,474.00
Feed crops	677,774	758,791	654,711	902,891	1,177,728.00
Cotton	564,394	770,016	599,507	675,900	648,749.00
Oil crops	23,142	18,673	20,708	25,541	46,791.00
Fruits and tree nuts	9,505,230	10,904,790	10,280,120	11,013,166	10,874,760.00
Vegetables	6,662,124	6,420,042	7,088,638	7,409,466	7,522,415.00
All other crops	4,428,985	4,465,359	4,705,527	4,895,940	4,098,542.00
Home consumption	5,566	4,320	9,822	9,100	10,941.00
Value of inventory adjustment 2/	440,226	(259,746)	(7,236)	(46,111)	-163,654.00
Value of Livestock Production	8,768,269	8,500,488	7,648,125	10,775,671	10,416,374.00
Meat animals	1,729,308	1,836,636	1,751,489	1,851,206	1,886,791.00
Dairy products	5,365,992	5,223,062	4,492,229	7,336,603	6,924,121.00
Poultry and eggs	1,235,113	1,150,902	1,108,094	1,346,579	1,549,125.00
Miscellaneous livestock	228,247	227,462	231,024	284,445	272,239.00
Home consumption	3,441	4,078	11,256	10,039	12,071.00
Value of inventory adjustment 2/	206,168	58,348	54,033	(53,201)	-227,973.00
Revenues from Services and Forestry	2,417,856	2,431,629	2,811,919	2,473,616	3,194,036.62
Machine hire and custom work	584,518	465,008	631,292	329,810	786,694.00
Forest products sold	7,438	8,012	9,380	10,250	8,600.00
Other farm income	608,152	697,948	853,087	811,499	946,185.00
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	1,217,748	1,260,661	1,318,160	1,322,057	1,452,557.62
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL SECTOR PRODUCTION	33,975,380	34,464,031	34,297,221	38,748,044	39,012,157.03
less: Purchased Inputs	14,519,751	16,071,787	17,647,381	18,586,743	21,890,723.68
Farm Origin	4,342,716	4,559,722	4,828,844	5,617,595	7,151,338.00
Feed purchased	2,780,000	2,860,002	3,050,002	3,870,000	5,120,000.00
Livestock and poultry purchased	712,716	709,720	708,845	677,598	621,336.00
Seed purchased	850,000	990,000	1,069,997	1,069,997	1,410,002.00
Manufactured Inputs	2,973,005	3,656,089	4,068,462	4,099,864	4,846,490.00
Fertilizers and lime	829,998	1,029,999	1,170,000	1,110,001	1,500,000.00
Pesticides	950,002	1,160,000	1,240,001	1,160,001	1,339,999.00
Petroleum fuel and oils	639,511	923,167	1,017,252	1,159,345	1,327,658.00
Electricity	553,494	542,923	641,209	670,517	678,833.00
Other Purchased Inputs	7,204,030	7,855,976	8,750,075	8,869,284	9,892,895.68
Repair and maintenance of capital items	1,032,385	966,921	1,034,311	1,177,817	1,349,508.68
Machine hire and custom work	692,465	700,320	663,925	637,760	820,267.00
Marketing, storage, and transportation expenses	1,441,354	2,264,786	2,308,706	2,111,339	1,950,329.00
Contract labor	1,495,039	1,564,549	1,407,974	2,043,677	2,340,982.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,542,786	2,359,400	3,335,159	2,898,691	3,431,809.00
plus: Net Government Transactions	(176,415)	(325,151)	(295,811)	(928,089)	-504,773.31
+ Direct Government payments	478,375	703,629	530,177	478,229	434,044.70
- Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	64,789	56,094	65,989	56,317	58,340.00
- Property taxes	590,001	680,050	759,999	1,350,001	880,478.00
Gross Value Added	19,279,215	18,359,730	16,354,029	19,233,212	16,616,660.05
less: Capital Consumption	1,198,592	1,299,955	1,346,958	1,375,516	1,456,261.00
Net Value Added	18,080,623	17,059,775	15,007,071	17,857,696	15,160,399.05
less: Payments to Stakeholders	6,761,866	7,295,767	7,321,017	6,654,902	7,283,593.00
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	5,098,378	5,530,310	5,461,935	4,949,493	5,500,512.00
Net rent received by non-operator landlords	573,916	489,582	410,106	185,542	327,070.00
Real estate and non-real estate interest	1,089,572	1,275,875	1,448,976	1,519,867	1,456,011.00
NET FARM INCOME	11,318,757	9,764,008	7,686,054	11,202,794	7,876,806.05

1/ Value of agricultural sector production is the gross value of commodities and services produced within a year. Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production, regardless of ownership. Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

2/ A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales.

Source: USDA's Economic Research Service

Commodity Rank, Acreage, Production, Value and Leading Producing Counties, 2008

Commodity	U.S. Rank 1/	CA Share of U.S. Prod. 1/	Area Harvested	Short Tons (2,000 Lbs.)	Total Value 2/	California Rank 3/		Harvest Season	Leading Counties 4/
	Number	Percent	1,000 Acres	1,000 Tons	\$1,000	2007	2008		
						Number			
VEGETABLE AND MELON CROPS TOTAL VALUE -- \$7,487,179									
Artichokes 5/	1	99	8.8	57.2	54,683	54	51	Continuous	Monterey, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Imperial, San Benito
Asparagus	1	44	14.5	21.0	52,625	50	52	Jan. 1-Nov. 30	San Joaquin, Monterey, Fresno, San Benito,
Beans, FM Snap	3	10	5.8	30.4	40,499	55	57	June 1-Dec. 31	
Broccoli	1	92	116.0	928.0	663,319	14	13	Continuous	Monterey, Santa Barbara, Imperial, San Luis Obispo, Fresno
Cabbage, Fresh Market	2	22	13.0	266.5	75,686	47	45	Continuous	Monterey, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Imperial, Santa Barbara
Carrots, All	1	65	64.0	1,068.2	517,663	19	17	Continuous	Imperial, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Imperial, San Luis Obispo, Riverside
Cauliflower	1	87	32.3	290.7	231,789	27	28	Continuous	Ventura, Monterey, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, San Benito
Celery	1	95	26.5	954.0	354,979	20	20	May 1-Dec. 1	Fresno, Imperial, Contra Costa, Riverside, Santa Clara
Corn, FM Sweet	2	14	24.9	199.2	94,022	39	44	Apr. 1-Nov. 30	San Diego, San Joaquin, Tulare, Imperial
Cucumbers, FM	6	6	3.0	27.0	13,986	67	69	Apr. 1-Sept. 15	Fresno, Kern, Kings, San Benito, Santa Clara
Garlic	1	91	23.0	195.5	176,715	30	34	Jan. 1-Nov. 30	Monterey, Imperial, Fresno, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo
Lettuce, Head	1	78	116.0	2,059.0	877,134	---	---	Continuous	Monterey, Imperial, Fresno, Santa Barbara, San Benito
Lettuce, Leaf	1	83	42.5	531.3	330,438	---	---	Continuous	Monterey, Riverside, San Benito, Ventura
Lettuce, Romaine	1	78	61.0	884.5	373,259	---	---	Continuous	Monterey, Imperial, Fresno, Santa Barbara, San Benito
Lettuce, All	---	---	219.5	3,474.8	1,580,831	6	7	---	---
Melons, Cantaloupe	1	61	39.0	585.0	179,010	34	33	June 1-Dec. 15	Fresno, Imperial, Merced, Stanislaus, Riverside
Melons, Honeydew	1	73	13.1	134.3	37,604	56	58	June 1-Dec. 15	Fresno, Imperial, Riverside, Sutter, Yolo
Melons, Watermelon	2	16	11.3	327.7	104,209	49	43	June 1-Oct. 25	Imperial, Fresno, San Joaquin, Riverside, Kern
Mushroom, Agaricus	2	15	0.5	59.4	189,615	28	32	Continuous	Monterey, Santa Clara, Ventura, San Diego, San Mateo
Onions, All	1	35	45.4	1,507.0	267,707	29	26	May 1-Oct. 31	Fresno, Imperial, Los Angeles, Kern, Monterey
Peppers, Bell	1	51	20.0	403.1	290,692	---	---	Apr. 1-Oct. 31	Riverside, Kern, Ventura, Fresno, Santa Clara
Peppers, Chili	2	43	5.6	90.5	44,041	---	---	May 1-Nov. 30	Santa Clara
Peppers, All	---	---	25.6	493.6	334,733	23	22	---	---
Pumpkins	2	14	5.3	74.2	18,550	68	68	Sept. 1-Oct. 31	San Joaquin, Sacramento, San Mateo, Ventura, Stanislaus
Spinach, Fresh Market	1	72	25.0	206.2	140,250	---	---	Continuous	Monterey
Spinach, Processing	1	65	7.1	67.4	8,499	---	---	Continuous	---
Spinach, All	---	---	32.1	273.7	148,749	37	38	---	Monterey, Imperial, San Benito, Ventura, Santa Clara
Squash	2	17	5.5	56.4	33,500	60	60	June 1-Aug. 31	Santa Barbara, Fresno, Sacramento, Monterey, Fresno, San Diego, Merced, San Joaquin, San
Tomatoes, Fresh	1	37	37.0	582.8	388,112	---	---	May 15-Jan. 31	Fresno, Yolo, Kings, San Joaquin, Stanislaus
Tomatoes, Processing	1	96	279.0	11,822.0	929,209	---	---	June 20-Nov. 10	---
Tomatoes, All	---	---	316.0	12,404.8	1,317,321	9	9	---	---
Other Vegetable & Melons	---	---	---	---	999,384	---	---	---	---
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS TOTAL VALUE -- \$11,174,281									
Almonds (shelled) 5/	1	99	680.0	815.0	2,343,200	4	3	Aug. 1-Oct. 31	Fresno, Stanislaus, Kern, Merced, Madera
Apples	5	4	19.5	180.0	109,708	41	40	July 15-Oct. 30	San Joaquin, Kern, Fresno, Santa Cruz, Sonoma
Apricots	1	94	11.1	77.0	34,404	59	59	May 1-July 15	Fresno, Stanislaus, Kings, Tulare, San Joaquin
Avocados	1	85	66.0	165.0	328,350	24	23	Continuous	San Diego, Ventura, Riverside, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo
Berries, Blueberries	7	4	2.5	7.0	48,580	61	53	---	Tulare, San Joaquin
Berries, Boysenberries	2	16	0.1	0.3	386	75	75	June 1-July 15	Santa Cruz, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Clara
Berries, Raspberries	1	46	3.4	27.2	163,200	25	36	June 1-Oct. 31	Santa Cruz, Ventura, Monterey, Los Angeles, San Bernardino
Berries, FM Strawberries	1	89	---	930.2	1,438,167	---	---	---	Monterey, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Sacramento
Berries, Proc Strawberries	1	92	---	203.5	140,008	---	---	---	Ventura, Santa Barbara, Monterey, San Diego, Los
Berries, All Strawberries	1	90	37.6	1,133.8	1,578,175	7	8	Feb. 20-Nov. 15	Monterey, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo

Commodity Rank, Acreage, Production, Value and Leading Producing Counties, 2008

Commodity	U.S. Rank 1/	CA Share of U.S. Prod. 1/	Area Harvested	Short Tons (2,000 Lbs.)	Total Value 2/	California Rank 3/		Harvest Season	Leading Counties 4/
	Number	Percent	1,000 Acres	1,000 Tons	\$1,000	2007	2008		
						Number			
Cherries, Sweet	2	35	27.0	86.0	194,534	32	30	May 20-June 25	San Joaquin, Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Stanislaus
Dates 5/	1	82	5.1	18.9	28,917	57	63	Oct. 1-Dec. 15	Riverside, Imperial, San Bernardino, Merced, Sutter
Figs 5/	1	96	9.4	43.3	25,954	65	64	June 10-Sept. 15 Nov. 1-July 31	Madera, Merced
Grapefruit, All	3	14	9.6	174.2	47,736	51	54		Riverside, Tulare, San Diego, Kern, Imperial
Grapes, Raisin Type	---	---	221.0	2,520.0	683,875	---	---	May 15-Nov. 15	Fresno, Madera, Tulare, Kern, Kings
Grapes, Table type	---	---	83.0	973.0	394,813	---	---	May 25-Dec. 15	Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Riverside, Madera
Grapes, Wine Type	---	---	482.0	3,055.0	1,859,150	---	---	Aug. 5-Dec. 15	Napa, Sonoma, Fresno, Monterey, San Joaquin
Grapes, All	1	89	786.0	6,548.0	2,937,838	2	2	---	Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Napa, Sonoma
Kiwifruit 5/	1	97	4.2	23.0	19,545	64	67	Oct. 1-May 31	Tulare, Butte, Yuba, Fresno, Sutter
Lemons	1	91	47.0	562.4	473,546	18	18	Aug. 1-July 31	Ventura, Riverside, Tulare, Kern, Fresno
Nectarines	1	98	31.0	295.0	107,675	43	41	June 10-Sept. 5	Fresno, Tulare, Stanislaus, Kings, Kern
Olives	1	96	30.0	66.8	46,587	44	56	Sept. 25-Mar. 15	Tulare, Glenn, Tehama, San Joaquin, Butte
Oranges, Navel & Misc	---	---	141.0	1,687.5	470,591	---	---	Nov. 1-Aug.31	Tulare, Kern, Fresno, Riverside, San Bernardino
Oranges, Valencia	---	---	47.0	637.5	138,091	---	---	Nov. 1-June 15	Tulare, Kern, San Diego, Fresno, Ventura
Oranges, All	2	26	188.0	2,325.0	608,682	15	14	---	Tulare, Kern, Fresno, San Diego, Ventura
Peaches,Clingstone	1	100	25.0	426.0	147,857	---	---	July 15-Sept. 15 May 10-Sept. 15	Stanislaus, Sutter, Merced, Butte, Yuba Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Stanislaus, San Joaquin
Peaches, Freestone	1	61	31.0	433.0	146,692	---	---		
Peaches, All	1	76	56.0	859.0	294,549	22	25	---	Fresno, Tulare, Stanislaus, Kings, Sutter
Pears, All	2	28	15.0	243.0	105,839	45	42	Aug. 5-Oct. 5	Sacramento, Fresno, Lake, Mendocino, Yuba
Pecans	8	2	3.1	18.8	4,913	70	72	Sept. 1-Nov. 30	Tulare
Pistachio 5/	1	98	118.0	139.0	569,900	17	15	Sept. 15-Dec. 10	Kern, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings
Plums 5/	1	---	29.5	160.0	56,960	40	49	May 25-Aug. 20	Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Placer
Plums, Dried 5/	1	---	64.0	129.0	193,500	38	31	Aug. 15-Oct. 10	Sutter, Butte, Glenn, Tehama, Yuba
Plums & Prunes 5/	1	94	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tangerines, Mandarins,									
Tangelos & Tangors	1	48	23.0	251.2	168,623	48	35		Kern, Tulare, Riverside, Madera, San Diego
Walnuts 5/	1	99	223.0	436.0	558,080	11	16	Nov. 1-May 15	San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, Butte, Sutter
Other Fruits and Nuts	---	---	---	---	124,900	---	---	Sept. 5-Nov. 10	---
FIELD AND SEED CROPS TOTAL VALUE -- \$5,005,552									
Barley	10	1	60.0	79.2	20,295	69	66	May 15-Oct. 1	Fresno, Siskiyou, San Bernardino, Kern, San Luis
Beans, Dry	9	3	51.9	48.0	58,944	53	49	Aug. 20-Nov. 15	Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Sutter, Fresno, Ventura
Cotton Lint, All	4	6	268.0	184.8	296,532	16	24	Oct. 1-Jan. 1	Kings, Fresno, Kern, Merced, Tulare
Cottonseed	4	7	---	280.0	71,120	36	47	---	Kings, Fresno, Kern, Merced, Tulare
Grain, Corn	27	---	170.0	928.2	158,126	35	37	Sept. 1-Dec. 1	San Joaquin, Sacramento, Tulare, Merced, Glenn
Grain, Sorghum	17	---	9.0	23.9	3,016	73	74	---	Tulare, Sutter, Riverside
Hay, Alfalfa and Other	1	6	1,610.0	9,414.0	1,797,032	8	6	Mar. 1-Nov. 5	Merced, Kern, Yolo, Solano, Lassen
Oats	15	2	25.0	32.0	8,000	71	71	June 15-Oct. 1	Sacramento, Siskiyou, Sonoma, San Mateo, Modoc
Potatoes (Excl. Sweet)	10	4	38.4	735.2	204,603	33	29	Continuous July 15-Nov. 15	Kern, San Joaquin, Riverside, Siskiyou, Modoc Merced, Stanislaus, Imperial, San Bernardino,
Potatoes, Sweet	2	24	14.8	218.3	132,726	46	39		Solano
Rice	2	21	517.0	2,151.5	1,183,325	13	10	Sept. 1-Nov. 30	Colusa, Butte, Sutter, Glenn, Yuba
Sugar Beets	5	4	25.3	1,052.0	47,130	52	55	Apr. 1-Dec. 10	Imperial, Fresno, Merced, Kern, Madera
Wheat, All	17	2	545.0	1,476.8	352,644	31	21	May 20-Sept. 1	Imperial, Kings, Kern, Fresno, Tulare
Oil Crops 6/	---	---	---	---	72,858	63	56	---	---
Other Field Crops	---	---	---	---	599,201	---	---	---	---
NURSERY, GREENHOUSE AND FLORICULTURE CROPS TOTAL VALUE -- \$3,281,514									
Nursery Products 4/ 5/ 7/	1	---	---	---	2,273,500	3	4	Continuous	San Diego, Ventura, Monterey, Riverside, Orange
Flowers and Foliage 8/								Continuous	San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Ventura
Christmas Trees	1	---	---	---	999,914	10	11	Nov. 1-Dec. 24	Santa Clara, El Dorado, Sonoma, San Bernardino, San Mateo
	---	---	---	---	8,100	72	70		

1/ Based on quantity produced for crops and on quantity marketed for livestock and poultry products.

2/ Based on value of quantity harvested for crops, value of quantity marketed for livestock, and value of quantity produced for poultry products.

3/ Based on total value.

4/ Based on values published in the county agricultural commissioners' annual crop reports.

5/ Share of U.S. production based on 2007 Census of Agriculture.

6/ Includes sunflower, safflower, and canola.

7/ Includes trees, shrubs, vines, bulbs, turf, etc., not included in flowers and foliage category.

8/ Includes cut flowers, potted plants, foliage plants, bedding plants, and indoor decoratives.

Commodity Rank, Value and Leading Producing Counties, 2008

Commodity	U.S. Rank 1/	CA Share of U.S. Prod.	Marketings	Cash Receipts 2/	California Rank		Leading Counties 3/
	Number	Percent	1,000 Pounds	\$1,000	2007	2008	
					Number		
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, POULTRY, AND APIARY TOTAL VALUE -- \$10,632,275							
Aquaculture	---	---	---	69,531	42	48	Imperial, Riverside, Merced
Cattle and Calves	7	4	2,426,230	1,822,856	5	5	Tulare Fresno, Imperial, Merced, Kern
Chickens, All	---	---	---	787,679	12	12	Fresno, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare, San Joaquin
Hogs and Pigs 4/	29	---	67,980	33,217	60	61	Tulare, San Bernardino, Fresno, Stanislaus, Kern
Honey	3	11	18,360	25,888	66	65	Tulare, Kern, Fresno, Merced, San Diego
Milk and Cream	1	22	41,166,000	6,924,121	1	1	Tulare, Merced, Stanislaus, Kern, Kings
Sheep and Lambs	4	7	36,990	30,717	58	62	Fresno, Kern, Imperial, Solano, Merced
Turkeys	8	5	435,200	252,416	26	27	Fresno, Merced, Stanislaus, Kings, Tulare
Wool and Mohair	2	10	3,318	3,702	74	73	Kern, Imperial, Fresno, Solano, Sutter
		<i>(Millions)</i>					San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis
Eggs, Chicken	5	6	5,272	440,730	21	19	Obispo
Other Livestock & Poul	---	---	---	241,418	---	---	---

1/ Based on quantity produced for crops and on quantity marketed for livestock and poultry products.

2/ Based on value of quantity harvested for crops, value of quantity marketing for livestock, and value of quantity produced for poultry products.

3/ Based on values published in the county agricultural commissioners' annual crop reports.

4/ California share of U.S. production is less than one-half percent.

Number of Farms and Land in Farms; by Economic Sales Class, California, 1999-2008

Year	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000+ a/			Total	Total	Average Size of Farms	
			\$100,000- \$249,999	\$250,000- \$499,999	\$500,000+				Total
									\$100,000+
Number of Farms			<i>Number</i>						
1999	39,800	25,000	7,700	4,400	8,100	20,200	85,000	---	
2000	37,800	25,000	7,700	4,400	8,200	20,300	83,100	---	
2001	35,800	25,000	7,600	4,300	8,300	20,200	81,000	---	
2002	34,200	25,300	7,500	4,300	8,400	20,200	79,700	---	
2003	33,100	25,500	7,400	4,200	8,300	19,900	78,500	---	
2004	32,300	24,900	7,300	4,200	8,300	19,800	77,000	---	
2005	31,500	25,000	7,200	4,300	8,500	20,000	76,500	---	
2006	30,200	25,700	7,500	4,200	8,400	20,100	76,000	---	
2007	35,300	26,300	6,700	4,000	8,700	19,400	81,000	---	
2008	35,500	26,600	6,500	4,000	8,900	19,400	81,500	---	
Land in Farms			<i>1,000 Acres</i>					<i>Acres</i>	
1999	2,800	7,000	4,150	3,100	11,050	18,300	28,100	330	
2000	2,800	6,800	4,170	3,150	11,080	18,400	28,000	337	
2001	2,500	6,600	4,220	3,180	11,300	18,700	27,800	344	
2002	2,230	6,420	4,250	3,210	11,490	18,950	27,600	347	
2003	2,280	6,220	4,160	3,140	11,300	18,600	27,100	345	
2004	2,100	6,100	4,100	3,100	11,300	18,500	26,700	347	
2005	1,800	5,800	3,900	3,300	11,600	18,800	26,400	345	
2006	1,700	5,600	3,900	3,400	11,700	19,000	26,300	346	
2007	1,800	5,000	3,760	2,900	12,000	18,600	25,400	314	
2008	1,800	5,000	3,600	2,900	12,100	18,600	25,400	312	

a/ Estimates for \$100,000+ size groups began in 1998.

County Rank, Total Value of Production and Leading Commodities, 2008 a/

Rank		County b/	Total Value	Leading Commodities
2007	2008		\$1,000	
(1)	(1)	Fresno	5,669,527	Grapes, Almonds, Poultry, Milk, Tomatoes
(2)	(2)	Tulare	5,017,955	Milk, Oranges, Cattle and Calves, Grapes, Alfalfa Hay and Silage
(3)	(3)	Kern	4,032,830	Milk, Grapes, Citrus, Almonds and By-Products, Carrots
(4)	(4)	Monterey	3,829,123	Lettuce, Strawberries, Nursery, Broccoli, Grapes
(5)	(5)	Merced	2,972,698	Milk, Chickens, Almonds, Cattle and Calves, Potatoes
(6)	(6)	Stanislaus	2,463,787	Milk, Almonds, Chickens, Cattle and Calves, Walnuts
(7)	(7)	San Joaquin	2,129,812	Milk, Grapes, Walnuts, Cherries, Almonds
(8)	(8)	Kings	1,760,168	Milk, Cotton, Cattle and Calves, Alfalfa, Tomatoes
(11)	(9)	Imperial	1,684,522	Cattle, Alfalfa, Wheat, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Broccoli
(9)	(10)	Ventura	1,611,091	Strawberries, Nursery Stock, Lemons, Celery, Raspberries
(10)	(11)	San Diego	1,552,102	Flowers, Woody Ornamentals, Bedding, Avocados, Tomatoes
(13)	(12)	Madera	1,310,789	Milk, Almonds, Pistachios, Wine Grapes, Raisins
(12)	(13)	Riverside	1,268,590	Nursery Stock, Milk, Eggs, Table Grapes, Hay
(14)	(14)	Santa Barbara	1,137,350	Strawberries, Broccoli, Wine Grapes, Lettuce, Cauliflower
(21)	(15)	Colusa	662,644	Rice, Almond Meats, Tomatoes, Rice Seed, Wheat
(15)	(16)	San Luis Obispo	606,746	Wine Grapes, Broccoli, Strawberries, Cattle & Calves, Vegetable Bedding
(16)	(17)	Sonoma	593,407	Grapes, Milk, Poultry, Livestock Products, Woody Ornamentals
(19)	(18)	Butte	563,930	Rice, almonds, Walnuts, Dried Plums, Nursery
(18)	(19)	Glenn	558,609	Rice, Almonds, Dairy, Walnuts, Prunes
(17)	(20)	San Bernardino	547,158	Milk, Eggs, Cattle & Calves, Replacement Heifers, Trees/Shrubs
(23)	(21)	Yolo	502,173	Tomatoes, Alfalfa Hay, Rice, Wine Grapes, Seed Crops
(24)	(22)	Sutter	498,195	Rice, Almond Meats, Tomatoes, English Walnuts, Rice Seed
(20)	(23)	Santa Cruz	477,398	Strawberries, Raspberries, Vegetables, Cut Flowers, Landscape Plants
(22)	(24)	Napa	409,123	Wine Grapes, Cattle & Calves, Nursery Products, Livestock Products, Olives
(25)	(25)	Sacramento	357,803	Wine Grapes, Milk, Nursery Products, Pears, Poultry
(27)	(26)	Solano	292,840	Nursery Stock, Alfalfa, Tomatoes, Cattle & Calves, Walnuts
(26)	(27)	San Benito	262,032	Nursery Stock, Vegetables, Leaf and Salad Lettuce, Spinach, Tomatoes
(29)	(28)	Santa Clara	247,433	Nursery Crops, Mushrooms, Bell Peppers, Lettuce, Cherries
(32)	(29)	Siskiyou	231,134	Nursery Crops, Alfalfa, Field Crops, Potatoes, Cattle
(28)	(30)	Orange	227,990	Woody Ornamentals, Strawberries, Nursery Plants, Prop. Material, Flowers,
(30)	(31)	Los Angeles	226,190	Woody Ornamentals, Nursery Plants, Alfalfa, Horticultural Specimin, Flowers
(34)	(32)	Yuba	178,808	Rice, Dried Plums, Walnut, Clingstone Peach, Milk
(33)	(33)	San Mateo	160,925	Flowering Potted Plant, Ornamentals, Cut Flowers, Potted Foliage, Mushrooms
(31)	(34)	Tehama	159,382	Walnuts, Dried Plums, Almonds, Olives, Milk
(36)	(35)	Humboldt	123,155	Nursery Products, Milk, Cattle and Calves, Mfg Milk, Biomass for Energy
(35)	(36)	Mendocino	108,741	Wine Grapes, Pears, Cattle & Calves, Milk, Nursery
(38)	(37)	Modoc	107,009	Alfalfa, Cattle & Calves, Potatoes, Wheat, Vegetables
(37)	(38)	Shasta	97,260	Forest Products, Hay, Cattle, Wild Rice, Strawberry Nursery Plants
(42)	(39)	Lassen	86,208	Hay, Livestock, Strawberry Plants, Pastureland, Nursery Field Crops
(39)	(40)	Contra Costa	71,234	Sweet Corn, Cattle & Calves, Grapes, Tomatoes, Corn for Grain
(41)	(41)	Marin	63,311	Milk, Cattle and Calves, Rangeland Pasture, Poultry, Fish
(40)	(42)	Lake	61,187	Wine Grapes, Pears, Nursery Products, Cattle & Calves, Field Crops
(43)	(43)	Placer	59,563	Rice, Nursery Products, Cattle and Calves, Livestock and Products, Walnuts
(44)	(44)	Del Norte	47,467	Cows, Milk, Lily Bulbs, Woody Ornamentals, Calves
(45)	(45)	Alameda	41,185	Woody Ornamentals, Wine Grapes, Cattle & Calves, Rangeland Pasture, Nursery Products
(46)	(46)	Mono	41,125	Alfalfa, Stockers and Feeders, Steers, Hay, Heifers,
(47)	(47)	El Dorado	29,359	Apples, Cattle & Calves, Wine Grapes, Range Pasture, Christmas Trees
(48)	(48)	Amador	28,668	Wine Grapes, Cattle and Calves, Rangeland Pasture, Vegetables, Livestock
(49)	(49)	Mariposa	24,919	Cattle and Calves, Rangeland, Livestock and Poultry Products, Poultry, Forest Products
(52)	(50)	Inyo	21,647	Alfalfa, Steers, Nursery Turf, Heifers, Cows
(50)	(51)	Tuolumne	21,210	Livestock, Cattle & Calves, Rangeland Pasture, Forest Products, Apiary Products
(51)	(52)	Plumas	18,786	Cattle, Alfalfa, Irrigated Pasture, Wild Hay, Misc. Pasture
(53)	(53)	Calaveras	15,730	Cattle and Calves, Poultry, Wine Grapes, Walnuts, Nursery Products
(54)	(54)	Nevada	9,207	Fed Heifers and Steers, Wine Grapes, Range Pasture, Irrigated Pasture, Cattle
(55)	(55)	Sierra	6,328	Stocker and Feeders, Irrigated Pasture, Hay, Forage Pasture, Wild Hay
(56)	(56)	Alpine	4,113	Cattle and Calves, Rangeland Pasture, Irrigated Pasture, Hay
(57)	(57)	Trinity	2,320	Cattle and Calves, Rangeland Pasture, Wine Grapes, Irrigated Pasture, Fruits and Nuts
(58)	(58)	San Francisco	1,134	Vegetables, Cut Flowers

a/ Totals vary slightly from totals published by counties due to classification differences between county and State reports.

b/ Three County Agricultural Commissioners' Reports were not available at publication so 2003 data (last available report) was used for Trinity County, while 2006 data was used for Humboldt and Tuolumne counties for this report.

Seasonal Rainfall with Comparisons to Normal, 2008-2009

Stations	2007-2008		2008-2009		Normal Rainfall 1/ <i>Inches</i>
	Precipitation 1/	Percent of Normal	Precipitation 1/	Percent of Normal	
	<i>Inches</i>		<i>Inches</i>		
NORTH COAST					
Eureka	35.21	94	28.88	77	37.53
Ukiah	27.83	73	21.65	57	37.96
Santa Rosa	24.30	80	22.45	74	30.30
CENTRAL COAST					
San Francisco Airport	15.81	80	14.62	74	19.70
San Jose	11.33	79	--		14.42
Salinas Airport	10.67	86	11.02	89	12.44
Monterey FAA	7.57	40	10.71	57	18.72
King City	9.29	81	6.05	53	11.44
Paso Robles Airport	8.62	62	5.87	42	13.95
SACRAMENTO VALLEY					
Redding	25.26	76	25.05	75	33.30
Red Bluff FSS	15.05	68	17.53	79	22.29
Chico AFS	19.44	74	28.91	110	26.32
Marysville	15.68	75	16.25	77	21.04
Sacramento Airport	13.71	78	16.33	93	17.52
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY					
Stockton WSO	10.22	73	9.31	67	13.95
Fresno	8.94	89	7.71	77	10.00
Bakersfield	2.53	44	4.95	87	5.72
SOUTH COAST					
Santa Maria Airport	11.62	94	10.1	82	12.36
Santa Barbara	15.93	98	10.11	62	16.25
Oxnard	14.32	94	9.02	59	15.22
Los Angeles	13.52	92	9.08	61	14.77
Riverside	6.33	66	6.67	70	9.58
San Diego Airport	7.50	76	9.17	93	9.90
SOUTHEASTERN INTERIOR					
Bishop	7.39	138	2.84	53	5.37
Lancaster	8.87	114	5.39	78	6.92
Daggett Airport	2.58	66	3.81	97	3.93
Thermal Airport	3.62	115	1.48	47	3.16
Blythe	2.15	60	1.86	52	3.60
Imperial	2.37	86	1.95	71	2.75
CASCADE-SIERRA					
Alturas	12.38	103	10.65	89	12.01
Mt. Shasta	29.71	80	37.19	100	37.02
Blue Canyon	37.96	57	47.25	70	67.04
Yosemite Valley	15.97	43	20.36	55	37.05

1/ Rainfall year is July 1 - June 30.

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