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Introduction

The California Organic Products Act (COPA), signed into law in 2003, provides protection to producers, processors, handlers and consumers in that foods produced and marketed as organic must meet specified standards. As part of the regulatory process, COPA requires annual registration of all processors, growers and handlers of commodities labeled as organic. State registration is separate from, and does not act as a substitute for, organic certification. State law mandates registration administered by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) while federal law mandates certification by a USDA accredited third party organization.

This publication quantifies the current size and growth of the organic industry in California in terms of acres, farm gate sales and number of growers statewide and by commodity, commodity group, county, and region, based on CDFA registration data from 1997-2003. The state's counties are divided into eight geographic regions based on similar groupings used by CDFA in their annual statistical reports (Figure 1). The five major commodity group classifications presented also parallel the CDFA reports and include: field crops; fruit and nut crops; livestock, dairy, poultry and apiary products; nursery, forestry and flowers; and vegetable crops.

When interpreting the data, the following points should be considered. The numbers contained in this publication are derived solely from information provided in the annual registration forms of organic growers. In other words, the numbers are presented *as reported to CDFA* by growers. Only sales from products marketed as organic are required to be reported to CDFA. This means that income from sales of organically grown products sold in the conventional market may not be included. Similarly, income from government payment is not reported.

Under CDFA regulations, producers of organic commodities pay graduated registration fees based on an operation's total sales. However, registrants grossing over \$5 million annually were not obligated to report the value of sales above that amount prior to 2003. While most registrants reported actual amounts over \$5 million, some registrants reported at the ceiling. Therefore, the total value of production in this publication is undoubtedly underestimated because income realized by some high-revenue producers may not have been fully counted.

In this report, acreage was calculated by tallying only crop production acres. Land that was double or multiple cropped was counted as one crop acre. Fallow land and land utilized for roads, houses and farm buildings were excluded from the analysis. The acreage reported here includes only those acres from which growers reported organic sales.

Finally, when interpreting the total number of growers, the sum of the subcategories may not add to the total because some individual growers have reported in multiple subcategories. For example, a grower producing vegetables and fruit will count as one vegetable grower and one fruit grower, and still only account for one of the total number of growers. Simply adding the number of vegetable growers to the number of fruit growers would result in double counting. Similarly, a grower producing wheat and corn counts as one corn grower and one wheat grower but only one of the total number of field crop producers.

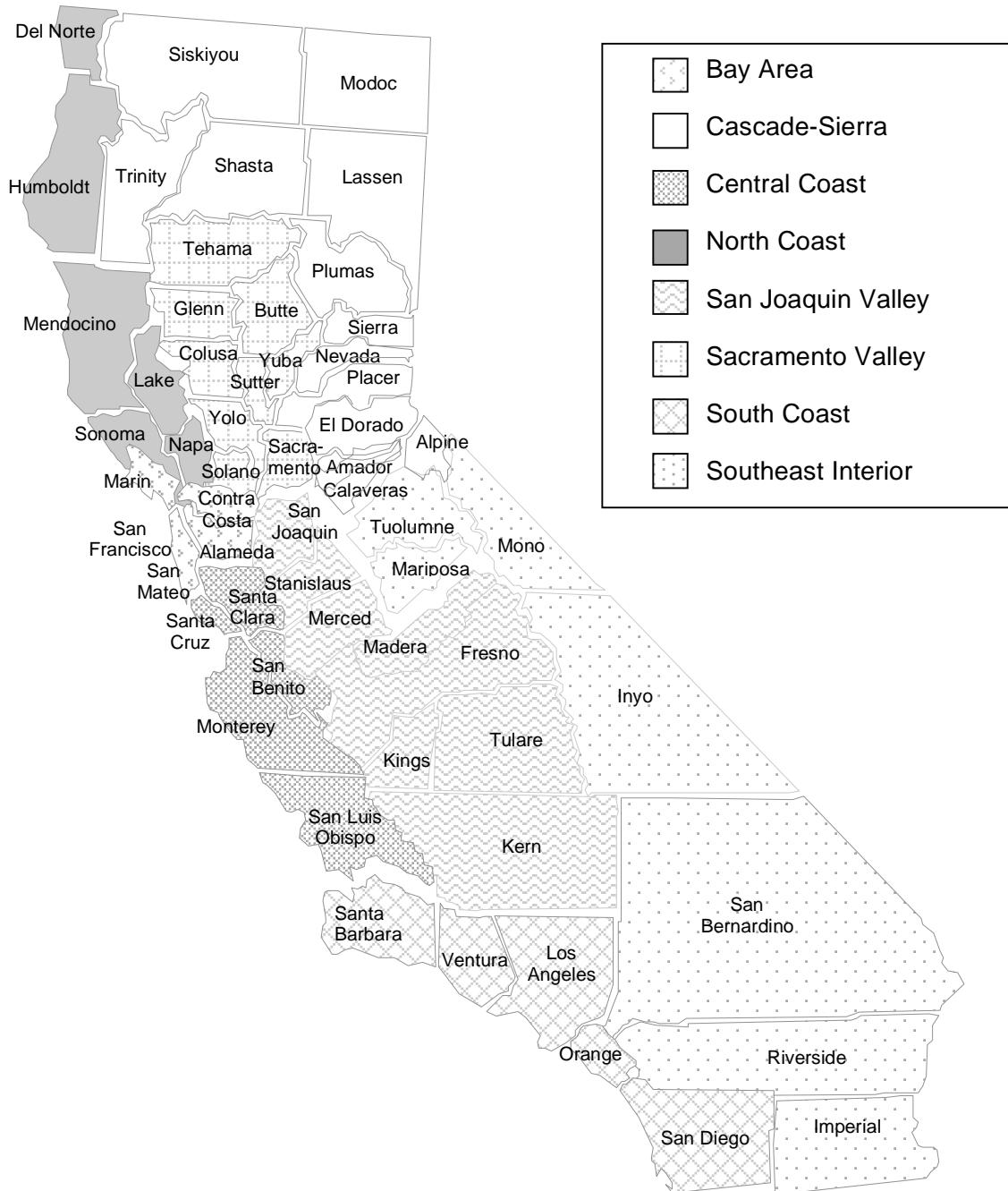


Figure 1. Geographic Regions of Organic Production in California

California Organic Agriculture by Commodity Group, 1998-2003

Number of Growers*

YEAR	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total*
1998	194	1,254	28	133	592	1,757
1999	210	1,236	43	173	589	1,741
2000	245	1,365	57	186	643	1,903
2001	263	1,402	54	190	616	1,925
2002	261	1,332	65	194	585	1,847
2003	251	1,274	75	174	525	1,757

*Row totals do not equal the sum of the columns because of growers in multiple commodity groups.

Number of Acres

YEAR	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total
1998	25,814	28,701	1,088	533	28,995	85,131
1999	44,320	34,284	2,049	591	44,476	125,720
2000	56,121	36,626	4,754	765	50,286	148,552
2001	55,372	39,967	6,234	605	65,284	167,460
2002	61,653	47,423	5,919	551	48,957	164,503
2003	68,974	45,576	14,404	376	44,488	173,821

Farm Level Sales Value (dollars)

YEAR	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total
1998	13,653,414	67,645,791	4,868,095	2,742,928	93,803,195	182,713,423
1999	11,674,855	76,578,124	9,381,192	4,454,381	102,236,180	204,324,914
2000	18,363,942	71,474,358	12,121,323	4,751,832	94,124,818	200,836,273
2001	15,575,100	85,974,213	12,056,194	7,010,241	86,605,963	207,221,711
2002	13,544,011	98,398,923	11,725,104	7,147,200	119,190,447	250,005,685
2003	14,987,276	117,468,734	34,450,853	8,090,882	154,827,759	329,824,504

California Organic Agriculture by Region and Commodity Group, 1998

Number of Growers^{*}

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total*
Bay Area	—	21	4	15	39	58
Cascade-Sierra	18	59	—	12	60	105
Central Coast	26	115	—	28	117	219
North Coast	20	210	10	53	158	320
Sacramento Valley	84	119	—	10	60	215
San Joaquin Valley	23	125	3	3	57	171
South Coast	13	517	7	10	71	559
Southeast Interior	8	88	—	—	30	110
Total Growers	194	1,254	28	133	592	1,757

* Row totals do not equal the sum of the columns because of growers in multiple commodity groups.

Number of Acres

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total
Bay Area	—	283	9	6	559	1,787
Cascade-Sierra	2,383	474	—	6	235	3,908
Central Coast	2,786	1,904	—	21	6,950	11,671
North Coast	264	6,377	620	306	1,434	9,001
Sacramento Valley	13,637	2,471	—	45	2,234	18,387
San Joaquin Valley	3,278	10,181	346	3	10,576	24,383
South Coast	1,328	5,375	103	88	3,602	10,496
Southeast Interior	1,208	1,636	—	—	3,405	6,306
Total Acres	25,814	28,701	1,088	533	28,995	85,131

Farm Level Sales Value (dollars)

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total
Bay Area	—	902,278	3,457,624	372,765	2,462,674	7,197,6845
Cascade-Sierra	532,127	616,637	—	19,140	325,587	1,493,491
Central Coast	257,721	4,492,242	—	1,590,502	23,955,211	30,296,826
North Coast	111,492	11,100,009	461,091	416,300	3,285,432	15,374,324
Sacramento Valley	9,805,730	6,593,101	—	46,613	4,292,180	20,757,616
San Joaquin Valley	1,311,232	30,549,496	447,289	85,100	38,747,364	71,140,420
South Coast	1,057,980	8,039,254	480,341	64,200	10,584,917	20,226,692
Southeast Interior	574,788	5,352,774	—	—	10,149,899	16,226,369
Total Sales	13,653,414	67,645,791	4,868,095	2,742,928	93,803,195	182,713,423

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California Organic Agriculture by Region and Commodity Group, 1999

Number of Growers^{*}

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total*
Bay Area	4	24	3	20	31	49
Cascade-Sierra	18	66	—	16	60	105
Central Coast	14	139	4	34	125	234
North Coast	20	221	13	54	154	329
Sacramento Valley	98	127	4	19	58	238
San Joaquin Valley	25	134	9	4	58	192
South Coast	21	456	8	22	74	498
Southeast Interior	10	69	—	4	29	96
Total Growers	210	1,236	43	173	589	1,741

* Row totals do not equal the sum of the columns because of growers in multiple commodity groups.

Number of Acres

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total
Bay Area	661	331	8	14	633	1,648
Cascade-Sierra	1,758	921	—	77	712	3,468
Central Coast	678	2,694	41	33	20,009	23,455
North Coast	318	7,029	671	295	2,357	10,670
Sacramento Valley	17,235	2,797	122	34	1,733	22,035
San Joaquin Valley	12,774	10,812	1,013	6	11,156	35,646
South Coast	9,989	6,556	154	46	4,113	20,858
Southeast Interior	906	3,143	—	86	3,764	7,939
Total Acres	44,320	34,284	2,049	591	44,476	125,720

Farm Level Sales Value (dollars)

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total
Bay Area	4,152	742,868	3,682,400	543,746	1,822,724	6,795,690
Cascade-Sierra	386,233	837,330	—	15,084	529,338	1,767,810
Central Coast	102,442	7,112,014	5,500	2,721,665	36,707,156	46,648,778
North Coast	94,124	13,712,486	3,765,812	579,457	3,646,847	21,867,798
Sacramento Valley	7,910,741	6,641,464	14,075	123,409	5,372,174	20,061,893
San Joaquin Valley	1,095,566	30,405,150	967,942	149,332	25,389,766	58,007,908
South Coast	1,432,806	13,653,524	926,286	187,357	16,564,103	32,763,560
Southeast Interior	648,790	3,473,288	—	134,331	12,204,072	16,478,482
Total Sales	11,674,855	76,578,124	9,381,192	4,454,381	102,236,180	204,324,914

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California Organic Agriculture by Region and Commodity Group, 2000

Number of Growers^{*}

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total*
Bay Area	6	28	4	20	39	57
Cascade-Sierra	23	78	4	18	61	122
Central Coast	17	146	6	36	141	252
North Coast	29	272	15	63	166	379
Sacramento Valley	109	140	4	20	64	259
San Joaquin Valley	27	155	11	4	61	219
South Coast	21	463	11	21	79	501
Southeast Interior	13	83	—	4	32	114
Total Growers	245	1,365	57	186	643	1,903

* Row totals do not equal the sum of the columns because of growers in multiple commodity groups.

Number of Acres

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total
Bay Area	736	727	6	11	637	2,117
Cascade-Sierra	11,872	987	203	3	293	13,358
Central Coast	866	2,586	7	46	16,382	19,887
North Coast	344	6,394	750	314	2,009	9,811
Sacramento Valley	23,064	3,606	122	37	3,155	30,824
San Joaquin Valley	15,409	11,565	3,213	4	19,420	49,770
South Coast	1,657	7,733	254	342	4,734	14,720
Southeast Interior	1,173	3,028	—	9	3,656	8,066
Total Acres	56,121	36,626	4,754	765	50,286	148,552

Farm Level Sales Value (dollars)

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total
Bay Area	118,355	1,049,818	3,763,869	540,579	1,385,089	6,857,810
Cascade-Sierra	1,139,121	922,102	34,695	8,613	718,701	2,823,232
Central Coast	208,329	8,712,863	8,200	2,413,031	30,639,995	41,982,418
North Coast	84,204	11,392,813	3,132,240	881,488	3,730,477	19,221,222
Sacramento Valley	12,914,272	8,161,279	10,200	301,988	6,726,332	28,114,071
San Joaquin Valley	1,604,653	19,972,015	3,549,406	111,740	24,913,873	50,151,687
South Coast	1,468,821	15,681,001	1,504,613	267,584	17,898,725	36,820,744
Southeast Interior	826,185	5,582,467	—	226,809	8,111,526	14,865,087
Total Sales	18,363,942	71,474,358	12,121,323	4,751,832	94,124,818	200,836,273

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California Organic Agriculture by Region and Commodity Group, 2001

Number of Growers^{*}

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total*
Bay Area	6	23	—	15	27	45
Cascade-Sierra	25	78	6	21	64	129
Central Coast	30	151	8	34	132	245
North Coast	25	268	15	62	141	358
Sacramento Valley	106	151	2	20	66	275
San Joaquin Valley	37	197	13	6	74	262
South Coast	21	458	7	30	85	506
Southeast Interior	13	76	—	—	27	105
Total Growers	263	1,402	54	190	616	1,925

*Row totals do not equal the sum of the columns because of growers in multiple commodity groups.

Number of Acres

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total
Bay Area	864	398	—	12	590	1,869
Cascade-Sierra	11,495	795	92	11	386	12,779
Central Coast	1,423	3,157	41	82	29,514	34,217
North Coast	335	7,852	2,452	318	1,908	12,865
Sacramento Valley	22,188	3,874	122	35	2,412	28,630
San Joaquin Valley	16,644	13,730	3,359	7	21,327	55,066
South Coast	1,566	7,882	103	133	4,721	14,405
Southeast Interior	857	2,279	—	—	4,426	7,630
Total Acres	55,372	39,967	6,234	605	65,284	167,460

Farm Level Sales Value (dollars)

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total
Bay Area	8,463	1,422,135	—	589,944	1,671,811	3,692,603
Cascade-Sierra	1,078,796	807,023	7,858	22,683	459,556	2,375,916
Central Coast	197,657	10,405,417	10,010	2,823,916	37,665,535	51,102,535
North Coast	93,805	11,045,699	6,303,543	1,636,119	3,151,082	22,230,248
Sacramento Valley	9,725,193	8,274,492	2,800	374,059	7,217,100	25,593,644
San Joaquin Valley	1,720,019	28,667,686	5,276,039	245,530	14,769,440	50,678,714
South Coast	2,436,646	18,316,976	312,686	255,082	13,099,709	34,421,099
Southeast Interior	314,521	7,034,785	—	—	8,571,730	17,126,952
Total Sales	15,575,100	85,974,213	12,056,194	7,010,241	86,605,963	207,221,711

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California Organic Agriculture by Region and Commodity Group, 2002

Number of Growers^{*}

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total*
Bay Area	8	23	4	13	25	45
Cascade-Sierra	34	70	6	18	60	126
Central Coast	28	143	5	36	134	242
North Coast	27	254	18	64	130	350
Sacramento Valley	102	147	4	24	64	259
San Joaquin Valley	28	222	13	6	63	281
South Coast	20	397	11	30	84	443
Southeast Interior	14	76	4	3	25	101
Total Growers	261	1,332	65	194	585	1,847

*Row totals do not equal the sum of the columns because of growers in multiple commodity groups.

Number of Acres

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total
Bay Area	1,291	308	7	8	565	2,179
Cascade-Sierra	13,939	780	25	52	272	15,068
Central Coast	1,896	3,262	6	44	20,944	26,152
North Coast	1,182	7,422	2,502	343	1,906	13,355
Sacramento Valley	19,803	4,572	137	44	2,493	27,365
San Joaquin Valley	21,228	16,277	3,067	6	15,061	56,322
South Coast	549	12,075	115	46	3,704	16,489
Southeast Interior	766	2,728	60	9	4,012	7,575
Total Acres	61,653	47,423	5,919	551	48,957	164,503

Farm Level Sales Value (dollars)

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total
Bay Area	64,603	754,945	4,280	319,431	1,596,045	2,739,304
Cascade-Sierra	1,784,611	781,660	13,963	19,598	468,027	3,067,859
Central Coast	408,059	15,512,147	3,585	2,887,603	45,155,445	63,966,839
North Coast	128,202	14,186,721	3,169,954	1,215,851	3,771,620	22,472,348
Sacramento Valley	8,492,026	10,170,717	5,901	916,042	9,839,242	29,423,928
San Joaquin Valley	1,157,760	28,004,636	8,017,111	210,707	29,802,465	67,192,679
South Coast	1,053,671	20,373,314	328,360	338,921	20,745,537	42,461,572
Southeast Interior	455,076	8,993,014	181,950	1,239,047	7,811,698	18,680,785
Total Sales	13,544,011	98,398,923	11,725,104	7,147,200	119,190,447	250,005,685

California Organic Agriculture by Region and Commodity Group, 2003

Number of Growers^{*}

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total*
Bay Area	10	27	6	14	28	51
Cascade-Sierra	37	64	4	17	49	115
Central Coast	24	141	5	37	124	230
North Coast	23	241	31	56	116	340
Sacramento Valley	94	146	5	16	55	244
San Joaquin Valley	32	228	15	8	62	290
South Coast	19	357	7	24	71	395
Southeast Interior	11	70	—	—	20	92
Total Growers	251	1,274	75	174	525	1,757

*Row totals do not equal the sum of the columns because of growers in multiple commodity groups.

Number of Acres

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total
Bay Area	1,702	334	125	8	225	2,394
Cascade-Sierra	14,186	721	161	122	255	15,445
Central Coast	1,124	3,047	15	32	20,130	24,348
North Coast	3,944	8,451	7,293	101	1,879	21,668
Sacramento Valley	19,272	4,698	136	43	2,738	27,390
San Joaquin Valley	26,118	17,676	6,530	13	11,630	62,576
South Coast	531	7,929	104	50	3,303	11,917
Southeast Interior	986	2,721	—	—	4,328	8,083
Total Acres	68,974	45,576	14,404	376	44,488	173,821

Farm Level Sales Value (dollars)

REGION	Field Crops	Fruit & Nut Crops	Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	Nursery, Greenhouse & Floriculture	Vegetable Crops	Total
Bay Area	19,854	1,077,223	7,928	227,640	1,498,490	2,831,135
Cascade-Sierra	1,957,691	890,885	4,304	7,290	316,266	3,176,436
Central Coast	207,371	21,380,886	31,776	2,705,555	76,255,309	100,580,897
North Coast	215,122	10,691,486	20,246,671	1,102,076	2,529,552	34,784,907
Sacramento Valley	10,798,825	10,986,520	1,934	837,970	10,422,056	33,047,305
San Joaquin Valley	1,292,453	41,984,494	13,584,843	262,488	35,269,765	92,394,555
South Coast	248,361	18,979,563	342,397	328,270	20,484,538	40,383,129
Southeast Interior	247,595	11,477,677	—	—	8,051,275	22,627,140
Total Sales	14,987,276	117,468,734	34,450,853	8,090,882	154,827,759	329,824,504

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Percent of Registered Growers and Total Sales by Sales Class, 1998-2003

Sales Class (\$ per year)	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003	
	% Growers	% Sales										
0 - 4,999	42	1	40	1	39	1	39	1	38	<1	36	<1
5,000 - 9,999	16	1	14	1	15	1	15	1	11	1	9	<1
10,000 - 49,999	20	5	22	5	20	5	21	5	22	4	24	3
50,000 - 99,999	8	6	7	5	9	7	8	6	11	6	10	4
100,000 - 249,999	6	9	7	10	7	11	7	11	8	10	10	9
250,000 - 499,999	5	16	4	13	4	15	4	15	5	13	6	11
500,000 - 999,999	2	13	2	13	3	18	3	24	3	16	3	12
1,000,000 & above	2	49	2	52	1	41	2	36	3	49	4	60
All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Entry and Exit Patterns of Registered Growers, 1998-2003

Organic Growers:	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Continuing from the previous year	n/a	1,304	1,424	1,545	1,544	1,489
Entering	n/a	437	479	380	303	268
Total Registered Growers	1,757	1,741	1,903	1,925	1,847	1,757
Exiting at the end of the year	453	317	358	381	358	n/a
Continuing into the next year	1,304	1,424	1,545	1,544	1,489	n/a

n/a = not available

California Organic Agriculture by County, 1998-2003

Number of Growers

Region/County	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Bay Area	58	49	57	45	45	51
Alameda	10	7	9	6	5	5
Contra Costa	12	13	14	12	9	8
Marin	28	22	25	19	23	28
San Francisco	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Mateo	7	6	8	7	7	9
Cascade-Sierra	105	105	122	129	126	115
Amador	6	4	6	6	9	9
Calaveras	4	6	6	9	7	6
El Dorado	14	13	15	16	11	11
Lassen	—	—	—	3	3	4
Modoc	—	3	4	3	5	5
Nevada	25	24	22	23	21	14
Placer	18	18	24	24	22	19
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shasta	8	14	18	18	19	18
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	16	14	18	20	21	21
Trinity	8	6	6	5	6	6
Central Coast	219	234	252	245	242	230
Monterey	47	53	60	64	60	58
San Benito	28	34	41	36	40	39
San Luis Obispo	52	50	59	58	54	46
Santa Clara	15	18	22	18	16	17
Santa Cruz	77	79	70	69	72	70
North Coast	320	329	379	358	350	340
Del Norte	3	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	44	52	59	54	52	56
Lake	17	33	71	71	68	60
Mendocino	107	87	96	88	86	83
Napa	16	18	16	17	19	18
Sonoma	133	137	135	126	123	121
Sacramento Valley	215	238	259	275	259	244
Butte	53	55	59	59	52	54
Colusa	31	44	40	39	36	30
Glenn	17	22	24	27	24	21
Sacramento	4	5	4	9	9	7
Solano	18	19	16	16	19	20
Sutter	24	25	29	32	34	31
Tehama	19	17	18	18	16	13
Yolo	39	42	57	57	53	52
Yuba	10	9	12	18	16	16

California Organic Agriculture by County, 1998-2003

Number of Growers (continued)

Region/County	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
San Joaquin Valley	171	192	219	262	281	290
Fresno	51	61	71	84	83	86
Kern	23	21	25	29	27	26
Kings	—	3	—	3	7	7
Madera	21	23	22	24	33	38
Merced	30	33	37	41	43	42
San Joaquin	10	12	10	15	15	18
Stanislaus	15	21	23	28	28	29
Tulare	21	18	29	38	45	44
South Coast	559	498	501	506	443	395
Los Angeles	22	25	23	23	20	17
Orange	3	3	4	7	7	6
San Bernardino	6	6	5	—	3	3
San Diego	449	381	377	365	314	274
Santa Barbara	45	46	49	60	50	49
Ventura	34	37	43	49	49	46
Southeast Interior	110	96	114	105	101	92
Imperial	15	17	16	15	17	19
Inyo	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	90	74	92	83	76	67
Tuolumne	3	3	4	5	6	4

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California Organic Agriculture by County, 1998-2003

Number of Acres

Region/County	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Bay Area	1,787	1,647	2,117	1,869	2,180	2,394
Alameda	74	328	394	361	274	227
Contra Costa	418	417	1,085	477	393	102
Marin	1,254	880	575	848	1,420	1,794
San Francisco	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Mateo	33	14	57	176	88	266
Cascade-Sierra	3,097	3,468	13,357	12,779	15,067	15,446
Amador	136	415	487	484	479	493
Calaveras	159	171	214	126	108	51
El Dorado	57	58	63	95	61	56
Lassen	—	—	—	101	108	132
Modoc	—	627	1,109	155	655	732
Nevada	69	542	110	98	153	195
Placer	785	926	1,489	1,637	1,602	1,763
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shasta	44	200	713	628	771	405
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	445	357	9,105	9,432	11,068	11,580
Trinity	29	124	23	18	53	32
Central Coast	11,671	23,456	19,887	34,217	26,152	24,349
Monterey	3,419	6,808	5,652	8,916	8,389	9,895
San Benito	2,842	9,737	9,804	19,906	12,094	9,689
San Luis Obispo	3,731	4,085	1,696	2,265	2,895	1,978
Santa Clara	403	499	547	531	453	440
Santa Cruz	1,276	2,326	2,188	2,598	2,321	2,347
North Coast	9,001	10,671	9,811	12,866	13,354	21,667
Del Norte	6	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	240	282	232	243	1,209	2,152
Lake	944	981	1,481	1,504	1,620	2,678
Mendocino	2,308	3,014	2,249	2,819	2,990	3,296
Napa	735	769	460	1,070	1,327	1,611
Sonoma	4,769	5,617	5,382	7,225	5,603	8,785
Sacramento Valley	18,387	22,035	30,824	28,630	27,365	27,390
Butte	2,756	3,366	4,038	4,488	4,508	5,265
Colusa	1,504	3,544	4,376	3,510	2,722	2,793
Glenn	3,194	3,559	4,116	2,705	2,716	3,170
Sacramento	1,329	824	1,451	897	899	106
Solano	2,290	1,098	1,039	1,830	1,319	1,716
Sutter	2,588	4,514	6,348	5,772	5,767	6,557
Tehama	1,086	1,315	2,445	2,408	3,350	2,141
Yolo	3,016	3,128	6,084	6,118	4,961	4,251
Yuba	624	688	927	901	1,123	1,392

California Organic Agriculture by County, 1998-2003

Number of Acres (continued)

Region/County	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
San Joaquin Valley	24,383	35,646	49,770	55,066	56,322	62,576
Fresno	8,525	7,414	9,263	9,797	11,005	11,653
Kern	9,679	11,394	21,253	23,368	14,952	10,353
Kings	—	315	—	1,849	8,183	14,414
Madera	1,564	2,777	2,517	2,732	4,376	4,535
Merced	3,039	2,738	2,876	3,830	4,684	7,471
San Joaquin	277	585	718	827	750	948
Stanislaus	416	9,494	11,593	11,212	10,556	10,743
Tulare	883	930	1,223	1,452	1,816	2,459
South Coast	10,497	20,858	14,720	14,404	16,489	11,917
Los Angeles	1,302	1,051	1,256	1,088	128	138
Orange	566	596	614	660	129	148
San Bernardino	120	134	66	—	145	58
San Diego	5,203	5,346	6,386	6,082	9,319	4,889
Santa Barbara	1,177	10,060	2,150	2,187	1,848	1,884
Ventura	2,130	3,672	4,248	4,344	4,920	4,800
Southeast Interior	6,305	7,938	8,066	7,630	7,575	8,083
Imperial	3,794	4,210	4,339	4,720	4,360	4,874
Inyo	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	2,288	3,525	3,480	2,569	2,795	2,672
Tuolumne	17	50	53	72	70	47

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California Organic Agriculture by County, 1998-2003

Farm Level Sales Value – dollars

Region/County	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Bay Area	7,197,685	6,795,890	6,857,810	3,692,603	2,739,304	2,831,135
Alameda	802,201	929,372	781,215	1,119,887	597,732	518,475
Contra Costa	1,148,255	868,934	1,369,588	1,649,566	829,718	974,901
Marin	5,174,060	4,892,641	4,619,516	864,462	1,146,123	1,265,995
San Francisco	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Mateo	69,750	102,029	86,935	58,263	162,531	71,464
Cascade-Sierra	1,493,491	1,769,162	2,823,232	2,375,916	3,067,859	3,176,436
Amador	160,720	217,044	196,540	189,731	194,560	226,543
Calaveras	31,799	122,348	194,021	87,377	49,439	40,987
El Dorado	118,652	93,781	323,053	204,783	112,906	228,628
Lassen	—	—	—	10,501	38,011	34,357
Modoc	—	143,792	263,632	51,373	170,369	152,839
Nevada	324,221	276,366	307,321	278,884	289,544	188,516
Placer	425,704	330,999	606,268	927,941	932,701	870,657
Plumas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shasta	44,370	93,984	63,036	110,292	205,378	186,760
Sierra	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	186,878	446,461	822,230	469,457	1,002,970	1,222,902
Trinity	33,846	24,662	32,836	23,327	32,581	11,077
Central Coast	30,296,826	46,648,777	41,982,418	51,102,535	63,966,839	100,580,897
Monterey	5,748,624	17,584,163	12,304,895	16,670,498	29,385,445	38,738,265
San Benito	11,820,063	11,984,796	12,299,141	14,834,861	11,120,129	35,186,635
San Luis Obispo	1,294,710	2,713,282	1,944,482	2,755,635	3,018,016	4,247,693
Santa Clara	1,273,513	1,982,495	2,444,479	2,042,746	2,057,908	1,893,836
Santa Cruz	10,159,916	12,384,041	12,989,421	14,798,795	18,385,341	20,514,468
North Coast	15,374,324	21,798,726	19,221,222	22,230,248	22,472,348	34,784,907
Del Norte	31,335	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt	578,125	669,604	989,870	826,062	1,469,954	3,715,287
Lake	475,669	415,460	671,453	880,470	978,831	1,170,267
Mendocino	7,787,075	10,722,025	8,344,524	7,718,507	8,524,006	5,972,878
Napa	387,292	660,316	796,230	1,505,956	2,123,827	1,900,239
Sonoma	6,114,828	9,323,776	8,398,968	11,272,998	8,911,530	20,062,234
Sacramento Valley	20,757,616	20,061,893	28,114,071	25,593,644	29,423,928	33,047,305
Butte	2,729,280	2,894,594	3,308,665	4,187,417	3,709,179	5,814,911
Colusa	1,256,240	2,523,647	2,455,109	2,107,167	1,694,096	2,326,938
Glenn	4,656,044	1,387,226	6,392,129	3,217,303	4,821,096	3,862,541
Sacramento	366,222	224,469	557,096	574,616	624,185	324,023
Solano	998,760	697,592	374,639	827,593	1,212,252	2,040,043
Sutter	3,566,029	4,189,910	4,861,056	4,414,376	4,862,698	5,243,603
Tehama	1,291,607	1,955,240	1,230,152	1,741,263	1,344,358	1,515,198
Yolo	4,770,171	5,242,231	7,290,905	7,329,984	9,221,972	9,310,333
Yuba	1,123,263	946,985	1,644,322	1,193,925	1,934,095	2,609,716

California Organic Agriculture by County, 1998-2003

Farm Level Sales Value – dollars (continued)

Region/County	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
San Joaquin Valley	71,140,420	58,007,908	50,151,687	50,678,714	67,192,679	92,394,043
Fresno	14,837,917	9,511,719	13,215,125	12,760,465	13,279,586	16,528,259
Kern	42,830,398	35,563,563	18,929,499	16,325,630	24,224,681	33,328,755
Kings	—	578,455	—	618,700	823,364	832,164
Madera	2,326,348	4,032,871	3,314,410	3,933,188	5,279,914	7,471,516
Merced	7,425,837	3,495,992	4,468,520	5,045,521	9,873,619	13,248,370
San Joaquin	793,822	1,115,187	2,042,401	2,015,456	2,089,885	1,783,504
Stanislaus	540,429	1,061,473	1,860,280	3,643,991	3,039,899	4,012,741
Tulare	2,385,669	2,648,648	5,826,851	6,335,763	8,581,731	15,188,737
South Coast	20,226,692	32,764,076	36,820,744	34,421,099	42,461,572	40,383,129
Los Angeles	2,594,388	4,218,092	4,289,606	2,969,083	2,154,534	2,156,640
Orange	277,906	338,801	483,547	922,897	1,125,630	1,086,290
San Bernardino	379,740	195,355	277,871	—	254,400	203,956
San Diego	7,862,006	9,457,305	12,441,531	14,097,646	14,223,013	14,229,662
Santa Barbara	6,761,968	7,885,017	7,650,938	11,609,349	9,941,838	9,458,108
Ventura	2,350,684	10,669,506	11,677,251	4,643,004	14,762,157	13,248,473
Southeast Interior	16,226,369	16,478,481	14,865,087	17,126,952	18,680,785	22,627,140
Imperial	11,848,633	13,363,048	10,256,186	12,343,258	13,627,420	14,186,454
Inyo	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	4,353,998	3,081,656	4,465,480	4,541,824	4,705,021	8,053,686
Tuolumne	14,227	26,000	135,709	152,659	203,344	235,000

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California Organic Agriculture by Commodity, 1998-2003

Number of Growers*

Commodity		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fruit & Nut Crops TOTAL		1,254	1,236	1,365	1,402	1,332	1,274
Berries	Blackberry	42	49	48	49	45	44
	Blueberry	20	18	21	23	19	20
	Boysenberry	18	24	22	19	14	19
	Olallieberry	11	11	13	17	17	15
	Raspberry	46	61	70	63	66	54
	Strawberry	83	101	122	120	111	103
	Other	9	13	13	13	11	11
Citrus	Grapefruit	120	98	107	103	89	85
	Kumquat	30	32	33	34	24	25
	Lemons	158	157	164	167	153	148
	Lime	54	56	65	66	56	44
	Oranges	312	282	299	303	261	239
	Tangelo	60	61	58	55	57	48
	Tangerines	65	65	78	84	92	84
	Other	17	18	18	20	17	21
Grapes	Grapes, All**	216	217	226	230	239	251
	Grapes, Juice	13	16	14	9	12	13
	Grapes, Raisin	38	38	35	42	51	53
	Grapes, Table	69	70	70	76	69	74
	Grapes, Wine	99	95	107	109	114	119
	Grape, Other	6	5	5	3	5	5
Nuts	Almond	71	75	77	80	80	80
	Chestnut	15	20	15	17	14	14
	Macadamia	12	14	8	12	12	10
	Pecan	3	3	4	5	8	5
	Pistachio	11	13	11	11	11	15
	Walnut	72	105	158	172	161	161
Pome Fruits	Apple	185	210	224	219	214	199
	Asian Pear	55	55	59	52	59	50
	Crabapple	3	3	6	4	4	—
	Pear	73	83	102	88	84	91
	Quince	11	7	14	9	11	15
	Stone Fruits, Other	10	8	12	13	17	19
	Apricot	53	54	74	85	78	72
	Cherry	31	42	55	56	55	46
	Nectarine	46	48	53	60	56	50
	Peaches	92	100	116	126	111	106
	Plum	83	95	117	128	114	118
	Prune	34	29	34	42	36	35

California Organic Agriculture by Commodity, 1998-2003

Number of Growers* (continued)

	Commodity	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Subtropical & Tropical	Avocado	161	159	169	170	159	147
	Banana	—	3	5	5	—	—
	Cherimoya	16	19	19	19	18	16
	Date	28	25	21	21	19	17
	Fig	60	80	84	92	89	71
	Guava	26	30	32	35	28	30
	Jujube	5	5	8	9	10	10
	Kiwi Fruit	34	31	32	32	32	31
	Loquat	7	9	12	14	9	6
	Olive	28	22	30	33	33	35
	Passion Fruit	4	3	4	6	4	8
	Persimmon	91	95	102	92	87	82
	Pomegranate	33	37	49	51	52	54
	Pricklypear	6	4	—	6	6	4
	Other	12	13	23	25	16	15
Vegetable Crops TOTAL		592	589	643	616	585	525
Alliums	Chives	28	39	51	44	34	25
	Garlic	125	151	173	168	155	132
	Leeks	49	80	82	86	90	79
	Onions	134	173	198	179	165	152
	Shallots	19	32	42	36	36	33
Brassiccas	Arugula	59	80	106	104	104	94
	Brassicas, other	21	30	31	39	36	30
	Broccoli	132	175	184	176	160	139
	Brussel Sprouts	18	23	20	20	19	15
	Cabbage	87	113	120	132	109	97
	Cauliflower	82	99	97	107	102	82
	Chinese Cabbage	20	28	32	30	33	25
	Collards	33	39	47	56	46	44
	Horseradish	4	9	7	7	8	7
	Kale	72	83	116	118	106	96
	Kohlrabi	21	30	37	27	32	28
	Misc. Leaf Vegetables	41	60	75	76	76	60
	Mustard	41	53	51	55	54	40
	Raddish/Daikon	64	100	108	109	111	90
	Turnip	41	63	72	70	64	62
	Watercress	9	17	20	20	12	9
Unclassified	Mixed Vegetable, less than 5 acres	111	19	7	—	3	—
	Other	5	8	8	13	11	10

California Organic Agriculture by Commodity, 1998-2003

Number of Growers* (continued)

Commodity		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Chenopods	Beets	111	153	186	169	156	141
	Chard	88	128	163	170	146	133
	Spinach	98	141	155	151	139	119
	Other	3	7	6	5	5	3
Composites	Artichokes	38	59	59	67	52	46
	Burdock	6	6	3	3	—	—
	Cardoon	—	6	4	3	—	3
	Chickory	9	15	21	21	18	14
	Lettuce, All	187	228	258	256	244	208
	Other	7	12	17	16	12	14
Cucurbits	Cantaloupe	110	123	128	127	123	117
	Cucumber	118	154	198	210	181	172
	Gourd	22	35	36	34	31	23
	Honeydew	43	48	46	59	52	49
	Squash, Summer	150	226	250	264	237	201
	Squash, Winter	105	168	176	167	168	141
	Watermelon	94	113	118	118	116	103
	Other	61	71	84	82	81	66
Legumes & Sprouts	Beans, Fresh Market	130	167	193	176	176	150
	Peas, Fresh Market	76	108	127	116	108	97
	Sprouts	20	26	25	15	17	9
	Other	12	22	20	21	18	16
Other Vegetables	Jicama	—	—	—	5	—	—
	Rhubarb	11	19	23	21	21	20
	Sweet Potatoes	11	15	14	20	15	14
	Yams	5	8	6	14	6	8
	Other	6	11	12	17	13	14
Solanaceous Crops	Eggplants	81	120	142	131	127	107
	Peppers	135	193	228	194	189	157
	Potato	108	126	126	112	110	89
	Tomatillo	19	35	49	48	54	31
	Tomato, Can/Proc	33	35	43	40	42	41
	Tomato, Fresh Mkt	218	279	331	321	279	246
	Other	—	4	3	6	8	7
Succulent Vegetable & Sweet Corn	Asparagus	30	47	51	55	54	42
	Mushrooms	14	21	21	15	14	13
	Okra	22	21	32	35	29	23
	Pricklypear pads	5	10	11	6	4	6
	Sweet Corn	82	108	111	111	97	97
	Other	—	3	3	3	4	4

California Organic Agriculture by Commodity, 1998-2003

Number of Growers* (continued)

Commodity		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Umbels & Herbs	Basil	100	150	183	170	153	140
	Carrots	109	136	166	141	140	123
	Celery, Celeriac	36	52	58	65	51	52
	Cilantro	55	77	98	96	94	71
	Fennel	31	41	45	45	57	45
	Mixed Herbs	83	116	124	122	124	104
	Parsley	45	74	90	94	80	73
	Parsnip	12	19	19	16	15	13
	Other	43	57	76	68	64	51
Field Crops TOTAL		194	210	245	263	261	251
Fiber	Cotton	—	6	6	5	4	5
Legumes	Alfalfa	15	15	17	18	26	32
	Beans, Dried	18	18	22	26	24	23
	Peas, Dried	—	—	—	5	—	3
	Soybeans	4	8	10	12	15	6
	Vetch	3	—	—	7	8	9
	Other	8	7	10	17	9	7
Grain & Forage Crops	Barley	7	6	6	13	12	8
	Buckwheat	3	—	—	—	—	—
	Field Corn	10	8	14	17	12	14
	Oats	10	6	14	17	20	20
	Popcorn	6	9	15	9	5	7
	Rice	65	84	92	90	81	75
	Rye	—	—	3	3	6	6
	Sudan Grass	—	—	5	6	—	—
	Wheat	16	14	21	26	28	28
	Wild Rice	—	3	4	5	8	9
	Other	16	11	14	17	24	20
Pasture & Rangeland	Pasture, Irrigated	3	8	11	8	11	14
	Rangeland	6	8	6	8	9	9
	Woodlot	3	3	3	3	4	—
	Other	—	—	3	3	3	3
Sugar Crops	Cane	—	—	—	7	5	5
Oil Crops	Jojoba	—	3	3	4	4	4
	Safflower	17	11	11	10	9	7
	Sunflower	4	4	3	—	—	4
	Other	—	—	—	—	3	—
Seed Crops	Grass	6	5	6	8	6	5
	Sunflower, Confectionary	—	3	3	4	6	5
	Vegetable Seed	5	10	7	4	7	6
	Other	—	5	4	5	5	5
	Tea	—	—	4	3	3	—

California Organic Agriculture by Commodity, 1998-2003

Number of Growers* (continued)

Commodity		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	TOTAL	28	43	57	54	65	75
Dairy	Livestock, Dairy	5	4	5	5	5	15
	Dairy Cattle	—	5	10	9	11	17
Livestock	Honey	4	4	6	6	7	4
	Cattle	—	4	5	4	6	7
	Sheep & Lambs	—	—	—	4	3	—
	Chickens, Meat	—	4	3	—	—	3
	Layer Hens	14	19	27	25	35	27
	Turkeys	—	4	4	—	—	—
Nursery, Greenhouse & Forestry	TOTAL	133	173	186	616	194	174
	Cactus, Aloe Vera	4	7	7	10	8	6
	Christmas Trees	3	—	—	—	—	—
	Edible Flowers	15	21	28	28	21	16
	Greenhouse Cut Flowers or Greens	6	—	3	5	4	—
	Greenhouse Grown Container Plants	22	12	17	15	16	14
	Greenhouse Grown Vegetable Transplants	25	33	43	44	45	41
	Outdoor Grown Container Plnts/Orna	20	27	29	27	22	25
	Outdoor Grown Cut Flowers or Greens	60	92	97	98	100	87
	Outdoor Grown Vegetable Transplants	4	15	16	15	15	13
	Vines, Canes & Other Propagative Matter	5	6	5	6	5	4
	Other	17	23	23	26	22	17

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* The sum of the number of growers of individual commodities may not equal the category total due to growers reporting production of multiple commodities.

** Grapes, all equals the number of growers who produce and market organic grapes for juice, raisins, table grapes, wine, or other uses.

California Organic Agriculture by Commodity, 1998-2003

Number of Acres

Commodity		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fruit & Nut Crops TOTAL		28,700	34,283	36,626	39,966	47,423	45,579
Berries	Blackberry	95	43	45	87	91	111
	Blueberry	116	53	37	39	40	53
	Boysenberry	7	10	19	16	6	7
	Olallieberry	4	4	26	23	21	10
	Raspberry	46	85	157	225	279	344
	Strawberry	235	772	509	687	1,250	1,289
	Other	5	4	3	6	4	—
Citrus	Grapefruit	769	785	709	690	627	662
	Kumquat	24	31	34	22	223	21
	Lemons	1,070	1,423	1,745	1,561	1,721	1,586
	Lime	72	148	310	118	1,111	35
	Oranges	2,132	2,438	2,631	3,236	3,875	3,103
	Tangelo	804	123	134	145	217	176
	Tangerines	237	224	210	384	805	309
	Other	25	73	60	62	18	26
Grapes	Grapes, All*	9,766	12,318	11,504	13,228	15,423	15,088
	Grapes, Juice	534	638	265	109	496	344
	Grapes, Raisin	3,351	3,788	2,957	3,736	5,584	4,819
	Grapes, Table	2,066	2,097	3,159	3,100	2,483	2,722
	Grapes, Wine	3,791	5,766	5,120	6,280	6,858	7,199
	Grape, Other	25	29	3	2	2	4
Nuts	Almond	2,056	2,408	2,737	2,941	3,326	3,644
	Chestnut	31	28	25	33	28	19
	Macadamia	11	58	54	58	10	18
	Pecan	13	19	14	14	15	23
	Pistachio	530	407	427	430	500	780
	Walnut	1,026	1,544	2,288	2,475	2,699	3,718
Pome Fruits	Apple	3,426	3,873	3,597	4,113	3,328	3,327
	Asian Pear	102	205	227	208	229	58
	Crabapple	<1	1	1	2	1	—
	Pear	319	321	416	439	323	278
	Quince	1	<1	<1	<1	<1	2
	Stone Fruits, Other	14	11	40	35	49	59
	Apricot	232	367	488	456	622	593
	Cherry	141	148	173	169	192	214
	Nectarine	138	126	148	183	233	296
	Peaches	365	375	470	589	648	782
	Plum	218	188	281	340	348	340
	Prune	528	574	807	1,596	1,736	1,607

California Organic Agriculture by Commodity, 1998-2003

Number of Acres (continued)

	Commodity	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Subtropical & Tropical	Avocado	1,117	1,420	2,227	1,884	2,599	1,842
	Banana	—	8	65	3	—	—
	Cherimoya	24	18	23	13	27	20
	Date	610	1,084	1,311	770	861	845
	Fig	1,284	1,139	1,135	1,236	1,409	1,656
	Guava	35	37	15	29	171	44
	Jujube	12	13	13	14	14	14
	Kiwi Fruit	253	296	265	295	349	319
	Loquat	1	2	1	2	2	<1
	Olive	535	792	814	642	639	1,507
	Passion Fruit	6	<1	2	2	1	1
	Persimmon	189	201	211	201	795	182
	Pomegranate	49	79	77	88	134	155
	Pricklypear	4	—	5	5	<1	<1
	Other	7	6	25	25	311	304
Vegetable Crops TOTAL		28,994	44,476	50,286	65,284	48,957	44,488
Alliums	Chives	40	41	85	102	55	3
	Garlic	796	1,858	1,130	403	508	329
	Leeks	38	936	91	107	98	77
	Onions	625	558	751	777	829	476
	Shallots	7	208	32	13	15	14
Brassicas	Arugula	155	230	181	255	562	589
	Brassicas	36	179	180	198	221	231
	Broccoli	2,070	3,137	3,213	3,027	2,516	2,569
	Brussel Sprouts	25	8	14	6	6	6
	Cabbage	270	425	358	367	216	299
	Cauliflower	635	1,289	1,086	1,740	1,071	1,037
	Chinese Cabbage	35	58	46	35	37	32
	Collards	58	27	57	53	93	25
	Horseradish	78	79	117	121	115	116
	Kale	93	104	152	138	133	143
	Kohlrabi	6	5	11	8	7	32
	Misc. Leaf Vegetables	273	578	418	849	858	1,506
	Mustard	111	1,596	1,571	3,792	1,201	1,165
	Raddish/Daikon	110	118	125	125	58	38
	Turnip	22	23	48	32	42	37
	Watercress	16	21	15	17	6	6
Unclassified	Mixed Vegetable, less than 5 acres	289	59	49	—	7	—
	Other	28	2	2	4	3	2

California Organic Agriculture by Commodity, 1998-2003

Number of Acres (continued)

	Commodity	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Chenopods	Beets	274	357	325	306	302	240
	Chard	146	196	212	254	322	296
	Spinach	855	1,375	1,308	3,171	2,919	2,742
	Other	<1	7	14	4	4	1
Composites	Artichokes	111	347	280	291	231	239
	Burdock	3	7	7	10	—	—
	Cardoon	—	<1	<1	1	—	<1
	Chickory	26	1,107	124	121	10	19
	Lettuce, All	4,936	10,889	11,201	19,219	15,148	12,468
	Other	442	14	29	60	7	31
Cucurbits	Cantaloupe	619	553	555	579	500	618
	Cucumber	292	269	233	239	229	273
	Gourd	2	13	6	7	6	3
	Honeydew	234	148	84	99	163	149
	Squash, Summer	396	389	462	525	480	426
	Squash, Winter	449	462	533	594	654	456
	Watermelon	318	351	369	303	334	249
	Other	265	391	367	229	178	183
Legumes & Sprouts	Beans, Fresh Market	685	376	308	329	501	450
	Peas, Fresh Market	279	163	185	153	128	119
	Sprouts	11	226	26	44	25	13
	Other	48	166	152	174	247	292
Other Vegetables	Jicama	—	—	—	2	—	—
	Rhubarb	5	1	2	31	1	2
	Sweet Potatoes	1,081	700	854	1,567	2,229	2,081
	Yams	52	15	52	102	91	81
	Other	1	24	10	15	10	11
Solanaceous Crops	Eggplants	79	143	99	77	66	78
	Peppers	408	448	485	456	452	368
	Potato	962	1,190	1,778	1,983	1,141	1,178
	Tomatillo	8	21	5	14	11	12
	Tomato, Can/Proc	2,323	2,365	3,691	3,981	3,613	4,108
	Tomato, Fresh Mkts	938	936	1,196	1,097	831	595
	Other	—	4	2	3	9	18
Succulent Vegetable & Sweet Corn	Asparagus	399	402	426	530	418	596
	Mushrooms	824	1,442	1,499	1,414	1,415	1,411
	Okra	18	18	18	17	10	7
	Pricklypear pads	3	119	12	7	1	2
	Sweet Corn	504	338	290	261	358	349
	Other	—	8	<1	2	4	3

California Organic Agriculture by Commodity, 1998-2003

Number of Acres (continued)

	Commodity	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Umbels & Herbs	Basil	142	81	83	71	42	29
	Carrots	3,719	5,464	11,696	12,932	5,587	4,005
	Celery, Celeriac	355	485	561	673	573	846
	Cilantro	105	149	185	232	172	158
	Fennel	32	57	41	45	66	56
	Mixed Herbs	141	114	113	133	125	149
	Parsley	82	76	166	174	106	93
	Parsnip	22	26	6	5	10	12
	Other	580	503	505	578	557	231
Field Crops TOTAL		25,814	44,320	56,121	55,373	61,653	68,974
Fiber	Cotton	—	1,229	1,068	904	895	291
Legumes	Alfalfa	1,811	1,375	1,757	2,364	3,961	5,108
	Beans, Dried	713	1,404	882	434	645	823
	Peas, Dried	—	—	—	15	—	75
	Soybeans	—	1	1	11	20	18
	Vetch	290	—	—	433	765	684
	Other	45	183	186	246	97	102
Grain & Forage Crops	Barley	1,012	1,395	1,712	2,955	1,496	1,289
	Buckwheat	<1	—	—	—	—	—
	Field Corn	268	407	419	360	353	232
	Oats	849	370	1,458	713	1,557	1,282
	Popcorn	49	172	189	256	111	198
	Rice	10,696	14,412	19,333	16,637	14,577	14,311
	Rye	—	—	63	45	531	545
	Sudan Grass	—	—	508	326	—	—
	Wheat	1,004	1,101	2,462	4,000	9,697	14,507
	Wild Rice	—	440	1,355	422	535	753
	Other	1,610	1,336	1,954	2,163	4,193	3,087
Pasture & Rangeland	Pasture, Irrigated	125	2,700	5,658	5,013	5,275	10,155
	Rangeland	348	14,933	10,935	11,165	11,057	11,013
	Woodlot	268	268	268	261	265	—
	Other	—	—	418	813	525	1,250
Sugar Crops	Cane	—	—	—	2	22	21
Oil Crops	Jojoba	—	100	100	101	578	581
	Safflower	4,942	1,581	3,668	4,875	2,646	924
	Sunflower	29	<1	<1	—	—	25
	Other	—	—	—	—	285	—
Seed Crops	Grass	102	96	548	474	473	41
	Legume	6	—	40	114	112	—
	Sunflower, Confectionary	—	<1	<1	<1	1	1
	Vegetable Seed	121	74	64	21	268	267
	Other	—	29	201	205	240	13
	Tea	—	—	1	5	5	—

California Organic Agriculture by Commodity, 1998-2003

Number of Acres (continued)

Commodity		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	TOTAL	1,088	2,049	4,754	6,233	5,919	14,404
Dairy	Livestock, Dairy	224	296	427	432	1,536	1,792
	Dairy Cattle	—	777	3,097	3,282	3,318	7,527
Livestock	Honey	11	40	1	41	1	1
	Cattle	—	680	742	1,000	819	4,723
	Sheep & Lambs	—	—	—	582	22	—
	Chickens, Meat	—	4	4	—	—	27
	Layer Hens	111	167	276	132	163	147
	Turkeys	—	66	66	—	—	—
Nursery, Greenhouse & Forestry	TOTAL	533	590	765	604	551	376
	Cactus, Aloe Vera	4	16	5	24	4	3
	Christmas Trees	7	—	—	—	—	—
	Edible Flowers	42	8	5	55	4	3
	Greenhouse Cut Flowers or Greens	41	—	3	4	2	—
	Greenhouse Grown Container Plants/Orn	8	3	4	5	15	7
	Greenhouse Grown Vegetable Transplants	10	14	270	19	24	140
	Outdoor Grown Container Plants/Orn	6	22	7	20	12	5
	Outdoor Grown Cut Flowers or Greens	28	74	84	144	162	103
	Outdoor Grown Vegetable Transplants	2	5	5	4	4	4
	Vines, Canes & Other Propagative Matter	2	40	<1	3	2	<1
	Other	113	130	106	51	50	40

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California Organic Agriculture by Commodity, 1998-2003

Farm Level Sales Value – dollars

Commodity		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fruit & Nut Crops TOTAL		67,645,791	76,578,306	71,474,358	85,974,213	98,398,923	117,468,734
Berries	Blackberry	169,175	214,749	284,479	329,236	471,594	718,472
	Blueberry	144,800	310,492	271,275	312,115	323,393	393,277
	Boysenberry	23,070	34,158	39,529	31,886	23,390	14,704
	Olallieberry	24,267	54,246	259,061	345,583	175,889	134,647
	Raspberry	369,043	627,613	1,141,869	3,042,648	6,122,131	5,467,478
	Strawberry	2,292,571	8,324,653	9,741,349	9,531,147	12,810,601	17,508,877
	Other	17,473	25,289	11,160	51,970	11,367	19,208
Citrus	Grapefruit	660,405	421,231	765,383	862,279	890,947	1,182,472
	Kumquat	64,099	60,808	68,535	99,776	89,243	124,727
	Lemons	1,567,454	2,343,391	2,482,587	2,177,014	2,360,480	3,171,749
	Lime	87,127	106,559	143,116	220,403	172,180	138,955
	Oranges	4,203,001	4,398,261	5,011,620	5,075,232	4,578,131	5,082,734
	Tangelo	174,901	186,826	312,219	321,520	404,778	528,987
	Tangerines	677,969	585,690	514,269	759,977	905,907	1,082,288
	Other	15,543	18,288	53,471	60,139	27,011	35,213
Grapes	Grapes, All*	31,562,706	36,091,506	20,871,663	28,707,738	26,978,876	33,930,096
	Grapes, Juice	1,152,070	1,338,667	427,689	110,018	308,836	569,787
	Grapes, Raisin	3,433,547	3,429,376	3,917,506	2,908,268	4,197,451	5,197,328
	Grapes, Table	16,446,900	16,066,930	4,399,265	11,035,234	7,741,770	13,705,364
	Grapes, Wine	10,528,632	15,252,853	12,120,443	14,650,222	14,726,386	14,456,761
	Grapes, Others	1,557	3,680	6,760	3,996	4,433	856
Nuts	Almond	3,270,259	3,081,558	4,031,502	5,300,414	7,298,769	6,416,147
	Chestnut	46,804	32,715	32,320	31,649	26,306	17,483
	Macadamia	7,278	6,972	4,825	16,028	8,674	18,807
	Pecan	6,972	22,570	3,598	4,005	1,626	7,786
	Pistachio	461,457	437,809	520,770	932,863	698,628	1,573,682
	Walnut	803,947	888,235	1,621,882	1,532,660	2,407,210	4,281,188
Pome Fruits	Apple	3,056,421	2,533,850	3,058,838	3,429,918	5,305,606	4,189,074
	Asian Pear	297,497	189,613	236,235	157,113	254,277	125,346
	Crabapple	118	153	1,931	1,930	1,380	—
	Pear	551,341	415,581	696,022	719,707	686,121	791,486
	Quince	768	387	2,491	1,897	1,739	1,912
	Stone Fruits, Other	49,014	14,887	156,705	143,366	231,421	386,936
	Apricot	650,944	492,450	665,637	657,677	743,816	659,718
	Cherry	104,306	242,714	647,164	605,829	710,149	644,756
	Nectarine	1,060,270	883,841	1,186,286	1,422,655	1,870,596	2,647,093
	Peaches	2,974,302	2,695,252	3,430,223	3,980,619	4,344,674	5,554,320
	Plum	1,013,564	802,946	1,146,096	1,167,013	1,084,930	1,604,911
	Prune	1,857,392	1,894,597	1,795,709	2,639,206	1,755,360	1,882,537

California Organic Agriculture by Commodity, 1998-2003

Farm Level Sales Value – dollars (continued)

	Commodity	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Subtropical & Tropical	Avocado	1,777,249	1,936,416	3,443,071	3,591,745	4,419,259	4,211,110
	Banana	—	2,227	2,129	1,789	—	—
	Cherimoya	39,617	61,697	46,325	46,518	42,175	50,794
	Date	3,362,353	2,487,713	2,800,264	4,314,416	6,232,013	6,068,416
	Fig	1,051,341	822,555	801,659	766,929	934,861	2,614,397
	Guava	11,923	16,768	44,498	45,725	44,588	43,698
	Jujube	2,106	2,340	6,819	13,763	12,459	15,110
	KiwiFruit	2,265,200	1,737,481	2,134,708	1,480,180	1,770,675	2,608,941
	Loquat	2,680	3,696	3,662	3,467	2,331	870
	Mango	520	205	200	156	85	10
	Olive	441,243	765,660	475,517	409,955	328,150	627,430
	Passion Fruit	9,140	160	1,960	2,710	1,168	1,011
	Persimmon	340,277	238,845	432,771	481,597	481,105	529,774
	Pomegranate	50,502	55,830	55,922	79,534	251,369	237,031
	Pricklypear	1,210	255	—	1,195	420	2,208
	Other	5,149	5,466	10,887	59,789	74,115	80,957
Vegetable Crops TOTAL		93,803,195	102,236,180	94,124,818	86,605,963	119,190,447	154,827,759
Alliums	Chives	167,843	43,243	13,712	50,728	46,863	8,198
	Garlic	2,361,751	1,207,863	1,649,068	1,017,116	907,548	732,368
	Leeks	234,580	716,221	547,852	629,982	858,346	744,072
	Onions	2,543,835	2,438,700	2,232,094	2,468,217	1,873,338	2,259,663
	Shallots	67,143	52,351	69,117	104,555	168,404	159,506
Brassicas	Arugula	491,908	594,026	432,329	537,823	1,140,677	2,121,158
	Brassicas	117,425	3,762,200	516,356	480,963	2,048,661	2,116,002
	Broccoli	5,218,227	6,506,887	6,028,655	5,380,452	5,594,304	6,353,413
	Brussel Sprouts	22,368	15,736	14,952	26,332	24,499	21,045
	Cabbage	914,350	1,157,885	939,346	888,992	1,069,628	1,606,469
	Cauliflower	2,198,453	2,980,832	1,602,698	3,023,379	3,371,367	3,701,144
	Chinese Cabbage	218,775	103,585	138,110	100,322	210,688	201,987
	Collards	388,587	183,490	133,343	195,060	162,463	174,435
	Horseradish	42,135	62,887	92,778	45,278	61,283	36,325
	Kale	592,644	763,762	610,365	653,702	1,041,919	896,195
	Kohlrabi	50,677	18,485	22,791	33,436	10,209	14,127
	Misc. Leaf Vegetable	1,624,461	1,488,066	868,862	1,276,177	2,955,087	4,191,883
	Mustard	271,992	317,075	324,580	147,710	64,071	4,233,414
	Raddish/Daikon	296,314	328,101	348,077	401,525	359,704	368,337
	Turnip	222,555	131,921	129,868	153,943	187,904	205,865
	Watercress	122,123	71,566	239,293	249,528	284,663	241,566
Unclassified	Mixed Vegetable, less than 5 acres	1,224,478	109,834	131,754	—	32,400	—
	Other	109,440	8,693	6,702	24,804	30,861	4,594

California Organic Agriculture by Commodity, 1998-2003

Farm Level Sales Value – dollars (continued)

Commodity		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Chenopods	Beets	918,364	1,281,253	1,098,010	1,024,533	1,169,028	1,067,888
	Chard	557,061	987,385	937,817	960,365	2,121,782	2,091,773
	Spinach	1,752,950	4,032,191	2,695,240	3,664,631	8,857,733	10,887,119
	Other	1,360	5,602	2,017	7,873	25,174	700
Composites	Artichokes	492,805	436,254	432,941	417,024	518,723	774,586
	Burdock	26,623	43,734	41,850	50,122	—	—
	Cardoon	—	4,971	1,622	4,061	—	191
	Chickory	59,693	427,378	139,409	235,009	148,686	66,735
	Lettuce, All	17,568,205	20,829,694	18,252,812	20,526,142	20,793,053	42,147,804
	Other	9,591	69,040	36,676	96,768	69,097	129,486
Cucurbits	Cantaloupe	1,530,144	855,054	880,630	1,179,522	1,580,695	1,527,232
	Cucumber	880,602	867,306	1,600,283	1,405,384	2,024,880	2,057,957
	Gourd	9,129	18,522	14,612	15,058	12,882	4,262
	Honeydew	772,394	110,490	99,600	156,713	412,317	386,538
	Squash, Summer	1,264,716	1,634,201	1,913,234	1,983,676	1,551,614	2,117,506
	Squash, Winter	793,048	836,083	940,136	999,522	1,157,367	1,264,333
	Watermelon	776,290	681,216	548,155	745,818	1,115,319	841,762
	Other	764,776	500,514	801,113	446,983	558,500	594,531
Legumes & Sprouts	Beans, Fresh Mkt	873,849	737,039	863,419	1,025,920	1,435,279	930,355
	Peas, Fresh Mkt	611,790	225,267	331,673	312,629	790,730	623,981
	Sprouts	1,361,430	1,661,328	1,343,715	660,030	727,867	994,103
	Other	24,135	45,589	44,565	134,131	822,767	200,889
Other Vegetables	Jicama	—	—	600	—	—	—
	Rhubarb	19,175	2,176	5,603	5,157	2,829	1,971
	Sweet Potatoes	4,074,319	980,741	1,748,075	1,833,206	6,358,621	7,296,626
	Yams	166,370	135,076	67,819	206,467	74,609	327,797
	Other	1,597	70,379	81,401	66,689	96,854	40,042
Solanaceous Crops	Eggplants	244,838	239,233	329,657	284,790	435,955	499,756
	Peppers	1,987,154	1,932,108	2,322,104	2,392,841	2,767,772	2,139,463
	Potato	2,398,364	1,815,664	1,119,993	1,499,812	1,600,407	2,257,587
	Tomatillo	28,050	98,622	12,777	40,806	9,878	22,368
	Tomato, Can/Procs	4,634,737	3,675,323	4,778,200	4,028,140	4,748,125	5,289,084
	Tomato, Fresh Mkt	3,887,486	4,563,297	6,323,204	7,005,886	6,401,503	6,143,428
	Other	—	16,200	8,200	12,573	9,387	40,664
Succulent Vegetables & Sweet Corn	Asparagus	513,200	1,168,596	689,076	757,020	709,497	1,203,550
	Mushrooms	952,393	2,809,544	2,608,060	2,609,906	3,165,526	2,175,380
	Okra	25,055	7,948	9,285	15,929	30,790	27,816
	Pricklypear pads	875	3,098	3,525	6,735	1,916	2,448
	Sweet Corn	630,660	505,040	526,801	413,302	591,924	459,925
	Other	—	501	670	7,008	22,469	130,305

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Farm Level Sales Value – dollars (continued)

	Commodity	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Umbels & Herbs	Basil	419,675	383,887	484,861	504,497	402,087	395,343
	Carrots	19,877,466	18,768,458	16,372,601	4,806,709	14,021,430	18,663,811
	Celery Celeriac	1,373,066	3,054,171	3,467,472	2,669,326	6,275,582	6,005,452
	Cilantro	273,157	655,833	588,587	634,238	847,018	485,976
	Fennel	191,349	237,930	210,921	242,174	263,332	250,622
	Mixed Herbs	785,647	563,400	1,215,820	981,188	582,871	627,606
	Parsley	366,636	280,890	287,525	488,950	441,607	422,635
	Parsnip	139,961	18,568	23,190	22,630	35,580	59,238
	Other	247,712	895,967	726,460	1,016,520	853,651	712,869
Field Crops TOTAL		13,653,414	11,674,855	18,363,942	15,575,100	13,544,011	14,987,276
Fiber	Cotton	—	658,489	813,696	823,772	291,115	279,092
Legumes	Alfalfa	324,362	411,784	334,223	751,266	1,294,137	1,549,502
	Beans, Dried	300,396	392,547	555,724	200,181	239,797	364,297
	Peas, Dried	—	—	—	65,250	—	551
	Soybeans	670	3,730	2,299	5,552	17,422	3,657
	Vetch	143,139	—	—	856	136,127	247,550
	Other	33,910	17,586	37,344	44,557	13,411	12,509
Grain & Forage Crops	Barley	108,318	390,005	335,009	1,493,623	932,372	163,941
	Buckwheat	2,120	—	—	—	—	—
	Field Corn	200,970	24,651	176,250	300,912	148,804	112,739
	Oats	36,697	11,676	238,861	62,719	143,334	238,571
	Popcorn	208,670	203,133	144,366	134,537	131,291	66,007
	Rice	8,744,709	7,091,705	12,536,350	9,090,699	7,433,815	9,219,321
	Rye	—	—	4,595	1,494	21,614	4,415
	Sudan Grass	—	—	75,202	57,007	—	—
	Wheat	—	305,538	556,020	626,578	962,834	948,492
	Wild Rice	180,000	228,740	28,505	214,507	506,394	713,906
	Other	1,336,198	1,450,773	1,605,563	1,190,032	420,969	194,054
Pasture & Rangeland	Pasture, Irrigated	2,504	10,108	67,200	82,967	4,495	29,695
	Rangeland	449	201	2,978	1,008	10	45,808
	Woodlot	4	4	4	103	2,703	—
	Other	—	—	643	2,103	1,002	4
Sugar Crops	Cane	—	—	—	810	1,766	1,126
Oil Crops	Jojoba	44,600	54,596	59,061	64,218	335,406	171,628
	Safflower	823,069	189,511	183,095	110,927	106,786	22,823
	Sunflower	28,620	945	1,660	20	152	22,271
	Other	27,001	12,700	350,512	4,025	28,814	5,727
Seed Crops	Grass	98,601	121,801	135,705	149,277	156,501	169,350
	Sunflower, Confectionary	—	125	270	3,277	2,750	8,195
	Vegetable Seed	117,749	60,501	27,318	9,230	111,366	338,444
	Seed Crops, Other	—	23,346	71,159	78,868	68,802	45,035
	Tea	—	—	390	2,510	3,800	—

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Farm Level Sales Value – dollars (continued)

Commodity		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Livestock, Dairy, Poultry & Apiary	TOTAL	4,868,095	9,381,192	12,121,323	12,056,194	11,725,104	34,450,853
Dairy	Livestock, Dairy	838,187	938,000	1,321,355	2,276,768	2,742,000	5,741,510
	Dairy Cattle	—	5,571,341	7,444,134	5,150,887	8,288,761	17,651,133
Livestock	Honey	1,790	1,663	13,207	25,840	27,760	4,013
	Cattle	—	42,002	19,002	18,300	47,888	17,419
	Sheep & Lambs	—	—	—	21,200	1,675	—
	Chicken meat	—	1,976,000	1,701,969	—	—	10,224,989
	Layer Hens	428,114	749,584	1,401,104	311,114	350,384	376,187
	Turkeys	—	98,001	201,051	215,000	262,600	331,000
Nursery, Greenhouse & Forestry	TOTAL	2,742,928	4,454,381	4,751,832	7,010,241	7,147,200	8,090,882
	Cactus Aloevera	7,765	8,842	7,375	10,333	6,215	4,130
	Christmas Trees	1,362	—	—	—	—	—
	Edible Flowers	27,420	38,070	37,365	25,389	33,445	9,687
	Greenhouse Cut Flowers or Greens	16,180	—	75,935	53,300	127,100	—
	Greenhouse Grown Container Plants/Orn	218,820	169,530	144,123	715,305	296,612	265,360
	Greenhouse Grown Vegetable Transplants	1,594,140	2,652,470	2,893,254	3,281,328	3,493,778	3,350,393
	Outdoor Grown Container Plants/Orn	88,594	80,411	139,668	302,852	139,348	106,329
	Outdoor Grown Cut Flowers or Greens	263,696	305,088	518,510	651,165	851,230	605,184
	Outdoor Grown Vegetable Transplants	80,799	607,280	109,950	178,196	229,317	243,018
	Vines, Canes & Other Propagative Matter	75,413	2,601	2,550	9,230	7,600	22,560
	Other	360,735	501,193	817,630	1,773,702	1,951,232	3,357,890

“—” Data not reported to protect confidentiality.

* Grapes, all equals the sum of sales from organic grape juice, raisins, table grapes, wine, and other uses.

