

# California Agriculture Quiz

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4. The majority of the farmland in California is owned by families. ☐ True ☐ False
5. California is the national leader in agricultural exports. ☐ True ☐ False
6. List the top three states in agricultural production.
1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
7. List five of the top ten commodities produced in California.
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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
8. California leads the nation in the production of \_\_\_\_\_ crop and livestock commodities. ☐ 36 ☐ 61 ☐ 75
9. According to government statistics, there are more than \_\_\_\_\_,000 farms and ranches in California. ☐ 35 ☐ 69 ☐ 190
10. The average size of a California farm is \_\_\_\_\_ acres. ☐ 256 ☐ 348 ☐ 630
11. The average size of a nationwide farm is \_\_\_\_\_ acres. ☐ 444 ☐ 770 ☐ 935
12. Agriculture directly contributes more than \_\_\_\_\_ billion dollars to California's economy. ☐ 33.5 ☐ 47.8 ☐ 50.1

Based on 2019-2020 statistics compiled from California Agricultural Statistics Review

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## Answer Sheet

1. Agriculture is one of California's leading industries.  
*Cash farm receipts for 2019-2020 totaled more than \$50 billion.* ☒ True ☐ False
2. California is the nation's #1 agricultural state.  
*For more than 50 years, California has been the leading agriculture-producing state in the nation, followed by Iowa and Nebraska.* ☒ True ☐ False
3. California farmers and ranchers produce more than 400 different crops and livestock commodities.  
*Because of diverse micro-climates, California farmers produce more than 400 different crops and livestock commodities.* ☒ True ☐ False
4. The majority of the farmland in California is owned by families.  
*95 percent of California's farms are family-owned. Non-family corporations make up just 1.3 percent of farms in California. The remainder are operated as cooperatives, estates, trusts, institutions, etc.* ☒ True ☐ False
5. California is the national leader in agricultural exports.  
*International leading export destinations include the European Union, Canada, and China/Hong Kong.* ☒ True ☐ False
6. List the top three states in agricultural production.  
*California, \$50.1 billion; Iowa, \$27.5 billion; Nebraska, \$21.5 billion*  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_
7. List five of the top ten commodities produced in California.  
*Dairy Products, Almonds, Grapes, Cattle and Calves, Strawberries, Pistachios, Lettuce, Walnuts, Floriculture, Tomatoes*  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_
8. California leads the nation in the production of 75 crop and livestock commodities.  
*California leads the nation in the production of 75 crop and livestock commodities. California produces more than 99% of the total U.S. output of several crops, including almonds, artichokes, celery, figs, garlic, raisin grapes, kiwifruit, honeydew melons, nectarines, olives, clingstone peaches, pistachios, plums, dried plums, sweet rice, Ladino clover seed, and walnuts.* ☐ 36 ☐ 61 ☒ 75
9. According to government statistics, there are more than 69,000 farms and ranches in California.  
*According to government statistics, there are more than 69,000 farms and ranches in California. The federal government defines a farm to be any unit of production with gross sales of \$1,000 or more per year. In 2019-2020, this qualified 69,900 to be counted in California.* ☐ 35 ☒ 69 ☐ 190
10. The average size of a California farm is 348 acres.  
*The average size of a California farm is 348 acres. The size of farms varies depending on the type of agricultural commodity produced. For example, vineyard or citrus groves average 45 acres, while cattle ranches need larger acreage to graze their herds. Approximately three-quarters of California farms are under 100 acres.* ☐ 256 ☒ 348 ☐ 630  
☒ 444 ☐ 770 ☐ 935
11. The average size of a nationwide farm is 444 acres.
12. Agriculture directly contributes more than 50.1 billion dollars to California's economy.  
*Agriculture directly contributes more than 50.1 billion dollars to California's economy. Agriculture generated \$50.1 billion for our state's economy in 2019-2020.* ☐ 33.5 ☐ 47.8 ☒ 50.1

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