

2000-2002 Data Summary Merced County Agricultural Production

Agricultural Commodity	2002		2001		2000		Percent Change in Value 2000-2002
	Rank	Value (millions \$)	Rank	Value (millions \$)	Rank	Value (millions \$)	
Milk	1	\$516.8	1	625.8	1	491.7	4.9%
Chickens	2	198.2	2	156.6	2	154.4	22.1%
Almonds	3	177.4	4	116.3	5	94.8	46.6%
Cattle and calves	4	140.8	3	143.1	4	109.2	22.4%
Tomatoes	5	89.1	5	82.0	3	112.6	-26.4%
Alfalfa Hay	6	73.8	7	69.8	8	56.3	23.7%
Sweet Potatoes	7	67.1	8	52.9	7	57.3	14.6%
Cotton	8	63.6	6	71.5	6	69.8	-9.7%
Corn silage	9	48.2	10	40.7	11	36.1	25.1%
Turkeys	10	40.0	9	47.8	9	43.7	-9.3%
Eggs, Chicken	11	38.5	11	28.8	12	30.3	21.3%
Wine Grapes	12	28.0	12	24.6	10	38.7	-38.2%

Source: Merced County Crop Reports, <http://www.co.merced.ca.us/ag/index.html>

*The California Department of Finance reports that Merced County ranks fifth in the state in value of agricultural production.