Agricultural Exports of California and the Top 15 Importing Countries, 2018

California is the fifth largest producer of agricultural products in the world. Within the United States, California has been the top producing agricultural state since 1948. In 2017-18, California’s international agricultural exports earned 20.56 billion dollars! This value has doubled over the last ten years even though the amount of farmland has decreased.

Image right: Almonds, a crop first grown in southwest Asia, is now an important agricultural export for California. This orchard of flowering trees is near Modesto.