

## **Merced County is one of California's top four producers of:**

- **Cantaloupes (3<sup>rd</sup>)**
- **Sheep & Lambs (4<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Tomatoes (2<sup>nd</sup>)**
- **Honey (3<sup>rd</sup>)**
- **Almonds (4<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Cotton & Cotton Seed (4<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Hay & Alfalfa (4<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Sugar Beets (4<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Eggs & Chickens for Meat (1<sup>st</sup>)**
- **Turkeys (1<sup>st</sup>)**
- **Sweet Potatoes (1<sup>st</sup>)**
- **Milk & Cream (2<sup>nd</sup>)**
- **Cattle & Calves (4<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Irrigated Pasture (4<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Non-Irrigated Pasture & Range (1<sup>st</sup>)**
- **Silage (2<sup>nd</sup>)**
- **Grain Corn (4<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Sudan Hay (4<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Grain Hay (2<sup>nd</sup>)**

**Merced County is ranked sixth in the nation over all for total Ag output and fifth in California.**

**Merced County is also a major center of agricultural processing and food/wine manufacturing**

### **Sources:**

- **National Ag Statistics Service - Summary of CA County Agricultural Commissioner's Reports, 2004-2005 - [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)**