


## What Makes California Wonderful

What makes California wonderful is the agriculture. We have a lot of different kinds of agriculture in the Central Valley. The Central Valley provides  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the nation's food supply making us very important for the world. It is awesome to drive across the Central Valley and see all the beautiful agriculture.

Some of the crops that the central valley provides are almonds, milk, fruit, corn, and cotton. It's amazing to drive through the valley to see all the diversified farming. Blankets of fields being farmed, tree crops with beautiful blossoms, and all the fields bursting with color. Roll down your window, smell the fresh air, and see if you can find your favorite vegetable in the fields.

The central valley is also one of the biggest producers of beef products. Driving through the hills of the central valley you can see beef cows grazing on green pastures. Herds of them are being fed from the land to produce meat that you buy at a store. Next time you bite into a juicy steak you can thank a Central Valley farmer.

Driving through the central valley looking at all the farmland, seeing the animals grazing, you wonder who takes care of all this? We have to thank to the Central Valley farmers who for centuries have been producing the best products and making the Central Valley the main source of our nation's food supply. The farming families of the Central Valley are respected, smart, and one of the hardest working people you will ever meet.



I am a Central Valley dairy farmer and we provide milk to your local grocery store. When you think about farming you just think about feeding people who shop at the grocery store. The Central valley also feeds my cows so that they can produce the best milk possible. My cows eat hay, corn, grain, wheat, corn silage, wheat silage, and almond hulls. This all comes from Central Valley farmers who provide the best product for my families dairy cows

This is why I live here in the Central Valley because of all these wonderful things we grow. So the next time your passing through the Central Valley you should take your time and look around. You will be surprised at how many different things you will seen growing that you thought just came from the grocery store. Your food comes from the fields of the Central Valley and the farmers are proud of what we do.

