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## California Ag Industry and Trade Headlines

<a href="#"><u>Amid the Chaos, Heroes, Innovation Emerge from the Produce Industry</u></a>	<i>The Packer</i>
<a href="#"><u>Farmers Don't Break, but Supply Chains Do</u></a>	<i>Western Farm Press</i>
<a href="#"><u>10 Factors Affecting Farm Commodity Markets</u></a>	<i>Western Farm Press</i>
<a href="#"><u>Farmers Join Rush for SBA Relief Loans; Money Running Out</u></a>	<i>Capital Press</i>
<a href="#"><u>Homeland Security Changes H2A Requirements</u></a>	<i>Western Farm Press</i>
<a href="#"><u>Farm Employers Need Labor Contingency Plans</u></a>	<i>Western Farm Press</i>
<a href="#"><u>USDA Extends Loan Repayment Period</u></a>	<i>Western Farm Press</i>
<a href="#"><u>The Significant Role of Produce Workers and Packaging Versus COVID-19</u></a>	<i>Produce News</i>
<a href="#"><u>COVID-19 Impact Varies Among Commodities</u></a>	<i>Capital Press</i>
<a href="#"><u>Farm Groups Jockey for COVID-19 Aid</u></a>	<i>Western Farm Press</i>
<a href="#"><u>West Coast States See Long Battle Against COVID-19</u></a>	<i>Capital Press</i>
<a href="#"><u>California Governor Gives Outline for Lifting Virus Closures</u></a>	<i>Capital Press</i>

## Food Trends

<a href="#"><u>Immunity-Boosting Products on the Rise</u></a>	<i>Food Business News</i>
<a href="#"><u>Soup-To-Nuts Podcast: Consumers are 'Primed' for Personalized Nutrition Solutions</u></a>	<i>Food Navigator</i>
<a href="#"><u>Organic Produce Sales see Massive Jump amid Unprecedented Consumer Purchasing</u></a>	<i>Produce News</i>
<a href="#"><u>Consumers Want it in the Bag</u></a>	<i>Produce News</i>

'We Can't Make Enough Mac and Cheese': Processed Food is Undergoing a Renaissance as People Settle in for a Long Stretch of Cooking at Home

*Chicago Tribune*

From Scratch Cooking to Home Baking: What Coronavirus-Fueled Trends Could Linger Post-Pandemic?

*Food Navigator*

## **Supply Chain**

COSCO Shipping Lines Announce New EAST Mediterranean - US East-Coast Service

*Fresh Plaza*

Produce Rolls with the Changes; USDA Plans Grower Payments

*The Packer*

Food Distribution 101: What Happens When the Food Supply is Disrupted by a Pandemic

*Civil Eats*

Divided Supply Chains are Challenging Producers, Retailers

*The Wall Street Journal*

The Farmworkers Putting Food on America's Tables are Facing Their Own Coronavirus Crisis

*CNN*

COVID-19 and Protectionism in the Food Chain: An à la Carte Approach to EU Rules?

*Food Navigator*

COVID-19: Channels of Transmission to Food and Agriculture

*European Commission*

What do Plant Closures Mean to the U.S. Food Supply?

*Successful Farming*

COVID-19's Effect on Foreign Food Safety Inspections

*Grocery Business*

It's Time to Talk More Seriously About the Food Supply

*CNN*

Could Coronavirus Overwhelm Food Supply Chain, Leaving Grocery Stores Empty? Experts Say No, but Warn of Disruption

*Perishable News*

## **Economic Landscape and Policy**

SBA Runs Out of Cash for Forgivable Loans Amid Fight Over New Funding

*Agri Pulse*

Produce Industry Facing More Than \$5 Billion in Losses

*Supermarket News*

Consumer Attitudes And Behavior Will Change In The Recession, And Persist When It Ends

*Forbes*

Momentum Builds to Block Further F2F Delays: 'COVID-19 Isn't an Excuse to Delay the EU Farm to Fork Strategy'

*Food Navigator*

Forgivable Loan Program Running Short

*Agri Pulse*

The \$1,200 Stimulus Checks are Arriving. People are Mostly Spending Them on Food

*The Washington Post*

Senators Call on USDA to Pay Growers, Ramp Up Produce Purchases

*The Packer*

WHO and EU Commission Publish Coronavirus Food Safety Advice

*Food Safety News*

COVID-19 Ag Income Impacts

*Progressive Farmer*

'National Security Issue': What Congress Wants to Give Farmers for Coronavirus Downturn

*Fresno Bee*

## Labor

Europe's New Jobless Urged to Pick Fruit Amid Huge Farm Labour Shortage

*Reuters*









