

Friday, May 1 - Friday, May 8, 2020

### California Ag Industry and Trade Headlines

<u>USDA Announces Additional \$470M in Commodity Purchases</u>	<i>Agri-Pulse</i>
<u>Farm Groups Blast Newsom's Workers' Comp Order</u>	<i>Western Farm Press</i>
<u>Lawmakers Seek Virus Funding for Small, Midsize Counties</u>	<i>Western Farm Press</i>
<u>USDA Prepares to Spend \$470 Million on Food</u>	<i>Western Farm Press</i>
<u>Ag Issues in National Spotlight</u>	<i>Western Farm Press</i>
<u>Ag Businesses Eligible for New Loan Program</u>	<i>Western Farm Press</i>
<u>Calif. Ag Shows Strains Under Virus, Shutdowns</u>	<i>Western Farm Press</i>
<u>USDA to Purchase Additional \$170 Million in Produce</u>	<i>Produce News</i>
<u>Seminar Addresses Remote Food Safety Audits in a Pandemic</u>	<i>The Packer</i>
<u>Ag Economy Barometer Hits 3-year Low</u>	<i>Western Farm Press</i>
<u>How Will We Be Changed By COVID-19?</u>	<i>The Packer</i>
<u>Editorial: Protect Workers, but Keep Food Production Viable</u>	<i>Capital Press</i>
<u>A Rocky Road to Stability as Pandemic Stretches On</u>	<i>The Packer</i>
<u>Produce Industry Informs Congress on Pandemic Safety Measures</u>	<i>The Packer</i>

### Food Trends

<u>Organic Food's Coronavirus Boost: 'Health Crises Have a Long-Term Impact on Consumer Demand'</u>	<i>Food Navigator</i>
<u>Natural and Organic Brands See Key Trends Reinforced in COVID Crisis</u>	<i>Grocery Business</i>

Smarter Packaging to Tackle Food Waste 'Better for Climate' Than Eliminating Plastics

*Food Navigator*

As Snack Time Becomes Anytime, Sales Skyrocket

*Food Dive*

## Supply Chain

Food Industry Shies Away From Posting About COVID-19 on Social Media, Reports Finds

*Food Dive*

Whole New Business': Farmers Innovate to get Food From Field to Plate

*Successful Farming*

Coronavirus Pummels Farmer Confidence for Second Month

*Successful Farming*

How Does a Farmer Adapt if People Don't Want to Touch Fruit?

*The New York Times*

Food Panic Recedes for Now as Nations Row Back Export Curbs

*Bloomberg*

'We Had to Do Something': Trying to Prevent Massive Food Waste

*The New York Times*

Ambitious 'Truck-to-trunk' Food Box Plan Aims to Redirect US Farm Surplus

*Agri-Pulse*

Spoiled Milk, Rotten Vegetables and a Very Broken Food System

*The New York Times*

## Economic Landscape and Policy

Business Liability Shaping Up as Key Issue for Next COVID Relief Bill

*Agri-Pulse*

Farmers are Still Waiting for \$19 Billion in Coronavirus Aid

*CNN*

Washington Week Ahead: Lawmakers Eye CARES 2 as Farmers Await First Round of Aid

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Offering Businesses Immunity from Coronavirus Liability is a Bad Idea

*Food Safety News*

Sen. Romney Calls for \$12 Temporary Increase in Minimum Wage

*Grocery Business*

SBA Announces Grants, Loans Available to Farms

*Agri-Pulse*