### About Our Community



#### FARMERS

## The California almond growing community is driven by **family farmers**.

According to the most recently available USDA Census of Agriculture data, there are around 7,600 almond farms in California. Many are owned and operated by thirdand fourth-generation farmers who live on their land and plan to pass it on to their children and grandchildren.

Source: USDA 2012 Census of Agriculture.



### ORCHARDS

# Nearly **70%** of California almond farms are **100 acres or less.**

Small or large, California's almond farmers take a longterm view of success based on respect for the land and local communities. Regardless of size, all almond farmers recognize that growth must be matched by an unprecedented commitment to environmental responsibility.

Source: USDA 2017 Census of Agriculture.

