



The **University of California Agricultural Issues Center (AIC)** creates objective research-based information on crucial issues affecting agriculture in California. AIC research and outreach leads to improved knowledge and understanding that allows public and private entities to better address critical concerns.

AIC applies innovative scholarship to investigate practical topics such as:

- consequences of food and agricultural policies,
- drivers of California commodity market supply and demand,
- impacts of agricultural research and development,
- farm costs and returns,
- rural and farm labor and community concerns, and
- interconnections between agriculture and the environment.

Issues are often global, but we emphasize implications for agriculture and natural resources in California.

The audience for AIC research and outreach includes decision makers in industry, non-governmental organizations and governments, as well as scholars, students, journalists, and the broad public.

The Center consists in a half-time director, a small grant-funded professional staff, volunteer associate directors from around UC, and an Advisory Board comprised of leaders from the agricultural community.

AIC research has been funded primarily by grants and contracts for specific projects, which are often collaborative with researchers and colleagues around the University of California and elsewhere. We also draw on a small endowment and gifts. State appropriation established at the Center's inception supports administrative functions.

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