Top 10 Crops Grown in Westlands in 2020

Farmers in Westlands rank among the most productive and water efficient in the world, producing approximately 60 different high-quality, nutritious crops for the fresh, dry, canned, and frozen food markets, domestically and abroad.

### Cantaloupes
**Acreage:** 7,815
California grows about 90% of all cantaloupe melons in the U.S. each year.

### Garlic
**Acreage:** 12,310
Average annual garlic consumption in the U.S stands at around 2lbs per person.

### Tomatoes
**Acreage:** 65,028
There are around 10,000 varieties of tomatoes worldwide.

### Grapes
**Acreage:** 17,317
Botanists classify grapes as berries since each fruit forms from a single flower.

### Cotton
**Acreage:** 13,581
Cotton dates to at least 7,000 years ago, which makes it one of the world’s oldest known fibers.

### Wheat
**Acreage:** 13,128
Farmers often plant wheat as a rotational crop to help manage disease and improve soil conditions.

### Onions
**Acreage:** 9,701
During the Middle Ages, onions were an acceptable form of currency that could be used to pay for rent, goods and services.

### Pistachios
**Acreage:** 57,692
Pistachios provide more than 30 different vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients.

### Almonds
**Acreage:** 94,171
Almonds have been mentioned in everything from Greek mythology to the Bible.

### Garbanzo Beans
**Acreage:** 6,224
Also known as chickpeas, they have been used as a caffeine-free alternative to coffee for centuries.