

House Farm Workers!



Total Crop Value

\$2.1 billion

Top 5 Crops



Strawberries
\$628 million



Lemons
\$269 million



Raspberries
\$241 million



Nursery Stock
\$180 million



Celery
\$152 million



Characteristics

Diverse
Small
High Value
Labor Intensive

The VC AG
FACTS

The Ventura County Farm Worker

Average Annual Wages

Berry Farming **\$24,251**

Crop Production **\$28,686**

Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture Production **\$33,279**

Estimated # of Farm Workers



36,000

Median Age



32 years

Average length of time in the United States

11 years



Spanish Speaking Only

53%



Born in Mexico

96%

Housing in Ventura County

Living in high-poverty, distressed neighborhoods, negatively affects health status into middle and old age. Research suggests that intervention in residential conditions during childhood represents a critical period for effective impact.



Annual income to afford a 2 bedroom apartment

\$62,200

Out of
Reach



Paramedic
\$49,777



Teacher
\$42,631



Secretary
\$35,933