

The **MOTHER LODE** of American Agriculture is the **Salinas-Pajaro Valley**.



California supplies 24% of the nations table food.

California's Great Agricultural Valley is 450 miles long and averages over 50 miles wide.

Yet a little sliver of land averaging only 5 miles wide and 60 miles long produces 10% of all of Calif's Ag income.

The green gold mines of the United States are located here.

Note how big the Great Central Valley is. Now compare that to the tiny size of the Salinas Valley.

1996	
U.S.	\$ 168 Billion
California	\$ 20 Billion
Monterey Co	\$ 2 Billion

There are only a few acres of land on this continent with the **micro-climate** conducive to the commercial growing of cool season vegetables.

And the lions share of those acres are in the Salinas Valley