

FARMER CO-OPS PROVIDING FOR

CALIFORNIA

Farmer co-ops in California and around the country give individual farmers the opportunity to truly participate in the agricultural and food system, all the way from farm to retail.

Farmer co-ops are taxed differently than other types of companies. Section 199A was passed to put co-ops and small businesses on even footing with big corporations. It has been a success and was critical in seeing farmer co-ops and their members thrive through a pandemic, unrest around the globe, and the highest inflation in a generation. Congress should stand up for agriculture and extend this important tax provision.



5,853

Jobs in State

\$296,384,409

Wages in State

4,000

Farmer-Members in State

\$187,734,893

Total Annual Section 199A Deductions Passed Through to Farmer-Members in State

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STATE SUCCESS STORIES

“In California our family farm, Reason Farms used the 199A deduction to purchase modern equipment to measure soil moisture to a depth of 60 inches. By having this important information, we keep our trees properly hydrated while conserving water. This is only one of several important reasons we need this important deduction. It also allows us to continue to improve the efficiencies of the inputs needed to grow sustainable, safe, healthy food for our population and the world.”

Bob Amarel

Sunsweet Growers Inc.



“Pacific Coast Producers passes through its 199A deduction, approximately \$10 million worth of credits, to its grower owners.

Our growers tell us that 199A provides a significant boost to their ability to reinvest and enhance sustainability to their farms.

One grower states:

‘This deduction is instrumental in helping finance our modernization efforts, implementing sustainable practices, and upgrading infrastructure. It also helps us to invest in water-saving technologies and eco-friendly practices that not only benefit the environment but also enhance efficiency.

Moreover, the fact that much of the equipment and improvements are manufactured domestically further reinforces the positive impact on the domestic economy. By stimulating demand for U.S.-made products and services, Section 199 contributes to job creation and economic growth within the country.”



Mona Shulman

Pacific Coast Producers

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