



**“Planting a seed for the future...
while growing a healthy community one
at a time”**

Fresno County Farm & Nutrition Day Facts

- ☺ 72 classes from throughout Fresno County
22 participating schools:
Burrel Union Elementary (Burrel); Pine Ridge Elementary (Pine Ridge);
Fairmont Elementary (Sanger); American Union Elementary (American
Union); Ann Leavenworth Elementary (Fresno); Bakman Elementary
(Fresno); Balderas Elementary (Fresno); Easterby Elementary (Fresno);
Figarden Elementary (Fresno); Houghton-Kearney Elementary (Central);
Huron Elementary (Coalinga-Huron); Jackson Elementary (Fresno);
Lawless Elementary (Fresno); Kerman-Floyd Elementary (Kerman); San
Joaquin Elementary (Golden Plains); Susan B. Anthony Elementary
(Fresno); Laton Elementary (Laton); Robinson Elementary (Fresno); St.
Anthony’s Elementary (Fresno); Sun Empire Elementary (Kerman);
Webster Elementary (Fresno); West Park Elementary (West Park)
- ☺ About 1,700 students
- ☺ Almost 400 teachers and parent chaperons
- ☺ 24 presentations; six demonstrations; 45 booths
- ☺ More than 200 volunteers
- ☺ Event sponsors: Fresno County Farm Bureau, Fresno County Office of
Education, Big Fresno Fair and California Cattlewomen’s Association
- ☺ Focus is to help educate students about how their food is grown, eating healthy
foods, and about the many career opportunities in the food and fiber industry.
- ☺ A big focus of this special event is the importance of making healthy food choices
and good nutrition, much of which is provided on a daily basis by the bounty of
diversified “food pyramid” crops and products produced in Fresno County.