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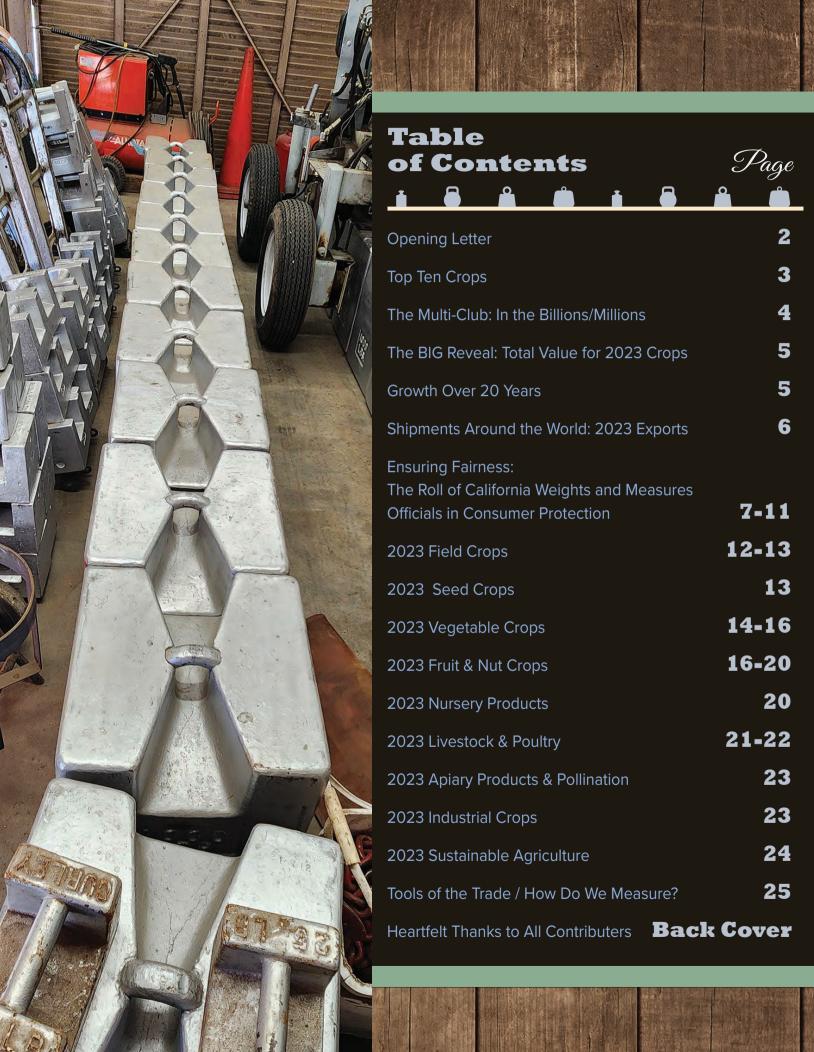
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state (1817–1825) John Quincy had none intrigued him more than this Senate passed a resolution asking mit "a statement relative weights and measures" within reign countries, along with may be proper to be adopted" Quincy assumed the position on and by October 7 he drolly noted he subject "weighs much upon g the summer of 1820 he would perform tests and record his oing to work. Adams's final report hat "no innovation upon the existing asures should be attempted." d for America to "declare" its official ey now exist" and to give standard nents to "every State and Territory."

For all his efforts, Adams's work was not widely read. Indeed, his own father, John Adams, referred to it on May 10, 1821, as "a Mass of historical, philosophical chemical mathematical and political knowledge" but noted, "I cannot Say and perhaps Shall never be able to Say I have read it." Upon the completion of the work Louisa Catherine recorded in her diary: "Thank God we hear no more of Weights and Measures" [January 6], and John Quincy commented on the final report in his diary: It is, after all the time and pains that I have bestowed upon it a hurried and imperfect work; but I have no reason to expect that I shall ever be able to accomplish any literary labour more important to the best ends of human exertion, public utility, or upon which the remembrance of my children, may dwell with more satisfaction.

https://www.masshist.org/beehiveblog/2017/08/a-subject-which-weighsmuch-upon-my-mind-john-quincy-adamss-work-on-weights-and-measures/







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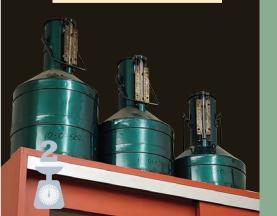
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It is my pleasure to submit the 2023 Fresno County Crop and Livestock Report. This report is produced in accordance with Sections 2272 and 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code; and summarizes the acreage, production, and value of agricultural commodities produced in Fresno County. The figures contained herein represent gross returns to the producers and does not reflect actual net profit.

Fresno County's total gross production value for 2023 is \$8,589,054,000. This represents an increase of \$493,508,000 or 6.1% over the previous year's total of \$8,095,546,000.

Once again, grapes are the leading agricultural commodity in Fresno County with a gross value of \$1,339,412,000, which represents 15.59% of the total gross value of all crops produced in 2023. The total gross value of almonds remained in the number two spot at \$1,023,658,000 followed by pistachios at \$862,021,000. Fresno County's agricultural strength is based on the diversity of crops produced. Included in the 2023 report are over 300 different commodities, 73 of which have a gross value in excess of \$1,000,000. Although individual commodities may experience difficulties from year-to-year, Fresno County continues to supply the highest quality of food and fiber nationwide and abroad to more than 90 countries around the world.

In this year's report we highlighted Weights and Measures programs and how they ensure all goods sold by weight or measure are calculated accurately. We give a brief overview of how Weights and Measures officials nationally and locally ensure devices used in commerce are accurate and correct giving consumers confidence in the marketplace.

This report is our yearly opportunity to recognize the growers, shippers, ranchers, and other businesses instrumental to and supportive of agriculture in Fresno County. I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to industry for their continuous efforts in providing the vital information that enables the compilation of this report. Thank you to all my staff; especially Angel Gibson, Amanda Zito, John Armanino, Mike Riccardi, Jessica Graves, and Edgar Soto. A special thank you goes to Gina Hill with the County of Fresno Internal Services Department for the graphic design. Without their hard work and valuable input, this report would not be possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Check Out Our HEAVYWEIGHTS!

CROPS

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	1	Grapes	\$1,339,412,000	1
	2	Almonds	\$1,023,658,000	2
	3	Pistachios	\$862,021,000	3
	4	Tomatoes	\$601,389,000	7
	5	Cattle & Calves	\$572,418,000	6
	6	Poultry*	\$546,119,000	5
	7	Milk	\$538,349,000	4
	8	Peaches	\$365,871,000	8
	9	Garlic	\$309,396,000	9
	10	Nectarines	\$246,369,000	11

Includes commodity totals reported in the "Other" categories such as organic, by-products, processed etc.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Gamebirds, and Turkeys



\$600+ MILLION	\$500+ MILLION	\$300+ MILLION	\$200+ MILLION	\$150+ MILLION	\$150+ MILLION	\$100+ MILLION
Tomatoes	Cattle & Calves Poultry	Peaches Garlic	Nectarines	Oranges Mandarins Plums	Apiary Products & Pollination	Cotton Lettuce
	(including Eggs)	N		Onions	Melons	4

### NEXT WEIGHT UP

### THE MULTI CLUB:

IN THE BILLIONS/MILLIONS

Cherry	06	Citrus Other	7
Corn	87	Grapefruit	7
Lemons	61	Squash	6
Carrot	59	Parsley	6
Nursery	58	Celery	5
Wheat	55	Industrial Hemp	3
Blueberries	53	Pluots	3
Vegetable Misc.	46	Oat	2
Alfalfa	45	Gourd	2
Pomegranates	32	Lemongrass	2
Kiwi	22	Daikon	2
Walnuts	18	Rice	2
Apricots	18	Cauliflower	2
Persimmons	17	Broccoli	2
Bell Peppers	17	Asparagus	2
Mustard	15	Sorghum	2
Sheep and Wool		Napa Cabbage	1
Rangeland	14	Sudan Grass	1
Pears, Asian & European	13	Bok Choy	1
Olive	11	Industrial Commodities	1
Beans (AII)	10	Misc. Other Livestock	1
Eggplant	10	rrigated Pasture	1
Swine	9	Bittermelon	1
Barley	۵	Chili Pepper	1
Triticale	8	Sinqua	1
Manure	8	Fennel	1
Tangelo	7 /	Cabbage	1

# THE BIG REVEA

### \$8,589,054,000

RELATIONSHIPS IN TERMS **OF TOTAL VALUE FOR 2023 CROP YEAR** 

- **Vegetable** 17.90%
- **Nursery** 0.68%
- **Industrial** 0.02%
- Livestock and Poultry 13.32%
- Fruit & Nut 55.37%

- Field 4.04%
- Milk 6.27%
- Seed 0.54%
- Livestock and Poultry **Products** 0.10%
- **Apiary** 1.76% 0

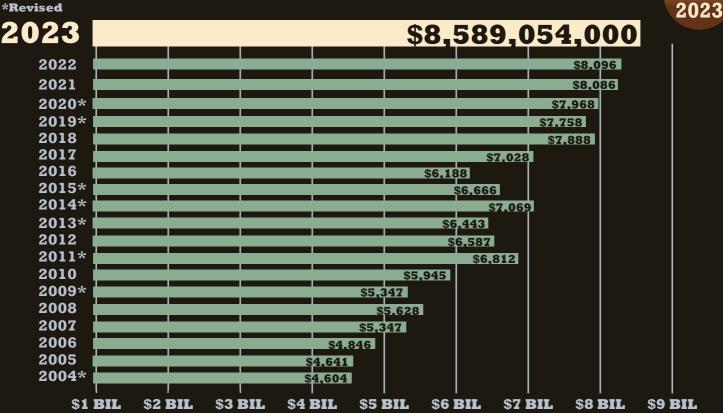
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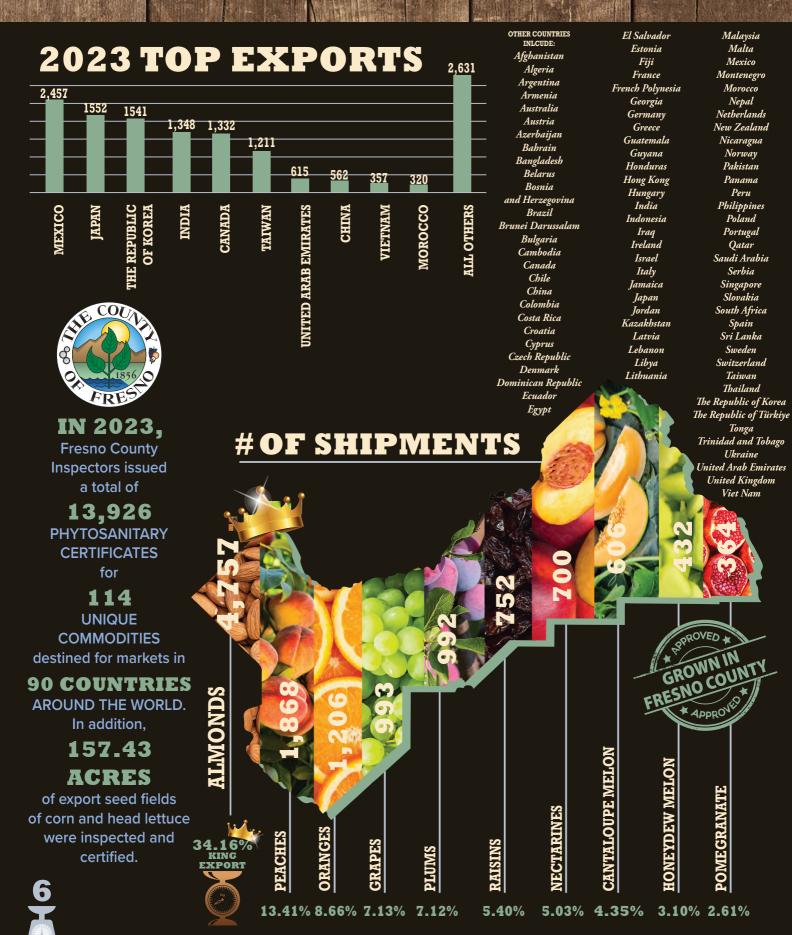
### **GROWTH OVER 20 YEARS** FOR FRESNO COUNTY AGRICULTURE

\*Revised





## 2023 FRESNO COUNTY EXPORTS









In the bustling landscape of California's diverse markets, ensuring fairness and accuracy in commercial transactions is paramount. This responsibility falls squarely on the shoulders of California's Weights and Measures officials, who play a crucial role in safeguarding consumers from misleading practices and protecting businesses by ensuring equity



in trade. From the bustling farmer's markets of San Francisco to the sprawling malls of Los Angeles, these officials work tirelessly to enforce standards that uphold the integrity of transactions and protect the rights of consumers.

### **WEIGHTS & MEASURES HISTORY**

In every transaction, an impartial and largely unseen third-party watchdog has been an essential element to ensure fair and honest trade. Being this third-party watchdog is the role the Weights and Measures official. No one knows for sure when the first Weights and Measures official was appointed, but so vital are they to a nation's economic wellbeing, they likely existed before police, firefighters, and even health inspectors. In his 1821 Report on Weights and Measures, then Secretary of State John Quincy Adams documented the lack of uniform standards among the states and the need for a fixed standard to regulate fair trade. This, in part, led to the transformation of the Office of Standard Weights and Measure into the National Bureau of Standards under the Treasury Department in 1901. In 1903, it was renamed as the Bureau of Standards and transferred to the new U.S. Department of Commerce and Labor. In 1905, the Bureau of Standards held the "First Annual Meeting of Sealers of Weights and Measures of the United States". This meeting would later become the National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM) and the Bureau of Standards would eventually become the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

### **AUTHORITY AND SCOPE IN CALIFORNIA**

California Weights and Measures officials operate under the purview of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Measurement Standards (CDFA DMS), empowered by a framework of state laws and regulations designed to guarantee fairness in commerce. Their mandate covers a wide array of commodities and transactions, including but not limited to:

 Commercial Devices: Ensuring that meters, scales, and other weighing and measuring devices used in retail and wholesale settings accurately measure goods, preventing underor over-charging of consumers. This program includes inspecting gas pump meters to ensure they dispense fuel accurately.



• Fuels, Lubricants, and Petroleum Products:

Assuring minimum quality standards for most automotive products (gasoline, oxygenated blends, diesel fuel, motor oil, brake fluid, automatic transmission fluid, antifreeze/coolants, and alternative engine fuels) sold in California. Additionally, this program regulates the advertising and labeling of these products.

- **Price Verification:** Monitoring price scanners in supermarkets and stores to ensure that consumers are charged the advertised prices at checkout, promoting transparency and trust.
- **Quantity Control:** Conducting inspections on a variety of packaged goods to verify compliance with net quantity statements and federal labeling requirements.

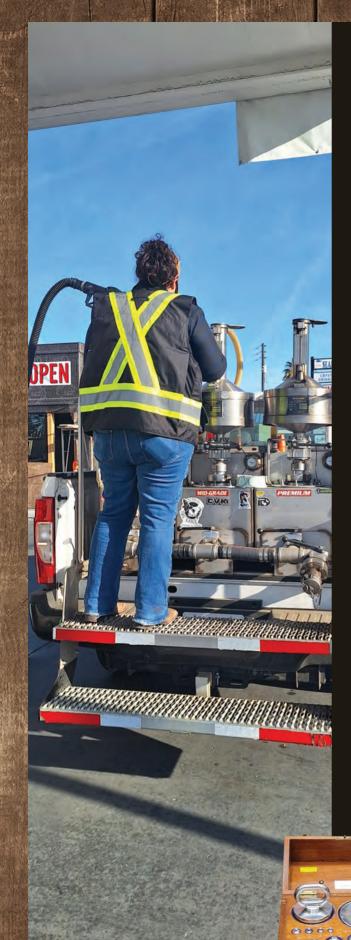
In California, Weights and Measures laws and regulations are enforced locally by the County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures as the head of the County Department of Agriculture. Our Weights and Measures programs provide consumer protection with each transaction by precise and continuous inspection and testing of each device used throughout each county in California. The County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures are the local enforcement arm of the CDFA DMS in the execution of Weights and Measures laws and regulations.



### **CONSUMER IMPACT**

The efforts of California Weights and Measures officials directly benefit consumers in numerous ways that often go unseen and unnoticed. By maintaining the accuracy of weighing and measuring devices, consumers can shop with confidence, knowing they are paying the correct price for goods. Inaccurate measurements or deceptive packaging can lead to financial losses for consumers, eroding trust in the marketplace. Through rigorous enforcement and education initiatives, our national and local officials empower consumers to make informed choices, promoting a level playing field for both businesses and shoppers. State and County Weights and Measures officials ensure that the produce scales at your local farmer's markets and grocery stores are weighing your fruits and vegetables accurately, ensure that each gallon of gas you pay for is a true gallon dispensed into your vehicle's gas tank (look for the County Sealer starburst seal on each grade of gasoline during your next fuel up), and verify that the price advertised for an item on a store shelf is the price you are actually charged at checkout.

As we all feel the sting of inflation, this assurance of trust in the marketplace is more meaningful now than ever.



### **ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE**

Enforcement of Weights and Measures laws in California is multifaceted, involving routine inspections, complaint investigations, and proactive outreach to businesses.

Officials conduct unannounced inspections to deter non-compliance and respond promptly to consumer complaints regarding overcharging, underweight packages, or inaccurate measurements. Moreover, they collaborate with industry stakeholders to foster compliance through training programs and educational outreach, emphasizing the importance of adherence to standards in maintaining consumer confidence and market integrity.

In 2023, Fresno County Weights & Measures inspectors verified the correctness and accuracy of 23,640 weighing and measuring devices used in commerce throughout Fresno County. As a direct result of these regular and thorough inspections, Fresno County saw a 96.48% compliance rate across all devices. Any out-of-compliance device that is off in favor of the customer is yellow tagged and allowed to be used until the device is brought into compliance by a registered service agent. Any device that that is off in favor of the retailer is red tagged and is prohibited from use until it is brought into compliance by a registered service agent. This ensures that both residents and visitors in Fresno County are accurately charged for any purchase they make based on weight or measure.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

As California's economy continues to grow and diversify, the role of Weights and Measures officials remains pivotal in upholding consumer rights and ensuring fair competition. By adapting to technological advancements and expanding their regulatory frameworks, officials can better protect consumers in an increasingly complex marketplace. Through collaboration with businesses and improving public education efforts, they strive to foster a marketplace where honesty, transparency, and fairness continue to prevail. The work of California Weights and Measures officials is indispensable in maintaining consumer trust and market integrity. By enforcing standards that guarantee accuracy and fairness in commercial transactions, they uphold the fundamental principles of consumer protection, ensuring that all Californians can shop with confidence and peace of mind.

THE INTERNATIONAL

METRIC SYSTEM

While Fresno County and other Weights and Measures officials throughout the state and nation perform routine device testing, we also depend on our consumers' eyes and experiences to help us identify and rectify any issues. If you would like more information or suspect any problems with any weighing or measuring device, package label or quantity, a pricing discrepancy, or any other concern within Fresno County, please let us know!

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\*For areas outside of Fresno County, please contact your local Weights and Measures agency.











Weights and Measures ensures standards that are pratical and widely accepted nationwide!



A nod to Norman Rockwell's "Tipping The Scales"

### FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AND EAST TO WEST, OUR GOLDEN STANDARDS ARE THE BEST!



#### **HOW NCWM AND NIST ENSURES CONFORMITY AMONG STATES**

National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM) and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) play crucial roles in ensuring uniformity in Weights and Measures regulations across the United States. NCWM develops standards, or model laws, related to Weights and Measures through a process involving meetings that allow anyone to have a voice. *These standards serve as templates for states to adopt into their own legal frameworks*. NCWM operates as a non-profit organization where representatives from state and local Weights and Measures enforcement agencies, industry stakeholders, and consumers collaborate to develop these standards. This consensus-building process ensures that the standards are practical and widely accepted.

The process of developing or changing a standard starts with an idea. Anyone can submit their idea for a new standard to the NCWM and that idea will be developed through open comments during meetings of the NCWM. Once NCWM develops a standard via committees during NCWM meetings, it is then presented to member states for adoption at the Annual NCWM meeting. States have the flexibility to adopt these standards by reference or, less commonly, develop their own standards to suit their local needs. NIST supports NCWM by providing technical expertise, research, and standards development. NIST's laboratories and research help validate measurement techniques and ensure accuracy, which informs the development of NCWM's model laws. This consistency simplifies compliance for businesses operating across state lines and enhances consumer confidence in the marketplace. NIST publishes these model laws, regulations, and specifications into the following NIST Handbooks used by Weights and Measures officials nationwide:



### GOLDEN







#### NIST Handbook 44:

Specifications, Tolerances, and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices

#### NIST Handbook 130:

Uniform Laws and Regulations in the Areas of Legal Metrology and Engine Fuel Quality

### NIST Handbook 133:

Checking the Net Contents of Packaged Goods



# 2023 CROP HIGHLIGHTS Field Crops

				PR	PRODUCTION			VALUE			
	CROP	YEAR	HARVESTEE ACREAGE	) PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER UNIT		PER UNIT		TOTAL	
.30	<b>Corn</b> Silage	2023 2022	31,780 24,890	22.61 20.81	719,000 518,000	ton ton	\$ \$	64.00° 91.00°	\$ \$	46,016,000 47,138,000	
	Cotton Lint	2023 2022		1,334.00 b 1,540.00 b	118,000 ° 113,000 °	bale bale	\$	1.90 <sup>d</sup> 2.22 <sup>d</sup>	\$ \$	112,997,000 126,443,000	
	Seed	2023 2022			41,300 39,200	ton ton	\$ \$	426.00 520.00	\$ \$	17,594,000 20,384,000	
	COTTON TOTAL 6	<b>2023</b> 2022	<b>44,100</b> 36,700						<b>\$</b> \$	<b>130,591,000</b> 146,827,000	
	<b>Hay</b> Alfalfa	2023 2022	23,400 24,500	6.87 9.06	161,000 222,000	ton ton	\$ \$	264.00 265.00	\$ \$	42,504,000 58,830,000	
	Wheat	2023 2022	24,200 22,400	3.59 4.33	87,800 97,000	ton ton	\$ \$	153.00 231.00	\$ \$	13,433,000 22,407,000	
	Other <sup>f</sup>	2023 2022	28,710 12,970	3.44 2.81	98,800 36,500	ton ton	\$ \$	114.00 190.00	\$ \$	11,263,000 6,935,000	



## 2023 CROP HIGHLIGE Field Crops



				PRODUCTION					VAL	LUE
			HARVESTED	PER		PER		PER		
A WALL	CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT		UNIT		TOTAL
	Wheat									
TO THE PARTY OF TH	Grain	2023	24,900	3.3	82,100	ton	\$	350.00	\$	28,735,000
		2022	23,000	2.8	64,400	ton	\$	397.00	\$	25,567,000
	Silage	2023	19,400	10.59	205,000	ton	\$	59.00	\$	12,095,000
		2022	17,900	11.78	211,000	ton	\$	50.00	\$	10,550,000
	Other <sup>g</sup>	2023	909,810						\$	62,296,000
		2022	874,080						\$	55,184,000
	TOTAL	2023	1,106,300						\$	346,933,000
	a Field price	2022	1,036,440						\$	373,438,000

- Pounds of lint per acre
- 500 pounds lint per bale
- d Price per pound, 504 pounds gross weight per bale
- Does not include cotton seed for planting
- Includes hay from: barley, wheatgrass, oats, sudan grass, triticale and winter forage f
- Includes alfalfa (silage), barley (forage/silage/grain/straw), field stubble (crops grazed-includes acres not included in total field crop acreage), industrial hemp, irrigated pasture, oat (silage), rangeland, rice (grain), rye (silage), sorghum (grain & silage), triticale (forage), winter forage. ORGANIC: barley, wheat (grain).



				PRODUCTION			VALUE			JE
			HARVESTED	PER		PER		PER		
	CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT		UNIT		TOTAL
	Alfalfa Certified	2023 2022	520 1,060	629 902	327,000 956,000	lb lb	\$ \$	3.75 3.65	\$ \$	1,227,000 3,489,000
44			,							
	Vegetable <sup>a</sup>	2023	4,280						\$	41,110,000
		2022	1,640						\$	15,284,000
	Other b	2023	2,190						\$	3,756,000
		2022	2,240						\$	9,633,000
The state of the s	TOTAL	2023	6,990						\$	46,093,000
		2022	4,940						\$	28,406,000

- Arrugala, bean, garbanzo, broccoli, lettuce (head & leaf), mizuna, onion and misc. vegetable seeds.
- Alfalfa non-certified, barley, triticale, and wheat.

# 2023 CROP HIGHLIGHTS Wegetable Props

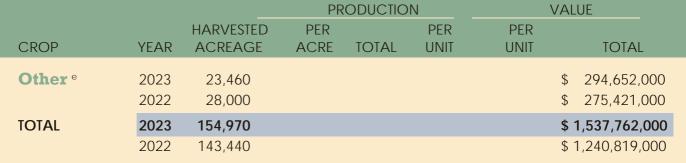
			PRODUCTION				VALUE		
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER UNIT	PER UNIT		TOTAL	
Corn, Sweet	2023 2022	3,720 3,460	8.63 9.14	32,100 31,600	ton ton	\$ 997.00 \$ 762.00	\$ \$	32,004,000 24,079,000	
Eggplant	2023 2022	720 830	12.28 11.78	8,800 9,780	ton ton	\$ 1,191.00 \$ 1,132.00	\$	10,479,000 11,069,000	
Garlic <sup>a</sup> Fresh/Processed	2023 2022	22,700 23,230	7.80 7.97	177,000 185,000	ton ton	\$ 1,748.00 \$ 1,902.00	\$	309,396,000 351,870,000	
Head Lettuce Naked Wrapped Bulk				3,500 18,500 2,200	ton ton ton				
SPRING SEASON TOTAL	<b>2023</b> 2022	<b>1,130</b> 1,740	<b>21.42</b> 21.55	<b>24,200</b> 37,500	ton ton	<b>\$1,026.00</b> \$ 641.00	<b>\$</b>	<b>24,829,000</b> 24,038,000	
Naked Wrapped Bulk				5,100 25,400 14,300	ton ton ton				
FALL SEASON TOTAL	<b>2023</b> 2022	<b>3,200</b> 1,400	<b>14.45</b> 22.93	<b>44,800</b> 32,100	ton ton	<b>\$ 578.00</b> \$1,362.00	<b>\$</b> \$	<b>25,894,000</b> 43,720,000	
HEAD LETTUCE TOTALS	<b>2023</b> 2022	<b>4,230</b> 3,140		<b>69,000</b> 69,600			<b>\$</b>	<b>50,723,000</b> 67,758,000	



# 2023 CROP HIGHLIGHTS Wegetable Crops

				PRODUCTION				VALUE			
	CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER UNIT		PER UNIT		TOTAL	
	Melons	0. 0	-:-								
# 19	Conventional	•		10.00	4.40.000			450.00		/F 170 000	
	Cantaloupe b	2023	7,880	18.02	142,000	ton	\$	459.00	\$	65,178,000	
		2022	6,970	16.64	116,000	ton	\$	508.00	\$	58,928,000	
	Honeydew b	2023	3,670	17.38	63,800	ton	\$	627.00	\$	40,003,000	
		2022	3,100	18.89	58,600	ton	\$	661.00	\$	38,735,000	
	Mixed Melons	2023	4,380	13.03	57,100	ton	\$	403.00	\$	23,011,000	
		2022	2,520	13.73	34,600	ton	\$	655.00	\$	22,663,000	
	Watermelon	2023	2,990	20.60	61,600	ton	\$	311.00	\$	19,158,000	
	Malan Takal	2022	1,930	27.13	52,400	ton	\$	281.00	\$	14,724,000	
	Melon Total	<b>2023</b> 2022	<b>18,920</b> 14,520						<b>\$</b> \$	<b>147,350,000</b> 135,050,000	
		2022	14,520						Φ	135,050,000	
	Onions										
	Fresh/Processed	2023	10,520	24.38	256,000	ton	\$	569.00	\$	145,664,000	
		2022	10,780	20.69	223,000	ton	\$	347.00	\$	77,381,000	
	Oriental	2023	1,270		15,000	ton			\$	19,665,000	
	<b>Vegetables</b> <sup>c</sup>	2023	1,260		14,600	ton			\$	24,674,000	
	vegetaszes	2022	1,200		14,000	torr			Ψ	24,074,000	
1	Pepper, Bell b	2023	920	20.50	18,860	ton	\$	909.00	\$	17,144,000	
3 (3) 5	- o <b>r P</b> o, - o	2022	880	18.43	16,220	ton		,130.00	\$	18,329,000	
	Squash d	2023	760	12.03	9,144	ton	\$	738.00	\$	6,748,000	
	squasii	2023	1,040	10.89	11,300	ton	\$	788.00	\$	8,925,000	
		2022	1,010	10.07	11,000		Ψ	700.00	Ψ	0,720,000	
	Tomatoes										
	Processed	2022	47 7EO	EE 02	2 700 000	ton	ф	133.00	ф	E02 027 000	
	riocessea	2023 2022	67,750 56,300		3,789,000 2,767,000	ton ton	\$ \$	89.00	\$ \$	503,937,000 246,263,000	
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## 2023 CROP HIGHLIGHTS Wegetable Props



- a Includes both conventional & organic
- b Includes fresh and processed

**2023 CROP HIGHL** 

Apricots a

Cherries a

Blueberries a 2023

2023

2022

2022

2023

2022

1,110

1,090

1,660

1,600

4,200

4,300

- c Includes a choy, amaranth, bitter melon (fruit and leaf), bok choy, chayote (fruit and leaf), curry leaf tree, daikon, doan qua, gai choy, gailon, ginger (root & leaf), lambsquarter, lemon grass, lo bok, malabar, mizuna, methi, moqua, mora, moringa (fruit and leaf), nagaimo, napa cabbage, ong choy, opo, saluyote, sinqua, sour leaf, sugar cane, taro (root and leaf), tatsoi, tong ho, yam (root and leaves), yu choy; **ORGANIC:** lemon grass.
- c Includes summer and winter varieties
- d Includes arrugula, asparagus, basil, beans (shell & snap), beets, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, cactus (leaf), carrots, casava (root & leaf), cauliflower, celery, chamomile, chive, collards, cucumber, dandelion green, dill, fennel, gourd, kale, kohlrabi, lavendar, leeks, lettuce-leaf, marjoram, mint, mushroom, mustard (fresh & leaf), nettle, okra, green onion, oregano, parsley, parsnip, peanut, peas, pennywort, chili pepper, potato, pumpkin (fresh, processed & leaf), purslane, radish, rapini, rosemary, sage, savory, shallot, spinach, sunchokes, swiss chard, tarragon, thyme, tinda, tindora, tomato (standard & cherry), tomatillo, tumeric, turnips; **ORGANIC**: cantaloupe, corn (sweet), honeydew melon, processed tomatoes, market tomatoes.

#### Fruit and Mut ( **PRODUCTION VALUE HARVESTED PER PER PER CROP** YEAR **ACRE** TOTAL **UNIT TOTAL ACREAGE UNIT** Almonds a 2023 327,480 .89 291,000 \$3,262.00 949,242,000 ton 2022 302,830 1.05 318,000 ton \$3,148.00 \$1,001,064,000 Almond Hulls 2023 552,000 ton \$ 118.00 \$ 65,136,000 2022 542,000 ton \$ 193.00 104,606,000 **ALMOND TOTAL 2023** \$1,104,378,000 \$1,105,670,000 2022

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# 2023 CROP HIGHLIGHTS Fruit and Nut Props



			Р	RODUCTIOI	V		VALUE
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Citrus Grapefruit <sup>a</sup> Fresh	2023	940	23.72	22,300	ton ton	\$ 316.00 \$	\$ 7,047,000 \$
<b>Lemons</b> Fresh	2023 2022	5,990 5,340	14.56 14.85	87,200 79,300	ton ton	\$ 688.00 \$ 529.00	\$ 59,994,000 \$ 41,950,000
Oranges NAVEL <sup>a</sup>	2023 2022	25,300 24,500	14.38 12.93				
Fresh Processed	<ul><li>2023</li><li>2022</li><li>2023</li></ul>			322,000 284,000 41,600	ton ton ton	\$ 529.00 \$ 604.00 \$ 54.00	\$ 170,338,000 \$ 171,536,000 \$ 2,246.000
VALENCIA a	2022 2023 2022	2,160 1,820	9.52 5.88	32,500	ton	\$ 112.00	\$ 3,640,000
Fresh Processed	2023 2022 2023			36,900 14,200 3,760	ton ton ton	\$ 523.00 \$ 732.00 \$ 54.00	\$ 19,299,000 \$ 10,394,000 \$ 203,000
ORANGE TOTAL	2022	27,460		6,920	ton	\$ 49.00	\$ 339,000 \$ 192,086,000
	2022	26,320					\$ 185,909,000
Mandarin/ Tangerine <sup>a</sup>	2023 2022	25,710 24,400	9.33 9.39	240,000 229,000	ton ton	\$ 738.00 \$1,051.00	\$ 177,120,000 \$ 240,679,000
<b>Tangelo</b> Fresh	2023	850	13.41	11,400	ton ton	\$ 654.00 \$	\$ 7,456,000 \$
Citrus, Other Fresh	2023 2022	600 2,042	12.68 14.69	7,610 30,000	ton ton	\$ 946.00 \$ 585.00	\$ 7,199,000 \$ 17,550,000
CITRUS TOTAL	<b>2023</b> 2022	<b>61,550</b> 58,102					<b>\$ 450,902,000</b> \$ 486,088,000

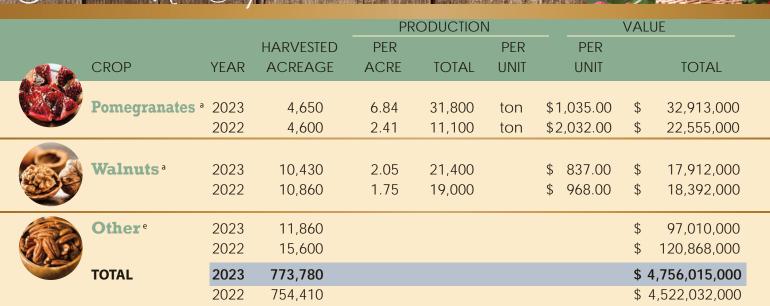
# 2023 CROP HIGHLIGHTS Fruit and Mut Crops

			PRODUCTION			VALUE		
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER UNIT	PER UNIT		TOTAL
Grapes								
Raisin Varieties <sup>a</sup> Crushed Dried Fresh	2023 2022 2023 2022 2023 2022 2023 2022	74,243 82,622	9.55 10.60	35,200 76,575 134,000° 169,000° 15,100 4,680	ton ton ton ton ton	\$ 290.00 \$ 310.00 \$2,236.00 \$1,736.00 \$1,185.00 \$1.620.00	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	10,208,000 23,738,000 299,624,000 293,384,000 17,894,000 7,582,000
Table Varieties a Crushed Fresh	2023 2022 2023 2022 2023 2022	29,930 31,840	10.07 10.46	17,500 19,100 284,000 314,000	ton ton ton	\$ 300.00 \$ 273.00 \$2,619.00 \$2,074.00	\$ \$ \$	5,250,000 5,214,000 743,796,000 651,236,000
Wine Varieties <sup>a</sup> Crushed Juice	2023 2022 2023 2022 2023 2022	50,760 54,700	13.65 12.86	690,000 701,000 2,580 2,570	ton ton ton	\$ 343.00 \$ 356.00 \$ 1,343.00 \$ 1,414.00	\$ \$ \$	236,670,000 249,556,000 3,465,000 3,634,000
GRAPE TOTAL	2023	154,933					\$	1,316,907,000
	2022	169,162					\$	1,234,640,000

# 2023 CROP HIGHLIGHTS Fruit and Nut Props

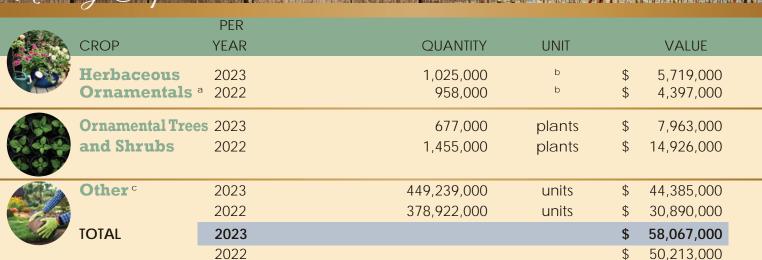
			PRODUCTION				_UE		
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER UNIT	PER UNIT		TOTAL	
Nectarines <sup>a</sup>	2023 2022	10,730 11,018	9.19 9.26	98,600 102,000	ton ton	\$2,459.00 \$2,106.00	\$ \$		
Peaches a Cling (processed) Freestone (fresh)	2023 2022 2023 2022	1,700 1,720 15,050 15,600	15.65 12.91 9.57 11.20	26,600 22,200 144,000 175,000	ton ton ton ton	\$ 693.00 \$ 603.00 \$2,323.00 \$1,915.00	\$ \$ \$	18,434,000 13,387,000 334,512,000 335,125,000	
PEACHES TOTAL	<b>2023</b> 2022	<b>16,750</b> 17,320					<b>\$</b> \$	<b>352,946,000</b> 348,512,000	
Pears, All Asian & European <sup>d</sup>	2023 2022	460 450	8.94 16.13	4,110 7,260	ton ton	\$3,278.00 \$2,450.00	\$ \$	13,473,000 17,787,000	
Persimmons	2023 2022	1,090 1,050	10.00 7.14	10,900 7,450	ton ton	\$1,609.00 \$2,551.00	\$ \$	17,538,000 19,005,000	
Pistachios <sup>a</sup>	2023 2022	155,600 144,980	1.77 1.28	275,000 186,000	ton ton	\$3,133.00 \$3,705.00	\$ \$	861,575,000 689,130,000	
Plums a	2023 2022	10,050 10,130	7.69 7.01	77,300 71,000	ton ton	\$ 2,115.00 \$ 2,064.00		163,490,000 146,544,000	
Plums, Dried	2023 2022	1,230 1,320	2.56 1.92	3,150 2,530	ton ton	\$ 2,323.00 \$ 2,409.00	\$ \$	7,317,000 6,095,000	

## 2023 CROP HIGHLIGHTS Fruit and Nut Crops



- Additional acreage that is included in other fruit and nut crops:162 acres apricot (dried), 76 acres cherry (processed), 2,020 acres grape raisin variety (juice), 10 acres grape table variety (dried), 940 acres grapefruit (processed), 181 acres peaches freestone (processed), 193 acres peaches cling (fresh); ORGANIC: 1,248 acres almonds, 1 acre apricots, 1,004 acres raisin grapes (dried), 10 acres table grapes (dried), 70 acres lemons, 142 acres mandarins, 274 acres nectarines, 76 acres navel oranges, 8 acres valencia oranges, 358 acres peaches freestone (fresh & processed), 336 acres pistachios, 86 acres plums (fresh), 465 acres walnuts
- b Includes citron, lime, and pomelo
- c Tonage is reported as dried tons
- d Includes both conventional & organic.
- e Includes almonds (shells, inedibles), apples (fresh & culls), apricots (dreid), avocado, blackberries, cherries (processed), grape raisin variety (juice), grape table variety (dried), grape (by-products), grapefruit (processed), guava, jujubes, kiwifruit, kumquat, lemons (processed), mulberry, olives, peaches (freestone-processed & culls), peach cling (fresh), pecans, pluots, quince, raspberries and strawberries; **ORGANIC:** almonds, apricots, raisin grapes (dried), table grapes (dried), lemon, mandarins, nectarines, navel oranges, valencia oranges, olives, peaches freestone (fresh, processed), pistachios, plums (fresh), walnuts.
- + Not previously reported in this format

# 2023 CROP HIGHLIGHTS Nursery Props



- a Includes potted plants, bedding plants, decorative plants, flats, annuals, succulents, perennials and grasses
- b Includes flats, dozens, containers, seedlings and single plants and trees
- c Includes bareroot fruit trees, citrus (budwood and trees), grape (rootings and cuttings), trees-restoration stock (seedlings), turf (in square feet), and vegetable transplants



# 2023 CROP HIGHLIGHTS Livestock and Poultry

	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL		
		NO. OF TOTAL	NO. OF TOTAL	NO. OF TOTAL PER	NO. OF TOTAL PER	



### **Cattle and Calves**

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Breeding Sto	ck					
COMMON	2023	1,380		head	\$ 2,204.00	\$ 3,042,000
	2022	1,340		head	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,742,000
REGISTERED	2023	340		head	\$ 4,960.00	\$ 1,686,000
	2022	340		head	\$ 6,020.00	\$ 2,047,000
Feeders	2023	30,500	172,000	cwt	\$ 274.00	\$ 47,128,000
	2022	28,900	171,000	cwt	\$ 138.00	\$ 23,598,000
Calves	2023	30,500	91,500	cwt	\$ 273.74	\$ 25,047,000
	2022	29,800	89,300	cwt	\$ 173.52	\$ 15,495,000
Slaughter St	ock					
	2023	318,000	1,777,000 a	cwt	\$ 116.11	\$ 206,327,000
	2022	310,000	1,636,000 a	cwt	\$ 126.12	\$ 206,332,000



### **Dairy**

Breeding :	Stock
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Breeding Sto	ck					
	2023	116,300		head	\$ 1,609.00	\$ 187,127,000
	2022	99,100		head	\$ 1,588.00	\$ 157,371,000
Feeders	2023	50,900	330,000	cwt	\$ 70.43	\$ 23,242,000
	2022	50,800	301,000	cwt	\$ 70.43	\$ 21,199,000
Calves	2023	55,100	165,000	cwt	\$ 301.00	\$ 49,665,000
	2022	55,400	166,000	cwt	\$ 170.00	\$ 28,220,000
Cull Stock	2023	29,400	382,000	cwt	\$ 76.32	\$ 29,154,000
	2022	29,400	382,000	cwt	\$ 85.50	\$ 32,661,000

CATTLE AND

2023 \$ 572,418,000 **CALVES TOTAL** 2022 \$ 488,655,000



## 2023 CROP HIGHLIGHTS Livestock and Poultry



			PRC	DDUCTION		V	'ALUE	
		_	NO. OF	TOTAL		PER		
	ITEM YE	EAR	HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	UNIT	TOTAL	
	<b>Hogs and Pigs</b>							
	Market Pigs &		35,400	88,100	cwt	\$ 111.00	\$ 9,779,000	
	Slaughter Stoc	<b>k</b> 2022	33,800	83,700	cwt	\$ 101.00	\$ 8,454,000	
	Sheep and Lam	bs						
The L	Slaughter Stock							
	Lambs	2023	68,500	63,000	cwt	\$ 211.00	\$ 13,293,000	
		2022	71,700	66,000	cwt	\$ 306.00	\$ 20,196,000	
	Sheep	2023	8,030	12,500	cwt	\$ 106.00	\$ 1,325,000	
		2022	8,400	13,000	cwt	\$ 103.54	\$ 1,346,000	
	Poultry and	2023					\$ 547,566,000	
	Misc. Other b	2022					\$ 539,595,000	
	TOTAL	2023					\$1,144,381,000	
		2022					\$1,058,256,000	

- a Net gain
- b Includes chickens, ducks, fish, gamebirds (pheasant, pigeon and quail); geese, goats, insects (beneficial); and turkeys

## 2023 CROP HIGHLIGHTS Livestock and Poultry Products

						VAL	LUE
					PER		
	CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT		TOTAL
	Manure <sup>a</sup>	2023	1,740,000	ton	4.66	\$	8,108,000
		2022	1,733,000	ton	7.84	\$	13,587,000
ATON							
	Milk b	2023	26,904,000	cwt	20.01	\$	538,349,000
		2022	24,977,000	cwt	26.63	\$	655,138,000
	Wool	2023				\$	672,000
		2022				\$	724,000
	TOTAL	2023				\$	547,129,000
		2022				\$	669,449,000

- a Includes cow, chicken, turkey and duck manure
- b Includes cow milk (conventional and organic) and goat milk



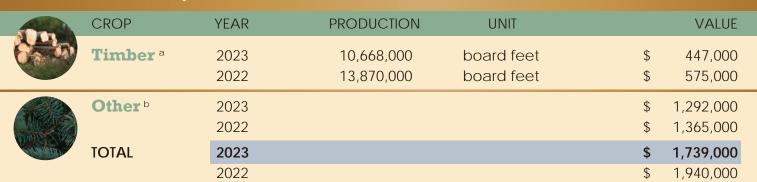
# 2023 CROP HIGHLIGHTS Apiary Products and Pollination Services



					\	/AL	UE
					PER		
	ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT		TOTAL
	Apiary Produc	cts					
	Honey	2023	7,360,000	lb	\$ 3.58	\$	26,349,000
		2022	8,859,000	lb	\$ 2.92	\$	25,868,000
	Beeswax	2023	1,051,000	lb	\$ 4.72	\$	4,961,000
		2022	491,000	lb	\$ 5.28	\$	2,592,000
	Pollination a						
10	Seed b	2023				\$	687,000
		2022				\$	315,000
	Trees, Fruit	2023				\$	117,766,000
	and Nut c	2022				\$	120,785,000
	<b>Melon</b> d	2023				\$	1,007,000
		2022				\$	1,278,000
	Vegetable <sup>e</sup>	2023				\$	165,000
		2022				\$	155,000
	TOTAL	2023				\$	150,935,000
		2022				\$	150,993,000

- a Reflects value of pollination by all bee colonies located in Fresno County for pollination services during 2023
- b Alfalfa, apsaragus, broccoli, onion, head lettuce, leaf lettuce, miscellaneous vegetable seeds
- c Almond, apple, blackberry, blueberry, cherry, kiwifruit, pear, plum, pluot, pomegranate and prune
- d Cantaloupe, honeydew, watermelons and mixed melons
- e Bell pepper, corriander (cilantro), cucumber, chili pepper, pumpkin, and squash

## 2023 CROP HIGHLIGHTS Industrial Props



- a Includes government and non-government properties
- b Includes compost, ground cover, mulch, pomace, sod, soil, wood fines and Christmas trees

## 2023 CROP HIGHLIGHTS Sustainable Agriculture

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PEST	2023 BIOLOGICAL CONTROL AGENT/MECHANISM	CTIVITIES ACTIVITY	ġ
Glassy-winged sharpshooter, Homalodisca vitripennis	- Cosmocomoidea ashmeadi - Cosmocomoidea morgani - Cosmocomoidea morilli - Ufens spp.	CDFA released parasitoids and monitored for evidence of GWSS egg parasitism	
INSECT	2023 DETECTION ACTIVITIES TRAPS DEPLOYED	RESULTS	
European Grapevine Moth, Lobesia botrana	2,352	None captured	
Glassy-winged sharpshooter, Homalodisca vitripennis	2,977	Multiple residential/comm captures (properties trea	
Asian citrus psyllid, Diaphorina citri	2,777	2 detections	
Mediterranean fruit fly, Ceratitis capitata	704	None captured	
Spongy moth Lymantria dispar	429	None captured	
Oriental fruit fly, Bactrocera dorsalis	675	1 dectection	
Melon fruit fly, Bactrocera cucurbitae	363	None captured	
Japanese beetle, Popillia japonica	379	None captured	
Apple maggot, Rhagoletis pomonella	16	None captured	
Western cherry fruit fly, Rhagoletis indifferens	39	None captured	
Red Imported fire ant Solenopsis invicta	2,221 bait stations	None captured	
Mexican fruit fly Anastrepha ludens	327	None captured	
2e PEST	023 BIOLOGICAL CONTROL ACTIVITY	TIVITIES RESULTS	Ď
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2023 PEST ERADICATION / MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

**Eradication** 

Pink Bollworm 28,039 cotton acres 0 Plowdown non-compliance

Glassy-winged sharpshooter 4,016 - Bulk Citrus Inspections

Management

Glassy-winged sharpshooter

1,736 properties treated

20 - Finds in bulk citrus



## TOOLS OF THE TRADE How do we measure?







**CLASS III** 

**Uses:** Industrial &

etc.) ≤30,000 lbs

 $\leq 10,000 \text{ (.1-2g; } \geq 5\text{g)}$ 

**Divisions:** 

commercial use (food,

postal, laundry, animals,

Weighing devices have accuracy classes, often referred to simply as "classes".

### WHAT DO THESE CLASSES MEAN?

It depends on the weighing capacity, readability, and resulting number of scale divisions.

### Capacity:

The maximum weight a weighing device can accurately weigh.

### Readability:

The smallest unit or increment a weighing device can accurately display.

### Scale Division:

Capacity + Readability

#### **CLASS I**

**Uses:** 

Uses:

Precision lab work

#### Divisions:

50,000+ (≥ 1mg)

CLASS III L

Commercial use

etc.) ≥30,000 lbs.

 $\leq 10,000 \text{ (.1-2g; } \geq 5\text{g)}$ 

Divisions:

(vehicles, axle loads,

livestock, railway tracks,

### **CLASS II**

Uses:

Laboratory weighing, weighing precious gems & metals, cannabis dispensaries, grain test scales

#### **Divisions:**

 $\leq$ 100,000 (1-50 mg;  $\geq$  100mg)

### CLASS IIII

Uses:

Wheel-load weighers, portable axle-load weighers used for highway enforcement

### Divisions:

≤1,200 (≥ 5g)



Capacity: 40 lbs.
Readability: .01 lbs.
Scale Divisions: 4000

= Class III Scale

### PHOTO CREDIT FOR SCALE:

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### 1000 lb. weight Used for testing dormant and livestock scales.

In Fresno County, these dormant and livestock scales range in capacity from 10,000-pounds to 40,000 pounds and fall into scale classification III and III L.





### 20,000 lb. weight truck

Used as a "rolling standard" for testing vehicle scales and carries the "Weight Mover" cart for testing livestock scales as shown here.

Fresno County's weight truck can carry up to 20,000 pounds worth of weights for a total certified weight of 45,300-pounds

Includes the vehicle body, standard weights, crane, fuel, and various accessories.

The "Weight Mover" weight is not included in the certified weight of the vehicle is not on board when testing vehicle scales.



Electric Vehicle Fueling Systems (EVFS) or Electric Vehicle Servicing Equipment (EVSE) Using alternating current (AC) types and direct current (DC) "fast charging" types.

These devices are metering devices and when in commercial operation (dispense a metered charge for a fee) fall under the jurisdiction of Weights and Measures officials.

### We also measure water and CRV items!

Retail water meters are inspected annually to ensure the correct volume of water is being dispensed. Plus, California Weighing and Measuring officials also do undercover transactions at CRV recyclers to verify that these companies are following accurate weighing procedures and paying out correct CRV reimbursements to customers.





DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE and WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

### WE THANK YOU!

FROM THE COUNTY OF FRESNO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

We extend our most heartfelt thanks

TO YOU AND ALL OUR GROWERS, ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES,

and especially to those that responded to our

2023

CROP REPORT SURVEY

This report would not be possible without your hard work and the data you kindly share.



