

-SACRAMENTO COUNTY-

2020 CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT





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It is with great pleasure that I present the 2020 Sacramento County Crop and Livestock Report prepared pursuant to Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code. This report contains a summary of acreage, yields, and production values for the agricultural industry in Sacramento County.

The gross production value of agricultural commodities in 2020 was \$454,759,000. This represents an overall decrease of 1.2% in comparison to 2019. It should be noted that all values included in this report represent gross returns and do not reflect actual net profits or losses.

Wine grapes, once again, took the lead as the highest valued commodity in Sacramento County at \$155,975,000, with over 34 reported varieties being grown on 36,000 acres. Market milk remained the County's second highest valued commodity at \$64,141,000; an increase in value of 25%. Other notable increases in 2020 included cherries (↑82%), oat hay (↑69%), almonds (↑61%), honey and pollination values (↑30%), and processing tomatoes (↑28%). All of our commodity and programmatic statistics are located within this beautifully crafted 2022 calendar.

2020 was fraught with challenges. We would like to honor and recognize our essential growers, ranchers, farmworkers and all others ancillary to and supportive of agriculture, who continued to produce and provide agricultural commodities locally and to people around the world. The fact that the gross production value of agriculture in Sacramento County remained stable amidst additional challenges brought on by the pandemic, is a testament to the resiliency and importance of this industry. I hope the beauty of this calendar reflects the gratitude that we feel. Special recognition for the production of this report goes to Laura McCready, for the compilation of the data; Kevin Martyn and Breanne Matsuura for compiling our programmatic information; and to ThirdRail, for the design.

Respectfully Submitted,

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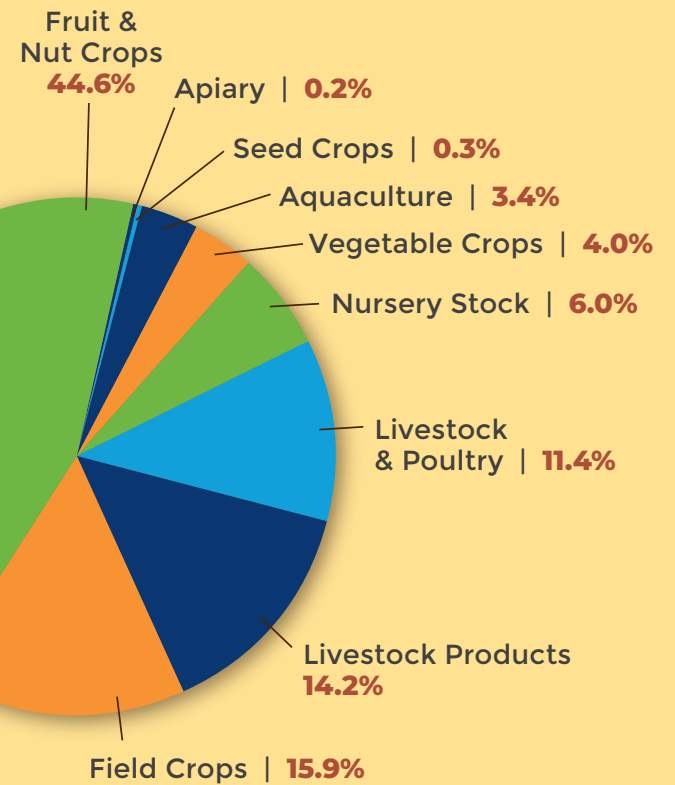
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SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION



Fruit & Nut Crops	\$202,919,000
Field Crops	\$72,137,000
Livestock Products	\$64,710,000
Livestock & Poultry	\$52,064,000
Nursery Stock	\$27,260,000
Vegetable Crops	\$18,091,000
Aquaculture	\$15,585,000
Seed Crops	\$1,241,000
Apiary	\$752,000
	\$454,759,000



TOP 10 COMMODITIES



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Grapes, Wine | \$155,975,000



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Milk, Market | \$64,141,000



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Poultry | \$38,074,000



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Nursery Stock | \$27,260,000



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Pears | \$26,065,000



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Hay, Alfalfa | \$16,763,000



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Aquaculture | \$15,585,000



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Rice | \$14,896,000



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Cattle & Calves | \$13,424,000



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Corn, Silage | \$10,662,000



2022 CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKETS

WEDNESDAY

Wednesdays at Winn

1616 28th Street, Sacramento
Wednesday, 3pm – 7pm, Year Round

UC Davis Med Center

4610 X Street, Sacramento
Wednesday, 3pm – 7pm,
May – November

THURSDAY

Capital Mall CFM

600 Capital Mall, Sacramento
Thursday, 10am – 1:30pm,
May – September

Florin Sears CFM

5901 Florin Rd, Sacramento
Thursday, 8am – 12pm, Year Round

Orangevale Farmers Market

9295 Greenback Lane, Orangevale
Thursday, 4pm – 8pm,
May – September

Sutter Medical Center

2825 Capital Avenue, Sacramento
Thursday, 4pm - 7:30pm, Year Round

FRIDAY

Galt Friday Night Farmers Market

4th and C Street, Galt
Friday, 9:30am – 2pm, Year Round

SATURDAY

Natomas Regional Park

2501 New Market Dr, Sacramento
Saturday, 4pm – 7pm, May – August

Country Club Plaza CFM

2400 Butano Dr, Sacramento
Saturday, 8am – 12pm, Year Round

Historic Folsom Farmers Market

915 Sutter Street, Folsom
Saturday, 8am – 1pm, Year Round

Laguna Gateway CFM

8245 Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove
Saturday, 8am – 12pm, Year Round

Midtown Farmers Market

20th Street between J & K Streets,
Sacramento
Saturday, 8am – 1pm, Year Round

Oak Park Farmers Market

3500 5th Avenue, Sacramento
Saturday, 9am – 1pm, May - October

Sunrise Light Rail CFM

11164 Folsom Boulevard,
Rancho Cordova
Saturday, 8am – 12pm, Year Round

Sunrise Mall Farmers Market

6196 Sunrise Boulevard,
Citrus Heights
Saturday, 8am – 1pm, Year Round

SUNDAY

Carmichael Park Farmers Market

5750 Grant Avenue, Carmichael
Sunday, 9am – 2pm, Year Round

Central CFM

800 W Street, Sacramento
Sunday, 8am – 12pm, Year Round

FIELD CROPS

Field Crops	Year	Harvested Acres	Per Acre Yield	Total Yield	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total Value
Corn, Field	2020	13,328	4.5	59,976	TON	\$145.70	\$8,739,000
	2019	17,041	4.8	81,797	TON	\$150.80	\$12,335,000
Corn, Silage	2020	13,098	24.3	318,281	TON	\$33.50	\$10,662,000
	2019	8,512	28.1	239,187	TON	\$32.20	\$7,702,000
Hay, Alfalfa	2020	14,846	6.1	90,561	TON	\$185.10	\$16,763,000
	2019	16,397	5.5	90,184	TON	\$170.80	\$15,403,000
Hay, Oat	2020	4,051	3.1	12,558	TON	\$144.00	\$1,808,000
	2019	1,705	2.5	4,263	TON	\$131.60	\$561,000
Hay, Other (Forage, orchardgrass, teff, and pasture hay.)	2020	1,160	3.3	3,828	TON	\$164.20	\$629,000
	2019	3,283	2.3	7,551	TON	\$121.30	\$916,000
Oats	2020	Included in miscellaneous			TON		
	2019	1,345	2.1	2,825	TON	\$134.10	\$379,000
Oat Silage	2020	2,849	12.0	34,188	TON	\$20.00	\$684,000
	2019	5,211	12.8	66,701	TON	\$21.50	\$1,434,000
Misc. Silage or Greenchop	2020	Included in miscellaneous			TON		
	2019	Included in miscellaneous			TON		
Pasture - Irrigated	2020	16,800			ACRE	\$280.00	\$4,704,000
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Range	2020	57,860			ACRE	\$35.00	\$2,025,000
	2019	57,860			ACRE	\$35.00	\$2,025,000
Rice	2020	8,597	4.4	37,827	TON	\$393.80	\$14,896,000
	2019	7,889	4.2	33,134	TON	\$382.50	\$12,674,000
Ryegrass	2020	4,691	2.1	9,851	TON	\$116.30	\$1,146,000
	2019	6,088	2.5	15,220	TON	\$70.00	\$1,065,000
Safflower	2020	2,737	1.0	2,737	TON	\$459.10	\$1,257,000
	2019	2,964	0.8	2,371	TON	\$419.20	\$994,000
Sorghum Milo	2020	1,304	2.2	2,869	TON	\$186.80	\$536,000
	2019	Included in miscellaneous			TON		
Triticale	2020	3,039	2.7	8,205	TON	\$167.00	\$1,370,000
	2019	1,338	3.3	4,415	TON	\$178.80	\$789,000
Wheat	2020	6,201	3.1	19,223	TON	\$207.90	\$3,996,000
	2019	9,829	2.5	24,573	TON	\$170.30	\$4,185,000
Misc. Field	2020	3,647	Barley, dry beans, hops, oats, misc. silage, and sudan.				\$2,922,000
	2019	3,519				\$2,916,000	
Total	2020	154,208					\$72,137,000
	2019	159,781					\$68,082,000

FRUITS, NUTS & VEGETABLES

Fruit and Nuts	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre Yield	Total Yield	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total Value
Almonds	2020	1,965	0.7	1,376	TON	\$3,414.60	\$4,698,000
	2019	1,181	0.3	354	TON	\$5,169.00	\$1,830,000
Cherries	2020	1,521	1.7	2,586	TON	\$2,930.00	\$7,577,000
	2019	901	0.9	811	TON	\$1,714.10	\$1,390,000
Grapes, Wine *	2020	35,998	8.2	295,184	TON	\$528.40	\$155,975,000
	2019	35,514	8.9	316,075	TON	\$555.00	\$175,422,000
Pears	2020	4,910	10.6	52,046	TON	\$500.80	\$26,065,000
	2019	5,139	15.9	81,710	TON	\$296.90	\$24,260,000
Strawberries	2020	Included in miscellaneous			TON		
	2019	59	3.7	218	TON	\$4,387.20	\$956,000
Walnuts	2020	1,266	1.9	2,405	TON	\$1,683.40	\$4,049,000
	2019	1,238	1.5	1,857	TON	\$2,025.30	\$3,761,000
Miscellaneous	2020	810	Apples, apricots, blackberries, blueberries, chestnuts, citrus, kiwis, melons, nectarines, olives, peaches, pistachios, plums, pomegranates, strawberries, table grapes, and watermelons.				\$4,555,000
	2019	864					\$5,383,000
Total	2020	46,470					\$202,919,000
	2019	44,896					\$213,002,000

* 2020 reported wine grape varieties include: Albiano, Alicante Bouschet, Barbera, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignane, Carmenera, Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc, Dornfelder, Durif, French Colombard, Gewurztraminer, Graciano, Grenache, Grenache Blanc, Gruner Veltliner, Lagrein, Malbec, Merlot, Monastrell, Mourvedre, Muscat Blanc, Muscat Orange, Petit Verdot, Petite Sirah, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Primitivo, Ruby Cabernet, Sangiovese, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Souzao, Symphony, Syrah, Tannat, Tempranillo, Teroldego, Touriga Francesca, Touriga Nacional, Verdelho, Viognier, White Riesling, Zinfandel.

Vegetables	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre Yield	Total Yield	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total Value
Corn, Sweet	2020	Included in miscellaneous			TON		
	2019	738	5.6	4,133	TON	\$540.20	\$2,233,000
Tomatoes, Processed	2020	2,113	40.7	85,999	TON	\$78.10	\$6,717,000
	2019	1,620	39.3	63,666	TON	\$75.70	\$4,820,000
Squash	2020	Included in miscellaneous			TON		
	2019	Included in miscellaneous			TON		
Miscellaneous	2020	1,645	Asparagus, beans, beets, broccoli, corn, cucumbers, eggplants, garlic, gourds, herbs, leafy greens, okra, onions, peas, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, squash, and tomatoes.				\$11,374,000
	2019	2,448					\$12,980,000
Total	2020	3,758					\$18,091,000
	2019	4,806					\$20,033,000

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

Livestock & Poultry	Year	No. of Head	Liveweight	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total Value
Cattle & Calves	2020	22,912	132,988	CWT	\$100.94	\$13,424,000
	2019	28,923	164,296	CWT	\$97.11	\$15,955,000
Poultry	2020	Chickens and turkeys.				\$38,074,000
	2019					\$35,094,000
Livestock, Other	2020	Goats, hogs, and sheep.				\$566,000
	2019					\$769,000
Total	2020					\$52,064,000
	2019					\$51,818,000

Livestock Products	Year	Production	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total Value
Milk	2020	3,430,000	CWT	\$18.70	\$64,141,000
	2019	3,189,360	CWT	\$16.40	\$48,278,000
Miscellaneous	2020	Poultry manure and wool.			\$569,000
	2019				\$837,000
Total	2020				\$64,710,000
	2019				\$49,115,000

APIARY, AQUACULTURE, NURSERY & SEED PRODUCTION

Year	Apiary	Total Value
2020	Honey and pollination	\$752,000
2019	Honey and pollination	\$529,000

Year	Aquaculture	Total Value
2020	Bass, catfish, carp, crayfish, sturgeon and caviar.	\$15,585,000
2019		\$16,182,000

Year	Harvested Acreage	Nursery Stock	Total Value
2020	545	Ornamental trees and shrubs, christmas trees, and turf grass.	\$27,260,000
2019	531		\$35,133,000

Year	Harvested Acreage	Seed Crops	Total Value
2020	669	Collards, cucumber, oat, onion, pumpkin, squash, sudan, sunflower, and watermelon.	\$1,241,000
2019	1,468		\$2,463,000



JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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HIGHLIGHT: In 2020, wine grapes remained the county's highest valued crop and were grown on over 36,000 acres!



FEBRUARY 2022

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27	28	HIGHLIGHT: In 2020, there were approximately 16,000 dairy cows on 16 family owned dairies in Sacramento County. Market Milk was the County's second highest valued commodity at over \$64 million! Did you know that Sacramento is home to a water buffalo dairy that provides milk products to a creamery in the bay area?				



MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

HIGHLIGHT: In 2020, there were over 1,500 acres of cherry orchards in Sacramento County. Cherry blossoms are a welcome sign that spring is on its way.



APRIL 2022

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HIGHLIGHT:

Sacramento County has over 500 acres in nursery production, including specialty nurseries that grow succulents and cacti, palms, and native plants.

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MAY 2022

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	HIGHLIGHT: The value of cherries, in 2020, increased by 82% over 2019 values, due to favorable spring weather conditions. Harvested acreage, per acre yields, and the price per unit all increased in 2020.			



JUNE 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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HIGHLIGHT: Sacramento County is home to 17 Certified Farmers Markets; 12 of the markets operate year round.



JULY 2022

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HIGHLIGHT:

Nursery stock was Sacramento County's 4th highest valued agricultural commodity in 2020, with a gross production value of over \$27 million!

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AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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HIGHLIGHT: In 2020, fruit and nut crops (including Pistachios) made up 45% of the overall total gross production value in Sacramento County at \$203 million!



SEPTEMBER 2022

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HIGHLIGHT: In 2020, there were over 45 different varieties of wine grapes grown in Sacramento County; 29 of those were red varieties. A complete listing of all reported varieties can be found on page 7, at the bottom of the Fruits and Nuts chart.

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OCTOBER 2022

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	HIGHLIGHT: In October, when a majority of the crops have been harvested, pumpkins are readying themselves for the picking. Sacramento County is home to numerous pumpkin patches for fun in the fall!				



NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	<p>HIGHLIGHT: In 2020, field crops, such as wheat, were grown on over 154,000 acres. The total value of all field crops increased by 6% to over \$72 million.</p>		



DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY

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THURSDAY

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HIGHLIGHT: In 2020, the overall gross production value of pears increased by 7%. There are approximately 5,000 acres of pears in Sacramento County. Locally grown pears are a common item in gift baskets during the holidays.

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PEST DETECTION PROGRAM & PHYTOSANITARY PROGRAM

PEST DETECTION PROGRAM

Provides for the early detection of non-native invasive pests into Sacramento County. Each year, between March and October, Ag and Standards Program Aides place specific pest traps in agricultural settings, nurseries, and residential neighborhoods, checking them every two weeks for potential infestations. In June of 2020, Sacramento County inspectors, and California Department of Food and Agriculture inspectors found live Japanese beetles in Arden Arcade and Rancho Cordova. The detections were made as part of our coordinated pest prevention system that protects our agriculture and natural resources from non-native invasive species.

Japanese Beetle Delimitation

Early detection of the Japanese beetle (JB) will play a key role in successfully eradicating the infestation. In 2020, there were a total of 93 adult beetles detected. In response to the initial detections, an extensive survey of the areas commenced. The delimitation included the placement of JB traps in a 49-square mile area and up to 160 JB traps per square mile around the initial find sites. The JB traps are green plastic vessels baited with a commercially produced combination of a food lure and male sex attractant. The traps are placed near turf and favored hosts, such as roses. A total of 470 traps were deployed which were serviced 9,160 times.

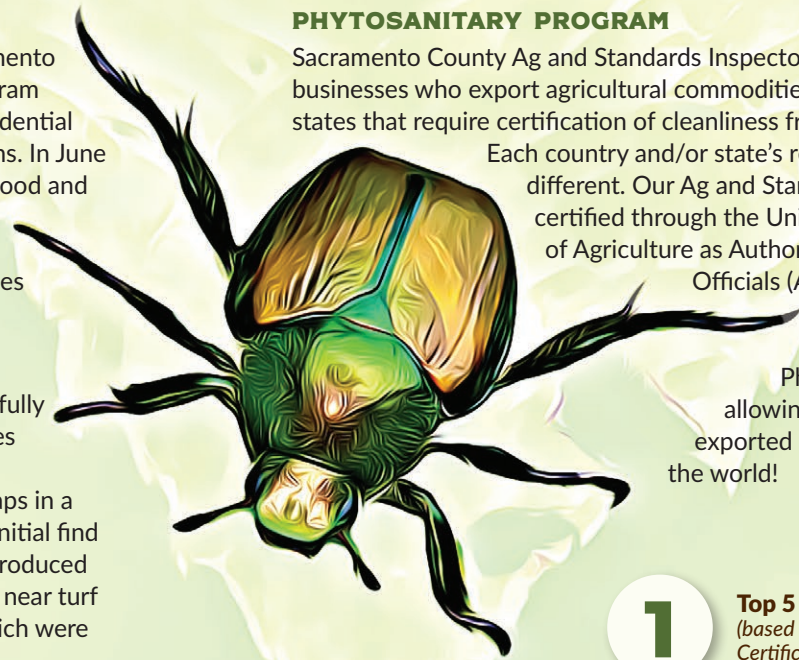
REGULAR TRAP SERVICINGS

TRAP TYPE	# OF TRAPS DEPLOYED	# OF SERVICINGS
Apple Maggot	28	280
Asian Citrus Psyllid	1,494	6,827
Champ Exotic Fruit Fly	13	45
European Grape Vine Moth	1,465	12,685
Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter	2,067	18,595
Gypsy Moth	633	3,384
Japanese Beetle	581	3,037
Light Brown Apple Moth	536	4,532
McPhail Exotic Fruit Fly	567	11,011
Mediterranean Fruit Fly	1,288	12,838
Melon Fruit Fly	579	4,840
Oriental Fruit Fly	574	5,810
Totals	9,825	83,884

PHYTOSANITARY PROGRAM

Sacramento County Ag and Standards Inspectors offer a service to businesses who export agricultural commodities to other countries and states that require certification of cleanliness from pests and diseases.

Each country and/or state's requirements can be different. Our Ag and Standards Inspectors get certified through the United States Department of Agriculture as Authorized Certification Officials (ACOs). In 2020, Sacramento County ACOs issued 4,919 Phytosanitary Certificates, allowing commodities to be exported to 74 countries around the world!



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Top 5 Commodity Exports (based on number of Phytosanitary Certificates issued)

- Almonds (3,148)
- Walnuts (225)
- Apples (146)
- Pears (119)
- Yams (16)

2

Top 10 Export Countries (by number of Phytosanitary Certificates issued)

- India
- China
- Hong Kong
- Turkey
- French Polynesia
- Morocco
- United Arab Emirates
- Viet Nam
- Jordan
- Algeria

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Certificates issued in 2020: 4,919

(total number of Phytosanitary Certificates)

PEST EXCLUSION PROGRAM



The Pest Exclusion Program is the first line of defense against the many non-native invasive insect and disease pests that are introduced to this state each year. All commercial shipments of plant products entering the state are inspected at some point during the shipping process by federal, state or local inspectors. Inspections take place at mail sorting facilities,

parcel carriers, or common commercial carriers as well as private commercial haulers. Many shipments are marked appropriately to indicate that they carry plant material but many more, primarily from private shippers, are unmarked.

The Detector Dog Team Program was developed to compliment the inspections being carried out by human inspectors throughout the state; specifically, to identify unmarked packages that may harbor exotic pests. In 2020, the Sacramento County Detector Dog Teams conducted inspections locally and in surrounding counties and detected 124 A & Q rated pests in unmarked packages containing plant material, fruits and vegetables. A & Q rated pests are invasive insects and diseases that are not known to be established in California and include many considered to be injurious to commercial agriculture and our natural environment.

2020 High Risk Pest Exclusion Inspection Data*		
TYPE OF INSPECTIONS	# OF INSPECTIONS	# OF PEST FINDS
Air Freight	114	18
Parcel Facilities	4,116	104
Truck 008	219	0
Railroad	1	0
Gypsy Moth	13	0
Totals	4,463	122

*Inspections conducted by Ag & Standards Inspectors and dog teams in Sacramento County.

WEIGHTS & MEASURES DATA

Device Inspection	
WEIGHING DEVICES	INSPECTED
Computing/Counter/Hanging Scales	2,500
Livestock/Vehicle Scales	140
Dormant/Platform Scales	545
Class II Scales	322
Miscellaneous	39
Total	3,546

MEASURING DEVICES	INSPECTED
Retail Fuel Meters	10,231
Retail Water Meters	99
LPG Meters	40
Vapor/Water/Electric Submeters	1,644
Miscellaneous	170
Total	12,184

95% Device Compliance

Price Verification	
Locations Inspected	1,728
Products Inspected	29,578

11% of inspections had overcharges

Complaints	
Number Investigated	78





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