

DEFINITIONS

CWT: Hundredweight, 100 pounds.

GREENCHOP: Hay and other field crops harvested by cutting into small pieces and fed directly to animals.

SILAGE: Greenchop placed into air-tight bags or enclosures and allowed to ferment, thus increasing the nutritional value.

STARTED PULLETS: Young chickens produced to replace old egg-laying hens.

SPENT HENS: Egg laying chickens who have reached the end of their productive careers.

CALVES: Young cows between 200 to 300 pounds, sold to ranchers to "feed" up to a size suitable for slaughter.

BEEF: Cattle raised for meat and byproducts. Most of these are young male calves.

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS: Young female cows destined for milk production.

CULL COWS: Milk cows that have reached the end of their productive careers and are sold for slaughter. Reported as "Dairy Culls" in cattle and calves.

MISCELLANEOUS CROPS:

Commodities produced by 3 or fewer growers in order to ensure confidentiality.

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County

It is my pleasure to present the 2023 San Bernardino County Crop Report that was prepared pursuant to the provisions of Section 2272 and 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code. This report provides the estimated production, acreage, and gross value of the agricultural industry in San Bernardino County for the year of 2023. All data shown represents gross production and values only and not the actual net profit. All prices noted are estimated based on the average price received by growers and producers. Due to rounding, numbers presented throughout this report may not add up precisely to the totals provided. In order to ensure confidentiality, commodities produced by three or fewer growers are recorded in the miscellaneous categories for their commodity groups.

The overall value of agriculture in San Bernardino County totaled \$381,167,000. This total represents a decrease in value from 2022 of \$27,633,000. Crop value varies from year to year based on production, market fluctuations and weather. The decrease in crop value in 2023 is primarily attributed to a decrease in milk, egg and vegetable production due to the commercial development of agricultural land on the County's west end.

Agriculture remains a critical component of the economy in San Bernardino County. The strength of agriculture is contributed to the diversity of agricultural crops produced in our county. This 2023 crop report includes more than 232 different commodities, 19 of which have a gross value in excess of \$1,000,000.

The programs that the Department of Agriculture/Weights & Measures administers are essential to protecting the agricultural industry, businesses and consumers in the County. Please visit our website to learn more at http://awm.sbcounty.gov.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the agricultural producers who provided the necessary information for this report. I would also like to thank all of the members of my staff who helped with the compilation and preparation of this report, especially Jessica Naquin and Satinder Sandhu. Their dedicated efforts provided the vital information that enables this report to be as complete and detailed as possible.

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Top Ten Products

2023 RANK	PRODUCT	VALUE	% OF TOTAL
1	MILK & MILK PRODUCTS	\$112,211,000	27.45%
2	LIVESTOCK	\$79,091,000	19.35%
3	EGGS	\$74,543,000	18.23%
4	trees & shrubs (incl. roses)	\$16,622,000	4.07%
5	CITRUS FRUIT	\$10,989,000	2.69%
6	ALFALFA (ALL TYPES)	\$8,404,000	2.06%
7	GROUNDCOVER & BEDDING PLANTS	\$7,927,000	1.94%
8	ORIENTAL VEGETABLES \$4,646,000		1.14%
9	APIARY PRODUCTS	\$4,306,000	1.05%
10	PALM TREES	\$3,266,000	0.80%

TOTAL TOP TEN: \$322,005,000

Trees & Shrubs includes Roses.

Alfalfa includes Greenchop and Hay.

Citrus fruit includes Blood Orange, Calamondin, Citron, Grapefruit, Kumquat, Lemons, Lime, Mandarin, Oranges (Navel, Valencia), Pomelo, Tangelos, Tangerine.

Million Dollar Commodities

COMMODITY	VALUE
MILK & MILK PRODUCTS	\$112,211,000
LIVESTOCK	\$79,091,000
EGG, CHICKEN	\$74,543,000
TREES & SHRUBS	\$16,622,000
ALFALFA (ALL TYPES)	\$8,404,000
GROUND COVER & BEDDING PLANTS	\$7,927,000
ORIENTAL VEGETABLES	\$4,646,410
APIARY	\$4,306,000
AVOCADOS	\$4,275,000
ORANGES, NAVEL	\$4,110,000

COMMODITY	VALUE
LEMONS	\$4,087,000
PALM TREES	\$3,266,000
HERBS & SPICES	\$1,547,000
STRAWBERRIES	\$1,357,000
RANGELAND	\$1,349,000
APPLES	\$1,282,000
ORANGES, VALENCIA	\$1,223,000
CORN (SILAGE)	\$1,151,000
JUJUBES	\$1,073,000

Field Crops

	YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	TON/ACRE	TOTAL YIELD/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	\$ PER ACRE	TOTAL \$ VALUE
			GREENC	НОР			
ALEALEA	2023	1,209	9	10,881 TON	\$349.88	\$3,148.88	\$3,807,00
ALFALFA	2022	1,100	9	9,900 TON	\$350.00	\$3,150.00	\$3,465,00
0.170	2023	227	9	2,039 TON	\$48.07	\$432.67	\$98,000
OATS	2022	290	9	2,552 TON	\$47.81	\$420.69	\$122,000
CUDAN	2023	2,109	1	2,060 TON	\$125.24	\$122.33	\$258,000
SUDAN	2022	2,229	1	2,750 TON	\$123.64	\$152.53	\$340,000
			HA	r			
ALFALFA	2023	2,598	7	18,506 TON	\$248.40	\$1,769.63	\$4,597,000
ALFALFA	2022	2,918	6	18,940 TON	\$335.11	\$2,175.12	\$6,347,00
DEDAMIDA	2023	156	8	1,248 TON	\$257.21	\$2,057.69	\$321,000
BERMUDA	2022	180	8	1,400 TON	\$157.86	\$1,227.78	\$221,000
CHDAN	2023	452	6	2,712 TON	\$135.32	\$811.95	\$367,000
SUDAN	2022	403	6	2,467 TON	\$136.20	\$833.75	\$336,000
MICC MIVED HAV	2023	440	6	2,424 TON	\$237.98	\$1,310.45	\$576,78
MISC. MIXED HAY	2022	273	3	892 TON	\$278.25	\$909.16	\$248,200
			SILA	GE .			
CORNI	2023	710	15	10,767 TON	\$106.90	\$1,621.13	\$1,151,00
CORN	2022	798	15	12,229 TON	\$109.98	\$1,685.46	\$1,345,00
SORGHUM	2023	335	15	5,025 TON	\$64.08	\$961.19	\$322,000
SORGHUM	2022	464	15	7,146 TON	\$63.96	\$984.91	\$457,000
VAZILIE AT	2023	1,895	5	9,475 TON	\$84.96	\$424.80	\$805,000
WHEAT	2022	1,852	5	9,064 TON	\$83.96	\$410.91	\$761,000
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	YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	TON/ACRE	TOTAL YIELD/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	\$ PER ACRE	TOTAL \$ VALUE
PASTURE	2023	249	1	ACRE	1	\$2,125.58	\$529,000
FASTORE	2022	347		ACRE	111	\$2,083.90	\$723,000
RANGELAND	2023	1,348,920		ACRE	787	\$1.00	\$1,349,00
GRAZING	2022	1,348,920	5	ACRE	1 19 3	\$1.00	\$1,349,00
AMISCELL ANTIQUES	2023	4,993	5	25,780 TON	\$82.75	\$427.21	\$2,133,21
MISCELLANEOUS*	2022	4,945	5	22,395 TON	\$101.50	\$459.65	\$2,273,00
TOTAL FIELD CROOK	2023	1,364,293					\$16,314,0
TOTAL FIELD CROPS	2022	1,364,719					\$17,987,0

Fruits & Nut Crops

	YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	TON/ACRE	TOTAL YIELD/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	\$ PER ACRE	TOTAL \$ VALUE
			CITI	RUS			
LEMONS	2023	771	9.5	7,325 TON	\$557.94	\$5,303.54	\$4,087,000
TEWOIN2	2022	770	9.5	7,318 TON	\$559.86	\$5,322.53	\$4,097,000
ORANGES,	2023	908	12.0	10,891 TON	\$377.38	\$4,528.82	\$4,110,000
NAVEL	2022	799	13.3	10,624 TON	\$380.19	\$5,057.54	\$4,039,000
ORANGES,	2023	430	8.1	3,480 TON	\$351.40	\$2,842.55	\$1,223,000
VALENCIA	2022	414	9.2	3,804 TON	\$330.22	\$3,030.44	\$1,256,000
CD A DEEDLIIT	2023	133	12.0	1,590 TON	\$613.81	\$7,363.10	\$976,000
GRAPEFRUIT	2022	119	12.9	1,534 TON	\$842.15	\$10,852.58	\$1,292,000
TANICEIOS	2023	30	4.0	121 TON	\$2,365.40	\$9,528.63	\$286,000
TANGELOS	2022	30	4.4	133 TON	\$2,318.23	\$10,256.38	\$308,000
OTHER	2023	21	4.7	102 TON	\$3,018.83	\$14,312.28	\$ <mark>30</mark> 7,000
CITRUS*	2022	22	5.2	112 TON	\$3,042.91	\$15,867.16	\$342,000





Fruits & Nut Crops Continued

	YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	TON/ACRE	TOTAL YIELD/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	\$ PER ACRE	TOTAL \$ VALUE
APPLES	2023	207	1.2	250 TON	\$5,125.07	\$6,190.10	\$1,282,000
AFFILS	2022	207	1.4	287 TON	\$5,861.51	\$8,111.13	\$1,680,000
AVOCADOS	2023	447	3.2	1,416 TON	\$3,019.86	\$9,555.70	\$4,275,000
AVOCADOS	2022	380	2.3	862 TON	\$4,875.97	\$11,063.77	\$4,205,000
DEDDEDC DELL	2023	1	10.8	9 TON	\$3,922.40	\$42,390.74	\$3 <i>7</i> ,000
PEPPERS, BELL	2022	1	10.2	10 TON	\$3,721.84	\$37,802.14	\$38,000
DIACKDEDDIES	2023	4	0.8	3 TON	\$12,678.29	\$10,597.25	\$40,000
BLACKBERRIES	2022	4	1.2	5 TON	\$12,909.73	\$15,911.42	\$64,000
DILIEDEDDIEC	2023	1	4.4	2 TON	\$11,646.14	\$50,755.58	\$26,000
BLUEBERRIES	2022	2	1.3	3 TON	\$11,636.36	\$15,361.02	\$32,000
CHCHARE	2023	4	7.0	29 TON	\$5,474.94	\$38,527.95	\$160,000
CUCUMBER	2022	4	6.3	23 TON	\$7,165.71	\$44,890.80	\$168,000
OD A DEC MAIN IE	2023	152	0.9	132 TON	\$2,336.66	\$2,032.89	\$309,000
GRAPES, WINE	2022	152	0.8	127 TON	\$1,777.03	\$1,480.26	\$225,000
GRAPES.	2023	220	0.3	66 TON	\$2,104.78	\$631.08	\$139,000
ZINFANDEL	2022	220	0.4	92 TON	\$1,027.04	\$431.27	\$95,000
	2023	86	2.4	210 TON	\$5,120.15	\$12,405.85	\$1,073,000
JUJUBES	2022	85	2.4	208 TON	\$4,921.48	\$12,042.52	\$1,024,000
PEDOMANONIO	2023	6	2.4	14 TON	\$6,018.76	\$14,418.73	\$85,000
PERSIMMONS	2022	9	2.5	21 TON	\$6,016.09	\$15,071.05	\$129,000
	2023	489	0.5	263 TON	\$5,049.78	\$2,720.18	\$1,329,000
PISTACHIOS	2022	338	0.4	140 TON	\$3,098.09	\$1,283.98	\$434,000
2011502111750	2023	7	4.2	30 TON	\$2,811.78	\$11,841.80	\$85,000
POMEGRANATES	2022	6	4.8	30 TON	\$2,712.54	\$13,080.85	\$82,000
PULL PLANT	2023	67	17.0	1,147 TON	\$434.29	\$7,381.01	\$498,000
PUMPKIN	2022	69	13.4	930 TON	\$727.69	\$9,752.82	\$677,000
	2023	43	9.8	419 TON	\$3,236.29	\$31,849.26	\$1,357,000
STRAWBERRIES	2022	47	9.7	457 TON	\$3,191.57	\$31,061.25	\$1,460,000
T0111T0	2023	4	13.6	53 TON	\$4,882.89	\$66,273.68	\$261,000
TOMATO	2022	8	12.6	103 TON	\$2,730.64	\$34,291.74	\$282,000
Version Version	2023	16	49.2	764 TON	\$284.12	\$13,974.10	\$217,000
WATERMELON	2022	37	26.6	975 TON	\$477.00	\$12,675.66	\$465,000
	2023	92	2.8	258 TON	\$4,597.82	\$12,879.12	\$1,184,000
**MISCELLANEOUS	2022	56	3.4	193 TON	\$7,676.12	\$26,233.65	\$1,481,000
TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS	2023 2022	4,138 3,660					\$23,346,000 \$23,875,000

^{**}Miscellaneous 2023: Apricot, Aprium, Asian Pear, Banana, Boysenberries, Cherinoya, Cherry, Dates, Dragon fruit, Fig, Kiwi, Loquat, Macadamia, Mango, Medlar, Mulberry, Necta-Plum, Nectarine, Olive, Papaya, Passion Fruit, Peaches, Pears, Pecan, Pluerry, Plum, Plum-cot, Pluot, Pomegranates, Quince, Sapote, Raspberries, Tomatillo, Walnut.

^{**}Miscellaneous 2022: Almond, Apricot, Aprium, Asian Pear, Banana, Boysenberries, Cherimoya, Cherry, Dragon fruit, Fig, Guava, Kiwi, Loquat, Macadamia, Mango, Medlar, Mulberry, Necta-Plum, Nectarine, Olive, Papaya, Passion Fruit, Peaches, Pears, Pecan, Pluerry, Plum, Plumcot, Pluot, Quince, Raspberries, Sapote.

Vegetable Crops

	YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	TON/ACRE	TOTAL YIELD/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	\$ PER ACRE	TOTAL \$ VALUE
BEANS	2023	16	1.9	29 TON	\$4,318.99	\$8,187.50	\$12 <i>7</i> ,000
(INCL. GREEN BEANS)	2022	21	1. <i>7</i>	36 TON	\$2,468.10	\$4,124.28	\$88,000
CARROTS	2023	1	50.0	31 TON	\$2,611.84	\$130,486.69	\$81,000
CARROTS	2022	1	52.0	33 TON	\$4,219.90	\$219,625.54	\$141,000
CODAL CWEET	2023	41	5.5	226 TON	\$1,083.15	\$6,002.06	\$245,000
CORN, SWEET	2022	49	4.2	207 TON	\$1,334.53	\$5,610.60	\$2 <i>7</i> 6,000
HERBS & SPICES	2023	30	7.9	237 TON	\$6,516.41	\$51,487.87	\$1,547,000
	2022	39	3.4	134 TON	\$11,152.86	\$38,345.65	\$1,496,000

2023 Herbs: Basil, Catnip, Chamomile, Chervil, Chipilin, Chives, Cilantro, Curry Leaves, Dill, Epazote, Eucalyptus leaves, Fennel, Ginger, Huauzontle, Lavender, Lemon Balm, Lemongrass, Marjoram, Mint, Mustard, Nasturtium, Nettle, Oregano, Papalo, Parsley, Pepper Spice, Peppermint, Pipicha, Rosemary, Sage, Savory, Shiso, Sorrel, Spearmint, Tarragon, Thyme, Verbena

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	YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	TON/ACRE	TOTAL YIELD/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	\$ PER ACRE	TOTAL \$ VALUE
LETTUCE (LOOSE	2023	14	6.9	95 TON	\$7,087.70	\$48,61 <mark>0.11</mark>	\$676,000
LEAF & ROMAINE)	2022	16	6.0	97 TON	\$7,876.91	\$ <i>47</i> ,1 <i>57</i> .12	\$ <i>7</i> 62,000
ONHONE DRY	2023	14	16.9	230 TON	\$1,536.51	\$26,043.20	\$354,000
ONIONS , DRY	2022	12	20.6	237 TON	\$880.87	\$18,136.32	\$209,000
			ORIENTAL V	/EGETABLES			
DOK CHOV	2023	211	18.2	3,831 TON	\$630.09	\$11,466.63	\$2,414,000
BOK CHOY	2022	205	18.6	3,802 TON	\$557.07	\$10,354.70	\$2,118,000
GAI CHOY	2023	67	13.5	901 TON	\$251.92	\$3,413.46	\$227,000
(MUSTARD CABBAGE)	2022	66	13.4	885 TON	\$284.78	\$3,805.21	\$252,000
GAILAN	2023	42	8.1	335 TON	\$931.34	\$7,518.07	\$312,000
(CHINESE BROCCOLI)	2022	43	8.2	347 TON	\$937.48	\$7,640.77	\$325,000
SHER LI HON	2023	27	8.1	329 TON	\$865.60	\$10,555.56	\$285,000
(MUSTARD GREENS)	2022	26	8.2	412 TON	\$745.15	\$11,853.28	\$307,000
VILCHOV	2023	38	6.9	263 TON	\$889.48	\$6,154.92	\$234,000
YU CHOY	2022	40	6.6	261 TON	\$521.42	\$3,433.48	\$136,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2023	179	5.6	1,004 TON	\$1,169.70	\$6,571.04	\$1,174,000
ORIENTAL VEGETABLE*	2022	178	8.9	1,575 TON	\$915.38	\$8,113.83	\$1,442,000

^{*2023} Misc. Oriental Vegetables: Chinese Broccoli, Choy sum (Baby bok choy), Chrysanthemum Green (Shungiku), Daikon, Kabocha Squash, Lo Bok (Daikon radish), Mizuna (Mustard Green), Napa Cabbage, Pak Choy, Rombauer (Snow peas).

^{*2022} Misc. Oriental Vegetables: Chinese Broccoli, Chrysanthemum Green (Shungiku), Daikon, KabochaSquash, Mizuna (Mustard Green), Napa Cabbage, Pak Choy.

Vegetable Crops Continued

	YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	TON/ACRE	TOTAL YIELD/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	\$ PER ACRE	TOTAL \$ VALUE
LIZALIOZ	2023	29	5.2	149 TON	\$1,409.51	\$7,309.20	\$210,000
SQUASH	2022	93	5.7	533 TON	\$858.01	\$4,933.37	\$4 <i>57</i> ,000
DADICII	2023	26	9.6	253 TON	\$1,237.87	\$11,936.57	\$313,000
RADISH	2022	31	9.5	300 TON	\$1,232.06	\$11, <i>75</i> 2.83	\$370,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2023	15	686.4	10,372 TON	\$1,490.66	\$1,023,258.54	\$15,461,000
VEGETABLES*	2022	26	397.0	10,418 TON	\$1,723.31	\$684,090.77	\$17,953,000
TOTAL VEGETABLE CROPS	2023 2022	747 956					\$23,660,000 \$26,332,000

*Miscellaneous Vegetables 2023: Artichoke, Arugula, Asparagus, Beet, Blackeye Peas, Broccoli, Broccolini, Brussel Spout, Cabbage, Cactus, Cactus Pad, Cauliflower, Celery, Chard, Collard Greens, Dandelion Green, Eggplant, Fava Bean, Fennel, Garbanzo, Garlic, Green Beans, Horseradish, Jicama, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leek, Lima beans, Microgreen Vegetable, Moringa, Mushroom, Mustard Green, Oats, Okra, Onions (Green), Parsnip, Peas, Pepper/Bell, Pepper/Chile, Potato, Purslane, Radicchio, Radish Leaf Korean, Rhubarb, Rutabaga, Shallot, Spinach, Squash Blossom, Squash Mexican, Sugar Cane, Sunchokes, Sweet Potato, Swiss Chard, Turnip, Vegetable Sprout, Vegetables, Watercress, Zucchini, Zucchini Blossoms.

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Nursery Products

	YEAR	GREENHOUSE SQ FT	FIELD ACRE	QUANTITY SOLD/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	\$ PER ACRE	TOTAL \$ VALUE
BEDDING	2023	364	4	50,568 FLATS	\$7.38	\$92,327	\$3 <i>7</i> 3,000
PLANTS	2022	2200	4	43,200 FLATS	\$5.79	\$59,524	\$250,000
CHRISTMAS	2023		1	450 TREES	\$75.00	\$33,750	\$33,750
TREES	2022		1	250 TREES	\$60.00	\$15,000	\$15,000
GROUND	2023	65340	38	663,564 FLATS	\$11.38	\$201,440	\$7,554,000
COVER	2022	135086	31	742,925 FLATS	\$9.52	\$229,368	\$7,076,000
PALM	2023		31	9,846 TREES	\$331.71	\$106,907	\$3,266,000
TREES	2022		40	13,535 TREES	\$256.08	\$87,525.25	\$3,466,000
TREES & SHRUBS	2023	22000	270	1,373,644 PLANTS	\$12.10	\$61,580	\$16,622,000
(INCL. ROSES)	2022	37900	259	617,769 PLANTS	\$16.83	\$40,154	\$10,400,000
AMCCELL ANECUIC*	2023		581	26,123,359 PLANTS/SQ FT	\$0.74	\$33,079	\$19,213,000
MISCELLANEOUS*	2022		575	25,492,753 PLANTS/SQ FT	\$0.87	\$38,588	\$22,194,000
TOTAL NURSERY	2023	311704	924				\$47,090,000
PRODUCTS	2022	288312	910				\$43,527,000

^{*}Miscellaneous 2023: Bonsai, Cacti & succulents, Cut Flowers, Indoor foliage/flower, Orchids, Other Non-Ornamentals, Turf, Vegetable plants.

Apiary

APIARY PRODUCTS	TOTAL HIVES	TOTAL VALUE		
2023	49244	\$4,306,000		
2022	25966	\$2,323,000		

Total Value includes honey, beewax, pollen and pollination services.

^{*}Miscellaneous 2022 : Bonsai, Cacti & succulents, Cut Flowers, Indoor foliage/flower, Orchids, Other Non-Ornamentals, Poinsettias, Turf, Vegetable plants, Venus flytrap.

Animal Products

	YEAR	PRODUCTION/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT		OTAL D/UNIT	
MILK	2023	5,147,770 CWT	\$21.00 \$1		8,103,000	
MILK	2022	5,459,967 CWT	\$22.25	\$121,484,000		
MILK PRODUCTS (CHEESE,	2023	180,172 CWT	\$22.80	\$4,108,000		
YOGURT, ETC)	2022	191,099 CWT	\$23.60	\$4,510,000		
FOO CHICKEN	2023	19,157,910 DOZEN	\$3.89	\$74,543,000		
EGG, CHICKEN	2022	59,124,240 DOZEN	\$1.50	\$88,686,000		
	YEAR	# OF ANIMALS	LIVEWEIGHT/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	TOTAL \$ VALUE	
LIVESTOCK	2023	80,902	505,635 CWT	\$156.42	\$79,091,000	
	2022	85,808	536,096 CWT	\$145.87	\$78,203,000	
POULTRY						
STARTED PULLETS	2023	274,055	EA.	\$2.20	\$603,000	
STARTED POLLETS	2022	845,775	EA.	\$2.20	\$1,861,000	
	YEAR	# OF ANIMALS	LIVEWEIGHT/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	TOTAL \$ VALUE	
MISCELLANEOUS*	2023				\$3,000	
	2022		Page 1		\$12,200	
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & ANIMAL PRODUCTS	2023 2022				\$266,451,000 \$294,756,000	

*Miscellaneous Livestock 2023: Eggs (Ducks)

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ESTIMATE NUMBERS
OF DAIRIES

2023

2022



Exotic Pests Intercepted

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	RATING	ORIGIN	INTERCEPTIONS
ANT	PHEIDOLE SP.	Q	FL	1
APHID	APHIDIDAE	Q	PR	3
ARMORED SCALE	AULACASPIS TUBERCULARIS	Α	FL	5
ARMORED SCALE	DIASPIDIDAE	Q	CA, EC, FL, PR	11
ARMORED SCALE	LEPIDOSAPHES LATEROCHITINOSA	Α	FL	1
ARMORED SCALE	LINDINGASPIS FLORIDANA	В	FL	1
ARMORED SCALE	AULACASPIS TUBERCULARIS	А	FL	2
ARMYWORMS	NOCTUIDAE	Q	NC	1
BLACK FIG FLY	SILBA ADIPATA	Α	CA	1
BOUGAINVILLEA MEALYBUG	PHENACOCCUS PERUVIANUS	В	CA	2
BOXWOOD SCALE	PINNASPIS BUXI	Α	CO, EC	5
CALIFORNIA RED SCALE	AONIDIELLA AURANTII	В	CA	2
COCONUT MEALYBUG	NIPAECOCCUS FLORIDENSIS	Α	CA	14
COCONUT SCALE	ASPIDIOTUS DESTRUCTOR	Α	EC	1
COFFEE LESION NEMATODE	PRATYLENCHUS COFFEAE	В	PR	3
CROTON SCALE	PHALACROCOCCUS HOWERTONI	Α	FL	1
EXOTIC EUCALYPTUS LEAF BEETLE	PAROPSIS ATOMARIA	В	CA	2
JACK BEARDSLEY MEALYBUG	PSEUDOCOCCUS JACKBEARDSLEYI	Α	PR	1



COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	RATING	ORIGIN	INTERCEPTIONS
LEAFHOPPER	CICADELLIDAE	Q	PR	1
LESSER SNOW SCALE	PINNASPIS STRACHANI	А	CA, EC, HI, UNK	9
MANGO SHIELD SCALE	MILVISCUTULUS MANGIFERAE	Q	FL	1
MASKED SCALE	MYCETASPIS PERSONATA	А	FL	2
MEALYBUG	FERRISIA SP.	Q	EC	1
MEALYBUG	PSEUDOCOCCIDAE	Q	EC, FL, HI, PR, AZ	11
MILKWEED RUST	UROMYCES ASCLEPIADIS	А	TX	1
ORIENTAL SCALE	AONIDIELLA ORIENTALIS	А	FL	2
PACIFIC MEALYBUG	PLANOCOCCUS MINOR	А	н	1
red imported fire ant	SOLENOPSIS INVICTA	А	CA	3
SOFT SCALES	COCCIDAE	Q	MO, PR	4
STELLATE SCALE	CEROPLASTES STELLIFER	А	PR	1
STRIPED MEALYBUGS	FERRISIA SP.	Q	SC	1
TETRANYCHID MITE	TETRANYCHUS SP.	Q	FL, PR	4
THRIPS	THYSANOPTERA	Q	PR	1
VANDA ORCHID SCALE	PARLATORIA PSEUDASPIDIOTUS	А	FL	1
WHITE PEACH SCALE	PSEUDAULACASPIS PENTAGONA	А	FL	1
WHITEFLIES	ALEYRODIDAE	Q	PR	2

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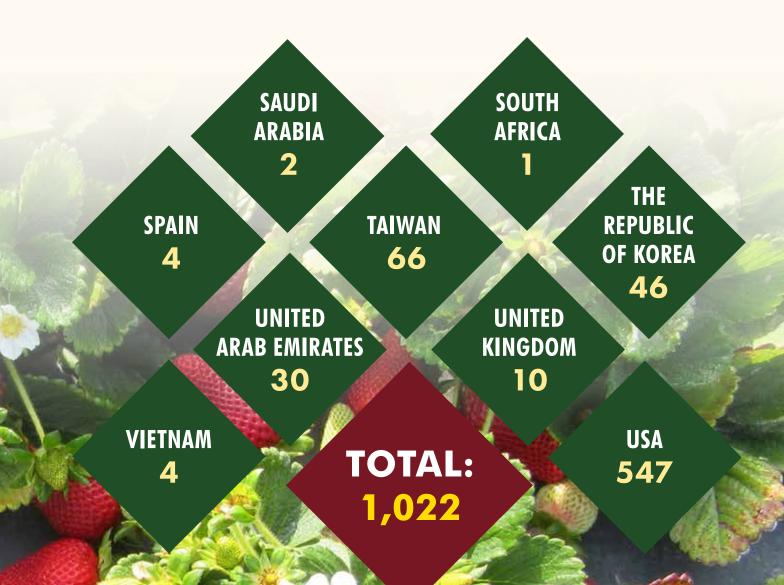
TOTAL

- B An organism of known economic importance subject to: eradication, containment, control or other holding action at the discretion of the individual county agricultural commissioner; or, an organism of known economic importance subject to state endorsed holding action and eradication only when found in a nursery
- Q An organism or disorder requiring temporary A action pending determination of a permanent rating. The organism is suspected to be of economic importance but its status is uncertain because of incomplete identification or inadequate information.

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Phytosanitary Certificates Issued









Award *** for *** EXCELLENCE

DANIEL SMITH began his career with San Bernardino County as an Agricultural/Standards Officer in January 2019. Dan was assigned to the Hesperia Office where he worked in multiple programs including but not limited to Heavy Capacity Scale Inspections, Routine Device, Pest Detection, and Pest Exclusion. In December 2022, Dan began to assist with program supervisorial duties and was later promoted to Supervising Agricultural/Standards Officer in February 2023.

Dan Smith led the training and development of 11 Agricultural/Standards Officer Trainees during 2023. Dan was instrumental in managing training schedules, encouraging positive learning outcomes, and assisting his staff with State licensing. His leadership has resulted in nearly every Trainee achieving their required core licensing through the California Department of Food and Agriculture and promoting to Officers at an accelerated pace. As a result of Dan's hands-on supervision style, hard work and dedication, the Consumer Protection Division exceeded the projected performance measure goals for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. Dan and his staff continue to provide an exceptional level of customer service.

Throughout his 5 years with the County, Dan has made a consistent effort to exceed expectations, promote excellence in his supervised programs, and develop future leaders within the Department.

For his continued commitment to the County's vision and the advancement of the Department goals, we commend him for his work.



DCG TEAM San Bernardino County's

DETECTOR DOG

THE DEPARTMENT'S AGRICULTURAL DETECTOR DOG TEAM PERFORMED 487 PARCEL INSPECTIONS at carriers located in San Bernardino County. During these parcel inspections, the team found 53 "A" or "Q" rated pests and rejected 165 shipments for quarantine violations. These statistics demonstrate the importance of the detector dog team to mitigate the risk of parcel shipments as a pathway for high-risk pests to enter the state.

Canine Handler Kristina Cummings and Detector Dog Macey retired in 2023 and will be replaced by Canine Handler Christian Calvillo. Christian Calvillo will be attending Detector Dog training in Spring 2024, where he will be paired with San Bernardino County's newest Detector Dog.

MONTH	PARCEL PREMISE VISITS	TOTAL PARCELS	SHIPMENTS OPENED AND INSPECTED	SHIPMENTS REJECTED	A OR Q RATED FINDS
JANUARY	21	246	54	4	1
FEBRUARY	16	375	46	12	4
MARCH	21	266	43	14	4
APRIL	20	351	52	20	3
MAY	20	478	77	43	11
JUNE	13	239	77	45	22
JULY	18	179	31	8	3
AUGUST	16	241	46	14	3
SEPTEMBER	21	376	46	4	2
OCTOBER	11	149	15	1	0
NOVEMBER	RETIRED				
DECEMBER	RETIRED				
TOTALS	177	2,900	487	165	53

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 - ◀ K9 Detector Dog searching for undeclared plant material at a shipping terminal.







IN 2009, THE DEPARTMENT STARTED A LONG-TERM PEST ERADICATION PROGRAM.

The primary goal of this program is to eradicate noxious weeds of concern found in San Bernardino County. The department is focused on five specific weeds that have been detected in the desert and mountain areas of the county. When found, the goal is to remove these weeds by hand before the weed can produce any seed.

CONTINUING PROJECTS

The following projects are ongoing:

GARLIC MUSTARD (Alliaria petiolate) is a biennial or winter invasive non-native noxious weed. It can grow up to 6 feet tall and spreads through the movement of seed. Garlic Mustard is edible, though wildlife and insects do not consume it. It is difficult to control once established because it can cross-pollinate or self-pollinate and has a high seed production rate. Garlic Mustard competes with native vegetation for resources and can grow in dense shade or sunny landscape. A single plant can spread more than 62,000 seeds per square meter. In 2023, 2,403 plants were identified and removed.

DALMATIAN TOADFLAX (Linaria dalmatica) is a noxious weed with extensive roots that can crowd out native plants: In 2009, there were 517 plants identified and removed from 50 acres in the mountain area of Fawnskin. During the past ten years, the number of plants removed has decreased dramatically. In 2023, there were 28 plants identified and removed.

MUSK THISTLE (Carduus nutans) is a noxious weed that can crowd out native plants and forage for livestock: In 2009, there were 50 plants identified and removed from 15 acres in the mountain area of Big Bear. During the past ten years, the number of plants removed has decreased. In 2023, there were four plants identified and removed, indicating that the infestation is nearing eradication.

DIFFUSE KNAPWEED (Centaurea diffusa) is highly invasive and can reduce the availability of desirable forage for livestock: In 2009, there were ten plants identified and removed from 15 acres in the mountain area of Arrowbear Lake. During the past ten years, the number of plants removed has decreased. In 2023, there were four plants identified and removed.

HARMEL (Peganum harmala) is a noxious weed native to the Middle East, Africa, and the Mediterranean. If eaten it can cause livestock to become sick or die. In 2009, there were 120 plants identified and removed from 100 acres in the desert area of Newberry Springs. In 2023, there were 2,078 plants identified and removed.





THE PEST EXCLUSION PROGRAM IS THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE to prevent exotic pests and plant diseases from becoming established in the state. These pests can be detrimental to California agriculture and the local landscape. Inspections are conducted on shipments arriving at the U.S. postal service distribution center, mail facilities, shipping facilities, nurseries and retailers to identify unwanted pests and plant diseases. These pests can inadvertently be introduced from fruit or plant material that arrives from other counties, states, and countries. Early detection prevents these pests from

becoming established in the county. Plant material is also inspected before it leaves San Bernardino county to prevent unwanted insects and pests from causing economic harm in other counties, states and countries. These inspections also ensure quarantine requirements can be met for export (Interstate, Intrastate, International).

▲ Agricultural/Standards Officer McAllister inspecting produce for required markings and live pests on an incoming shipment of purple yams from Hawaii at a shipping terminal.



GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER

The Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter (GWSS), Homalodisca vitripennis, is an invasive insect species that has become a significant threat to California's agricultural industry. It was first reported in California in 1994, but is believed to have been introduced several years earlier. This pest feeds on plant fluids and is known for transmitting the bacterium Xylella fastidious, which causes Pierce's Disease – a devastating plant disease that can lead to leaf scorching, reduced plant vigor, and death of infected crops. While GWSS has a large list of hosts, it poses a particularly high risk to grapevines and the wine grape industry.

To prevent the spread of this leafhopper, department staff inspect outgoing nursery plant shipments containing host plant material and destined to non-infested California counties. In 2023, a total of 29 shipments were inspected for GWSS, with 3 adult GWSS intercepted at origin. Detection traps are also placed at shipping nurseries and are used to monitor the pest pressure. In 2023, department staff inspected a total of 1,631 traps.

монтн	TRAPS INSPECTED	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	INTERCEPTIONS
JAN	105	0	
FEB	106	0	
MAR	115	4	
APR	100	3	
MAY	124	2	
JUNE	115	4	
JULY	94	7	3
AUG	120	4	
SEP	120	0	
ОСТ	115	0	
NOV	133	2	
DEC	84	3	
TOTAL	1,631	29	3



PEST DETECTION

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION The Pest
Detection Program is essential to the
protection of California's diverse agricultural
industry. When non-native pests are introduced to
an area, the lack of natural enemies and approved
control methods allows them to multiply and spread
rapidly, putting California's agricultural industry at
risk. Through the early detection of hazardous pest
populations, the eradication process can begin
quickly and minimize any damage to commercial
and residential agriculture. Pest Detection staff

Currently, the Pest Detection Program has a staff of 6 Agricultural Field Aides (AFA) and 3 Agricultural/Standards Officers (ASO) servicing a combined 3,161 traps in areas that are adjacent to the Oriental Fruit Fly quarantine.

continually monitor local insect populations

throughout the county. The traps are inspected at

regular intervals to quickly identify any invasive pests.

ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY The Oriental Fruit Fly (OFF) is an exotic insect pest that is not known to be established in the continental United States. Important California crops at risk include pome and stone fruits, citrus, dates, avocados, and many vegetables, particularly tomatoes and peppers. Damage occurs when the female lays eggs in the fruit. These eggs hatch into larvae, which tunnel through the flesh of the fruit, making it unfit for consumption. Establishment of these flies would cause direct economic losses via damaged fruit and vegetables, increased pesticide usage, loss of revenue due to export restrictions, and adverse impacts on native plants.

ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY QUARANTINE

In September 2023, pest detection staff found an invasive Oriental Fruit Fly (OFF) on a delta-shaped 'Jackson Trap' in Redlands. The OFF, endemic to Southeast Asia, is a destructive agricultural pest that attacks over 400 fruits and vegetables.

A delimitation survey was performed, resulting in additional fruit flies found in the county. This resulted in over 250 square miles and approximately 2,100 acres of production agriculture being placed under quarantine.

AGRICULTURE/WEIGHTS & MEASURES:

OUR ROLE The County is partnered with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to combine resources to eradicate this invasive pest. The County's main role is educating and informing the public on how to prevent the spread of the OFF. The County has engaged in multiple outreach activities including delivering hold notices to residents at OFF find sites, providing educational material regarding the quarantine to residents and working to ensure that they understand the hold notice and quarantine requirements. The County has hosted public informational meetings, and sent out e-blasts with quarantine updates, which help bolster grower awareness and increase compliance. Additionally, the County designed and distributed informational material on the quarantine, including banners, pamphlets, and yard signs.

At the time of the printing the 2023 Crop Report, USDA, CDFA, and the County have made great strides in eradicating this pest. There will be an update on the progress of the eradication of this pest in the 2024 Crop Report.

Agricultural Field Aide Britain placing a Jackson trap to detect invasive fruit flies.

^{*}Special thanks to the San Bernardino County
CAO Communications Group for their assistance
with public outreach and awareness.*

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION





THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION IS COMMITTED TO PROTECTING **HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT** by ensuring the safe and effective use of pesticides in compliance with California laws and regulations. Agricultural Officers are pivotal in this mission, as they are tasked with monitoring pesticide applications and conducting headquarter record inspections for both agricultural and structural pesticide operators. Our Officers prioritize the implementation of safe work practices for employees who may encounter pesticides, and they are responsible for investigating incidents such as pesticide-related injuries, illnesses, and complaints. Agricultural Officers also assume a critical role in issuing Restricted Material Permits and Operator

In 2023, Officers conducted the following number of inspections:

Identifications.

- **465** Pesticide Applications
- 339 PestControlHeadquarters
 - 59 Pesticide illness-related investigations were conducted

 Senior Officer Sandhu and Trainee Johnson performing an oversight inspection on an aerial herbicide application.



MARKETING Certified Farmers' Markets are outlets that allow certified producers to sell their agricultural products directly to consumers. In 2023, the Certified Farmer's Market Program completed 69 inspections at Farmer's Markets in San Bernardino County and completed 9 investigations. The program issued 71 Certified Producer certificates and 34 Certified Farmer's Market certificates. 2023 • CROP REPORT



Farmers Market @ the Grove School

11126 Iowa Avenue, Redlands 92373 Year Round • Saturday, 8am-12pm

Upland Farmers Market

305 North Second Avenue, Upland 91786 Year Round • Saturday, 9am-2 Pm

Countyline Farmers Market

34900 Oak Glen Road, Yucaipa 92399 Year Round • Saturday, 8am-1pm Thursday, 4:30pm - 8:30pm

The Gathering Farmers & Artisan Market

Victoria Gardens, South Mainstreet, Rancho Cucamonga 91379, between Kew Avenue & Waterland Place

Year Round • Wednesday, 10am-2 Pm

Oak Glen Farmers Market

38955 Oak Glen Road, Yucaipa 92399 April-November • 2nd & 4th Saturday & Sunday of the month, 10am-4pm

High Desert Farmers Market

18422 Bear Valley Road, Victorville 92395 Lower Campus of Victor Valley Community College; Fish Hatchery Road, Lot Q Year Round • Thursday, 8am-12pm

Joshua Tree Certified Farmers Market

29 Palms Highway (62), Joshua Tree 92252, between Hillview Road & Sunset Road, adjacent to 61675 29 Palms Highway Year Round • Saturday, 8am-1pm

Heritage @ Chaffey College CFM

5885 Haven Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga 91737 Haven Avenue & College Drive September–June • 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 11am–3pm

Heritage @ the Resort Certified Farmers Market

9301 The Resort Parkway, Rancho Cucamonga 91730, The Resort Parkway & Sixth Ave Year Round • Sunday, 11am–3pm

Heritage Farmstand @ lehp CFM

10801 Sixth Street, Rancho Cucamonga 91730, Sixth Street & Utica Avenue Year Round • 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month, 10am–1pm

Helendale Certified Farmers Market

Helendale Community Center, 26540 Vista Road, Helendale 92342

Year Round • 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 3pm-7pm

Phelan Certified Farmers Market

Phelan Community Center, 4128 Warbler Road, Phelan 92371, corner of Warbler Road & Sheepcreek

April-November • Monday, 2pm-6pm November-March • Monday, 2pm-5pm

Heritage Harvest Certified Farmers Market @ Terra Vista

10808 East Foothill Boulevard, Rancho Cucamonga 91730, Aspen & Foothill Boulevard Year Round • Saturday, 9am-2pm

San Bernardino Certified Farmers Market

349 North E Street, San Bernardino 92401 Year Round • Tuesday, 8am-1pm

29 Palms Certified Farmers Market

73551 Twentynine Palms Highway, Joshua Tree 92252 Year Round • Sunday, 9am-2pm Wednesday, 8 Am - 1 Pm

Rancho Cucamonga Certified Farmers' Market

8916 Foothill Boulevard, Rancho Cucamonga 91730 Year Round • Sunday, 9am-1pm

Barstow Farmers Market

300 East Clark Street, Barstow 92311 Year Round • 3rd Saturday of the month, 12pm-4pm

Twin Peaks Farmers Market

26012 CA-189, Twin Peaks 92391 Year Round • Thursday, 2pm-7pm

Redlands Downtown's Morning Market

100 Block Redlands Boulevard, Redlands 92373, between 5th & 6th Streets, and 5th Street, between Redlands Boulevard & State Street Year Round • Saturday, 9am-1 Pm

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center **Certified Farmers' Market**

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Plaza, 400 North Pepper Avenue, Colton 92324, at Hospital Entrance Year Round • Wednesday, 8:30am-1:30pm

Wrightwood Certified Farmers Market

1275 Highway 2, Wrightwood 92397, between Park & Pine, Wrightwood Community Center April-October • Friday, 4pm-7pm November-March • Friday, 3pm-6pm

Big Bear Farmers Market

42900 Big Bear Boulevard, Big Bear Lake 92315, Big Bear Convention Center Parking Lot, Cross Streets: Division Road & Big Bear Boulevard April-September • Tuesday, 8:30am-1:00pm

Running Springs Area Chamber of Commerce Certified Farmers Market & Artisan Faire

2645 Whispering Pines Drive, Running Springs 92382, between Palo Alto Way & Hunsaker Drive April 20th-November 23rd • Saturday, 9am-1pm

Heritage @ the Shoppes At Chino Hills Cfm

The Shoppes at Chino Hills, 13920 City Center Drive, Chino Hills 91709, City Center Drive & **Shoppes Drive**

June-September • Wednesday, 3:30pm-8pm October-May • Wednesday, 3:30pm-7:30pm

North Fontana Farmers Market

15556 Summit Avenue, Fontana 92336 Year Round • Sunday, 10am-3pm

South Fontana Farmers Market

14501 Live Oak Avenue, Fontana 92337, Live Oak Avenue & Cherry Avenue, Don Day Center Year Round • Thursday, 2pm-7pm

St. Bernardine Certified Farmers Market

2101 North Waterman Avenue, San Bernardino 92404 Student Parking Lot Year Round • Wednesday, 9:30am-1pm

29 Palms Certified Farmers Market

73551 Twentynine Palms Highway, Twentynine Palms 92277

Year Round • Saturday, 8am-1pm

Righto Certified Farmers Market

Rialto Avenue & Palm Avenue, Rialto 92376 City Hall Parking Lot, Year Round • Wednesday, 10am-2pm



CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION

THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION IS TO PROTECT CONSUMERS AND BUSINESSES THROUGH THE FAIR AND EQUITABLE APPLICATION OF STATE LAWS AND REGULATION.

Device inspections are conducted to ensure that commercial weighing or measuring devices are accurate and prices charged for commodities are correct. Many different types of devices are inspected, including gasoline pumps, scales, taxi meters, odometers, liquid petroleum gas meters, and gas/electric/water sub meters. In addition to device inspections, package inspections are conducted to verify the labeled weight, volume or count of the commodity is accurate. Package labeling is also inspected to ensure the minimum requirement of Identity, Responsibility and Quantity are present. These inspections are performed at retail store locations, department stores, manufacturing, and warehouse facilities. Computerized price look up systems, including scanner are conducted to verify the consumer is charged the correct advertised or posted price at the register.

In 2023, our Officers conducted the following inspections:

4,988 scales

1,763 measuring devices

19,929 retail motor fuel dispensers

7,958 utility sub meters

79,303 packages

1,648 computerized price look up systems verifying 31,557 items for pricing accuracy.

Additionally, the Consumer Protection Program responded to 29 quantity control complaints (i.e. price overcharge, firewood, CRV and product labeling), 140 sub meter billing complaints and 62 retail motor fuel or petroleum product complaints.



- ▲ Agricultural/Standards Officer Sangha performing a section test to verify the accuracy of a livestock scale.
- Agricultural/Standards Officer Faumui performing a quantity control inspection to verify that the labeled weight of the commodity is accurate.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT



CLERICAL DIVISION

The Clerical Division supports the work of the Department by processing business registrations, permits, inspection requests and civil penalties. Additionally, the Clerical Division assists customers and directs questions and concerns to the appropriate program manager.

FISCAL DIVISION

The Fiscal Division manages state contracts, invoicing, and procurement for the department.

Additionally, the Fiscal Division prepares the department budget and Annual Financial Statement.

CROP REPORT TEAM



THE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO THANK

Jessica Naquin, Menglu Wang, Destiny Faumui, Satinder Sandhu, Brian Moreno, Shannon Lehrter (not pictured), Arnold Johnson (not pictured) and Grace McAllister (not pictured).

