



Cucamonga Valley and Yucaipa Valley American Viticultural Areas

An American Viticultural Area (AVA) is a designated wine grape growing region in the United States. The primary purpose of an AVA is to define a specific geographical area where wine grapes are grown. It serves as a marker of the unique characteristics that influence the wine produced in that region. These characteristics, often referred to as "terroir" include soil type, climate, elevation and other natural factors that can affect the flavor and quality of the wine. For winemakers, an AVA designation allows them to showcase the distinctiveness of their wine by linking it to a specific location. An AVA designation on a wine label indicates that at least 85% of the grapes used to make the wine were grown in that specific area. This designation allows consumers to trust that their wine reflects the terroir of that AVA, offering a more authentic and locationspecific experience.

The state of California is home to 107 different AVA's. There are two AVA's located in San Bernardino County: Cucamonga Valley and Yucaipa Valley.

The Cucamonga Valley AVA was established on March 30, 1995. Located in the eastern part of the Pomona Valley and the western part of the San Bernardino Valley, about 15 miles west of San Bernardino. It is located below the San Gabriel Mountains in the Inland Empire. Vines were first planted in Cucamonga in the 1830's and the discovery of the region as a premium site for viticulture is largely credited to Secondo Guasti from the wine-growing region of Piedmont, Italy. Recognizing the potential of the soils and the climate, he pioneered grape growing in Cucamonga with Zinfandel grapes. Presently, Cucamonga Valley is home

to three of the original winegrowing families.
The signature varieties of the Cucamonga
Valley AVA are Zinfandel, Grenache, Mission,
Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Sangiovese.
With summer temperatures often exceeding 100
degrees F., wines are generally rich and jamlike with a strong earthy dimension.

The Yucaipa Valley AVA was established on April 25, 2024. Located 70 miles east of Los Angeles, the Yucaipa Valley now holds the distinction of being the highest elevation AVA in the State of California and ranks among the highest nationwide, reaching elevations of up to 5,200 feet. This unique position contributes to a one-of-a-kind terroir, characterized by alluvial fanning, significant elevation changes, and large diurnal temperature swings. The Yucaipa Valley is home to over 30 flourishing vineyards and two bonded wineries, with additional enterprises underway. Four vintners are already showcasing wines made from Yucaipa Valley grapes, a number expected to grow as vines mature and produce more fruit. The leading grape varieties of the region include Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Zinfandel, Syrah, Malbec, Nebbiolo, Barbera, Petite Sirah, and Chardonnay.



Vineyard photos taken by Gino Filippi.

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 airtight 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 2024 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 2024. All the data shown represents gross production and values only, not the actual net profit. All prices noted are estimated based on the average price received by growers. Due to rounding, the numbers presented throughout this report may not add precisely to the totals provided. 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 \$445,697,000. This total represents an increase in value from 2023 of \$58,464,000. Crop values vary from year to year based on production, market fluctuations and weather. The increase in crop value in 2024 is attributed to a 26% increase in animal products. The increase in animal products is primarily due to the increase in poultry egg production in 2024.

Agriculture remains a critical component of the economy in San Bernardino County. The strength of agriculture is correlated to the diversity of agricultural crops produced in our County. This 2024 crop report includes more than 270 different commodities, 18 of which have a gross value exceeding \$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 the agricultural producers who provided the necessary information for this report. I would also like to thank the Crop Report team who helped with the compilation and preparation of this report. The teams dedicated efforts provided vital information to enable this report to be as complete and detailed as possible.

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Top Ten Products

PRODUCT	2024 RANK	VALUE	% OF TOTAL
– Eggs	1	\$192,403,000	43.17%
– Livestock	2	\$74,241,000	16.66%
– Milk & Milk Products	3	\$74,000,000	16.60%
Trees & Shrubs (Including Roses)	4	\$25,687,000	5.76%
Groundcover & Bedding Plants	5	\$8,026,000	1.80%
– Alfalfa (All types)	6	\$5,893,000	1.32%
Oriental Vegetables	7	\$4,005,000	0.90%
Citrus Fruit	8	\$3,865,000	0.87%
– Apiary Products	9	\$2,710,000	0.61%
Palm trees	10	\$1,078,000	0.24%

TOTAL TOP TEN: \$391,908,000

Trees & Shrubs includes Roses.

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

Alfalfa includes Greenchop and Hay.

Million Dollar Commodities

	COMMODITY	VALUE
	Egg, Chicken	\$192,403,000
	Livestock	\$74,241,000
La	Milk & Milk Products	\$74,000,000
	Trees & Shrubs	\$25,687,000
M	Ground Cover & Bedding Plants	\$8,026,000
	Alfalfa (All types)	\$5,893,000
	Oriental Vegetables	\$4,005,375
	Avocados	\$3,113,000
	Herbs & Spices	\$2,757,000
	Apiary	\$2,710,000
	Oranges, Valencia	\$1,822,000
2	Apples	\$1,803,000
	Lemons	\$1,352,000
	Rangeland	\$1,349,000
	Pistachios	\$1,346,000
The state of the s	Watermelon	\$1,200,000
	Strawberries	\$1,177,000
W. T.	Palm Trees	\$1,078,000



Field Crops

	YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	TON/ ACRE	TOTAL YIELD/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	\$ PER ACRE	TOTAL \$ VALUE
Alfalfa	2024	3,428	8	27,767 Ton	\$212.34	\$1,719.94	\$5,896,000
Alfalfa	2023	3,807	16	29,387 Ton	\$598.28	\$4,918.51	\$8,404,000
D a mass day	2024	90	8	710 Ton	\$228.17	\$1,800.00	\$162,000
Bermuda	2023	156	8	1,248 Ton	\$2 <i>57</i> .21	\$2,0 <i>57</i> .69	\$321,000
Com	2024	1,532	12	18,768 Ton	\$174.50	\$2,138.25	\$3,275,000
Corn	2023	710	15	10,767 Ton	\$233.57	\$1,621.13	\$2,514,848
Misc. Mixed	2024	446	5	2,315 Ton	\$239.74	\$1,244.39	\$555,000
Hay	2023	440	6	2,424 Ton	\$23 <i>7</i> .98	\$1,310.45	\$ <i>577</i> ,000
Onto	2024	524	8	4,261 Ton	\$130.89	\$1,064.36	\$557,722
Oats	2023	227	9	2,039 Ton	\$197.74	\$432.67	\$403,093
S a mark	2024	234	15	3,510 Ton	\$64.10	\$961.54	\$225,000
Sorghum	2023	335	15	5,025 Ton	\$64.08	\$961.19	\$322,000
Sudan	2024	1,682	5	<i>7</i> ,851 Ton	\$126.48	\$590.54	\$993,000
Sudan	2023	2,561	7	4,772 Ton	\$260.57	\$934.28	\$625,000
Wheat	2024	1,553	3	5,069 Ton	\$124.49	\$406.31	\$631,000
vv near	2023	1,895	5	9,475 Ton	\$84.96	\$424.80	\$805,000
Donatura	2024	206		Acre		\$2,125.58	\$438,000
Pasture	2023	249		Acre		\$2,125.58	\$529,000
D	2024	1,348,920		Acre		\$1.00	\$1,349,000
Rangeland	2023	1,348,920		Acre	7	\$1.00	\$1,349,000
A4:II *	2024	913	5	4,419 Ton	\$128.53	\$622.224	\$568,000
Miscellaneous*	2023	4,993	5	25,780 Ton	\$82. <i>75</i>	\$427.21	\$2,133,000
TOTAL FIELD	2024	1,359,527					\$14,650,000
CROPS	2023	1,364,293					\$16,325,000

^{*} Miscellaneous 2024: Barley, Rye, Cropland Forage.

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^{*} Miscellaneous 2023: Hay (Barley, Oats, Rye, Wheat); Greenchop (Corn, Sorghum, Bermuda Grass); Silage (Alfalfa, Oats, Rye, Sudan Grass), Cropland Forage.

Fruits & Nut Crops

	YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	TON/ ACRE	TOTAL YIELD/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	\$ PER ACRE	TOTAL \$ VALUE
				CITRUS			
	2024	108	17.7	1,916 Ton	\$557.94	\$5,303.54	\$4,087,000
Lemons	2023	<i>77</i> 1	9.5	7,325 Ton	\$559.86	\$5,322.53	\$4,097,000
Oranges,	2024	902	1.4	1,244 Ton	\$377.38	\$4,528.82	\$4,110,000
Navel	2023	908	12.0	10,891 Ton	\$380.19	\$5,057.54	\$4,039,000
Oranges,	2024	442	10.3	4,538 Ton	\$351.40	\$2,842.55	\$1,223,000
Valencia	2023	430	8.1	3,480 Ton	\$330.22	\$3,030.44	\$1,256,000
C	2024	148	5.6	828 Ton	\$613.81	\$7,363.10	\$976,000
Grapefruit	2023	133	12.0	1,590 Ton	\$842.15	\$10,852.58	\$1,292,000
T 1	2024	3	3.1	8 Ton	\$2,365.40	\$9,528.63	\$286,000
Tangelos	2023	30	4.0	121 Ton	\$2,318.23	\$10,256.38	\$308,000
Other	2024	21	1.2	24 Ton	\$3,018.83	\$14,312.28	\$307,000
Citrus*	2023	21	4.7	102 Ton	\$3,042.91	\$1 <i>5</i> ,86 <i>7</i> .16	\$342,000

^{*} Includes: Blood Orange, Calamondin, Citron, Finger Lime, Kumquat, Lime, Limequat, Mandarin, Pomella, Tangerine.

Fruits & Nut Crops Continued

	YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	TON/ ACRE	TOTAL YIELD/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	\$ PER ACRE	TOTAL \$ VALUE
	ILAK		ACKL	TIEED/ OIVII	JIER OIIII	JIER AGRE	Ş VALUL
Amalaa	2024	220	6.5	1,425 Ton	\$1,265.28	\$8,192.43	\$1,803,000
Apples	2023	207	1.2	250 Ton	\$5,125.07	\$6,190.10	\$1,282,000
Avocados	2024	541	1.9	1,032 Ton	\$3,016.66	\$ <i>5,7</i> 55.03	\$3,113,000
Avocados	2023	447	3.2	1,416 Ton	\$3,019.86	\$9,555.70	\$4,275,000
Dannan Ball	2024	1	12.6	15 Ton	\$2,527.54	\$31,794.43	\$39,000
Peppers, Bell	2023	1	10.8	9 Ton	\$3,922.40	\$42,390. <i>7</i> 4	\$37,000
Blackberries	2024	4	1.1	4 Ton	\$9,435.13	\$10,739.81	\$38,000
blackberries	2023	4	0.8	3 Ton	\$12,678.29	\$10,597.25	\$40,000
Bluebennie.	2024	1	2.3	3 Ton	\$15,087.04	\$35,071.02	\$39,000
Blueberries	2023	1	4.4	2 Ton	\$11,646.14	\$ <i>50,755.5</i> 8	\$26,000
Consumban	2024	-4	11.6	41 Ton	\$1,498.67	\$17,352.84	\$62,000
Cucumber	2023	4	7.0	29 Ton	\$5,474.94	\$38,52 <i>7</i> .95	\$160,000
Common Wine	2024	152	1.0	151 Ton	\$2,289.12	\$2,283.83	\$346,000
Grapes, Wine	2023	152	0.9	132 Ton	\$2,336.66	\$2,032.89	\$309,000
Grapes,	2024	220	0.2	42 Ton	\$2,275.69	\$435.89	\$96,000
Zinfandel	2023	220	0.3	66 Ton	\$2,104.78	\$631.08	\$139,000

Fruits & Nut Crops Continued

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	YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	TON/ ACRE	TOTAL YIELD/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	\$ PER ACRE	TOTAL \$ VALUE
	2024	79	1.9	153 Ton	\$6,061.84	\$11,795.95	\$926,000
Jujubes	2023	86	2.4	210 Ton	\$5,120.15	\$12,405.85	\$1,073,000
Persimmons	2024	6	2.3	15 Ton	\$6,089.63	\$13,890.95	\$89,000
Persimmons	2023	6	2.4	14 Ton	\$6,018.76	\$14,418.73	\$85,000
Pistachios	2024	558	0.6	319 Ton	\$4,220.76	\$2,412.19	\$1,346,000
Pistachios	2023	489	0.5	263 Ton	\$5,049.78	\$2,720.18	\$1,329,000
	2024	4	1.7	7 Ton	\$4,959.12	\$8,630.36	\$37,000
Pomegranates	2023	7	4.2	30 Ton	\$2,811.78	\$11,841.80	\$85,000
D Lin	2024	59	11.2	665 Ton	\$515.75	\$5,800.21	\$343,000
Pumpkin	2023	67	17.0	1147 Ton	\$434.29	\$ <i>7</i> ,381.01	\$498,000
C	2024	36	7.3	267 Ton	\$4,407.13	\$32,381.14	\$1,1 <i>77</i> ,000
Strawberries	2023	43	9.8	419 Ton	\$3,236.29	\$31,849.26	\$1,3 <i>57</i> ,000
≤ 1.7	2024	4	15.3	54 Ton	\$3,014.61	\$46,095.51	\$163,000
Tomato	2023	4	13.6	53 Ton	\$4,882.89	\$66,2 <i>7</i> 3.68	\$261,000
W	2024	126	19.3	2,438 Ton	\$492.18	\$9,522.21	\$1,200,000
Watermelon	2023	16	49.2	764 Ton	\$284.12	\$13,974.10	\$217,000
****	2024	75	13.0	971 Ton	\$1,819.67	\$23,619.71	\$1,766,000
**Miscellaneous	2023	92	2.8	258 Ton	\$4,597.82	\$12,879.12	\$1,184,000
TOTAL	2024	3,712					\$16,448,000

^{**} Miscellaneous 2024: Almond, Apricot, Aprium, Asian Pear, Banana, Boysenberries, Cherimoya, Cherry, Dates, Dragon fruit, Fig, Guava, Kiwi, Loquat, Macadamia, Mango, Medlar, Melon (Cantaloupe, Crenshaw, Honeydew, Unspecified), Mulberry, Necta-Plum, Nectarine, Olive, Papaya, Passion Fruit, Peaches, Pears, Pecan, Persimmons, Pistachios, Pluerry, Plum, Plum-cot, Pluot, Quince, Raspberries, Sapote, Tomatillo, Walnut.

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CROPS

2023

^{**} Miscellaneous 2023: Apricot, Aprium, Asian Pear, Banana, Boysenberries, Cherimoya, 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.

Vegetable Crops

	YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	TON/ ACRE	TOTAL YIELD/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	\$ PER ACRE	TOTAL \$ VALUE
Beans (Landardor Carros	2024	13	1. <i>7</i>	23 Ton	\$5,443.07	\$9,405.41	\$125,000
(Includes Green Beans)	2023	16	1.9	29 Ton	\$4,318.99	\$8,187.50	\$127,000
Camata	2024	1	35.8	30 Ton	\$2,961.47	\$105,904.59	\$88,000
Carrots	2023	1	50.0	31 Ton	\$2,611.84	\$130,486.69	\$81,000
Carra Surrat	2024	26	5.5	141 Ton	\$827.97	\$4,565.34	\$11 <i>7</i> ,000
Corn, Sweet	2023	41	5.5	226 Ton	\$1,083.15	\$6,002.06	\$245,000
Herbs & Spices	2024	26	12.5	323 Ton	\$8,527.54	\$106,438.82	\$2,757,000
	2023	30	7.9	237 Ton	\$6,516.41	\$51,487.87	\$1,547,000

2024 Herbs: Basil, Chamomile, Chervil, Chipilin, Chives, Cilantro, Curry Leaves, Dill, Epazote, Eucalyptus leaves, Ginger, Huauzontle, Lavendar, Lemon grass, Marjoram, Mint, Nasturtium, Nettle, Oregano, Papalo, Parsley, Pepper Spice, Pipicha, Rosemary, Sage, Savory, Shiso, Sorrel, Spearmint, Tarragon, Thyme, Verbena.

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

	YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	TON/ ACRE	TOTAL YIELD/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	\$ PER ACRE	TOTAL \$ VALUE
Lettuce	2024	10	8.2	86 Ton	\$1,223.00	\$10,051.90	\$105,141
(Loose Leaf & Romaine)	2023	14	6.9	95 Ton	\$1,229.00	\$48,610.11	\$117,218
Onione Dan	2024	10	16.1	162 Ton	\$1,588.69	\$25,625.75	\$258,000
Onions, Dry	2023	14	16.9	230 Ton	\$1,536.51	\$26,043.20	\$354,000
			ORIE	NTAL VEGETAB	LES		
D. I. Chan	2024	174	11.4	1,989 Ton	\$781.38	\$8,929.50	\$1,554,000
Bok Choy	2023	211	18.2	3,831 Ton	\$630.09	\$11,466.63	\$2,414,000
Gai Choy	2024	51	11.1	568 Ton	\$243.17	\$2,705.88	\$138,000
(Mustard Cabbage)	2023	67	13.5	901 Ton	\$251.92	\$3,413.46	\$227,000
Gai Lan	2024	88	8.7	763 Ton	\$991.48	\$8,590.91	\$756,000
(Chinese Broccoli)	2023	42	8.1	335 Ton	\$931.34	\$7,518.07	\$312,000
Sher Li Hon	2024	14	8.7	130 Ton	\$1,176.92	\$10,928.57	\$153,000
(Mustard Greens)	2023	27	8.1	329 Ton	\$865.60	\$10,555.56	\$285,000
V. Cl	2024	34	6.7	227 Ton	\$897.49	\$5,996.76	\$204,000
Yu Choy	2023	38	6.9	263 Ton	\$889.48	\$6,154.92	\$234,000
Miscellaneous	2024	180	5.3	950 Ton	\$1,263.32	\$6,662.89	\$1,200,000
Oriental Vegetables*	2023	179	5.6	1,004 Ton	\$1,169.70	\$6,571.04	\$1,174,000

2024 Misc. Oriental Vegetables: Chinese Broccoli, Chrysanthemum Green (Shungiku), Daikon, Kabocha Squash, Mizuna (Mustard Green), Napa Cabbage, Pak Choy. 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).

Vegetable Crops Continued

	YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	TON/ ACRE	TOTAL YIELD/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	\$ PER ACRE	TOTAL \$ VALUE
S	2024	21	6.4	137 Ton	\$1,276.42	\$8,142.13	\$175,000
Squash	2023	29	5.2	149 Ton	\$1,409.51	\$7,309.20	\$210,000
D. Jish	2024	24	11. <i>7</i>	284 Ton	\$1,519.31	\$1 <i>7,767</i> .88	\$432,000
Radish	2023	26	9.6	253 Ton	\$1,237.87	\$11,936. <i>57</i>	\$313,000
Miscellaneous	2024	63	163.5	10,226 Ton	\$1,365.39	\$223,242.08	\$13,961,859
Vegetables*	2023	15	686.4	10,372 Ton	\$1,490.66	\$1,023,258.53	\$15,461,000
TOTAL VEGETABLE	2024	736					\$22,024,000
CROPS	2023	747					\$23,660,000

- * Miscellaneous Vegetables 2024: Alfalfa, 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, Garlic, Horseradish, Jicama, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leek, Microgreen Vegetable, Moringa, Mushroom, Mustard Green, Okra, Onions (Green), Parsnip, Peas, Pepper/Bell, Pepper/Chile, Potato, Purslane, Rhubarb, Rutabaga, Shallot, Spinach, Squash Blossom, Sugar Cane, Sunchokes, Sweet Potato, Swiss Chard, Turnip, Vegetable Sprout, Watercress, Zucchini.
- * 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.

Nursery Products

	YEAR	GREENHOUSE SQ FT	FIELD ACRE	QUANTITY SOLD/TOTAL YIELD	\$ PER UNIT	\$ PER ACRE	TOTAL \$ VALUE
Bedding	2024	64	11	262,268 Flats	\$4.51	\$106,667	\$1,184,000
Plants	2023	364	4	50,568 Flats	\$ <i>7</i> .38	\$92,32 <i>7</i>	\$373,000
Christmas	2024		1	400 Trees	\$65.00	\$26,000	\$26,000
Trees	2023		1	450 Trees	\$75.00	\$33,750	\$33,750
Ground	2024	60984	31	669,600 Flats	\$10.22	\$218,246	\$6,842,000
Cover	2023	65340	38	663,564 Flats	\$11.38	\$201,440	\$7,554,000
Palm	2024		20	3,080 Trees	\$350.00	\$53,235	\$1,078,000
Trees	2023		31	9,846 Trees	\$331.71	\$106,907	\$3,266,000
Trees & Shrubs	2024	21780	277	1,122,589 Plants	\$22.88	\$92,626	\$25,687,000
(Incl. Roses)	2023	22000	270	1,373,644 Plants	\$12.10	\$61,580	\$16,622,000
II *	2024		312	13,899,298 Plants/Sq Ft	\$0.91	\$40,650	\$12,664,000
Miscellaneous* 2	2023		581	26,123,359 Plants/Sq Ft	\$0.74	\$33,079	\$19,213,000
TOTAL	2024	173630	653				\$47,481,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	2023	311704	924				\$47,090,000

^{*} Miscellaneous 2024: Bonsai, Cacti & Succulents, Cut Flowers, Indoor Foliage / Flower, Orchids, Other Non-Ornamentals, Turf, Vegetable plants.

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Animal Products							
	YEAR	PRODUCTION/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT		TOTAL ELD/UNIT		
Milk	2024	3,704,000 CWT	\$19.24	\$71,265,000			
	2023	5,148,000 CWT	\$21.00	\$108,103,000			
Milk Products (Cheese, Yogurt, etc.)	2024	130,000 CWT	\$21.04	\$2,735,000			
	2023	180,000 CWT	\$22.80	\$4,108,000			
Egg, Chicken	2024	54,722,000 Dozen	\$3.51	\$192,403,000			
	2023	19,158,000 Dozen	\$3.89		\$74,543,000		
V	YEAR	# OF ANIMALS	LIVEWEIGHT/UNIT	\$ PER UNIT	TOTAL \$ VALUE		
Livestock	2024	97,000	606,000 CWT	\$122.51	\$74,241,000		
	2023	81,000	506,000 CWT	\$156.42	\$79,091,000		
POULTRY							
Started Pullets	2024	783,000	Each	\$2.20	\$1,723,000		
	2023	274,000	Each	\$2.20	\$603,000		
Miscellaneous*	2024				\$17,000		
	2023				\$3,000		
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & ANIMAL PRODUCTS	2024				\$342,384,000		
	2023				\$272,506,000		

*Miscellaneous Livestock 2024: Eggs (Ducks, Quail)

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ESTIMATE NUMBERS OF DAIRIES 2024

28

2023

26



Apiary

APIARY PRODUCTS TOTAL HIVES TOTAL VALUE

2024 29,520 \$2,710,000

2023 49,244 \$4,306,000

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

Exotic Pests Intercepted

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	RATING	ORIGIN	INTERCEPTIONS
Ant	Pheidole sp.	Q	HI	1
Aphid	Aphididae	Q	EC	1
Armored scale	Diaspididae	A, Q	FL	3
Boxwood scale	Pinnaspis buxi	Α	HI 🦠	1
California red scale	Aonidiella aurantii	В	CA	1
Channeled applesnail	Pomacea canaliculata	Α	CA	1
Fig wax scale	Ceroplastes rusci	Α	CA	1
Florida coconut mealybug	Nipaecoccus floridensis	В	CA	3
Lesser snow scale	Pinnaspis strachani	Α	FL	1
Magnolia white scale	Pseudaulacaspis cockerelli	А	CA	1-5/
Mealybug	Ferrisia sp.	Q	FL	1
Mealybug	Pseudococcidae	Q	HI, OH	2
Memphis grass	Cutandia memphitica	Q	CA	1
Oyster shell-shaped armored scale	Lepidosaphes laterochitinosa	Α	FL	4
Pacific mealybug	Planococcus minor	Α	EC	1
Planthopper	Fulgoridae	Q	CA	1
Red imported fire ant	Solenopsis invicta	Α	CA	31
Robust bamboo pit scale	Bambusaspis miliaris	В	CA	1
Saturniids	Saturniidae	Q	FL	1
Southern mealybug	Pseudococcidae meridionalis	Q	CA	1
Spider mite	Tetranychus sp.	Q	ОН	2
Stinknet	Oncosiphon pilulifer	Q	CA	1
Tetranychid mite	Tetranychus sp.	Q	СО	1
Trilobe scale	Pseudaonidia trilobitiformis	А	EC	1
Unknown (eggs)	Insecta	Q	EC	1
Wax scale	Ceroplastes sp.	Q	CA	1

TOTAL 65

Pest ratings are established by the California Department of Food and Agriculture and are defined as follows:

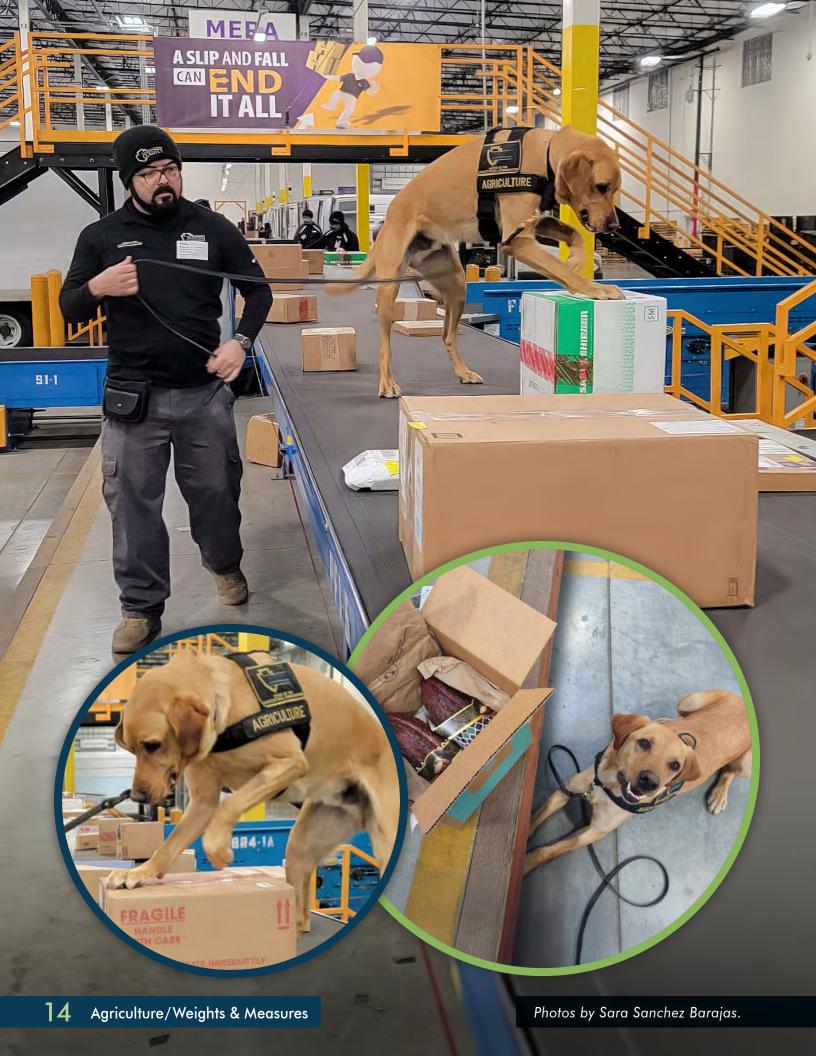
- A An organism of known economic importance subject to state (or commissioner when acting as a state agent) enforced action involving: eradication, quarantine, containment, rejection, or other holding action.
- B An organism of known economic importance subject to: eradication, containment, control 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.



Phytosanitary Certificates Issued







The Detector Dog Program trains its dogs to detect agricultural commodities, such as plants, fruits, and vegetables, in unmarked parcels. The dogs enhance inspection efficiency by quickly scanning unmarked parcels, which increases the overall number of agricultural items inspected. If a dog alerts to a parcel, the handler opens it to check for prohibited plants or insect species that may violate California's plant quarantine laws. If violations are found, enforcement actions are taken. At the United States Post Office, dogs must alert before handlers are allowed to inspect a parcel. Shippers and receivers of held parcels are contacted and educated about quarantine regulations. The dogs also participate in public outreach at schools, businesses, and events, where they entertain and educate people on their abilities. Selected for obedience, food drive, and friendly demeanor, these dogs help make inspections more efficient and foster public engagement.

■ K9 Detector Dogs are trained

DG TEAM

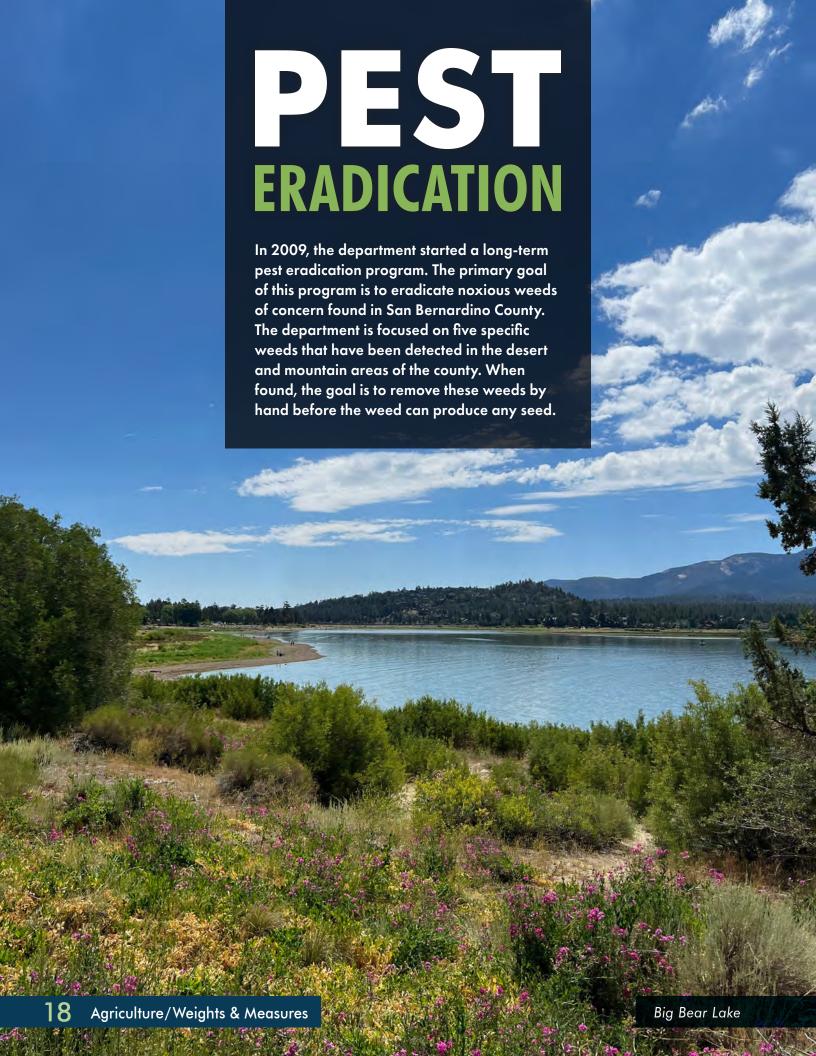
San Bernardino County's **DETECTOR DOG**

Ares, a Labrador mix from Pacific Coast K9, was trained at the USDA National Detector Dog Training Center in Georgia. Known as the "gentle giant" for his friendly nature, Ares bonded quickly with his handler, Christian Calvillo, and they were deployed to San Bernardino County in May 2024. Highly food-motivated, Ares is eager to follow commands for treats. He can be shy at first, but









Continuing Eradication Projects

The following projects are ongoing:

Garlic Mustard (Alliaria Petiolate) is a biennial non-native noxious weed. It can grow up to 6 feet tall and spreads through the movement of seed. Although garlic mustard is edible, wildlife and insects do not consume it allowing it to further spread. Once established it is difficult to control, as a single plant can produce up to 7,900 seeds and remain viable in the soil for up to 10 years. This plant also releases allelopathic chemicals which inhibit the growth of native plants around them. Garlic mustard has been found in several locations in the Lake Arrowhead region and efforts have been made to remove the plants since 2021. In 2023, 23,135 plants were identified and removed. However, in 2024 the County was able to collaborate with a third-

party contractor, allowing us to make more progress and remove 98,047 plants. Through continued efforts, we hope to eventually eradicate this invasive species and restore the native habitat.

Dalmatian Toadflax (*Linaria Dalmatica*) is a noxious weed with extensive roots that can crowd out native plants. Just one plant can produce up to 500,000 seeds, making it a difficult plant to control if allowed to establish. In 2009, there were 517 plants identified and removed from 50 acres in the mountain area of Fawnskin. During the past 15 years, the number of plants removed has decreased dramatically. However, two new locations containing dalmatian toadflax were found in 2024 in the Big Bear Lake area. In total, 130 plants were identified and removed.



Musk Thistle (Carduus Nutans) is a noxious weed that can crowd out native plants and forage for livestock. Musk thistle is a plant native to Eurasia that was first introduced into Eastern North America in the 19th century. In 2009, there were 50 plants identified and removed from 15 acres in the mountain area of Big Bear. Just like dalmatian toadflax, the number of plants removed has decreased over the past 15 years. In 2024, only 3 plants were identified and removed, indicating that the seed bank is being depleted.

Diffuse Knapweed (Centaurea Diffusa) is highly invasive and can reduce the availability of desirable forage for livestock. The species was first found in North America in 1907 in an alfalfa field in Washington. In 2009, there were ten plants identified and removed from 15 acres in the mountain area of Arrowbear Lake. The species is still present in the area but the seed bank has been slowly depleting over the years as only 4 plants were identified and removed in 2024.



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. Harmel remains in the area and it has been challenging to eradicate due to its high seed production rate. Just one plant can produce up to 1,000 seed pods with each seed pod containing around 40-60 seeds. In 2024, there were 1,108 plants identified and removed.



Top photo by Sara Sanchez
Barajas: Agricultural/Standards
Officer Anthony Gomez inspecting
an incoming plant shipment at a
shipping terminal.

Inset photo by Maria Zarate: Agricultural/Standards Officer Jacqueline Fraijo inspecting an incoming plant shipment at a shipping terminal.

PEST EXCLUSION

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 US 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).



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.

Month	Traps Inspected	Shipments Inspected	Interceptions
JAN	148	1	
FEB	105	3	
MAR	116	6	
APR	128	7	3 EGG MASSES, 1 ADULT
MAY	132	7	
JUNE	110	4	
JULY	153	6	1 EGG MASS
AUG	150	8	2 EGG MASSES
SEP	114	5	
OCT	163	3	
NOV	139	2	
DEC	112	2	
TOTAL	1,570	54	6 EGG MASSES, 1 ADULT

To prevent the spread of this leafhopper, department staff inspect outgoing nursery plant shipments containing host plant material destined to non-infested California counties. In 2024, a total of 54 shipments were inspected for GWSS, with 6 egg masses and 1 adult GWSS intercepted by department staff at origin. Detection traps are also placed at shipping nurseries and are used to monitor the pest pressure. In 2024, department staff inspected a total of 1,570 traps.

Photo above by Sara Sanchez Barajas: Agricultural/Standards Officer Grace McAllister placing a Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter trap at a nursery.



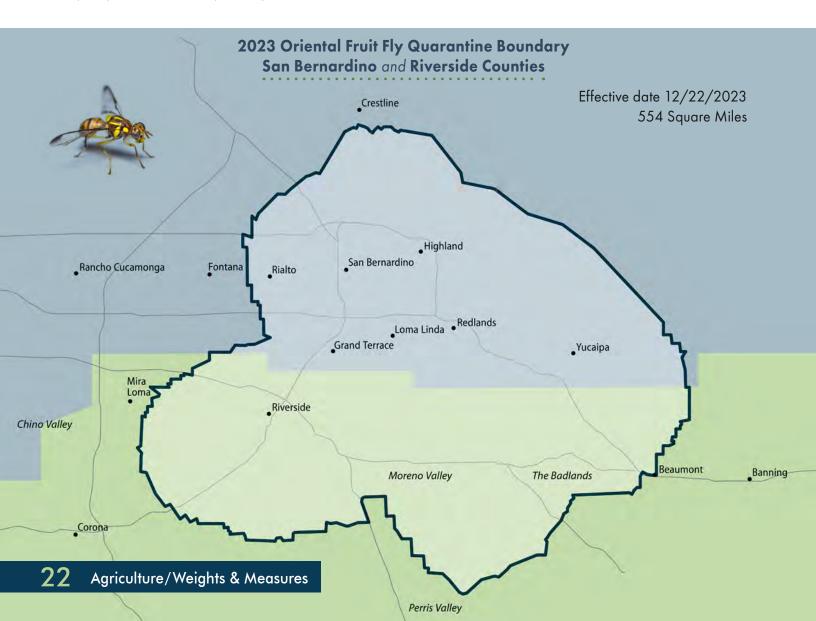
Program Introduction

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 continually monitor local insect populations throughout the County. The traps are inspected at regular intervals to quickly identify any invasive pests.

Oriental Fruit Fly Quarantine

In September 2023, pest detection staff discovered an invasive Oriental Fruit Fly (OFF) on a delta-shaped 'Jackson Trap' in Redlands. A subsequent delimitation survey revealed additional OFF in the County.



The Oriental Fruit Fly, endemic to Southeast Asia, is a destructive agricultural pest that attacks over 400 fruits and vegetables. 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 negative impacts on native plants.

To prevent the spread or establishment of this pest, the County partnered with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), and the Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner's Office. USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack and CDFA Secretary Karen Ross commended the collaboration, communication, and coordination between these agencies, recognizing the San Bernardino County Department

of Agriculture/Weights & Measures for their tireless dedication to the eradication efforts.

As part of the eradication efforts, San Bernardino County worked to educate the public on preventing the spread of OFF. The County issued hold notices to residents at OFF detection sites, providing educational materials about the quarantine and ensuring they understood the notice and its requirements. The County also hosted public informational meetings and sent e-blasts with quarantine updates to boost grower awareness and improve compliance. Additionally, the County created and distributed various informational materials, including banners, pamphlets, and yard signs, to further inform the community.

After an extensive and unprecedented OFF-quarantine, the Oriental Fruit Fly was successfully eradicated and the quarantine ended in August of 2024.

Photo by Sara Sanchez Barajas.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION



The Environmental Protection Division is committed to protecting human health and the environment by ensuring the safe and legal use of pesticides in accordance with California laws and regulations. Agricultural Officers play a vital role in this mission by implementing a comprehensive compliance monitoring program that oversees all pesticide-related activities across San Bernardino County. This monitoring is essential for protecting pesticide handlers, fieldworkers, the public, and the environment.

Our Agricultural Officers prioritize the enforcement of safe work practices for employees who may come into contact with pesticides. Headquarters/Records inspections are conducted at all pest control businesses that have employees. Our Officers are also responsible for investigating pesticide-related incidents, including injuries, illnesses, and complaints.

Additionally, Agricultural Officers oversee the issuance of Restricted Material Permits and Operator Identification numbers ensuring a balance between effective pest management and the protection of people and the environment.

In 2024, Agricultural Officers conducted:

- **402** Headquarters/Records inspections.
- **1,565** compliance monitoring inspections.
 - **69** pesticide-related illness incidents were investigated, reinforcing our commitment to public and environmental safety.





BARSTOW

Barstow's High Desert Farmers Market

Barstow Community College 2700 Barstow Road • 92311 OCT-MAR • Tue, 8:30am-1pm

BIG BEAR LAKE

Big Bear Farmers Market

42900 Big Bear Boulevard • 92315
Big Bear Convention Center Parking Lot
Cross Streets: Division Road & Big Bear Boulevard
APR-SEP • Tue, 8:30am-1:00pm

Big Bear Lake Farmers Market

41216 Park Avenue • 92315 APR 18th-OCT 31st • Fri, 3-8pm

CHINO HILLS

Heritage @ The Shoppes Chino Hills CFM

13920 City Center Drive • 91709
Cross Streets: City Center Drive & Shoppes Drive
JUN-SEP • Wed, 4:30pm-8pm
OCT-MAY • Wed, 4:30pm-7:30pm

COLTON

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Certified Farmers' Market

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Plaza 400 North Pepper Avenue • 92324 At Hospital Entrance Year Round • Wed, 8:30am–1:30pm

FONTANA

North Fontana Farmers Market

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

South Fontana Farmers Market

Don Day Center 14501 Live Oak Avenue • 92337 Cross Streets: Live Oak Avenue & Cherry Avenue Year Round • Thu, 3–7pm

JOSHUA TREE

Joshua Tree Certified Farmers Market

29 Palms Hwy (62) • 92252 Between Hillview Road & Sunset Road Adjacent to 61675 29 Palms Highway Year Round • Sat, 8am-1pm

LAKE ARROWHEAD

Rim of the World Farmers Market

27400 CA-18 • 92352 APR 20th-OCT 26th • Sun, 10am-2pm

PHELAN

Phelan Certified Farmers Market

Phelan Community Center
4128 Warbler Road • 92371

Corner of Warbler Road & Sheepcreek

APR-OCT • Mon, 2pm-6pm

NOV-MAR • Mon, 2pm-5pm





RANCHO CUCAMONGA

Heritage @ Chaffey College CFM

5885 Haven Avenue • 91737

Cross Streets: Haven Avenue & College Drive

SEP-JUN • 1st and 3rd Thu of the month,

11am-3pm

Heritage @ The Resort CFM

9301 The Resort Parkway • 91730 Cross Streets: The Resort Parkway & Sixth Avenue Year Round • 1st Fri of the Month, 4–7:30pm

Heritage Farmstand @ IEHP CFM

10801 Sixth Street • 91730
Cross Streets: Sixth Street & Utica Avenue
Year Round • 2nd & 4th Thu of the month,
10am-1pm

Heritage Harvest Certified Farmers Market @ Terra Vista

10808 East Foothill Boulevard • 91730 Cross Streets: Aspen & Foothill Boulevard Year Round • Sat, 9am-2pm

The Gathering Farmers & Artisan Market

Victoria Gardens South Main Street • 91379 Between Kew Avenue & Waterland Place Year Round • Wed, 10am–2pm

REDLANDS

Downtown's Morning Market

100 Block Redlands Boulevard • 92373

Between 5th Street & 6th Street

JAN-NOV • Sat, 9am-1pm

Farmers Market @ The Grove School

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

RIALTO

Rialto Certified Farmers Market

City Hall Parking Lot 150 South Palm Avenue • 92376 Cross Streets: Rialto Avenue & Palm Avenue Year Round • Wed, 10am–2pm

RUNNING SPRINGS

Running Springs Certified Farmers Market & Artisan Faire

2645 Whispering Pines Drive • 92382 APR 26th-NOV 22nd • Sat, 9am-1pm





SAN BERNARDINO

San Bernardino Certified Farmers Market

349 North E Street • 92401 Year Round • Tue, 8am-1pm

TWENTYNINE PALMS

Twentynine Palms Certified Farmers Market

73551 Twentynine Palms Highway • 92277
Freedom Way
Year Round • Sat, 8am-1pm

TWIN PEAKS

Twin Peaks Farmers Market

26012 CA-189 • 92391 Year Round • Thursday, 2:00pm-7:00pm NOV 25th • 1pm-6pm



UPLAND

Upland Farmers Market

217 East A Street • 91786

Corner of East A Street & North 2nd Avenue
Year Round • Sat, 9am-2pm

VICTORVILLE

High Desert Farmers Market

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

WRIGHTWOOD

Wrightwood Certified Farmers Market

Wrightwood Community Center 1275 Hwy 2 • 92397 Between Park Drive & Pine Street APR-OCT • Fri, 4pm-7pm NOV-MAR • Fri, 3pm-6pm

YUCAIPA

Countyline Farmers Market

34900 Oak Glen Road • 92399 Year Round • Sat, 9am-1 pm Thu, 4:30pm-8:30pm



CORSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION

Main photo by Daniel Smith: Agricultural/ Standards Officer Ariana Ovalle conducting a scale inspection at a grocery store.

Top inset photo by Sara Sanchez Barajas: Agricultural/Standards Officer Michael Ramirez conducting an inspection of an Electric Vehicle Charging Station.

Middle inset photo by Sara Sanchez Barajas: Agricultural/Standards Officer Andrew Rodriguez conducting an inspection of a Retail Motor Fuel dispenser.

Bottom two inset photos by Hamp Conners: Agricultural/Standards Officers Menglu Wang and Destiny Faumui conducting commodity package inspections. 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, electric vehicle charging stations 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, manufacturing, and warehouse facilities. Computerized price look-up systems, including retail scanner inspections are conducted to verify the consumer is charged the correct advertised or posted price at the register.

In 2024, our Officers conducted the following inspections:

5,045 scales

1,318 measuring devices

21,017 retail motor fuel dispensers

8,936 utility sub meters

60,942 packages

1,782 computerized price look up systems verifying

31,020 items for pricing accuracy.

Additionally, the Consumer Protection Program responded to 31 quantity control complaints (i.e. price overcharge, firewood, CRV and product labeling), 65 sub meter billing complaints, 6 weighing device complaints and 48 retail motor fuel or petroleum product complaints.



Rianna Fields, Edrielle Belisario, Elva Martinez, Toni Sanchez and Louis Rivera.

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.



Jordan Johnson, Jessica Naquin, Satinder Sandhu, Grace McAllister, Catherine Barraza, Anthony Gomez, Jacqueline Fraijo, Arnold Johnson (Not Pictured), Shannon Lehrter (Not Pictured).

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Amanda Gonzalez

Demonstrating a strong commitment to public service,

Amanda assists internal and external customers without hesitation. She has a natural talent for solving problems and offers bilingual support, in person and over the phone, addressing customer issues. In 2024,

Amanda was recognized by the Employee Benefits and Services Division as having achieved perfect attendance.

Amanda's willingness to take on any task and dependability is evident as an Executive Administrative Assistant III on the leadership team of the Executive
Administrative Assistants
Forum. Amanda's experience
and dedication extend in
her engagement of projects and
collaboration with County departments,
making her an invaluable teammate.
Amanda's professionalism and proactive

approach ensure inquiries are handled efficiently and staff receive the necessary support in their role.

As the 2025 Public Service Employee recipient for Excellence in Every Engagement, we commend Amanda for her continued commitment to the County's vision.

