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CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORT 2023

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The mission of the Agricultural Commissioner's Office is to improve and protect agriculture, natural resources, and the quality of life in Santa Barbara County.

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In accordance with the provisions of Sections 2272 and 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 2023 Crop and Livestock Report for Santa Barbara County. This report reflects a gross production value of \$1,875,978,000 which is a decrease of 2.8% or \$54,467,000 from 2022. It is important to note that the values represented in this report reflect gross values of agricultural commodities and does not consider costs associated with labor, planting, irrigation, distribution, among other production activities.

Once again, in 2023, strawberries held the top spot as the number one agricultural crop, with a gross production value of \$775,282,000 even though it reported a decreased of 4.4% from 2022 primarily due to weather related factors. Nursery Products moved up to the 2nd most valuable crop at \$122,301,000 with an increase of 28% as a result of market demand, product stabilization, and increased production. Wine Grapes remained as the 3rd most valuable crop at \$98,562,000, a 2.3% increase from 2022. Broccoli moved up to the 4th spot with a value of \$86,737,000. Cauliflower moved down to the 5th spot with a total value of \$84,078,000, a decrease of 13%.

The Fruits & Nuts category saw a decrease of 5.7% to \$932,467,000, representing 50% of the county total gross production value owing it to strawberries. Vegetable Crops saw a decrease of 6.8% to \$615,524,000, representing 33% of the total gross production value. Nursery Products saw an increase in value of 28% to \$122,301,000 representing 7% of total gross production. Wine Grapes saw an increase of 2.3% to \$98,562,000 representing 5% total gross production. Livestock, Cut Flowers, Field and Seed Crops all saw an increase of 14%, 1.2%, and 75% respectively.

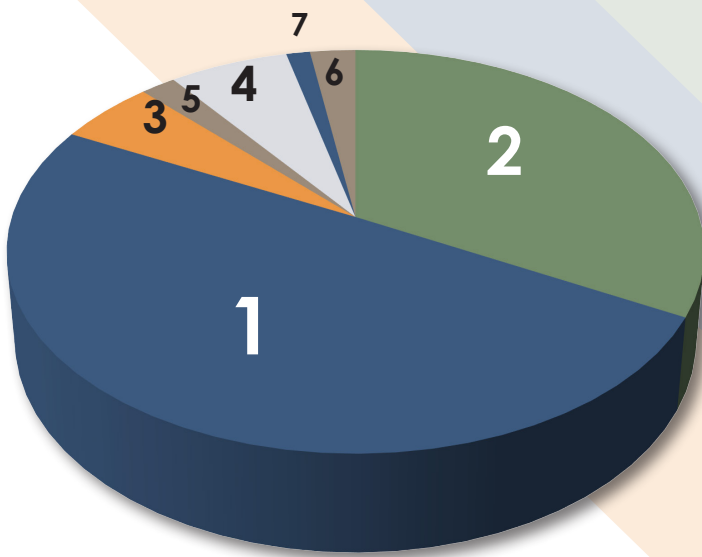
I would like to express my gratitude to the agricultural industry in providing us with vital information to make this report possible. I also want to recognize the incredible dedication and work of our staff and would like to especially thank Mel Graham, Matthew Maiten, and the department's crop report team who assisted in compiling, analyzing, and reviewing the information.

Respectfully submitted,

Jose Chang

Jose Chang
Agricultural Commissioner/
Director of Weights & Measures

AGRICULTURE AT A GLANCE



Percent of Gross Production by Group

1 - Fruit & Nut Crops	50%
2 - Vegetable Crops	33%
3 - Nursery Products	7%
4 - Wine Grapes	5%
5 - Cut Flowers & Foliage	2%
6 - Livestock & Animal Products	2%
7 - Field, Seed, & Apiary	1%

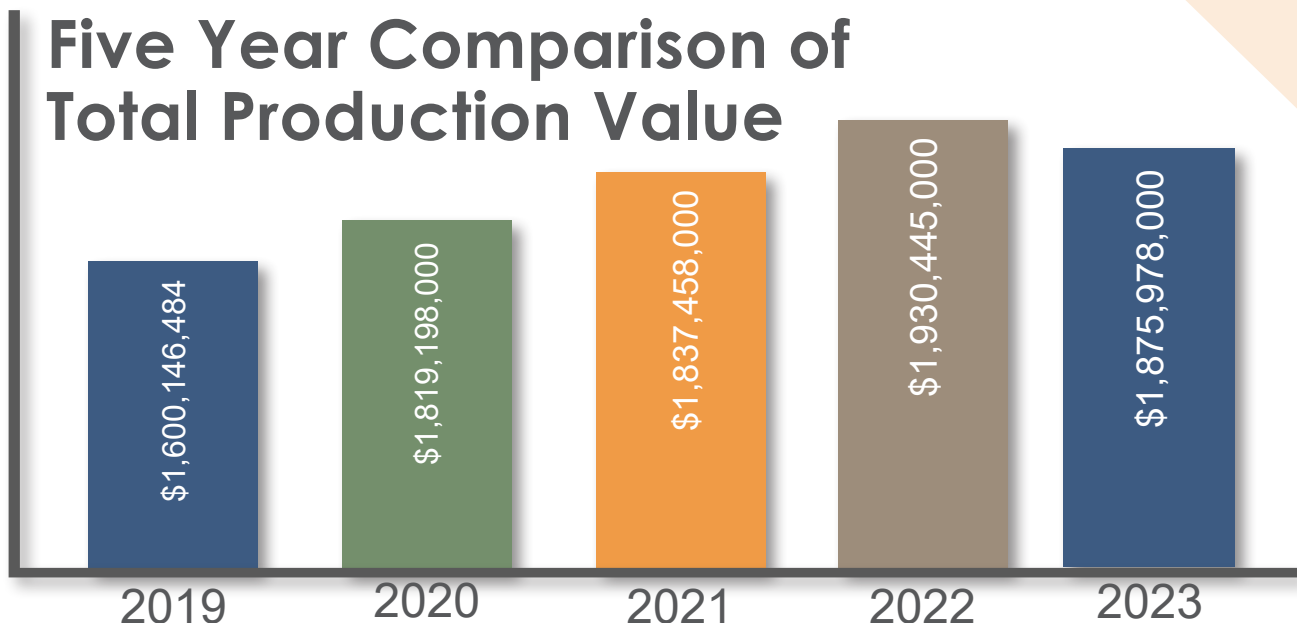
Top 10 Commodities

1 Strawberries	\$775,282,000
2 Nursery	\$122,301,000
3 Wine Grapes	\$98,562,000
4 Broccoli	\$86,737,000
5 Cauliflower	\$84,078,000
6 Head Lettuce	\$77,199,000
7 Leaf Lettuce	\$68,114,000
8 Celery	\$67,087,000
9 Blackberries	\$61,297,000
10 Livestock	\$46,598,000
Other Commodities	\$388,723,000

\$1.8
BILLION

Value of Agricultural Production in Santa Barbara County in 2023

Five Year Comparison of Total Production Value



VEGETABLE CROPS



Consumer demand for vegetable crops was steady in 2023, but due to much lower market prices for lettuce, lower yields, and setbacks due to incremental weather, the overall value of vegetables declined compared to 2022.

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Total Production	Unit	Price Per Unit	Total Value
Broccoli	2023	12,118	554	6,713,372	22lb CTN	\$12.92	\$86,737,000
	2022	13,582	656	8,909,792		\$10.48	\$93,375,000
Brussels Sprouts	2023	767	674	516,958	25lb CTN	\$20.05	\$10,365,000
	2022	1,218	678	825,804		\$17.78	\$14,683,000
Cabbage	2023	1,729	1,023	1,768,767	50lb CTN	\$11.31	\$20,005,000
	2022	1,774	986	1,749,164		\$12.49	\$21,847,000
Cauliflower	2023	9,880	677	6,688,760	25lb CTN	\$12.57	\$84,078,000
	2022	10,436	713	7,440,868		\$12.99	\$96,657,000
Celery	2023	4,116	1,083	4,457,628	60lb CTN	\$15.05	\$67,087,000
	2022	4,664	938	4,374,832		\$15.41	\$67,416,000
Head Lettuce	2023	7,850	735	5,769,750	50lb CTN	\$13.38	\$77,199,000
	2022	7,111	695	4,942,145		\$19.15	\$94,642,000
Leaf Lettuce	2023	5,952	865	5,148,480	30lb CTN	\$13.23	\$68,114,000
	2022	4,918	1,006	4,947,508		\$17.34	\$85,790,000
Spinach	2023	721	758	546,518	20lb CTN	\$12.75	\$6,968,000
	2022	446	1,135	506,210		\$11.51	\$5,826,000
Miscellaneous Vegetables*	2023	8,594					\$194,971,000
	2022	6,773					\$180,326,000
Vegetable Total	2023	51,726					\$615,524,000
	2022	50,922					\$660,562,000

*Misc. Includes: artichoke, arugula, asparagus, basil, bell pepper, beet, carrot, celery root, chard, chervil, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, corn, sweet corn, collard greens, cress, cucumber, dandelion, eggplant, endive, escarole, fennel, green beans, herbs, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, mustard greens, dry onion, green onion, parsley, peas (edible pod), pepper, potato, pumpkin, radicchio, radish, winter squash, summer squash, tomatillo, and tomato.

FRUIT & NUT CROPS



January storms and a cold spring led to decreased yields for blueberries, raspberries, and avocados. New countries entering a very competitive market also led to price reductions in avocados.

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Total Production	Price Per Ton	Total Value
Avocados	2023	5,717	3.02	17,265	\$2,151	\$37,137,000
	2022	5,614	3.21	18,021	\$3,310	\$59,650,000
Blackberries	2023	1,271	6.21	7,893	\$7,766	\$61,297,000
	2022	1,114	6.00	6,684	\$7,000	\$46,788,000
Blueberries	2023	317	5.79	1,835	\$9,658	\$17,722,000
	2022	458	6.50	2,977	\$8,000	\$23,816,000
Lemons	2023	1,623	19.83	32,184	\$347	\$11,168,000
	2022	1,618	19.60	31,713	\$413	\$13,097,000
Raspberries	2023	540	4.79	2,587	\$9,409	\$24,337,000
	2022	587	6.75	3,962	\$8,000	\$31,696,000
Strawberries Total	2023	12,489	---	329,859	---	\$775,282,000
	2022	12,933	---	328,513	---	\$810,923,000
Fresh Strawberries	2023	12,489	22.17	276,881	\$2,598	\$719,337,000
	2022	12,933	20.58	266,161	\$2,760	\$734,604,000
Processed Strawberries	2023	---	---	52,978	\$1,056	\$55,945,000
	2022	---	---	62,352	\$1,224	\$76,319,000
Miscellaneous* Fruit and Nut Crops	2023	1,315				\$5,524,000
	2022	490				\$2,361,000
Fruit & Nuts Total	2023	23,272				\$932,467,000
	2022	22,814				\$988,331,000

* Misc. Includes: apples, cherimoya, golden berries, olives, oranges, persimmons, pistachio nut, plums, and walnut.

WINE GRAPES



The weather in the 2023 growing season contributed to a long blooming period, which combined with better soil conditions to support a bumper crop for wine grapes. The higher yields and quality also added to an increase in value for the harvest.

Variety	Harvested Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Total Production in Tons	Price Per Ton	Total Value
Chardonnay	3,471	4.70	16,314	\$1,785	\$29,120,000
Pinot Noir	2,913	3.46	10,079	\$2,059	\$20,753,000
Sauvignon Blanc	945	6.26	5,916	\$2,051	\$12,134,000
Cabernet Sauvignon	894	4.96	4,434	\$2,079	\$9,218,000
Syrah	975	3.62	3,530	\$2,251	\$7,946,000
Grenache	454	2.89	1,312	\$3,662	\$4,805,000
Pinot Gris	238	3.16	752	\$2,635	\$1,982,000
Merlot	152	4.03	613	\$2,317	\$1,420,000
Petite Sirah	141	5.39	760	\$1,802	\$1,370,000
Mourvedre	136	4.44	604	\$2,143	\$1,294,000
Sangiovese	91	5.30	482	\$2,307	\$1,112,000
Cabernet Franc	96	3.87	372	\$2,850	\$1,060,000
MISC Red	278	5.19	1,443	\$2,171	\$3,133,000
MISC White	386	4.23	1,633	\$1,969	\$3,215,000
Wine Grape	2023	11,168			\$98,562,000
Total	2022	13,459			\$96,334,000

CUT FLOWER & NURSERY PRODUCTS



Production stabilization, market demand, and increased production led to overall increases in value for both cut flower and nursery products in 2023.

Cut Flowers & Foliage	Year	Greenhouse (Sq. Ft.)	Outdoor Grown (Acres)	Total Value
Dahlia	2023	91,500	22	\$2,451,000
	2022	87,000	22	\$2,541,000
Miscellaneous Cut Flowers/ Cut Foliage*	2023	2,558,034	637	\$ 33,691,000
	2022	2,231,825	620	\$33,162,000
Cut Flowers & Foliage Total	2023	2,649,534	659	\$36,142,000
	2022	2,318,825	643	\$35,703,000

*Misc. Includes: Lily, Gerbera, Alstromeria, Anemone, Aster, Bells of Ireland, Bird of Paradise, Bupleurum, Calla Lily, Cornflower, Cosmo, Craspedia, Cut Greens, Delphinium, Dianthus, Feverfew, Freesia, Gladiolus, Godetia, Hydrangea, Iris, Larkspur, Lily, Limonium, Lisianthus, Marigold, Nigella, Orchid, Poppy, Queen Anne’s Lace, Ranunculus, Rose, Safflower, Snapdragon, Solidaster, Stock, Sunflower, Sweet Peas, Tuberose, Tulip, Yarrow and Zinnia.

Nursery Products	Year	Greenhouse (Sq. Ft.)	Outdoor Grown (Acres)	Total Value
Potted Plants* (including Orchids)	2023	3,813,670	218	\$ 122,301,000
	2022	3,184,706	148	\$95,318,000
Nursery Plants Total	2023	3,813,670	218	\$122,301,000
	2022	3,184,706	148	\$95,318,000

*Potted Plants includes Orchids, foliage, herbaceous perennials, ground covers, turf, bulbs, bedding plants, vegetable transplants, fruit trees and vines, palms, poinsettia, and woody ornamentals.

FIELD, SEED, & CANNABIS



The rainy season in 2023 contributed to pasture and rangeland recovery after many consecutive years of drought.

Crop	Year	Acreage	Total Value
Rangeland	2023	573,009	\$15,471,000
	2022	566,887	\$7,659,000
Pasture	2023	2,241	\$702,000
	2022	2,421	\$530,000
Beans, Dry Edible	2023	1,075	\$1,762,000
	2022	1,183	\$2,146,000
Miscellaneous Grain and Seed Crops*	2023	3,438	\$3,907,000
	2022	2,540	\$2,167,000
Field & Seed Total	2023	579,763	\$21,842,000
	2022	573,031	\$12,502,000

*Misc. includes: forage, hay, oats, seeds, Sudangrass, and wheat.

Cannabis Product Production & Value	Production	Unit	Average Price/Unit	Total Value
Cannabis Packaged Harvest Weight	9,896,034	Lbs	\$33.24	\$328,944,000
Seed/Clone/Immature Plant	1,444,005	Each	\$3	\$4,332,000
Cannabis Product Total Value (Not included in county total production)				\$333,276,000

Cannabis State Issued Cultivation Licenses by Type	Licenses by Type	Cultivation Total Area (Square Feet)	Cultivation Total Area (Acres)
Nursery	25	—	—
Indoor	2	15,000	0.34
Mixed Light	125	1,461,000	33.54
Outdoor	564	14,030,473	322.10
Total	716	15,506,473	355.98

LIVESTOCK & APIARY



In 2023, ranchers retained more pasture and range from the rainy season. That, along with higher sales from inflation and demand for beef, led to an increase in livestock production values.

Livestock	Year	Number of Head	Total Value
Cattle, Market	2023	35,598	\$35,209,000
	2022	32,852	\$29,367,000
Miscellaneous Livestock*	2023	---	\$11,389,000
	2022	---	\$11,593,000
Livestock Total	2023	---	\$46,598,000
	2022	---	\$40,960,000

*Misc. includes: abalone, dairy, eggs, mussels, oysters, poultry, and swine.



Apiary Products			
Year	Number of Hives	Avg. Hive Value	Total Value
2023	18,967	\$134	\$2,542,000
2022	14,546	\$133*	\$1,935,000*

*2022 Values adjusted using more comprehensive valuation of apiary products.

EXPORTS

PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO **38** COUNTRIES

Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Japan, Kuwait, Mexico, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Oman, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, The Republic of Türkiye, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, The United Arab Emirates, The United Kingdom, The United States, and Uruguay



Top 10 Export Countries by Total Phytosanitary Certificates Issued

1	Canada	3,946
2	Mexico	1,115
3	Saudi Arabia	489
4	The United Arab Emirates	431
5	Kuwait	407
6	The Netherlands	384
7	Japan	250
8	Costa Rica	210
9	Thailand	147
10	Qatar	90

What is a Phytosanitary Certificate?

A Phytosanitary Certificate is a document that facilitates shipment of agricultural commodities across borders and certifies that the shipment is free from prohibited plants, animals, and other pests.

TOP EXPORTS IN TONS SHIPPED

Canada

Cucumber	11,438
Strawberry	7,441
Pepper	6,468
Broccoli	1,656

Mexico

Lettuce	7,097
Strawberry	5,682
Cauliflower	243
Brussels Sprouts	192

Saudi Arabia

Strawberry	146
Blackberry	59
Raspberry	25
Blueberry	1

United Arab Emirates

Strawberry	286
Blackberry	68
Raspberry	43
Blueberry	2

Kuwait

Strawberry	213
Blackberry	81
Raspberry	27
Blueberry	1

Over **45,000***
Tons Shipped
Abroad
*(90,000,000 lbs)



Inspector checking strawberries for export.

CONSUMER WEIGHTS & MEASURES



Above: An inspector verifying retail fuel meter (gas pumps) accuracy.

Purchasing produce at the market, taking a taxi to a local business, selling your old precious metal, and purchasing items at your favorite boutique. What do all of these have in common? All of these transactions are overseen by Weights and Measures. Our office certifies devices such as scales, retail motor fuel meters (gas pumps), and taximeters. We also perform quantity control and sales price inspections at all businesses that are registered through the County scanning ordinance. Weights and Measures staff serve as a “third person” in transactions to help to protect both the buyer and seller in all transactions based on weight, measure, or count.

Price Accuracy Inspections

748

Domestic utility water submeters certified for use in CA

5,543

Consumer Complaint Investigations

49



Weighing Devices	# of Inspections	Measuring Devices	# of Inspections
Computing/Counter Scales	1,213	Retail Fuel Meters	2,945
Vehicle Scales	63	Wholesale Meters	44
Dormant/Platform Scales	399	Liquid Propane Gas Meters	47
Livestock Scales	39	Vapor/Water/Electric Submeters	1,117
Hanging/Crane Scales	65	Vehicle Meters	65
Jewelry Scales/Class II	133	Retail Water Vending Machines	187
Miscellaneous Weighing Devices	13	Other Measuring Devices (Including Taxis)	37

PROTECTION ORGANIC FARMING



Above: Staff inspecting produce at a Certified Farmers' Market.

Certified Farmers' Markets

A Certified Farmers' Market is a retail market intended for certified producers to sell primarily fresh produce direct to consumers. These markets are also a destination and place to gather and socialize in many communities. California has approximately 750 certified farmers' markets and over 2,700 certified producers. Santa Barbara County has 8 certified markets and over 100 current certified producers. All certified producers have banners displayed in their booths that state a phrase similar to **"We grow what we sell"**. This phrase encompasses the work and reputation of the grower that tie the farmer, community and consumer together in one place: our local certified markets.

Top 5 Organic Crop Harvested Acreage

Rank	Organic Crop	Harvested Acreage
1	Strawberries	3,363
2	Carrots	2,271
3	Wine Grapes	1,347
4	Celery/Celeriac	965
5	Broccoli	954

15,864 Acres
197 Registered Organic Farms

Consumer demand for organic products has increased over the past decade, resulting in an increase in the number of organic producers in Santa Barbara County. There were 197 organic farms registered in Santa Barbara County in 2023. Utilizing organic principles as required by the California Organic Products Act of 2003, these farms produce a wide variety of crops. Visit our website and select the "Other Ag Programs" tab to find more information.

Certified Farmers' Market Schedule

SOUTH COUNTY

Carpinteria
Thursday
3:00-6:30 PM

Montecito
Friday
8:00-11:15 AM

Santa Barbara
Tuesday
3:00-7:00 PM
Saturday
8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Goleta
Sunday
10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

MID-COUNTY

Solvang
Wednesday
2:30- 6:30 PM

**Vandenberg
Village**
Sunday
10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

NORTH COUNTY

Santa Maria
Wednesday
12:00- 4:00 PM

Orcutt
Tuesday
10:00 AM-1:00 PM
3rd Wednesday of the Month
June-November
4:30-7:30 PM

PEST PEST EXCLUSION



Above: Biologist inspects plant material at a local flower show.

Pest Exclusion programs serve as the first line of defense to prevent detrimental pests from reaching agriculture production sites. Agricultural Commissioner staff inspect incoming high-risk plant material at mail carriers, nurseries, retailers, and homes to prevent the introduction of pests into the county.

147 NOR's Issued (Notice of Rejection)

An NOR is issued when a package or parcel is in violation of a quarantine or lacks the required certification. An NOR informs the shipper of a non-compliance and can lead to rejection of the package contents via returning the package, reconditioning, or disposal.

Pest Ratings:

“A” – An organism of known economic importance, subject to enforcement action involving eradication, quarantine regulation, containment, rejection, or other holding action. “Q” – An organism or disorder requiring temporary “A” action pending determination of a permanent quarantine rating. The organism is suspected to be of economic importance, but its status is uncertain because of incomplete identification or inadequate information. (Other ratings include: B, C and D)

Pest Species Intercepted	Scientific Name	Rating	# of Finds	Pest Species Intercepted	Family Name	Rating	# of Finds
Lesser Snow Scale	<i>Pinnaspis strachani</i>	A	22	Mealybug	<i>Pseudococcidae</i>	Q	26
Boxwood Scale	<i>Pinnaspis buxi</i>	A	19	Hard Scale	<i>Diaspididae</i>	Q	17
Red Imported Fire Ant	<i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	A	9	Aphid	<i>Aphididae</i>	Q	12
Armored Scale	<i>Aulacaspis tubercularis</i>	A	8	Soft Scale	<i>Coccidae</i>	Q	8
Asian Citrus Psyllid	<i>Diaphorina citri</i>	A	3	Ant	<i>Formicidae</i>	Q	7
Pacific Mealybug	<i>Planococcus minor</i>	A	2	Leafhopper	<i>Cicadellidae</i>	Q	2
Magnolia White Scale	<i>Pseudaulacaspis cockerelli</i>	A	2	Tetranychid Mite	<i>Tetranychidae</i>	Q	2
Coconut Scale	<i>Aspidiotus destructor</i>	A	1	Thrips	<i>Thripidae</i>	Q	2
Black Thread Scale	<i>Ischnaspis longirostris</i>	A	1	Other Q Rated		Q	27
Rufous Scale	<i>Selenaspis articulatus</i>	A	1				
Total A Rated			68	Total Q Rated			103

PREVENTION

DOG TEAM



The Department's Agricultural Detector Dog Team (Doomis/Berty and handler, Chris Tyler) alerted on 5,814 packages in 2023 (Doomis with 2,026 finds and Berty with 3,788 finds). Doomis retired from service and our new detector dog, Berty (pictured above) started after her initial training in 2023. The purpose of the dog team is to enhance inspection and surveillance for the exclusion program, by taking advantage of the dogs' keen sense of smell help identify unmarked packages that contain agricultural products at the county's postal carriers.

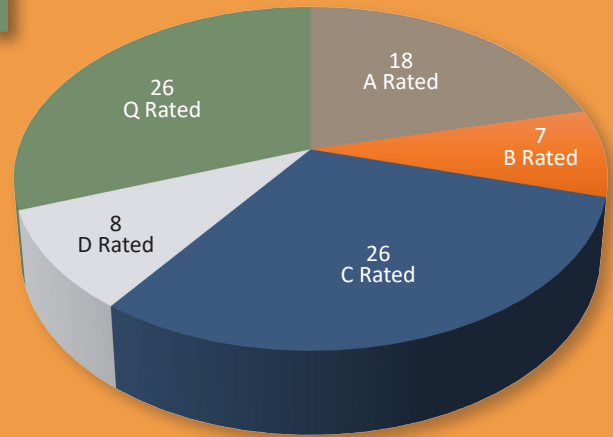
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Over 918 traps for the detection of different exotic pests were placed, maintained, and inspected in Santa Barbara County by state and local staff. These pests include the Mediterranean, Oriental, and Melon Fruit Flies, Asian Citrus Psyllid, Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter, Light Brown Apple Moth and Invasive Shot Hole Borers. Traps were set at various densities per square mile and serviced as frequently as every two weeks. Staff also worked with CDFA to release *Tamarixia radiata* wasps to parasitize the Asian Citrus Psyllid, a pest of concern in citrus.

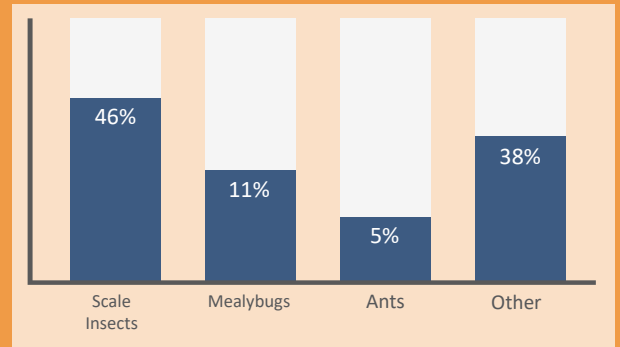
Trap Type	# of Traps	Frequency of Servicing
GWSS (Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter)	735	every 2 weeks
LBAM (Light Brown Apple Moth)	121	every 4 weeks
ISHB (Invasive Shot Hole Borer)	62	every 4 weeks

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Dog Team Finds By Rating



Dog Team Finds By Type



Above: Staff releasing parasitic wasps *Tamarixia radiata* in Carpinteria. Below: Staff inspects strawberries for pests.



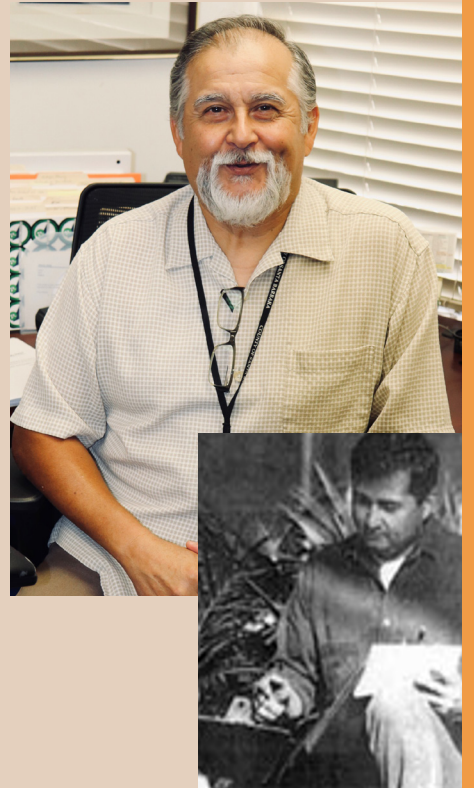
RUDY MARTEL RETIRES

Rudy Martel served as the Santa Barbara County Assistant Agricultural Commissioner for 9 years. Rudy graduated from California State University Northridge in 1991 with a B.S. in Environmental Health. He began his career shortly after in 1991 as an Agricultural Inspector Trainee with the County of Ventura Agricultural Commissioner Department.

While working for the County of Ventura, he worked as a Supervising Agricultural Inspector from 1999 to 2007. He was then promoted to Deputy Commissioner of the Pesticide Use Enforcement Division and then appointed to Assistant Agricultural Commissioner in 2012. Rudy joined the County of Santa Barbara Team in 2014.

Rudy brought a strong sense of dedication and understood how to motivate staff. Rudy had a light hearted, unique sense of humor. He was always a good listener, and cared deeply about his staff and the department.

Rudy is now enjoying his retirement with his wife, Rosa, in their Fillmore home.



JANUARY STORM DAMAGES

In January through March of 2023, multiple atmospheric rivers dropped huge amounts of rain on Santa Barbara County and caused major property damage from flooding, landslides and debris flows. In addition to road closures, retention basins were filled to the brim and at least one river levee breached. The Department worked with local growers and ranchers to complete agricultural damage reports to assist local, state, and federal disaster response and recovery agencies. On January 17, 2023, the Major Disaster Declaration for California (FEMA-4683-DR) was amended to include Santa Barbara County for individual assistance, debris removal and emergency protective measures. Damage reports estimated Santa Barbara



County agricultural losses to be over \$169 million. The majority of the crop damage and losses were reported in the northern part of the County, primarily around Santa Maria and Guadalupe. Strawberry crop fields were hit the hardest and suffered over \$56 million in crop losses alone. The damage was not only from current crop and livestock losses, but also included future crops. Other impacts included infrastructure damage, debris clearing costs, land rehabilitation costs, machinery losses, and loss of revenue from road closures and tasting room closures.



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“PROTECTING AGRICULTURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT”



Environmental Protection

Pesticide Use Enforcement

Provide for the proper, safe, & effective use of pesticides for agricultural production & protection of public health & safety

Regulate and ensure proper stewardship of pesticides for environmental protection

Ensure safe working conditions, use of proper protective equipment, & training for employees working with or around pesticides

Pesticide use reporting, incident investigations, outreach activities, & monitoring applications



Consumer Protection

Weights & Measures
Organic
Direct Marketing

DEVICES
Annually inspect livestock scales, vehicle scales, propane delivery trucks, fuel dispensers, deli scales, & taxi meters

PETROLEUM
Enforce petroleum product quality, labeling, & advertising requirements

QUANTITY CONTROL
Ensure pricing & weight accuracy at checkout

DIRECT MARKETING
Certified Producers & Certified Farmers Markets

ORGANIC code enforcement

CROP STATISTICS
Annual report of the value of the county's agricultural commodities



Pest Prevention

Pest Exclusion & Quarantine
Pest Detection
Pest Eradication
Seed & Nursery

PEST EXCLUSION & QUARANTINE
Inspection of incoming plant material & phytosanitary certification of exports

Enforcement of plant quarantines

PEST DETECTION
Early detection of insect pests

PEST ERADICATION
Eradication of particular pest species

SEED CERTIFICATION & INSPECTION

NURSERY INSPECTION
Inspection of growing, propagation & sale of nursery stock to ensure material is healthy and clean of pests

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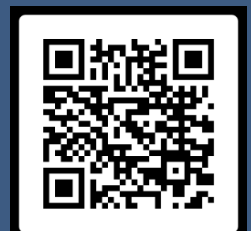
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