

# 2019 San Diego County Crop Report Questionnaire

Dear Grower,

# Have you wondered how we know the value of agriculture in San Diego county is \$1.77 billion or that over 200 different crops are grown in the county? This information comes directly from producers like you! The Agriculture, Weights and Measures department conducts an annual Crop

Report Questionnaire to accurately determine the overall

value of agriculture in San Diego county. In fact, this questionnaire is the sole source of information for some of the products listed in our crop report.

# Top ten crops grown in San Diego County for 2018

Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	\$442,808,436
Indoor Flowering	\$329,527,905
Bedding Plants	\$259,749,390
Avocados	\$121,038,020
Cacti & Succulents	\$104,045,836
Lemons	\$70,103,338
Tomatoes	\$60,996,624
Oranges	\$43,063,782
Other Cut Flowers & Bulbs	\$39,126,857
Eggs. Chicken Market	\$33,371,691

The information collected by the Crop Report Questionnaire is critical because it helps guide policymakers regarding agriculture and provides researchers with reliable and statistical information regarding the volume and variety of crop commodities. Grower participation educates the public on the importance of agriculture in our local economy. The Crop Report Questionnaire also determines where San Diego county ranks among counties in California and nation in agricultural production.

Your support in completing the 2019 San Diego County Crop Report Questionnaire is critical to its success. Please keep in mind, the more growers returning a completed questionnaire - the greater the accuracy of the Crop Report for San Diego county. It is important to provide gross values for all commodities grown in 2019 on the Crop Report Questionnaire.

The commodity values shared are anonymous, as we only ask that your zip code be provided. The Crop Report Questionnaire is kept confidential and will be used <u>solely</u> for the purpose of compiling relevant annual commodity statistics, and will be unavailable to any other agency.

Please complete and return only one questionnaire. Please, if you are no longer in business, but grew crops in San Diego in 2019, still report your crop values for the year. Disregard this questionnaire if you already completed one for 2019. The 2019 Crop Report Questionnaire can also be downloaded from our website at www.sdcawm.org.

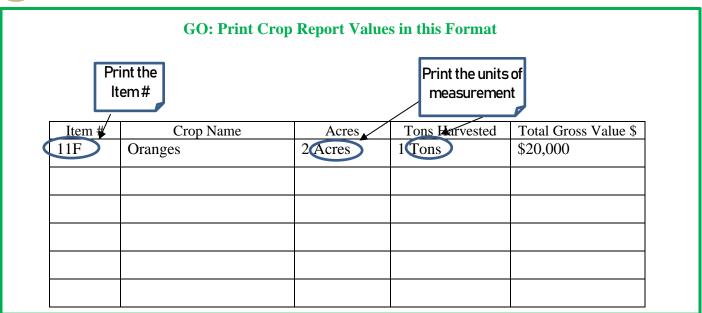
The Crop Report Questionnaire responses are due by February 28, 2020, and can be submitted by using the enclosed envelope, Fax to (858) 467-9697, or Email to <a href="Porfirio.Mancillas@sdcounty.ca.gov">Porfirio.Mancillas@sdcounty.ca.gov</a>.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the 2019 San Diego County Crop Report Questionnaire and being a part of making San Diego's agriculture count! For more information, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.sdcawm.org">www.sdcawm.org</a>, follow us on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/sdcawm">www.facebook.com/sdcawm</a>, or contact our office and we will be happy to assist you.



### **Instructions to complete the Crop Report Questionnaire**

If you do not follow the steps below, we will be unable to use your survey to calculate the overall value of agriculture.



#### STOP: Do Not Print Crop Report Values in this Format Crop Name Total Gross Value \$ Item# Acres/Sq. Ft. **Bedding Plants** Ornamental Trees Cut Christmas Trees Don't group 100 \$125,0000 commodities into one total value. Total Gross Value \$ Item# Crop Name Acres Tons Harvested 11F 2 \$25,000 Oranges \$30,000 18F Tangelo 5F Don't leave Grapefruit 1 empty spaces



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## 2019 San Diego County Crop Report Questionnaire



Grower's	Zip	Code			

Please report only crops grown in San Diego county and return by February 28, 2020

#### **Nursery & Cut Flower Products**

(Please complete all columns in each row)

Enter the item	number listed t	hat correspond	ds with the (	Crop Name

Nursery Products	Item#	
Bedding Plants	1N	
Cacti	2N	
Cut Christmas Trees	3N	
Foliage Plants	4N	
Fruit Trees: Citrus, Avocado, Subtropical	5N	
Herbaceous Perennials	6N	
Indoor Flowering	7N	
Ornamental Trees	8N	
Potted Poinsettias	9N	
Shrubs	10N	
Succulents	11N	
Turf	12N	
Other (please provide name)	13N	
Cut Flowers	Item#	
Bulbs	1C	
Leptospermum	2C	
Proteas Outdoor	3C	
Wax Flowers Outdoors	4C	
Other Cut Flowers (please provide name)	5C	
Other Cut Foliage (please provide name)	6C	

Item #	Crop Name	Acres/Sq. Ft.	Total Gross Value \$

#### **Fruit and Nut Crops**

(Please complete all columns in each row)

Enter the item number listed that corresponds with the Crop Name

Fruit and Nut Crops	Item#
Avocados Hass	1F
Avocados Lamb-Hass	2F
Avocados Other	3F
Blueberry	4F
Grapefruit	5F
Grapes, Wine	6F
Kumquats	7F
Lemons	8F
Limes	9F
Macadamia Nuts	10F
Oranges	11F
Oranges, Navel	12F
Oranges, Valencia	13F
Other (please provide name)	14F
Persimmons	15F
Raspberry	16F
Strawberry	17F
Tangelo	18F
Tangerine	10E

Item #	Crop Name	Acres	Tons Harvested	Total Gross Value \$

#### **Vegetable Crops**

(Please complete all columns in each row)

Enter the item number listed that corresponds with the Crop Name

Vegetable Crops	Item#
Corn	1V
Cucumbers	2V
Herbs/Spices	3V
Lettuce	4V
Melons	5V
Mushrooms	6V
Other (please provide name)	7V
Peppers	8V
Potatoes	9V
Squash	10V
Tomatoes	11F

Item #	Crop Name	Acres	Tons Harvested	Total Gross Value \$
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#### **Livestock, Poultry and Related Products**

(Please complete all columns in each row)

Animal/Products	Item#
Cattle & Calves	1P
Eggs, Chicken	2P
Hogs & Pigs	3P
Other (please provide name)	4P
Rabbits	5P
Sheep & Lambs	6P

Enter the item number listed that corresponds with the Animal/Product Name
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Item#	Type of Animal/Product	Number of Animals	Total Weight CWT/Dozen/Gallons	Total Gross Value \$

#### **Field Crops**

(Please complete all columns in each row)

Enter the item number listed that corresponds with the Crop Name

Field Crops	Item#
Barley, Grain	1L
Green Shop	2L
Hay, Oats	3L
Oat, Grain	4L
Pasture, Irrigated	5L
Silage	6L
Wheat	7L
Other (please provide name)	8L

Item#	Crop Name	Acres	Tons Harvested	Total Gross Value \$

It is very important that you provide all the information requested on this questionnaire and only for commodities you grow in San Diego county. All information is kept strictly confidential and combined to come up with averages. The Crop Report is an important tool for growers, insurance companies, bankers, marketers, government and all those who make decisions about agriculture in our county. Please contact Porfirio Mancillas with the San Diego County Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures with any questions, and thank you for your participation.

If you no longer grow in the County, please provide your name and address so we can remove you from our mailing list:

An electronic version of the 2018 Crop Report is available on our website, www.sdcawm.org.

Please return your completed questionnaire by February 28, 2020 in the enclosed envelope, Fax to (858) 467-9697, or Email to Porfirio.Mancillas@sdcounty.ca.gov

Thank you,

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