



Orange County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures

January 6th, 2025,

To: Orange County Agri-businesses

Subject: 2024 Annual Crop Report

In 2023, Orange County's agricultural commodities were valued at \$75,703,097 million dollars. Every year the Orange County Agricultural Commissioner's Office compiles the data submitted in the Crop Report Survey by growers, farmers, nurseries, livestock owners, beekeepers, micro farms, and agribusinesses like you to help us understand the variety and value of agricultural commodities grown right here in Orange County. The Crop Report Survey is enclosed within this letter.

The Annual Crop Report, required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, is an essential tool in providing reliable data to researchers, educators, and policymakers. This data has been used for disaster declarations, insurance estimations, farm loan programs, and public education and outreach about the importance of agriculture to our local economy, so full reporting is a benefit to all county producers. Your input is very important and your response to the survey is greatly appreciated!

We rely on the support of producers like you in completing the 2024 Orange County Crop Report Survey to create an accurate and useful report. This report reflects the gross value of production and does not reflect net proceeds. The information you provide in this survey is kept strictly confidential and will not be made available to any other agency. Your data will be aggregated with others to protect individual producer information and will be used solely to compile this report. The accuracy of our report is directly dependent on the figures we receive from our local agricultural producers.

If you are interested in viewing the 2023 Orange County Crop Report, we invite you to visit our website OCERAC.OCPublicWorks.com or scan the QR code at the bottom of this page.

The Crop Report Survey responses are due by February 28th, 2025, and can be submitted by using the enclosed return envelope, faxed to (714) 921-2713, or emailed to Albert.bustamante@ocpw.ocgov.com. Please only report agricultural commodities produced within Orange County.

Thank you for time and we hope you choose to participate!

Sincerely,

Jose A. Arriaga
Orange County Agricultural Commissioner/
Sealer of Weights and Measures

