

CALIFORNIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER DISASTER REPORT

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| 1. County: | | 2. Date of Disaster: | | 3. Type and Brief Description of Disaster: | | | |
| Ventura | | Dec. 4 - ongoing | | Fire | | | |
| 4. Crops Damaged: <i>(List crops in order of importance, including hay & pasture.)</i> | 5. 5-Yr. Avg. Yield: <i>(From Annual Crop Report)</i> | 6. 5-Yr. Avg. Price: <i>(From Annual Crop Report)</i> | 7. Acres Planted | 8. Acres Damaged | 9. Acres Not Planted | 10. Est. Yield: | 11. Est. Dollar Loss: <i>Column No.: [(5 - 10) x 7 + (5 x 9)] x 6</i> |
| Avocado | 3.224 Tons/acre | \$2,525 | 18,500 | 1,250 | N/A | 4,030 Tons lost | \$10,175,750 |
| Lemon | 18.978 Tons/acre | \$766 | 14,800 | 400 | N/A | 7,591 Tons lost | \$5,814,560 |
| Orange | 27.26 Tons/acre | \$916 | 2,654 | 135 | N/A | 3,680 Tons lost | \$3,370,972 |
| Hay/Grain | N/A | N/A | 766 | 435 | N/A | N/A | \$129,345 |
| Mandarin | 5.748 Tons/acre | \$1,139 | 1,526 | 75 | N/A | 431 Tons lost | \$491,022 |
| Nursery | N/A | N/A | 3,200 | 24 | N/A | N/A | \$1,380,528 |
| Strawberry | 26.822 Tons/acre | \$2,015 | 11,310 | 9 | N/A | 241 Tons lost | \$486,416 |
| grapefruit | 10.868 Tons/acre | \$1,102 | 90 | 3 | N/A | 32 Tons lost | \$35,930 |
| Cut-Flowers | N/A | N/A | 750 | 1 | N/A | N/A | \$61,966 |
| Raspberry | 10.21 Tons/acre | \$5,428 | 4,350 | 1 | N/A | 10.21 Tons lost | \$55,420 |
| Misc. Fruit | N/A | N/A | 950 | 75 | N/A | N/A | \$1,395,300 |
| Rangeland | N/A | N/A | 198,000 | 60,000 | N/A | N/A | \$480,000 |
| Vegetable Crops | N/A | N/A | 40,000 | 120 | N/A | N/A | \$4,623,744 |
| Apiary | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | \$139,500 |
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| 12. County's Total Crop Acres: | | | | | | | |

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| 13. Total Farms in County: <i>(Use most recent U.S. Farm Census number.)</i> | | Number | | |
| | | 2,150 | | |
| 14. Farms with Production Losses of: | | Number | | |
| 100% | 0 | | | |
| 90 to 99% | 0 | | | |
| 80 to 89% | 0 | | | |
| 70 to 79% | 2 | | | |
| 60 to 69% | 3 | | | |
| 50 to 59% | 5 | | | |
| 40 to 49% | 7 | | | |
| 30 to 39% | 18 | | | |
| 20 to 29% | 40 | | | |
| Less than 20% | 65 | | | |
| 15. Livestock and Poultry Losses of: | Number Destroyed/Damaged | 3-Year Avg. Price <i>(From Annual Crop Report)</i> | Dollar Loss | |
| Cattle <i>(Excluding milk cows)</i> | 120 | N/A | 125,000 | |
| Milk Cows | | | | |
| Milk Production | | | | |
| Sheep | | | | |
| Hogs | | | | |
| Poultry | | | | |
| Aquaculture | | | | |
| Apiary | | | | |
| Other | | | | |
| 16. Farms with <u>Physical</u> Losses of: | Number | | | |
| Major | 100 | | | |
| Minor | 40 | | | |
| 17. Farm Facilities Damaged: | Number | | | Dollar Loss |
| | Destroyed | Major | Minor | |
| Dwellings & Service Buildings | 60 | 40 | 40 | \$98,000,000 |
| Structures | 200 | 70 | 65 | \$15,000,000 |
| Machinery & Equipment | 200 | 150 | 100 | \$25,000,000 |
| Land Damages (Acres) Tree replacement | 200 acres | | | \$3,431,250 |
| Other: Irrigation systems | 50 | 30 | 30 | \$1,100,000 |

Remarks:

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR
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Any crisis situation results in heavy demands for current, news-worthy information. Unfortunately, many agricultural damages cannot be adequately assessed for weeks or even months after the fact. By that time, the news value has been lost. News media look to government to authenticate and to somehow provide an "official" loss number.

1. County: County reporting
2. Date of Disaster: Date(s) on which natural disaster began and ended.
3. Type and Brief Description of Disaster: **Example:** Flood -- Levees burst throughout county.
4. Crops Damaged: List damaged crops, including hay and pasture, normally planted/growing in the order of importance to the county's agricultural economy.
5. 5-Year Average Yield: Take from Annual Crop Report.
6. 5-Year Average Price: Take from Annual Crop Report.
7. Acres Planted: List total acres planted/growing in county in disaster year.
8. Acres Damaged: List damaged acres planted/growing of crop acreage.
9. Acres Not Planted: List acres normally planted that were not planted to any crop during the disaster year. Acres not planted must be due to the natural disaster.
10. Estimated Yield: Estimate disaster year yield per acre as realistically as possible.
11. Estimated Dollar Loss: Calculate by (a) taking yield reduction [*Column 5 minus Column 10*] times acres planted [*Column 7*] plus (b) average yield [*Column 5*] times acres not planted [*Column 9*], summing and multiplying by 5-year average price [*Column 6*].
12. County's Total Crop Acres: Record total crop acreage, including hay and pasture, within the county. (i.e., all crop acreage.)
13. Total Farms in County: Use number from latest U.S. Census of Agriculture, if better number not available.
14. Farms with Production Losses of: Estimate number of farms in county by loss category.
15. Livestock and Poultry Losses of: List by specie the number destroyed/damaged, 3-year average price (from Annual Crop Report), and dollar loss. Use the average market price for each type for preceding 36 months.
16. Farms with Physical Losses of: Number of farms with minor and major physical losses.
17. Farm Facilities Damaged: List by type of facility the number destroyed, number with major damage, number with minor damage, and dollar loss. Use reasonable estimates of value. Include damages and losses to fences, drainage systems, irrigation systems, etc.