



CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORT



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SOLANO COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Karen Ross, Secretary
California Department of Food and Agriculture

and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Solano

I am pleased to present the 2025 Solano County Crop and Livestock Report, prepared pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code §§ 2272 and 2279. This report reflects the gross value of agricultural production; it does not represent producer profit or loss, nor does it account for the extended multiplier effects agriculture generates in the local economy. In 2025, the gross value of Solano County agricultural production was \$476,209,000, an increase of \$38,271,000 (a 9% gain) over 2024. This is the highest value on record, surpassing the previous peak of \$460,391,000 set in 2023.

Almonds remained the county's leading crop at \$108,107,000 in value, up \$29.75 million from 2024. This marks the first time almonds have exceeded \$100 million and establishes a new high for any single crop in county history, topping the 2023 processing tomato value of \$101.5 million. Prices rose for the third consecutive year, and the crop reached a new high of 23,700 tons as orchards planted in recent years continued to come into full production. Cattle and calves also set a new record at \$65,369,000, an increase of more than \$16.5 million from 2024. Nationwide beef cattle inventories remained at historically low levels in 2025 due to persistent drought across prominent ranching states while elevated production costs and rising beef prices drove more cattle to market, discouraging rebuilding and expansion of herds. Reemergence of New World screwworm in Mexico halted cattle imports over the southern U.S. border, additionally constraining supply and supporting higher prices. Processing tomatoes declined by \$5.5 million to \$50,266,000 after base contract pricing dropped 3% and some processors limited tonnage to accommodate existing product inventories. Late-season rains also prevented harvest of some fields. As a result, crop volume fell over 5% from the previous year, though was near the 20-year average. Improved pricing and a larger harvest of select red varieties increased winegrape value 2% to \$31,199,000 despite an ongoing softening in the wine market and corresponding oversupply of grapes that left some Suisun Valley and Ryer Island vineyards unharvested. Suisun Valley further defied the broader downturn by earning national recognition from USA Today readers as the country's 'Best Wine Region.' Nursery products decreased more than \$10 million to \$28,270,000 following operational adjustments at one of the county's larger nurseries. Alfalfa prices trended downward, but more acreage was planted in 2025, resulting in greater overall production and a 9% increase in value to \$16,606,000. Harvested walnut acreage continued to decline year over year, as did total yield; however, following a smaller statewide 2024 crop, supplies tightened and prices increased in 2025 for a third straight year, leading to a total value of \$15,251,000. Prunes remained the county's largest tree fruit crop, grossing \$12,388,000. Apiary pollination values remained comparable to recent years totaling \$9,345,000. Finally, corn (grain) re-entered the top 10 commodities for the first time since 2014, at \$7,369,000.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all the farmers, ranchers and cooperating agencies who contributed information used to prepare this report as well as our staff for their efforts and teamwork compiling the data and bringing the report to completion.

This report, along with all previous crop reports dating to 1949, along with information about the programs and services provided by the Department of Agriculture/Weights and Measures may be viewed online at www.SolanoCounty.gov/Ag.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed King".

Ed King
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures

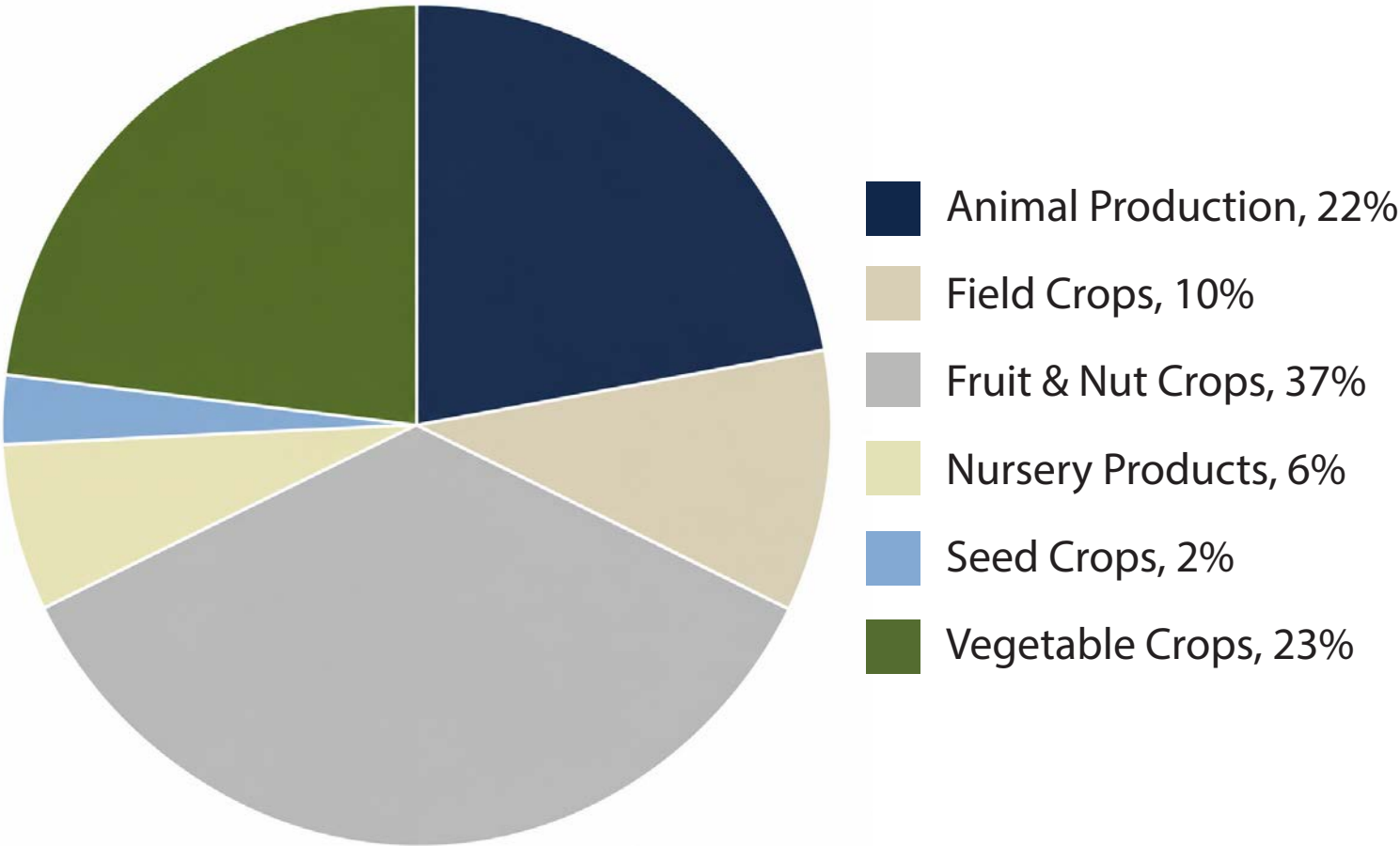
Value Summary

YEAR	ANIMAL PRODUCTION ¹	FIELD CROPS	FRUIT & NUT CROPS ²	NURSERY PRODUCTS	SEED CROPS	VEGETABLE CROPS	TOTAL VALUE
2025	104,711,000	49,734,000	175,891,000	28,270,000	6,585,000	111,018,000	\$476,209,000
2024	87,992,000	47,496,000	140,944,000	38,281,000	11,546,000	111,679,000	\$437,938,000
2023	81,215,000	63,517,000	109,927,000	41,452,000	10,429,000	153,851,000	\$460,391,000
2022	85,635,000	77,223,000	75,264,000	43,698,000	10,291,000	98,770,000	\$390,881,000
2021	73,044,000	62,824,000	129,943,000	43,086,000	12,354,000	86,391,000	\$407,642,000
2020	67,601,000	58,939,000	104,643,000	37,466,000	11,493,000	77,017,000	\$ 357,159,000
2019	63,814,000	64,530,000	113,091,000	31,231,000	16,686,000	82,761,000	\$372,113,000
2018	60,497,000	71,140,000	93,360,000	43,248,000	28,720,000	74,750,000	\$371,715,000
2017	50,756,000	64,474,000	108,353,000	44,627,000	21,459,000	64,887,000	\$354,556,000
2016	37,259,000	59,006,000	127,228,000	39,754,000	16,478,000	67,447,000	\$347,172,000

1) Includes livestock, poultry, and apiary production.

2) Includes winegrapes.

2025 Value by Crop Group



Top 10 Commodities

COMMODITY	2025 CROP VALUE	2024 VALUE	2024 RANKING
Almonds	\$108,107,000	\$78,351,000	1
Cattle & Calves	\$65,369,000	\$48,861,000	3
Tomatoes (Processing)	\$50,266,000	\$55,803,000	2
Grapes (Wine)	\$31,199,000	\$30,547,000	5
Nursery Products	\$28,270,000	\$38,281,000	4
Alfalfa (Hay)	\$16,606,000	\$15,220,000	6
Walnuts	\$15,251,000	\$14,478,000	7
Prunes (Dried)	\$12,388,000	\$9,766,000	8
Pollination	\$9,345,000	\$9,250,000	9
Corn (Grain)	\$7,369,000	\$5,241,000	--



Fruit and Nut Crops

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds (Meats)	2025	25,200	1.03	23,700	Ton	\$4,560	\$108,107,000
	2024	24,700	0.84	19,500	Ton	\$4,020	\$78,351,000
Olives ¹	2025	600	3.77	2,260	Ton	\$670	\$1,597,000
	2024	438	4.29	1,880	Ton	\$800	\$1,502,000
Prunes (Dried)	2025	1,760	3.87	6,820	Ton	\$1,820	\$12,388,000
	2024	1,880	2.74	5,140	Ton	\$1,900	\$9,766,000
Walnuts	2025	5,010	1.66	8,310	Ton	\$1,830	\$15,251,000
	2024	5,860	1.50	8,750	Ton	\$1,660	\$14,478,000
Miscellaneous ²	2025	686					\$7,349,000
	2024	736					\$6,300,000
Total Fruit and Nut Crops	2025	33,256					\$144,692,000
	2024	33,614					\$110,397,000

Figures may not add due to rounding.

1) Value per unit based on oil value.

2) Includes almond hulls, apples, apricots, apriums, Asian pears, avacados, blackberries, cherries, citrus, elderberries, figs, grapes (table), jujubes, loquats, mulberries, nectarines, passionfruit, peaches, pears, persimmons, pistachios, plums, pluots, pomegranates and strawberries.



Winegrapes

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Red Varieties	2025	2,370	5.23	12,400	Ton	\$1,370	\$21,928,000
	2024	2,293	5.54	12,700	Ton	\$1,395	\$20,582,000
White Varieties	2025	1,790	5.36	9,600	Ton	\$894	\$9,271,000
	2024	1,724	6.09	10,500	Ton	\$913	\$9,965,000
Total Grapes	2025	4,160	5.29	22,000	Ton		\$31,199,000
	2024	4,017	5.78	23,200	Ton		\$30,547,000

Red Winegrapes

VARIETY	TONS	PRICE PER TON
Pinot Noir	4,349	\$662
Cabernet Sauvignon	2,806	\$2,211
Petite Sirah	2,782	\$2,604
Zinfandel	796	\$3,266
Merlot	298	\$2,475
Grenache	281	\$1,512
Valdiguie	279	\$1,947
Petit Verdot	184	\$1,409
Syrah	134	\$2,036
Other Reds	496	\$1,546



White Winegrapes

VARIETY	TONS	PRICE PER TON
Pinot Gris	3,360	\$605
Chardonnay	2,908	\$1,094
Sauvignon Blanc	2,139	\$1,459
Chenin Blanc	523	\$549
White Riesling	246	\$597
Gewurztraminer	207	\$415
Other Whites	262	\$1,589

Figures may not add due to rounding.

Vegetable Crops

CROP		YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
				PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Tomatoes (Processing)		2025	8,330	55.7	465,000	Ton	\$109.00	\$50,266,000
		2024	11,800	44.9	492,000	Ton	\$113.00	\$55,803,000
Vegetables	Processing ¹	2025	300					\$681,000
		2024	405					\$912,000
	Fresh ²	2025	950					\$60,071,000
		2024	1,360					\$54,964,000
		Total Vegetable Crops						2025
		2024	13,565	\$111,679,000				

Figures may not add due to rounding.

1) Includes cucumbers (pickling).

2) Includes asparagus, artichokes, beans, beets, bok choy, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, carrots, celery, cauliflower, cucumbers, eggplant, endive, garlic, herbs, kale, leeks, lettuce, melons, microgreens, mushrooms, okra, onions, peas, peppers, pumpkins, potatoes, radish, spinach, sprouts, squash (summer and winter), sweet corn, swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips and watermelon.



Livestock and Poultry

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle and Calves ¹	2025	41,200	233,000	cwt	\$280	\$65,369,000
	2024	40,200	207,300	cwt	\$236	\$48,861,000
Sheep and Lambs ²	2025	27,700	37,800	cwt	\$139	\$5,245,000
	2024	28,100	33,600	cwt	\$144	\$4,834,000
Miscellaneous ³	2025					\$24,191,000
	2024					\$24,572,000
Total Livestock and Poultry	2025					\$94,805,000
	2024					\$78,267,000

Figures may not add due to rounding.

1) Includes beef stocker gain value, dairy calves, dairy yearlings, dairy replacement heifers, and dairy cull cows. Total number of head for 2025 includes breeding cows (beef and dairy) and calves.

2) Includes feeder lamb gain.

3) Includes chickens, eggs, goats, milk, quail and wool.



Nursery Products

ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	TOTAL VALUE
Nursery and Propagative Stock ¹	2025	1,280	\$28,270,000
	2024	1,290	\$38,281,000
Total Nursery Production	2025	1,280	\$28,270,000
	2024	1,290	\$38,281,000

Figures may not add due to rounding.
1) Includes christmas trees, cut flowers, greenhouse plants, herbaceous and woody ornamentals, turf and grafted grapevines, grapevine rootstock and grapevine cuttings.



Apiary

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Pollination ¹	2025	53,300	Colony	\$175	\$9,345,000
	2024	54,800	Colony	\$170	\$9,250,000
Apiary Products ²	2025				\$561,000
	2024				\$475,000
Total Apiary Production	2025				\$9,906,000
	2024				\$9,725,000

Figures may not add due to rounding.

1) Value based on acreage of crops requiring bees for pollination and number of colonies required for adequate pollination. Colony fee varies by crop. Crops pollinated include almonds, berries, brassicas, cucurbits, prunes and sunflowers.

2) Apiary products include honey, packaged bees, and queen bees.



Seed Crops

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Sunflower	2025	2,530	1,398	2,641,000	Lb.	\$1.45	\$3,817,000
	2024	3,820	1,130	4,326,000	Lb.	\$1.75	\$7,334,000
Miscellaneous ¹	2025	1,240					\$2,768,000
	2024	2,170					\$4,212,000
Total Seed Crops	2025	3,770					\$6,585,000
	2024	5,990					\$11,546,000

Figures may not add due to rounding.
1) Includes asparagus, barley, broccoli, cabbage, cucumber, squash, watermelon and wheat.



Field and Forage Crops

CROP		YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE			
				PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL		
Beans, Dry		2025	1,500	1.18	1,500	Ton	\$1,800	\$2,702,000		
		2024	2,430	0.84	2,040	Ton	\$1,750	\$3,641,000		
Corn (Grain)		2025	5,690	7.29	41,500	Ton	\$178	\$7,369,000		
		2024	4,550	5.80	26,400	Ton	\$199	\$5,241,000		
Hay	Alfalfa	2025	17,400	5.58	92,100	Ton	\$180	\$16,606,000		
		2024	15,000	5.21	78,200	Ton	\$195	\$15,220,000		
	Grain/Grass/ Forage	2025	8,260	3.37	27,800	Ton	\$128	\$3,567,000		
		2024	8,050	4.00	27,100	Ton	\$103	\$3,055,000		
	Ryegrass	2025	1,800	2.74	4,940	Ton	\$133	\$657,000		
		2024	4,400	2.83	12,400	Ton	\$81	\$1,001,000		
	Sudangrass	2025	2,060	3.51	7,230	Ton	\$149	\$1,076,000		
		2024	4,540	4.05	18,400	Ton	\$148	\$2,724,000		
Safflower		2025	2,900	1.36	3,940	Ton	\$400	\$1,577,000		
		2024	3,500	0.82	2,860	Ton	\$612	\$1,750,000		
Triticale		2025	4,100	3.00	12,300	Ton	\$120	\$1,477,000		
		2024	4,910	2.91	14,300	Ton	\$168	\$2,403,000		
Wheat		2025	9,430	2.34	22,100	Ton	\$155	\$3,415,000		
		2024	6,450	2.84	17,400	Ton	\$189	\$3,286,000		
Miscellaneous ¹		2025	6,310					\$5,088,000		
		2024	4,500					\$3,102,000		
Pasture Acreage					Value Per Acre					
Irrigated		2025	13,900			Acre	\$169	\$2,341,000		
		2024	12,700			Acre	\$148	\$1,879,000		
Rangeland ²		2025	193,300			Acre	\$20	\$3,859,000		
		2024	192,700			Acre	\$22	\$4,194,000		
Total Field Crops		2025	266,650							\$49,734,000
		2024	263,730							\$47,496,000

Figures may not add due to rounding.
 1) Includes barley, corn silage, sorghum/milo, and straw.
 2) Calculated using data from California Department of Conservation 2020-2022 Land Use Conversion Report.



PEST DETECTION

Pest trapping surveys are performed to detect exotic harmful pests early on before they become established so that eradication is attainable and economically viable.

TARGET PEST	NUMBER OF TRAPS	NUMBER OF TRAP SERVICINGS
Asian Citrus Psyllid	200	1,000
Mediterranean Fruit Fly	231	2,081
Oriental Fruit Fly	86	780
Nun Moth	18	90
European Grapevine Moth	370	4,333
Melon Fly	88	732
General Fruit Fly (McPhail Traps)	88	1,815
Flighted Spongy Moth	72	360
Spongy Moth	240	1,429
Japanese Beetle	207	1,241
Siberian Silk Moth	18	90
Rosy Spongy Moth	18	90
European Grape Berry Moth	69	320
Glassy-winged Sharpshooter	668	6,687



Spongy Moth

2,373 Traps Placed and Monitored in 2025

PEST EXCLUSION

Solano County Agricultural Biologists/Inspectors work in coordination with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Customs and Border Protection and neighboring county detector dog teams to inspect agricultural commodities and prevent invasive pests harmful to agriculture, human health and the environment from entering the county.

ACTIVITIES	No. COMPLETED
Incoming Shipments Inspected	6,330
Incoming Shipments Rejected	360
Invasive Pests Intercepted	49
Nurseries Inspected	30
Nursery Acreage Inspected	1,207
Sudden Oak Death Inspections	54



Fig wax scale (*Ceroplastes rusci*) is an A-rated invasive pest that attacks a wide variety of agricultural and ornamental plants causing yellowing, defoliation and reduced fruit production. Native to tropical Africa, it has spread to at least 60 countries. Solano Agricultural Biologists intercepted this specimen on a gardenia shipment from South Carolina in summer 2025.

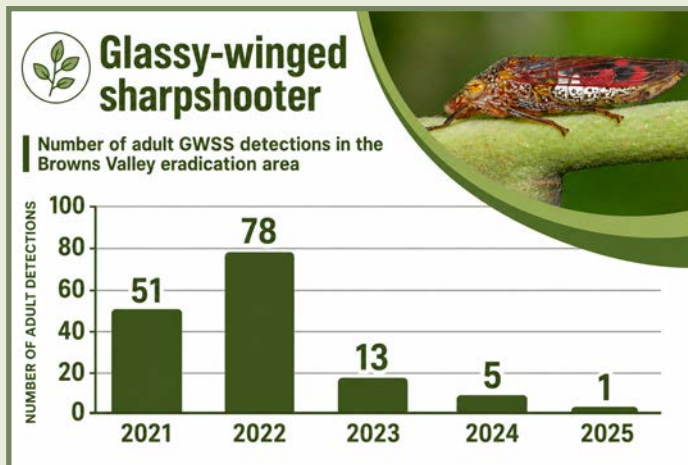
PIERCE'S DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM

ACTIVITIES	No. COMPLETED
Residential Insecticide Treatments	845
Delimitation Traps Deployed	229
Delimitation Trap Inspections	5,623
Incoming Nursery Stock Shipment Inspections	1,050
Properties Surveyed	780
Number of Biocontrol Wasps Released	7,630
Number of Biocontrol Release Locations	97
Adult GWSS Detected	1

In 2025, the Agriculture Department continued progressing toward eradicating the invasive glassy-winged sharpshooter (GWSS) from Vacaville's Browns Valley neighborhood.



Agricultural Biologist Barry Dagenbach conducting a pesticide use safety inspection.



PESTICIDE USE ENFORCEMENT

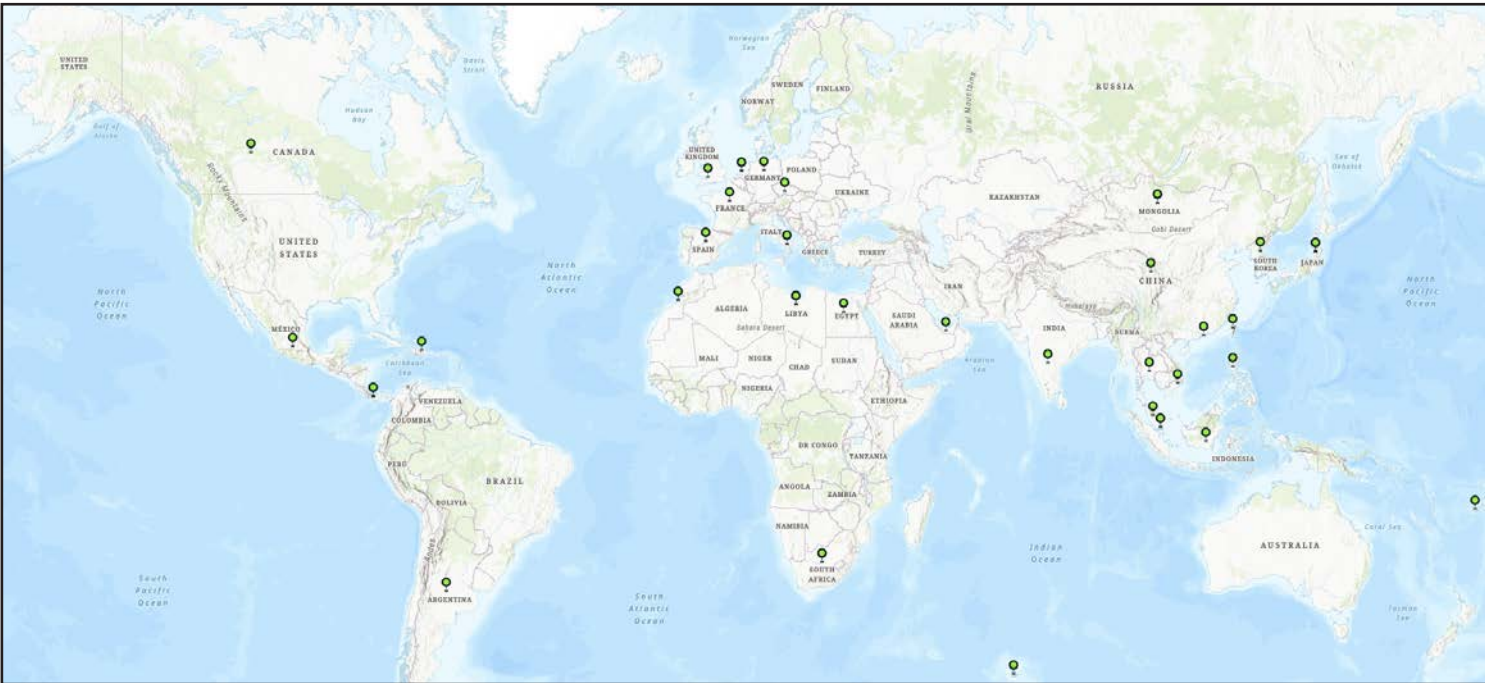
The Agricultural Commissioner is responsible for a County level comprehensive pesticide regulatory program in partnership with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation to assure the safe, efficient and legal use of pesticides.

Restricted Materials Permits & Operator Identification Numbers	
Agricultural Permits	104
Non-Agricultural Permits	5
Operator IDs	161

Investigations & Enforcement	
Investigations	19
Agricultural Civil Penalties	35
Landscape Maintenance Civil Penalties	10
Structural Pest Control Civil Penalties	26
Notices of Violation	92

Pesticide Use Inspections	
Agricultural Use	169
Structural Use	140
Agricultural Fieldworker Safety	11
Farm/Ranch Headquarters	39
Pest Control Business Headquarters	20
Pesticide Dealers	5
Pest Control Advisors	4
Commodity Fumigation	5
Pre-Application	60
Notices of Intent Received	624

Exports



In 2025, the Solano County Agriculture Department issued 684 Federal phytosanitary certificates for agricultural commodities bound for export to 32 countries, including:

Argentina	Italy	Taiwan
Austria	Japan	Thailand
Canada	Libya	Republic of Korea
China	Malaysia	United Arab Emirates
Dominican Republic	Mexico	United Kingdom
Egypt	Mongolia	Viet Nam
Fiji	Morocco	
France	Netherlands	
French Southern Territories	Panama	
Germany	Philippines	
Hong Kong	Singapore	
India	South Africa	
Indonesia	Spain	

Top 5 commodities and number of export certificates issued	Alfalfa	119	Top 5 export countries and number of export certificates	Japan	237
	Sudangrass Hay	112		The Republic of Korea	142
	Strawberry Nursery Stock	67		Mexico	94
	Raisins	60		China	39
	Ryegrass Hay	57		Canada	37

Domestic Shipments	
State Phytosanitary Certificates Issued	119
Top State	Arizona (106 Shipments)
Top Commodity	Citrus Nursery Stock

Certified Farmers' Markets



Vallejo Farmers' Market

The Agricultural Commissioner issues certified producer and certified farmers' market certificates allowing farmers to sell fresh fruits, nuts, vegetables, herbs, cultivated mushrooms, shell eggs, honey, cut flowers, unprocessed grains, and nursery stock directly to consumers. In 2025, 37 Solano County farms were issued certificates to sell produce of their own production at 9 local and many other regional certified farmers' markets.

2026 Solano Certified Farmers' Markets

BENICIA

1st Street between B & D Streets
Thursdays, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
April - October

RIO VISTA

45 Main Street
Thursdays (every other)
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
May - September

FAIRFIELD

600 Texas Street
Thursdays, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
May - September

VACAVILLE

614 E. Monte Vista Avenue
Andrews Park
Saturdays, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-Round

VALLEJO

400 Georgia Street
Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-Round

KAISER VACAVILLE

1 Quality Drive
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-Round

KAISER VALLEJO

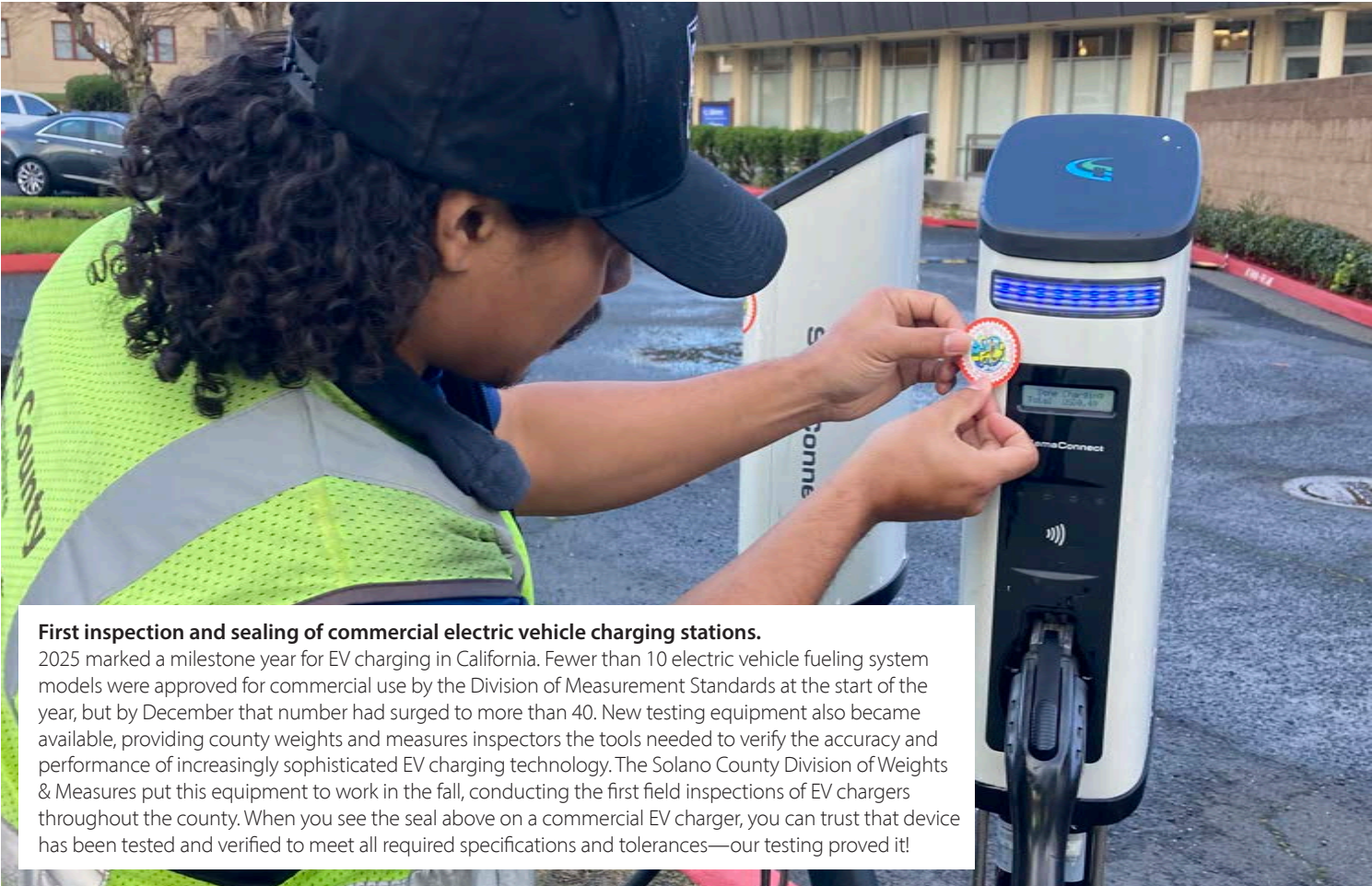
975 Sereno Drive
Fridays, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-Round

DIXON

132 East A Street
Pardi Plaza
Wednesdays, 5 - 7:30 p.m.
May - October



Weights and Measures



First inspection and sealing of commercial electric vehicle charging stations.
2025 marked a milestone year for EV charging in California. Fewer than 10 electric vehicle fueling system models were approved for commercial use by the Division of Measurement Standards at the start of the year, but by December that number had surged to more than 40. New testing equipment also became available, providing county weights and measures inspectors the tools needed to verify the accuracy and performance of increasingly sophisticated EV charging technology. The Solano County Division of Weights & Measures put this equipment to work in the fall, conducting the first field inspections of EV chargers throughout the county. When you see the seal above on a commercial EV charger, you can trust that device has been tested and verified to meet all required specifications and tolerances—our testing proved it!

Ensuring you get what you pay for, since 1850

Measuring Devices	Number Inspected	Compliance Rate
Retail Motor Fuel, DEF Meters	4,529	98%
Water, Vapor, Electric Meters	2,038	76%
Electric Vehicle Chargers	66	100%
Liquified Petroleum Gas Meters	71	93%
Odometers, Taximeters	54	100%
Retail Water Meters	51	92%
Fabric, Cordage, Wire Meters	34	88%
Wholesale, Vehicle Meters	32	87%
Miscellaneous Meters	17	100%
Devices Inspected	6,892	
Average Compliance Rate	91.4%	

Weighing Devices	Number Inspected	Compliance Rate
Computing, Counter Scales	904	91%
Dormant/Platform Scales	128	82%
Vehicle Scales	66	86%
Livestock Scales	31	86%
Class II (Precision) Scales	15	93%
Hopper Scales (Batch Plant)	8	100%
Crane, Hanging Scales	5	100%
Monorail Scales	3	100%
Railway Scales	2	50%
Devices Inspected	1,162	
Average Compliance Rate	88.8%	

Price Verification

Locations Inspected for Pricing Accuracy	162
Items Inspected for Pricing Accuracy	3,458
Number of Items Undercharged	103

Percent of Locations in Compliance	65%
Percent of Items in Compliance	97%
Number of Items Overcharged	97

County Overview

POPULATION: 452,050 ¹

Benicia	Dixon	Fairfield	Rio Vista
26,074	20,567	121,389	10,345
Suisun City	Vacaville	Vallejo	Unincorporated
29,720	103,195	122,702	18,058

LAND USE ²

Total Area (square miles)	910	Farmland (acres)	144,238
Land Area (acres)	527,758	Grazing Land (acres)	207,122
Water Area (square miles)	85	Total Agricultural Land (acres)	351,360
Water Area (acres)	54,452	Urban Development - Non Ag Lands (acres)	176,398

FARMS ³

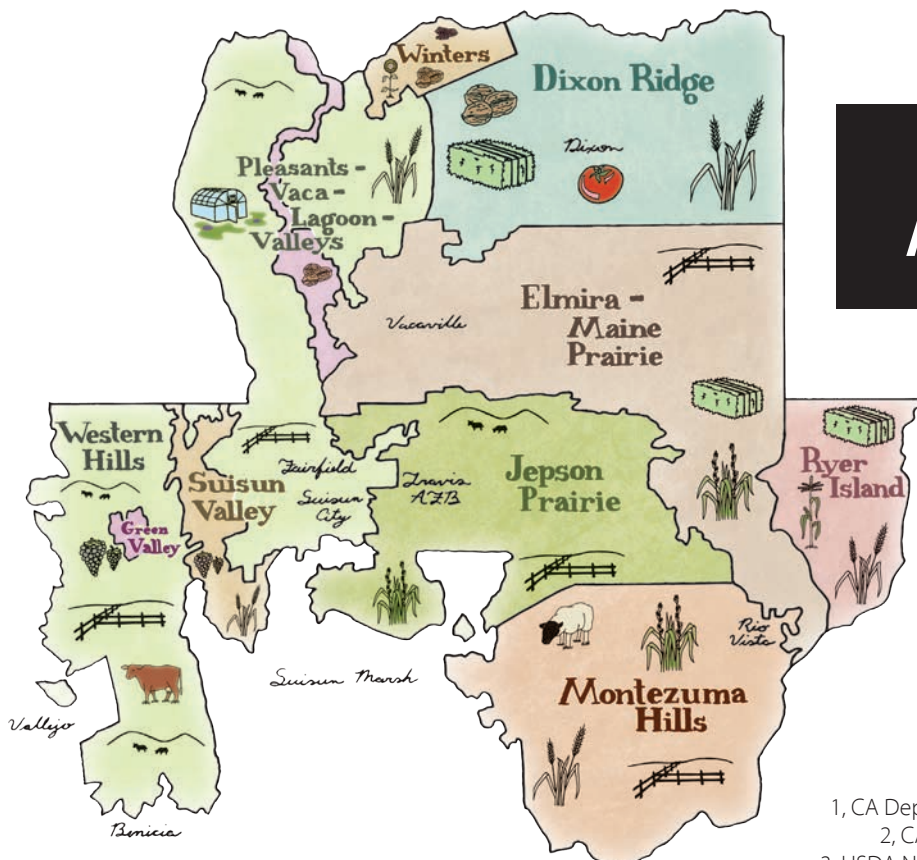
Average U.S. Size (acres)	463	Number of Farms in U.S.	1,900,487
Average California Size (acres)	383	Number of Farms in California	63,134
Average Solano County Size (acres)	477	Number of Farms in Solano County	712

2023 CALIFORNIA RANKINGS ⁴

25th in Statewide Gross Agricultural Production Value

5th Sheep and Lambs (4.5% of statewide value)

3rd Sunflower Seed (10.4% of statewide value)



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1, CA Department of Finance, E-1: City/County Pop. Est. as of May 1, 2026

2, CA Department of Conservation 2020-2022 Land Use Conversion

3, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service 2022 Census of Agriculture

4, CDFA California Agricultural Statistics Review 2023-2024



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