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County of Sacramento

To:	Karen Ross, Secretary	and	The Honorable	le Board of Supervisors
	California Department of Food and Agriculture		Chair	Susan Peters
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I am pleased to submit the Sacramento County Annual Crop and Livestock Report for 2017. This report is produced in accordance with Sections 2272 and 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code. It includes the acreage, production and gross value of agricultural commodities in Sacramento County as well as the invasive pest activities and our response to those pests. In this report you will find the "farmgate" values which are based upon the most common first point of sale of the commodity. These values are gross values and in no way reflect net income because they do not take into account the various input costs of production, marketing, or transportation over which the producers have no control.

The 2017 farmgate value of \$495,756,000 shows a small decrease of 2.2% from our record high in 2016 of \$507,064,000. This is interesting in that 2017 was a year of above average rainfall that followed five years of significant drought. Although this did not result in an increase in our farmgate value for 2017, it did result in significant recharge of some of our aquifers that had been negatively affected by the five years of drought and this is excellent news for our agriculture as we move forward.

It is also interesting to note that there is no consistent trend in our agricultural commodities this year with just about as many increasing as those decreasing. Wine grapes continue as our top commodity and they saw a decrease of 7.6% or \$14,021,000 in 2017 which would more than cover the overall crop value loss of \$11,308,000. Although our grape acreage was up by about 1,400 acres in 2017, both the yield and price per ton decreased resulting in the overall decrease in total value.

The top ten commodities in Sacramento remain fairly stable with the exception of the tenth position. In 2016 processing tomatoes beat out rice for that position but their reign was short-lived and in 2017 they were replaced by cherries. This is the first time that cherries have appeared in our top ten and they got there by more than doubling their overall value from 2016 to 2017. This significant increase in value is notable because cherry yields are very weather dependent. Rains at the wrong time are devastating to this crop. 2017 was a wet year but the timing of the rains was such that it did not negatively affect the cherry production. Nursery stock continues to gain back the losses that were suffered during the housing downturn. Overall, our top ten commodities increased in value with an increase in 8 out of 10 individual commodities excluding wine grapes and cattle & calves.

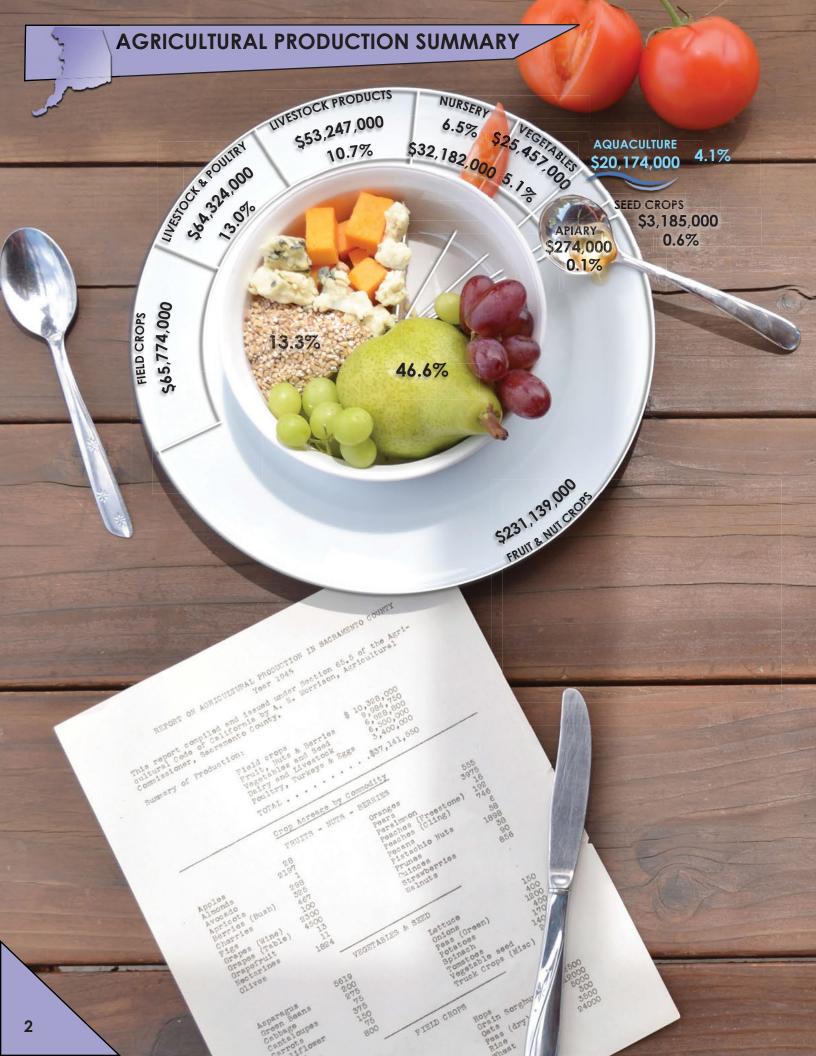
This report would not be possible without the cooperation of our growers, producer organizations, and government agencies that provide the information. I want to thank them for that cooperation. I would also like to recognize and thank our staff members, Laura McCready for collection and compilation of data and Kevin Martyn for creativity and design of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

Juli Jensen

Agricultural Commissioner

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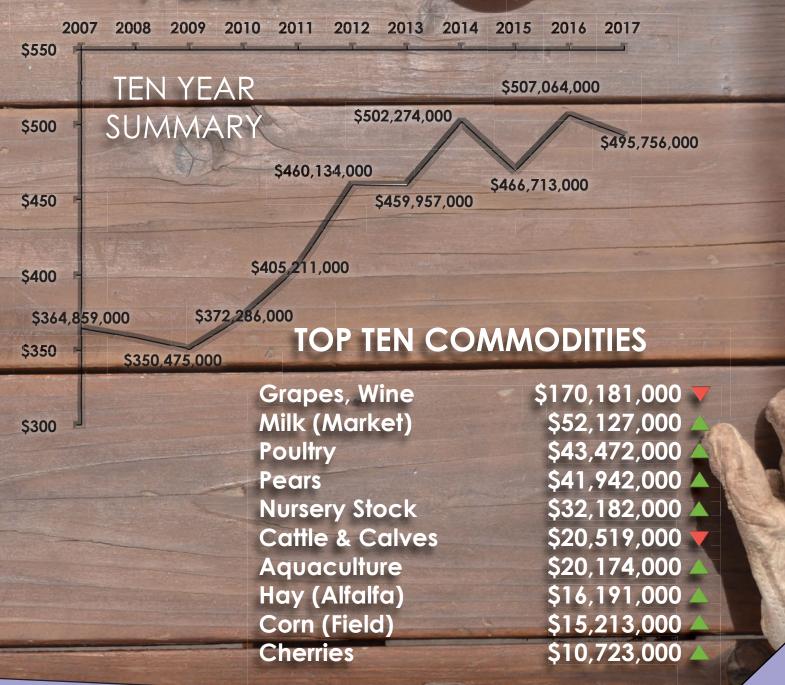


The gross value of all agricultural production in Sacramento County for 2017 is approximately

\$495,756,000

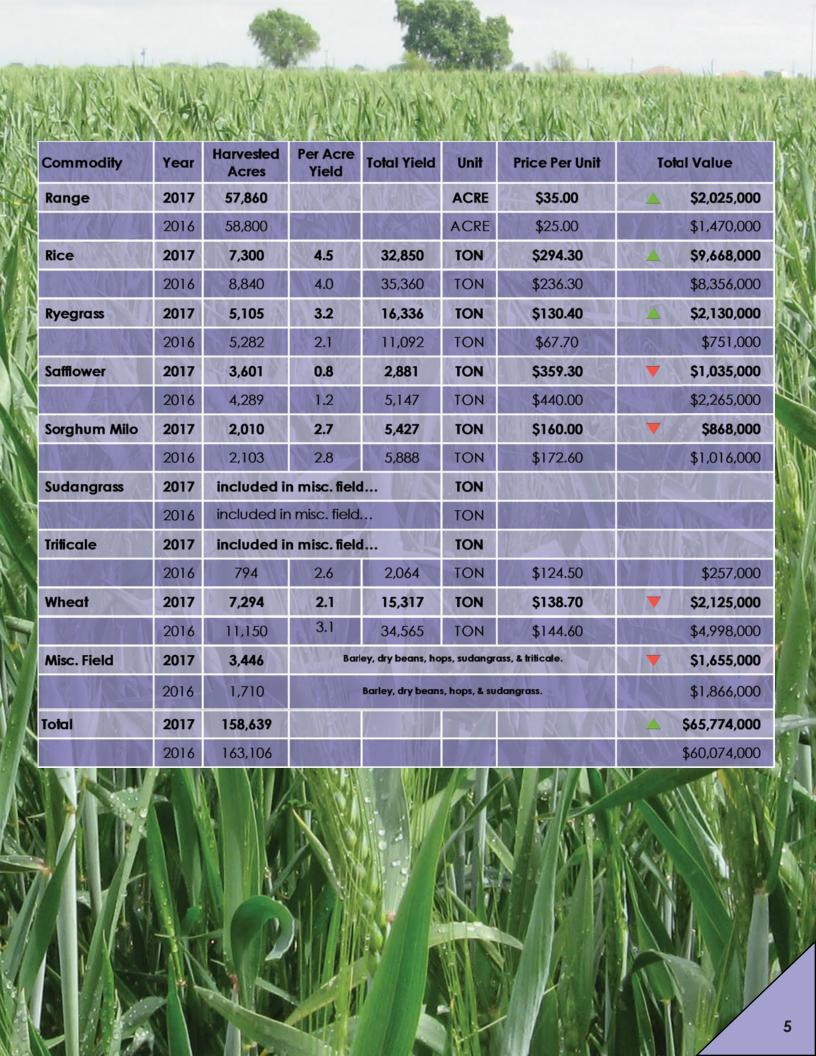
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Commodity	Year	Acres	Yield	Total Yield	Unit	Price Per Unit	To	lal Value
Corn, Field	2017	20,073	5.3	106,387	TON	\$143.00		\$15,213,000
	2016	18,194	5.3	96,428	TON	\$148.10		\$14,281,000
Corn, Silage	2017	7,721	27.2	210,011	TON	\$33.70		\$7,077,000
A MANAGEMENT	2016	6,921	27.0	186,867	TON	\$32.30	M. C.	\$6,036,000
Hay, Alfalfa	2017	14,622	6.2	90,656	TON	\$178.60	-	\$16,191,000
TOTAL	2016	16,391	5.9	96,707	TON	\$138.00	48	\$13,346,000
Hay, Oat	2017	1,523	2.8	4,264	TON	\$106.00	V	\$452,000
	2016	3,490	3.6	12,564	TON	\$90.60	Sall L	\$1,138,000
Hay, Other	2017	3,510	2.9	10,179	TON	\$114.20		\$1,162,000
(Clover, grass, pasture, teff, and wheat hay.)	2016	2,577	2.6	6,700	TON	\$66.20		\$444,000
Oats	2017	2,050	2.3	4,715	TON	\$122.60		\$578,000
NAME OF THE PARTY	2016	2,621	1.5	3,932	TON	\$184.80	N	\$727,000
Oat Silage	2017	3,909	11.8	46,126	TON	\$22.90		\$1,056,000
	2016	included in	n misc. silag	e	TON	100	100	
Misc. Silage	2017	1,815	10.5	19,058	TON	\$17.80	_	\$339,000
or Greenchop	2016	3,144	10.3	32,383	TON	\$23.80	1	\$771,000
Pasture -	2017	16,800	1 184	11/40	ACRE	\$250.00	4	\$4,200,000
Irrigated	2016	16,800	11/1/1/2	Mary 1	ACRE	\$140.00	XTI	\$2,352,000
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FRUITS, NUTS, & VEGETABLES

Commodity	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre Yield	Total Yield	Unit	Price Per Unit		Total Value
Corn, Sweet	2017	542	4.4	2,385	TON	\$311.10	_	\$742,000
1 1	2016	included in	n miscellane	eous	TON			
Tomatoes,	2017	included in	n miscellan	eous	TON		A YE	
Fresh	2016	included in	n miscellane	eous	TON			
Tomatoes,	2017	3,070	43.1	132,317	TON	\$72.00		\$9,527,000
Processed	2016	4,594	39.0	179,166	TON	\$72.70		\$13,025,000
Squash	2017	551	14.8	8,155	TON	\$141.10		\$1,151,000
	2016	included in	n miscellane	eous	TON			
Miscellaneous	2017	2,342				cucumbers, eggplants,	_	\$14,037,000
	2016	3,414	gourds, herbs, leafy greens, okra, onions, peas, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, squash, and tomatoes.					\$27,437,000
Total	2017	6,505		1			-	\$25,457,000
	2016	8,008	ROY		BALL		1 12	\$40,462,000



CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKETS



County began over 100 years ago when a group of farmers and business owners sought to bring a farm advisor and educational programming to Sacramento County. With the passing of the Smith-Lever Act in 1914, the Agricultural Extension program offered these services to a county, if they had an established farm organization. Thus, County Farm Bureau's began organizing throughout California.

> Sacrameto Farmer Desires Farm Adviser Believes County Would Profit With Farm Bureau.

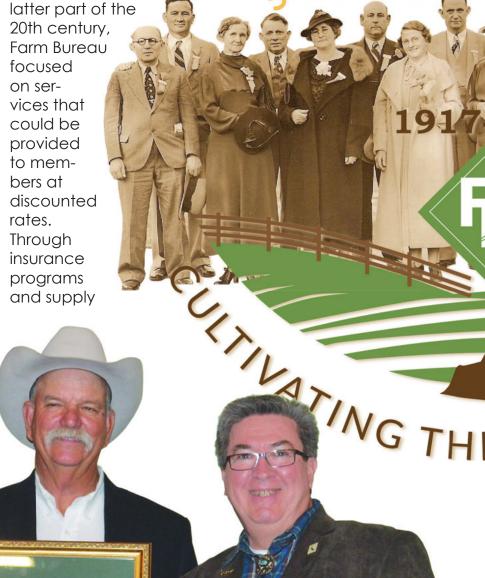
The Sacramento County Farm Bureau was organized in December of 1916, with an initial membership of 350, representing 11 farm centers in Galt, Elk Grove, Cosumnes, Elverta, Rio Linda, Arcade, Carmichael Colony, Fair Oaks, Orangevale, Courtland and Sacramento. W.R. Klink, a prominent rancher in Galt, was unanimously elected as the new organization's President. Membership was voluntary open to any resident of Sacramento County interested and willing to aid in the agricultural and general development, regardless whether they were involved of production farming not. or

In the early 1920s, Farm Bureau's initial work centered around aariculture education,

arm Bureau's roots in Sacramento with efforts to ensure there was an agricultural instructor in every high school within Sacramento County. In addition, much of those early decades were spent on marketing efforts to increase the prices and marketability for various commodities throughout the area. Farm Bureau served as an information center for farmers and industry professionals to work together to achieve common goals. Directors worked to diversify the membership to represent all sectors of agriculture, including separating vegetables into individual commodities.

Throughout the

Past President Jim Vietheer is accepting a Assembly Resolution from Asm. Jim Cooper and Asm. Ken Cooley recognizing Sacramento County Farm Bureau's 100 year Centennial.



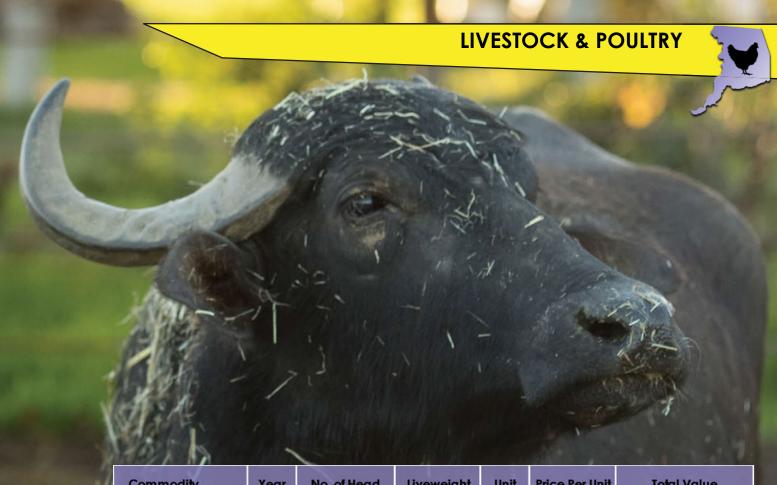




SEED PRODUCTION, APIARY, & NURSERY STOCK

Commodity	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre Yield	Total Yield	Unit	Price Per Unit		Total Value
Clover	2017	688	360.0	247,700	LB	2.15		\$533,000
	2016	1,382	405.0	559,700	LB	2.15	355	\$1,203,000
Sudan	2017	742	2840.0	2,107,300	LB	0.40		\$843,000
	2016	included in	included in miscellaneous				3535	
Miscellaneous	2017	747	Barley, cu	cumber, onion, p	umpkin, squ	ash, sunflower, and		\$1,809,000
	2016	1,610		watermelon.				\$5,937,000
Total	2017	2,177						\$3,185,000
1888888	2016	2,992	3888			1988888	250	\$7,140,000





Commodity	Year	No. of Head	Liveweight	Unit	Price Per Unit	Tot	al Value
Cattle & Calves	2017	28,097	170,919	CWT	\$120.05	_	\$20,519,000
6	2016	26,143	133,764	CWT	\$161.74	100	\$21,635,000
Aquaculture	2017	Bass, catfish, car	Bass, calfish, carp, crayfish, sturgeon and caviar.				\$20,174,000
pergraph of the	2016	1985 mg/7					\$16,576,000
Poultry	2017	Chickens and	turkeys.		THE TOTAL		\$43,472,000
13	2016		Track March	1.2		30.70	\$36,813,000
Livestock, Other	2017	Goats, hogs, a	nd sheep.	FILE	Marine		\$333,000
	2016		THE RES		10 1 1 E		\$185,000
Total	2017		WAR IN		8 1		\$84,498,000
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Commodity	Year	Production		Unit	Price Per Unit	Total	al Value
Milk-Market	2017	3,134,541		CWT	\$16.63		\$52,127,000
	2016	3,204,267		CWT	\$15.26	Block	\$48,897,000
Milk-Manufactured	2017	2,442	124	CWT	\$18.43	_	\$45,000
	2016	0	WAY III	CWT			\$0
Miscellaneous	2017	Poultry manure	and wool.			_	\$1,075,000
C. British	2016		1000			W 780	\$1,076,000
Total	2017	(L) L / L / L / L	100		MA DE		\$53,247,000
71.5	2016		WILL		RALLEY.	7 8	\$49,973,000







PHYTOSANITARY



Top 5 Certified Exports*

Representing over 70 countries...

Commodity	# Certs Issued	Pounds
Almonds	2,773	131,940,000
Walnuts	366	15,099,000
Pecans	91	4,336,000
Yams	16	2,321,000
Pears	93	1,885,000

* by certificates issued and weight



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WEIGHTS & MEASURES

UNITED STATES

Device Inspection

94% Device Compliance

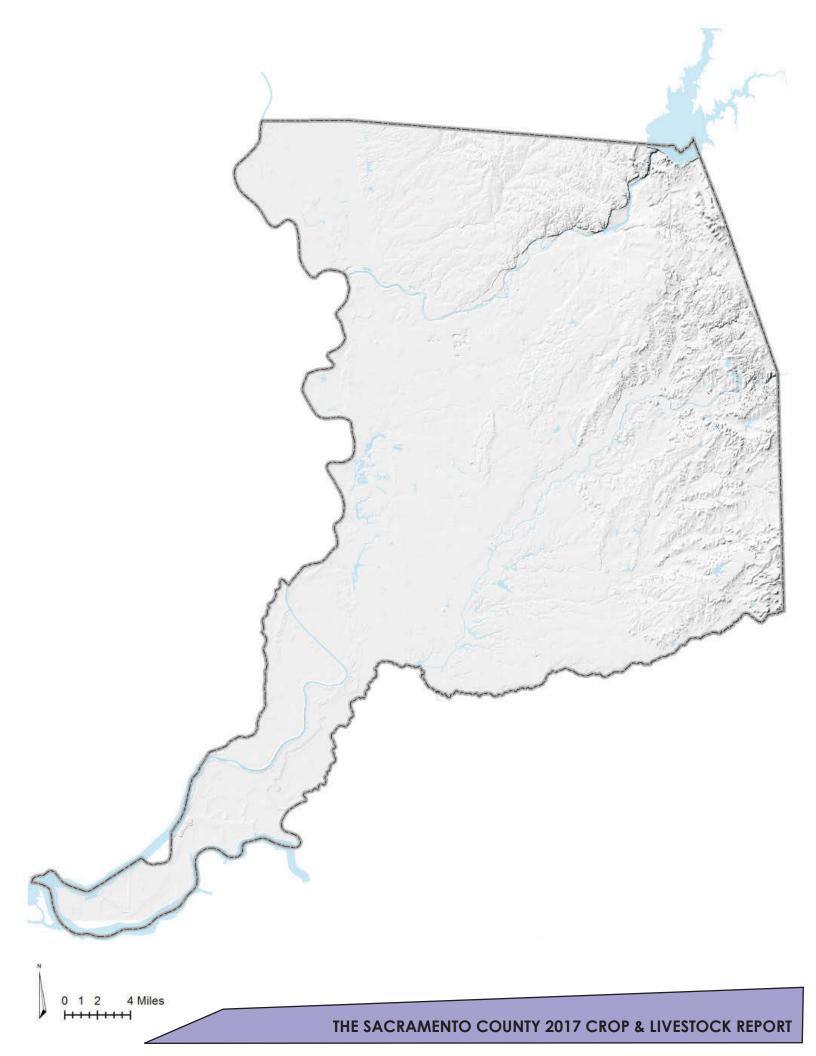
Weighing Devices	Inspected
Computing/Counter/Hanging Scales	2,769
Vehicle Scales	128
Dormant/Platform Scales	581
Livestock Scales	36
Jeweler Scales	47
Miscellaneous	31

Measuring Devices	Inspected
Retail Fuel Meters	8,529
Retail Water Meters	181
Taxi Meters	289
LPG Meters	155
Vapor/Water/Electric Submeters	2,461
Miscellaneous	78

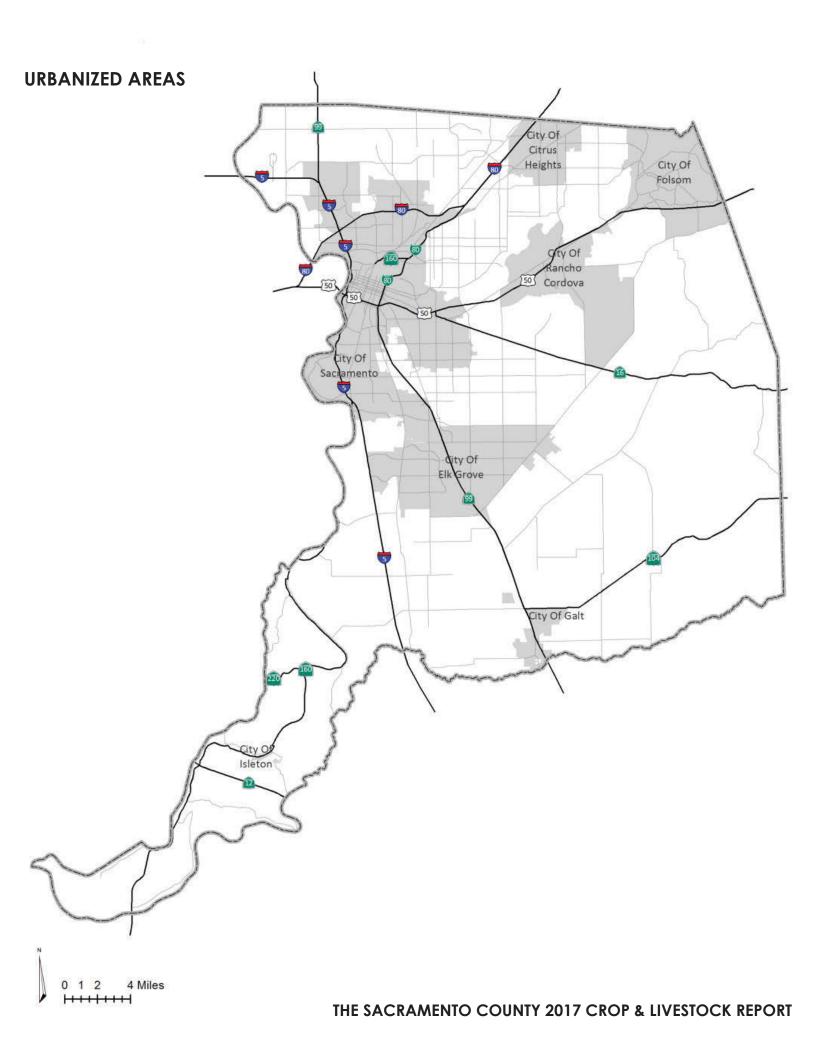
Price Verification

1,826 Locations Inspected 17% of inspections had overcharges

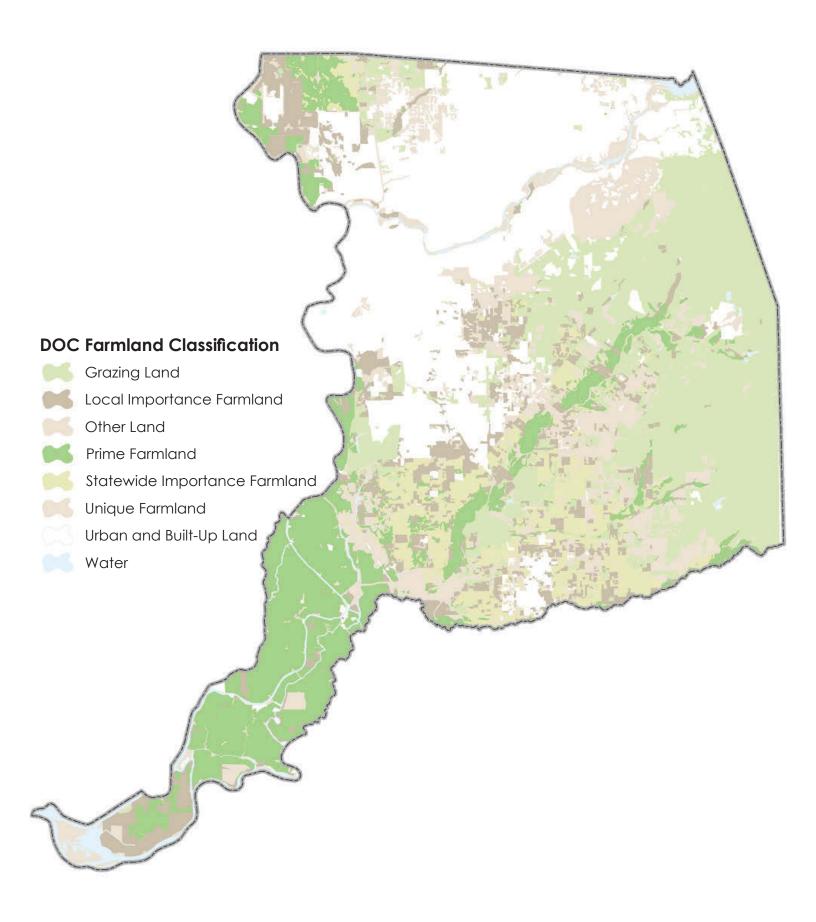
30,852 Products Inspected







DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION (DOC) FARMLAND CLASSIFICATION



WILLIAMSON ACT CONTRACTS

