

2021

IMPERIAL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORT





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I am pleased to present the 2021 Imperial County Agricultural Crop and Livestock Report in accordance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code. This report summarizes the estimated acreage, yield, and gross value of Imperial County's agricultural production for the 2021 calendar year. Also included is a report on sustainable agriculture pursuant to Section 2272 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

The values presented in this report represent the gross value for products and do not reflect the cost of production, marketing, storage, or transportation. No attempt is made to reflect the net income, profit, or loss to producers.

Gross production for 2021 was valued at \$2,287,312,000. This is an increase of \$260,885,000 (12.87%) compared to the 2020 gross value of \$2,026,427,000. The increase was mainly due to an increase in market price for some commodities such as cattle, field crops, seed crops, and vegetable and melon crops. Field crops such as alfalfa and bermuda grass hay saw a significant increase in market price. Vegetables such as leaf lettuce, romaine lettuce and spinach also saw a significant increase in price.

Cattle ranked as our #1 commodity for the 64th year in a row with a gross value of \$464,397,000, which is an increase of 8.74% from 2020. This was due to a 9.06% increase in market price. Alfalfa remained as #2 and spinach moved from #15 in 2020 to #10 mainly due to better market prices. Imperial County remains the sole producer of sugar beets in the state.

In 2021, there was an increase of 44,950 total harvested acres, up 9.09% from 2020. Vegetables & Melon crops saw a significant increase in harvested acres of 20.52%. Head Lettuce saw the largest increase of harvested acres of 181.86% with an increase of 10,084 acres. Broccoli saw the second largest increase of harvested acres up 48.01% with an increase of 4,084 acres. Seed Crops & Nursery Products also saw an increase in harvested acres of 6,371 mainly due to alfalfa seed and Bermuda seed acreage increase.

My office works to promote and protect the agriculture industry by organizing and/or participating in various outreach events. I hope you enjoy the snapshots of staff events highlighted in our outreach event page.

Thank you to all the growers, processors, industry groups, and agencies who provided the information and statistics for this report; your help in this effort is truly appreciated. In addition, I would like to express my appreciation to all of the members of my staff for their continued hard work and dedication and particularly to the Special Projects Division, for their work in compiling this annual report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carlos Ortiz".

Carlos Ortiz
Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer of Weights and Measures



Production Summary

	Harvested Acres		Change in Acres	Gross Value		Change in Value
	2020	2021		2020	2021	
Livestock				\$490,633,000	\$527,490,000	7.51%
Field Crops	331,173	348,553	5.25%	\$444,693,000	\$522,502,000	17.50%
Vegetables & Melon Crops	104,235	125,623	20.52%	\$895,978,000	\$1,039,092,000	15.97%
Fruit & Nut Crops	10,844	10,655	-1.74%	\$94,574,000	\$75,573,000	-20.09%
Seed Crops & Nursery Products	48,427	54,798	13.16%	\$95,330,000	\$117,650,000	23.41%
Apiary Products				\$5,219,000	\$5,005,000	-4.10%
Total	494,679	539,629	9.09%	\$2,026,427,000	\$2,287,312,000	12.87%

Total harvested acres include multiple cropping on individual fields throughout the year.

Top 10 Commodities

2021 Rank		2020 Rank		2021 Rank		2020 Rank	
1	Cattle	\$464,397,000	1	6	Bermuda	\$99,329,000	5
2	Alfalfa	\$251,683,000	2	7	Romaine Lettuce	\$64,068,000	6
3	Head Lettuce	\$225,394,000	9	8	Carrots	\$63,391,000	7
4	Broccoli	\$132,228,000	10	9	Onions	\$62,802,000	11
5	Leaf Lettuce	\$124,120,000	3	10	Spinach	\$62,362,000	15



Agricultural Production Areas*

2021 Total County Farmable Acres

Imperial Valley	460,258
Bard/Winterhaven	14,782
Palo Verde	7,634

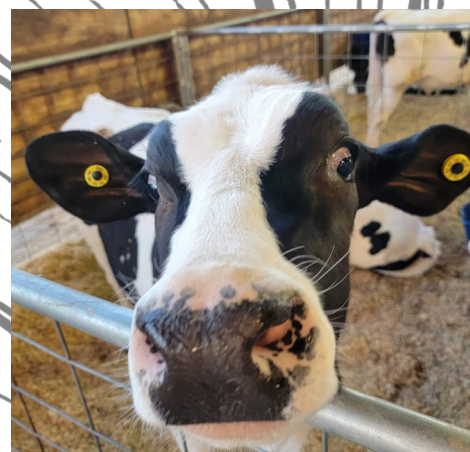
*Obtained from Imperial Irrigation District, Palo Verde Water District and Bard Water District Reports.

Livestock & Apiary



Livestock Products

Commodity	Year	Head	Unit Gain	Total Gain	Unit	Value Per Unit	Gross Value
Cattle (Feedlot)	2021	382,590	10.34	3,956,208	Cwt	\$117.38	\$464,397,000
	2020	382,065	10.39	3,968,128	Cwt	\$107.63	\$427,087,000
Aquatic Products (Fish & Algae)	2021						\$22,172,000
	2020						\$19,980,000
Misc. Livestock*	2021						\$40,921,000
	2020						\$43,566,000
Total 2021							\$527,490,000
Total 2020							\$490,633,000
Misc. Livestock may include: Calves, Replacement Cattle, Dairy Animals, Milk, Manure/Compost, Sheep, Wool.							
*California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta Show Animals sales not reported for 2021							
Cwt = 100 Pounds							



Apiary Products

Commodity	Year	Hive	Unit	Value Per Unit	Gross Value
Honey & Wax	2021				\$2,690,000
	2020				\$2,095,000
Pollination	2021	30,666	Colony	\$75.48	\$2,315,000
	2020	41,376	Colony	\$75.51	\$3,124,000
Total 2021					\$5,005,000
Total 2020					\$5,219,000





Field Crops

Crop	Year	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre	Total Units	Unit	Value Per Unit	Gross Value
Alfalfa Hay	2021	150,984	8.17	1,234,043	Ton	\$203.95	\$251,683,000
	2020	143,963	7.89	1,135,494	Ton	\$176.52	\$200,441,000
Bermuda Grass Hay	2021	74,892	8.49	635,724	Ton	\$156.25	\$99,329,000
	2020	71,918	8.49	610,721	Ton	\$139.45	\$85,163,000
Cotton (Lint) ^{1/}	2021	2,829	2.90	8,217	Bale	\$497.22	\$4,085,000
	2020	2,971	3.31	9,842	Bale	\$359.41	\$3,537,000
Cotton (Seed)	2021			2,794	Ton	\$421.25	\$1,177,000
	2020			3,201	Ton	\$325.00	\$1,040,000
Klein Grass Hay	2021	19,691	8.50	167,374	Ton	\$144.86	\$24,246,000
	2020	21,585	7.06	152,354	Ton	\$125.21	\$19,076,000
Pastured Crops ^{2/}	2021	28,826			Acre	\$38.82	\$1,119,000
	2020	30,969			Acre	\$39.49	\$1,223,000
Straw (Baled)	2021			148,189	Ton	\$37.00	\$5,482,000
	2020			122,267	Ton	\$35.14	\$4,297,000
Sudan Grass Hay	2021	43,764	3.93	172,047	Ton	\$192.50	\$33,119,000
	2020	47,032	4.89	230,136	Ton	\$152.00	\$34,981,000
Sugar Beets	2021	23,376	46.61	1,089,568	Ton	\$48.04	\$52,343,000
	2020	23,981	49.25	1,181,064	Ton	\$55.56	\$65,620,000
Wheat	2021	23,196	3.77	87,558	Ton	\$284.21	\$24,885,000
	2020	11,432	3.16	36,072	Ton	\$201.21	\$7,258,000
Misc. Field Crops	2021	9,821					\$25,034,000
	2020	8,291					\$22,057,000
Total 2021	Acres	348,553				Value	\$522,502,000
Total 2020	Acres	331,173				Value	\$444,693,000

Misc. Field Crops may include: Barley, Field Corn, Flax, Mixed Grasses, Oats, Rye Grass, Safflower, Sorghum Grain, Sorghum Silage, Sugar Beet Pulp, Sugar Beet Molasses, Sugarcane.
1/Cotton Bales = 500 Pounds
2/Pastured Crops are pastured once, the acreage is not included in the total, and may include: Alfalfa, Bermuda Grass, Permanent Pasture.

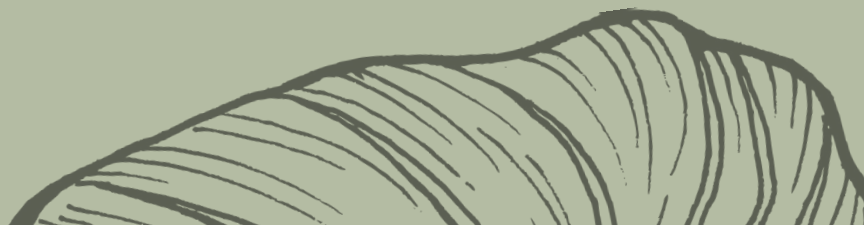


Seed Crops & Nursery Products



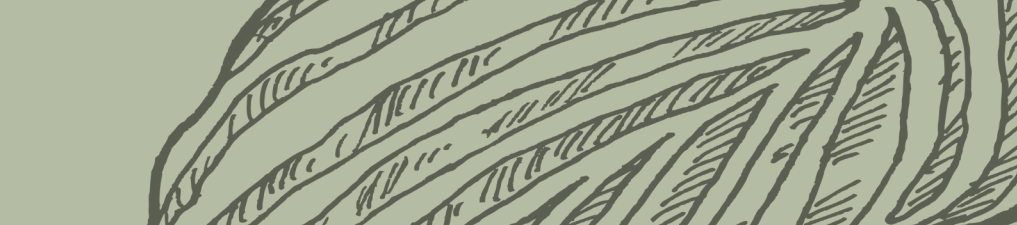
Crop	Year	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre	Total Units	Unit	Value Per Unit	Gross Value
Alfalfa Seed							
Non-Certified	2021	8,041	666.41	5,358,573	Lbs	\$2.66	\$14,267,000
	2020	7,146	787.20	5,625,331	Lbs	\$1.87	\$10,505,000
Certified	2021	16,491	877.29	14,467,319	Lbs	\$3.04	\$43,919,000
	2020	13,840	735.50	10,179,320	Lbs	\$2.86	\$29,062,000
Total Alfalfa Seed	2021	24,532	808.16	19,825,891	Lbs	\$2.93	\$58,186,000
	2020	20,986	753.10	15,804,651	Lbs	\$2.50	\$39,567,000
Bermuda Grass Seed							
Non-Certified	2021	10,255	563.75	5,781,256	Lbs	\$2.50	\$14,453,000
	2020	6,373	964.14	6,144,482	Lbs	\$2.30	\$14,159,000
Certified	2021	4,264	641.67	2,736,067	Lbs	\$4.75	\$12,996,000
	2020	4,288	634.12	2,719,121	Lbs	\$3.91	\$10,620,000
Total Bermuda Grass Seed	2021	14,519	586.63	8,517,323	Lbs	\$3.22	\$27,449,000
	2020	10,661	831.40	8,863,603	Lbs	\$2.80	\$24,779,000
Onion Seed	2021	639	413.30	264,101	Lbs	\$5.63	\$1,486,000
	2020	544	396.20	215,535	Lbs	\$11.94	\$2,575,000
Misc. Seed Crops and Nursery Products							
Misc. Seed	2021	14,737					\$14,801,000
	2020	15,727					\$20,409,000
Misc. Nursery Products	2021	371					\$15,728,000
	2020	509					\$8,000,000
Total 2021	Acres	54,798				Value	\$117,650,000
Total 2020	Acres	48,427				Value	\$95,330,000

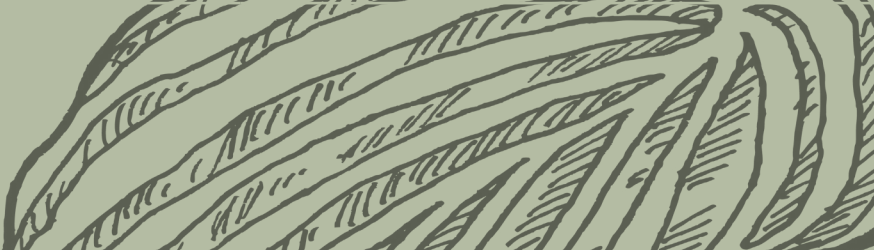
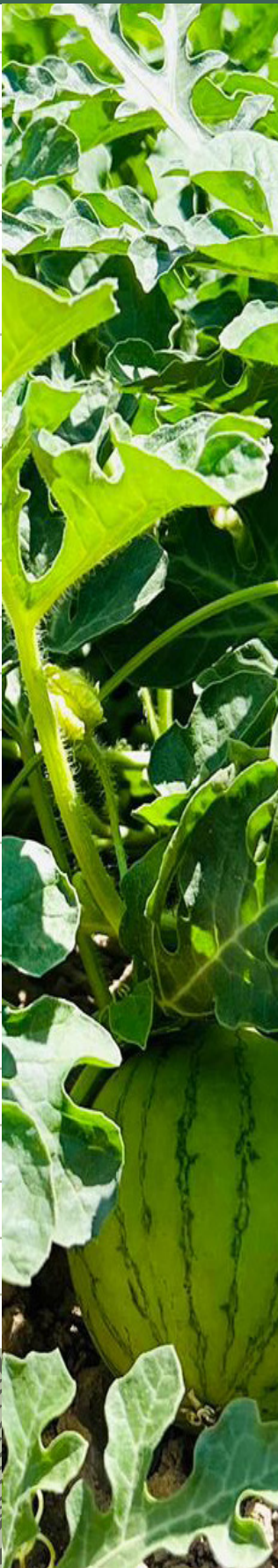
Misc. Seed Crops and Nursery Products may include: Aloe Vera, Bean Dried , Broccoli Seed, Coriander Seed, Cut Flowers, Grass Seed, Mustard Seed, Palms, Sunflower Seed, Vegetable Seed, Vegetable Transplants.





Vegetable & Melon Crops

Crop	Year	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre	Total Units	Unit	Value Per Unit	Gross Value	
Broccoli (Market)	2021	12,591	461.10	5,805,742	26 Lbs	\$22.78	\$132,228,000	
	2020	8,507	301.94	2,568,569	26 Lbs	\$24.28	\$62,364,000	
Cabbage (Market)	2021	2,055	543.22	1,116,322	45 Lbs	\$11.04	\$12,326,000	
	2020	1,822	755.73	1,376,933	45 Lbs	\$10.26	\$14,124,000	
Carrots								
Market	2021	3,870	820.48	3,175,238	50 Lbs	\$5.44	\$17,282,000	
	2020	4,192	793.83	3,327,908	50 Lbs	\$6.59	\$21,924,000	
Processing & Other	2021	9,030	31.66	285,876	Ton	\$161.29	\$46,109,000	
	2020	9,782	35.54	347,689	Ton	\$149.69	\$52,046,000	
Total Carrots	2021	12,900					\$63,391,000	
	2020	13,974					\$73,970,000	
Cauliflower (Market)	2021	5,740	707.45	4,060,738	23 Lbs	\$14.89	\$60,476,000	
	2020	5,738	731.59	4,197,846	23 Lbs	\$12.05	\$50,605,000	
Head Lettuce								
Naked Pack	2021			2,663,182	50 Lbs	\$17.27	\$45,984,000	
	2020			784,244	50 Lbs	\$16.89	\$13,245,000	
Wrap Pack	2021			6,657,954	40 Lbs	\$13.13	\$87,441,000	
	2020			1,960,610	40 Lbs	\$12.94	\$25,379,000	
Bulk	2021			5,326,363	50 Lbs	\$17.27	\$91,969,000	
	2020			1,568,488	50 Lbs	\$16.89	\$26,490,000	
Total Head Lettuce	2021	15,629			14,647,499	Ctn	\$15.39	\$225,394,000
	2020	5,545			4,313,343	Ctn	\$15.10	\$65,114,000
Leaf Lettuce	2021	10,654	562.18	5,989,485	35 Lbs	\$20.72	\$124,120,000	
	2020	12,001	485.20	5,822,857	35 Lbs	\$18.90	\$110,052,000	
								



Vegetable & Melon Crops



Crop	Year	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre	Total Units	Unit	Value Per Unit	Gross Value
Onion							
Market	2021	3,483	1,742.40	6,068,779	50 Lbs	\$4.63	\$28,123,000
	2020	3,636	1,553.80	5,649,617	50 Lbs	\$3.45	\$19,491,000
Processing	2021	11,394	18.84	214,634	Ton	\$161.57	\$34,679,000
	2020	8,840	23.32	206,154	Ton	\$193.96	\$39,986,000
Total Onions	2021	14,877					\$62,802,000
	2020	12,476					\$59,477,000
Spinach	2021	7,701	8,365.60	64,423,486	Lbs	\$0.97	\$62,362,000
	2020	7,027	8,228.00	57,818,156	Lbs	\$0.81	\$46,601,000
Sweet Corn	2021	8,046	369.81	2,975,491	50 Lbs	\$10.32	\$30,700,000
	2020	7,623	898.50	6,849,266	50 Lbs	\$14.00	\$95,890,000
Romaine Lettuce	2021	8,650	759.72	6,571,590	35 Lbs	\$9.75	\$64,068,000
	2020	9,940	840.22	8,351,777	35 Lbs	\$9.10	\$75,977,000
Misc. Vegetables	2021	21,404					\$166,295,000
	2020	14,928					\$172,002,000
Cantaloupes	2021	4,382	624.50	2,736,559	40 Lbs	\$10.11	\$27,672,000
	2020	3,562	1,804.50	6,427,629	40 Lbs	\$8.96	\$57,579,000
Honeydew & Misc. Melons	2021	994	998.60	992,608	40 Lbs	\$7.31	\$7,258,000
	2020	804	527.50	424,110	40 Lbs	\$10.83	\$4,595,000
Watermelons	2021	*	*	*	*	*	*
	2020	288	32.91	9,479	Ton	\$804.76	\$7,628,000

Total 2021 **Acres** 125,623 **Value** \$1,039,092,000

Total 2020 **Acres** 104,235 **Value** \$895,978,000

Misc. Vegetables may include: Arugula, Beets, Bok Choy, Celery, Cilantro, Collard, Dill, Gai Lon, Garlic, Kale, Mizuna, Mustard, Napa Cabbage, Okra, Parsley, Potato, Swiss Chard, Watermelon.

* 2021 Watermelons are now included in Misc. Vegetables



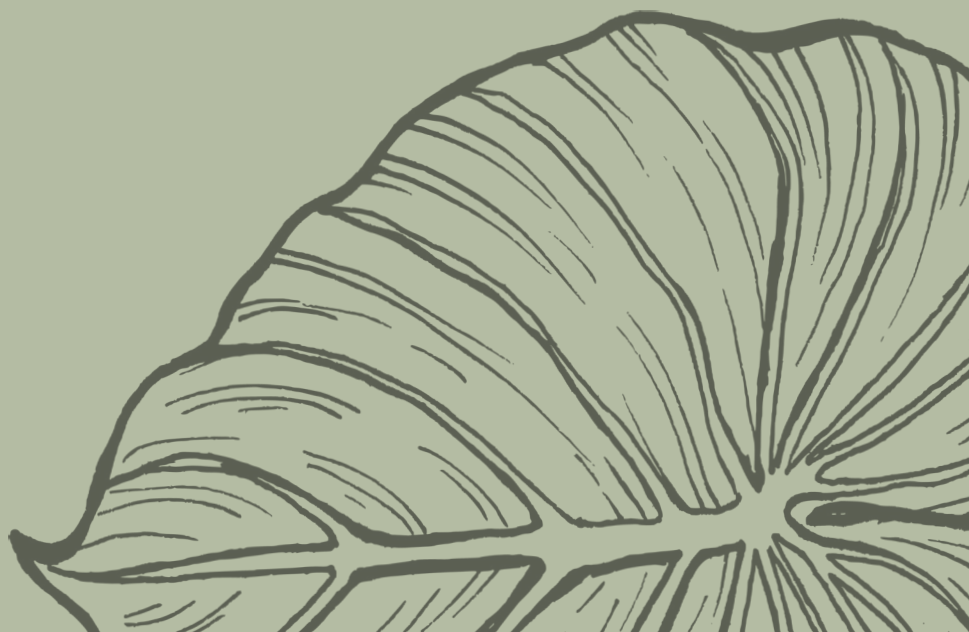


Fruit & Nut Crops

Crop	Year	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre	Total Units	Unit	Value Per Unit	Gross Value
Dates	2021	3,118	4.00	12,463	Ton	2,099.52	\$26,166,000
	2020	3,096	2.50	7,727	Ton	3,562.37	\$27,525,000
Grapefruit	2021	641	15.04	9,640	Ton	\$789.58	\$7,612,000
	2020	641	13.80	8,843	Ton	\$633.33	\$5,601,000
Lemons	2021	4701	11.63	54,682	Ton	\$564.10	\$30,846,000
	2020	4435	17.55	77,817	Ton	\$632.58	\$49,225,000
Tangelos	2021	*	*	*	*	*	*
	2020	842	4.26	3,584	Ton	\$523.26	\$1,876,000
Tangerines	2021	444	9.82	4,359	Ton	\$483.58	\$2,108,000
	2020	737	6.48	4,774	Ton	\$662.88	\$3,165,000
Misc. Citrus, Fruit & Nut Crops	2021	1,751					\$6,724,000
	2020	1,093					\$4,928,000
Citrus by/ Products	2021						\$2,117,000
	2020						\$2,254,000
Total 2021	Acres	10,655				Value	\$75,573,000
Total 2020	Acres	10,844				Value	\$94,574,000

Misc. Fruit & Nut Crops may include: Grape, Jujube, Olive, Orange, Tangelo.

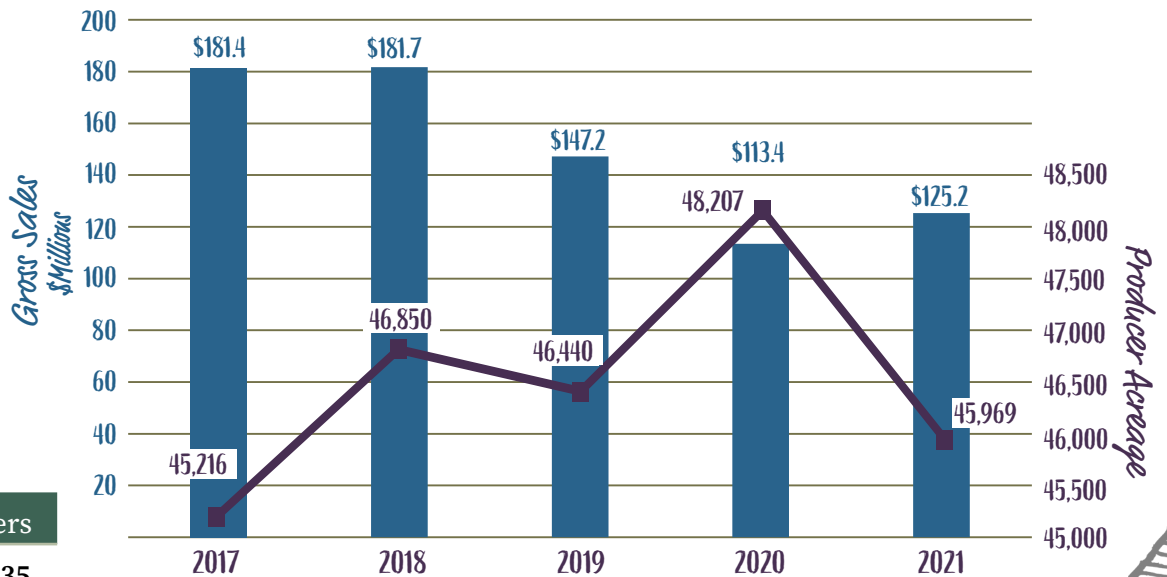
* 2021 Tangelos are now included in Misc. Citrus, Fruit & Nut Crops.



Organic Grower Program



Imperial County Organic Statistics¹



Organic Operations*

Year	Producers	Handlers
2021	81	35
2020	52	39
2019	70	30
2018	52	28
2017	55	27

* Three processors remaining 2017 - 2021

Imperial Ranked - #20

% of CA - 0.9 %

Value - \$125.2 Million

Percentage of Harvested Acres per Commodity¹



¹ <https://organic.cdфа.ca.gov/> - State Organic Program



Sustainable Agriculture

Pest Exclusion & Quarantine

This division is mandated to exclude exotic agricultural, urban, and environmental pests and to prevent movement of newly discovered pests within the state. This is accomplished through inspection of incoming agricultural products and enforcement of quarantines that prohibit or restrict the movement of plants, seeds, and other items capable of harboring harmful pests. In addition, certificates of quarantine compliance and phytosanitary certificates are issued for commodities originating here, in order to assist growers in moving their products to other counties, states, or countries.

Pest Exclusion Inspection ~ Shipments Entering Imperial County

Type of Inspection	Inspections	Pounds	Origin
Field & Vegetable Seed	739	20,579,842	AZ, ID, OR, WA, IL, TX
Plants	290	N/A	OR, AZ, PA, BC, OK, FL, NC, CA
Bees	12	N/A	OR



Nursery & Seed Inspection

The goal of the nursery inspection program is to prevent the introduction and spread of agricultural pests through nursery stock, and to protect agriculture and the consumer against economic losses resulting from the sale of inferior, defective or pest-infested nursery stock. The seed law enforcement program protects seed consumers by regulation of the marketing of seed, inspection of seed grown or sold locally, verification of purity and germination, investigation of seed complaints, and prevention of the spread of noxious weed seeds through seed products. Also included in this program is the California Certified Seed Program in which superior varieties of seed are grown, processed, and distributed under close supervision.

Nursery Inspections

Type of Inspection	Locations	Production Areas	Nursery Stock Type
Production Nursery	7	278.6	Date Palms, Hemp Transplants



California Crop Improvement Association Inspections & Certification

Type of Inspection	Inspections
Harvest Equipment	36

Seed Transfer Certification	Inspections
In-State	90
Out of State	31

Sustainable Agriculture



The pest detection division is mandated to monitor agricultural and urban areas for harmful exotic pests in order to protect the local agricultural industry, environment, the public, and urban landscaping. This is largely accomplished through trapping, visual surveys, and the inspection of incoming nursery stock. The division also provides field inspection services for seed exporters where inspection of mother plants is required, and provides pest identification services.

Pest Detection Trapping

Target Pest	Host Crops	Traps Placed	Annual Services
European Corn Borer	Corn & Sorghum	12	108
Various Exotic Fruit Flies	Fruit Trees & Vegetables	108	1,401
Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter	Crops & Ornamentals	482	8,615
Gypsy Moth	Shade Trees	60	419
Japanese Beetle	Turf & Flowers	59	412
Khapra Beetle	Stored Food Products	35	459
Mediterranean Fruit Fly	Fruit Trees	121	6,206
Melon Fruit Fly	Vegetables	121	6,206
Mexican Fruit Fly	Fruit Trees	121	6,206
Oriental Fruit Fly	Fruit Trees	121	6,206
South American Palm Weevil	Palms Trees	161	3,946
Invasive Shot Hole Borer	Shade Trees	16	100

Pest Detection Survey

Target Pest/Survey Sites	Area Surveyed	Inspections & Finds	Actions
Asian Citrus Psyllid / Huanglongbing	Residential citrus trees within 2 miles of the international border	1,064 sites surveyed 1,586 plant samples 6 insect samples	No action needed
Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter	Retail nursery stock shipments	1,446 inspections no finds 9 rejections not due to finds	5- Returned 4- Other
	Bulk citrus fruit	305 inspections no finds	No action needed
Ag & Urban, A-Rated & Noxious Weeds Pest Survey	2,433 total miles	5 positive sites	1- Removed 2- Reported 2- Letters
Pathogens of Concern for Export	254 fields inspected	98 target pests of concern	No action needed
Red Imported Fire Ant	5 high risk sites	6 inspections: no finds	No action needed
Asian Citrus Psyllid Bulk Citrus	Citrus orchards	Grower -15 Packer -2 Transporter -19	1- Violation

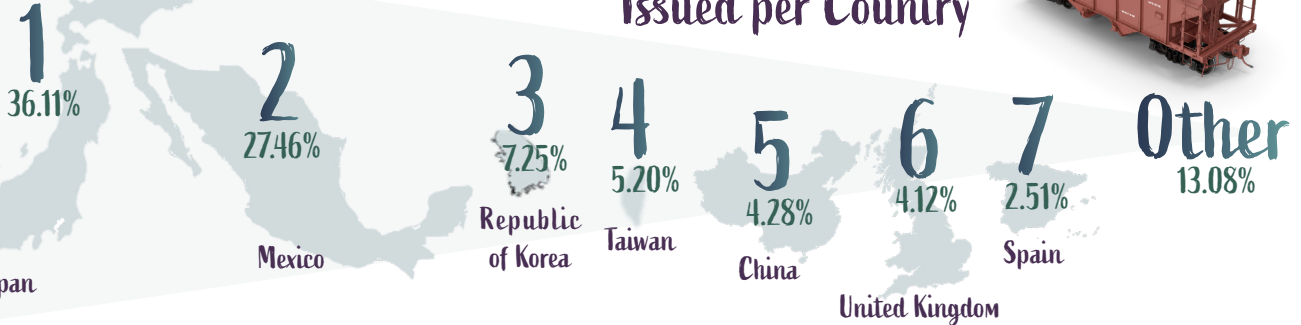


2021 Export Commodities

22,009 Federal Certificates^{1/} issued to 89 countries

86.92% Of the certificates issued to 7 countries

Percentage of Certificates Issued per Country



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Certificates Issued per Year

Year	Federal Certificates
2021	22,009
2020	20,962
2019	20,194
2018	18,457
2017	19,264

Commodities Exported^{2/}



* Feed, Wood, Grain, Seedlings, Nursery, Fiber, Pollen



1/ Based on USDA Phytosanitary Certification Program

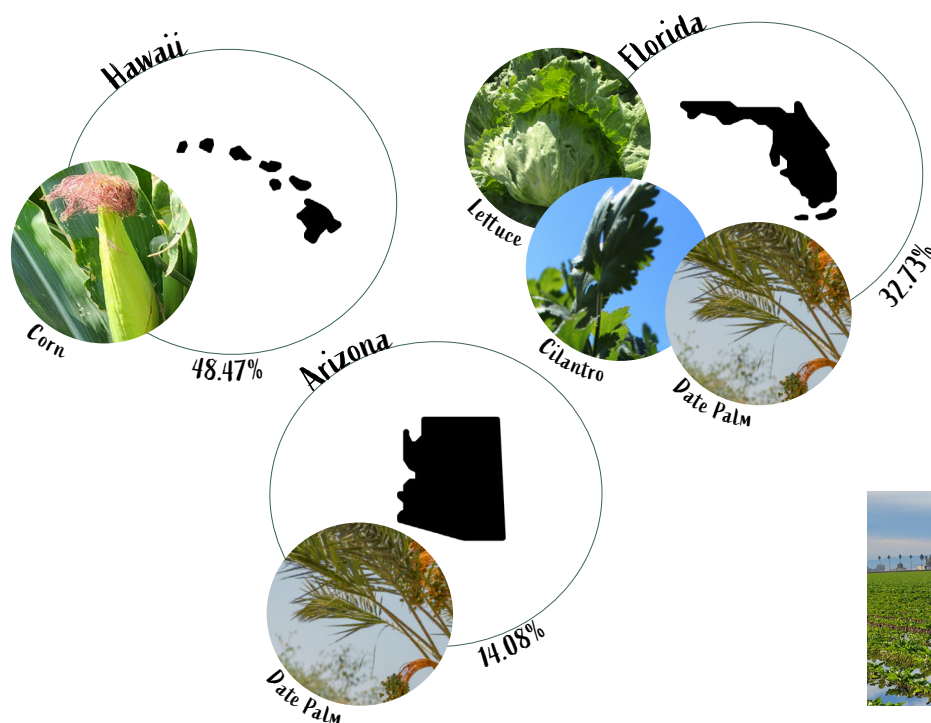
2/ Not all commodities originated in Imperial County

2021 Export Commodities

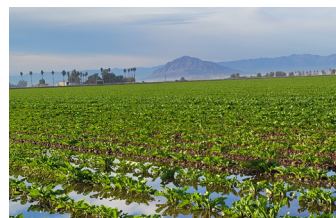


1,207 State Certificates^{1/} issued to 13 states and territories

95.28% Issued to 3 states



Commodity Exported ^{2/}	% of Certificates
Vegetable	84.27%
Trees	14.64%
Fruit	0.84%
Seed	0.16%
Hay	0.10%



NOTE: Not all U.S. produce shipments require a phytosanitary certificate

California and the Global Market

In 2020, California continues to be the country's largest producer and exporter. California exported 32% of its total agricultural production volume, accounting for a total of \$20.77 billion in export value (2.8% decrease compared to 2019)¹.

- Almonds were the top valued agricultural export accounting for \$4.6 billion in foreign sales, followed by dairy and dairy products accounting for \$2 billion.

- California is the nation's sole producer and supplier for 99% of: almonds, artichokes, dates, figs, garlic, kiwifruit, olives and olive oil, pistachios, prunes, raisins, table grapes, tomatoes for processing, and walnuts.

- The principal 57 export commodities accounted for \$17.6 billion in export value, and 85% of California's total agricultural exports.

California Top Agricultural Export Markets 2020¹

Country	Rank
European Union	1
Canada	2
China/Hong Kong	3
Japan	4
South Korea	5
Mexico	6
India	7
United Arab Emirates	8
Taiwan	9
Philippines	10

1/ Based on USDA Phytosanitary Certification Program

2/ Not all commodities originated in Imperial County

1 <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/statistics/>



Pesticide Use Enforcement

Registrations	#
Pest Control Advisors	95
Pest Control Business	71
Pest Control Aircraft Pilots	54
Farm Labor Contractors	79
Structural Operators	48

Issuance of Permits	#
Restricted Material Permits and Supplements	1,314
Operator Identification Numbers	138
Private Applicator Certificates	45



Inspections	#
Pre-Application (NOI)	458
Agricultural Use Monitoring	592
Structural Use Monitoring	36
Headquarters/Employee Safety Records	143
Fieldworker Safety	168



Outreach	#
Number of Events	21
Attendees	4,341

Investigations	#
Closed Investigations	40



Personal Protective Equipment	Count
Surgical Masks	472,000
Face Shields	780
Hand Sanitizer (bottles)	100,000
Hand Sanitizer (bulk tote)	1
KN95 Masks	58,820



Weights and Measures



Weighing Devices	Locations	Inspections
Computing Scales	80	462
Counter Scales	32	63
Platform Scales	67	132
Hopper Scales	2	4
Hanging Scales	11	20
Livestock Scales	21	26
Monorail	1	2
Rx/Cannabis/Jewelry Scales	12	14
Railway Scales	2	2
Vehicle Scales	128	152



Measuring Devices	Locations	Inspections
CNG Meter	1	1
Electric Submeters	30	413
Fabric/Cord/Wire	14	35
LPG	54	54
Retail Fuel Meters (Gas Pumps)	109	2,602
Retail Water Meters	94	138
Vehicle Meters	45	58
Wholesale Meter	2	3



Point Of Sale	#
Locations Visited	417
Items Inspected	7,280

Petroleum Signage	#
Locations Inspected	62





California Agricultural Statistics¹

2020-2021

California Agricultural Statistics¹ are compiled annually from
County Agricultural Commissioner Crop Reports

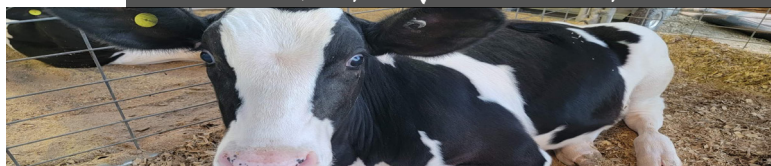
California

Leading Commodities

Imperial County

#2 Producer of California's Cattle and Calves,
accounting for 12.9%

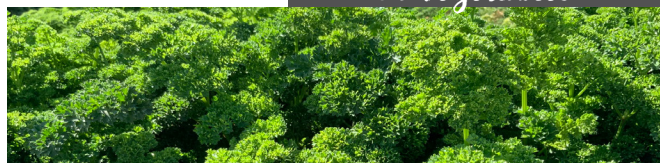
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1. Cattle, Heifers & Steers, Fed

#1 Producer of Sweet Corn and Carrots accounting for
53.2% and 52.1 % respectively

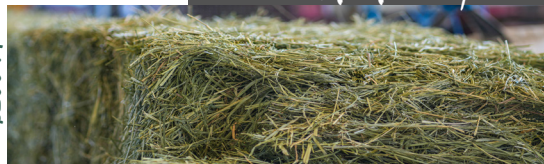
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2. Vegetables

#1 Producer of Alfalfa Hay accounting for 21.5% of
California's production

\$200 M



3. Alfalfa Hay

#2 Producer of Lettuce, accounting for 13.8% of
California's production

\$110 M



4. Lettuce Leaf

Imperial Ranked #9 out of 58 counties in 2020 with gross sales of \$2.19 billion
(9% increase from 2019)

2020 Commodity Rank, Imperial County Leading by % Gross Value in CA

Top
#1
Producer

Sugar Beets 100%
Sudan Hay 65.7%
Sweet Corn 53.2%
Carrots 52.1%
Vegetables and Vinecrop Seeds 27%
Alfalfa Hay 21.5%



Top
#2
Producer

Cantaloupes 38.7%
Dates 25.6%
Lettuce 13.8%
Onions 17.6%
Spinach 17%
Cattle and Calves 12.9%
Honeydew Melons 8.2%



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