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To Industry Stakeholders,

Every year the Imperial County Agricultural Commissioner's Office compiles data submitted in the Crop Report Surveys completed by growers, farmers, nurseries, livestock industries, beekeepers, micro farms, and other agribusinesses like yours to help us understand the variety and gross value of agricultural commodities grown, produced, and raised in Imperial County. The information you provide to us is extremely valuable as it helps us create an accurate report of agricultural production happenings in our county.

Crop Reports are created by all counties in California as mandated by the California Food and Ag Code section 2279 for all Agricultural Commissioners. These reports are specific for agricultural production areas, as counties vary in acres, climate, conditions, and crop production capabilities. California produces more than 400 specialty crops and these reports are a valuable source of this information. The crop report is used by a wide variety of industries including growers, ag suppliers, ag credit lenders, research and educational institutions, farm labor offices, and policy makers to name a few.

We rely on the support of producers like you submitting data on the Crop Report Survey enclosed to create an accurate and useful report. This report reflects gross values 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 is aggregated with others to protect individual producer information and will be used solely to compile this report. During the data summary process, each crop/product is reviewed to check for areas where the product totals are limited, and when the limited data would disclose a business, then the crop is removed and added to the miscellaneous portion of the category. The data we receive is used for statistics compiled for the reports and once completed, the surveys are shredded.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and prompt submission of data to contribute to these reports. Your input is very important and your response to the survey is greatly appreciated! Please contact us at 442-265-1500 if you have any questions or concerns.

The Crop Report Surveys are due by February 28, 2026 or sooner, and can be submitted by mail, fax: (442)265-5708, email: agcom@co.imperial.ca.us, or we invite you to complete them on our website by using the QR code on the bottom of this letter.

Sincerely,

Jolene Dessert

Agricultural Commissioner

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