2025 CROP REPORT

County of Placer

Agriculture Weights and Measures

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MISSION STATEMENT:

Enhance and promote the preservation of agriculture and the environment while maintaining the health and safety of all citizens. Assure equity in the marketplace through the fair and equal enforcement of laws and regulations.

County of Placer
Agriculture, Parks, & Natural Resources

JOSHUA P. HUNTSINGER
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To:
The Honorable Placer County Board of Supervisors
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It is with great pleasure that I submit the 2025 Placer County Agricultural Crop Production Report. This report satisfies Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code and includes the Sustainable Agriculture Report in accordance with Section 2272 of the Code. For a second year in a row, Placer County Crop Production set a new record. Placer County's total gross value of agricultural crops and livestock for 2025 was $121,954,448. This represents an increase of $10,954,224 or 9.87% from 2024's values. This report reflects the gross value of agricultural crops and products and not the net income producers receive.

Livestock prices remained strong, enabling cattle to retain the number one spot with a value of $34,516,728. Our rice growers planted nearly 3,000 more acres in 2025 than in 2024. Although rice prices remained lower than past years, the increase in acreage allowed rice to rebound into second place at $17,472,884. Almonds remained in third with $15,799,602. Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) continued to impact the nation's poultry industry, keeping prices high, with poultry coming in at $12,383,021. Walnut prices dipped causing walnuts to slide to 5th place at $9,684,360.

An extremely light fruit set for mandarins in 2025 translated to nearly a million-dollar loss in production.

With the County's almond orchards now in full production, bee pollination values increased, pushing the value of apiary products across the million-dollar threshold.

The Placer County Agricultural Commissioner's Office expresses its appreciation for the cooperation of all the growers, organizations and individuals who provided the information necessary for this report, as well as UCCE Farm Advisor, Andrea Warner, and Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, Darryl Mitani who coordinated and compiled this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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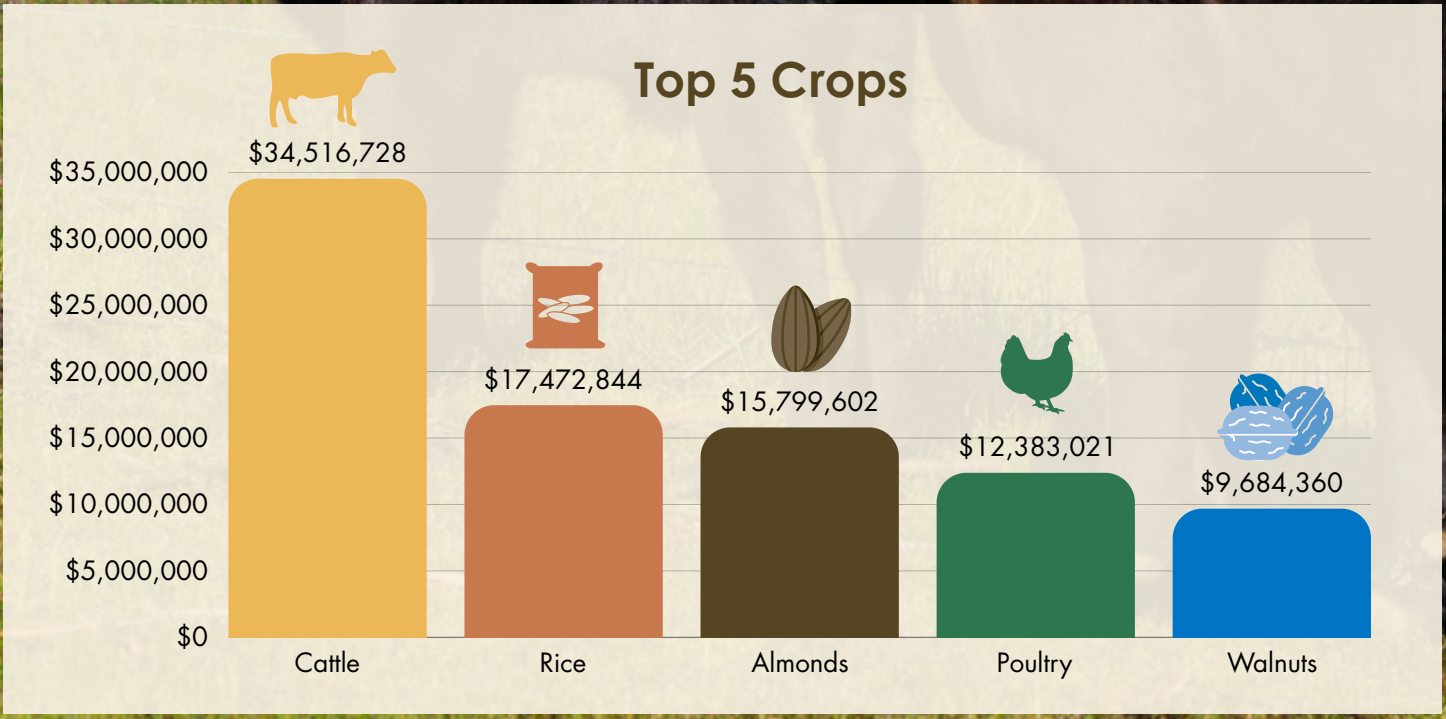
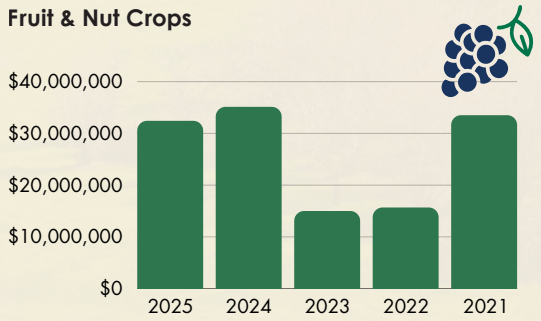
INDUSTRY OVERVIEW



5-Year Comparison

Fruit & Nut Crops



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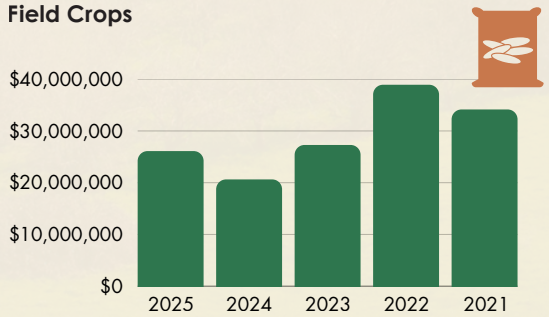

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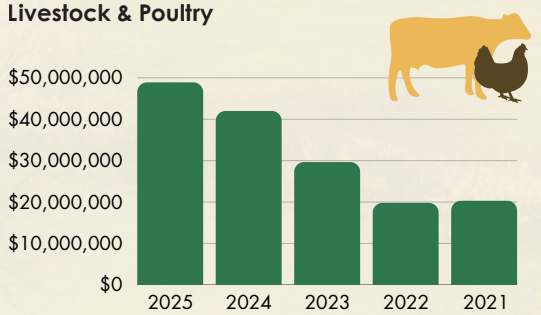
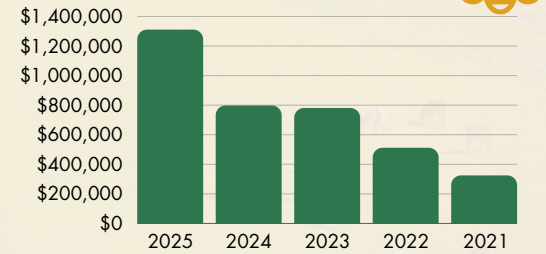


Vegetable Crops

Apiary Products



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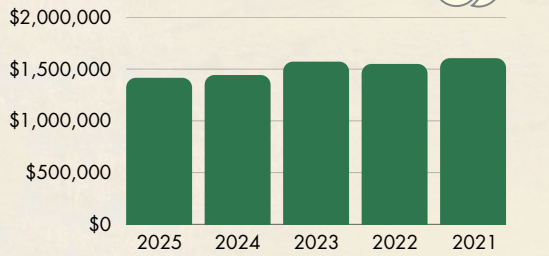
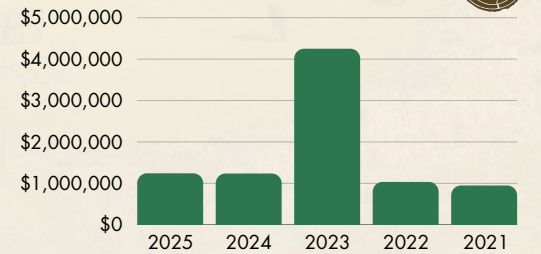


Gross Timber Harvest/Christmas Trees



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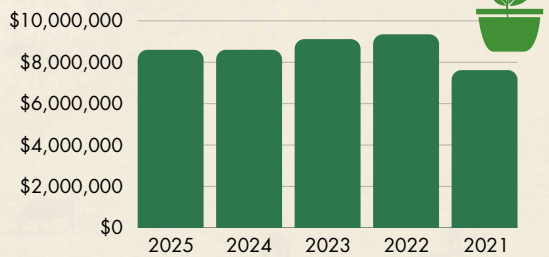

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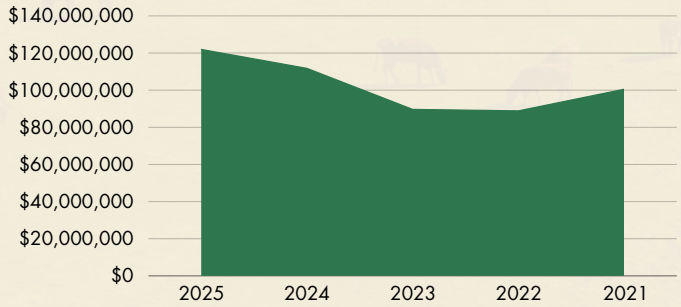

FRUIT CROPS

CROP	Year	BEARING ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL
Apples	2025	18	3.05	55	TON	$4,000	**$219,080**
	2024	38	2.27	86	TON	$4,000	**$344,000**
Grapes, Wine	2025	272	4	1,088	TON	$1,780	**$1,936,640**
	2024	355	3.42	1,214	TON	$1,700	**$2,063,970**
Mandarins	2025	286	2.01	575	TON	$4,000	**$2,299,440**
	2024	280	3.32	930	TON	$3,500	**$3,253,600**
Peaches	2025	84.6	2.06	174	TON	$4,900	**$853,952**
	2024	88.6	2.04	181	TON	$4,900	**$885,646**
Pears	2025	8	3.19	26	TON	$5,000	**$127,600**
	2024	8	1.62	13	TON	$5,000	**$64,800**
Plums	2025	9.64	5.2	50	TON	$4,000	**$200,512**
	2024	11	0.56	6	TON	$4,150	**$25,564**
Strawberries	2025	10	108	1,080	FLAT	$51	**$55,080**
	2024	11	240	2,640	FLAT	$48	**$126,720**
Olives	2025	70	1.7	3,967	GAL	$100	**$396,700**
	2024	64	4	7,680	GAL	$110	**$844,800**
Misc Fruit & Tree Nuts*	2025	-	-	-	-	-	**$856,739**
	2024	-	-	-	-	-	**$744,520**
2025 TOTAL							**$6,945,743**
2024 TOTAL							**$8,354,740**

*Miscellaneous Fruit & Tree Nut Crops includes berries, other citrus, persimmons, kiwi, cherries, pistachios, and others.

NUT CROPS

CROP	Year	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL
Almonds	2025	4,569	-	0.70	3,198	TON	$4,940	**$15,799,602**
	2024	4,499	220	0.76	3,419	TON	$4,000	**$13,676,960**
Walnuts	2025	4,270	232	1.62	6,917	TON	$1,400	**$9,684,360**
	2024	4,182	326	1.74	7,277	TON	$1,800	**$13,098,024**
2025 TOTAL								**$25,483,962**
2024 TOTAL								$26,774,984

University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) - CLARISSA REYES

University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE), Orchard System Advisor, Clarissa supports growers, farm managers, workers, and orchard consultants working with fruit and nut trees, with a focus on walnuts, peaches, and kiwifruit. Her research includes walnut variety and rootstock trials, whole orchard recycling, and kiwifruit disease management. She provides extension services through farm visits, educational meetings, and quarterly newsletters. This year, she partnered with Andrea Warner to host Ag Legacy, an agricultural estate planning workshop for farmers and ranchers.

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FIELD CROPS

CROP	Year	BEARING ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL
Hay, Grain, Misc Field Crops*	2025	4,896	2.46	12,044	TON	$278	**$3,348,276**
	2024	4,825	2.46	11,870	TON	$278	**$3,299,721**
Pasture, Irrigated	2025	18,182	-	-	ACRE	$200	**$3,636,400**
	2024	18,172		-	ACRE	$200	**$3,634,400**
Pasture, Non-Irrigated	2025	126,850	-	-	ACRE	$13	**$1,649,050**
	2024	126,980		-	ACRE	$13	**$1,650,740**
Rice	2025	10,484	4.23	44,347	TON	$394	**$17,472,844**
	2024	7,064	4.19	29,598	TON	$407	**$12,046,451**
2025 TOTAL							**$26,106,571**
2024 TOTAL							**$20,631,312**

*Miscellaneous Field Crops include alfalfa, corn for fodder, oats, and wheat.

UCCE - WHITNEY BRIM-DeFOREST, Ph.D.

UCCE Rice and Wild Rice Advisor — Sutter, Yuba, Placer, and Sacramento Counties
Rice remains one of Placer County's top five highest-gross-value crops. In 2025, rice contributed $17 million in gross value and roughly $31 million in total economic activity.

Led locally by Whitney Brim-DeForest, the UCCE Rice Program provides applied research and technical support to Placer County rice growers, pest control advisors, and allied professionals. It addresses challenges specific to Placer's southern Sacramento Valley production, particularly weed and pest management near sensitive waterways draining toward the Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta.

Working with other UCCE Advisors, Specialists, and the California Rice Experiment Station, the program runs multi-year trials on rice varieties, weed control, cover crops, and new herbicides —data directly applicable to Placer's fields. Its statewide herbicide-resistance surveys help local growers and advisors identify which products still work.

Placer growers and PCAs regularly attend UCCE field days and meetings. USDA data show resulting practice shifts: equipment-cleaning adoption rose from 47% to 64%, deliberate pest scouting from 73% to 85%, and notice-triggered scouting nearly doubled (18% to 34%). Through this blend of local research and statewide leadership, the program keeps Placer County rice growers productive and resilient.

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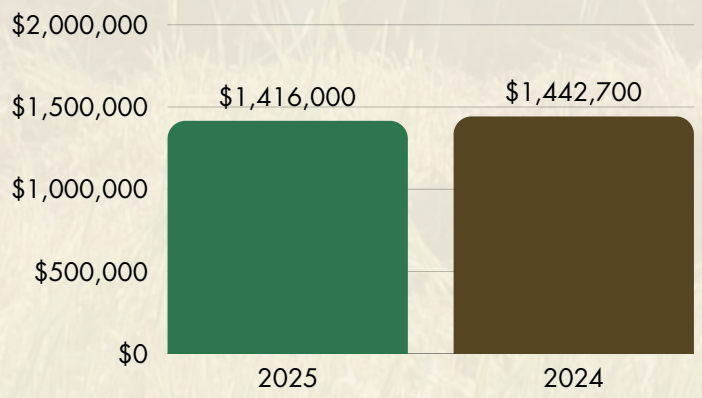
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	2025	15,939	141,462	CWT	$244	**$34,516,728**
	2024	16,100	142,888	CWT	$193	**$27,577,384**
Sheep	2025	9,950	10,280	CWT	$196	**$2,014,880**
	2024	9,950	10,280	CWT	$198	**$2,035,440**
Other Livestock*	2025	126,850	-	-	-	**$12,383,021**
	2024	-	-	-	-	**$12,383,021**
2025 TOTAL						**$48,914,629**
2024 TOTAL						**$41,995,845**

*Other Livestock includes poultry, goats, llamas, fish, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
Includes milk, eggs, wool, etc.



UCCE - ANDREA WARNER

Andrea Warner is the Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor for Placer County, supporting local cattle, sheep, and goat producers through research, education, and extension programs. Her work focuses on key regional challenges including weed management, pasture management, animal health, grazing, ranch profitability, and land availability.

Andrea collaborates with local organizations, including the Tahoe Cattlemen's Association, Farm Bureau, Sierra Harvest, and Resource Conservation District, to provide workshops, webinars, and ranch tours on livestock management and resources. She also coordinates the Livestock Disaster Pass Program, helping producers prepare for emergencies and maintain animal care access during disasters. Andrea enjoys working directly with ranchers to develop solutions that fit their operations.

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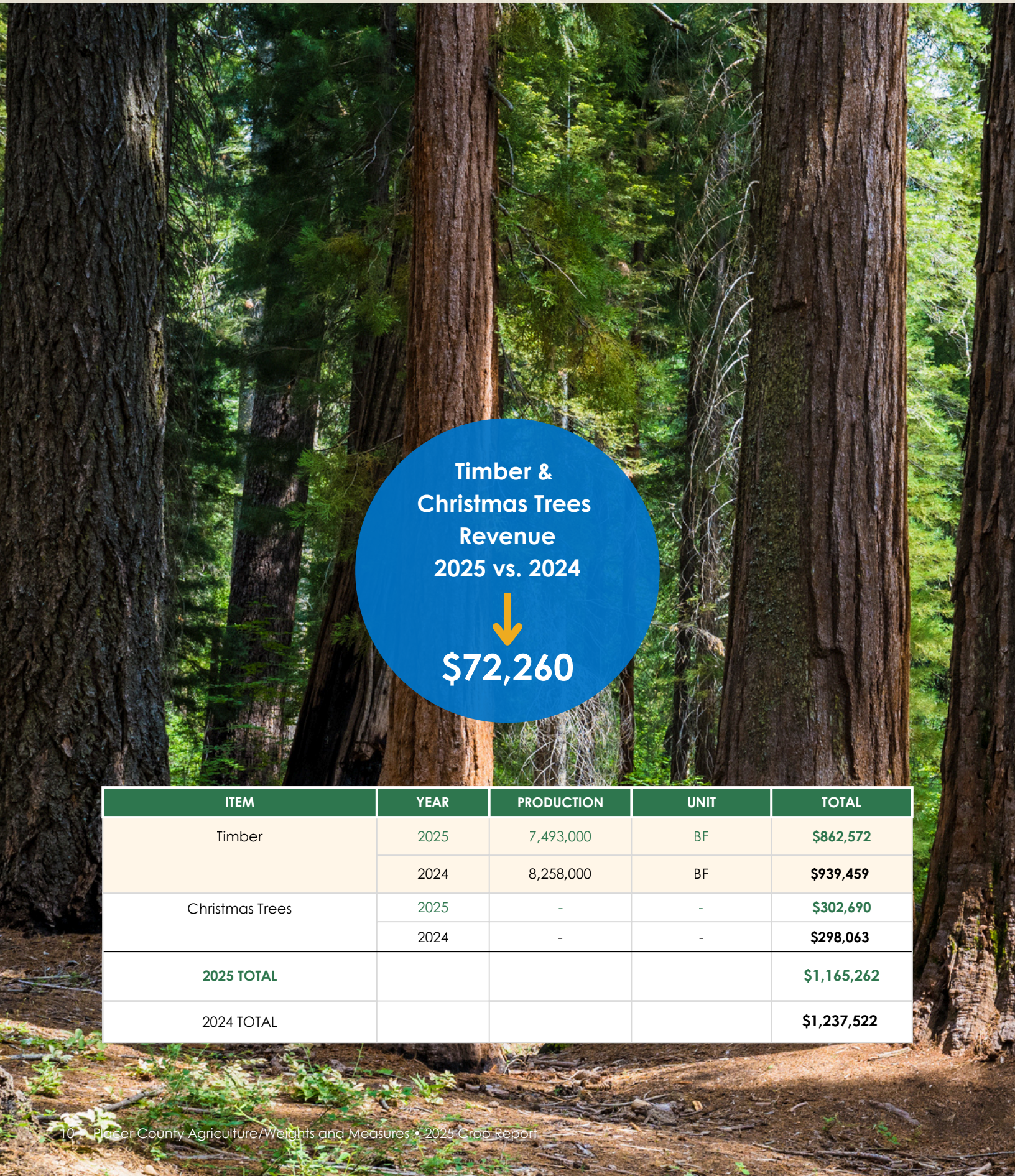
TIMBER HARVEST



Timber & Christmas Trees Revenue 2025 vs. 2024

$72,260

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	TOTAL
Timber	2025	7,493,000	BF	**$862,572**
	2024	8,258,000	BF	**$939,459**
Christmas Trees	2025	-	-	**$302,690**
	2024	-	-	**$298,063**
2025 TOTAL				**$1,165,262**
2024 TOTAL				**$1,237,522**

UCCE - KATIE LOW | RICKY SATOMI

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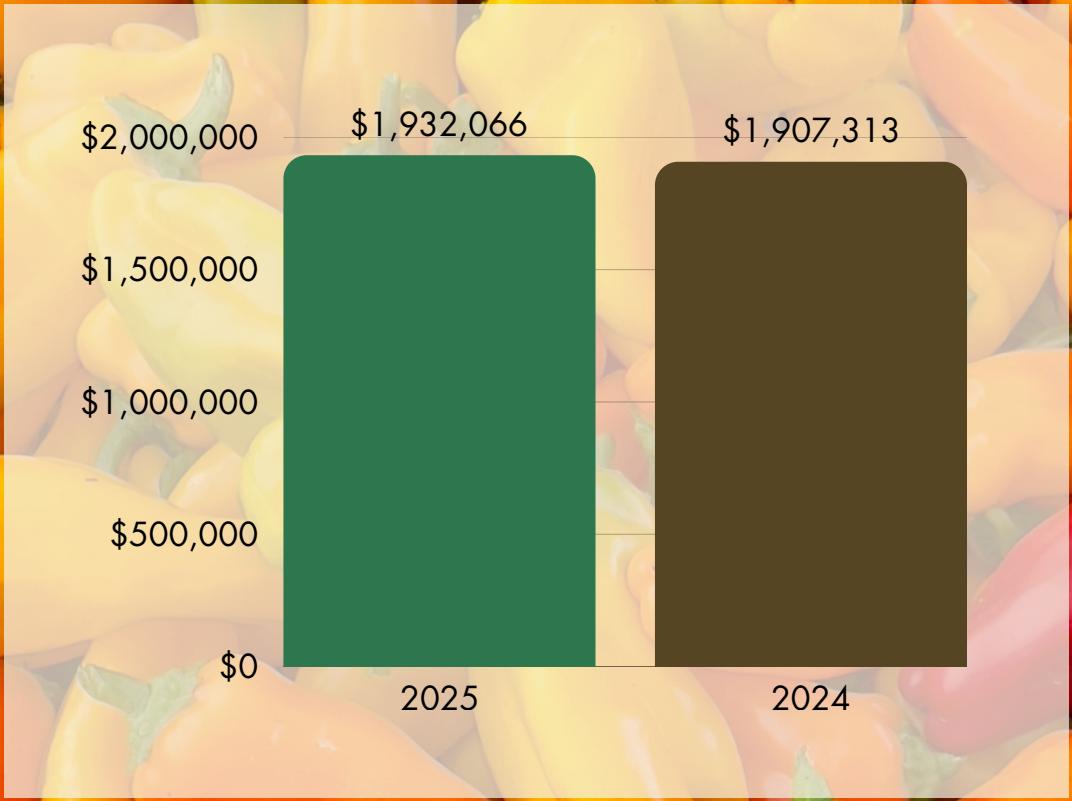
UC Cooperative Extension is dedicated to working with forest landowners, forestry and natural resources professionals, and regional agencies to ensure the continued health of Placer County's forest ecosystems. In fiscal year 2024-25, our extension activities focused on targeted reforestation and forest stewardship trainings for local landowners and resource professionals. We also hosted the California Forest Science Symposium to bring together hundreds of researchers and managers across California to share expertise on novel best practices for forest management.

In year 24-25, we completed a multi-year assessment of targeted grazing in young conifer plantations. We leveraged preliminary results from this study to successfully obtain $174,886 in grant funding to expand this work to include sites in the 2022 Mosquito Fire footprint. This multi-year study will improve understanding of costs and operational constraints associated with grazing in the wildland urban interface.

We also expanded workforce development efforts with development of new curriculum and additional Forestry Institute for Teachers workshops with Shady Creek Environmental School and growth of the Forestry and Natural Resources Career Mentorship program to include 80 forestry students. In the coming year, we plan to continue offering reforestation and GIS training workshop opportunities to support local workforce development.

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE CROPS

Includes leafy greens, tomatoes, peppers, cucurbits, root vegetables, and others



UCCE - BEN BALDI

Ben Baldi is our newest UC Cooperative Extension Advisor beginning this past March. He serves both Placer and Nevada counties as the Horticulture and Small Farms Advisor. Ben works with established producers and beginning farmers in vegetables, orchard, vineyard, and specialty crop production.

During the first year in this role, advisors conduct a regional needs assessment to better understand local production challenges, which helps identify priority research and guide future extension programs. As part of this work, Ben attends agricultural meetings, conducts farm walks to exchange knowledge with growers, and hosts events and workshops.

Currently, Ben can assist with pest and disease issues, soil and leaf tissue analyses interpretation, improving input efficiency, and troubleshooting other production challenges. He has already initiated several pilot trials focused on soil health, cover crops, and integrated pest management, and is collaborating with local partners to develop a joint regional newsletter.

Ben Baldi
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- Growers can sign up for Ben's Placer/Nevada County email listserv or to the collaborative UCCE/RCD Foothills Agriculture Newsletter for updates on upcoming events, timely management considerations, projects and trials.
- Growers interested in a farm visit, collaboration, or discussing production concerns are encouraged to contact Ben by phone or email.
- Ben wants to hear from you to ensure his work remains regionally relevant, economically viable, and environmentally sustainable, while expanding UC Cooperative Extension support for Placer and Nevada counties.
- To sign up for the newsletter, please email Ben at btbaldi@ucanr.edu

NURSERY STOCK

UCCE - BRUNO PITTON

Advisor Bruno Pitton has been delivering environmental horticulture programming to benefit the residents of Placer County. Environmental horticulture is the production, maintenance, and care of ornamental landscape plants and includes the commercial plant production and professional landscape maintenance, design, and installation industries. Advisor Pitton is the academic advisor to the UC Master Gardeners of Placer County, who deliver science-based sustainable gardening and landscaping information to residents of Placer County. Ornamental landscapes are known to enhance human physical, sociological, and psychological well-being. However, wildfire risk in Placer County and insurance companies' and residents' concerns with ornamental landscapes spreading fire to structures, as well as misconceptions about defensible space regulations, have created confusion around fire-preparedness best practices in ornamental landscapes. Advisor Pitton has been developing research to ensure ornamental landscapes continue to deliver benefits to Placer County residents while reducing the risk of structure ignition. Along with colleagues of UCCE Placer, Advisor Pitton has been providing information about defensible space to improve the fire resiliency of ornamental landscapes. Advisor Pitton has been delivering irrigation best management practice training to wholesale nurseries to ensure healthy and sustainably produced plants are available for Placer County gardeners to beautify their landscapes.

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APIARY PRODUCTS

Includes honey, package bees, queens, pollination, and wax

AGRICULTURE OVER THE YEARS… 1925-2025

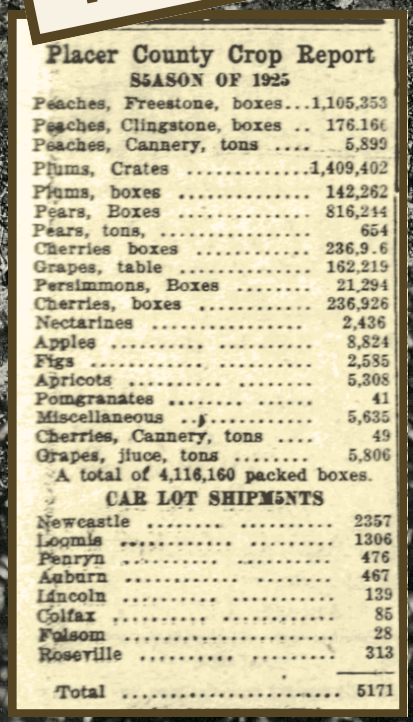
The California Department of Agriculture was created in 1919 (Stats. 1919, ch. 325) by the placing of the operation of a number of agriculturally oriented boards, bureaus, and commissions under the jurisdiction of a Director of Agriculture.

The Director succeeded to the powers and duties of the State Commissioner of Horticulture, the State Board of Horticultural Examiners, the State Dairy Bureau, the State Veterinarian, the Stallion Registration Board, the State Board of Viticultural Commissioners, the Board of Citrus Fruit Shipments, and the Cattle Protection Board.

The duties of the Department were originally divided between two divisions: Plant Industry and Animal Industry. On July 1, 1920, the Division of Chemistry was organized. In 1921, the Legislature changed its name to the Division of Agricultural Chemistry and created the Division of Markets and the Division of Weights and Measures (Stats. 1921, ch. 606). The major reorganization of October 1, 1939, consolidated departmental activities into four divisions: Administration, Animal Industry, Plant Industry, and Economics.

In 1969, the Department was placed within the Agriculture and Services Agency (Stats. 1969, ch. 138), and, in 1972, its name became the Department of Food and Agriculture (Stats. 1972, ch. 225). The majority of the surviving records of the Department date from the period after the 1939 reorganization.

Then …



Placer County Crop Report
SEASON OF 1925

Peaches, Freestone, boxes	1,105,353
Peaches, Clingstone, boxes	176.166
Peaches, Cannery, tons	5,899
Plums, Crates	1,409,402
Plums, boxes	142,262
Pears, Boxes	816,244
Pears, tons,	654
Cherries boxes	236,9.6
Grapes, table	162,219
Persimmons, Boxes	21,294
Cherries, boxes	236,926
Nectarines	2,436
Apples	8,824
Figs	2,585
Apricots	5,308
Pomgranates	41
Miscellaneous	5,635
Cherries, Cannery, tons	49
Grapes, jiuce, tons	5,806

A total of 4,116,160 packed boxes.

CAR LOT SHIPMENTS

Newcastle	2357
Loomis	1306
Penryn	476
Auburn	467
Lincoln	139
Colfax	85
Folsom	28
Roseville	313
Total	5171

… Today

LOCAL & ORGANIC PRODUCTS

ORGANIC FARMS AND CERTIFIED PRODUCERS

38

REGISTERED ORGANIC PRODUCERS
(Various crops)

4,715

ACRES OF ORGANIC FARMS

FARMERS' MARKETS AND FARM STANDS

CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKETS

Certified farmers' markets are one of the primary ways that consumers connect with local farmers. They also serve as business incubators for beginning farmers and ranchers to get their start at a small scale. Placer County currently has thirteen certified farmers' markets in Auburn, Granite Bay, Lincoln Hills, Loomis, Rocklin, Roseville, and Tahoe City.

FARM STANDS

Neighborhood farm stands are growing in popularity throughout Placer County. These roadside stands are allowed "by-right" according to county code and provide an opportunity for farmers to sell their produce directly from their farms. Placer County currently has over 70 farm stands.

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MARKET CERTIFICATES ISSUED

396
MARKETS HELD IN 2025

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CERTIFIED PRODUCER CERTIFICATES ISSUED

PEST EXCLUSION PROGRAM

The Pest Exclusion Program is the first line of defense against the introduction of new insect pests and diseases. Staff inspect incoming plant material and packages for compliance with state and federal quarantine regulations at major terminals in the county, including UPS, FedEx, and at retail plant nurseries receiving plant shipments from quarantined areas. Staff also inspect outdoor-related items belonging to new residents moving from areas known to be infested with Spongy Moth and Spotted Lanternfly. Conversely, inspectors help Placer County producers by inspecting and certifying that plants and plant products produced in Placer County and shipped to other areas meet the cleanliness standards of plant regulatory agencies in other states or countries.

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EXPORT CERTIFICATES ISSUED

PEST EXCLUSION PROGRAM

Includes inspection of incoming shipments which may harbor prohibited insects, weeds, and plant diseases and inspection of plant and outdoor-related items for new residents moving from areas known to be infested with Spongy Moth and Spotted Lanternfly.

49,125

SHIPMENTS PROFILED

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ACTIONABLE PEST FINDS
Includes "A" and "Q" rated insects, weeds, and diseases.

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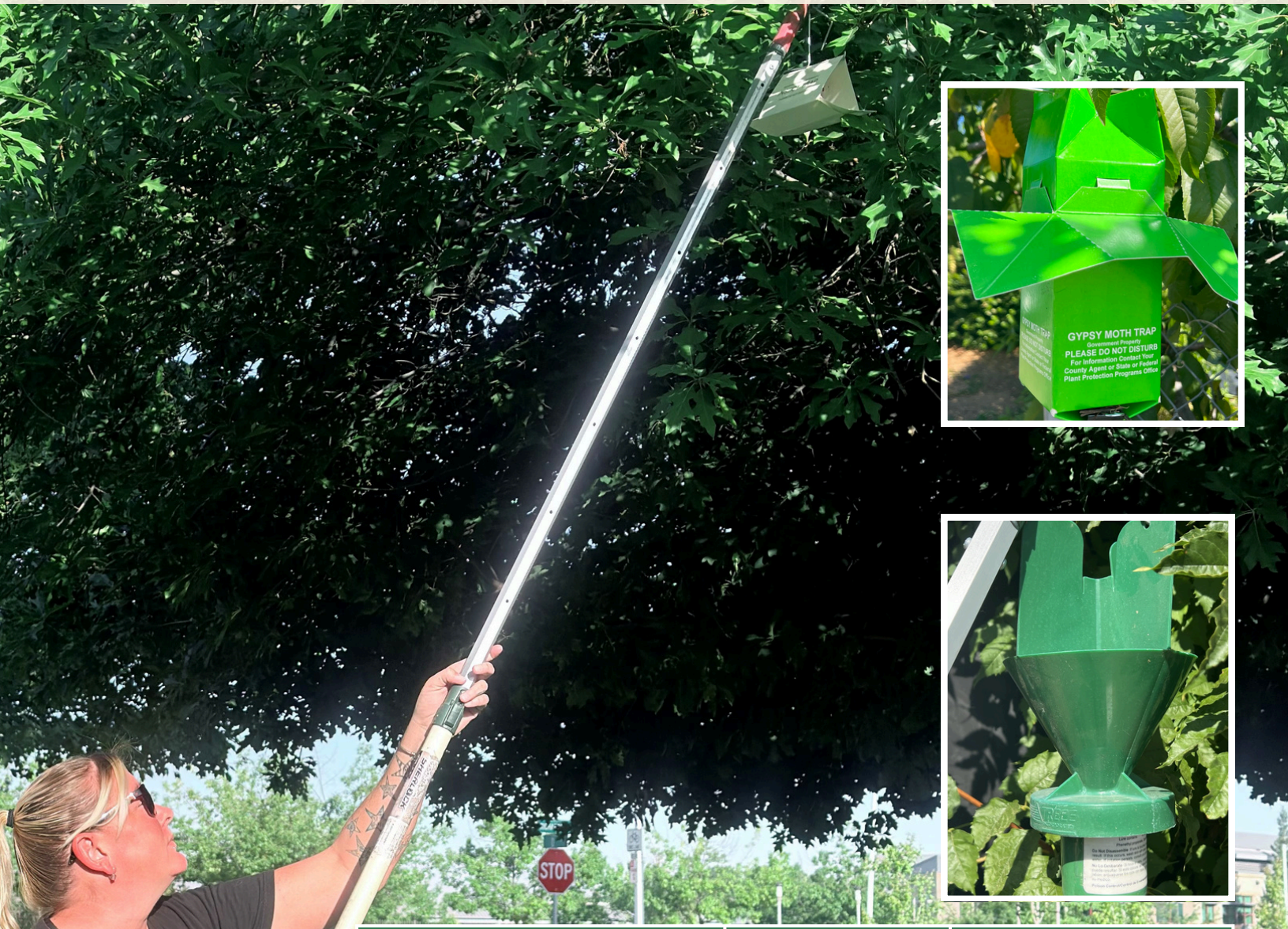
NOTICES OF REJECTION

PEST DETECTION PROGRAM



Pest	Total Servicings	No. of Traps Deployed
Asian Citrus Psyllid	5,218	315
European Grapevine Moth	245	35
Glassy-winged Sharpshooter	3,278	437
Japanese Beetle	539	109
Mediterranean Fruit Fly	1,777	149
Melon Fruit Fly	436	45
Oriental Fruit Fly	643	58
Spongy Moth (formerly Gypsy Moth)	1,604	277
2025 TOTALS	**13,740**	**1,425**

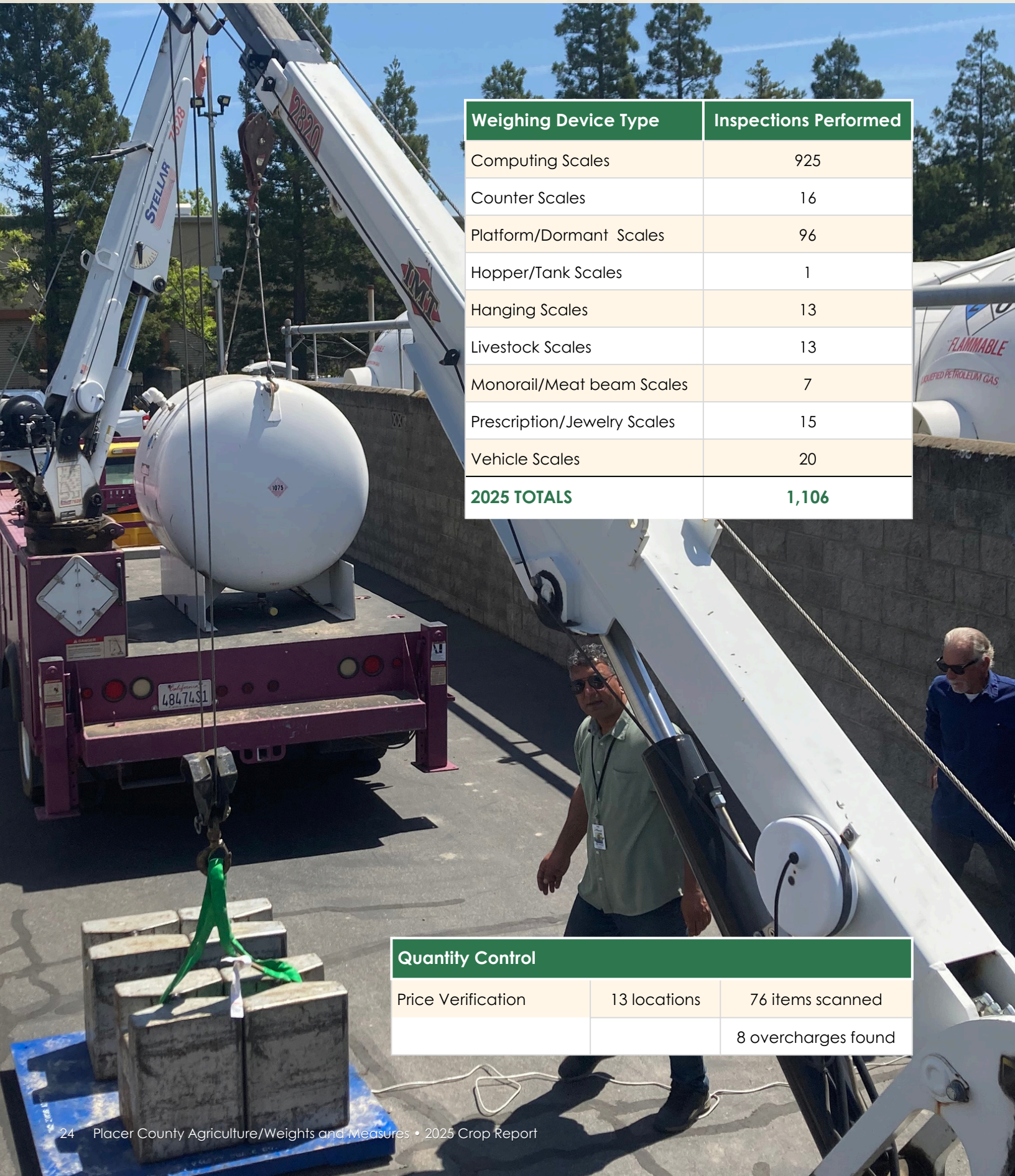
NOTABLE PEST DETECTIONS IN 2025

Oriental Fruit Fly: A single oriental fruit fly was found in an insect monitoring trap at a residence in Lincoln. Extensive trapping was deployed in response with no additional Oriental fruit fly found. Oriental fruit fly attacks over 230 crops including citrus and other fruits, nut, vegetables and berries. Maggots tunnel through the fruit, feeding on the pulp.

Glassy-winged Sharpshooter: Insect monitoring traps picked up two glassy-winged sharpshooters in 2025. In separate incidents, one was found at a residence in Grantie Bay, and the second was found at a retail nursery in Roseville. Additional traps were deployed near each detection site, and the nursery conducted treatments. No additional Glassy-winged sharpshooter were detected. Glassy-winged sharpshooters are vectors of Pierce's Disease which can kill grape plants and affect many more crops and landscaping plants.

Japanese Beetle: Thirty-one Japanese beetles were detected in Roseville. Unfortunately, these numbers indicate the presence of a breeding population of Japanese beetle. Extensive trapping and eradication treatments will occur in 2026. Japanese beetle feed on over 300 plants including grape, apple, cherry, peach, plum, turf, and roses.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES



Weighing Device Type	Inspections Performed
Computing Scales	925
Counter Scales	16
Platform/Dormant Scales	96
Hopper/Tank Scales	1
Hanging Scales	13
Livestock Scales	13
Monorail/Meat beam Scales	7
Prescription/Jewelry Scales	15
Vehicle Scales	20
2025 TOTALS	**1,106**

Quantity Control		
Price Verification	13 locations	76 items scanned
		8 overcharges found

112
PETROLEUM INSPECTIONS

Measuring Device Type	Inspections Performed
Electric Submeter	123
Fabric/Cordage/Wire Meter	26
Gas Vapor Submeter	118
EV Chargers	15
LPG (Propane) Meters	70
Retail Motor Fuel Dispensers	3266
Retail Water Meters	28
Vehicle Meters	8
Water Submeters	1208
2025 TOTALS	**4,847**

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

1,267
NOXIOUSWEED
SITES TREATED

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Weed Management Areas (WMAs) are organizations that bring property owners and land managers together for the purpose of coordinating and combining action and expertise to combat invasive weeds across shared geographic regions. The Placer County Agriculture, Weights and Measures Division participates in two WMAs. The Nevada-Placer Weed Management Area group cooperates and coordinates activities necessary for the prevention and control of noxious weeds in Nevada and Placer Counties (excluding the Tahoe Basin). Placer County coordinates with the Lake Tahoe Basin Weed Coordinating Committee for Tahoe Basin weed activities. Partners of these WMA's include California State Parks, United States Forest Service, Resource Conservation Districts, Bureau of Land Management, Caltrans, Nevada Department of Transportation, and several volunteer groups. Activities focus on the prevention and/or eradication of noxious weeds. The priority of control and eradication efforts is concentrated on species designated as noxious weeds by the California Department of Food & Agriculture and other species of local significance as identified by WMA partners. Current weed eradication efforts include Interstate 80 and Highways 267 and 89, Foresthill, Bear Valley, and ski resorts. In 2025, over 37 acres were identified and treated with a primary focus on spotted knapweed, scotch thistle, musk thistle, perennial pepperweed/tall whitetop, and yellow star thistle in the Sierras.

Weed Species	Number of Sites	Gross Acrarge (Surveyed)	Infested Acreage (Treated)
Canada Thistle	30	4.1729	0.2872
Dalmatian Toadflax	35	14.6759	1.1153
Diffuse Knapweed	10	2.2778	0.222
Dyers Woad	4	2.1559	0.0364
Myrtle Spurge	17	2.7186	0.1556
Musk Thistle	17	2.7294	0.0295
Perennial Pepperweed	325	54.5225	2.7145
Russian Knapweed	8	1.9361	0.0095
Scotch Broom	2	5.0553	0.1536
Scotch Thistle	61	41.8678	0.2164
Skeleton Weed	15	3.5268	0.038
Spanish Broom	5	3.1533	0.002
Spotted Knapweed	588	229.9344	20.6523
Yellow Star Thistle	136	52.804	11.9923
Yellow Toadflax	14	3.339	0.1786
2025 TOTALS	**1267**	**424.8697**	**37.8032**

REGIONAL FOREST HEALTH

The Regional Forest Health (RFH) Program, within the Department of Agriculture, Parks, and Natural Resources, leads efforts to enhance the health and resilience of forested lands across Placer County. Much of the county is rated by CAL FIRE as high or very high fire hazard severity, and critical shared infrastructure, including Interstate 80, the Union Pacific rail corridor, and the Middle Fork American River hydropower and water supply system, traverses these landscapes. The program's mission is to reduce the risk of severe wildfire, protect communities and natural resources, safeguard infrastructure, and support the local economy.

The program's work is guided by the Placer County Regional Forest Health 10-Year Countywide Action Plan, a strategy to reduce severe wildfire risk and improve forest resilience across nearly 650,000 acres of forested land in the county. RFH accomplishes this work through large landscape-scale partnerships with federal, state, Tribal, and local partners, including the Tahoe National Forest and Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit under Master Stewardship Agreements, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation, CAL FIRE, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, the Placer Resource Conservation District, the Placer County Water Agency, and local Fire Safe Councils.
In 2025, Placer County continued to hold a Fire Risk Reduction Community designation from the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, recognizing that the county meets California's high standards for wildfire prevention and planning. The designation strengthens the county's position for CAL FIRE wildfire prevention grants and is a factor in the Insurance Commissioner's Safer from Wildfires initiative.

- Total program budget: $7.7 million, with approximately $1 million from the County General Fund, a leverage ratio of roughly 7 to 1 in outside grant and partner funding
- 450 acres treated within the French Meadows project area in 2025
- More than 5,800 acres treated and over $17 million in grant funding secured to date at the French Meadows Ecological Forest Restoration Project
- Over $239,000 in grant awards secured in 2025 to support wildfire resilience coordination efforts in Placer County

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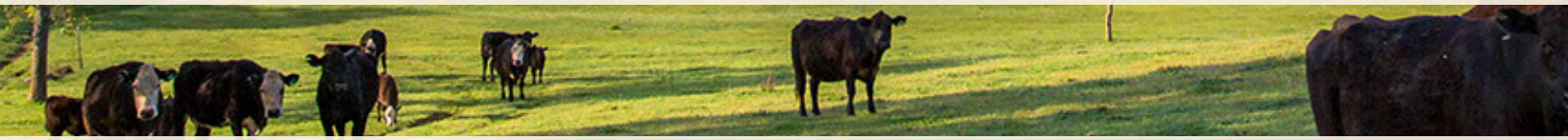

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