



KERN COUNTY GROWER:

The Kern County Department of Agriculture and Measurement Standards is in the process of preparing the Annual Crop Report for Kern County. We are compiling acreage, production, and value data for all crops grown within the county during the **past calendar year**. The Crop Report is a valuable tool for growers, insurance companies, bankers, marketers, industry, agencies, analysts, and those who make important decisions about agriculture in our county; therefore, it is imperative that this publication be as accurate as possible. Crop Report averages are also vital in the determination of farm and crop disaster status and funding. The more information we receive, the more accurate our data. We encourage you to assist in this process.

All information submitted is strictly confidential and is used only to arrive at Kern County averages and totals. Disclosure of information pertaining to any one producer, shipper, handler, or purchaser is prohibited by state regulation. In reporting net production, please indicate the production unit by ton, cwt., or weight of each container. Report all values as first point of sale or FOB packing facility, whichever applies to the production unit. Please report gross values only, not net values. Please do not subtract your harvesting cost.

Thank you very much for your time and support. Your assistance is of great value to the integrity of statistical reporting of Kern County's agricultural commodities.

We ask that you complete the Crop Reporting Forms for the past calendar year and **return them when you come in for your Restricted Material Permit/Operator ID issuance appointment.** You may also pick up reporting forms while at your appointment and return them anytime in person or via email. Please submit reporting forms to: [**cropstats@kerncounty.com**](mailto:cropstats@kerncounty.com)

Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,
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