

LAKE COUNTY

Crop & Livestock Report

2024





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It is my pleasure to present the 2024 Lake County Crop and Livestock Report that is prepared pursuant to Sections 2272 and 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code. This report summarizes the acreage, production and gross value of agricultural commodities produced in Lake County. This report reflects gross values only and does not represent actual net return to the producers.

Lake County's estimated total gross production value for 2024 was \$101,941,265. This is a 27% decrease from 2023.

Wine grapes were the number one crop with a gross value of \$74,843,331 which is a decrease of 35% from 2023. The total tonnage was 50,869 and the total grape acreage was 10,609 acres which are both decreases from 2023.

Pears were the number two crop with a gross value of \$12,917,779 which is a decrease of 34% from 2023. The total tonnage was down from 2023, and total pear acreage remains the same at 1,347.5 acres.

There were notable increases in walnuts, livestock production and vegetable crops. Other increases were noted in livestock & poultry products and field & seed crops. Decreases were noted in nursery production and timber production.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many agricultural producers and others who provided information to make this report possible. A sincere thank you to the staff of the Agriculture/Weights & Measures Department who collected and compiled data for this report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "K VanDerWall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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GROSS PRODUCTION VALUES



33% *All Fruit & Nuts*

2024

\$90,306,262

2023

\$134,896,901



3% *Nursery*

2024

\$491,528

2023

\$506,667



110% *Vegetable Crops*

2024

\$391,884

2023

\$186,123



202% *Livestock Production*

2024

\$7,925,275

2023

\$2,625,660



60% *Livestock & Poultry Products*

2024

\$740,521

2023

\$461,003



23% *Field & Seed Crops*

2024

\$2,085,564

2023

\$1,688,800



85% *Timber*

2024

\$231

2023

\$1,566



27% *Grand Total*

2024

\$101,941,265

2023

\$140,366,720

Fruit & Nut Crops

Crop & Market Type	Year	Production (Tons)	Yield (Tons/Acre)	Returns \$ /Ton	Gross Value	Bearing Acres
Winegrapes						
Whites	2024	22,649	6.9	\$1,320	\$29,899,963	3,289
	2023	21,605	6.7	\$1,406	\$30,368,365	3,231
Reds	2024	28,220	3.9	\$1,592	\$44,943,368	7,320
	2023	38,772	4.9	\$2,173	\$84,253,248	7,863
Total All Wine Grapes	2024	50,869	4.8	\$1,468	\$74,843,331	10,609
	2023	60,377	5.4	\$1,878	\$114,621,613	11,094
Walnuts						
Walnuts	2024	1,046	0.3	\$2,290	\$2,396,684	3,485
	2023	701	0.2	\$462	\$323,862	3,485
Miscellaneous*						
Miscellaneous*	2024				\$148,468	156
	2023				\$251,888	71

*Includes Misc Nuts, Apples, Peaches, Strawberries, Olives, and Melons

Pears

Crop & Market Type	Year	Production (Tons)	Yield (Tons/ Acre)	Returns \$ /Ton	Gross Value	Bearing Acres
Bartlett* (Includes Red)						
Fresh	2024	5,370		\$1,512	\$8,120,568	
	2023	6,677		\$1,303	\$8,699,700	
Cannery	2024	4,489		\$724	\$3,252,262	
	2023	17,576		\$526	\$9,239,515	
By-Products	2024	2,219		\$429	\$952,779	
	2023	2,920		\$439	\$1,282,648	
Total Bartlett	2024	12,078	9.5	\$1,021	\$12,325,609	1,275
	2023	27,173	23.1	\$707	\$19,221,863	1,275
All Other* (Asian, Bosc, Comice, and Seckel)						
Fresh	2024	443		\$1,312	\$581,021	
	2023	465		\$995	\$462,675	
By-Products	2024	93		\$120	\$11,149	
	2023	125		\$120	\$15,000	
Total Other	2024	536	7.4	\$1,105	\$592,170	72.5
	2023	590	8.1	\$810	\$477,675	72.5
Total All Pears	2024	12,614	9.4	\$1,024	\$12,917,779	1,347.50
	2023	27,763	20.6	\$710	\$19,699,538	1,347.50
*This is the Fob price which includes processing and packing costs						
Total (All Fruit & Nuts)	2024				\$90,306,262	15,598
	2023				\$134,896,901	15,998

2024 Top 10 Winegrape Varieties By Value

Variety	Bearing Acres	Total Tonnage*	\$/Ton	Total Value
Cabernet Sauvignon	5,587	21,809.40	\$1,644	\$35,854,654
Sauvignon Blanc	2,349	19,440.60	\$1,314	\$25,544,948
Petite Sirah	701	1,694.00	\$1,307	\$2,214,058
Chardonnay	516	1,482.70	\$1,241	\$1,840,031
Pinot Gris	233	1,155.20	\$1,524	\$1,760,525
Zinfandel	339	857.1	\$1,649	\$1,413,358
Syrah	212	644.7	\$1,636	\$1,054,729
Merlot	289	506	\$1,552	\$785,312
Malbec	176	868.7	\$726	\$630,676
Cabernet Franc	130	244.5	\$2,440	\$596,580

**All values are rounded after final calculation and based on actual values.*



Vegetable Crops

	Year	Acres	Value
Miscellaneous Vegetables	2024	11	\$391,884
	2023	5	\$186,123

Nursery Production

Year	Greenhouse (Sq. Ft.)	Field Acres	Value
2024	11,557	10	\$491,528
2023	9,375	10	\$506,667

Organic Production*

Year	Number of Organic Registrants	Registered Acres	Value
2024	102	5535	Unknown
2023	115	1673	Unknown

Acres are rounded to the nearest whole value

*Crops include: Citrus, Table Grapes, Winegrapes, Pome Fruit, Stone Fruit, All Berries, Other Fruit Crops, Tomatoes, Other Vegetable Crops, Other Nut Crops.





Livestock Production

Commodity	Year	No. of Head	Total CWT* (Live Wt.)	Value/ CWT	Total Value
Cattle & Calves	2024	2,448	17,819	\$274	\$4,889,573
	2023	1,676	10,168	\$178	\$1,815,025
Miscellaneous**	2024				\$3,035,702
	2023				\$810,635
Totals	2024				\$7,925,275
	2023				\$2,625,660

*CWT = hundredweight (100 pounds)

**Includes goats, sheep, hogs, rabbits, meat chickens, and other meat birds.







Livestock & Poultry Products

	Year	Value
Miscellenaous*	2024	\$740,521
	2023	\$461,003



*Includes apiary, eggs and wool

Field & Seed Crops

Commodity	Year	Acreage	Returns/Acre	\$ Value
Irrigated Pasture	2024	300	\$100	\$30,000
	2023	300	\$100	\$30,000
Rangeland	2024	90,000	\$14	\$1,260,000
	2023	90,000	\$13	\$1,170,000
Miscellaneous*	2024	1,469	Varies	\$795,564
	2023	411	Varies	\$488,800
Totals	2024	91,519		\$2,085,564
	2023	90,711		\$1,688,800

*Includes Alfalfa, Oat Hay and Grass Hay.

Industrial Hemp

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of Growers</i>	<i>Acreage Harvested</i>	<i>Value</i>
2024	2	1.72	\$0
2023	0	0	\$0

No sales in 2024 to determine value

Timber

	<i>Year</i>	<i>MBF*</i>	<i>Value **</i>
<i>Timber Yield</i>	2024	14	\$231
	2023	40	\$1,566

Values furnished by the California State Board of Equalization

**Quantity of timber cut and scaled (Thousand Board Feet)*

***Value of timber immediately before cutting*



Sustainable Agriculture Report

Pest Eradication

*The following pests were under active control and eradication during the year: Plumeless Thistle, Purple Starthistle, Skeleton Weed, Dyer's Woad, Goats Rue, and Hydrilla**

**Hydrilla is a CDFA Program*

Pest Exclusion

Pest exclusion inspections are conducted daily at the UPS terminal

<i>Packages Profiled</i>	<i>Packages Rejected</i>	<i>Program Hours</i>
3257	9	429.5

Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter Nursery Shipment Inspections

<i>Number of Inspections</i>	<i>Shipments Rejected</i>	<i>Program Hours</i>
306	0	351

Pest Detection Activities

<i>Target Pest</i>	<i>Number of Traps</i>	<i>Results</i>
<i>Mediterranean Fruit Fly</i>	100	<i>None Captured</i>
<i>European Grapevine Moth</i>	145	<i>None Captured</i>
<i>Glassy-winged Sharpshooter</i>	107	<i>None Captured</i>
<i>Japanese Beetle</i>	45	<i>None Captured</i>
<i>Melon Fruit Fly</i>	25	<i>None Captured</i>
<i>Oriental Fruit Fly</i>	25	<i>None Captured</i>
<i>Spongy Moth</i>	90	<i>None Captured</i>
<i>Vine Mealybug</i>	34	<i>1 Confirmed Detection</i>



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