



County of Monterey

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Board Report

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Receive the 2023 Annual County of Monterey Crop & Livestock Report from the Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

Receive the 2023 Annual County of Monterey Crop & Livestock Report from the Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Agricultural Commissioner's Office produces an annual Crop and Livestock Report pursuant to Sections 2272 and 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code. The Crop and Livestock Report states the condition, acreage, production, and value of unprocessed agricultural commodities produced in our County. The County of Monterey is ranked fourth in agricultural gross production value in California. Top commodities in our area include strawberries, leaf lettuce, broccoli, iceberg or head lettuce, and wine grapes. The cool coastal weather and warmer inland temperatures allow for the production of a wide diversity of high-quality crops. High consumer demand for our commodities keeps our county in the top five producing areas of the state.

The theme of the report "Together We Rise" reminds us of the viability of agriculture in our county in facing various climate related disaster events this past decade. The report recognizes the resilience of our communities and drive from our growers to continue to innovate, leading the way for agriculture in our state to be better prepared for an unpredictable future.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None.

FINANCING:

Costs associated with the production of this report are included in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

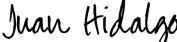
Agriculture is the largest contributor to the County's economy. This report tabulates the annual gross production value of agricultural commodities produced in the County of Monterey in 2023.

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives

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- Economic Development
- Administration
- Health & Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety

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