

Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner

The background of the slide is a photograph of a rural landscape. The foreground shows rows of green crops in a field. Behind the field is a dense line of trees and shrubs. In the background, rolling green hills are dotted with clusters of trees and a few small structures. The sky is overcast.

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Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures
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Monterey County Crop Report 2018

(In billions & rounded up)

- 1. Fresno **\$7.88**
- 2. Kern **\$7.47**
- 3. Tulare **\$7.21**
- **4. Monterey \$4.26**
- 5. Stanislaus **\$3.57**
- 6. Merced **\$3.45**
- 7. San Joaquin **\$2.60**
- 8. Ventura **\$2.10**
- 9. Kings **\$2.35**
- 10. Madera **\$2.06**





MONTEREY COUNTY'S

TOP CROPS

CROP	2018 CROP VALUE	2018 CROP RANKING	2017 CROP RANKING
Leaf Lettuce	\$733,171,000	1	1
Strawberry	\$698,510,000	2	2
Head Lettuce	\$459,452,000	3	3
Broccoli	\$388,946,000	4	4
Wine Grape	\$247,758,000	5	6
Cauliflower	\$209,292,000	6	7
Misc. Vegetables	\$205,285,000	7	8
Nursery	\$204,289,000	8	5
Celery	\$145,400,000	9	9
Spinach	\$143,376,000	10	10



Economic Contributions of Monterey County Agriculture

Leading the Field Through Diversity and Technology



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Highlights

\$8.1 billion total

- **\$5.7 billion in direct economic output**
- **\$2.4 billion in additional economic output**

76,054 jobs

- **55,702 direct jobs**
- **20,352 additional jobs**

\$100 million in local Ag business taxes





ESSENTIAL AGRICULTURE WORKERS OF MONTEREY COUNTY

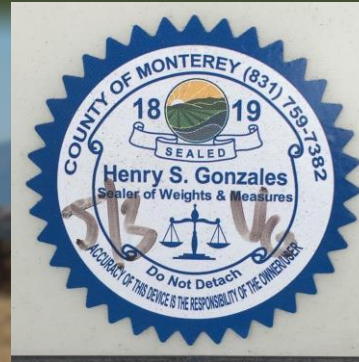
MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and protect agriculture, the environment, and the public welfare; and to assure consumer and business confidence in the marketplace.



Weights and Measures

- ❖ Price scanners
- ❖ Scales
- ❖ Gas Dispensers
- ❖ Taxi Meters
- ❖ Gas & Electric Meters
- ❖ Quantity Control
- ❖ Firewood



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Shared Authority/Responsibility



Agriculture



Pest detection

- Monitor environment & urban setting for invasive pests
- Goal to detect populations while small
- Reduces need for pesticides



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Pest Exclusion

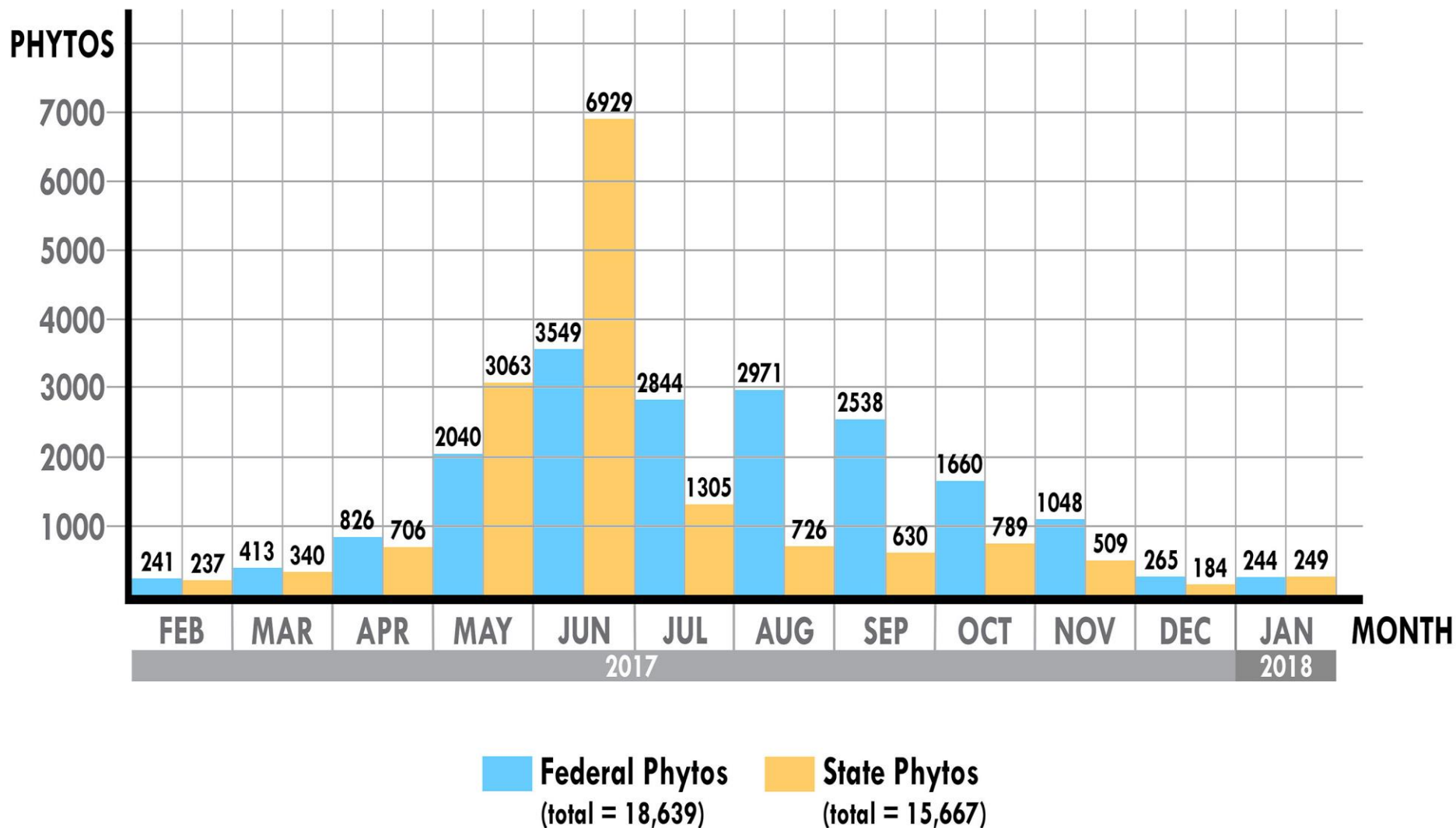
- Enforce state and federal quarantines
- Inspect incoming and outgoing shipments
- Issue export Phytosanitary / Certificates of Quarantine Compliance



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Pest Exclusion



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Agricultural Product Quality and Marketing

- Direct Marketing/Farmer's Market
- Nursery & Seed Quality and Standardization
- Produce Quality & Standardization
- Organic Inspection
- Organic Certification



Cannabis & Hemp

- Distinct crops

Enforce state and county rules:

- Pesticides use permits
- Quarantines
- Registrations
- Nursery license
- Weights and measures (scales)



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Pesticide Use Enforcement



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Farmworker Advisory Committee

Para información (831) 759-7325

Si usted tiene preguntas o quejas de pesticidas, el Comisionado Agrícola del Condado de Monterey puede ayudarle.

Para emergencias con pesticidas LLAME AL 911



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Para información (831) 759-7325

- Si ocurre un incidente con pesticidas y usted lo reporta al Comisionado Agrícola, es ilegal que su empleador tome represalias contra usted (3 CCR §6704 y 40 CFR §170.315).
- Al reportar un incidente, proporcione la fecha, describa la actividad y cultivo, la hora, ubicación (nombre del rancho, bloque, camino más cercano), fotos, si es posible y el nombre de su empleador (su reporte será confidencial).
- Si usted se enferma (intoxicó) por causa de pesticidas, su empleador es responsable de llevarlo a un médico (3 CCR §6726 y §6766).

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Front

If you have questions or complaints on pesticides, the Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's office will help.

Back

If a pesticide incident happens, existing law protects you from retaliation for reporting the incident or talking with the county (3 CCR §6704 and 40 CFR §170.315).

To file a report with the Agricultural Commissioner, provide the date, time, location (ranch name, block, nearest cross street), photos if possible and name of operator/labor contractor.

If you feel ill from exposure, you must be taken to a doctor by your employer (3 CCR §6726 & §6766).

Pesticides Around Schools

A group of diverse children are running happily down a school hallway. They are wearing backpacks and casual clothing. The background shows school lockers and a wooden floor. The image has a slight motion blur, emphasizing the children's movement.

FARMING SAFELY NEAR SCHOOLS

ENGLISH

ESPAÑOL

IF YOU ATE TODAY...

THANK A FARMER, A FARM
WORKER, AND AG
COMMISSIONER STAFF!



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