



# County of Monterey

**Item No.14**

## Board Report

Board of Supervisors  
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Receive the 2025 Annual County of Monterey Crop & Livestock Report from the Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

Receive the 2025 Annual County of Monterey Crop & Livestock Report from the Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

### SUMMARY:

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 state the condition, acreage, production, and value of unprocessed agricultural commodities produced in our County.

### DISCUSSION:

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.

This year's Crop and Livestock Report theme "25 Year of Organics", highlights how organic agriculture has grown into a trusted, nationally regulated system defined by strong standards, transparency, and an enforcement framework that protects the organic label and provides consumer confidence.

### OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

None.

### FINANCING:

Costs associated with the production of this report are included in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS:

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 2025.

- Well-Being and Quality of Life
- Sustainable Infrastructure for the Present and Future
- Safe and Resilient Communities
- Diverse and Thriving Economy
- Dynamic Organization and Employer of Choice

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Attachments:

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