



# City and County of San Francisco

## 2016 Agricultural Crop Report



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December 20, 2017

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco

Naomi M. Kelly, City Administrator  
City and County of San Francisco

In compliance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I respectfully submit this report of the agricultural production for the City and County of San Francisco for the calendar year 2016. This report represents the gross value for crops produced in the County and does not reflect net farm income or profit and loss value for these commodities. This report also summarizes the accomplishments and activities in our Weights & Measures programs for 2016

As the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures for the City and County of San Francisco I compiled the information for this report and would like to thank the individuals and growers for their cooperation in providing the necessary information for the preparation of this crop report. I also especially thank the members of my staff for their assistance in compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cree J. Morgan".

Cree J. Morgan  
Agricultural Commissioner  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

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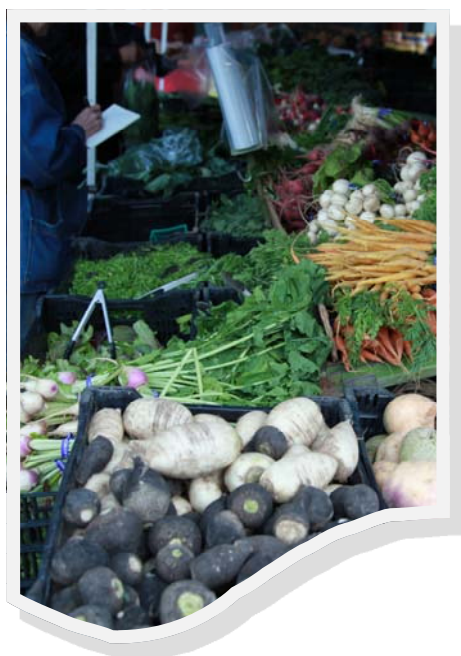
		GROSS VALUE
MISCELLANEOUS FARM PRODUCTS		\$229,000
Urban Honey Production	275 hives	\$57,500
Total		\$286,500



# 2016 San Francisco County Sustainable Agriculture Report

In 2016 San Francisco Agricultural Inspectors:

- Inspected 3,353 incoming shipments for Invasive Pests
- Issued 138 Federal and 51 State Phytosanitary Certificates for outgoing shipments
- Inspected and serviced 279 Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter Traps
- Inspected 942 Plant Shipments from infested areas and 593 shipments from non-infested areas for Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter
- Inspected 69 Outgoing Shipments for LBAM Regulatory Compliance



- Permitted 22 Certified Farmer's Markets
- Conducted 54 inspections at Certified Farmers Markets
- Inspected 938 Certified Producer Stalls
- Registered 18 Organic Handlers

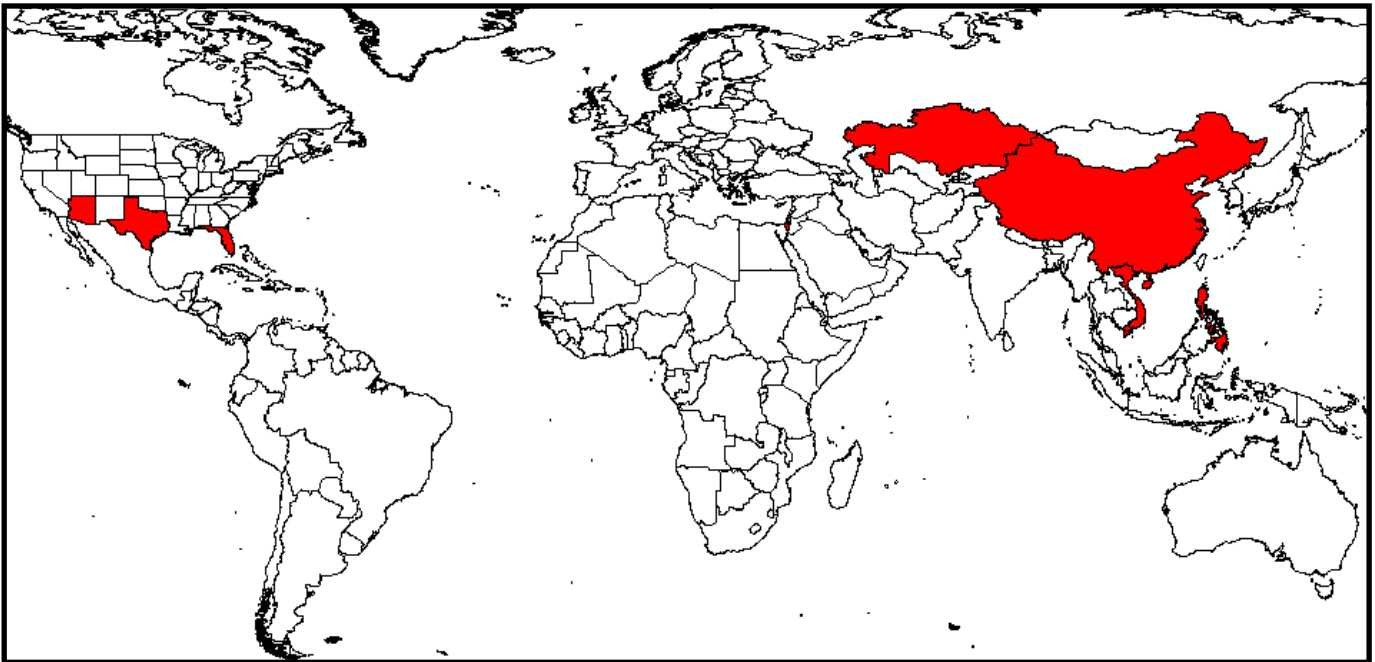
## Exotic Plant Pests intercepted on incoming shipments in 2016

Pest Rating	Common Name	Latin Name
Q	Bigheaded Ant	<i>Pheidole megacephala</i>
Q	Spiraling Whitefly	<i>Aleurodicus dispersus</i>
A	Asian Citrus Psylid	<i>Diaphorina citri</i>
Q	Leafhopper	<i>Gyponana sp.</i>
A	Magnolia White scale	<i>Pseudaulacaspis cockerelli</i>
A	Fig Wax Scale	<i>Ceroplastes rusci</i>
Q	Semi-slug;	<i>Parmarion martinsi</i>

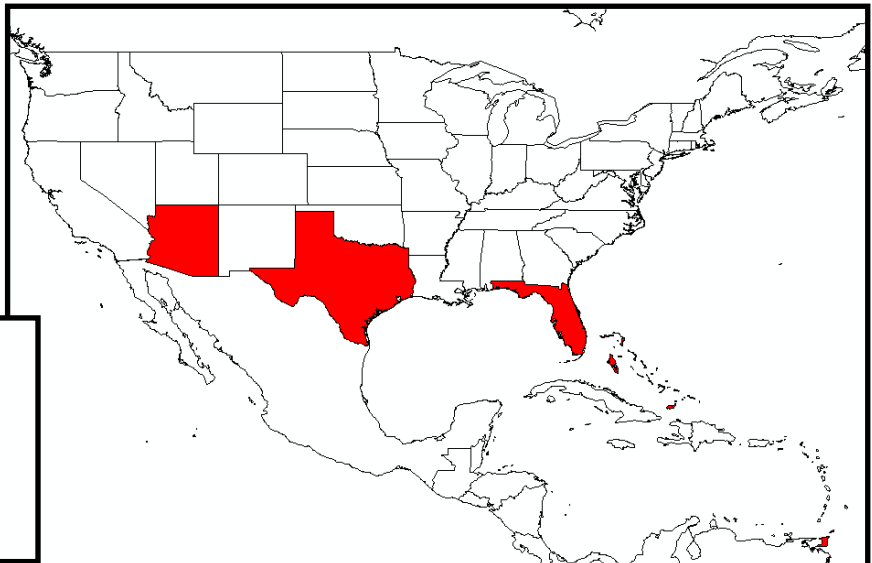
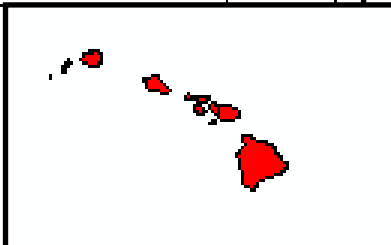
# Commodity Exports

In addition to their other duties, the agricultural staff of the City and County of San Francisco also serve as Federal Plant Quarantine Officials. They assist exporters by inspecting agricultural commodities and plant material being delivered to other states and countries through the issuance of certificates documenting compliance with each country's entry requirements. Here are the countries (and states) that we facilitated shipments to in 2016.

Federal Phytosanitary Certificates issued			
Shipment Destination	Number	Shipment Destination	Number
Republic of Palau	29	Philippines	1
Federated States of Micronesia	11	Kazakhstan	1
South Korea	8	Bahamas	1
Republic Of The Marshall Islands	5	Vietnam	1
China	4	French Polynesia	1
Israel	2	Trinidad & Tobago	1



State Phytosanitary Certificates issued	
Shipment Destination	Number
Northern Mariana Islands	73
Texas	39
Hawaii	7
Florida	3
Arizona	2



# 2016 San Francisco Certified Farmers Markets

Monday:	50 Fremont	Saturday:	Alemany Ferry Plaza Fillmore Noe Valley
Tuesday:	Ferry Plaza	Sunday:	Divisadero Fort Mason Glen Park Heart of City Inner Sunset Clement Stonestown Good Roots Mission Rocks
Wednesday:	Castro Heart of the City Mission Bay San Francisco Kaiser San Francisco VA UCSF Parnassus Upper Haight		
Thursday:	Crocker Galleria Ferry Plaza Sf State University Mission Community		

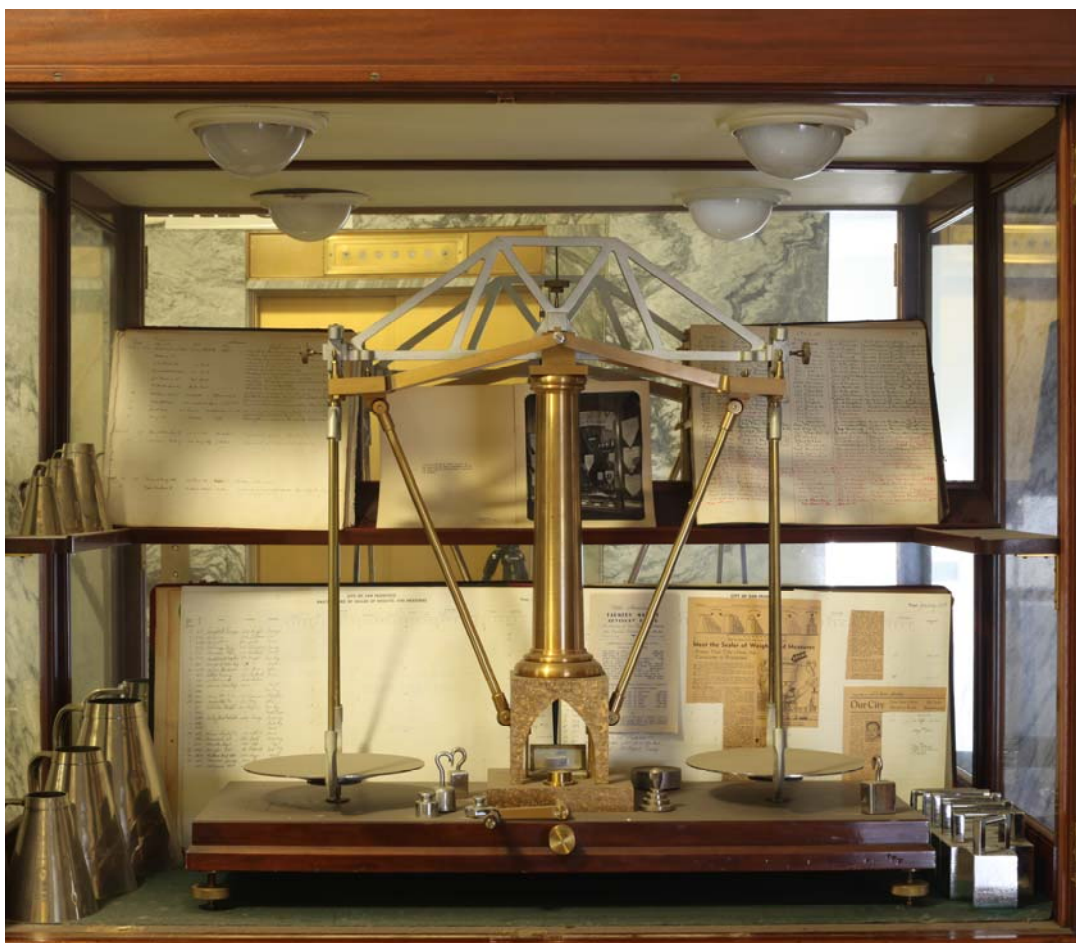


## *Weights and Measures*

The San Francisco County Sealer of Weights and Measures is responsible for the inspection, testing, and certification of all commercial weighing and measuring devices used in the City and County of San Francisco. Additionally we enforce a local Point of Sale Ordinance which ensures that consumers are protected from overcharges and other scanning errors.

The primary function of the Weights and Measures Program is to offer protection to consumers, ensure fair competition for industry and accurate value comparison for consumers.

It offers protection to consumers through the following programs: Device Program, Device Repairman Program, Quantity Control Program, Weighmaster Program and Petroleum Program. These programs monitor the accuracy of commercial weighing and measuring devices, pricing accuracy at the checkout to maintain consumer confidence and value comparison, as well as monitoring the quality, advertising and labeling standards for most petroleum products.



# Weights and Measures

## Quantity Control Program

The purpose of the Quantity Control Program is to guarantee equity and accuracy in all commercial transactions that involve quantity representations at retail establishments, wholesale locations, and manufacturing locations including warehouses, packaging plants, feed mills, shipping companies, and lumber yards. The Quantity Control Program is also responsible for the enforcement of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act. The Fair Packaging and Labeling Act prevents deceptive packaging practices and ensure that customers receive the information they need to compare values.

Weights and Measures Inspectors work diligently to protect consumers, businesses, and manufacturers from unfair practices—the Labeling Program, the Test Purchase Program, the Package Inspection Program, and the Price Verification Program are such programs.

The Price Verification Program, also known as the Automated Point of Sale Inspection Program, requires that all retail stores using automated point-of-sale systems (scanners, Price Look Up, SKU codes) register with the San Francisco County Sealer of Weights and Measures.



*Weights and Measures inspectors conducted inspections at 2,601 locations using point-of sale systems and scanned 27,062 packages to verify the price accuracy of transactions. During these inspections, there were 457 Notices of Violation issued in response to 280 overcharges and 221 undercharges.*

# Weights and Measures

## Device Repairman Program

All persons, firms, or associations that repair commercial measuring or weighing devices for payment of any kind must be registered with the Department of Food and Agriculture Division of Measurement Standards as a Registered Service Agency. They must notify the County Sealer of Weights and Measures of all repairs in writing within 24 hours with a "Placed in Service" report.

All employees of the Service Agency that repair, service, install, or recondition commercial measuring and weighing devices must be licensed by the State of California. All servicepersons are examined to ensure knowledge of weights and measures laws and regulations.

Inspectors from the Department of Weights and Measures inspect the work of service agents to ensure that all serviced devices are accurate and meet all tolerance and specification requirements.



*Weights and Measures inspectors conducted inspections at 363 locations to verify the accuracy of 523 devices installed or repaired by a Service Agency. Weights and Measures inspectors issued 20 Notices of Violation as a result of these inspections.*

## Weights and Measures *Petroleum Inspection Program*

The Petroleum Inspection Program tests the dispensers at retail gasoline stations to ensure that they are accurately delivering motor fuel to the public. They also monitor compliance with quality standards for the majority of automotive products such as gasoline, oxygenated blends, motor oil, brake fluid, transmission fluid, diesel fluid, antifreeze, and alternative engine fuels sold and used in the City and County of San Francisco. Additionally, the Program responds to complaints that involve advertising and labeling of the aforementioned products.



*Weights and Measures Inspectors conducted 196 inspections of gas stations and issued 23 Notices of Violation in 2016.*

## *Weighmaster Enforcement Program*

Weighmasters are persons that weigh and measure bulk commodities and issue weighmaster certificates of accuracy. This includes jewelry dealers who buy and sell non-ferrous precious scrap metal, gold, silver, and platinum.



Weighmasters and their deputies are licensed by the State of California Division of Measurement Standards and are subject to inspections of documentation and accuracy of measurement.



*Weights and Measures inspectors conducted 14 weighmaster audits in 2016.*

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