



# City and County of San Francisco

## 2015 Agricultural Crop Report



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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 2015. 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.

I am submitting this report on behalf of my predecessor, Miguel Monroy, who retired in November 2015. As the current Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures for the City and County of San Francisco I compiled the information for this report and I would like to thank Miguel for his years of service to San Francisco and wish him all the best in his retirement.

My appreciation goes to 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".

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		GROSS VALUE
<b>MISCELLANEOUS FARM PRODUCTS</b>		<b>\$241,000</b>
Urban Honey Production	<i>275 hives</i>	<b>\$57,500</b>
<i>Total</i>		<b>\$298,500</b>





# 2015 San Francisco County Sustainable Agriculture Report

In 2015 San Francisco Agricultural Inspectors:

- Inspected 4,157 incoming shipments for Invasive Pests
- Issued 107 Federal and 199 State Phytosanitary Certificates for outgoing shipments
- Inspected and serviced 285 Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter Traps
- Inspected 877 Plant Shipments for Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter
- Inspected 107 Outgoing Shipments for LBAM Regulatory Compliance



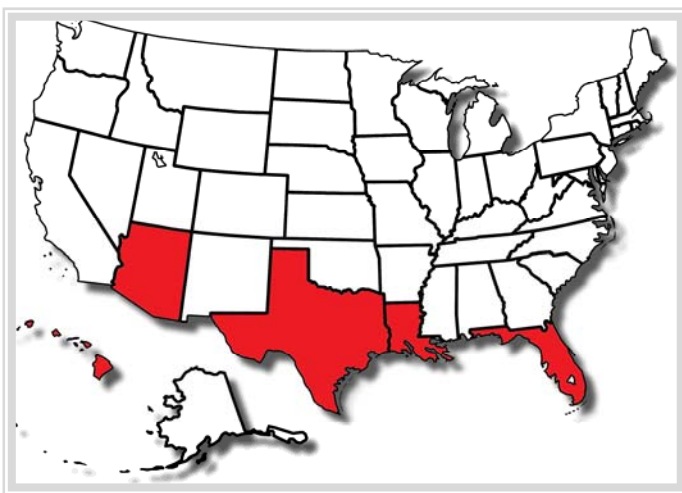
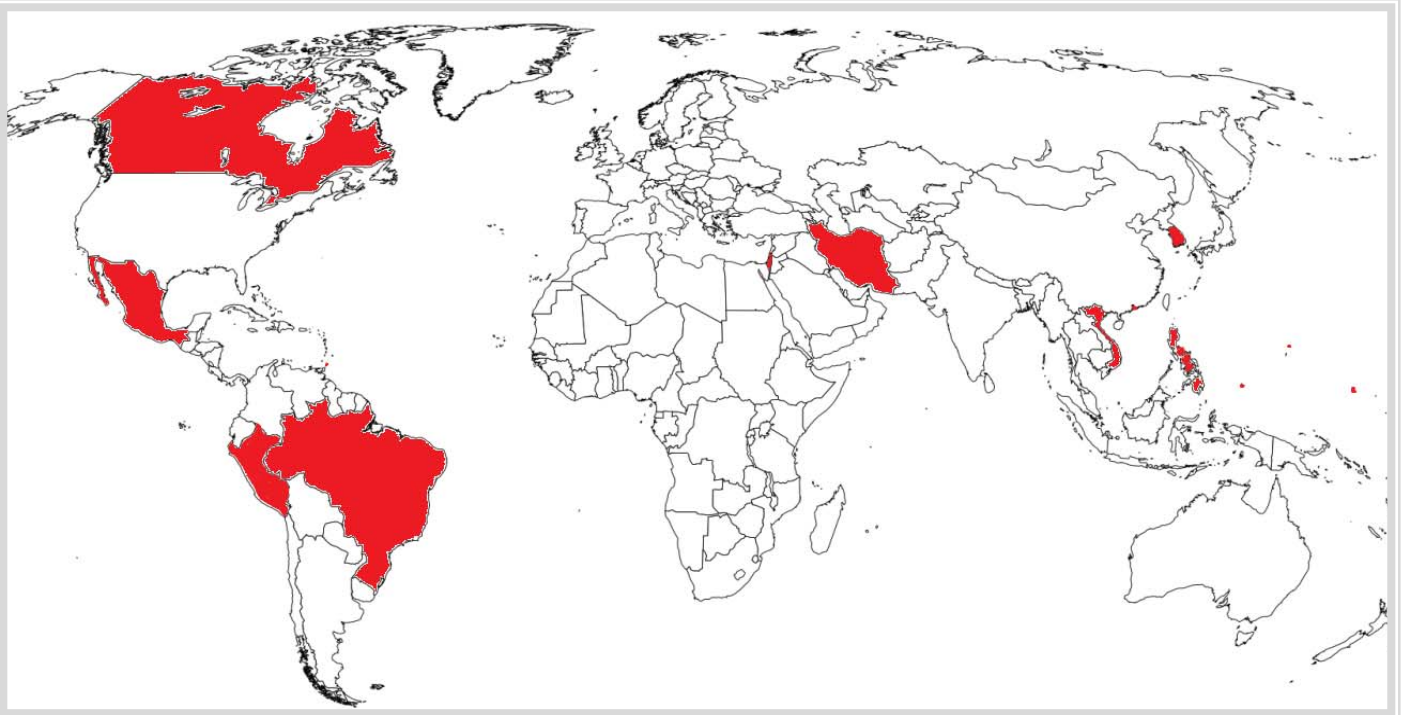
- Permitted 22 Certified Farmer's Markets
- Conducted 54 inspections at Certified Farmers Markets
- Inspected 938 Certified Producer Stalls
- Registered 18 Organic Handlers

Exotic Plant Pests intercepted on incoming shipments in 2015		
Pest Rating	Common Name	Latin Name
A	Chinese Rose Beetle	<i>Adoretus sinicus</i>
Q	"Mealybug"	<i>Ferrisia sp.</i>
A	Asian citrus psyllid	<i>Diaphorina citri</i>
Q	"Plant hopper"	<i>Tarophagus colocasiae</i>
A	Magnolia White scale	<i>Pseudaulacaspis cockerelli</i>
A	Fig Wax Scale	<i>Ceroplastes rusci</i>
Q	Bulb rot	<i>Fusarium oxysporum (f.sp.tulipae)</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 2015.

Federal Phytosanitary Certificates issued			
Shipment Destination	Number	Shipment Destination	Number
Republic of Palau	44	Trinidad and Tobago	2
Federated States of Micronesia	29	Canada	2
South Korea	8	Iran	1
Peru	5	Vietnam	1
Brazil	5	Philippines	1
Hong Kong	4	Mexico	1
Israel	4		



State Phytosanitary Certificates issued	
Shipment Destination	Number
Northern Mariana Islands	56
Florida	18
Hawaii	10
Texas	8
Louisiana	5
Arizona	4

# 2015 San Francisco Certified Farmers Markets

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



## *Weights and Measures Program*

The San Francisco County Sealer of Weights and Measures is responsible for the inspection, testing and certification of all weighing and measuring devices used commercially in the City and County of San Francisco.

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 Program

### *Device Inspection Program*

The San Francisco County Sealer of Weights and Measures is responsible for the inspection, testing, and certification of all commercial scales and meters within the City and County of San Francisco.

The goal of the Weights and Measures Program is to ensure and enforce fair competition for industry, protect consumers, and guarantee accurate value comparisons.

There are several programs that seek to offer protection for consumers: the Device Program, the Device Repairman Program, the Quantity Control Program, The Weighmaster Program, and the Petroleum Program. The Device Inspection Program monitors the accuracy of commercial weighing and measuring devices to ensure equity in transactions.

*Staff inspected and sealed a total of 4238 weighing and measuring devices in 2015.*

## Weights and Measures Program

### *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 service agency. The aforementioned agency 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 examined the repair and installation of 478 devices in 2015*

# Weights and Measures Program

## 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 1,055 locations using point-of sale systems and scanned 19,030 packages to verify the price accuracy of transactions. There were 221 overcharges and 153 undercharges.*

## Weights and Measures Program

### *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 16 weighmaster audits in 2015*

## Weights and Measures Program

### *Petroleum Inspection Program*

The Petroleum Inspection Program monitors 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 the advertising and labeling of the aforementioned products.

*Weights and Measures Inspectors conducted 169 inspections of gas stations and issued 34 Notices of Violation in 2015.*

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