

# AGRICULTURE / WEIGHTS & MEASURES



## COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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San Mateo County Producers:

We are gathering information from San Mateo County's agricultural producers to prepare the 2020 Crop Report. Our Department of Agriculture/Weights & Measures seeks your firsthand production data to create a factual representation of our local agricultural economy. The statistics formed from grouping individual operations into agricultural commodity groups may be used to shape policy and assess damage for disaster designation. For the 2020 production year, we are also seeking information on losses due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and CZU Lightning Complex fires. **All information provided is confidential and by law cannot be disclosed to any other government agency or private entity.**

Please complete the following information for your HONEY and WAX production and return by March 12, 2021, using the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Also enclosed is a 2020 SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORT form to survey alternative pest control measures carried out by San Mateo County agricultural operations. If you prefer, you may provide crop report survey data online at [agwm.smcgov.org/2020cropsurvey](http://agwm.smcgov.org/2020cropsurvey) or by email to [smateoag@smcgov.org](mailto:smateoag@smcgov.org). Please use "Crop Report Survey" in the email subject line.

	<u>PRODUCTION IN 2020</u>	<u>PRODUCTION LOSS DUE TO COVID-19</u>	<u>PRODUCTION LOSS DUE TO FIRE</u>
Number of <b>hives</b> in San Mateo County	_____	_____	_____
Yield in pounds of <b>honey</b> per hive	_____	_____	_____
Average price per pound of <b>honey</b>	_____	_____	_____
Yield in pounds of <b>wax</b> per hive	_____	_____	_____
Average price per pound of <b>wax</b>	_____	_____	_____

If you have any questions or comments regarding these surveys, please contact Kelly Mayer at [kmayer@smcgov.org](mailto:kmayer@smcgov.org) or (650) 363-4700. Growers that return the survey will receive a hard copy of the 2020 Agricultural Crop Report. Your help is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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