

CITRUS ACREAGE SURVEY

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Please review the enclosed parcels and make updates as needed, and provide a phone number where you can be reached. Use the table below as an aide for making updates. Newly planted, pulled or abandoned acres should be noted by location on the enclosed parcel records. Any "new or additional" parcels should be listed on the enclosed **blue** parcel record.

Current Phone Number(s) _____

All parcel records should be returned, even if you have no changes, by November 2, 2016, in the enclosed postage – paid return envelope. By returning the parcel records, you will save us the cost of contacting you by telephone or in person during the follow-up scheduled for January.

	Oranges	Tangerines	Lemons	Grapefruit	Other Citrus
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Acres in our Database.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Acres Planted in 2016					
Acres Pulled in 2016					
Acres Abandoned					

If you have any questions, please refer to the "Frequently Asked Questions" on the back or call Jeff Olson or Kelly Albelo at 1-800-851-1127.

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California Citrus Acreage Survey --- Frequently Asked Questions

➤ **What is the plant system notation?**

The plant system refers to the way trees are planted relative to each other. Most orchards are planted in a square or a rectangular pattern, where the plant spacing for the block specifies the feet between rows and between plants within a row. In the plant system column of the parcel record a 10 indicates a square or rectangular system. A 20 is a diamond pattern and a 40 is a hexagonal system. A 50 or 60 refers to an irregular or border pattern.

➤ **What is the blue “New or Additional Parcel Record” for?**

The extra blank form is used when a grower has acquired any additional parcels or properties that are not included with the white pre-printed parcel records. If there are no new parcels to report, the blue sheet can be discarded.

➤ **I have more than one new parcel. What should I do?**

Feel free to make as many copies of the blue “New or Additional Parcel Record” page as you need.

➤ **How do I report the sale of a parcel?**

When a parcel is sold or transferred to another operator, simply cross out the incorrect information and list the information for the new operator as completely as possible.

➤ **If I have no changes to my parcels, should I send them back?**

Yes. If there are no changes to the parcels, just note that on top of the parcel pages and return them so an additional follow-up contact will not be necessary and the acreage will be currently verified as correct.

Respondent Name: _____	9911	9910	MM	DD	YY
	Phone: _____	Date: _____			

This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.

Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID			
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-Mail	9903	9998	9900	9985	9989			
2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel					_____ - _____ - _____			
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face					Optional Use			
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI					9907	9908	9906	9916
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web								
6-Inac – Est				6-e-mail								
7-Off Hold – Est				7-Fax								
				8-CAPI								
				19-Other								
S/E Name _____												