

GRAPE, ALMOND, AND WALNUT ACREAGE SURVEY

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The 2020 Grape, Almond, and Walnut Acreage Survey is being conducted by the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Pacific Regional Office in cooperation with corresponding industries. Your help in completing and returning the enclosed parcel record(s) will assist in preparing and publishing a timely report on California acreage for these crops. We will summarize the data and results will be available upon request.

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): _____

	Grapes (Acres)	Almonds (Acres)	Walnuts (Acres)
Acres in our Database			
Acres Planted in 2020			
Acres Pulled in 2020			
Acres Abandoned			

All parcel records should be returned, even if you have no changes, by November 15, 2020 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.

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

California Grape, Almond, and Walnut Acreage Survey --- Frequently Asked Questions

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

The plant system refers to the way trees or vines are planted relative to each other. Most orchards and vineyards 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.

OFFICE USE

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			R. Unit		-			
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face					-			
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI			9921		Optional Use			
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web					9907	9908	9906	9916
6-Inac – Est				6-e-mail								
7-Off Hold – Est				7-Fax								
		8-CAPI										
S/E Name												