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Chris de Nijs – Agricultural Commissioner

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 12, 2024
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Chris de Nijs, Agricultural Commissioner**
SUBJECT: Acceptance of the 2023 Nevada County Annual Crop and Livestock Report

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the report.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: Pursuant to California Food and Agriculture Code Section 2272 and 2279, the commissioner shall compile a report of acreage, production, and value of agricultural products in their county. The report is attached.

In 2023, the total gross value of agricultural products in Nevada County was \$24,379,500. This represents an increase of approximately 30% from the previous year. This marks the second-highest value in the past 10 years. Many crops rebounded from the 2022 freezing weather event, including wine grapes which increased nearly \$2 million compared to 2022.

Also, prepared with the annual crop and livestock report is a supplement report on cannabis. The gross value of cannabis for 2023 was \$10,203,800 which represents an increase of 47% from the previous year.

Lastly, it should be noted that the numbers reported in both reports do not attempt to measure farm profitably, nor does it try to quantify the economic contributions to the economy.

Item Initiated and Approved by: **Chris de Nijs, Agricultural Commissioner**

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