



COUNTY OF NEVADA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures
950 MAIDU AVENUE, SUITE 170, NEVADA CITY, CA 95959-8617
(530) 470-2690 FAX (530) 470-2939 <http://mynevadacounty.com>

Chris de Nijs – Agricultural Commissioner

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: October 13, 2020
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Chris de Nijs, Agricultural Commissioner**
SUBJECT: Acceptance of the 2019 Nevada County Annual Crop and Livestock Report

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the report

FUNDING: N/A

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

In 2019, the gross value of agricultural products in Nevada County was \$23,394,300. This is a 9.5% decrease over the 2018 value. By far, the largest contributor to this decrease was the timber industry which was down 51%, or \$2,565,000 due to a decrease in total milled board feet harvested as well as lower prices. On a positive note, most food crop values in Nevada County continue to rise.

In addition to the statistics, this report also includes a summary of sustainable agriculture activities which have been completed by the department in 2019.

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

Submittal Date: September 25, 2020
Revision Date: