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Chris de Nijs – Agricultural Commissioner

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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** November 9, 2021  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** **Chris de Nijs, Agricultural Commissioner**  
**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of the 2020 Nevada County Annual Crop and Livestock Report

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**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 2020, the gross value of agricultural products in Nevada County was \$19,725,200. This is a 15% decrease over the 2019 value. By far, the largest contributor to this decrease was the livestock industry which was down 33%, or \$2,565,000 due to a decrease in lower market prices. On a positive note, our fruit and vegetable crops increase approx. 7%.

In addition to the statistics, this report also includes a summary of sustainable agriculture activities which have been completed by the department in 2020.

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

Submittal Date: September 20, 2021  
Revision Date: