CALIFORNIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER DISASTER REPORT

Revised: 6/16/09

1. County:	2. Date of Disaster:	3. Type and Brief Description of Disaster:
Kings	October 2007 – Present	Drought – Reduced Production

4. Crops Damaged: *(List crops in order of importance, including hay & pasture.)*	5. 5-Yr. Avg. Yield: *(From Annual Crop Report)*	6. 5-Yr. Avg. Price: *(From Annual Crop Report)*	7. Acres Planted	8. Acres Damaged	9. Acres Not Planted	10. Est. Yield:	11. Est. Dollar Loss: *Column No.: [(5 - 10) x 8 + (5 x 9)] x 6*
Rangeland	1.00	$11.00/Acre	243,183	243,183	NA	.30	$1,872,509
Alfalfa	7.08	$153.00/ton	67,954	1500[1]	2,991	2.37	$4,320,916
Corn, Silage	25.7	$31.48/ton	65,702	0	918	0	$742,695
Cotton, Acala	3.01	$359.20/bale (495 lbs)	17,953	0	5,160	0	$5,578,951
Cotton, Pima	2.45	$511.72/bale (495 lbs)	56,205	0	25,490	0	$31,957,170
Tomatoes, Processing	42.56	$56.72	40,003	0	3,394	0	$8,193,127
Wheat	2.33	$161.60	58,250	0	15,430	0	$5,809,827
[1] Acres abandoned after 2 cuttings							

12. County's Total Crop Acres:	
749,100	**$ 58,475,195**

13. Total Farms in County: *(Use most recent U.S. Farm Census number.)*	Number
	1154

14. Farms with Production Losses of:	Number
100%	
90 to 99%	
80 to 89%	
70 to 79%	
60 to 69%	
50 to 59%	
40 to 49%	
30 to 39%	
20 to 29%	
Less than 20%	

15. Livestock and Poultry Losses of:	Number Destroyed/Damaged	3-Year Avg. Price *(From Annual Crop Report)*	Dollar Loss
Cattle *(Excluding milk cows)*			
Milk Cows			
Milk Production			
Sheep			
Hogs			
Poultry			
Aquaculture			
Apiary			
Other			

16. Farms with Physical Losses of:	Number
Major	
Minor	

17. Farm Facilities Damaged:	Number			Dollar Loss
	Destroyed	Major	Minor	
Dwellings & Service Buildings				
Structures				
Machinery & Equipment				
Land Damages *(Acres)*				
Other				

Remarks:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR
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Any crisis situation results in heavy demands for current, news-worthy information. Unfortunately, many agricultural damages cannot be adequately assessed for weeks or even months after the fact. By that time, the news value has been lost. News media look to government to authenticate and to somehow provide an "official" loss number.

1. County: County reporting

2. Date of Disaster: Date(s) on which natural disaster began and ended.

3. Type and Brief Description of Disaster: **Example:** Flood -- Levees burst throughout county.

4. Crops Damaged: List damaged crops, including hay and pasture, normally planted/growing in the order of importance to the county's agricultural economy.

5. 5-Year Average Yield: Take from Annual Crop Report.

6. 5-Year Average Price: Take from Annual Crop Report.

7. Acres Planted: List total acres planted/growing in county in disaster year.

8. Acres Damaged: List damaged acres planted/growing of crop acreage.

9. Acres Not Planted: List acres normally planted that were not planted to any crop during the disaster year. Acres not planted must be due to the natural disaster.

10. Estimated Yield: Estimate disaster year yield per acre as realistically as possible.

11. Estimated Dollar Loss: Calculate by (a) taking yield reduction *[Column 5 minus Column 10]* times acres planted *[Column 7]* plus (b) average yield *[Column 5]* times acres not planted *[Column 9]*, summing and multiplying by 5-year average price *[Column 6]*.

12. County's Total Crop Acres: Record total crop acreage, including hay and pasture, within the county. (i.e., all crop acreage.)

13. Total Farms in County: Use number from latest U.S. Census of Agriculture, if better number not available.

14. Farms with Production Losses of: Estimate number of farms in county by loss category.

15. Livestock and Poultry Losses of: List by specie the number destroyed/damaged, 3-year average price (from Annual Crop Report), and dollar loss. Use the average market price for each type for preceding 36 months.

16. Farms with Physical Losses of: Number of farms with minor and major physical losses.

17. Farm Facilities Damaged: List by type of facility the number destroyed, number with major damage, number with minor damage, and dollar loss. Use reasonable estimates of value. Include damages and losses to fences, drainage systems, irrigation systems, etc.