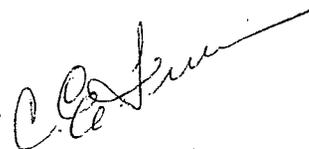


## MEMORANDUM

### PLACER COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Christine E. Turner, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer  
**SUBJECT:** 2008 Placer County Agricultural Crop Report  
**DATE:** September 8, 2009



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#### ACTION REQUESTED

No action is requested. This is an informational item.

#### BACKGROUND

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, each county agricultural commissioner prepares an annual crop report for submission to the Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

The crop report provides information on acreage, yield, and value of agricultural products.

In Placer County for 2008, the leading agricultural industry was Rice, followed by Nursery products.

The grand total for agricultural productivity, which is based on gross value and not net income to growers, was \$63,304,828. This includes \$3,742,219 for gross Timber Harvest.