

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/WEIGHTS & MEASURES

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## Sonoma County Agricultural Loss Survey for 2021 Crop Year

Dear Local Producers,

The Sonoma County Department of Agriculture is conducting an agricultural loss survey to determine the extent and nature of crop loss due to the drought conditions in Sonoma County during the 2020/2021 rainy season from October 2020 – April 2021. **The results of this survey may lead to additional assistance being made available to Sonoma County producers.**

Please complete and return your survey as soon as possible but no later than September 1, 2021. If you did not experience any agricultural loss, please indicate "NO LOSS REPORTED". The survey may be returned to the Department of Agriculture via:

- Using the "submit" button on the form
- Email to [sonomaag@sonoma-county.org](mailto:sonomaag@sonoma-county.org)
- Fax to (707) 565-3850 ATTN: Drought Survey
- Dropped off at our office between the hours of 8:00 am and 12:00 pm (noon) Monday – Friday
- Placed in the drop box outside of the main office at any time
- Mail to: Sonoma County Department of Agriculture  
133 Aviation Blvd., Suite 110  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

If you have questions about the survey, please contact our office at (707) 565-2371. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Producer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Survey Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received by Department: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>List commodities damaged due to drought conditions.</b> <i>Pasture, rangeland, oat hay, volunteer hay, green chop, oat grain, silage corn, oat silage, straw, or other crops (listed separately).</i>	<b>List number of acres under production for each commodity.</b>	<b>How many acres of commodity were affected by drought conditions?</b>	<b>How many acres of commodity were NOT planted due to drought conditions?</b>	<b>What is the estimated yield for each commodity?</b> <i>Pasture and rangeland should be listed by % <u>reduction</u> compared to an average year. Crops should be listed by tons/acre.</i>

**Supplemental Questions**

We understand drought conditions can have a number of impacts on agricultural production in addition to reduced yield. Please help us characterize and quantify these other impacts. *Please attach additional paper for responses if necessary.*

- **Are you currently hauling in water for your crops or livestock?**
  
- **Have you had springs and/or wells run dry? If so, please provide details and location(s).**
  
- **Has any of your land been taken out of production due to the current drought conditions? If so, please list how much land in acres, type of production, and any other related information.**
  
- **As a result of the drought, have you reduced your herd size? If so, by how many head?**
  
- **Besides traditional financial assistance through F.S.A. (U.S.D.A.), what type of drought assistance do you think would be most helpful to you and other Sonoma County producers?**
  
- **Additional comments/information:**