

Tulare County  
Agricultural Commissioner / Sealer of Weights & Measures  
Schedule of Fees  
Fiscal Year 2019

**FRUIT, NUT, & VEGETABLE QUALITY CONTROL**

**Certification (that products meet minimum standards)**

Packinghouse and Cold Storage Insp. ( <u>minimum fee</u> ) -----	\$ 20.00
or a per/carton charge (whichever is greater) of -----	\$ 0.023
Field Insp. ( <u>minimum fee</u> ) -----	\$ 32.00
or a per/carton charge (whichever is greater) of -----	\$ 0.034
Fruit & Veg. Out-of-State by-products permit ( <u>minimum fee</u> ) -----	\$ 20.00
or a charge per ton (whichever is greater) of -----	\$ 0.80

**Certified Producers and Farmer's Markets**

Certified Producer Certification-----	\$ 125.00
Fee for amended certificate -----	\$ 125.00
Fee for each additional embossed original -----	\$ 2.25
Certified Farmer's Market Certification fee -----	\$ 175.00

**PHYTOSANITARY / QUARANTINE COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS**

Phytosanitary inspection charge per certification (regular) *-----	\$ 45.00
(*computed on inspections of up to one truck-lot or railcar-lot equivalent)	
Phytosanitary Certification for designated intensive procedures (high intensity) <sup>1</sup> -----	\$ 85.00
Phytosanitary required field inspections - per inspector hour -----	\$ 44.50
Phytosanitary growing season SEED inspection - per inspector hour -----	\$ 44.50
Hourly fees for overtime work-----	\$ 72.00
Quarantine Compliance Certification - per shipment inspection -----	\$ 22.00

<sup>1</sup> These presently include: **Argentina** - Stone Fruit\*; **Australia** - Cherries, Citrus\*, Pomegranates, Stone Fruit\*, Table Grapes; **Brazil** - Nectarines, Peaches; **British Columbia** - Stone Fruit\* (Systems Approach Only); **Canada** - Nursery Stock; **Chile** - Citrus\*, Stone Fruit\*; **China** - Cherries, Citrus\*, Plums, Table Grapes; **Colombia** - Apples, Cherries, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears; **Japan** - Cherries, Nectarines; **Korea** - Cherries, Citrus\*, Pomegranates; **Mexico** - Apples, Cherries, European Pears, Stone Fruit\*; **New Zealand** - Cherries, Citrus\*, Pomegranates, Stone Fruit\*, Table Grapes; **South Africa** - Stone Fruit; **Taiwan** - Apples.

<sup>1</sup> - **STONE FRUIT** = Apricots, Nectarines, Peaches, Plums, IS Plums, IS Apricots.  
- **CITRUS** = Grapefruits, Lemons, Limes, Mandarins/Tangerines, Oranges, Tangelos.

**VERTEBRATE PEST CONTROL MATERIALS**

Diphacinone-treated grain 0.01 -	price/lb	\$ 1.85
Diphacinone-treated grain 0.005 -	price/lb	\$ 1.75
Diphacinone-treated wax block 0.005 -	price/lb	\$ 2.20
Gas Cartridges -	price/each	\$ 2.35

**(In addition to the above fee, a mandated \$.50 per pound or \$.16 per gas cartridge surcharge for research will be added where allowed by law or regulation, plus applicable sales tax)**

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**BIOSOLIDS PERMIT FEES**

Biosolids Management Permit -----	\$ 250.00
Biosolids Land Spreading Site Plan (incl. Nutrient Mgmt. Plan) -----	\$ 350.00
Appeal of Ag Commissioner's denial of Permit or Plan -----	\$ 200.00
Cost of Laboratory Analysis -----Actual Lab Costs	
Monitoring of Biosolids Applications - per inspector hour cost -----	\$ 46.00

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Electric, Vapor, and Water Sub Meters (business location fee)*	\$ 100.00
Per meter (no cap/location)	\$ 2.00
Scales (other than livestock) greater than 10,000 pounds (business location fee)****-----	\$ 100.00
Per scale (no cap/location)-----	\$ 250.00
Scales (other than livestock) 2,000 to 10, 000 pounds (business location fee)***-----	\$ 100.00
Per scale (no cap/location)-----	\$ 150.00
Livestock scales greater than 10,000 pounds (business location fee)****-----	\$ 100.00
Per scale (no cap/location)-----	\$ 150.00
Livestock scales 2,000 to 10, 000 pounds (business location fee)***-----	\$ 100.00
Per scale (no cap/location)-----	\$ 100.00
Stationary & Truck Mounted LPG Meters (business location or truck fee)***-----	\$ 100.00
Per meter (no cap/location)-----	\$ 175.00
Wholesale & Vehicle Meters (business location fee)**-----	\$ 100.00
Per meter (no cap/location)-----	\$ 25.00
All other Commercial Weighing & Measuring Devices (business location fee)**-----	\$ 100.00
Per meter or scale (\$1,000 cap per location)-----	\$ 20.00
Small scales not more than 250 lbs. capacity, carried into office (\$0.0 location Fee) (per scale)**-----	\$ 20.00
Non-commercial Device Testing charge - per inspector hour cost -----	\$ 46.00
Includes CDFA Admin Fees	
*Category 1 -\$0.10 per device	
**Category 2 - \$1.10 per device	
***Category 3 - \$8.00 per device	
****Category 4 - \$12.00 per device	

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**PESTICIDE DIVISION REGISTRATION & MISC. FEES**

Structural Pest Control Operator -----	\$ 10.00
Pilot (resident county) -----	\$ 10.00
Pilot (second county) -----	\$ 5.00
Pest Control Business -----	\$ 50.00
Pest Control Advisor (resident county) -----	\$ 10.00
Pest Control Advisor (second county) -----	\$ 5.00
Maintenance (Landscape) Gardener -----	\$ 25.00
Farm Labor Contractor -----	\$ 32.00
Apiary Registration -----	\$ 10.00
Apiary -- Inspection - per inspector hour -----	\$ 47.50
Research Authorization - Crop Destruction Confirmation, per testsite -----	\$ 125.00

**RECORDS (SEARCH AND COPY)**

Hard copies, per copy charge of - (10 copies or less = No Charge) -----	\$ 0.15
Custom Generation of Computer Database Info - per hour cost -----	\$ 146.00

**GENERAL**

In situations where no fee has been established and the inspection is voluntary, non-mandated, and requested, there is a fee charged per inspector hour of -----	\$ 46.00
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**SPECIAL NOTE**

All **FEES** (non hourly) will be **DOUBLED** after 5:00 p.m., on weekends, or holidays, unless the maximum fee is set by law, regulation, ordinance, etc.