



Tulare County
Agricultural Commissioner / Sealer of Weights & Measures
Schedule of Fees
Fiscal Year 2026

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 (Hourly) -----	\$ 65.00
Fee for amended certificate (Hourly)-----	\$ 65.00
Fee for each additional embossed original -----	\$ 2.25
Certified Farmer's Market Certification fee (Hourly)-----	\$ 65.00

PHYTOSANITARY / QUARANTINE COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS

Phytosanitary inspection charge per certification (regular)*** -----	\$ 75.00
(***computed on inspections of up to one truck-lot or railcar-lot equivalent)	
Phytosanitary Certification for designated intensive procedures (high intensity) ¹ -----	\$ 125.00
Phytosanitary required field inspections - per inspector hour -----	\$ 65.00
Phytosanitary growing season SEED inspection - per inspector hour -----	\$ 65.00
Quarantine Compliance Certification - per shipment inspection -----	\$ 25.00

¹ 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*, Table Grapes, Stone Fruit*; **China** - Blueberries, Cherries, Citrus*, Plums, Nectarines, Table Grapes; **Colombia** - Apples, Cherries, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Pomegranates; **Japan** - Cherries, Nectarines, Plums; **Korea** - Cherries, Citrus*, Pomegranates; **Mexico** - Apples, Cherries, European Pears, Persimmons, Stone Fruit*; **New Zealand** - Cherries, Citrus*, Pomegranates, Stone Fruit*, Table Grapes; **Philippines** - Blueberries; **South Africa** - Stone Fruit*; **Taiwan** - Apples; **Thailand** - *Citrus, Table Grapes; **Vietnam** - Blueberries, Citrus.

* **STONE FRUIT** = Apricots, Nectarines, Peaches, Plums, IS Plums, IS Apricots.

* - **CITRUS** = Grapefruits, Lemons, Limes, Mandarins/Tangerines, Oranges, Tangelos.

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VERTEBRATE PEST CONTROL MATERIALS

Diphacinone-treated grain 0.01 -	price/lb	\$	2.40
Diphacinone-treated grain 0.005 -	price/lb	\$	2.20
Diphacinone-treated wax block 0.005 -	price/lb	\$	2.70
Gas Cartridges -	price/each	\$	4.00

(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)

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 -----	\$	65.00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
COMMERCIAL DEVICE ANNUAL REGISTRATION

Electric submeter (business location fee)*-----	\$	120.00
Per meter (no cap/location) -----	\$	3.00
Vapor submeter (business location fee)*-----	\$	120.00
Per meter (no cap/location) -----	\$	8.00
Water submeter (business location fee)*-----	\$	120.00
Per meter (no cap/location)-----	\$	6.00
Electrical Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) (business location fee)**-----	\$	120.00
Per meter (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$	26.00
Compressed Natural Gas Meter (business location fee)**-----	\$	120.00
Per meter (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$	185.00
Liquidified Natural Gas Meter (business location fee)**-----	\$	120.00
Per meter (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$	185.00
Computing Scale (business location fee)**-----	\$	120.00
Per scale (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$	25.00
Counter Scale (business location fee)**-----	\$	120.00
Per scale (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$	26.00
Dormant Scale-small (business location fee)**-----	\$	120.00
Per scale (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$	26.00
Fabric/Cordage/Wire Meter (business location fee)**-----	\$	120.00
Per meter (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$	26.00
Hanging Scale (business location fee)**-----	\$	120.00
Per scale (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$	26.00



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COMMERCIAL DEVICE ANNUAL REGISTRATION CONTINUED:

Small Hopper/Tank Scale (business location fee)**-----	\$ 120.00
Per scale (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$ 26.00
Prescription/Jewelry Scale (business location fee)**-----	\$ 120.00
Per scale (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$ 80.00
Portable Platform Scale (business location fee)**-----	\$ 120.00
Per scale (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$ 26.00
Retail Meter (business location fee)**-----	\$ 120.00
Per meter (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$ 26.00
Retail Motor Fuel Meter (business location fee)**-----	\$ 120.00
Per meter (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$ 26.00
RMF High Volume (business location fee)**-----	\$ 120.00
Per meter (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$ 26.00
Retail Water Meter (business location fee)**-----	\$ 120.00
Per meter (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$ 26.00
Small Monorail Scale (business location fee)**-----	\$ 120.00
Per scale (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$ 26.00
Taxi Meter (business location fee)**-----	\$ 120.00
Per meter (\$1,200 cap/location) -----	\$ 26.00
Vehicle Meter (business location fee)**-----	\$ 120.00
Per meter (no cap/location) -----	\$ 75.00
Wholesale Meter (business location fee)**-----	\$ 120.00
Per meter (no cap/location) -----	\$ 75.00
Bottle Filler (LPG) (business location fee)***-----	\$ 120.00
Per filler (no cap/location) -----	\$ 185.00
Dormant Scale (business location fee)**-----	\$ 120.00
Per scale (no cap/location) -----	\$ 150.00
Medium Hopper/Tank Scale (business location fee)***-----	\$ 120.00
Per scale (no cap/location) -----	\$ 150.00
Liquified Gas Meter (business location fee)***-----	\$ 120.00
Per meter (no cap/location) -----	\$ 185.00
Large Monorail Scale (business location fee)***-----	\$ 120.00
Per meter (no cap/location) -----	\$ 150.00
Small Livestock scale 2,000 to 10,000 pounds (business location fee)***-----	\$ 120.00
Per scale (no cap/location)-----	\$ 100.00
Large Hopper/Tank Scale (business location fee)****-----	\$ 120.00
Per scale (no cap/location)-----	\$ 250.00
Large Livestock scale greater than 10,000 pounds (business location fee)****-----	\$ 120.00
Per scale (no cap/location)-----	\$ 150.00
Railway Track Scale (business location fee)****-----	\$ 120.00
Per scale (no cap/location)-----	\$ 250.00
Vehicle Scale (business location fee)****-----	\$ 120.00
Per scale (no cap/location)-----	\$ 250.00
Hanging scales not more than 250 lbs. capacity, carried into office (\$0.00 location Fee)(per scale)**-----	\$ 26.00
Computing scales not more than 250 lbs. capacity, carried into office (\$0.00 location Fee)(per scale)**-----	\$ 25.00
Non-commercial Device Testing charge - per inspector hour cost -----	\$ 65.00
Fumigation Scale (business location fee) -----	\$ -



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Per scale (no cap/location)-----	\$	-
Milk Tanks (business location fee) -----	\$	-
Per scale (no cap/location)-----	\$	-
Requested testing of Commercial Devices (\$\$ per DMS Policy Letter) -----	\$	-

Includes CDFA Admin Fees

*Category 1 - \$0.50 per device

**Category 2 - \$2.20 per device

***Category 3 - \$16.00 per device

****Category 4 - \$24.00 per device

PESTICIDE DIVISION REGISTRATION & MISC. FEES

Structural Pest Control Operator Branch 1-----	\$	25.00
Structural Pest Control Operator Branch 2 and/or 3 -----	\$	10.00
Pilot (resident county) -----	\$	10.00
Pilot (second county) -----	\$	5.00
Pest Control Business -----	\$	44.00
Pest Control Advisor (resident county) -----	\$	10.00
Pest Control Advisor (second county) -----	\$	5.00
Maintenance (Landscape) Gardener -----	\$	25.00
Farm Labor Contractor -----	\$	44.00
Apiary Registration -----	\$	-
Registration Fee paid to State eff. 01/01/2025		
Apiary - Inspection - per inspector hour -----	\$	65.00
Research Authorization - Crop Destruction Confirmation, per test site -----	\$	125.00
Nursery - Industrial Hemp - per hour charge -----	\$	65.00

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 -----	\$	65.00
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SPECIAL NOTE

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