

# CA Survey Differences



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# Major Survey Differences

- California does not have Section D. They instead get their pesticide data from a state agency.
  - California EPA's Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)



# Pesticide Data Collection – CA

- All operators report pesticide application intentions to their counties by site, including:
  - Site ID
  - Pesticide product
    - Crop the pesticide is applied to
  - Specifications of actual application intentions
- Afterwards, counties report to the state and the state shares the data with NASS.



# Pesticide Data Collection – CA

**PLEASE MAKE ALL ATTEMPTS TO  
COLLECT THE PESTICIDE ID.  
EVEN FOR INACCESSIBLES/REFUSALS**

## CALIFORNIA SCREENING

4. What ID (pesticide permit number) does this operation use for reporting pesticide applications on the target crops bearing acres to the County Agricultural Commissioners?

County	Number
15	333AB

The ID may contain letters and numbers.

Is the ID shared? →

a. Is this ID used to report pesticide applications for any other operations?

☐ Yes – [Continue]    ☐ No – [Go to item 5]

b. What other operation(s) is this ID used to report for?

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone: (_____) _____	Phone: (_____) _____

If not enough space, then please use additional sheets as necessary.



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# Pesticide Data Collection – CA

5. Does the operation use any other ID's to report pesticide applications on the target crops bearing acres to the County Agricultural Commissioners?

1 ☐ Yes – [Continue]    3 ☐ No – [Go to item 6]

a. What are these other ID numbers?

b. Do you use any of these ID's to report pesticide applications for any other operation?

1 ☐ Yes – [Continue]    3 ☐ No – [Go to item 6]

County		Number			
18	20	333	DC		
		AB	555		

Collect any additional IDs used by the operation.

Is the ID shared? →

i. What other operations use this ID for reporting? [Identify operation and ID.]

Name: _____	Name: _____
Reporting ID: _____	Reporting ID: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone:(_____) _____	Phone:(_____) _____

If not enough space, then please use additional sheets as necessary. →

6. Do you employ a fruit management company to care for any of the targeted fruit crops?

1 ☐ Yes – [Continue]    3 ☐ No – [Go to page 4]

a. What fruit management company do you employ?

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone:(_____) _____	Phone:(_____) _____

Does the operation employ a fruit management company? If so, collect the contact information for the company.



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# CAL-EPA ID's

- The CAL-EPA ID is used by the reviewer to link the poid's survey data to the state pesticide data.
- Some counties require their farmers to reapply for a new ID annually, while other counties can renew the same ID, so it is important to verify the 2025 ID's.
- Keep in mind, if the operation uses multiple CAL-EAP ID's or shares any of their ID's, then additional information will be required in the Acreage Table, page 7.



# Minor Survey Differences

- The California list of target crops and codes is at the bottom of Section B, page 6.
- For California, record the date in which the crop year harvest was completed
- Record the CAL-EPA Site Location Number when required:
  - CAL-EPA Site Location Number, page 7, is required when:
    - the operation uses multiple CAL-EPA pesticide ID's
  - AND/OR**
  - CAL-EPA pesticide ID is shared with other operations



# CA – Acreage Table

- Do not collect data for any fruit crops or acres for operations other than the target operation.
- Do not collect data for any fruit acres which the operation grows outside of California.
- If they do not know the exact date, figure out which third of the month they harvested.
  - First 10 days, put down the 5<sup>th</sup> as the date.
  - Days 11-20, put down the 15<sup>th</sup> as the date.
  - Days 21-end of month, put down the 25<sup>th</sup> as the date.





# CA – Acreage Table

B

FRUIT ACREAGE

B

1. What target fruit crops were on these [Section A, item 4] acres during the 2025 crop year?

EXCLUDE

- new plantings
- other plantings which are not yet bearing

Table 001

Office Use Lines in Table

Line 991994

L I N E	1  Crop	2  Crop Code	3 How many bearing acres of [crop] did this operation have?  Acres	4 Were any herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc. applied to this crop?  Yes = 1 No = 3	5 On what date did you complete harvest of your 2024 crop year [crop]?  MM DD YY	6 On what date did you complete harvest of your 2025 crop year [crop]?  MM DD YY
01	Valencias	535	1124.5	131	1412/01/24	1512/15/25
02	Navels	435	1155.0	131	1412/05/24	1511/30/25
03	Lemons	331	1130.0	131	14	1512/15/25
04	Grapefruit	320	115.5	133	1410/05/24	1512/30/25
05			11.	13	14	15

If crop was not harvested for whatever reason, then cross it out and provide a comment.



# CA – Acreage Table

L I N E	CAL – EPA SITE LOCATION NUMBER (if required)					
01	30001A	30001B	30001C	5PA01	5PA02	5PA03
01 02	5PA04	5PA05	5PA06			
02 03	8000XP	8000XQ				

EPA site location numbers are IDs assigned to physical field locations at the discretion of either the County Ag Commissioner's or growers.

Growers are required to process spray permits through the CAC's for every pesticide that they desire to spray on any particular site ID. Hence, how we link their data.

## Required if:

1. Operation sprays using more than one pesticide ID.
- AND/OR**
2. Operation shares their pesticide ID with another operation.



# CA Acreage Table with EPA Site Locations

1. What target fruit crops were on these [Section A, Item 4] acres during the 2021 crop year?

EXCLUDE

- new plantings
- other plantings which are not yet bearing

Table 001
Office Use Lines in Table
Line 99 199

LINE	1 Crop	2 Crop Code	3 How many bearing acres of [crop] did this operation have? Acres	5 Were any herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc. applied to this crop? Yes = 1 No = 3	6 On what date did you complete harvest of your 2020 crop year [crop]? MM DD YY	7 On what date did you complete harvest of your 2021 crop year [crop]? MM DD YY
1501523	Navel	435	25.8	1	050520	050521
01						
02						
03						
04	Tangerine	349	472.1	1	060520	060521
05	Navel	435	86.0	1	060520	070521
06						
07						
08						
09						
10						
11						
1000410	Table Grape	524	61.8	1	110520	120521
12						
13						
14						
15						

LINE	CAL - EPA SITE LOCATION NUMBER (if required)					
01	01-232A	01-232B	01-232C			
02						
03						
04	5321	5322	5323	5324	52711	52712
05	527610	52781	52782	52783	5361	5362
06	52771A	52772B	5341	5342	525110	525120
07	527410	527420	527430	527440	527450	527460
08	527470	5451	527510			
09	52751	52752	52753	52754	52755	52756
10	52757	52758	5275A	5275V1	5.111	
11						
12	507	6581	6582			
13						
14						
15						



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