

***DEL NORTE  
COUNTY***



***CROP REPORT  
2010***



**COUNTY OF DEL NORTE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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California Department of Food and Agriculture

Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors of Del Norte County

Leslie McNamer, Chairperson  
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Dear Secretary and Board Members:

In accordance with Sections 2272 and 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I am pleased to present the 2009 Del Norte County Crop Report.

The values shown in this report represent the gross value of crops and commodities, whether marketed or not, and do not reflect costs related to production, harvesting, marketing or transportation.

The overall production value for 2010 was \$ 40,946,239.; adding a 3X multiplying factor of dollars, the overall impact of agriculture on the local economy of Del Norte County was \$122,838,710. in 2010.

The overall production value for 2010 was up about 1.7% from 2009. Most of this increase was the result of an increased timber harvest and an increased price per board foot of timber.

For the first time, this year's Crop Report includes a report of the production and value of Del Norte County's commercial fishing industry. The total value for that industry in 2010 was about \$10.6 million.

I would like to express my appreciation to the farmers and producers of Del Norte County who supplied data for this report and to Jim Buckles, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner who helped compile and tabulate the data and statistics presented in this years report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenneth R. Smith  
Agricultural Commissioner

## 2010 CROP REPORT SUMMARY

	2010	2009
Field Crops	\$2,533,250	\$1,922,100 ^
Vegitables & Fruit	\$135,000	\$109,000 ^
Nursery Crops	\$11,265,330	\$11,734,500
Livestock	\$11,902,828	\$11,751,608
Livestock Products	\$9,174,676	\$10,099,138
Miscellaneous Agriculture	\$1,750,000	\$1,664,800
Subtotal	\$36,761,084	\$37,281,146 ^
Timber & Forest Production +	\$4,185,155	\$2,966,431
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,946,239</b>	<b>\$40,247,577 ^</b>

+ Source: State Board of Equalization, Timber Tax Division

^ Revised

### FIELD CROPS

Item	Year	Harvested		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total Value
		Acreage	Per Acre				
Hay	2010	2,500	2.5	6,250	Ton	\$165	\$1,031,250
	2009	2,530	2	5,060	Ton	\$160	\$809,600
Pasture (Irrig)	2010	4,600		4,600	Acre	\$170	\$782,000
	2009	4,500		4,500	Acre	\$150	\$675,000
Pasture (Other)	2010	16,000		16,000	Acre	\$45	\$720,000
	2009	17,500		17,500	Acre	\$25	\$437,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>23,100</b>					<b>\$2,533,250</b>
	<b>2009</b>	<b>24,530</b>					<b>\$1,922,100</b>

### VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CROPS

Item	Year	Total
<b>Total Fruits &amp; Vegetables</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>\$135,000</b>
	<b>2009</b>	<b>\$109,000</b>

## NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Acres	Quantity	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Easter Lily Bulbs	2010	344	78,321	Case	\$89.38	<u>\$7,000,330</u>
	2009	318	70,112	Case	\$86.54	\$6,067,500
Cut Fern, Decoratives, Flowers, Seedling & Christmas Trees	2010					\$740,000
	2009					\$1,809,000
Ornamentals & Bedding Plants	2010					\$3,525,000
	2009					\$3,858,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>2010</b>					<b>\$11,265,330</b>
	<b>2009</b>					<b>\$11,734,500</b>

## LIVESTOCK

Item	Year	No. Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle	2010	8,250	100,820	cwt	\$86	\$8,670,520
	2009	8,750	107,264	cwt	\$82	\$8,795,648
Calves	2010	2,810	25,453	cwt	\$126	\$3,207,078
	2009	2,720	24,640	cwt	\$119	\$2,932,160
Sheep, Lambs	2010	320	290	cwt	\$87	\$25,230
	2009	310	280	cwt	\$85	\$23,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>2010</b>					<b>\$11,902,828</b>
	<b>2009</b>					<b>\$11,751,608</b>

## LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
*Market Milk	2010	459,272	cwt	\$17.10	\$7,853,551
	2009	524,645	cwt	\$16.88	\$8,856,008
Manufacturing Milk	2010	90,488		\$14.60	\$1,321,125
	2009	99,530		\$12.49	\$1,243,130
<b>Total</b>	<b>2010</b>				<b>\$9,174,676</b>
	<b>2009</b>				<b>\$10,099,138</b>

\*includes organic milk

**MISCELLANEOUS: AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION**

Item	Year	Total
	<b>2010</b>	<b>\$1,750,000</b>
<b>Miscellaneous*</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>\$1,664,800</b>

\*includes honey, silage, hogs, goats, eggs and other products

**TIMBER AND FOREST PRODUCTS**

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Timber	2010	6,070,000	Board Feet	0.5165	\$3,135,155	**
	2009	5,567,821	Board Feet	0.3794	\$2,112,431	**
Firewood	2010	2,500	Cord	\$240	\$600,000	
	2009	2,400	Cord	\$210	\$504,000	
++Msc. Forest	2010				\$450,000	
	2009				\$350,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2010</b>				<b>\$4,185,155</b>	
	<b>2009</b>				<b>\$2,966,431</b>	

\*\* Figures provided by State Board of Equalization, Timber Tax Division

++ Includes chips, bark, mushrooms, bear grass, native transplants, burls, redwood slabs, shakes

## SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORTING

PEST	AGENT/MECHANISM	SCOPE OF PROGRAM
<b>Biological Control:</b>		
Tansy Ragwort, Senecio jacobaea	Tansy Flea Beetle, Longitarsus jacobaeae Cinnabar Moth, Tyria jacobaeae	Ongoing collection, redistribution & education
Yellow Starthistle, Centaurea solstitialis	Seed Head Weevil, Bangasternus orientalis	3 colonies monitored
Klamath Weed, Hypericum perforatum	Klamath Weed Beetle, Chrysolina quadrigemina	Established County-wide
<b>Pest Eradication:</b>		
Diffuse Knapweed	Mechanical & Chemical	2 sites
Spotted Knapweed	Mechanical & Chemical	5 sites
Meadow Knapweed	Chemical	50 sites
Gorse	Mechanical & Chemical	5 sites
Giant Knotweed	Chemical	16 sites
<b>Pest Exclusion:</b>		
Exotic Pests	Incoming plant material via UPS, Federal Express, truck, mail, air, nursery shipments	166 shipments of plant material inspected
<b>Pest Detection:</b>		
Gypsy Moth	120 monitoring traps placed – None Detected	
Japanese Beetle	8 monitoring traps placed – None Detected	
Wood Beetle	4 monitoring traps placed – None Detected	

**Organic Farming Statistics:** Six organic growers registered in Del Norte County

**DEL NORTE COUNTY'S  
AGRICULTURAL EXPORT  
FOREIGN TRADING PARTNERS**

**NORTH AMERICA:**

Canada  
Mexico

**CENTRAL / SOUTH AMERICA:**

Costa Rica  
Colombia  
El Salvador  
Ecuador

**PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS:**

Tahiti

**CARRIBEAN NATIONS:**

Aruba  
Bahamas  
Bermuda  
Dominican Republic  
Jamaica

**EUROPEAN UNION:**

Netherlands

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### **COMMERCIAL FISHING DATA**



## DEL NORTE COUNTY

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### COMMERICAL FISH HARVEST DATA

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>POUNDS</b>	<b>VALUE</b>
Crab, Dungeness	3,862,806	\$7,743,881
Shrimp, Ocean	2,933,035	948,335
Whiting, Pacific	5,165,657	403,467
Sablefish	188,602	379,901
Shrimp, Coonstriped	84,968	309,815
Tuna, Albacore	297,844	299,137
Rockfish, Black	106,812	197,620
Sole, Dover	293,659	93,132
Sole, Petrale	25,867	29,358
Lingcod	12,302	24,860
Prawn, Ridgeback	64,119	23,724
Thornyhead, Longspine	54,514	21,806
Thornyhead, Shortspine	24,547	19,435
Shrimp, Unspecified	4,081	15,338
Cabazon	3,841	14,470
Rockfish, Splitnose	31,055	9,900
All other Fish		53,668
	<b>GRAND TOTAL VALUE</b>	<b>\$10,587,847</b>

Information Provided by: California Department of Fish and Game

# **Del Norte County Department of Agriculture**

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**Jim Buckles, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner**

**David Cavyell, Agricultural Aide**

**Brent Preston, Seasonal Aide**

**Lynn Marshall, Administrative Secretary**