

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

May 7, 2024

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of Orange County, California adopted Resolution Number 20-093, providing for cost recovery for a Direct Marketing Program for Certified Producers and Certified Farmers Markets.

WHEREAS, updating fees for mandated services by the Agricultural Commissioner- Sealer of Weights and Measures will ensure continued protection of public safety, environmental health, and business competitiveness while reducing Net County Cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board does hereby rescind Resolution Number 20-093 concerning Farmers' Market Fees and approves the following revised rates for the Agricultural Commissioner Certified Producers Certificate and Certified Farmers' Market Fees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this board does hereby approve the implementation of the attached fee schedule's first year increase on July 1, 2024, second year increase on July 1, 2025, and third year increase on July 1, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board does hereby find that, in accordance with Section 21080(b)(8) of the California Public Resources Code, the proposed rates are for the purpose of meeting operating expenses, and therefore, are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15273(a).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said fees do not exceed the reasonable cost of providing the services for which they are levied and are not levied for general revenue purposes.

Certified Producers Certificate (CPC)	FY 2024-25 Fees	FY 2025-26 Fees	FY 2026-27 Fees
Certified Producers Site Inspection - 1 to 20 products	\$140.00	\$170.00	\$205.00
Certified Producers Site Inspection - 21 to 40 products	\$160.00	\$190.00	\$230.00
Certified Producers Site Inspection - 41 to 60 products	\$180.00	\$215.00	\$260.00
Certified Producers Site Inspection - 61 to 80 products	\$215.00	\$255.00	\$305.00
Certified Producers Site Inspection - Equal or greater 81 products	\$240.00	\$290.00	\$350.00
Issue amended Certified Producers Certificate (during the year)	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$85.00
Additional Certificate	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
Add extra counties to Certified Producers Certificate(annually)	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$10.00

Certified Farmers Market (CFM)	FY 2024-25 Fees	FY 2025-26 Fees	FY 2026-27 Fees
Weekday Inspection			
Certified Farmers Market inspections weekday - 1 to 5 vendors	\$695.00	\$765.00	\$840.00
Certified Farmers Market inspections weekday - 6 to 15 vendors	\$765.00	\$840.00	\$925.00
Certified Farmers Market inspections weekday - 16 to 25 vendors	\$905.00	\$995.00	\$1,095.00
Certified Farmers Market inspections weekday - equal or greater 26 vendors	\$1,075.00	\$1,180.00	\$1,300.00
Weekend Inspection			
Certified Farmers Market inspections weekend - 1 to 5 vendors	\$810.00	\$890.00	\$980.00
Certified Farmers Market inspections weekend - 6 to 15 vendors	\$930.00	1,025.00	\$1,125.00
Certified Farmers Market inspections weekend - 16 to 25 vendors	\$1,140.00	\$1,255.00	\$1,380.00
Certified Farmers Market inspections weekend - equal or greater 26 vendors	\$1,370.00	\$1,505.00	\$1,655.00