



COUNTY of VENTURA

Agriculture/Weights & Measures

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FEE SCHEDULE

Effective July 1, 2026

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FIELD INSPECTION-SEED CROPS:	
First Inspection Seed Crops - per hour at a rate of	\$92.00
COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION*:	
Cut Flowers, Nursery Stock, Fumigation, Container Inspection, Health Treatment Certificate – Per certificate	\$72.00
EXPORT (PHYTOSANITARY) CERTIFICATES*:	
Minimum rate onsite inspection	\$92.00
Includes one certificate for lots from 1 to 1,200 packages	
For lots less than 10 packages	\$72.00
Applies after the first certificate is issued at the minimum rate onsite.	
For lots from 10 to 1,200 packages	\$92.00
An additional fee of \$60.00 applies after the first 1,200 packages for every additional 1,200 or portion thereof on federal certificates.	
1 to 9 packages brought to our office	\$72.00
CELERY PERMIT FEE FOR THE CONTROL OF THE WESTERN CELERY MOSAIC VIRUS	
Per Acre in Open Fields	\$2.50
Per 1,000 Plants in Greenhouse	\$0.01
PEST CONTROL REGISTRATION:	
Pest Control Operator	\$75.00
Maintenance Gardener	\$25.00
Pest Control Advisor	\$10.00
Pest Control Advisor (shows proof of registration from another county)	\$5.00
Structural Pest Control Operator	
Branch 1	\$25.00
Branch 2	\$10.00
Branch 3	\$10.00
Aircraft Pilots	\$10.00
Aircraft Pilots (if already registered in another county)	\$5.00
Farm Labor Contractor	\$75.00
Apiary Registration	N/A
Update to Food & AG Code 29044 requires Apiary fee paid to Secretary of CA Department of Food & Agriculture	

*No charge will be made for Phytosanitary Certificates or Quarantine Compliance Certificates issued to non-businesses when the products are brought to the office for certification and substantial staff time is not required for the inspection.



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DIRECT MARKETING CERTIFICATES:

Certified Producer, rate per hour (additional charge will apply for additional inspection time at actual time and mileage)	\$92.00
Certified Farmer's Market, 1-15 Vendors	\$340.00
Certified Farmer's Market, 16-30 Vendors	\$680.00
Certified Farmer's Market, over 30 Vendors	\$1,020.00

ALL SERVICE INSPECTIONS: (subject to change every July 1st)

Agricultural/Weights & Measures Inspector – weighted rate per hour	\$127.00
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One hour minimum; additional time will be charged in 15-minute increments

Examples of service inspections include:

- Additional hourly charge for phytosanitary certification requiring more than the standard inspection (i.e. sampling, witnessing treatment, multiple site visits, field surveys, etc.)
- County Industrial Hemp implement, administer, enforce
- Phytophagous Snail Free Compliance Agreement
- Arizona Origin Inspection Agreement

LAND CONSERVATION ACT (LCA) CONTRACT DEPOSIT**:

Application for LCA Contract	\$1,000.00
Tentative Cancellation, Special Area Contract, or Solar Easement Contract	\$1,500.00
Non-Renewal Notice for Entire Contract and other LCA related research and other LCA services not listed	\$750.00

**LCA Contract Deposit means a lump sum cash deposit, based on historical permit application data, which is billed against by the County based on actual County staff time expended, with no billing limit. County billings against deposit are based upon the work hours expended multiplied by the current Service Hourly Rate established by the Board of Supervisors. If final County costs do not exceed the deposit amount, the unused portion of the deposit shall be refunded to the applicant. If final County costs exceed the deposit amount, the applicant shall be billed for the balance due pursuant to the fee reimbursement agreement accompanying said deposit.



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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEVICE REGISTRATION FEES:

<u>MEASURING DEVICES:</u>	<u>ADMIN FEE (\$):</u>	<u>DEVICE FEE (\$):</u>
Electric Watt-Hour Submeter	0.50	3.00
Hydrocarbon Vapor Submeter	0.50	10.00
Water Submeter	0.50	6.00
Odometer	2.20	60.00
Wholesale and Vehicle Meter	2.20	75.00
Other Measuring Device (ex. Retail Motor Fuel, EVFS/EVSE, Water Dispenser, Taximeter, etc.)	2.20	26.00
Hydrogen Gas Meter	16.00	26.00
Liquified Gas Meter (CO ₂ , LPG, Cryogenic)	16.00	185.00
Mass Flow Meter (CNG, LNG)	16.00	185.00
<u>WEIGHING DEVICES:</u>		
Computing and Electronic Counter Scale	2.20	25.00
Jewelry and Prescription Scales	2.20	80.00
Other Class II Scales	2.20	80.00
Scales with less than 100 lb. capacity	2.20	26.00
Scales with 100 lbs. but less than 2,000 lbs. capacity	2.20	50.00
Scales with 2,000 lbs. but less than 10,000 lbs. capacity	16.00	150.00
Scales with greater than 10,000 lbs. capacity	24.00	250.00
Livestock Scales with 2,000 lbs. to 10,000 lbs. capacity	16.00	100.00
Livestock Scales with greater than 10,000 lbs. capacity	24.00	150.00

Business Location Fee:

\$120.00 per location

The annual registration fee for a business that uses a commercial weighing or measuring device or devices shall be assessed the maximum fees set forth in [California Code, BPC 12240](#) and shall consist of a business location fee, a device fee, and a California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) administrative fee as authorized by Business and Professions Code section 12241 and set forth in [4 CCR § 4075](#).

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES CONSUMER PROTECTION PERMIT:

<u>Point of Sale/Scanner Systems:</u>	<u>Annual Registration Fee</u>
1 – 3 Stations	\$185.00 per location
4 – 9 Stations	\$350.00 per location
10 +	\$500.00 per location
<u>Number of Packages Per Year</u>	
Less than 10,000	Exempt
10,000 or more	\$325.00

The annual registration fees for a business engaged in packaging commodities in advance of sale or utilizing automated systems for retail commodity pricing are set forth in [Ventura County Code of Ordinances, Div. 6, Art. 9.5, § 6297](#).