

California Pepper Commission

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ASSESSMENT REPORT

INSTRUCTIONS

Make remittance payable to: California Pepper Commission, and the **Completed original** report in the enclosed envelope by the **20th** of the month

During the month(s) of , the above handler marketed * (paid producers for) the following amount of peppers:

	Tonnage/Poundage of Peppers Marketed	Unit	Assessment Rate	Amount Due and Enclosed
Fresh Peppers		Tons	\$0.60 /Ton	\$ -
Fresh Processing Peppers		Tons	\$0.60 /Ton	\$ -
Dried Peppers		Lbs.	\$0.00160 /Lb.	\$ -
Pepper Seed		Lbs.	\$0.0280 /Lb.	\$ -
10% Late Penalty Fee or Penalties (if due)				\$ -
TOTAL ASSESSMENT DUE				\$ -

If **NO** Peppers were marketed during the above period, Check the box ☐, sign and return.

If this is your **FINAL REPORT** for the 2026-27 season, Check the box. ☐

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that this report is true and correct. I understand that records from which this report was completed are subject to audit by the California Department of Food and Agriculture or a designated representative fo the California Pepper Commission.

DATE:

SIGNED:

Signature of Person Authorized to Certify Report

PHONE/EMAIL:

Please Print Name and Title

***Please see reverse side for official defination of "marketed" and "due date" and for penalties for late payments.**

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Assessment Rate

Commission Law was written to equitably assess all peppers grown in the State of California, whether for fresh market, fresh or dry processing or seed production. The varying assessment **rates** shown on the assessment form (over) are the total marketed amount per ton or pound, and **are to be shared equally** by the handler and the producer, with the handlers being responsible for collection from the producers.

Assessment Due Date

Peppers become **assessable when the handler takes responsibility for them from the producer**. In the case of a producer-handler, the full assessment for both producer and handler is payable upon processing the peppers for market. Therefore, all assessments are payable the month following said transactions, are due by the 20th of the following month, and become delinquent after the end of that month.

DEFINITIONS

Pepper

"Pepper" means all types of fruit grown in California from the plant family Solanaceae, Genus Capsicum, including seed.

Handler

"Handler" means any person engaged in marketing of peppers which the person has produced, purchased, or acquired from the producer, or is marketing on behalf of a producer whether as owner, agent employee, broker, or otherwise.

Producer

"Producer" means any person in the State who grows peppers for market and who, upon request, provides proof of commodity sale.

Marketing

"Market" or "Marketing" means to sell peppers. (For assessment purposes, this means when the first handler purchases peppers from the producer.)

PENALTIES

Any Producer or handler who fails to file a return or pay any assessment within the time required by the Commission (**last day of the month**) shall pay to the Commission a **penalty of 10%** of the amount of the assessment determined to be due **and**, in addition, pay **one and one half percent (1.5%) interest per month on the unpaid balance**. The Postmark on the envelope containing the return assessment form will be considered as the date of payment regardless of the date entered on the form itself

If you have any questions concerning this report, contact Nathan Sano, Manager (or JD Allen, Assistant Manager) of the Pepper Commission, 531-D North Alta, Ave., Dinuba, CA 93618, telephone 559-591-3925, FAX: 559-591-5744