



## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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### MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** El Dorado County Wineries and Wine Grape Growers

**FROM:** Charlene Carveth, El Dorado County Department of Agriculture

**Subject:** 2018 El Dorado County Wine Grape Survey

On the reverse of this page are the 2018 Wine Grape Survey results. All figures are actual values and acreage reported by growers. This survey, which goes out to over 250 growers, is a valuable resource for current and prospective vineyard owners and managers in El Dorado County.

Of special interest from the 2018 survey:

- The total value of grapes in El Dorado County was \$11,168,707 for 2018. This value is up 25% from the 2017 value of \$8,914,415.
- Average price per ton increased 2.6% from the 2017 price of \$1,630 per ton to \$1,673 per ton in 2018.
- Total production in 2018 was up 16% as compared to 2017 (6,849 tons in 2018 vs. 5,925 tons in 2017).
- Production in 2018 averaged 2.4 tons per acre, up 4% from the 2017 value of 2.3 tons per acre.
- Total wine grape tonnage sold outside of El Dorado County decreased 1.7% from 2,679 tons in 2017 to 2,634 tons in 2018.
- Total bearing and non-bearing wine grape acreage for El Dorado County is 2,878 acres.

The survey details each variety by acreage, yield and price.