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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: **2016 El Dorado County Wine Grape Survey**

On the reverse of this page are the 2016 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 2016 survey:

- The total value of grapes in El Dorado County was \$8,740,953 for 2016. This value is up 7.9% from the 2015 value of \$8,098,780.
- Average price per ton increased 3.9% from the 2015 price of \$1,502 per ton to \$1,561 per ton in 2016.
- Total production in 2016 was up 12.3% as compared to 2015 (6,026 tons in 2016 vs. 5,366 tons in 2015).
- Production in 2016 was averaged at 2.4 tons per acre, up 14.3% from the 2015 value of 2.1 tons per acre.
- Total wine grape tonnage sold outside of El Dorado County increased 1.7% from 2,498 tons in 2015 to 2,540 tons in 2016.
- Total bearing and non-bearing wine grape acreage for El Dorado County is 2,522 acres.

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

2016 El Dorado County Winegrape Survey

Variety	Non-Bearing Acreage	Bearing Acreage	Total Acreage	Total Tons Produced ^f	District 10 Price ^z	El Dorado Open Market Price ^y
Barbera	14.30	115.42	129.72	221.93	1535.28	1550.73
Cabernet Franc	1.60	88.37	89.97	171.58	1438.45	1579.58
Cabernet Sauvignon	12.75	385.62	398.37	1239.23	1199.18	1510.39
Chardonnay	5.05	104.92	109.97	173.94	1404.73	1451.95
Grenache	11.20	84.16	95.36	278.66	1673.80	1786.82
Grenache Blanc	1.30	9.02	10.32	15.57	1909.15	2044.94
Malbec	5.02	45.83	50.85	173.08	1598.78	1696.29
Marsanne	0.00	11.48	11.48	15.42	1785.76	1919.12
Merlot	11.00	158.14	169.14	495.61	1555.70	1594.73
Mourvedre/Mataro	6.29	72.61	78.90	195.96	1684.11	1922.78
Muscat Canelli/Blanc	0.00	12.58	12.58	24.99	1444.65	1349.06
Petit Verdot	0.10	37.64	37.74	252.01	1696.88	1702.72
Petite Sirah	7.00	173.45	180.45	385.41	1557.66	1626.66
Pinot Gris	0.00	10.90	10.90	21.59	1135.35	1238.53
Pinot Noir	3.28	25.32	28.60	66.73	1766.15	1719.48
Primitivo	14.93	68.76	83.69	204.34	1421.83	1640.36
Roussanne	1.50	24.51	26.01	40.97	1626.80	1828.77
Sangiovese	2.43	40.47	42.90	73.50	1487.84	1579.90
SAUV. Blanc	0.25	29.01	29.26	48.03	821.35	1251.27
Syrah	12.61	225.99	238.60	486.02	1532.51	1683.55
Tempranillo	2.80	40.54	43.34	57.43	1589.50	1689.97
Touriga Nationale	3.00	6.37	9.37	19.16	1481.58	1871.48
Vignier	0.00	60.65	60.65	108.23	1528.24	1579.75
Zinfandel	42.71	358.51	401.22	1005.84	1467.92	1474.86
Misc. Red Varietals	20.00	116.17	136.17	204.60	1254.70	1940.64
Misc. White Varietals	5.08	30.98	36.06	46.35	1162.75	1623.11
VARIETAL TOTALS	184	2337	2522	6026	Average Price Per Ton (District 10): \$ 1,507	
Total Crop Value: \$ 8,740,953			Average Price Per Ton: \$ 1,561		Average Yield Per Acre: 2.4	
(Up 7.9% from 2015's \$8,098,780)			(Up 3.9% from 2015's \$1,502)		(Up 14.3% from 2015's 2.1)	
Wine Grape Acreage: 2,522		Total Tons: 6,026			Tons Sold Outside of El Dorado County: 2,540	
		(Up 12.3% from 2015's 5,366 tons)			(Up 1.7% from 2015's 2,498 tons)	
Red open market varietal average: \$ 1,656		White open market varietal average: \$ 1,554				

1 Total tonnage is only from growers who responded to survey

2 Figures are taken directly from the California Department of Food and Agriculture's 2015 Grape Crush Report Table 10

3 Figures reflect the average of the actual numbers reported by El Dorado County growers.

* Comparisons are relative to price per ton