

# Agricultural Fee Schedule - Effective May 10, 2017

Marin County Department of Agriculture, Weights & Measures

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## Direct Marketing Fees

A Market Manager's total fees consist of: one fee for devices oversight (\$120) plus a second tiered fee for each market under their control. The tiered fee is based on the number of certified producers selling at each market. **Example:** You manage two markets, one with 5 producers and one with 11. Your total fees are: one devices oversight fee (\$120) plus a fee for each market you manage (based on the fees in the table below). In this example the fees are for markets with 5 producers (\$225) and 11 producers (\$370), so your total bill is \$715.

Farmers' Market Certified Producer Tiers:	Fees
1 to 9 Certified Producers	\$225 [\$200 plus \$25 for the commercial device location fee]
10 to 24 Certified Producers	\$370 [\$320 plus \$50 for the commercial device location fee]
25 or more Certified Producers	\$635 [\$535 plus \$100 for the commercial device location fee]
Certified Producers	Fee
Certified Producer Certificate	\$25
New Certified Producer Initial Site Inspection	\$20
Field Verification Inspection	\$48/hour

Phytosanitary Certificates	County Fee	PCIT Fee
State	\$30	\$0
Federal	\$35	\$6 – online \$12 – paper

Pest Control Operators	Fee
Agricultural Pest Control Operator (PCO)	\$85
Maintenance Gardener	\$25
Structural Branch 1	\$25
Structural Branch 2 or 3	\$10
Structural Branch 1, 2 or 3 (Amendment)	\$10
Pest Control Advisor (PCA) – Home	\$10
Pest Control Advisor (PCA) – Out of	\$ 5
Structural Exam	\$15

Industrial Relations	Fee
Farm Labor Contractor Registration	\$35

## Vineyard Erosion and Sediment Control (VESCO) Program

Vineyard development is a complex undertaking whose site-specific costs will depend on many factors, such as the number of experts needed (geologists, engineers, biologists, technicians, etc.), slope, soil type(s), grading, drainage, the number of inspections/re-inspections, etc. Marin County contracts out VESCO services to Sonoma County, whose staff have extensive experience with vineyard development. The overall costs for the project will be Sonoma County's VESCO fees plus Marin County's staff time. For Sonoma's current fee schedule, please click [here](#). Marin County will collect approximately 90% of the fees when the Vineyard Development Notification Application is received; the remaining fees will be collected at a later date. Please call our office with any questions about your project. The following table shows estimated fees; actual fees will vary by project:

### Acreage for Development (estimated fees)

(click for definitions):	< 1 acre	1 to < 10 acres	10 to < 50 acres	50 to < 100 acres	100 or more acres
<a href="#">Level I</a>	\$450	\$700	\$1,300	\$1,600	\$2,100
<a href="#">Level II</a>	\$4,400 (due to project complexity, the same estimated cost applies to both)		\$6,500	\$8,200	\$10,900

# Weights & Measures Fee Schedule – Effective May 10, 2017

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Annual Commercial Device Fees					
Device bills consist of one business location fee (\$100) plus a commercial device fee for all devices at that location.					
Commercial Device Type	Fee per device	State fee	Commercial Device Type	Fee per device	State fee
Computing Scale	\$20	\$1.10	Livestock Scale (>10,000 lbs.)	\$40	\$12
Cordage Meter	\$20	\$1.10	Milk Tank	\$0	\$1.10
Counter Scale	\$20	\$1.10	Platform Scale (100 - 1,999 lbs.)	\$50	\$1.10
Dormant Scale (2,000 - 10,000 lbs.)	\$150	\$8	Platform Scale (2,000 - 10,000 lbs.)	\$150	\$8
Dormant Scale (>10,000 lbs.)	\$250	\$12	Propane (LPG) Meter	\$185	\$8
Electric Meter / Submeter	\$3	\$0.10	Retail Motor Fuel Meter	\$20	\$1.10
Fabric Meter	\$20	\$1.10	Retail Water Meter	\$20	\$1.10
Hanging Scale	\$20	\$1.10	Taxi Meter	\$20	\$1.10
Hopper/Tank Scale (2,000-10,000 lbs.)	\$150	\$8	Vapor Submeter	\$0	\$0.10
Hopper/Tank Scale (>10,000 lbs.)	\$250	\$12	Vehicle Meter	\$75	\$1.10
Jewelry / Prescription Scale	\$80	\$1.10	Vehicle/Truck Scale (2,000-10,000 lbs.)	\$150	\$8
Livestock Scale (2,000 - 10,000 lbs.)	\$40	\$8	Vehicle/Truck Scale (>10,000 lbs.)	\$250	\$12

Annual Point-of-Sale-Systems Fees	
Number of POS Systems:	Fee
1 to 3	\$196
4 to 9	\$320
10 or more	\$540

Miscellaneous	
Category:	Fee
Standby Fee <sup>1</sup>	\$52.98
Rescheduling Fee <sup>2</sup>	\$105.96
Service Agent Exam	\$37

Point-of-Sale-System Reinspection Fees				
Reinspection Number	Total Number of Scanners			Enforcement Action
	1 to 3	4 to 9	10 or more	
First Reinspection *	\$160	\$325	\$425	n/a
Second Reinspection	\$320	\$450	\$650	n/a
Third Reinspection	\$320	\$450	\$650	Administrative Civil Penalty
Fourth Reinspection	\$320	\$500	\$750	**

\* No charge for first reinspection of new businesses

\*\*Administrative Civil Penalty (fine) or Referral to District Attorney applies for all subsequent reinspections

Commercial Device Reinspection Fees				
Devices Out of Tolerance	Total Number of Devices			Enforcement Action
	1	2	3 or more	
1	\$60	\$120	\$240	n/a
2	N/A	\$240	\$360	n/a
3 or more	N/A	N/A	\$480	**

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<sup>1</sup> **Standby Fee** is defined as a fee charged to a business when an owner or owner's representative is fifteen (15) to thirty (30) minutes late to a mutually agreed upon scheduled appointment time. When a business owner or representative is over thirty (30) minutes late, they will be charged a Rescheduling Fee (see below).

<sup>2</sup> **Rescheduling Fee** is defined as a fee charged to a business when an owner or owner's representative cancels a mutually agreed upon appointment less than 24 hours ahead of the scheduled meeting time, or if the owner or owner's representative shows up more than thirty (30) minutes late to the scheduled appointment.

### Authority

1. Device fees are set in the California Business & Professions Code (Division 5, Chapter 2, Article 2.1, Section 12240)
2. Point-of-Sale-System fees are established by resolution of the Marin County Board of Supervisors. The related point-of-sale ordinance is located in the Marin County Code (Title 5, Chapter 5.45)