



AGENDA

California Olive Committee

Inspection Subcommittee Meeting ZOOM / Conference Call

NOVEMBER 9, 2022

8:30 AM

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- I. **Call To Order**
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Inspection Subcommittee Chairman's Comments
 - c. Approval of November 10, 2021 Minutes (action item)
- II. **Updates to OERS** page 8
- III. **Approval of 2023 Inspection Budget** (action item) page 9
- IV. **Approval of Authority to the Executive Director and Chairman for Inter-Item Transfers of the Inspection Subcommittee Budget** (action item) page 12
- V. **Other Business**
- VI. **Adjournment**



2021-2023 Inspection Subcommittee

Producer Members:

Milo Gorden
Chris Henderson
Michael Silveira
Edward Garcia
Carolina Burreson
Rick Benson
Galen Pfeiffer

Handler Members:

Julia Tinsley- Chairwoman
Jacob Peters
Phil Quigley
Dennis Burreson
Paul Adcock
Tomas Masanes Autard
John Pieretti
Scott Hamilton
Janet Edwards



California Olive Committee

INSPECTION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

NOVEMBER 10, 2021

9:00 a.m.

COC

2565 Alluvial Avenue, Suite 152
Clovis, CA 93611

ZOOM/Conference Call

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Inspection Subcommittee was called to order by Chairwoman Julia TINSLEY at 9:05 a.m., and the following members were present:

Members

Chris HENDERSON
Michael SILVEIRA
Edward GARCIA
Carolina BURRESON
Julia TINSLEY – Chairwoman
Jacob PETERS
Phil QUIGLEY
Dennis BURRESON
John PIERETTI
Scott HAMILTON

Affiliation:

Producer
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STAFF

Todd SANDERS
Elizabeth CARRANZA
Elise OLIVER
Janette RAMOS

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GUESTS

Kathie NOTORO
Gary OLSON
Tim CARTER
Scott McCoy

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With a majority of the Subcommittee members present, a quorum was established.

- **MOVED BY PIERETTI, duly seconded by C. BURRESON and unanimously carried THAT the minutes of March 10, 2021, be approved as presented. (Motion 11-10-2021 #1)**

II. APPROVAL OF INSPECTION CHANGES

On March 10, 2021, the COC Inspection Subcommittee appointed an Inspection Working Group consisting of John Pieretti, Julia Tinsley and COC staff to work on modifying the Marketing Order pertaining to the below topics:

1. Sevillano Defect Levels
2. Changing the current Salt Range
3. New test method for Salt Content

The information below contains recommended Marketing Order language from USDA accounting for changes recommended to USDA by the Inspection Working Group.

1. Sevillano Defect Levels:

- **Option 1:** Recommend to USDA to create ‘exception’ language stating: In the case of the Sevillano variety, Mutilated and Mechanical Damage are combined into a single category with a combined defect tolerance level of not more than 10, with either 10 Mutilated, 10 Mechanical Damage or a combination of the two defect types constituting a fail to the Marketing Order.

- **Option 2:** Recommend to USDA the below tolerance levels:

Mutilated	Not more than 3, except Sevillano varieties may have no more than 5
Mechanical Damage	Not more than 5, except Sevillano varieties may have no more than 10

Additionally, the COC can make a request through USDA-AMS to change the definition of Mutilated in the Grading Manual to align with the definition currently stated in the Standards. Inspection Working Group can work together on this definition.

2. Changing the Current Salt Range:

- **Option 1:** Recommend to USDA to expand the Salt Range to 0.0-14.0 in order to meet the needs of consumers who desire ‘No Salt Added’ table olives.
- **Option 2:** Recommend to USDA to expand the Salt Range to 0.5-14.0 to allow low-sodium table olives to both pass the Marketing Order and Standards document.

3. New test method for Salt Content:

- **Option 1:** Recommend to USDA that ONLY Refractometers be used to measure salt content among both the industry and USDA Inspections and convert Refractometer measurement to Salometer degrees (% salt) using the already

existing conversion table. MO would state [0.5 – 14 degrees Salometer (0.132 – 3.695 percent)]

- **Option 2:** Recommend to USDA that ONLY Refractometers be used to measure salt content among both the industry and USDA Inspections but display salt content in refractometer measurement.

Brine Concentration	Acceptable range in percent using a refractometer: 0.132 – 3.695
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- There was no action for the Approval of Inspection Changes, the Inspection Working Group, John Pieretti, Julie Tinsley and COC staff decided at this time, to further look into the actual definition and meaning in US standards for mutilation. The group will continue to work on this with USDA and bring it back to the Inspection Subcommittee.

III. APPROVAL OF 2021 INSPECTION BUDGET

ACTION

Sanders discussed with Inspection Subcommittee to adopt the Inspection Budget for the 2022 FY. Last year, the Committee did not allocate additional dollars for inspection as electronic reporting and optical sizing projects were carried over from previous years. With the systems in place, the industry is seeing success in both the reporting and optical sizing. Adjustments and maintenance will be performed as needed for the program to maintain the integrity of the system and to ensure the technology keeps up with software and other items.

For the 2022 FY, the following items are expenditures for the Inspection program.

1. Travel - \$3,000
2. OERS Maintenance - \$23,000
3. Optical Sizer (Misc. as needed) - \$15,000
4. 2022 Weekly Receipts - \$1,900

Staff has put together a history of previous Inspection Subcommittee Budgets.

FISCAL YEAR	2022 Proposed	2021	2020	2019	2018
<i>Inspect</i>	\$42,900	\$48,000	\$55,000	\$58,000	\$77,000
<i>Differ</i>	\$(5,100)	\$(7,000)	\$(8,000)	\$(19,000)	\$(21,000)

The Subcommittee must decide:

- 1) Approval of the 2022 Inspection Budget

FISCAL IMPACT: \$42,900 for FY 2022

- **MOVED BY TINSLEY, duly seconded by PIERETTI and unanimously carried THAT the Inspection Subcommittee adopt the Inspection Budget for the 2022 Fiscal Year at \$42,900. (Motion 11-10-2021 #2)**

IV. APPROVAL OF AUTHORITY TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHAIRMAN FOR INTER-ITEM TRANSFERS OF THE INSPECTION SUBCOMMITTEE BUDGET

ACTION

The Committee discussed granting authority to the Executive Director and Chairman for inter-item transfers of the Inspection Budget.

- **MOVED BY PIERETTI, duly seconded by TINSLEY and unanimously carried THAT the Subcommittee grant authority to the Executive Director and Chairman for inter-item transfers of the Inspection Budget. (Motion 11-10-2021 #3)**

V. OTHER BUSINESS

NONE

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Chairwoman TINSLEY adjourned the Inspection Subcommittee meeting at 9:30 am.



Todd W. Sanders
Executive Director
California Olive Committee

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2021

MOTION 11-10-2021 #1

APPROVED

MOVED BY PIERETTI, duly seconded by C. BURRESON and unanimously carried THAT the minutes of March 10, 2021, be approved as presented.

MOTION 11-10-2021 #2

APPROVED

MOVED BY TINSLEY, duly seconded by PIERETTI and unanimously carried THAT the Inspection Subcommittee adopt the Inspection Budget for the 2022 Fiscal Year at \$42,900.

MOTION 11-10-2021 #3

APPROVED

MOVED BY PIERETTI, duly seconded by TINSLEY and unanimously carried THAT the Subcommittee grant authority to the Executive Director and Chairman for inter-item transfers of the Inspection Budget.

*****INFORMATION ONLY*****

FROM: COC INSPECTION SUBCOMMITTEE

SUBJECT: UPDATES TO OERS

BACKGROUND:

Dean Gottlieb, of the CDFA Division of Measurement Standards, performed a random inspection and informed the COC of OERS items that need to be modified/updated:

1. **Software:** BPC 12717 - Software is currently not approved and needs either National Type Evaluation Program (NTEP) or California Type Evaluation Program (CTEP) approval.
2. **Bin Code:** Canners must use the correct Bin Code Designation on the weighmaster certificate. Industry cannot use the generic phrase “PGXBINS (Palogix)” for the Code Designation. Solution is to complete a Common Tare Notice and create a Code Designation (i.e. BCF-1 or MFO-1).
3. **Weighmaster Certs:** The COC must use a consecutive numbering system on the weighmaster certificates. Each weighmaster license must have its’ own consecutive numbering system. Currently the numbers are shared between two licenses, Musco and Bell Carter.
 - a. **NOTE:** A license can share the same numbering sequence between locations on the same license.
4. **COC-3 Numbers:** Currently, the number on a COC-3 looks like “C 3027-1”. The issue is the preceding number after the hyphen. When an edit happens, the number will reflect as C 3027-2. A number after a hyphen is not acceptable. When an edit is needed after the original certificate has been issued, the proper approach is to issue a corrected certificate. The old number is stamped “INCORRECT”, and the corrected certificate uses the next available number in sequence.
5. **Grader Rules:** Graders must also be on the weighmaster license. The fee to register each grader is \$20 per person.

COC staff worked with the Inspector to ensure that these modifications would not need to be made during the 2022 season. COC staff will be working with Todd J. to make these changes before the 2023 season.

*****ACTION REQUIRED*****

FROM: COC INSPECTION SUBCOMMITTEE

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF 2023 INSPECTION BUDGET

RECOMMENDATION: THAT the Committee adopt the Inspection Budget for the 2023 FY.

BACKGROUND: Due to the need to update aspects of the OERS based on feedback from the CDFA Division of Measurement Standards, adjustments and maintenance will be performed to ensure that the COC and industry is in compliance.

For the 2023 FY, the following items are expenditures for the Inspection program.

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| 1. Travel | - | \$3,000 |
| 2. OERS Maintenance | - | \$28,000 |
| 3. Optical Sizer (Misc. as needed) | - | \$15,000 |
| 4. 2023 Weekly Receipts | - | \$2,000 |

Staff has put together a history of previous Inspection Subcommittee Budgets.

2022 FY Line-Item Budget Breakout:

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|------------------------------------|---|----------|
| 1. Travel | - | \$3,000 |
| 2. OERS Maintenance | - | \$23,000 |
| 3. Optical Sizer (misc. as needed) | - | \$15,000 |
| 4. 2022 Weekly Receipts | - | \$1,900 |

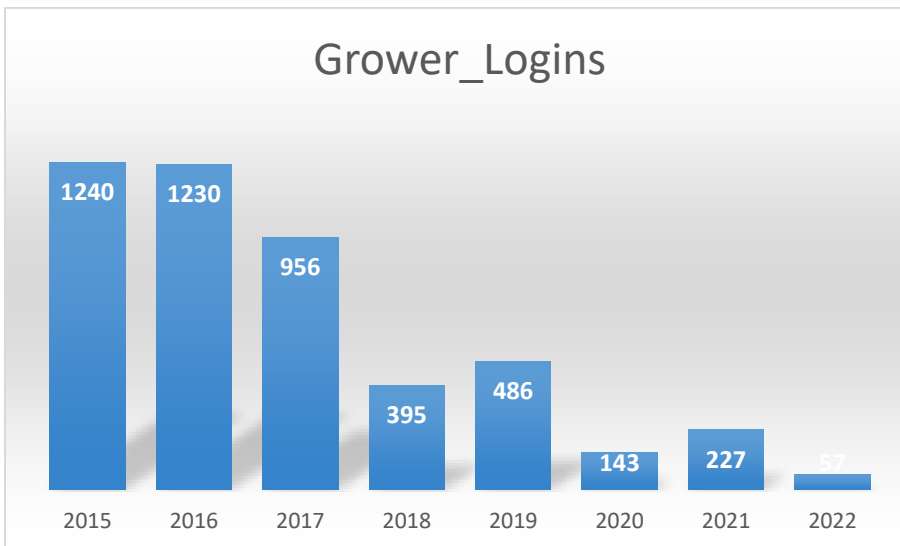
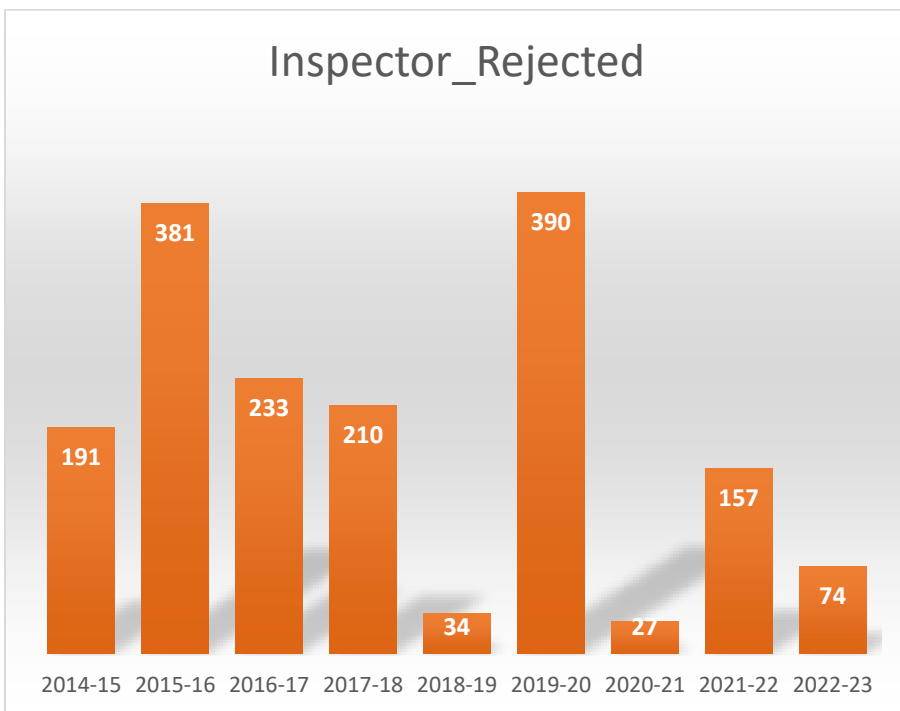
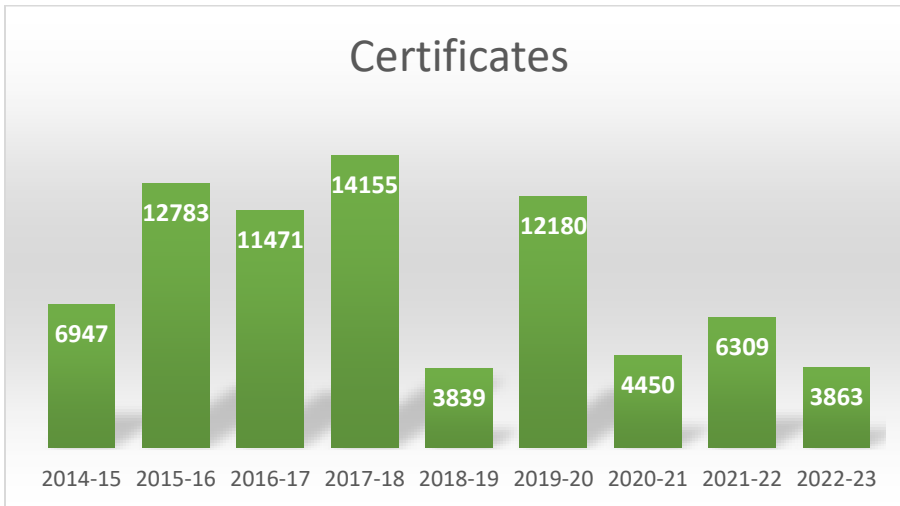
<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2019</i>
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The Subcommittee must decide:

- 1) Approval of the 2023 Inspection Budget

FISCAL IMPACT: \$48,000 for FY 2023

California Olive Electronic Reporting System – Year End Stats





United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



California Weekly Olive Receipts Report

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Released: October 24, 2022

Final Weekly and Cumulative Report

Size	Week Ending October 23, 2022				Year to Date				
	Sevillano	Manzanillo	Other	Total	Sevillano	Manzanillo	Other	Total	Percent of Total
	<i>(Tons)</i>				<i>(Tons)</i>				
Small	0.00	22.05	0.00	22.05	0.00	2,046.22	0.00	2,046.22	10.28
Medium	0.00	37.34	0.00	37.34	0.00	3,356.03	0.00	3,356.03	16.85
Large	0.00	41.65	0.00	41.65	0.00	3,353.87	3.17	3,357.04	16.86
Ex. Large	0.00	94.30	0.00	94.30	0.00	6,570.82	11.75	6,582.57	33.06
Ex. Large - SEV "C"	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.08	158.69	0.00	0.00	158.69	0.80
Jumbo	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.40	440.22	0.00	18.12	458.34	2.30
Colossal	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.74	521.74	0.00	4.07	525.81	2.64
Super Colossal	1.44	0.00	0.00	1.44	321.99	0.00	0.42	322.41	1.62
Total Canning	2.66	195.34	0.00	198.00	1,442.64	15,326.94	37.53	16,807.11	84.41
Limited	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.08	119.76	0.00	1.78	121.54	0.61
Limited/Petite	0.00	18.48	0.00	18.48	0.00	1,277.75	0.40	1,278.15	6.42
Limited/Sub-Petite	0.00	9.44	0.00	9.44	0.00	736.22	0.00	736.22	3.70
Undersize	0.04	3.68	0.00	3.72	90.98	334.73	0.11	425.82	2.14
Culls	0.58	10.57	0.00	11.15	55.35	487.24	0.93	543.52	2.73
Total Receipts	3.36	237.51	0.00	240.87	1,708.73	18,162.88	40.75	19,912.36	100.00

In cooperation with the California Olive Committee.

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*****ACTION REQUIRED*****

FROM: COC INSPECTION SUBCOMMITTEE

SUBJECT: INTER-ITEM TRANSFERS OF THE INSPECTION BUDGET

RECOMMENDATION: THAT the Committee grant authority to the Executive Director and Chairman for inter-item transfers of the Inspection Budget.