

FIELD CROPS

Cotton continued to be harvested for lint and seed, and farmers were expecting a decent yield. **Alfalfa** fields were still going strong, and continued to be irrigated, cut, and baled. **Sorghum** fields were being harvested. Most summer crops have been harvested, and fields were being worked. **Winter wheat** planting was ongoing. **Rice** harvest was about one half done.

FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit harvest was nearly finished. Soil amendments were being applied to some stone fruit orchards. Table **grape** harvest continued. Thompson seedless grapes were being rolled and picked up for raisins. **Pomegranate** and **kiwifruit** harvest continued. **Persimmon** harvest was underway, with the cooler weather helping external color. Early Navel **oranges** were being picked and tested for maturity. Valencia orange harvest was finishing up. Citrus orchards were being skirted and trimmed for the coming season. Melogold **grapefruit, limes, and lemons** were being picked. The heavy **olive** crop harvest continued. **Dates** were still being harvested, with completion expected by the end of November. **Strawberry** field work focused on bed preparation, laying drip table, and planting strawberry transplants.

NUT CROPS

Almond harvest was essentially complete for the year. Some soil amendments were applied in some almond groves. **Pistachio** and **walnut** harvests continued.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Pumpkins and specialty pumpkins were harvested. Certified producers were picking **tomatoes, sweet corn, okra, cucumbers, squash,** and **peppers**. Commercial plantings of **yellow squash, eggplant, bell peppers, green chili peppers,** and **cucumbers** were being harvested and shipped domestically. Fall vegetables were developing well, and some early varieties were almost ready for harvest. In Monterey County, many late-season **lettuces, broccoli** and **cauliflower** were growing.

LIVESTOCK

Non-irrigated and foothill rangeland forage was primarily in poor to very poor condition. Supplemental feeding of cattle was ongoing. Cattle were moved down from high elevation range in anticipation of snow. Sheep grazed harvested grain fields.