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## **USDA Conducts New California Clementine Objective Measurement Survey First Year Survey Results Now Available**

**SACRAMENTO – August 15, 2024** – USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, Pacific Regional Field Office conducted the Clementine Objective Measurement Survey for the first time this year. The sample included Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Tulare, and Ventura counties. A sample of 135 Clementine varieties were randomly selected proportional to county and variety bearing acreage. Initial results show an average fruit set of 413 fruit per tree and an average fruit size of 1.31 inches in diameter for these varieties. Because this is a new survey, a production forecast will not be made for at least three years.

### **California Clementine Objective Measurement Survey Results, August 15, 2024**

County	Number of samples	Average set per tree	Average diameter (inches)
State	135	413	1.31

Fruit counts were made from two trees per orchard, and fruit diameter measurements were taken on the right quadrant of four trees surrounding the two sampled trees.

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