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2010 CALIFORNIA GRAPE ACREAGE

SACRAMENTO – California's 2010 grape acreage totaled 842,000 acres according to the *California Grape Acreage Report, 2010 Summary* released today. Of the total grape acreage, 792,000 were bearing while 50,000 were non-bearing.

The wine-type grape acreage is estimated at 535,000 acres. Of the total acres, 497,000 were bearing and 38,000 were non-bearing. Table-type grape acreage totaled 94,000 acres with 85,000 bearing and 9,000 non-bearing. Acreage of raisin-type grapes totaled 213,000 acres, of which 210,000 were bearing and 3,000 were non-bearing.

The leading wine-type varieties continued to be Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon. Flame Seedless was the leading table-type grape variety. Thompson Seedless continued to be the leading raisin-type variety and was utilized for raisins, fresh market, concentrate, and wine.

The *California Grape Acreage Report, 2010 Summary* may be found online at www.nass.usda.gov/ca. The more detailed *California Grape Acreage Report, 2010 Crop*, which includes acreage by variety and county, will be released April 12, 2011 and will also be available online.

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