



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

April 28, 2015

**California Cantaloupe Advisory Board  
2015-2016 Assessment Rate  
Set at \$0.02 per Standard Container**

TO THE CALIFORNIA CANTALOUPE HANDLER ADDRESSED:

The California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA), upon a recommendation by the California Cantaloupe Advisory Board (Board), has established an assessment rate of **\$0.02** per standard container, or its equivalent, on all cantaloupes produced for commercial purposes within California during the 2015-2016 marketing season which is the period of May 1, 2015 through April 30, 2016. This rate is the same as last season's rate.

The assessment rate is to be paid by handlers. Any production entity that is also a handler and handles its own cantaloupes is required to remit assessment payments on its own behalf. The Board will send assessment payment instructions and remittance forms to each cantaloupe handler.

If you have any questions about the assessment rate or the California Cantaloupe Advisory Board, please call John Gilstrap, Manager of the Board, at (559) 591-5715, or call Dennis Manderfield of the CDFA Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief  
Marketing Branch

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