

Weekly Ag Report
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Hello, this is Craig Hemphill with this week's Agricultural Report.

This week I would like to talk about managing weeds on irrigated pastures. Right now is a great opportunity to treat those pesky weeds in your pastures if you have already grazed off your pasture, making the good grasses shorter than the undesirable weeds. The weeds, being taller than the good grasses, let the producer use a weed wiper to apply Roundup without harming the desirable forage. There is an excellent article on the how-to's in the July/August *California Cattlemen's Magazine* covering this very topic.

I encourage all beef producers to become a member of the California Cattlemen's Association. If they would like further information on how to become a member of California Cattlemen's, they can contact me at the County Ag Commissioner's Office.

In closing, I would like to quote William Jennings Bryan: "Burn down our cities and leave our farms, and your cities will spring up again as if by magic; but, destroy our farms and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in the country."