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# Placer County

1959-1970

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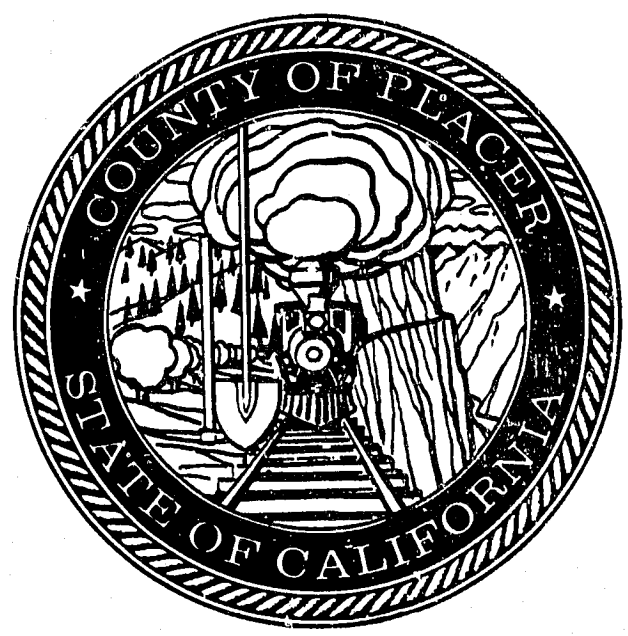
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Mr. William Warne, Director  
State Department of Agriculture  
and  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Placer

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I am submitting the 1959 crop report for Placer County.

This report of the gross agricultural values is derived from different basic F.O.B. sales points than have been used in past years, and prices shown for some agricultural crops will vary considerable from past records. For example, this year our figures for fruit crops are based on the average annual price for packed fruit F.O.B. the packing house; in preceding years, our figures were on the average annual price the grower received for harvested, but ungraded and unpacked fruit F.O.B. his ranch.

Also, sizeable incomes to the county which were shown in previous years have been deleted, namely forestry production and government A.C.S. payments to farmers.

This change in method of estimating values was brought about by the recommendations that all counties use a uniform reporting system which should in future years show a truer picture in comparing one county's agricultural income against another, and also the state income as a whole.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the many farmers, packing house managers and other individuals whose cooperation makes this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILSON  
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT & NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1958-59

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value
			Per acre	Total			Total
Almonds(meats)	1959	344	.276	95	ton	500.00	\$ 47,500.
	1958	344	.026	9	ton	500.00	
Apples	1959	75	1.8	135	ton	113.00	15,255.
	1958	75	1.6	120	ton	103.00	12,360.
Cherries	1959	102	.88	89.76	ton	367.00	32,941.
	1958	102	1.3	132.6	ton	356.00	47,205.
Grapes Winery	1959	926	1.77	1,639	ton	61.00	99,979.
	1958	926	1.6	1,481	ton	59.75	88,489.
Olives	1959	297	.35	104	ton	130.00	13,520.
	1958	297	.24	71	ton	125.00	8,875.
Peaches	1959	833	4.67	3,890	ton	64.50	250,905.
	1958	733	3.4	2,492	ton	66.50	165,718.
Pears Bartlett	1959	5,100	6.6	33,600	ton	100.00	3,366,000.
	1958	5,100	6.3	32,130	ton	100.00	3,213,000.
Pears, other than Bartlett	1959	297	7	2,079	ton	80.00	166,320.
	1958	284	5.8	1,647	ton	74.00	121,878.
Persimmons	1959	99	5.5	544.5	ton	162.00	88,209.
	1958	99	4	396	ton	178.00	70,488.
Plums	1959	6,077	2.94	17,866	ton	140.00	2,501,240.
	1958	6,077	1.9	11,546	ton	173.00	1,977,458.
Misc. fruits, vegetables, berries & hops	1959	440	XXX	XXX		XXX	186,922.
	1958	440	XXX	XXX		XXX	284,839.
Walnuts	1959	93	.21	20	ton	480.00	9,600.
	1958	93	.32	30	ton	400.00	12,000.
Total	1959	12,083					\$ 6,778,391.
	1958						6,006,810.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1958-59

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production			Value	
			Per acre	Total	Unit	Per unit	Total
Barley	1959	440	.86	378	ton	44.00	\$ 16,632.
	1958	100	.18	18	ton	40.00	720.
Hay Alfalfa	1959	1,000	5.5	5,500	ton	26.00	143,000.
	1958	1,000	4.75	4,750	ton	22.50	106,875.
Hay, other than alfalfa	1959	1,110	7	7,770	ton	24.50	190,365.
	1958	No figures available					
Oats	1959	5,700	.5	2,850	ton	48.00	136,800.
	1958	4,000	.38	1,520	ton	40.00	60,800.
Pasture & range Irrigated	1959	18,500	XXX	XXX	acre	80.00	1,480,000.
	1958	17,600	XXX	XXX	acre	42.00	739,200.
Other	1959	175,000	XXX	XXX	acre	2.00	350,000.
	1958	175,000	XXX	XXX	acre	4.00	700,000.
Rice	1959	4,223	2	8,446	ton	75.00	633,450.
	1958	3,225	2.71	8,740	ton	84.61	739,491.
Wheat	1959	12,395	.45	5,577	ton	63.00	351,351.
	1958	6,920	.6	4,152	ton	60.00	249,120.
Total	1959						\$ 3,301,598.
	1958						2,596,206.

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1958-59

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production			Value	
			Per acre	Total	Unit	Per unit	Total
Ladino Clover	1959	220	405	89,100	lb.	.38	\$ 33,858.
	1958	160	575	92,000	lb.	.55	50,600.
White Dutch Clover	1959	40	580	23,200	lb.	.55	12,760.
	1958	No figures available					
Sudan Grass	1959	100	841	84,100	lb.	.05	4,205.
	1958	121	1,009	122,080	lb.	.08	9,766.
Calora Rice	1959	65	3,770	245,050	lb.	.045	11,027.
	1958	No figures available					
Misc. Seed Crops	1959	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	7,040.
	1958	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	6,150.
Total	1959						\$ 68,890.
	1958						66,516.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1958-59

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value
		No. of head	Total Liveweight			Total
Cattle & Calves	1959	26,690	266,542	cwt.	11.10	\$ 2,958,616.
	1958	26,454	264,540	cwt.	13.54	3,581,871.
Sheep & Lambs	1959	51,538	41,230	cwt.	17.43	718,638.
	1958	54,250	43,400	cwt.	16.00	922,250.
Hogs & Pigs	1959	1,125	2,137	cwt.	16.20	34,619.
	1958	1,000	1,900	cwt.	18.00	34,200.
Poultry meat	1959	XXX	1,442,500	lb.	.20	288,500.
	1958	XXX	1,405,000	lb.	.20	281,000.
Turkeys	1959	252,236	4,240,248	lb.	.22	932,854.
	1958	261,137	4,700,460	lb.	.22	1,034,101.
Turkey Poults	1959	312,361	XXXX	ea.	.51	159,151.
	1958	507,642	XXXX	ea.	.53	269,050.
Total	1959					\$ 5,092,378.
	1958					6,122,472.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1958-59

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk Market	1959	188,670	cwt.	5.55	\$ 1,047,118.
	1958	183,710	cwt.	5.52	1,014,079.
Manufacturing	1959	55,320	cwt.	3.41	188,641.
	1958	69,760	cwt.	3.30	229,911.
Wool	1959	235,125	lb.	.45	105,806.
	1958	313,500	lb.	.39	122,265.
Eggs, turkey, hatching	1959	4,745,757	ea.	.17	806,778.
	1958	2,364,480	ea.	.24	567,475.
Total	1959				\$ 2,148,343.
	1958				1,933,730.



NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE 1958-59

Item	Year	Production area Field acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Per unit	Value	
						Total	
Deciduous fruit & nut trees	1959	60	1,149,122	plant	.60	\$	689,473.
	1958	60	1,156,052	plant	.70		809,236.
Grapes vines	1959	2	20,000	plant	.20		4,000.
	1958	No figures available					
Rose plants	1959	2	10,000	plant	.60		6,000.
	1958	No figures available					
Ornamental trees & shrubs	1959	10	108,500	plant	.46		49,910.
	1958	No figures available					
Bedding plants	1959		12,000	flat	2.25		27,000.
	1958		12,000	flat	2.00		24,000.
Propagative materials	1959		250,000		.02		5,000.
	1958	No figures available					
Totals	1959					\$	781,383.
	1958						833,236.

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1958-59

Item	Year	Production total	Unit	Per unit	Value	
					Total	
Honey	1959	85,000	lb.	.10		8,500.
	1958	175,000	lb.	.12		21,000.
Beeswax	1959	13,000	lb.	.65		8,450.
	1958	25,000	lb.	.55		13,750.
Package bees	1959	35,000	lb.	1.50		52,500.
	1958	12,000	lb.	2.00		24,000.
Queen bees	1959	18,500	ea.	1.00		18,500.
	1958	31,690	ea.	1.10		34,859.
Pollination	1959	1,170				3,510.
	1958	1,333				3,999.
Totals	1959				\$	91,460.
	1958					97,608.

GRAND TOTAL - 1959 \$18,262,443.  
1958 \$17,656,578.



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Charles Paul, Director  
State Department of Agriculture  
and  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Placer

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I am submitting the annual crop report for Placer County, showing the acreage, production, and gross values received during 1960.

Although our county's total agricultural income for the year appears to be one of the best, the values shown by no means reflect the net returns to the farmer as his maintenance and operating costs such as labor, chemical materials, brokerage, taxes, etc., have not been deducted.

Growing conditions for some crops were not good, and in addition, our pear growers faced a very dark future due to the new disease called Pear Decline. An orchard to orchard survey of the county for this disease showed that 1,500 acres were out of production and will be either pulled out or abandoned. An estimated additional 850 acres will be taken out of production by 1962 unless the cause of the disease, and a remedy is found.

Individual reports are strictly confidential with this office and only the county totals are shown. I want to express my appreciation to the many growers, packing house managers, and others for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILSON  
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT & NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1959-1960

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production			Value	
			Per acre	Total	Unit	Per unit	Total
Almonds	1960	344	.14	48	ton	485.00	\$ 13,280.
	1959	344	.276	95	ton	500.00	47,500.
Apples	1960	75	1.5	112.5	ton	130.00	14,625.
	1959	75	1.80	135	ton	113.00	15,255.
Cherries	1960	102	1.40	143.2	ton	316.92	45,383.
	1959	102	.88	89.76	ton	367.00	32,941.
Grapes	1960	926	.79	728	ton	64.68	47,085.
	1959	926	1.77	1,639	ton	61.00	99,979.
Olives	1960	118	.33	39.2	ton	239.00	9,379.
	1959	297	.35	104	ton	130.00	13,520.
Peaches	1960	833	3.97	3,304	ton	63.07	208,388.
	1959	833	4.67	3,890	ton	64.50	250,905.
Pears Bartletts	1960	3,570	6.57	23,446	ton	135.16	3,169,043.
	1959	5,100	6.60	33,600	ton	100.00	3,366,000.
Pears, other varieties	1960	267	5.19	1,386	ton	105.00	145,530.
	1959	297	7	2,079	ton	80.00	166,320.
Persimmons	1960	99	1.97	195.7	ton	285.00	55,910.
	1959	99	5.50	544.5	ton	162.00	88,209.
Plums	1960	6,077	3.45	20,970	ton	212.28	4,461,566.
	1959	6,077	2.94	17,866	ton	140.00	2,501,240.
Misc. fruits, vegetables, & berries	1960	70	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	30,951.
	1959	440	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	186,922.
Walnuts	1960	93	.22	20.75	ton	540.00	11,205.
	1959	93	.21	20	ton	480.00	9,600.
Total	1960						\$8,212,345.
	1959						6,778,391.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1959-1960

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production			Value		
			Per acre	Total	Unit	Per unit	Total	
Barley	1960	532	.74	395	ton	\$40.00	\$ 15,800.	
	1959	440	.86	378	ton	44.00	16,632.	
Hay								
	Alfalfa							
Alfalfa	1960	1,000	5.4	5,400	ton	25.00	135,000.	
	1959	1,000	5.5	5,500	ton	26.00	143,000.	
Other than alfalfa								
	1960	3,870	5.15	19,960	ton	18.94	378,000.	
	1959	1,110	7	7,770	ton	24.50	190,365.	
Oats	1960	5,926	.73	3,880	ton	49.00	190,120.	
	1959	5,700	.50	2,850	ton	48.00	136,800.	
Pasture Irrigated								
	1960	19,150	XXX	XXX	acre	55.00	1,053,250.	
	1959	18,500	XXX	XXX	acre	80.00	1,480,000.	
Other								
	1960	175,000	XXX	XXX	acre	3.50	612,500.	
	1959	175,000	XXX	XXX	acre	2.00	350,000.	
Rice	1960	4,223	2.25	9,502	ton	82.00	779,164.	
	1959	4,223	2	8,446	ton	75.00	633,450.	
Wheat	1960	7,698	.80	4,058	ton	62.00	251,596.	
	1959	12,395	.45	5,577	ton	63.00	351,351.	
Misc. field crops								
	1960	451	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	125,840.	
	1959	No figures available						
Total								
	1960						\$3,541,270.	
	1959						3,301,598.	

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1959-1960

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production			Value	
			Per acre	Total	Unit	Per unit	Total
Ladino Clover	1960	430	231	100,000	lbs.	.62	\$ 62,000.
	1959	220	405	89,100	lbs.	.38	33,858.
Misc. seed crops							
	1960	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	35,960.
	1959	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	35,032.
Total							
	1960						\$ 97,960.
	1959						68,890.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1959-1960

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value
		No. of head	Total Liveweight			Total
Cattle & Calves	1960	24,750	180,500	cwt.	19.00	\$3,515,250.
	1959	26,690	194,837	cwt.	21.00	4,091,577.
Feeders	1960	6,500	32,500	cwt.	26.00	845,000.
	1959	No figures available				
Sheep	1960	39,425	35,482	cwt.	16.25	576,582.
	1959	51,538	41,230	cwt.	17.43	718,638.
Swine	1960	1,100	2,145	cwt.	16.50	35,392.
	1959	1,125	2,137	cwt.	16.20	34,619.
Chicken Fryers	1960	632,000	2,528,000	lb.	.19	480,320.
	1959	XXX	1,442,500	lb.	.20	288,500.
Other	1960	66,000	XXX	ea.	.35	23,100.
	1959	No figures available				
Turkeys	1960	180,400	3,608,000	lb.	.24	865,920.
	1959	252,137	4,240,248	lb.	.22	932,854.
Turkey Poults	1960	391,000	XXX	ea.	.57	222,870.
	1959	312,061	XXX	ea.	.51	159,151.
Total	1960					\$6,564,434.
	1959					5,092,378.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1959-1960

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per unit	Value
					Total
Milk Market	1960	184,992	cwt.	5.61	\$1,038,000.
	1959	188,670	cwt.	5.55	1,047,118.
Manufacturing	1960	58,503	cwt.	3.40	199,000.
	1959	55,320	cwt.	3.41	188,641.
Wool	1960	225,450	lb.	.46	103,707.
	1959	235,125	lb.	.45	105,806.
Eggs Chicken (market)	1960	1,510,000	doz.	.29	437,900.
	1959	No figures available			
Hatching (chicken and turkey)	1960	3,968,076	ea.	.08	308,703.
	1959	4,745,757	ea.	.17	806,778.
Total	1960				\$2,087,310.
	1959				2,148,343.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE 1959-1960

Item	Year	Production area Field acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Per unit	Value	
						Total	
Deciduous fruit & nut trees	1960	60	1,100,036	plant	.60	\$660,021.	
	1959	60	1,149,122	plant	.60	689,473.	
Grape Vines	1960	2	15,000	plant	.20	3,000.	
	1959	2	20,000	plant	.20	4,000.	
Rose plants	1960	2	30,000	plant	.50	15,000.	
	1959	2	10,000	plant	.60	6,000.	
Ornamental trees & shrubs	1960	10	45,000	plant	.37	16,650.	
	1959	10	108,500	plant	.46	49,910.	
Bedding plants	1960		15,000	flat	2.00	30,000.	
	1959		12,000	flat	2.00	27,000.	
Propagative materials	1960		300,000	plant	.03	9,000.	
	1959		250,000	plant	.02	5,000.	
Total	1960					\$733,671.	
	1959					781,383.	

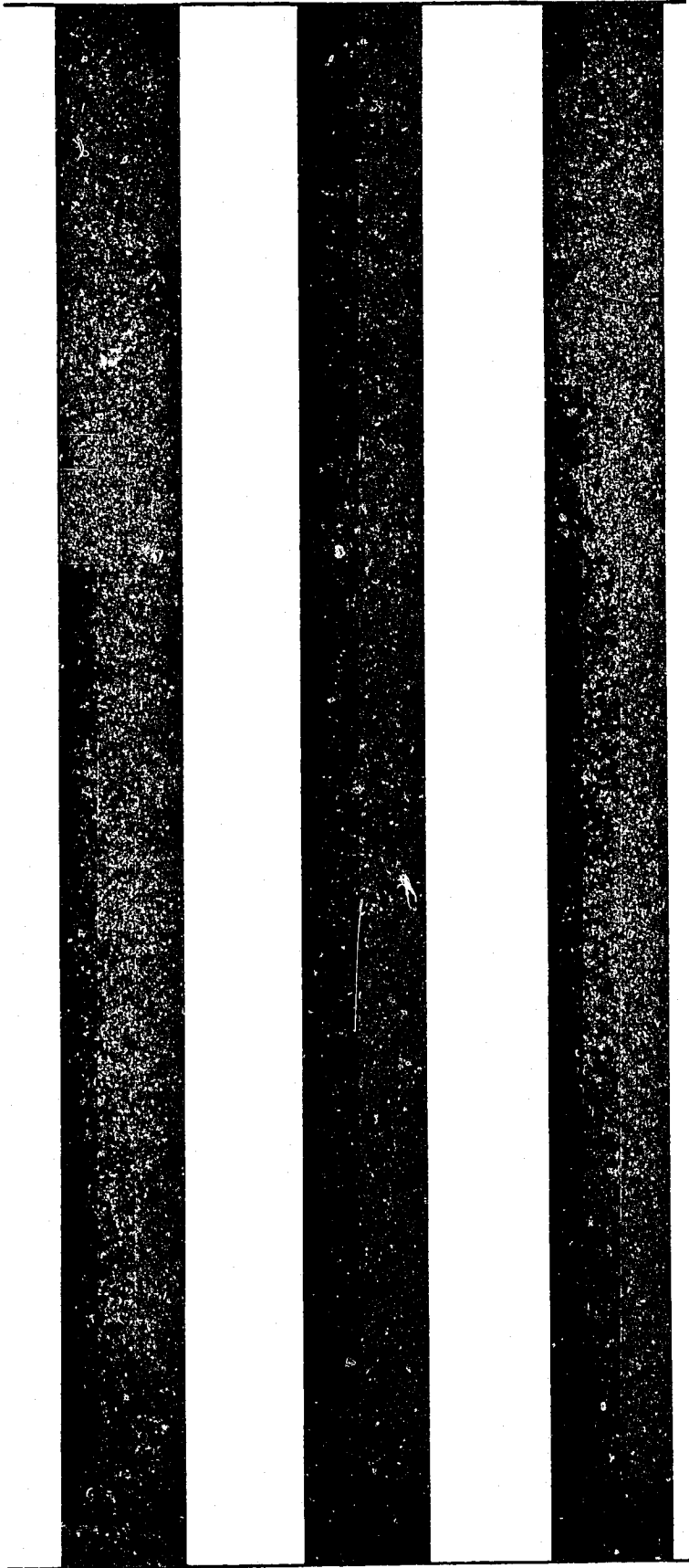
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Item	Year	Production total	Unit	Per unit	Value	
					Total	
Honey	1960	210,960	lb.	.12	\$ 25,305.	
	1959	85,000	lb.	.10	8,500.	
Beeswax	1960	14,500	lb.	.60	8,700.	
	1959	13,000	lb.	.65	8,450.	
Package bees	1960	32,500	lb.	1.50	48,750.	
	1959	35,000	lb.	1.50	52,500.	
Queen bees	1960	20,000	ea.	1.00	20,000.	
	1959	18,500	ea.	1.00	18,500.	
Pollination	1960	1,200	colony		3,600.	
	1959	1,170	colony		3,510.	
Total	1960				\$106,355.	
	1959				91,460.	



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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1960	\$ 8,212,345.00
	1959	6,778,391.00
FIELD CROPS	1960	3,541,270.00
	1959	3,301,598.00
SEED CROPS	1960	97,960.00
	1959	68,890.00
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1960	6,564,434.00
	1959	5,092,378.00
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1960	2,087,310.00
	1959	2,148,347.00
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1960	733,671.00
	1959	781,383.00
APIARY PRODUCTS	1960	106,355.00
	1959	91,460.00
GRAND TOTAL	1960	\$21,343,345.00
	1959	18,262,443.00



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Gentlemen:

I am submitting the Placer County Agricultural Crop Report for the year 1961 in accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross farm returns were \$20,245,500.00; \$1,097,845.00 less than in 1960. Low rainfall, late spring frosts, hail damage, and an early hot summer all combined to lower the quality and quantity of crop yields.

A countywide survey and orchard registration in cooperation with the California Crop Reporting Service showed some very significant changes from five years ago. Our orchards and vineyards then totaled 16,945 acres. Today we have only 12,066 acres. A decrease brought about by the higher cost of production and the "changing times" generally throughout California.

I want to sincerely thank the California Crop Reporting Service, and our many farmers and packing house managers whose cooperation made this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILSON  
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Value	
			Per acre	Total tons	Per ton	Total
Almonds	1961	310	.21	70	490.00	\$ 34,000.
	1960	344	.14	48	485.00	13,280.
Apples	1961	45	5	225	125.00	28,000.
	1960	75	1.5	112.5	130.00	14,625.
Cherries	1961	31	8.85	274	280.00	77,000.
	1960	102	1.4	143.2	316.92	45,383.
Grapes	1961	670	.86	580	70.00	41,000.
	1960	926	.79	728	64.68	47,085.
Olives	1961	312	.16	50	260.00	13,000.
	1960	118	.33	39.2	239.00	9,379.
Peaches	1961	611	8.14	4,960	62.00	308,000.
	1960	833	3.97	3,304	63.07	208,388.
Pears Total Bartletts	1961	3,081	5.50	16,925	136.00	2,303,000.
	1960	3,570	6.57	23,446	135.16	3,169,043.
Fresh Market Cannery	1961			5,331	247.00	1,317,000.
	1961			1,030	96.00	99,000.
1st grade	1961			7,672	93.00	713,000.
Hail grade	1961			2,892	60.00	174,000.
2nd grade	1961					
Pears Other varieties	1961	153	4.29	657	110.00	72,000.
	1960	267	5.19	1,386	105.00	145,530.
Persimmons	1961	85	3.35	285	221.00	63,000.
	1960	99	1.97	195.7	285.00	55,910.
Plums	1961	4,581	3.82	17,500	207.00	3,623,000.
	1960	6,077	3.45	20,970	212.28	4,461,566.
Walnuts	1961	50	.50	25	520.00	13,000.
	1960	93	.22	20.75	540.00	11,205.
Misc. Fruits & Vegetables	1961	75				24,000.
	1960	70				30,951.
Total	1961					\$ 6,599,000.
	1960					8,212,345.

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acreaage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Barley	1961	1,020	1.02	1,045	ton	42.00	\$ 44,000.
	1960	532	.74	395	ton	40.00	15,800.
Hay							
Alfalfa	1961	1,000	5.7	5,700	ton	22.00	125,000.
	1960	1,000	5.4	5,400	ton	25.00	135,000.
Other	1961	3,500	2	7,000	ton	17.00	119,000.
	1960	3,870	5.15	19,960	ton	18.94	378,000.
Oats	1961	9,000	.73	6,570	ton	47.00	309,000.
	1960	5,926	.73	3,880	ton	49.00	190,120.
Pasture							
Irrigated	1961	19,500			acre	54.00	1,053,000.
	1960	19,150			acre	55.00	1,053,250.
Other	1961	175,000			acre	4.00	700,000.
	1960	175,000			acre	3.50	612,500.
Milo & Corn	1961	525	1.36	715	ton	45.00	32,000.
	1960	No figures available					
Rice	1961	3,073	2.30	7,067	ton	88.00	622,000.
	1960	4,223	2.25	9,502	ton	82.00	779,164.
Wheat	1961	9,000	.83	7,470	ton	63.00	471,000.
	1960	7,698	.80	4,050	ton	62.00	251,596.
Misc. Field & Seed Crops							
	1961	763					293,000.
	1960	881					223,440.
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Total	1961						\$3,768,000.
	1960						3,638,870.

LIVESTOCK AND PCULTRY

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total Liveweight			Total	Total
Cattle & Calves	1961	26,000	182,000	cwt.	20.00	\$ 3,640,000.	
	1960	24,750	180,500	cwt.	19.00		3,515,250.
Feeders	1961	8,400	40,300	cwt.	25.50		1,028,000.
	1960	6,500	32,500	cwt.	26.00		845,000.
Sheep	1961	25,000	22,500	cwt.	15.00		338,000.
	1960	39,425	35,482	cwt.	16.25		576,582.
Swine	1961	1,300	2,535	cwt.	17.00		43,000.
	1960	1,100	2,145	cwt.	16.50		35,392.
Chicken, Fryers	1961	634,000	2,089,000	lb.	.14		292,000.
	1960	632,000	2,528,000	lb.	.19		480,320.
Other	1961	90,000	xxx	ea.	.24		22,000.
	1960	66,000	xxx	ea.	.35		23,100.
Turkeys	1961	229,000	4,580,000	lb.	.21		962,000.
	1960	180,400	3,608,000	lb.	.24		865,920.
Turkey Poults	1961	419,000	xxx	ea.	.57		239,000.
	1960	391,000	xxx	ea.	.57		222,870.
Total	1961					\$ 6,564,000.	
	1960						6,564,434.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per unit	Value	
					Total	Total
Milk, Market	1961	182,000	cwt.	5.69	\$ 1,036,000.	
	1960	184,992	cwt.	5.61		1,038,000.
Manufacturing	1961	42,600	cwt.	3.42		146,000.
	1960	58,503	cwt.	3.40		199,000.
Wool	1961	186,300	lb.	.44		82,000.
	1960	225,450	lb.	.46		103,707.
Eggs (Market)	1961	1,816,000	doz.	.32		581,000.
	1960	1,510,000	doz.	.29		437,900.
Hatching Eggs, Turkey & Chicken	1961	6,668,000	ea.	.08		533,000.
	1960	3,968,076	ea.	.08		308,703.
Total	1961				\$ 2,378,000.	
	1960					2,087,310.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production area Field acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
					Per unit	Total
Deciduous fruit, nut trees & vines	1961	54	812,000	plant	.89	\$ 726,000.
	1960	60	1,115,000	plant	.60	663,021.
Ornamentals, trees, shrubs & roses	1961	13	231,000	plant	.38	88,000.
	1960	10	138,000	plant	.37	31,650.
Bedding plants	1961		15,000	flat	1.75	26,000.
	1960		15,000	flat	2.00	30,000.
Total	1961					\$ 840,000.
	1960					724,671.

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production total	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Honey	1961	159,000	lb.	.11	\$ 17,500.
	1960	210,960	lb.	.12	25,305.
Beeswax	1961	16,000	lb.	.44	7,000.
	1960	14,500	lb.	.60	8,700.
Package Bees	1961	33,000	lb.	1.50	49,500.
	1960	32,500	lb.	1.50	48,750.
Queen Bees	1961	18,000	ea.	1.00	18,000.
	1960	20,000	ea.	1.00	20,000.
Pollination	1961	1,500	colony	3.00	4,500.
	1960	1,200	colony	3.00	3,600.
Total	1961				\$ 96,500.
	1960				106,355.



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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1961	\$ 6,599,000.
	1960	8,212,345.
FIELD CROPS	1961	3,768,000.
	1960	3,638,870.
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1961	6,564,000.
	1960	6,564,434.
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1961	2,378,000.
	1960	2,087,310.
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1961	840,000.
	1960	724,671.
APIARY PRODUCTS	1961	96,500.
	1960	106,355.
GRAND TOTAL	1961	\$ 20,245,500.
	1960	21,343,345.



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Gentlemen:

I am submitting the 1962 Annual Crop Report for Placer County in compliance with the provisions of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

The total gross income received by our ranchers was \$19,395,000.00. A drop of \$850,000.00 from 1961, and the second year in a row of close to a million dollars due to the lowered production of pears and plums. Livestock and poultry raising showed an increase, but not enough to offset the drop in deciduous fruit and nut crops.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many organizations and individuals whose cooperation and assistance made possible the compiling of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILSON  
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing acres	Production		Per ton	Value	
			Per acre	Total tons		Total	Total
Almonds	1962	310	.19	59	621.00	\$	37,000.
	1961	310	.21	70	490.00		34,000.
Apples	1962	47	5.25	247	120.00		30,000.
	1961	45	5	225	125.00		28,000.
Cherries	1962	31	4.71	146	233.00		34,000.
	1961	31	8.85	274	280.00		77,000.
Grapes	1962	670	1.66	1,110	65.00		72,000.
	1961	670	.86	580	70.00		41,000.
Olives	1962	312	.48	150	200.00		30,000.
	1961	312	.16	50	260.00		13,000.
Peaches	1962	854	7.30	6,251	75.00		469,000.
	1961	611	8.14	4,960	62.00		308,000.
Pears							
Total Bartletts	1962	2,575	4.10	10,510	117.00		1,231,000.
	1961	3,081	5.50	16,925	136.00		2,303,000.
Fresh Market	1962			5,342	165.00		881,000.
	1961			5,331	247.00		1,317,000.
Cannery							
1st grade	1962			3,525	77.50		274,000.
	1961			8,702	93.30		812,000.
2nd grade	1962			1,643	46.50		76,000.
	1961			2,892	60.00		174,000.
Pears							
Other varieties	1962	140	4.22	594	96.00		57,000.
	1961	153	4.29	657	110.00		72,000.
Persimmons	1962	90	4.26	383	288.00		110,000.
	1961	85	3.35	285	221.00		63,000.
Plums	1962	4,581	2.94	13,420	220.00		2,959,000.
	1961	4,581	3.82	17,500	207.00		3,623,000.
Walnuts	1962	51	.53	27	500.00		14,000.
	1961	50	.50	25	520.00		13,000.
Misc. Fruits and Vegetables	1962	30	xxx	xxx	xxx		18,000.
	1961	75	xxx	xxx	xxx		24,000.
Total	1962					\$	5,061,000.
	1961						6,599,000.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production			Per unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total Liveweight	Unit		Total	
Cattle & Calves	1962	26,500	185,000	cwt.	21.50	\$ 3,978,000.	
	1961	26,000	182,000	cwt.	20.00		
Feeders	1962	8,000	36,000	cwt.	26.00	936,000.	
	1961	8,400	40,300	cwt.	25.50		
Sheep	1962	23,000	20,700	cwt.	18.00	373,000.	
	1961	25,000	22,500	cwt.	15.00		
Swine	1962	1,400	2,660	cwt.	17.00	45,000.	
	1961	1,300	2,535	cwt.	17.00		
Chickens Fryers	1962	400,000	1,400,000	lb.	.15	210,000.	
	1961	634,000	2,089,000	lb.	.14		
Other	1962	115,000	xxx	ea.	.25	29,000.	
	1961	90,000	xxx	ea.	.24		
Turkeys	1962	278,000	5,560,000	lb.	.20	1,112,000.	
	1961	229,000	4,580,000	lb.	.21		
Turkey Poults	1962	573,000	xxx	ea.	.56	320,000.	
	1961	319,000	xxx	ea.	.57		
Total	1962					\$ 7,003,000.	
	1961						

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per unit	Value	
					Total	
Milk Market	1962	149,000	cwt.	5.92	\$ 882,000.	
	1961	182,000	cwt.	5.69		
Manufacturing	1962	60,400	cwt.	3.14	190,000.	
	1961	42,600	cwt.	3.42		
Wool	1962	195,000	lb.	.44	86,000.	
	1961	186,300	lb.	.44		
Eggs (Market)	1962	1,935,000	doz.	.31	600,000.	
	1961	1,816,000	doz.	.32		
Hatching Eggs, Turkey & Chicken	1962	9,500,000	ea.	.08	760,000.	
	1961	6,668,000	ea.	.08		
Total	1962				\$ 2,518,000.	
	1961					

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Barley	1962	1,300	.98	1,274	ton	45.00	57,000.
	1961	1,020	1.02	1,045	ton	42.00	44,000.
Hay	1962	1,000	5.5	5,500	ton	25.00	138,000.
	1961	1,000	5.7	5,700	ton	22.00	125,000.
Other	1962	3,600	2.3	8,000	ton	21.00	168,000.
	1961	3,500	2	7,000	ton	17.00	119,000.
Milo and Corn	1962	500	1.5	750	ton	45.00	34,000.
	1961	525	1.36	715	ton	45.00	32,000.
Oats	1962	10,000	.80	8,000	ton	46.00	368,000.
	1961	9,000	.73	6,570	ton	47.00	309,000.
Pasture Irrigated	1962	19,700	xxx	xxx	acre	50.00	985,000.
	1961	19,500	xxx	xxx	acre	54.00	1,053,000.
Other	1962	175,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	787,000.
	1961	175,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.00	700,000.
Rice	1962	3,050	1.9	5,795	ton	90.00	522,000.
	1961	3,073	2.3	7,067	ton	88.00	622,000.
Wheat	1962	7,384	.90	6,646	ton	67.00	445,000.
	1961	9,000	.83	7,470	ton	63.00	471,000.
Misc. Field and Seed Crops	1962	756	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	370,000.
	1961	763	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	293,000.
Total	1962						\$ 3,874,000.
	1961						3,768,000.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production area Field acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Per unit	Value	
						Total	
Deciduous fruit, nut trees and vines	1962	61	1,075,000	plant	.60	\$ 645,000.	
	1961	54	812,000	plant	.89	726,000.	
Ornamentals, trees, shrubs & roses	1962	5	266,000	plant	.60	160,000.	
	1961	13	231,000	plant	.38	88,000.	
Bedding plants	1962	xx	16,000	flat	1.65	26,000.	
	1961	xx	15,000	flat	1.75	26,000.	
Total	1962					\$ 831,000.	
	1961					840,000.	

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production total	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
					Total	
Honey	1962	220,000	lb.	.12	\$ 26,000.	
	1961	159,000	lb.	.11	17,500.	
Beeswax	1962	18,000	lb.	.44	8,000.	
	1961	16,000	lb.	.44	7,000.	
Package Bees	1962	34,000	lb.	1.50	51,000.	
	1961	33,000	lb.	1.50	49,500.	
Queen Bees	1962	19,000	ea.	1.00	19,000.	
	1961	18,000	ea.	1.00	18,000.	
Pollination	1962	1,300	colony	3.00	4,000.	
	1961	1,500	colony	3.00	4,500.	
Total	1962				\$ 108,000.	
	1961				96,500.	



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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1962	\$ 5,061,000.
	1961	6,599,000.
FIELD CROPS	1962	3,874,000.
	1961	3,768,000.
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1962	7,003,000.
	1961	6,564,000.
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1962	2,518,000.
	1961	2,378,000.
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1962	831,000.
	1961	840,000.
APIARY PRODUCTS	1962	108,000.
	1961	96,500.
GRAND TOTAL	1962	19,395,000.
	1961	20,245,000.

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1959	\$ 18,262,443.
1960	21,343,345.
1961	20,245,000.
1962	19,395,000.

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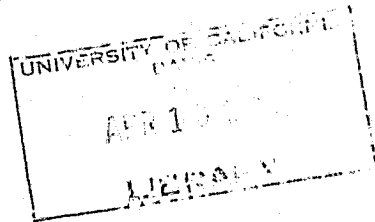
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Gentlemen:

This crop report, showing the acreage, production, and gross receipts of the agricultural commodities grown in Placer County is the twenty fourth annual report submitted by this office in compliance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code. The figures are compiled through the cooperation of farmers, packing houses, livestock men and other agencies whose interest and help are sincerely appreciated.

Our annual gross incomes through these years shows a gradual increase through 1960. Each of the past three years a decrease is noted and can be charged to the cost-price squeeze which is eliminating many of our small ranches, along with pear decline. In addition, this last year was one of the most unfavorable ever for fruit growers because of rains during the pollinating seasons, followed by several damaging hail storms that lowered the quality and quantity far below average.

However, cost of production studies of these fruits being made by our Agricultural Extension Service are bringing about recommendations for a transition from old orchards to new varieties of fruits and other types of farming more suitable to our soil and climatical conditions. This is adding great encouragement for our agricultural industry to remain as a mainstay to our economy.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILSON  
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Per ton	Value	
			Per acre	Total tons		Total	Total
Almonds	1963	310	.10	32	594.00	\$	19,000
	1962	310	.19	59	621.00		37,000
Apples	1963	47	6.	282	115.00		32,400
	1962	47	5.25	247	120.00		30,000
Cherries	1963	31	1.10	34	295.00		10,000
	1962	31	4.71	146	233.00		34,000
Grapes	1963	670	3.10	1,685	60.00		101,000
	1962	670	1.66	1,110	65.00		72,000
Olives	1963	312	.35	90	200.00		18,000
	1962	312	.48	150	200.00		30,000
Peaches	1963	854	7.10	6,000	69.00		414,000
	1962	854	7.30	6,251	75.00		469,000
Pears Total Bartletts	1963	2,000	1.57	3,150	128.00		403,000
	1962	2,575	4.10	10,510	117.00		1,231,000
Pears Other varieties	1963	140	2.57	360	107.00		38,500
	1962	140	4.22	594	96.00		57,000
Persimmons	1963	90	2.80	255	247.00		63,000
	1962	90	4.26	383	288.00		110,000
Plums	1963	4,581	3.33	15,257	190.00		2,899,000
	1962	4,581	2.94	13,420	220.00		2,959,000
Walnuts	1963	51	.45	24	440.00		10,600
	1962	51	.53	27	500.00		14,000
Misc. Fruits & Vegetables	1963	35	xxx	xxx	xxx		20,000
	1962	30	xxx	xxx	xxx		18,000
Total	1963						\$ 4,028,500
	1962						5,061,000

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Barley	1963	2,353	.6	1,412	ton	47.00 \$	66,400
	1962	1,300	.98	1,274	ton	45.00	57,000
Hay							
Alfalfa	1963	950	5.	4,950	ton	30.00	149,000
	1962	1,000	5.5	5,500	ton	25.00	138,000
Other	1963	4,000	2.5	10,000	ton	24.00	240,000
	1962	3,650	2.3	8,000	ton	21.00	168,000
Oats	1963	8,700	.6	5,220	ton	48.00	251,000
	1962	10,000	.8	8,000	ton	46.00	368,000
Pasture							
Irrigated	1963	21,000	xxx	xxx	acre	55.00	1,155,000
	1962	19,700	xxx	xxx	acre	50.00	985,000
Other	1963	225,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	1,012,000
	1962	175,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	787,000
Rice	1963	2,820	2.1	5,922	ton	98.00	580,000
	1962	3,050	1.9	5,795	ton	90.00	522,000
Wheat	1963	7,430	.85	6,316	ton	64.00	404,000
	1962	7,384	.90	6,646	ton	67.00	445,000
Misc. Field & Seed Crops	1963	1,622	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	381,000
	1962	1,256	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	404,000
Total	1963						\$ 4,238,400
	1962						3,874,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total Liveweight			Total	
*Cattle & Calves	1963	36,000	227,000	cwt.	21.80	\$4,949,000	
	1962	34,500	221,000	cwt.	22.20	4,914,000	
Sheep	1963	20,000	18,000	cwt.	18.50	333,000	
	1962	23,000	20,700	cwt.	18.00	373,000	
Swine	1963	1,600	3,040	cwt.	17.20	52,000	
	1962	1,400	2,660	cwt.	17.00	45,000	
Chicken Fryers	1963	368,000	1,280,000	lb.	.16	205,000	
	1962	400,000	1,400,000	lb.	.15	210,000	
Other	1963	96,500	327,250	lb.	.07	22,900	
	1962	115,000	403,000	lb.	.07	29,000	
Turkeys	1963	268,000	5,360,000	lb.	.21	1,116,000	
	1962	278,000	5,560,000	lb.	.20	1,112,000	
Turkey Poults	1963	329,000	xxx	ea.	.57	188,000	
	1962	573,000	xxx	ea.	.56	320,000	
Other Livestock	1963	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	80,000	
	1962	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	
Total	1963					\$6,955,900	
	1962					7,003,000	

\*Includes Feeder Cattle

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per unit	Value	
					Total	
Milk Market	1963	131,000	cwt.	5.73	\$ 751,000	
	1962	149,000	cwt.	5.92	882,000	
Manufacturing	1963	57,900	cwt.	3.11	180,000	
	1962	60,400	cwt.	3.14	190,000	
Wool	1963	140,000	lb.	.48	67,200	
	*1962	195,000	lb.	.48	94,000	
Eggs (Market)	1963	2,071,000	doz.	.31	642,000	
	1962	1,935,000	doz.	.31	600,000	
Hatching Eggs, Turkey & Chicken	1963	xxx	xxx	xxx	630,000	
	1962	xxx	xxx	xxx	760,000	
Total	1963				\$2,270,200	
	*1962				2,526,000	

\*Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production area Field acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Per unit	Value	
						Total	
Deciduous fruit, nut trees and vines	1963	67	1,200,000	plant	.50	\$600,000	
	1962	61	1,075,000	plant	.60	645,000	
Other nursery stock	1963	5	190,000	plant	.89	169,000	
	1962	5	282,000	plant	.66	186,000	
Total	1963						\$769,000
	1962						831,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production total	Unit	Per unit	Value	
					Total	
Honey	1963	210,000	lb.	.13	\$ 27,300	
	1962	220,000	lb.	.12	26,000	
Beeswax	1963	17,000	lb.	.42	7,140	
	1962	18,000	lb.	.44	8,000	
Package Bees	1963	30,000	lb.	1.50	45,000	
	1962	34,000	lb.	1.50	51,000	
Queen Bees	1963	21,000	ea.	1.00	21,000	
	1962	19,000	ea.	1.00	19,000	
Pollination	1963	1,200	colony	3.00	3,600	
	1962	1,300	colony	3.00	4,000	
Total	1963					\$104,040
	1962					108,000

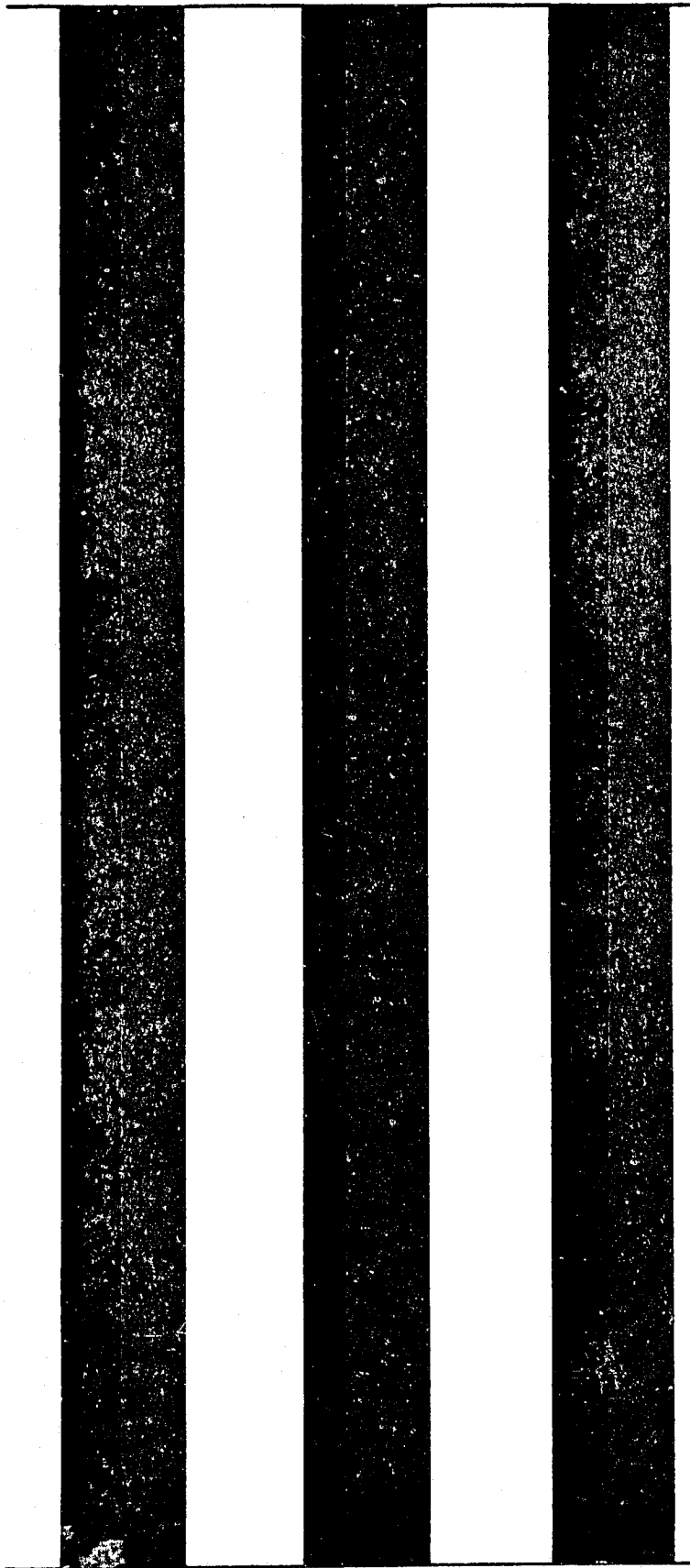


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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1963	\$ 4,028,500
	1962	5,061,000
FIELD CROPS	1963	4,238,400
	1962	3,874,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1963	6,955,900
	1962	7,003,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1963	2,270,200
	1962	2,526,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1963	769,000
	1962	831,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1963	104,040
	1962	108,000
GRAND TOTAL	1963	\$ 18,366,040
	1962	19,403,000

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1959

1959	\$ 18,262,443
1960	21,343,345
1961	20,245,000
1962	19,403,000
1963	18,366,040



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and  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
Robert Radovich, Chairman  
George Lambert      Will Jones  
Frank Paoli      William Briner

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I am submitting the 1964 annual crop report of Placer County showing the estimated acreage, crop production, and gross returns of our growers.

The total gross income was \$18,195,450. Less by \$170,590 than in 1963, but encouraging to our pear growers whose production increased from 3,510 tons in 1963 to 10,880 tons in 1964; due primarily to good growing conditions for pears as well as all of our fruits. Our income from plums, livestock and poultry production was lowered because of poorer market prices, faced by the rising costs of production.

I wish to express my thanks to the many farmers and agencies whose cooperation with my staff makes this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILSON  
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Value	
			Per acre	Total tons	Per ton	Total
Almonds	1964	310	.16	50	600.00	30,000
	1963	310	.10	32	594.00	19,000
Apples	1964	47	6.38	300	125.00	37,500
	1963	47	6.00	282	115.00	32,400
Cherries	1964	31	6.12	190	205.00	38,950
	1963	31	1.10	34	295.00	10,000
Grapes	1964	670	2.24	1,500	65.00	97,500
	1963	670	2.51	1,685	60.00	101,000
Olives	1964	312	.26	80	225.00	18,000
	1963	312	.28	90	200.00	18,000
Peaches	1964	854	7.85	6,700	65.00	436,000
	1963	854	7.10	6,000	69.00	414,000
Pears, Total Bartletts	1964	2,000	5.13	10,260	95.00	975,000
	1963	2,000	1.57	3,150	128.00	403,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1964	140	4.42	620	90.00	55,800
	1963	140	2.57	360	107.00	38,500
Persimmons	1964	90	2.99	269	290.00	78,000
	1963	90	2.80	255	247.00	63,000
Plums	1964	4,581	2.90	13,300	178.00	2,367,000
	1963	4,581	3.33	15,257	190.00	2,899,000
Walnuts	1964	51	.39	20	420.00	8,400
	1963	51	.45	24	440.00	10,600
Misc. Fruits	1964	55	xxx	xxx	xxx	35,600
	1963	40	xxx	xxx	xxx	20,000
Total	1964					4,177,750
	1963					4,028,500

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acres	Production			Value	
			Per acre	Total	Unit	Per unit	Total
Barley	1964	2,000	.74	1,480	ton	48.00	71,000
	1963	2,353	.6	1,412	ton	47.00	66,400
Hay Alfalfa	1964	1,250	5.28	6,600	ton	29.00	191,000
	1963	950	5.0	4,950	ton	30.00	149,000
Other	1964	4,400	2.5	11,000	ton	23.00	253,000
	1963	4,000	2.5	10,000	ton	24.00	240,000
Oats	1964	8,000	.75	6,000	ton	42.00	252,000
	1963	8,700	.6	5,220	ton	48.00	251,000
Pasture Irrigated	1964	21,500	xxx	xxx	acre	50.00	1,075,000
	1963	21,000	xxx	xxx	acre	55.00	1,155,000
Other	1964	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.25	1,020,000
	1963	225,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	1,012,000
Rice	1964	3,120	2.0	6,240	ton	100.00	624,000
	1963	2,820	2.1	5,922	ton	98.00	580,000
Wheat	1964	10,340	.65	6,700	ton	62.00	415,000
	1963	7,430	.85	6,316	ton	64.00	404,000
Misc. Field & Seed Crops	1964	1,200	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	325,000
	1963	1,622	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	381,000
Total	1964						4,226,000
	1963						4,238,400

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value
		No. of head	Total Liveweight			Total
*Cattle & Calves	1964	35,000	220,000	cwt.	20.40	4,488,000
	1963	36,000	227,000	cwt.	21.80	4,949,000
Sheep	1964	16,000	14,400	cwt.	19.80	285,000
	1963	20,000	18,000	cwt.	18.50	333,000
Swine	1964	2,500	4,750	cwt.	17.00	80,800
	1963	1,600	3,040	cwt.	17.00	52,000
Chicken Fryers	1964	150,000	450,000	lb.	.17	76,500
	1963	368,000	1,280,000	lb.	.16	205,000
Other	1964	100,000	335,000	lb.	.06	20,100
	1963	96,500	327,250	lb.	.07	22,900
Turkeys	1964	272,000	5,440,000	lb.	.21	1,142,000
	1963	268,000	5,360,000	lb.	.21	1,126,000
Turkey & Chicken Poults	1964	125,000	xxx	xxx	xxx	150,000
	1963	329,000	xxx	xxx	xxx	188,000
Other Livestock	1964	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	150,000
	1963	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	80,000
Total	1964					6,392,400
	1963					6,955,900
*Includes Feedlot Cattle						

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per unit	Value
					Total
Milk Market	1964	120,000	cwt.	5.73	688,000
	1963	131,000	cwt.	5.73	751,000
Manufacturing	1964	51,400	cwt.	3.39	174,000
	1963	57,900	cwt.	3.11	180,000
Wool	1964	113,000	lb.	.50	56,500
	1963	140,000	lb.	.48	67,200
Eggs (market)	1964	2,902,000	doz.	.32	929,000
	1963	2,071,000	doz.	.31	642,000
Hatching Eggs	1964	xxx	xxx	xxx	595,000
	1963	xxx	xxx	xxx	630,000
Total	1964				2,442,500
	1963				2,270,200

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production area Field acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
					Per unit	Total
Deciduous fruit, nut trees and vines	1964	65	1,245,000	plant	.51	635,000
	1963	67	1,200,000	plant	.50	600,000
Other nursery stock	1964	5	220,000	plant	.90	198,000
	1963	5	190,000	plant	.89	169,000
Total	1964					833,000
	1963					769,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production total	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Honey	1964	220,000	lb.	.13	28,600
	1963	210,000	lb.	.13	27,300
Beeswax	1964	17,500	lb.	.44	7,700
	1963	17,000	lb.	.42	7,140
Package Bees	1964	29,000	lb.	2.00	58,000
	1963	30,000	lb.	1.50	45,000
Queen Bees	1964	20,000	ea.	1.25	25,000
	1963	21,000	ea.	1.00	21,000
Pollination	1964	1,500	colony	3.00	4,500
	1963	1,200	colony	3.00	3,600
Total	1964				123,800
	1963				104,040




S U M M A R Y

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1964	\$ 4,177,750
	1963	4,028,500
FIELD CROPS	1964	4,226,000
	1963	4,238,400
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1964	6,392,400
	1963	6,955,900
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1964	2,442,500
	1963	2,270,200
NUBSERY PRODUCTS	1964	833,000
	1963	769,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1964	123,800
	1963	104,040
GRAND TOTAL	1964	\$ 18,195,450
	1963	18,366,040

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1959

1959	\$ 18,262,443
1960	21,343,345
1961	20,245,000
1962	19,403,000
1963	18,366,040
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and  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
Will Jones, Chairman  
Robert Radovich      Frank Paoli  
George Lambert      William Briner

Gentlemen:

I am submitting the 1965 annual crop report for Placer County in compliance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

The total returns were \$18,114,940. They represent gross receipts which reflect greatly to the economy of the county, but should not be construed as a highly profitable year for the farmers as costs of production continued upward.

The brighter side was that our livestock, apiary, and field crops showed substantial increases. The future for these crops appears better than for our fruit industry.

I wish to express my thanks to the many farmers and agencies whose cooperation with my staff makes this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILSON  
Agricultural Commissioner

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**FRUIT AND NUT CROPS**

Crop	Year	Bearing acres	Production		Per ton	Value
			Per acre	Total tons		Total
Almonds	1965	310	.23	70	600.00	42,000
	1964	310	.16	50	600.00	30,000
Apples	1965	80	5.00	400	160.00	64,000
	1964	47	6.38	300	125.00	37,500
Cherries	1965	31	4.8	150	360.00	54,000
	1964	31	6.12	190	205.00	38,950
Grapes	1965	670	2.38	1,600	62.00	99,200
	1964	670	2.24	1,500	65.00	97,500
Olives	1965	312	.32	100	260.00	26,000
	1964	312	.26	80	225.00	18,000
Peaches	1965	854	9.36	8,000	60.00	480,000
	1964	854	7.85	6,700	65.00	436,000
Pears, Total Bartletts	1965	2,000	2.15	4,300	191.00	821,000
	1964	2,000	5.13	10,260	95.00	975,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1965	140	2.28	320	131.00	41,900
	1964	140	4.42	620	90.00	55,800
Persimmons	1965	90	2.77	250	285.00	71,000
	1964	90	2.99	269	290.00	78,000
Plums	1965	4,581	2.51	11,500	174.00	2,001,000
	1964	4,581	2.90	13,300	178.00	2,367,000
Walnuts	1965	51	.78	40	400.00	16,000
	1964	51	.39	20	420.00	8,400
Misc. Fruits	1965	55	XX	XX	XX	50,000
	1964	55	XX	XX	XX	35,600
Total	1965					3,766,100
	1964					4,177,750

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Barley	1965	1,300	.85	1,100	ton	50.00	55,000
	1964	2,000	.74	1,480	ton	48.00	71,000
Hay							
Alfalfa	1965	1,500	5.50	8,250	ton	30.00	248,000
	1964	1,250	5.28	6,600	ton	29.00	191,000
Other	1965	6,000	2.75	16,500	ton	24.00	396,000
	1964	4,400	2.50	11,000	ton	23.00	253,000
Oats	1965	10,900	.75	8,200	ton	45.00	369,000
	1964	8,000	.75	6,000	ton	42.00	252,000
Pasture							
Irrigated	1965	22,500	xx	xx	acre	50.00	1,125,000
	1964	21,500	xx	xx	acre	50.00	1,075,000
Other	1965	240,000	xx	xx	acre	4.50	1,080,000
	1964	240,000	xx	xx	acre	4.25	1,020,000
Rice	1965	3,560	2.25	8,000	ton	100.00	800,000
	1964	2,820	2.00	6,240	ton	100.00	624,000
Wheat	1965	8,200	.60	4,900	ton	50.00	245,000
	1964	10,340	.65	6,700	ton	62.00	415,000
Misc. Field & Seed Crops							
	1965	1,150	xx	xx	xx	xx	279,000
	1964	1,200	xx	xx	xx	xx	325,000
Total	1965						4,597,000
	1964						4,238,400

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value
		No. of head	Total Liveweight			Total
Cattle & Calves	1965	34,500	207,000	cwt.	22.50	4,658,000
	1964	35,000	220,000	cwt.	20.40	4,488,000
Sheep	1965	16,500	14,800	cwt.	22.00	326,000
	1964	16,000	14,400	cwt.	19.80	285,000
Swine	1965	3,500	6,300	cwt.	24.00	151,000
	1964	2,500	4,750	cwt.	17.00	80,800
Chicken Fryers	1965	100,000	300,000	lb.	.17½	52,500
	1964	150,000	450,000	lb.	.17	76,500
Other	1965	105,000	340,000	lb.	.06	20,400
	1964	100,000	335,000	lb.	.06	20,100
Turkeys	1965	275,000	5,500,000	lb.	.23	1,265,000
	1964	272,000	5,440,000	lb.	.21	1,142,000
Other Livestock	1965	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	400,000
	1964	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	300,000
Total	1965					6,872,900
	1964					6,392,400

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per unit	Value
					Total
Milk Market	1965	107,000	cwt.	5.78	618,000
	1964	120,000	cwt.	5.73	688,000
Manufacturing	1965	55,700	cwt.	3.39	189,000
	1964	51,400	cwt.	3.39	174,000
Wool	1965	110,000	lb.	.48	52,800
	1964	120,000	lb.	.50	56,500
Eggs (Market)	1965	2,000,000	doz.	.31	620,000
	1964	2,902,000	doz.	.32	929,000
Hatching Eggs	1965	xxx	xxx	xxx	400,000
	1964	xxx	xxx	xxx	600,000
Total	1965				1,879,800
	1964				2,442,500

**NURSEY PRODUCTS**

Item	Year	Production area Field acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
					Per unit	Total
Deciduous fruit, nut trees and vines	1965	70	1,049,000	plant	.55	577,000
	1964	65	1,245,000	plant	.51	635,000
Other Stock	1965	10	238,500	plant	.95	227,000
	1964	5	220,000	Plant	.90	198,000
Total	1965					804,000
	1964					833,000

**APIARY PRODUCTS**

Item	Year	Production total	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
					Total	
Honey	1965	260,000	lb.	.13		33,800
	1964	220,000	lb.	.13		28,600
Beeswax	1965	18,500	lb.	.44		8,140
	1964	17,500	lb.	.44		7,700
Package Bees	1965	35,000	lb.	3.50		122,000
	1964	29,000	lb.	2.00		58,000
Queen Bees	1965	25,000	ea.	1.25		31,200
	1964	20,000	ea.	1.25		25,000
Total	1965					195,140
	1964					123,800

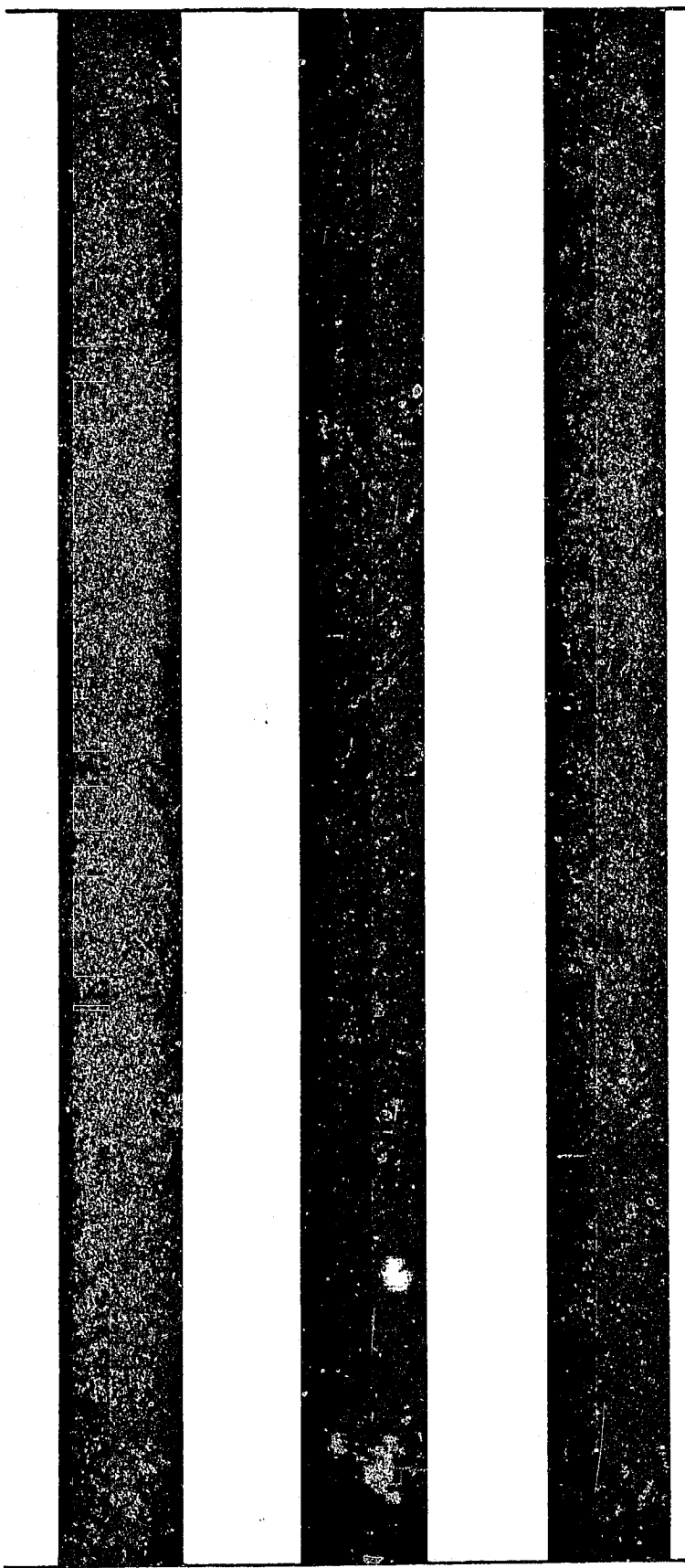


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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1965	\$ 3,766,100
	1964	4,177,750
FIELD CROPS	1965	4,597,000
	1964	4,238,400
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1965	6,872,900
	1964	6,392,400
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1965	1,879,800
	1964	2,442,500
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1965	804,000
	1964	833,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1965	195,140
	1964	123,800
GRAND TOTAL	1965	\$ 18,114,940
	1964	18,195,450

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1960

1960	\$ 21,343,345
1961	20,245,000
1962	19,403,000
1963	18,366,040
1964	18,195,450
1965	18,114,940



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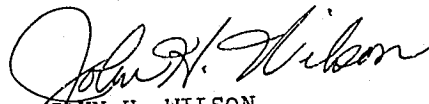
In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I am submitting the 1966 annual crop report for Placer County.

The agricultural income in 1966 was \$22,295,480, an increase of \$4,180,540 from 1965. The 1966 figure exceeds our previous high in 1960 by \$952,135. These figures show gross values to the economy of the county, but do not reflect the net return to the producer.

The segments of the county's agriculture responsible for the increase in returns were the poultry industry through greater production, and the plum industry. Higher prices brightened the plum picture for the first time in many years. Despite a drop in tonnage from previous years, the higher prices received accounted for a \$502,000 increase over last year's plum return.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the producers, packinghouse managers, and other agencies who assisted my staff in compiling this report.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN H. WILSON  
Agricultural Commissioner

JHW/lb

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Value	
			Per acre	Total tons	Per ton	Total
Almonds	1966	232	.23	53	600.00	31,800
	1965	310	.23	70	600.00	42,000
Apples	1966	29	12.4	360	159.00	57,200
	1965	80	5.0	400	160.00	64,000
Cherries	1966	34	5.35	182	420.00	76,400
	1965	31	4.8	150	360.00	54,000
Grapes	1966	459	1.97	906	70.00	63,400
	1965	670	2.38	1,600	62.00	99,200
Olives	1966	97	.51	49	227.00	11,100
	1965	312	.32	100	260.00	26,000
Peaches	1966	637	8.16	5,200	72.50	377,000
	1965	854	9.38	8,000	60.00	480,000
Pears, Total Bartletts	1966	1,421	5.18	7,360	124.00	913,000
	1965	2,000	2.15	4,300	191.00	821,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1966	67	6.53	438	98.00	42,900
	1965	140	2.28	320	131.00	41,900
Persimmons	1966	49	8.3	407	235.00	95,600
	1965	90	2.77	250	285.00	71,000
Plums	1966	2,326	3.75	8,720	287.00	2,503,000
	1965	4,581	2.51	11,500	174.00	2,001,000
Walnuts	1966	84	.214	18	410.00	7,380
	1965	51	.78	40	400.00	16,000
Misc. Fruits	1966	66	xxx	xxx	xxx	59,700
	1965	55	xxx	xxx	xxx	50,000
Total	1966					4,238,480
	1965					3,766,100

## FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acreae	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value
			Per acre	Total			Total
Barley	1966	1,500	1.0	1,500	ton	47.00	70,500
	1965	1,300	.85	1,100	ton	50.00	55,000
Hay							
Alfalfa	1966	1,000	4.50	4,500	ton	30.00	135,000
	1965	1,500	5.50	8,250	ton	30.00	248,000
Other	1966	5,500	2.50	13,800	ton	24.00	331,000
	1965	6,000	2.75	16,500	ton	24.00	396,000
Oats	1966	8,200	.854	7,000	ton	45.00	315,000
	1965	10,900	.75	8,200	ton	45.00	369,000
Pasture Irrigated	1966	23,000	xxx	xxx	acre	60.00	1,380,000
	1965	22,500	xxx	xxx	acre	50.00	1,125,000
Other	1966	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	1,080,000
	1965	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	1,080,000
Rice	1966	4,160	2.50	10,400	ton	97.00	1,009,000
	1965	3,560	2.25	8,000	ton	100.00	800,000
Wheat	1966	7,330	.70	5,130	ton	51.00	262,000
	1965	8,200	.60	4,900	ton	50.00	245,000
Milo	1966	300	1.5	450	ton	46.00	20,700
	1965	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Misc. Field & Seed Crops	1966	1,400	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	366,000
	1965	1,150	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	279,000
Total	1966						4,969,200
	1965						4,597,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value
		No. of head	Total Liveweight			Total
Cattle & Calves	1966	34,000	204,000	cwt.	23.50	4,794,000
	1965	34,500	207,000	cwt.	22.50	4,658,000
Sheep	1966	16,000	14,500	cwt.	23.40	339,000
	1965	16,500	14,800	cwt.	22.00	326,000
Swine	1966	4,000	7,200	cwt.	23.80	171,000
	1965	3,500	6,300	cwt.	24.00	151,000
Chicken (all classes)	1966	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	208,000
	1965	205,000	xxx	xxx	xxx	72,900
Turkeys	1966	590,000	11,800,000	lb.	.235	2,773,000
	1965	275,000	5,500,000	lb.	.23	1,265,000
Other Livestock	1966	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	437,000
	1965	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	400,000
Total	1966					8,722,000
	1965					6,872,900

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per unit	Value
					Total
Milk Market	1966	124,000	cwt.	5.94	737,000
	1965	107,000	cwt.	5.78	618,000
Manufacturing	1966	47,300	cwt.	3.85	182,000
	1965	55,700	cwt.	3.39	189,000
Wool	1966	102,000	lb.	.52	53,000
	1965	110,000	lb.	.48	52,800
Eggs (Market)	1966	3,503,000	doz.	.35	1,226,000
	1965	2,000,000	doz.	.31	620,000
Hatching Eggs	1966	5,866,000	ea.	.24	1,408,000
	1965	xxx	xxx	xxx	400,000
Total	1966				3,606,000
	1965				1,879,800

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production area Field acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
					Per unit	Total
Deciduous fruit, nut trees and vines	1966	70	933,000	plant	.51	476,000
	1965	70	1,049,000	plant	.55	577,000
Other Stock	1966	214	185,000	plant	.80	148,000
	1965	10	238,000	plant	.95	227,000
Total	1966					624,000
	1965					804,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production total	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Honey	1966	207,000	lb.	.14	29,000
	1965	260,000	lb.	.13	33,800
Beeswax	1966	10,000	lb.	.53	5,300
	1965	18,500	lb.	.44	8,140
Package Bees	1966	34,000	lb.	2.25	76,500
	1965	35,000	lb.	3.50	122,000
Queen Bees	1966	20,000	ea.	1.25	25,000
	1965	25,000	ea.	1.25	31,200
Total	1966				135,800
	1965				195,140

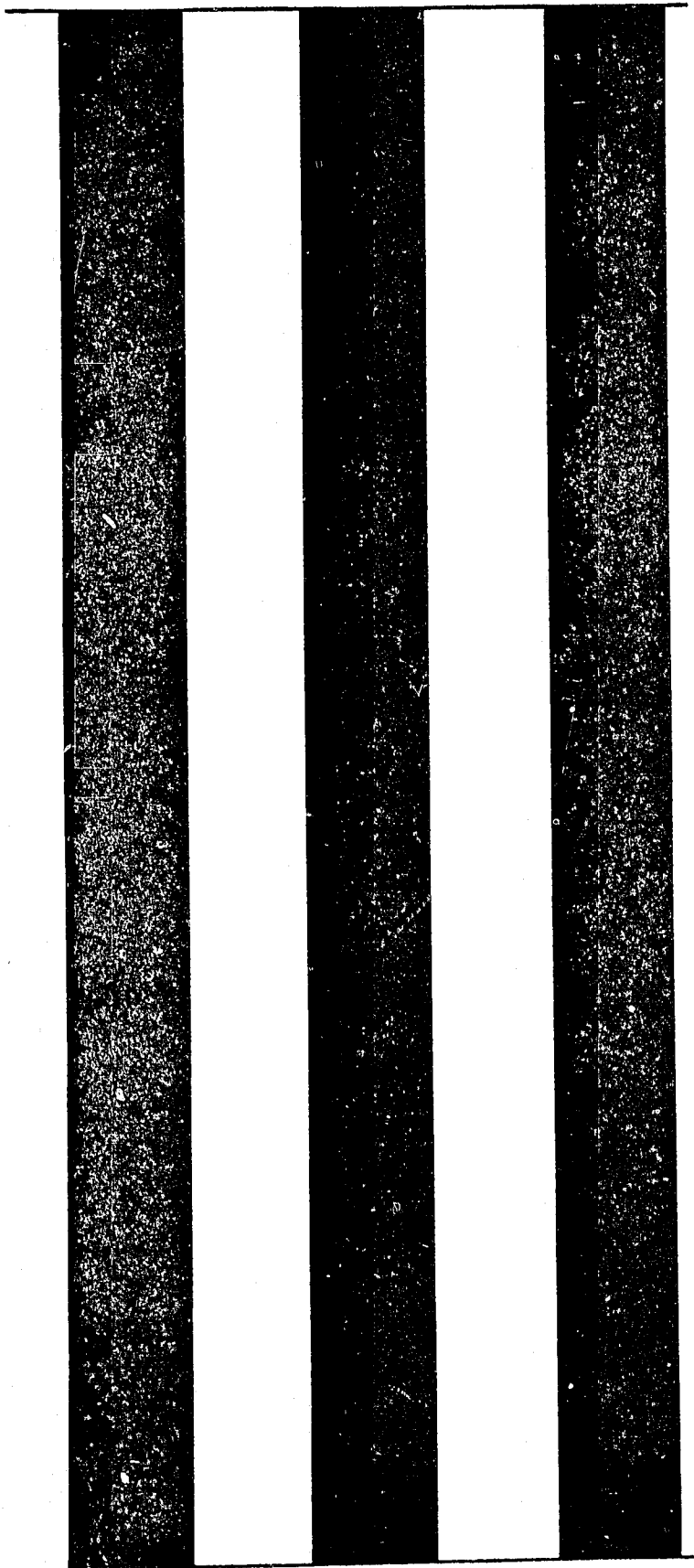


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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1966	\$ 4,238,480
	1965	3,766,100
FIELD CROPS	1966	4,969,200
	1965	4,597,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1966	8,722,000
	1965	6,872,900
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1966	3,606,000
	1965	1,879,800
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1966	624,000
	1965	804,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1966	135,800
	1965	195,140
GRAND TOTAL	1966	\$ 22,295,480
	1965	18,114,940

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1960

1960	\$ 21,343,345
1961	20,245,000
1962	19,403,000
1963	18,366,040
1964	18,195,450
1965	18,114,940
1966	22,295,480



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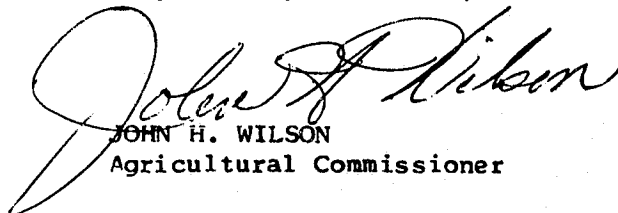
In compliance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1967 Agricultural Crop Report for Placer County.

Gross agricultural income in 1967 was \$20,828,500, a decrease of \$1,466,980 from our 1966 figure of \$22,295,480. Adverse weather conditions in the spring played an important part in this decline. Rain and cold weather during the plum and pear blooming periods contributed to poor fruit sets in both crops. Plum returns were down \$887,000 and pear returns were down \$537,000 from 1966.

It must be kept in mind that these figures show gross returns to the economy of the county and do not reflect net returns to the growers.

The cooperation of those growers, packinghouse managers, and others who assisted my staff in preparation of this report is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

  
JOHN H. WILSON  
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
Almonds	1967	232	.28	65	600.00	39,000
	1966	232	.23	53	600.00	31,800
Apples	1967	29	3.0	90	119.00	10,700
	1966	29	12.4	360	159.00	57,200
Cherries	1967	34	1.47	50	450.00	22,500
	1966	34	5.35	182	420.00	76,400
Grapes	1967	459	1.96	900	70.00	63,000
	1966	459	1.97	906	70.00	63,400
Olives	1967	97	.34	33	589.00	19,400
	1966	97	.51	49	227.00	11,100
Peaches	1967	637	7.38	4,700	85.00	400,000
	1966	637	8.16	5,200	72.50	377,000
Pears, Total Bartletts	1967	1,421	1.27	1,810	208.00	376,000
	1966	1,421	5.18	7,360	124.00	913,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1967	67	4.48	300	197.00	59,100
	1966	67	6.53	438	98.00	42,900
Persimmons	1967	49	4.1	200	265.00	53,000
	1966	49	8.3	407	235.00	95,600
Plums	1967	2,300	2.69	6,190	261.00	1,616,000
	1966	2,326	3.75	8,720	287.00	2,503,000
Walnuts	1967	84	.179	15	540.00	8,100
	1966	84	.214	18	410.00	7,380
Misc. Fruits	1967	66	xxx	xxx	xxx	50,000
	1966	66	xxx	xxx	xxx	59,700
Total	1967					2,716,800
	1966					4,238,480

## FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1967	1,700	.573	970	ton	48.00	46,600
	1966	1,500	1.0	1,500	ton	47.00	70,500
Hay							
Alfalfa	1967	1,000	4.50	4,500	ton	32.00	144,000
	1966	1,000	4.50	4,500	ton	30.00	135,000
Other	1967	7,500	2.50	18,800	ton	24.00	451,000
	1966	5,500	2.50	13,800	ton	24.00	331,000
Oats	1967	5,250	.41	2,150	ton	50.00	108,000
	1966	8,200	.854	7,000	ton	45.00	315,000
Pasture							
Irrigated	1967	23,500	xxx	xxx	acre	60.00	1,410,000
	1966	23,000	xxx	xxx	acre	60.00	1,380,000
Other	1967	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	1,080,000
	1966	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	1,080,000
Rice	1967	4,200	2.41	10,100	ton	96.00	970,000
	1966	4,160	2.50	10,400	ton	97.00	1,009,000
Wheat	1967	7,780	.38	2,960	ton	50.00	148,000
	1966	7,330	.70	5,130	ton	51.00	262,000
Milo	1967	850	1.5	1,300	ton	45.00	58,500
	1966	300	1.5	450	ton	46.00	20,700
Misc. Field & Seed Crops	1967	1,300	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	319,000
	1966	1,400	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	366,000
Total	1967						4,735,100
	1966						4,969,200

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1967	33,900	203,000	cwt	24.10	4,892,000
	1966	34,000	204,000	cwt	23.50	4,794,000
Sheep	1967	15,900	14,500	cwt	22.40	325,000
	1966	16,000	14,500	cwt	23.40	339,000
Swine	1967	4,100	7,380	cwt	20.10	148,000
	1966	4,000	7,200	cwt	23.80	171,000
Chicken (All classes)	1967	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	190,000
	1966	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	208,000
Turkeys	1967	858,000	17,321,000	lb	.176	3,048,000
	1966	590,000	11,800,000	lb	.235	2,773,000
Other Livestock	1967	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	800,000
	1966	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	437,000
Total	1967					9,403,000
	1966					8,722,000

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1967	115,000	cwt	6.19	712,000
	1966	124,000	cwt	5.94	737,000
Manufacturing	1967	45,500	cwt	6.19	182,000
	1966	47,300	cwt	3.85	182,000
Wool	1967	100,000	lb	.41	41,000
	1966	102,000	lb	.52	53,000
Eggs (Market)	1967	3,568,000	doz	.26	928,000
	1966	3,503,000	doz	.35	1,226,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1967	6,003,000	ea	.24	1,441,000
	1966	5,866,000	ea	.24	1,408,000
Total	1967				3,304,000
	1966				3,606,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Deciduous fruit, nut trees and vines	1967	70	875,000	plant	.52	455,000
	1966	70	933,000	plant	.51	476,000
Other stock	1967	214	197,000	plant	.80	158,000
	1966	214	185,000	plant	.80	148,000
Total	1967					613,000
	1966					624,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1967	100,000	lb	.12	12,000
	1966	207,000	lb	.14	29,000
Beeswax	1967	3,000	lb	.65	2,000
	1966	10,000	lb	.53	5,300
Package Bees	1967	30,000	lb	1.17	35,100
	1966	34,000	lb	2.25	76,500
Queen Bees	1967	6,000	ea	1.25	7,500
	1966	20,000	ea	1.25	25,000
Total	1967				56,600
	1966				135,800



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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1967	\$ 2,716,800
	1966	4,238,480
FIELD CROPS	1967	4,735,100
	1966	4,969,200
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1967	9,403,000
	1966	8,722,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1967	3,304,000
	1966	3,606,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1967	613,000
	1966	624,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1967	56,600
	1966	135,800
GRAND TOTAL	1967	20,828,500
	1966	22,295,480

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1960

1960	\$ 21,343,345
1961	20,245,000
1962	19,403,000
1963	18,366,040
1964	18,195,450
1965	18,114,940
1966	22,295,480
1967	20,828,500



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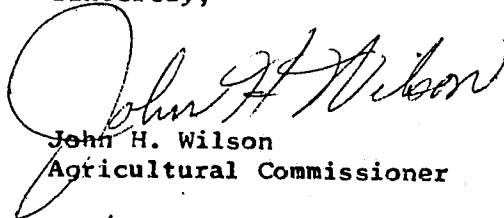
As required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit to you the 1968 Agricultural Crop Report for Placer County.

The agricultural income in 1968 was \$22,585,560, an increase of \$1,757,060 over 1967. The 1968 figure establishes a record high agricultural income for Placer County, exceeding our previous high in 1966 by \$290,080. These figures show gross returns to the economy of the county, but do not necessarily reflect the net returns to the growers.

The fruit industry despite frost damage to some orchards and vineyards, and the field crop industry largely accounted for the increase over our 1967 figure.

The cooperation of those growers, packinghouse managers and others who assisted my staff in compiling this report is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
John H. Wilson  
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
Almonds	1968	232	.33	77	585.00	45,000
	1967	232	.28	65	600.00	39,000
Apples	1968	29	8.83	256	243.00	62,200
	1967	29	3.0	90	119.00	10,700
Cherries	1968	34	2.6	89	400.00	35,600
	1967	34	1.47	50	450.00	22,500
Grapes	1968	459	.96	441	81.00	35,700
	1967	459	1.96	900	70.00	63,000
Olives	1968	97	2.72	264	392.00	103,000
	1967	97	.34	33	589.00	19,400
Peaches	1968	637	7.47	4,760	86.00	409,000
	1967	637	7.38	4,700	85.00	400,000
Pears, Total Bartletts	1968	1,421	4.83	6,860	150.00	1,029,000
	1967	1,421	1.27	1,810	208.00	376,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1968	67	6.31	423	143.00	60,500
	1967	67	4.48	300	197.00	59,100
Persimmons	1968	49	5.71	280	296.00	83,000
	1967	49	4.1	200	265.00	53,000
Plums	1968	2,300	3.02	6,950	272.00	1,890,000
	1967	2,300	2.69	6,190	261.00	1,616,000
Walnuts	1968	84	.31	26	660.00	17,000
	1967	84	.179	15	540.00	8,100
Misc. Fruits	1968	66	xxx	xxx	xxx	50,000
	1967	66	xxx	xxx	xxx	50,000
Total	1968					3,820,000
	1967					2,716,800

## FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1968	2,070	.87	1,800	ton	43.00	77,400
	1967	1,700	.573	970	ton	48.00	46,600
Hay Alfalfa	1968	1,000	5.00	5,000	ton	26.00	130,000
	1967	1,000	4.50	4,500	ton	32.00	144,000
Other	1968	6,500	2.50	16,300	ton	22.00	359,000
	1967	7,500	2.50	18,800	ton	24.00	451,000
Oats	1968	7,000	.88	6,160	ton	51.00	314,000
	1967	5,250	.41	2,150	ton	50.00	108,000
Pasture Irrigated	1968	23,600	xxx	xxx	acre	60.00	1,416,000
	1967	23,500	xxx	xxx	acre	60.00	1,410,000
Other	1968	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	1,080,000
	1967	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	1,080,000
Rice	1968	5,300	2.45	13,000	ton	98.00	1,274,000
	1967	4,200	2.41	10,100	ton	96.00	970,000
Wheat	1968	8,220	.73	6,000	ton	41.00	246,000
	1967	7,780	.38	2,960	ton	50.00	148,000
Milo	1968	346	1.48	511	ton	44.00	22,500
	1967	850	1.5	1,300	ton	45.00	58,500
Misc. Field & Seed Crops	1968	1,200	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	344,000
	1967	1,300	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	319,000
Total	1968						5,262,900
	1967						4,735,100

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1968	34,000	204,000	cwt	25.10	5,120,000
	1967	33,900	203,000	cwt	24.10	4,892,000
Sheep	1968	16,000	15,000	cwt	24.30	365,000
	1967	15,900	14,500	cwt	22.40	325,000
Swine	1968	3,900	7,000	cwt	19.10	134,000
	1967	4,100	7,380	cwt	20.10	148,000
Chicken (all classes)	1968	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	185,000
	1967	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	190,000
Turkeys	1968	683,000	14,078,000	lb	.21	2,956,000
	1967	858,500	17,321,000	lb	.176	3,048,000
Other Livestock	1968	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	800,000
	1967	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	800,000
Total	1968					9,560,000
	1967					9,403,000

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1968	121,000	cwt	6.45	780,000
	1967	115,000	cwt	6.19	712,000
Manufacturing	1968	29,800	cwt	3.99	119,000
	1967	45,500	cwt	6.19	182,000
Wool	1968	110,000	lb	.50	55,000
	1967	100,000	lb	.41	41,000
Eggs (market)	1968	3,808,000	doz	.27	1,028,000
	1967	3,568,000	doz	.26	928,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1968	5,201,000	ea	.25	1,300,000
	1967	6,003,000	ea	.24	1,441,000
Total	1968				3,282,000
	1967				3,304,000

**NURSERY PRODUCTS**

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Stock General	1968	275	xxx	xxx	xxx	610,000
	1967	284	xxx	xxx	xxx	613,000

**APIARY PRODUCTS**

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1968	80,000	lb	.12	9,600
	1967	100,000	lb	.12	12,000
Beeswax	1968	2,800	lb	.70	1,960
	1967	3,000	lb	.65	2,000
Package Bees	1968	25,000	lb	1.25	31,300
	1967	30,000	lb	1.17	35,100
Queen Bees	1968	6,500	ea	1.20	7,800
	1967	6,000	ea	1.25	7,500
Total	1968				50,660
	1967				56,600



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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1968	\$ 3,820,000
	1967	2,716,800
FIELD CROPS	1968	5,262,900
	1967	4,735,100
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1968	9,560,000
	1967	9,403,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1968	3,282,000
	1967	3,304,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1968	610,000
	1967	613,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1968	50,660
	1967	56,600
GRAND TOTAL	1968	22,585,560
	1967	20,828,500

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1960

1960	\$ 21,343,345
1961	20,245,000
1962	19,403,000
1963	18,366,040
1964	18,195,450
1965	18,114,940
1966	22,295,480
1967	20,828,500
1968	22,585,560

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Mr. Jerry Fielder, Director  
California Department of Agriculture  
and  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
Ray Thompson, Chairman  
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Gentlemen:

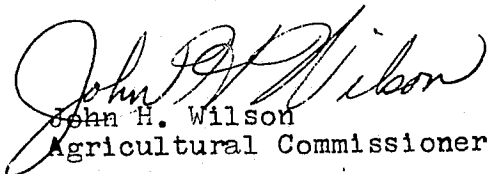
I am submitting the 1969 Placer County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The gross agricultural income in 1969 was \$23,509,650 exceeding the previous record county income in 1968 of \$22,585,560 by \$918,090. These figures represent gross returns to the economy of the county, but do not necessarily reflect the net returns to the producer.

The commodities primarily responsible for the increase in the county's agricultural income over the 1968 figure were the plum industry, the cattle industry, and the turkey industry. The plum industry showed the largest increase due to the continued good prices and an increase in production in spite of hail damage in portions of the plum growing district. Some of the best cattle prices received in years accounted for the increase in cattle values. Greater production and higher prices accounted for the raise in turkey income.

The assistance of those growers, packinghouse managers, and others who assisted my staff in compiling this report is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
John H. Wilson  
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
Almonds	1969	238	.19	45	543.00	24,400
	1968	232	.33	77	585.00	45,000
Apples	1969	30	7.50	225	138.00	31,000
	1968	29	8.83	256	243.00	62,200
Cherries	1969	35	5.86	205	339.00	69,500
	1968	34	2.6	89	400.00	35,600
Grapes	1969	466	2.30	1,070	82.00	87,700
	1968	459	.96	441	81.00	35,700
Olives	1969	100	2.11	211	331.00	69,800
	1968	97	2.72	264	392.00	103,000
Peaches	1969	665	7.04	4,680	82.00	384,000
	1968	637	7.47	4,760	86.00	409,000
Pears, Total Bartletts	1969	1,537	4.11	6,320	120.00	758,000
	1968	1,421	4.83	6,860	150.00	1,029,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1969	67	6.39	428	113.00	48,400
	1968	67	6.31	423	143.00	60,500
Persimmons	1969	49	4.88	239	224.00	53,500
	1968	49	5.71	280	296.00	83,000
Plums	1969	2,640	3.29	8,690	283.00	2,459,000
	1968	2,300	3.02	6,950	272.00	1,890,000
Walnuts	1969	99	.354	35	435.00	15,200
	1968	84	.31	26	660.00	17,000
Misc. Fruits	1969	114	xxx	xxx	xxx	101,000
	1968	66	xxx	xxx	xxx	50,000
Total	1969					4,101,500
	1968					3,820,000

## FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1969	Included with miscellaneous field crops					
	1968	2,070	.87	1,800	ton	43.00	77,400
Hay Alfalfa	1969	650	5.00	3,250	ton	28.00	91,000
	1968	1,000	5.00	5,000	ton	26.00	130,000
Other	1969	2,500	2.50	6,250	ton	23.00	144,000
	1968	6,500	2.50	16,300	ton	22.00	359,000
Milo	1969	239	1.66	397	ton	47.00	18,700
	1968	346	1.48	511	ton	44.00	22,500
Oats	1969	9,020	.68	6,130	ton	56.00	343,000
	1968	7,000	.88	6,160	ton	51.00	314,000
Pasture Irrigated	1969	23,700	xxx	xxx	acre	65.00	1,541,000
	1968	23,600	xxx	xxx	acre	60.00	1,416,000
Other	1969	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	5.00	1,200,000
	1968	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	1,080,000
Rice	1969	5,580	2.69	15,000	ton	103.00	1,545,000
	1968	5,300	2.45	13,000	ton	98.00	1,274,000
Wheat	1969	6,310	.64	4,040	ton	48.00	194,000
	1968	8,220	.73	6,000	ton	41.00	246,000
Misc. Field & Seed Crops	1969	1,900	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	369,000
	1968	1,200	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	344,000
Total	1969						5,446,000
	1968						5,262,900

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1969	33,000	198,000	cwt	28.70	5,683,000
	1968	34,000	204,000	cwt	25.10	5,120,000
Sheep	1969	15,000	14,400	cwt	26.50	382,000
	1968	16,000	15,000	cwt	24.30	365,000
Swine	1969	3,000	5,400	cwt	22.80	123,000
	1968	3,900	7,000	cwt	19.10	134,000
Chicken (all classes)	1969	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	39,600
	1968	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	185,000
Turkeys	1969	746,000	15,215,000	lb	.225	3,423,000
	1968	683,000	14,078,000	lb	.21	2,956,000
Other Livestock	1969	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	800,000
	1968	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	800,000
Total	1969					10,450,600
	1968					9,560,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1969	105,000	cwt	6.47	679,000
	1968*	121,000	cwt	6.48	784,000
Manufacturing	1969	24,700	cwt	4.06	100,000
	1968*	30,400	cwt	3.99	121,000
Wool	1969	95,000	lb	.43	40,800
	1968	110,000	lb	.50	55,000
Eggs(market)	1969	2,281,000	doz	.33	753,000
	1968	3,808,000	doz	.27	1,028,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1969	4,989,000	ea	.25	1,247,000
	1968	5,201,000	ea	.25	1,300,000
Total	1969				2,819,800
	1968*				3,288,000

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NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Stock						
General	1969	276	xxx	xxx	xxx	649,000
	1968	275	xxx	xxx	xxx	610,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1969	62,000	lb	.11	6,820
	1968	80,000	lb	.12	9,600
Beeswax	1969	1,700	lb	.69	1,170
	1968	2,800	lb	.70	1,960
Package Bees	1969	20,000	lb	1.25	25,000
	1968	25,000	lb	1.25	31,300
Queen Bees	1969	8,000	ea	1.22	9,760
	1968	6,500	ea	1.20	7,800
Total	1969				42,750
	1968				50,660



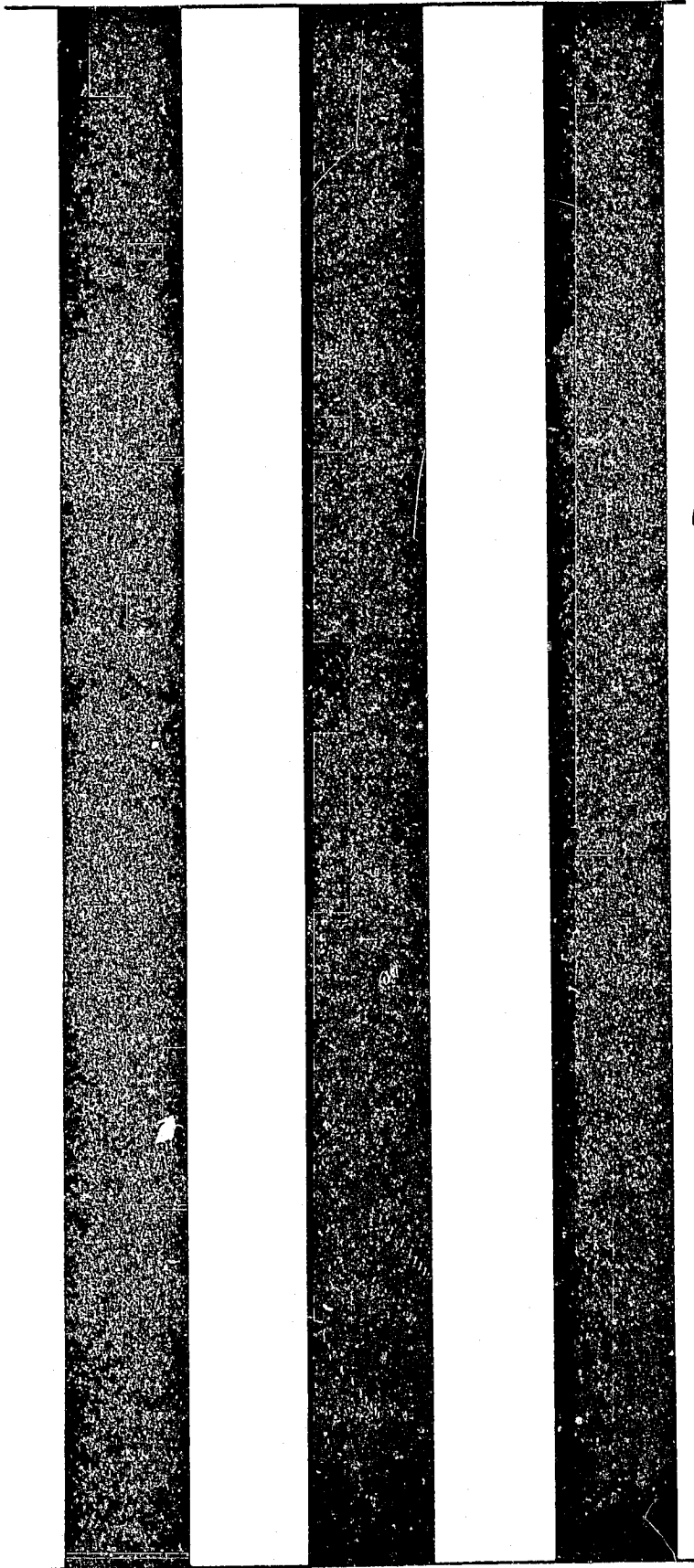
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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1969	\$ 4,101,500
	1968	3,820,000
FIELD CROPS	1969	5,446,000
	1968	5,262,900
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1969	10,450,600
	1968	9,560,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1969	2,819,800
	1968*	3,288,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1969	649,000
	1968	610,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1969	42,750
	1968	50,660
GRAND TOTAL	1969	23,509,650
	1968*	22,591,560

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1960

1960	\$ 21,343,345
1961	20,245,000
1962	19,403,000
1963	18,366,040
1964	18,195,450
1965	18,114,940
1966	22,295,480
1967	20,828,500
1968*	22,591,560
1969	23,509,650

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The Annual Placer County Crop Report is being submitted in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

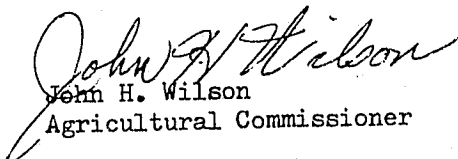
The agricultural income in 1970 was \$23,458,120, down \$51,530 from the 1969 income of \$23,509,650. It must be pointed out that these figures represent the gross returns to the economy of the county and do not reflect net returns to the growers. The grower is continually faced by a cost price squeeze with higher production costs and little, if any, increase in value for his farm product.

Weather played an important part in production during the past year. Nearly all fruit crops were affected to some extent by late frosts, with grapes being particularly hard hit. Excessive winter moisture and a dry spring caused a drop in cereal grain production from that of normal years.

A large increase in the turkey industry somewhat offset declines in other areas of production. The turkey industry which includes meat bird and hatchery egg production is now the leading agricultural industry in Placer County, followed by the beef cattle and the plum industries.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to those growers, packing house managers and others who assisted us in the preparation of this report.

Sincerely,

  
John H. Wilson  
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
Almonds	1970	243	.38	92	539.00	49,600
	1969	239	.19	45	543.00	24,400
Apples	1970	40	4.25	170	153.00	26,000
	1969	30	7.50	225	138.00	31,000
Cherries	1970	22	3.45	75	405.00	30,800
	1969	35	5.86	205	339.00	69,500
Grapes	1970	383	1.23	471	154.00	72,500
	1969	466	2.30	1,070	82.00	87,700
Olives	1970	98	.673	66	319.00	21,100
	1969	100	2.11	211	331.00	69,800
Oranges, Mandarin	1970	30	5.03	151	218.00	32,900
	1969	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Peaches	1970	475	2.84	1,349	93.00	125,000
	1969	665	7.04	4,680	82.00	384,000
Pears, Total Bartletts	1970	1,036	5.24	5,429	183.00	994,000
	1969	1,537	4.11	6,320	120.00	758,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1970	75	6.39	479	131.00	62,700
	1969	67	6.39	428	113.00	48,400
Persimmons	1970	43	5.67	244	275.00	67,100
	1969	49	4.88	239	224.00	53,500
Plums	1970	2,127	4.10	8,721	233.00	2,032,000
	1969	2,640	3.29	8,690	282.00	2,459,000
Walnuts	1970	115	.365	42	411.00	17,300
	1969	99	.354	35	435.00	15,200
Misc. Fruits	1970	79	xxx	xxx	xxx	65,600
	1969	114	xxx	xxx	xxx	101,000
Total	1970					3,596,600
	1969					4,101,500

CROP	YEAR	FIELD CROPS PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1970 1969	455 Included with miscellaneous field crops	.60	273	Ton	48.00	13,100 xxx
Hay							
Alfalfa	1970 1969	330 650	4.76 5.00	1,570 3,250	Ton Ton	28.00 28.00	44,000 91,000
Hay							
Oat	1970 1969	1,590 xxx	1.41 xxx	2,240 xxx	Ton xxx	26.00 xxx	58,200 xxx
Hay							
Other	1970 1969	1,500 2,500	2.00 2.50	3,000 6,250	Ton Ton	23.00 23.00	69,000 144,000
Milo	1970 1969	185 239	1.82 1.66	337 397	Ton Ton	50.00 47.00	16,900 18,700
Oats	1970 1969	11,000 9,020	.59 .68	6,490 6,130	Ton Ton	48.00 56.00	312,000 343,000
Pasture							
Irrigated	1970 1969	23,900 23,700	xxx xxx	xxx xxx	Acre Acre	70.00 65.00	1,673,000 1,541,000
Pasture							
Other	1970 1969	240,000 240,000	xxx xxx	xxx xxx	Acre Acre	5.00 5.00	1,200,000 1,200,000
Rice	1970 1969	4,050 5,580	2.79 2.69	11,300 15,000	Ton Ton	99.00 103.00	1,119,000 1,545,000
Wheat	1970 1969	6,940 6,310	.63 .64	4,370 4,040	Ton Ton	43.00 48.00	188,000 194,000
*Misc. Field & Seed Crops	1970* 1969	224 1,900	xxx xxx	xxx xxx	xxx xxx	xxx xxx	36,600 369,000
Total	1970 1969						4,729,800 5,446,000

\* 1970 figures show only Misc. Field Crops

## SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Clover Seed Certified	1970	824	192	158,000	lb	.70	111,000
	1969	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other Seeds	1970	812	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	201,000
	1969	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total	1970						312,000
	1969						xxx

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1970	32,000	200,000	cwt	27.50	5,500,000
	1969	33,000	198,000	cwt	28.50	5,683,000
Sheep	1970	14,000	13,600	cwt	25.50	347,000
	1969	15,000	14,400	cwt	26.50	382,000
Swine	1970	2,800	5,180	cwt	20.10	104,000
	1969	3,000	5,400	cwt	22.80	123,000
Chicken All Classes	1970	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	214,000
	1969	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	39,600
Turkeys	1970	910,000	18,262,000	lb	.227	4,145,000
	1969	746,000	15,215,000	lb	.225	3,423,000
Other Livestock	1970	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	850,000
	1969	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	800,000
Total	1970					11,160,000
	1969					10,450,600

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1970	89,100	cwt	6.41	571,000
	1969	105,000	cwt	6.47	679,000
Manufacturing	1970	30,900	cwt	4.14	128,000
	1969	24,700	cwt	4.06	100,000
Wool	1970	94,000	lb	.35	32,900
	1969	95,000	lb	.43	40,800
Eggs (Market)	1970	2,274,000	doz	.33	750,000
	1969	2,281,000	doz	.33	753,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1970	6,026,000	ea	.24	1,446,000
	1969	4,989,000	ea	.25	1,247,000
Total	1970				2,927,900
	1969				2,819,800



NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	PER	VALUE
		AREA	SOLD BY		UNIT	TOTAL
		FIELD ACRES	PRODUCERS			
Nursery Stock						
General	1970	278	xxx	xxx	xxx	700,000
	1969	276	xxx	xxx	xxx	649,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER	VALUE
		TOTAL		UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1970	52,000	lb	.13	6,760
	1969	62,000	lb	.11	6,820
Beeswax	1970	1,500	lb	.62	930
	1969	1,700	lb	.69	1,170
Package Bees	1970	9,500	lb	1.18	11,200
	1969	20,000	lb	1.25	25,000
Queen Bees	1970	5,300	ea	1.27	6,730
	1969	8,000	ea	1.22	9,760
Pollination	1970	1,060	ea	5.85	6,200
	1969	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total	1970				31,820
	1969				42,750

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1970	\$ 3,596,600
	1969	4,101,500
FIELD CROPS	1970*	4,729,800
	1969	5,446,000
SEED CROPS	1970	312,000
	1969	xxx
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1970	11,160,000
	1969	10,450,600
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1970	2,927,900
	1969	2,819,800
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1970	700,000
	1969	649,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1970	31,820
	1969	42,750
GRAND TOTAL	1970	23,458,120
	1969	23,509,650

\*Seed Crops Listed Under Separate Category

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1960

1960	\$ 21,343,345
1961	20,245,000
1962	19,403,000
1963	18,366,040
1964	18,195,450
1965	18,114,940
1966	22,295,480
1967	20,828,500
1968*	22,591,560
1969	23,509,650
1970	23,458,120

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