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Placer County

1971-1981

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Placer County, Agricultural Crop Report

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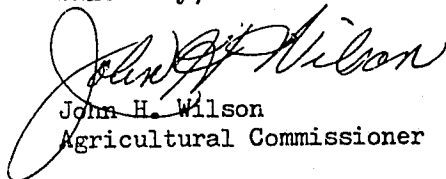
In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code I am submitting the 1971 Agricultural Crop Report for Placer County.

The agricultural income reached a new record high in Placer County of \$24,260,000 during 1971, exceeding the previous high year of 1969 by \$750,350. The figures shown in this report show gross returns to the agricultural industry, but do not necessarily reflect the net returns to the grower who is continually faced by higher production costs.

The beef cattle industry regained the number one position in gross value in the county during the past year due to some of the best prices paid for beef in many years. The beef industry was followed by the turkey industry and the plum industry in value. The plum crop was affected somewhat by late frosts as were many of the other fruits, however, better prices for plums resulted in an increase in their value over 1970.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to those growers, packing house managers and others who assisted 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	1971	243	.22	53	532.00	28,200
	1970	243	.38	92	539.00	49,600
Apples	1971	40	3.85	70	154.00	10,800
	1970	40	4.25	170	153.00	26,000
Cherries	1971	22	6.27	138	322.00	44,400
	1970	22	3.45	75	405.00	30,800
Grapes	1971	383	1.69	647	180.00	116,000
	1970	383	1.23	471	154.00	72,500
Olives	1971	98	.327	32	521.00	16,700
	1970	98	.673	66	319.00	21,100
Oranges Mandarins	1971	30	2.47	74	273.00	20,200
	1970	30	5.03	151	218.00	32,900
Peaches	1971	475	1.39	660	120.00	79,200
	1970	475	2.84	1,349	93.00	125,000
Pears, Total Bartletts	1971	1,036	4.68	4,848	122.00	591,000
	1970	1,036	5.24	5,429	183.00	994,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1971	75	7.64	573	145.00	83,100
	1970	75	6.39	479	131.00	62,700
Persimmons	1971	43	4.07	175	324.00	56,700
	1970	43	5.67	244	275.00	67,100
Plums	1971	2,127	3.51	7,466	288.00	2,150,000
	1970	2,127	4.10	8,721	233.00	2,032,000
Walnuts	1971	115	.226	26	393.00	10,200
	1970	115	.365	42	411.00	17,300
Misc. Fruits	1971	82	xxx	xxx	xxx	59,800
	1970	79	xxx	xxx	xxx	65,600
Total	1971					3,266,300
	1970					3,596,600

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1971	770	.62	477	Ton	53.00	25,300
	1970	455	.60	273	Ton	48.00	13,100
Hay, Alfalfa	1971	230	4.41	1,010	Ton	35.00	35,400
	1970	330	4.76	1,570	Ton	28.00	44,000
Hay, Oat	1971	3,630	1.59	5,772	Ton	28.00	162,000
	1970	1,590	1.41	2,240	Ton	26.00	58,200
Hay, Other	1971	682	1.42	968	Ton	26.00	25,200
	1970	1,500	2.00	3,000	Ton	23.00	69,000
Milo	1971	2,017	1.57	3,167	Ton	47.00	149,000
	1970	185	1.82	337	Ton	50.00	16,900
Oats	1971	6,060	.72	4,363	Ton	49.00	216,000
	1970	11,000	.59	6,490	Ton	48.00	312,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1971	24,900	xxx	xxx	Acre	70.00	1,43,000
	1970	23,900	xxx	xxx	Acre	70.00	1,673,000
Pasture, Other	1971	240,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	5.00	1,200,000
	1970	240,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	5.00	1,200,000
Rice	1971	4,398	2.63	11,567	Ton	100.00	1,567,000
	1970	4,050	2.79	11,300	Ton	99.00	1,119,000
Wheat	1971	6,200	.50	3,100	Ton	55.00	171,000
	1970	6,940	.63	4,370	Ton	43.00	188,000
Misc. Field Crops	1971	550	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	38,000
	1970	224	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	36,600
Total	1971						5,331,900
	1970						4,729,800

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Clover Seed Certified	1971	854	153	131,000	lb	.73	95,600
	1970	824	192	158,000	lb	.70	111,000
Other Seeds	1971	1,730	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	314,000
	1970	812	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	201,000
Total	1971						410,000
	1970						312,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT			TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1971	33,000	206,000	cwt	31.90	6,571,000
	1970	32,000	200,000	cwt	27.50	5,500,000
Sheep	1971	13,000	12,400	cwt	26.70	331,000
	1970	14,000	13,600	cwt	25.50	347,000
Swine	1971	2,900	5,370	cwt	18.50	99,000
	1970	2,800	5,180	cwt	20.10	104,000
Chicken All Classes	1971	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	146,000
	1970	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	214,000
Turkeys	1971	917,000	18,180,000	lb	.223	4,054,000
	1970	910,000	18,262,000	lb	.227	4,145,000
Other Livestock	1971	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	500,000
	1970	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	850,000
Total	1971					11,701,000
	1970					11,160,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
					TOTAL
Milk Market	1971	50,700	cwt	6.58	334,000
	1970	89,100	cwt	6.41	571,000
Manufacturing	1971	34,800	cwt	4.35	151,000
	1970	30,900	cwt	4.14	128,000
Wool	1971	95,000	lb	.18	17,000
	1970	94,000	lb	.35	32,900
Eggs (Market)	1971	3,801,000	doz	.24	912,000
	1970	2,274,000	doz	.33	750,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1971	5,917,000	ea	.252	1,491,000
	1970	6,026,000	ea	.24	1,446,000
Total	1971				2,905,000
	1970				2,927,900

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	QUANTITY	VALUE		
		AREA FIELD ACRES	SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Stock General	1971	250	xxx	xxx	xxx	601,000
	1970	278	xxx	xxx	xxx	700,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

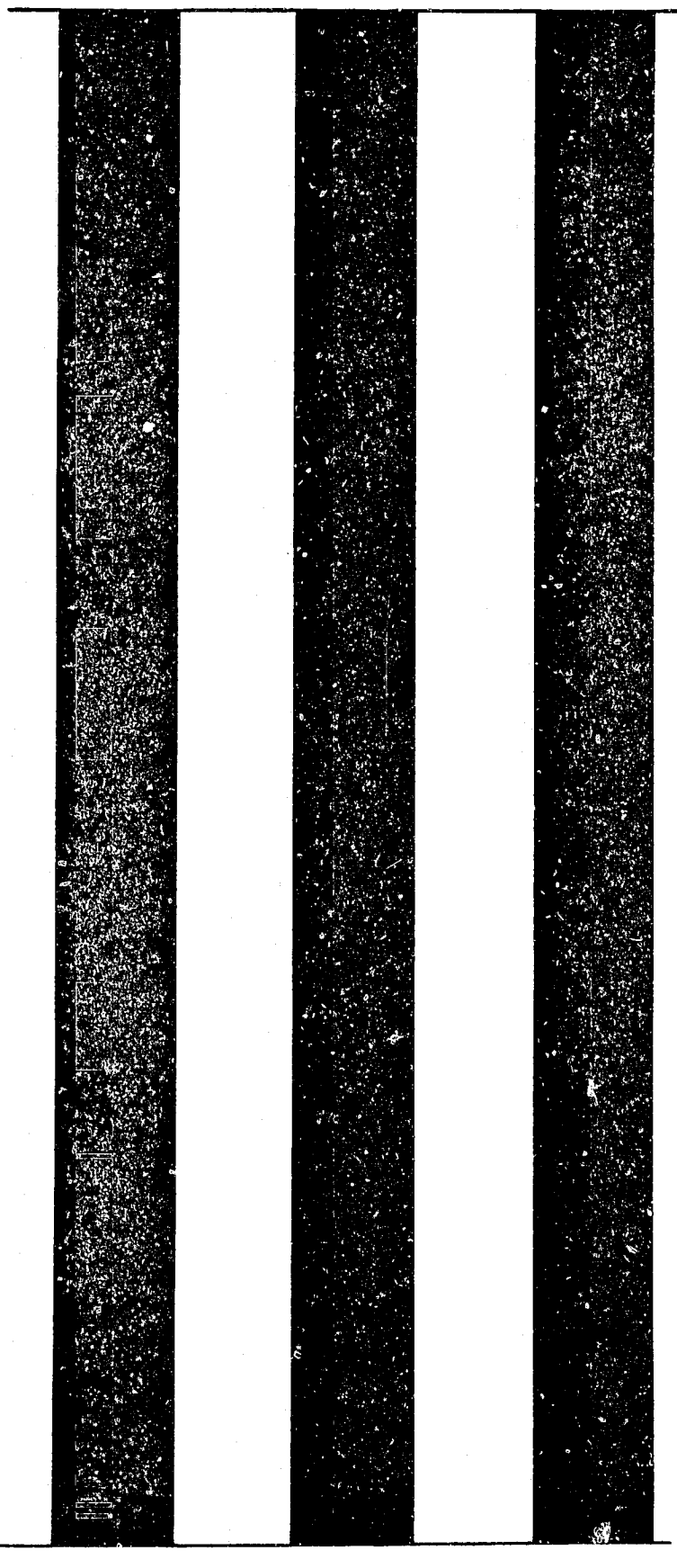
ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
		TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1971	32,100	lb	.29	9,300
	1970	52,000	lb	.13	6,760
Beeswax	1971	830	lb	.64	533
	1970	1,500	lb	.62	930
Package Bees	1971	11,000	lb	1.49	16,400
	1970	9,500	lb	1.18	11,200
Queen Bees	1971	6,000	ea	1.30	7,800
	1970	5,300	ea	1.27	6,730
Pollination	1971	1,890	ea	5.70	10,800
	1970	1,060	ea	5.85	6,200
Total	1971				44,800
	1970				31,820

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1971	\$ 3,266,300
	1970	3,596,600
FIELD CROPS	1971	5,331,900
	1970	4,729,800
SEED CROPS	1971	410,000
	1970	312,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1971	11,701,000
	1970	11,160,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1971	2,905,000
	1970	2,927,900
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1971	601,000
	1970	700,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1971	44,800
	1970	31,820
GRAND TOTAL	1971	24,260,000
	1970	23,458,120

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1961

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
1971	24,260,000

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Agricultural Crop Report,

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Gentlemen:

As required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code I am submitting the 1972 Agricultural Crop Report for Placer County.

The agricultural income reached a record high in 1972 of \$25,105,550, exceeding the previous record year of 1971 by \$1,255,550. Higher livestock and grain prices together with above average grain yields played a major part in the increase over 1971.

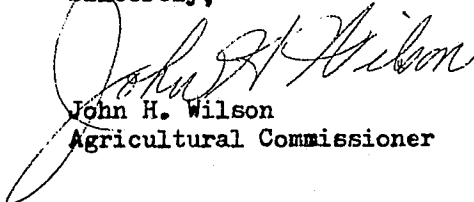
The fruit industry suffered a substantial drop in production over last year due to severe spring frosts, with some growers virtually losing their entire crop. However, the total fruit industry value did not drop substantially from last year due to higher prices on the major crops.

The beef industry continues to be the leading industry in the county, followed by the turkey industry, the plum industry, and the rice industry.

It should be kept in mind that the figures in this report show gross returns to the economy of the county, but do not necessarily reflect the net return to the grower who is continually faced with the high cost/price squeeze.

The assistance of those growers, packing house managers and others who helped my staff in the preparation of 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	1972	243	.34	83	638.00	53,000
	1971	243	.22	53	532.00	28,200
Apples	1972	40	.63	25	159.00	3,980
	1971	40	3.85	70	154.00	10,800
Cherries	1972	22	3.41	75	472.00	35,400
	1971	22	6.27	138	322.00	44,400
Grapes	1972	383	.92	352	278.00	97,900
	1971	383	1.69	647	180.00	116,000
Olives	1972	98	.133	13	505.00	6,570
	1971	98	.327	32	521.00	16,700
Oranges Mandarins	1972	50	2.64	132	253.00	33,400
	1971	30	2.47	74	273.00	20,200
Peaches	1972	475	1.21	575	107.00	61,500
	1971	475	1.39	660	120.00	79,200
Pears, Total Bartletts	1972	1036	3.14	3,253	199.00	647,000
	1971	1036	4.68	4,848	122.00	591,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1972	75	2.37	187	302.00	56,500
	1971	75	7.64	573	145.00	83,100
Persimmons	1972	43	3.58	154	288.00	44,400
	1971	43	4.07	175	324.00	56,700
Plums	1972	2127	2.40	5,105	358.00	1,828,000
	1971	2127	3.51	7,466	288.00	2,150,000
Walnuts	1972	278	.281	78	572.00	44,600
	1971	115	.226	26	393.00	10,200
Misc. Fruits	1972	103	xxx	xxx	xxx	42,300
	1971	82	xxx	xxx	xxx	59,800
Total	1972					2,954,550
	1971					3,266,300

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1972	290	.79	229	Ton	58.00	13,300
	1971	770	.62	477	Ton	53.00	25,300
Hay, Alfalfa	1972	189	5.93	1,121	Ton	33.00	37,000
	1971	230	4.41	1,010	Ton	35.00	35,400
Hay, Oat	1972	2,744	1.98	5,433	Ton	30.00	163,000
	1971	3,630	1.59	5,772	Ton	28.00	162,000
Hay, Other	1972	597	2.08	1,242	Ton	28.00	34,800
	1971	682	1.42	968	Ton	26.00	25,200
Milo	1972	842	2.08	1,752	Ton	56.00	98,100
	1971	2,017	1.57	3,167	Ton	47.00	149,000
Oats	1972	8,107	.91	7,377	Ton	71.00	524,000
	1971	6,060	.72	4,363	Ton	49.00	216,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1972	26,100	xxx	xxx	Acre	70.00	1,853,000
	1971	24,900	xxx	xxx	Acre	70.00	1,743,000
Pasture, Other	1972	238,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	5.00	1,190,000
	1971	240,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	5.00	1,200,000
Rice	1972	4,944	2.83	14,000	Ton	108.00	1,512,000
	1971*	4,398	2.63	11,567	Ton	100.00	1,157,000
Wheat	1972	8,290	.94	7,790	Ton	54.00	421,000
	1971	6,200	.50	3,100	Ton	55.00	171,000
Misc. Field Crops	1972	975	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	177,000
	1971	550	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	38,000
* Revised							
Total	1972						6,023,200
	1971						4,921,900

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Clover Seed Certified	1972	754	178	134,000	lb	.70	93,800
	1971	854	153	131,000	lb	.73	95,600
Other Seeds	1972	646	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	163,000
	1971	1,730	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	314,000
Total	1972						256,800
	1971						410,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1972	34,000	213,000	cwt	35.10	7,476,000
	1971	33,000	206,000	cwt	31.90	6,571,000
Sheep	1972	12,600	12,000	cwt	29.70	356,000
	1971	13,000	12,400	cwt	26.70	331,000
Swine	1972	2,500	4,630	cwt	26.20	121,000
	1971	2,900	5,370	cwt	18.50	99,000
Chicken	1972	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	228,000
	1971	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	146,000
Turkeys	1972	864,000	16,806,000	lb	.216	3,630,000
	1971	917,000	18,180,000	lb	.223	4,054,000
Other Livestock	1972	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	300,000
	1971	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	500,000
Total	1972					12,111,000
	1971					11,701,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1972	45,000	cwt	6.69	301,000
	1971	50,700	cwt	6.58	334,000
Manufacturing	1972	30,800	cwt	4.52	139,000
	1971	34,800	cwt	4.35	151,000
Wool	1972	90,000	lb	.35	31,500
	1971	95,000	lb	.18	17,000
Eggs (Market)	1972	3,243,000	doz	.271	879,000
	1971	3,801,000	doz	.24	912,000
Turkey Hatching	1972	6,273,000	ea	.248	1,556,000
	1971	5,917,000	ea	.252	1,491,000
Total	1972				2,907,000
	1971				2,905,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	PER	VALUE
		AREA	SOLD BY		UNIT	TOTAL
		FIELD ACRES	PRODUCERS			
Nursery Stock	1972	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	677,000
General	1971	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	601,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
		TOTAL			TOTAL
Honey	1972	59,100	lb	.29	17,100
	1971	32,100	lb	.29	9,300
Beeswax	1972	15,300	lb	.56	8,570
	1971	830	lb	.64	533
Package Bees	1972	51,000	lb	1.55	79,100
	1971	11,000	lb	1.49	16,400
Queen Bees	1972	24,600	ea	1.62	39,900
	1971	6,000	ea	1.30	7,800
Pollination	1972	7,770	ea	4.00	31,100
	1971	1,890	ea	5.70	10,800
Total	1972				176,000
	1971				44,800

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1972	\$ 2,954,550
	1971	3,266,300
FIELD CROPS	1972	6,023,200
	1971*	4,921,900
SEED CROPS	1972	256,800
	1971	410,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1972	12,111,000
	1971	11,701,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1972	2,907,000
	1971	2,905,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1972	677,000
	1971	601,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1972	176,000
	1971	44,800
GRAND TOTAL	1972	25,105,550
	1971*	23,850,000

*Revised

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1962

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
1971*	23,850,000
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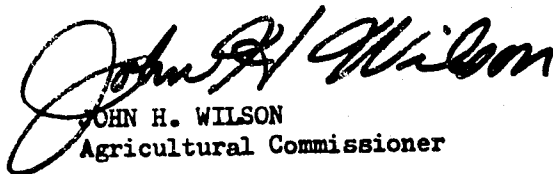
In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1973 Agricultural Crop Report for Placer County.

Although the gross income indicates a new record, it is not a reflection of increased profits to the growers. Production and marketing costs have continued to rise and limit net incomes.

The \$34,616,096 agricultural income was led by the cattle industry, followed by the turkey industry, the rice industry and the plum industry.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those growers, packing house managers and members of my staff who prepared this report for their assistance in making this report possible.

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	1973	243	.40	97	1,050.00	102,000	
	1972	243	.34	83	638.00	53,000	
Apples	1973	52	3.56	185	161.00	29,800	
	1972	40	.63	25	159.00	3,980	
Cherries	1973	25	4.44	111	508.00	56,400	
	1972	22	3.41	75	472.00	35,400	
Grapes	1973	383	2.28	873	300.00	262,000	
	1972	383	.92	352	278.00	97,900	
Olives	1973	98	1.35	132	344.00	45,400	
	1972	98	.133	13	505.00	6,570	
Oranges	1973	Under Miscellaneous Fruit Crops					
Mandarins	1972	50	2.64	132	253.00	33,400	
Peaches	1973	296	2.15	636	146.00	92,900	
	1972	475	1.21	575	107.00	61,500	
Pears	1973	1,073	3.99	4,281	206.00	882,000	
	1972	1,036	3.14	3,253	199.00	647,000	
Pears, Other Varieties	1973	54	2.44	132	185.00	24,400	
	1972	75	2.37	187	302.00	56,500	
Persimmons	1973	43	5.33	229	494.00	113,000	
	1972	43	3.58	154	288.00	44,400	
Plums	1973	2,252	2.44	5,500	366.00	2,013,000	
	1972	2,127	2.40	5,105	358.00	1,828,000	
Walnuts	1973	278	1.85	514	575.00	296,000	
	1972	278	.281	78	572.00	44,600	
Misc. Fruits	1973	XXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	79,300	
	1972	103	XXXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	42,300	
Total	1973					3,996,200	
	1972					2,954,550	

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Barley	1973	Under	Miscellaneous Field Crops					
	1972	290	.79	229	Ton	58.00	13,300	
Corn	1973	335	2.82	945	Ton	83.00	78,400	
	1972	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxxxx	xxxxxx	
Corn Silage	1973	570	20	11,400	Ton	18.00	205,000	
	1972	xxx	xxx	xxxx	Ton	xxxxx	xxxxxx	
Hay, Alfalfa	1973	435	4.20	1,830	Ton	51.00	93,300	
	1972	189	5.93	1,121	Ton	33.00	37,000	
Hay, Oats	1973	4,940	1.48	7,310	Ton	35.00	256,000	
	1972	2,744	1.98	5,433	Ton	30.00	153,000	
Hay, Other	1973	680	1.89	1,290	Ton	33.00	42,600	
	1972	597	2.08	1,242	Ton	28.00	34,800	
Milo	1973	Under	Miscellaneous Field Crops					
	1972	842	2.08	1,752	Ton	56.00	98,100	
Oats	1973	3,500	.47	1,650	Ton	73.00	121,000	
	1972	8,107	.91	7,377	Ton	71.00	524,000	
Pasture, Irrigated	1973	27,400	xxx	xxxx	Acre	70.00	1,918,000	
	1972	26,100	xxx	xxxx	Acre	70.00	1,853,000	
Pasture, Other	1973	233,000	xxx	xxxx	Acre	5.00	1,165,000	
	1972	238,000	xxx	xxxx	Acre	5.00	1,190,000	
Rice	1973	7,020	2.84	19,900	Ton	230.00	4,577,000	
	1972	4,944	2.83	14,000	Ton	108.00	1,512,000	
Wheat	1973	5,840	.56	3,270	Ton	90.00	294,000	
	1972	8,290	.94	7,790	Ton	54.00	421,000	
Miscellaneous Field Crops	1973	620	xxx	xxxx	xxx	xxxxxxx	58,500	
	1972	975	xxx	xxxx	xxx	xxxxxxx	177,000	
Total	1973						8,808,800	
	1972						6,023,200	

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Clover Seed Certified	1973	754	160	121,000	Lb.	1.12	136,000
	1972	754	178	134,000	Lb.	.70	93,800
Other Seeds	1973	360	xxx	xxxxxxx	xxx	xxxx	30,900
	1972	646	xxx	xxxxxxx	xxx	xxxx	163,000
Total	1973						167,000
	1972						256,800

**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTION**

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1973	33,900	212,000	cwt.	44.27	9,385,000
	1972	34,000	213,000	cwt.	35.10	7,476,000
Sheep	1973	11,800	11,200	cwt.	34.94	391,000
	1972	12,600	12,000	cwt.	29.70	356,000
Swine	1973	2,100	3,910	cwt.	38.56	151,000
	1972	2,500	4,630	cwt.	26.20	121,000
Chicken All Classes	1973	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxxxx	179,000
	1972	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxxxx	228,000
Turkeys	1973	827,000	16,157,000	Lb.	.447	7,222,000
	1972	864,000	16,806,000	Lb.	.216	3,630,000
Other Livestock	1973	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxxxx	300,000
	1972	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxxxx	300,000
Total	1973					17,628,000
	1972					12,111,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1973	48,600	cwt.	7.92	385,000
	1972*	44,700	cwt.	6.75	302,000
Manufacturing	1973	24,600	cwt.	5.11	126,000
	1972*	29,600	cwt.	4.47	132,000
Wool	1973	87,300	Lb.	.81	70,700
	1972	90,000	Lb.	.35	31,500
Eggs (Market)	1973	2,343,000	Doz.	.50	1,172,000
	1972	3,243,000	Doz.	.271	879,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1973	5,335,000	Ea.	.254	1,355,000
	1972	6,273,000	Ea.	.248	1,556,000
Total	1973				3,108,700
	1972*				2,900,500

*Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Stock	1973	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXX	XXXX	661,000
General	1972	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXX	XXXX	677,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1973	52,400	Lb.	.50	26,200
	1972	59,100	Lb.	.29	17,100
Beeswax	1973	370	Lb.	.80	296
	1972	15,300	Lb.	.56	8,570
Package Bees	1973	52,100	Lb.	2.05	107,000
	1972	51,000	Lb.	1.55	79,100
Queen Bees	1973	31,900	Ea.	1.91	60,900
	1972	24,600	Ea.	1.62	39,900
Pollination	1973	10,200	Ea.	5.10	52,000
	1972	7,770	Ea.	4.00	31,100
Total	1973				246,396
	1972				176,000

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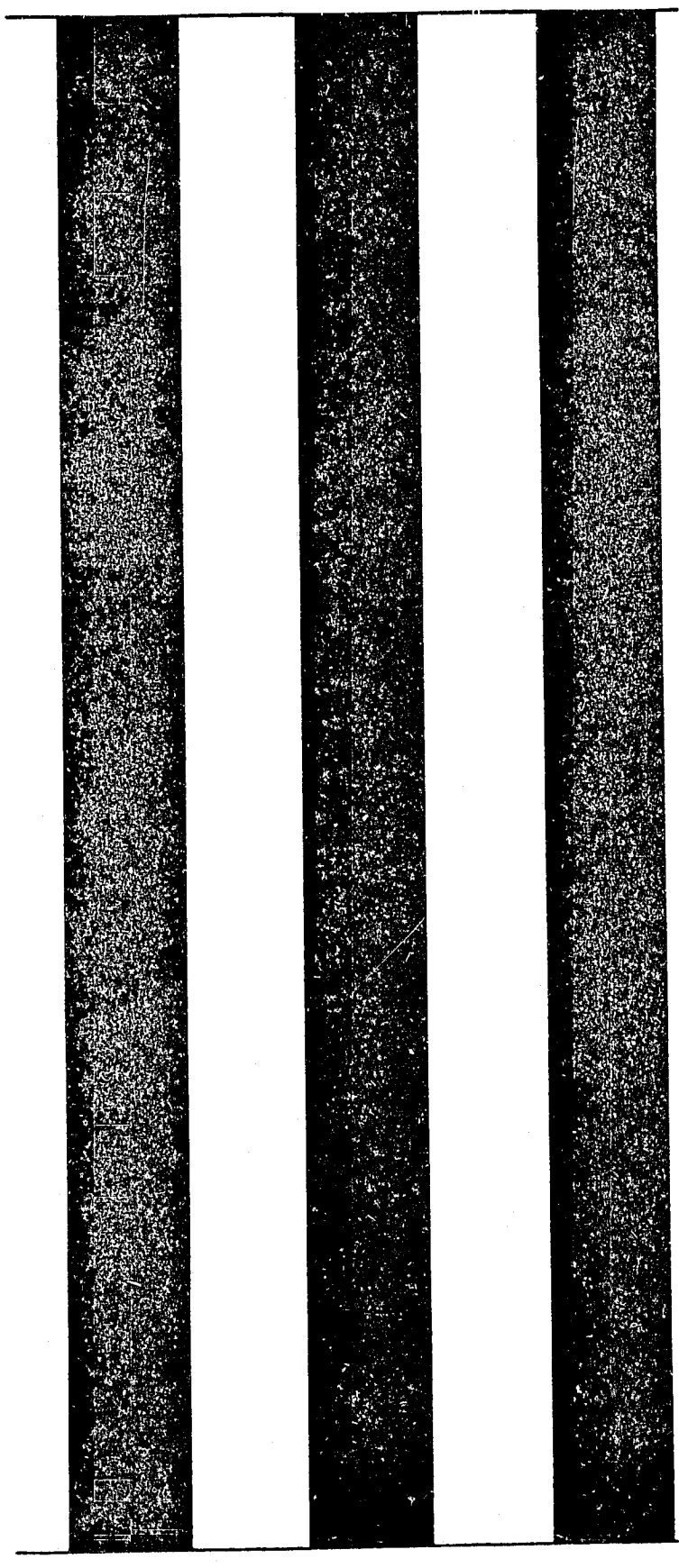
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1973	\$ 3,996,200
	1972	2,954,550
FIELD CROPS	1973	8,808,800
	1972	6,023,200
SEED CROPS	1973	167,000
	1972	256,800
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1973	17,268,000
	1972	12,111,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1973	3,108,700
	1972*	2,900,500
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1973	661,000
	1972	677,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1973	246,306
	1972	176,000
GRAND TOTAL	1973	34,616,006
	1972*	25,099,050

*Revised

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1964

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
1971	23,850,000
1972*	25,099,050
1973	34,616,006

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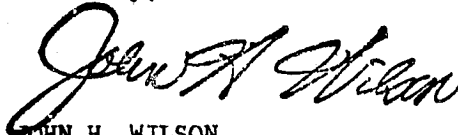
In accordance with Section 2279, of the California
Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1974 Agricultural
Crop Report for Placer County.

The gross agricultural income for 1974 was \$30,759,870, a
decrease of \$3,881,226 from the record year of 1973.
Lower prices for cattle, turkeys and fruit, together with
lower turkey production, accounted for this drop. Despite
the lower prices obtained last year, the cattle industry
remains the leading industry in the County, followed
closely by the rice industry.

It must be emphasized that this report shows gross income
only and in no way represents the profit to the producers.

The assistance of all those who have provided information
for 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	1974	243	.31	75	1,160.00	87,000
	1973	243	.40	97	1,050.00	102,000
Apples	1974	52	3.96	206	288.00	59,300
	1973	52	3.56	185	161.00	29,800
Cherries	1974	25	1.76	44	811.00	35,700
	1973	25	4.44	111	508.00	56,400
Grapes	1974	360	2.71	976	120.00	117,000
	1973	383	2.28	873	300.00	262,000
Olives	1974	98	.34	33	436.00	14,400
	1973	98	1.35	132	344.00	45,400
Oranges Mandarins	1974	60	.93	56	352.00	19,700
	1973	Under Miscellaneous Fruit Crops				
Peaches	1974	196	3.73	731	160.00	117,000
	1973	296	2.15	636	146.00	92,900
Pears Bartletts	1974	1,075	3.65	3,920	228.00	894,000
	1973	1,073	3.99	4,281	206.00	882,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1974	54	2.24	121	171.00	20,700
	1973	54	2.44	132	185.00	24,400
Persimmons	1974	43	5.07	218	176.00	38,400
	1973	43	5.33	229	494.00	113,000
Plums	1974	2,257	2.38	5,372	254.00	1,364,000
	1973	2,252	2.44	5,500	366.00	2,013,000
Walnuts	1974	278	1.30	361	406.00	147,000
	1973	278	1.85	514	575.00	296,000
Miscellaneous Fruits*	1974	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	103,000
	1973	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	79,300
Total	1974					3,017,200
	1973					3,996,200

*Miscellaneous Fruit Crops include: Apricots, berries, prunes, quince, tomatoes

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Corn	1974	Under Miscellaneous Field Crops					
	1973	335	2.82	945	Ton	83.00	78,400
Corn Silage	1974	Under Miscellaneous Field Crops					
	1973	570	.20	11,400	Ton	18.00	205,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1974	468	6.21	2,910	Ton	62.00	180,000
	1973	435	4.20	1,830	Ton	51.00	93,300
Hay, Oat	1974	2,750	1.74	4,790	Ton	48.00	230,000
	1973	4,940	1.48	7,310	Ton	35.00	256,000
Hay, Other	1974	1,900	1.87	3,550	Ton	42.00	149,000
	1973	680	1.89	1,290	Ton	33.00	42,600
Oats	1974	3,600	.30	1,080	Ton	163.00	176,000
	1973	3,500	.47	1,650	Ton	73.00	121,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1974	27,400	xxx	xxx	Acre	75.00	2,055,000
	1973	27,400	xxx	xxx	Acre	70.00	1,918,000
Pasture, Other	1974	232,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	5.00	1,160,000
	1973	233,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	5.00	1,165,000
Rice	1974	9,330	2.72	25,400	Ton	240.00	6,096,000
	1973	7,020	2.84	19,900	Ton	230.00	4,577,000
Wheat	1974	10,100	.46	4,650	Ton	138.00	642,000
	1973	5,840	.56	3,270	Ton	90.00	294,000
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1974	1,350	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	312,000
	1973	620	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	58,000
Total	1974						11,000,000
	1973						8,808,800

* Miscellaneous Field Crops include: Corn, corn silage, barley, beans, milo, safflower, sudan silage and vetch

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Clover Seed, Certified	1974	Under Seed Crops All Classes					
	1973	754	160	121,000	Lb.	1.12	136,000
Other Seed	1974	Under Seed Crops All Classes					
	1973	360	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	30,900
Seed Crops, All Classes	1974	545	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	134,000
	1973	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total	1974						
	1973						
							166,900

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWIGHT			
Cattle & Calves	1974	32,500	204,000	cwt.	31.00	6,324,000
	1973	33,900	212,000	cwt.	44.27	9,385,000
Sheep	1974	10,000	9,500	cwt.	36.00	342,000
	1973	11,800	11,200	cwt.	34.94	391,000
Swine	1974	1,800	3,420	cwt.	34.50	118,000
	1973	2,100	3,910	cwt.	38.56	151,000
Chickens, All Classes	1974	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	74,800
	1973	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	179,000
Turkeys	1974	651,000	12,533,000	Lb.	.31	3,892,000
	1973	827,000	16,157,000	Lb.	.447	7,222,000
Other Livestock*	1974	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	310,000
	1973	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	300,000
Total	1974					11,060,800
	1973					17,628,000

*Other Livestock includes: Horses, goats, pheasants, pullets, chinchillas, rabbits

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1974	57,700	cwt.	8.38	464,000
	1973*	50,900	cwt.	8.01	408,000
Milk Manufacturing	1974	19,400	cwt.	6.29	122,000
	1973*	25,200	cwt.	5.07	128,000
Wool	1974	82,500	Lb.	.68	56,100
	1973	87,300	Lb.	.81	70,700
Egg (Market)	1974	2,927,000	Doz.	.46	1,348,000
	1973	2,343,000	Doz.	.50	1,172,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1974	5,250,000	ea.	.33	1,740,000
	1973	5,335,000	ea.	.254	1,355,000
Total	1974				3,730,100
	1973				3,133,700*

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NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Stock General	1974	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,261,000
	1973	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	661,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1974	113,000	Lb.	.50	56,500
	1973	52,400	Lb.	.50	26,200
Beeswax	1974	1,960	Lb.	1.26	2,470
	1973	370	Lb.	.80	296
Package Bees	1974	54,300	Lb.	4.94	268,000
	1973	52,100	Lb.	2.05	107,000
Queen Bees	1974	31,400	ea.	4.52	142,000
	1973	31,900	ea.	1.91	60,900
Pollination	1974	12,400	ea.	7.08	87,800
	1973	10,200	ea.	5.10	52,000
Total	1974				556,770
	1973				246,396

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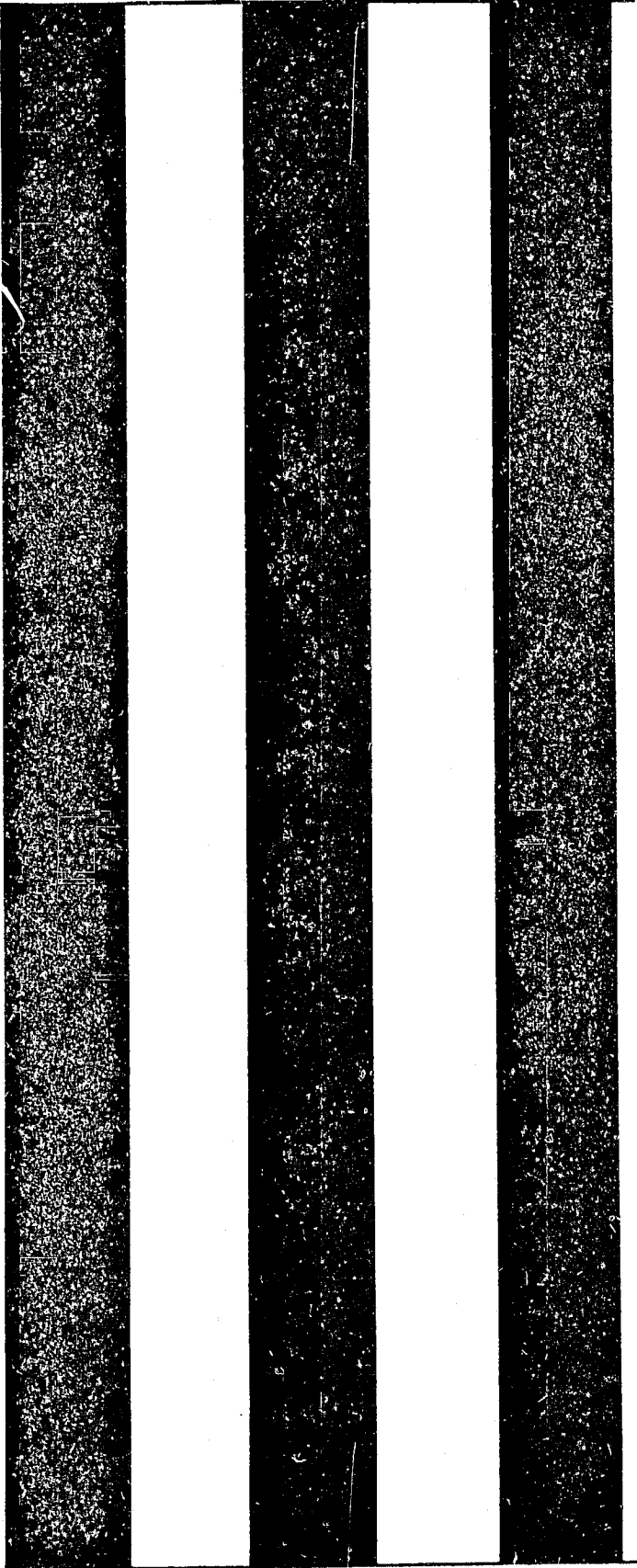
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1974	\$ 3,017,200
	1973	3,996,200
FIELD CROPS	1974	11,000,000
	1973	8,808,800
SEED CROPS	1974	134,000
	1973	167,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1974	11,060,800
	1973	17,628,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1974	3,730,100
	1973	3,133,700*
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1974	1,261,000
	1973	661,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1974	556,770
	1973	246,596
GRAND TOTAL	1974	\$30,759,870
	1973	\$34,641,096

* Revised

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1965

1965	\$18,114,940
1966	22,295,480
1967	20,828,500
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1969	23,509,650
1970	23,458,120
1971	23,850,000
1972	25,099,050
1973*	34,641,096

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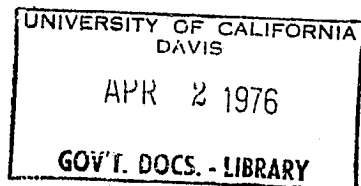
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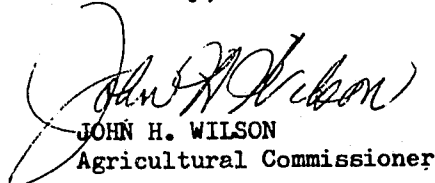
In accordance with Section 2279, of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1975 Crop Report for Placer County.

The gross value of agricultural production in Placer County for 1975 was \$33,585,756, an increase of \$2,825,886 over 1974. The most significant increases in value occurred in the beef cattle and turkey industries. The turkey industry, including meat bird and hatching egg production, is now the leading industry in the County, followed by the cattle and rice industries. The large increase in the turkey industry was brought about by a significant increase in the number of meat birds produced together with better prices for both meat birds and hatching eggs.

With the increasing costs of production, I must emphasize that this report reflects a gross dollar value and in no way represents the net return to the producer.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the many people in agriculture for their cooperation in making this report possible.

Sincerely,


JOHN H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		BEARING ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
Almonds	1975	230	.38	87	\$ 700.00	\$ 60,900
	1974	243	.31	75	1,160.00	87,000
Apples	1975	48	5.75	276	150.00	41,400
	1974	52	3.96	206	288.00	59,300
Cherries	1975	20	5.00	100	740.00	74,000
	1974	25	1.76	44	811.00	35,700
Grapes	1975	296	2.10	622	101.00	62,800
	1974	360	2.71	976	120.00	117,000
Olives	1975	56	.29	16	600.00	9,600
	1974	98	.34	33	436.00	14,400
Oranges Mandarins	1975	30	.56	17	420.00	7,140
	1974	60	.93	56	352.00	19,700
Peaches	1975	124	4.86	603	161.00	97,100
	1974	196	3.73	731	160.00	117,000
Pears Bartletts	1975	645	5.95	3,840	204.00	783,000
	1974	1,075	3.65	3,920	228.00	894,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1975	15	4.20	63	256.00	16,100
	1974	54	2.24	121	171.00	20,700
Persimmons	1975	25	7.00	175	459.00	80,300
	1974	43	5.07	218	176.00	38,400
Plums	1975	1,251	2.32	2,905	411.00	1,194,000
	1974	2,257	2.38	5,372	254.00	1,364,000
Walnuts	1975	456	1.45	659	443.00	292,000
	1974	278	1.30	361	406.00	147,000
Miscellaneous Fruits*	1975	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	125,000
	1974	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	103,000
Total	1975					\$2,843,340
	1974					\$3,017,200

*Miscellaneous Fruit Crops include: Apricots, berries, prunes, quince & tomatoes

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Corn	1975	280	2.89	810	Ton	\$109.00	\$ 88,300	
	1974	Under Miscellaneous Field Crops						
Hay, Alfalfa	1975	495	6.42	3,180	Ton	62.00	197,000	
	1974	468	6.21	2,910	Ton	62.00	180,000	
Hay, Oat	1975	4,850	2.23	10,800	Ton	47.00	508,000	
	1974	2,750	1.74	4,790	Ton	48.00	230,000	
Hay, Sudan Grass	1975	110	4.64	510	Ton	39.00	19,900	
	1974	Under Miscellaneous Field Crops						
Hay, Other	1975	2,370	1.89	4,480	Ton	46.00	206,000	
	1974	1,900	1.87	3,550	Ton	42.00	149,000	
Milo	1975	420	1.38	580	Ton	102.00	59,200	
	1974	Under Miscellaneous Field Crops						
Oats	1975	4,000	.76	3,050	Ton	145.00	442,000	
	1974	3,600	.30	1,080	Ton	163.00	176,000	
Pasture, Irrigated	1975	27,400	xxx	xxx	Acre	75.00	2,055,000	
	1974	27,400	xxx	xxx	Acre	75.00	2,055,000	
Pasture, Other	1975	232,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	5.00	1,160,000	
	1974	232,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	5.00	1,160,000	
Rice	1975	12,000	2.68	32,200	Ton	170.00	5,474,000	
	1974	9,330	2.72	25,400	Ton	240.00	6,096,000	
Wheat	1975	13,900	.65	9,100	Ton	123.00	1,119,000	
	1974	10,100	.46	4,650	Ton	138.00	642,000	
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1975	1,260	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	456,000	
	1974	1,350	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	312,000	
Total	1975							\$11,784,000
	1974							\$11,000,000

*Miscellaneous Field Crops include: Corn silage, barley, safflower, certified clover seed, vetch & watermelons

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT			
Cattle & Calves	1975	32,000	200,000	cwt.	\$36.00	\$ 7,200,000
	1974	32,500	204,000	cwt.	31.00	6,324,000
Sheep	1975	9,700	9,220	cwt.	39.00	360,000
	1974	10,000	9,500	cwt.	36.00	342,000
Swine	1975	1,500	3,000	cwt.	45.00	135,000
	1974	1,800	3,420	cwt.	34.50	118,000
Chickens, All Classes	1975	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	12,600
	1974	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	74,800
Turkeys	1975	849,000	15,948,000	lb.	.36	5,741,000
	1974	651,000	12,533,000	lb.	.31	3,892,000
Other Livestock*	1975	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	270,000
	1974	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	310,000
Total	1975					\$13,719,000
	1974					\$11,060,800

*Other Livestock includes: Horses, goats, pheasants, rabbits

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, Market	1975	59,600	cwt.	\$9.65	\$ 575,000
	1974	57,700	cwt.	8.38	464,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1975	17,100	cwt.	6.77	116,000
	1974	19,400	cwt.	6.29	122,000
Wool	1975	82,000	lb.	.71	58,200
	1974	82,500	lb.	.68	56,100
Egg (Market)	1975	1,806,000	doz.	.41	740,000
	1974	2,927,000	doz.	.46	1,348,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1975	4,824,000	ea.	.35	1,688,000
	1974	5,250,000	ea.	.33	1,740,000
Total	1975				\$3,177,200
	1974				\$3,730,100

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE	
		AREA FIELD ACRES	SOLD BY PRODUCERS		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Stock, General	1975	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$1,824,000
	1974	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$1,261,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

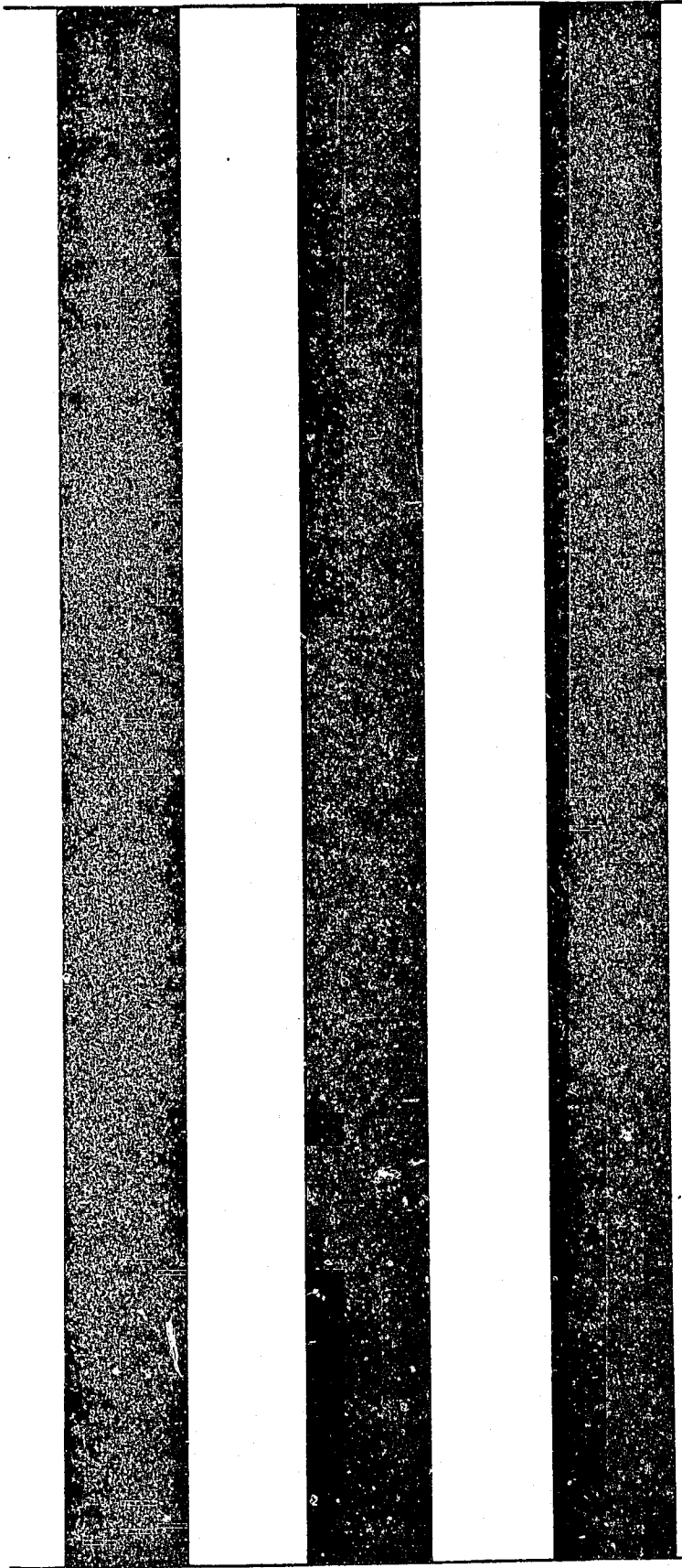
ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
		TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1975	30,000	lb.	\$.43	\$ 12,900
	1974	113,000	lb.	.50	56,500
Beeswax	1975	400	lb.	1.04	416
	1974	1,960	lb.	1.26	2,470
Package Bees	1975	30,300	lb.	4.85	147,000
	1974	54,300	lb.	4.94	268,000
Queen Bees	1975	8,200	ea.	4.87	39,900
	1974	31,400	ea.	4.52	142,000
Pollination	1975	3,800	ea.	10.00	38,000
	1974	12,400	ea.	7.08	87,800
Total	1975				\$238,216
	1974				\$556,770

S U M M A R Y

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1975	\$ 2,843,340
	1974	3,017,200
FIELD CROPS	1975	11,784,000
	1974	11,000,000
SEED CROPS	1975	xxx
	1974	134,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1975	13,719,000
	1974	11,060,800
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1975	3,177,200
	1974	3,730,100
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1975	1,824,000
	1974	1,261,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1975	238,216
	1974	556,770
GRAND TOTAL	1975	\$33,585,756
	1974	\$30,759,870

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1966

1966	\$22,295,480
1967	20,828,500
1968	22,591,560
1969	23,509,650
1970	23,458,120
1971	23,850,000
1972	25,099,050
1973	34,641,096
1974	30,759,870
1975	33,585,756

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In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food & Agriculture Code, I hereby submit the 1976 Crop Report for Placer County.

The gross value of agriculture production in Placer County in 1976 was \$32,353,750, a drop of \$1,232,006 from 1975. The primary reason for this drop was the drought conditions that prevailed in 1976. The cattle industry was hardest hit by the drought, with decreased forage from rangeland, decreased average weight of cattle at time of sale and, in some cases, the partial dispersion of cattle herds.


The plum industry showed a substantial increase in value due to increased yields and better prices. The increase in plum yields can be attributed to favorable weather conditions for plum production; that is, very little rain during bloom, lack of frost and lack of hail.

The turkey industry, including meat birds and hatching egg production, continues to be the leading industry in the County, followed by the cattle, rice and plum industries.

It must be emphasized that these values show gross return to the grower and do not reflect a net return.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people in the agricultural industry whose cooperation and assistance made this report possible.

Sincerely,


JOHN H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE		
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1976	33,000	190,000	cwt.	\$33.00	\$ 6,270,000
	1975	32,000	200,000	cwt.	36.00	7,200,000
Sheep	1976	9,900	9,410	cwt.	44.00	414,000
	1975	9,700	9,220	cwt.	39.00	360,000
Swine	1976	1,000	2,000	cwt.	42.50	85,000
	1975	1,500	3,000	cwt.	45.00	135,000
Chickens, All Classes	1976	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	17,600
	1975	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	12,600
Turkeys	1976	837,000	16,255,000	lb.	.32	5,202,000
	1975	849,000	15,948,000	lb.	.36	5,741,000
Other livestock*	1976	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	340,000
	1975	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	270,000
Total	1976					\$12,328,600
	1975					\$13,719,000

* Other Livestock includes horses, goats, pheasants, rabbits, catfish and worms.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE		
		AREA FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Stock, General	1976	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$ 1,781,000
	1975	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$ 1,824,000

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	
		1976	1975
Almonds	1976	200	
	1975	230	
Apples	1976	49	
	1975	48	
Cherries	1976	20	
	1975	20	
Grapes	1976	296	
	1975	296	
Olives	1976	Under K	
	1975	56	
Oranges, Mandarins	1976	30	
	1975	30	
Peaches	1976	142	
	1975	124	
Pears, Bartletts	1976	646	
	1975	645	
Pears, Other Varieties	1976	15	
	1975	15	
Persimmons	1976	25	
	1975	25	
Plums	1976	1,288	
	1975	1,251	
Walnuts	1976	602	
	1975	456	
Miscellaneous Fruits*	1976	xxx	
	1975	xxx	
Total	1976		
	1975		

* Miscellaneous Fruit Crops include k. prunes, quince and tomatoes.

LIVESTOCK

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCT
Milk, Market	1976	61.6
	1975	59.6
Milk, Manufacturing	1976	16.0
	1975	17.1
Wool	1976	82.5
	1975	82.0
Egg (Market)	1976	2,268.0
	1975	1,806.0
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1976	5,500.0
	1975	4,824.0
Total	1976	
	1975	

T AND NUT CROPS

PRODUCTION	VALUE		
	PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON TOTAL
.15	30	\$740.00	\$ 22,200
.38	87	700.00	60,900
5.78	283	177.00	50,100
5.75	276	150.00	41,400
4.95	99	689.00	68,200
5.00	100	740.00	74,000
2.28	676	170.00	115,000
2.10	622	101.00	62,800
Miscellaneous Fruit Crops			
.29	16	600.00	9,600
4.63	139	348.00	48,400
.56	17	420.00	7,140
4.91	697	165.00	115,000
4.86	603	161.00	97,100
6.01	3,883	154.00	598,000
5.95	3,840	204.00	783,000
6.21	94	393.00	36,900
4.20	63	256.00	16,100
6.72	168	631.00	106,000
7.00	175	459.00	80,300
4.93	6,350	453.00	2,877,000
2.32	2,905	411.00	1,194,000
.83	500	600.00	300,000
1.45	659	443.00	292,000
xxx	xxx	xxx	130,000
xxx	xxx	xxx	125,000
			\$4,466,800
			\$2,843,340

Almonds, walnuts, pecans, hazelnuts, chestnuts, pineapples, kiwi, olives, pistachio nuts, berries,

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1976	115	1.28	147	Ton	\$117.00	\$ 17,200
	1975	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Corn	1976	314	3.17	995	Ton	101.00	100,000
	1975	280	2.89	810	Ton	109.00	88,300
Corn Silage	1976	395	23.30	9,200	Ton	22.00	202,000
	1975	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Hay, Alfalfa	1976	553	5.61	3,100	Ton	73.00	226,000
	1975	495	6.42	3,180	Ton	62.00	197,000
Hay, Grain	1976	4,410	1.43	6,310	Ton	60.00	379,000
	1975	4,850	2.23	10,800	Ton	47.00	508,000
Hay, Sudan Grass	1976	395	2.63	1,040	Ton	49.00	51,000
	1975	110	4.64	510	Ton	39.00	19,900
Hay, Other	1976	2,170	1.20	2,610	Ton	61.00	159,000
	1975	2,370	1.89	4,480	Ton	46.00	206,000
Milo	1976	620	1.69	1,050	Ton	93.00	97,700
	1975	420	1.38	580	Ton	102.00	59,200
Oats	1976	3,480	.75	2,610	Ton	182.00	475,000
	1975	4,000	.76	3,050	Ton	145.00	442,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1976	27,400	xxx	xxx	Acre	75.00	2,055,000
	1975	27,400	xxx	xxx	Acre	75.00	2,055,000
Pasture, Other	1976	232,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	2.50	580,000
	1975	232,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	5.00	1,160,000
Rice	1976	11,000	2.72	29,900	Ton	140.00	4,186,000
	1975	12,000	2.68	32,200	Ton	170.00	5,474,000
Straw, All	1976	3,500	1.00	3,500	Ton	30.00	105,000
	1975	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Wheat	1976	8,820	.64	5,620	Ton	111.00	623,000
	1975	13,900	.65	9,100	Ton	123.00	1,119,000
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1976	1,010	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	317,000
	1975	1,260	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	456,000
Total	1976						\$ 9,572,900
	1975						\$11,784,000

* Miscellaneous Field Crops include safflower, certified clover seed, vetch seed, sudan seed, sudan silage and watermelons.

AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
		PER UNIT	TOTAL
00	cwt.	\$9.88	\$ 609,000
00	cwt.	9.65	575,000
00	cwt.	7.47	120,000
00	cwt.	6.77	116,000
00	lb.	.67	55,300
00	lb.	.71	58,200
00	doz.	.55	1,247,000
00	doz.	.41	740,000
00	ea.	.35	1,925,000
00	ea.	.35	1,688,000
			\$3,956,300
			\$3,177,200

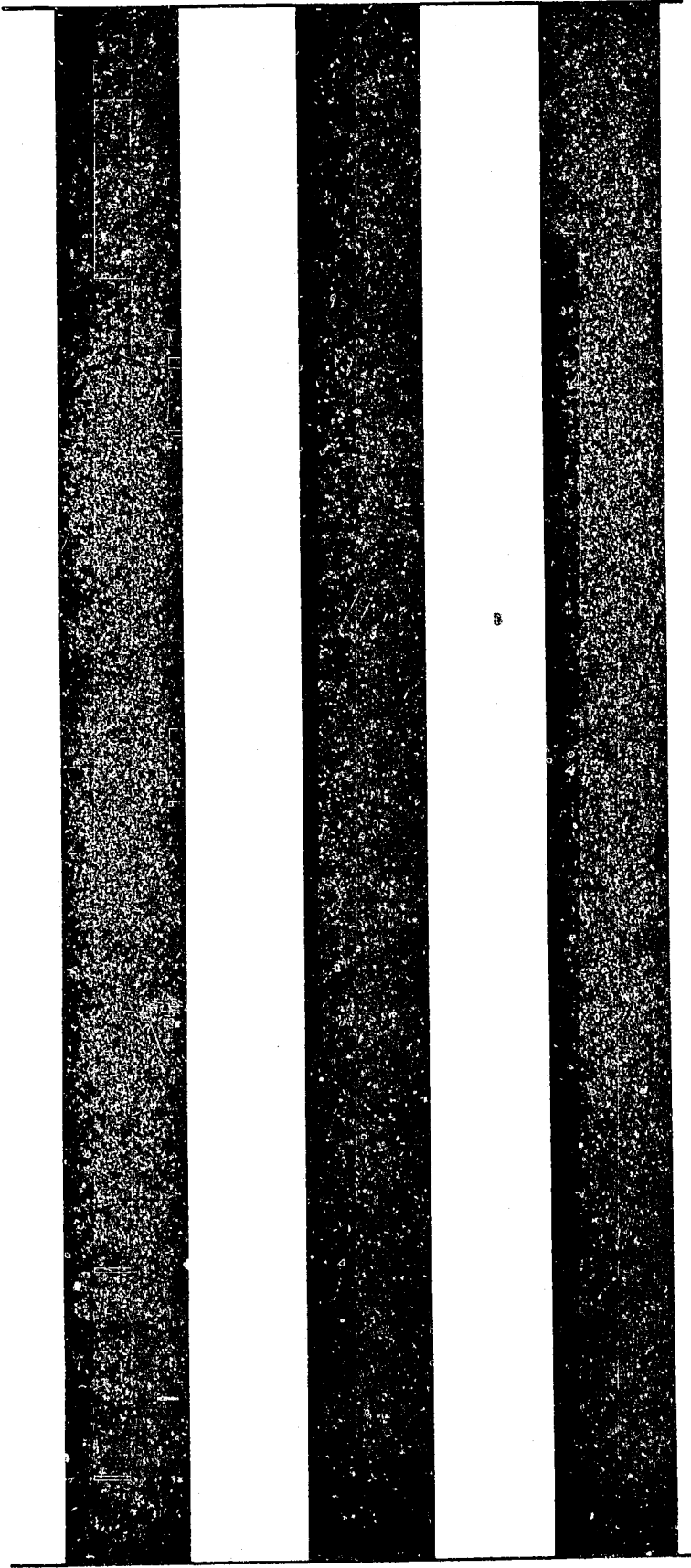
APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1976	19,800	lb.	\$.46	\$ 9,100
	1975	30,000	lb.	.43	12,900
Beeswax	1976	600	lb.	1.25	750
	1975	400	lb.	1.04	416
Package Bees	1976	16,500	lb.	4.08	67,300
	1975	30,300	lb.	4.85	147,000
Queen Bees	1976	26,200	ea.	4.50	118,000
	1975	8,200	ea.	4.87	39,900
Pollination	1976	5,500	ea.	9.64	53,000
	1975	3,800	ea.	10.00	38,000
Total	1976				\$ 248,150
	1975				\$ 238,216

COMPARISON SUMMARY

	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 4,466,800	\$ 2,843,340	\$ 3,017,200	\$ 3,996,200	\$ 2,954,550
Field Crops	9,572,900	11,784,000	11,134,000	8,975,800	6,280,000
Livestock & Poultry	12,328,600	13,719,000	11,060,800	17,628,000	12,111,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	3,956,300	3,177,200	3,730,100	3,133,700	2,900,500
Nursery Products	1,781,000	1,824,000	1,261,000	661,000	677,000
Apiary Products	248,150	238,216	556,770	246,396	176,000
GRAND TOTALS	\$32,353,750	\$33,585,756	\$30,759,870	\$34,641,096*	\$25,099,050

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FRUIT

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food & Agriculture Code, I hereby submit the 1977 Crop Report for Placer County.

The gross value of agriculture production in Placer County during 1977 was \$30,519,940, down \$1,775,810 from the \$32,295,750 obtained in 1976. The drought was the major contributor to the decrease in agriculture production in 1977, with the cattle industry being the most severely hit due to decreased forage on rangelands, weight losses and decreased production of irrigated pasture as a result of the water shortage. The monetary value in the report pertaining to livestock does not reflect a substantial drop as this figure includes breeding stock that was sold due to the dispersal of many commercial herds in the County.

The rice industry suffered a loss in production of 2,500 acres due to water shortages. The loss was partially offset, however, by an increase in the price of rice.


The plum industry showed a sharp reduction in value as a result of yield reductions caused by water shortages, severe frosts in some orchards, and a decrease in price.

The turkey industry, including meat birds and hatching egg production, continues to be the leading industry in the County, followed by the cattle industry and the rice industry.

It must be pointed out that the values in this report show gross returns and do not reflect the net return to the grower.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those people in the agricultural industry whose assistance made this report possible. Special credit should be given to Jim Henderson of my staff for the preparation of this report.

Sincerely,


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Agricultural Commissioner

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CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE
Almonds	1977	200
	1976	200
Apples	1977	50
	1976	49
Cherries	1977	20
	1976	20
Grapes	1977	296
	1976	296
Oranges, Mandarins	1977	30
	1976	30
Peaches	1977	142
	1976	142
Pears, Bartletts	1977	646
	1976	646
Pears, Other Varieties	1977	15
	1976	15
Persimmons	1977	25
	1976	25
Plums	1977	1,228
	1976	1,228
Walnuts	1977	602
	1976	602
Miscellaneous Fruits*	1977	252
	1976	xxx
Total	1977	
	1976	

*Miscellaneous Fruit Crops include kiwifruit, quince, tomatoes, oranges, and tangerines.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY						
ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1977	30,000	174,000	cwt.	\$36.00	\$ 6,264,000
	1976	33,000	190,000	cwt.	33.00	6,270,000
Sheep	1977	6,000	5,700	cwt.	50.00	285,000
	1976	9,900	9,410	cwt.	44.00	414,000
Swine	1977	1,000	2,000	cwt.	41.00	82,000
	1976	1,000	2,000	cwt.	42.50	85,000
Chickens, All Classes	1977	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	24,200
	1976	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	17,600
Turkeys	1977	945,000	18,935,000	lb.	.36	6,817,000
	1976	837,000	16,255,000	lb.	.32	5,202,000
Other Livestock*	1977	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	400,000
	1976	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	340,000
Total	1977					\$13,872,200
	1976					\$12,328,600

*Other Livestock includes horses, goats, pheasants, rabbits, catfish, worms, and goat milk.

ITEM	YEAR	NURSERY PRODUCTION	
		AREA	FIELD ACRES
Nursery Stock, General	1977	xxx	xxx
	1976	xxx	xxx
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY			
ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCT	
Milk, Market	1977	16,	
	1976*	56,	
Milk, Manufacturing	1977	3,	
	1976	15,	
Wool	1977	45,	
	1976	82,	
Egg (Market)	1977	3,190,	
	1976	2,268,	
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1977	6,248,	
	1976	5,500,	
Total	1977		
	1976		

*Revised

ND NUT CROPS			
PRODUCTION		VALUE	
PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
.18	35	\$820.00	\$ 28,700
.15	30	740.00	22,200
9.54	477	162.00	77,300
5.78	283	177.00	50,100
1.20	24	950.00	22,800
4.95	99	689.00	68,200
2.15	636	179.00	114,000
2.28	676	170.00	115,000
5.47	164	345.00	56,600
4.63	139	348.00	48,400
5.25	746	161.00	120,000
4.91	697	165.00	115,000
5.62	3,630	143.00	519,000
6.01	3,883	154.00	598,000
6.13	92	350.00	32,200
6.27	94	393.00	36,900
9.48	237	371.00	88,000
6.72	168	631.00	106,000
3.48	4,270	238.00	1,016,000
4.93	6,350	453.00	2,877,000
1.27	765	686.00	525,000
.83	500	600.00	300,000
xxx	xxx	xxx	186,000
xxx	xxx	xxx	130,000
			\$2,785,600
			\$4,466,800

i, olives, pistachio nuts, berries, prunes, pines.

Y PRODUCTS			
QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS		VALUE	
UNIT	PER UNIT	UNIT	TOTAL
xxx	xxx	xxx	\$ 998,000
xxx	xxx	xxx	\$1,781,000

D POULTRY PRODUCTS			
		VALUE	
UNIT	PER UNIT	UNIT	TOTAL
000	cwt.	\$ 9.473	\$ 152,000
400	cwt.	9.915	559,000
750	cwt.	10.040	37,700
300	cwt.	7.310	112,000
000	lb.	.73	32,900
500	lb.	.67	55,300
000	doz.	.52	1,659,000
000	doz.	.55	1,247,000
000	ea.	.39	2,437,000
000	ea.	.35	1,925,000
			\$4,318,600
			\$3,898,300

FIELD CROPS										
PRODUCTION					VALUE					
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1977	845	.91	770	Ton	\$ 95.00	\$ 73,100			
	1976	115	1.28	147	Ton	117.00	17,200			
Corn	1977	358	3.32	1,190	Ton	81.00	96,400			
	1976	314	3.17	995	Ton	101.00	100,000			
Corn Silage	1977			Under Miscellaneous Field Crops						
	1976	395	23.30	9,200	Ton	22.60	202,000			
Hay, Alfalfa	1977	782	4.18	3,270	Ton	58.00	190,000			
	1976	553	5.61	3,100	Ton	73.00	226,000			
Hay, Grain	1977	7,130	1.05	7,520	Ton	50.00	376,000			
	1976	4,410	1.43	6,310	Ton	60.00	379,000			
Hay, Sudan Grass	1977	323	3.81	1,230	Ton	26.00	32,000			
	1976	395	2.63	1,040	Ton	49.00	51,000			
Hay, Other	1977	2,100	1.26	2,650	Ton	46.00	122,000			
	1976	2,170	1.20	2,610	Ton	61.00	159,000			
Milo	1977			Under Miscellaneous Field Crops						
	1976	620	1.69	1,050	Ton	93.00	97,700			
Oats	1977	6,130	.62	3,800	Ton	142.00	540,000			
	1976	3,480	.75	2,610	Ton	182.00	475,000			
Pasture, Irrigated	1977	19,500	xxx	xxx	Acre	70.00	1,365,000			
	1976	27,400	xxx	xxx	Acre	75.00	2,055,000			
Pasture, Other	1977	232,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	1.00	232,000			
	1976	232,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	2.50	580,000			
Rice	1977	8,500	2.71	23,000	Ton	190.00	4,370,000			
	1976	11,000	2.72	29,900	Ton	140.00	4,186,000			
Straw, All	1977	2,000	.75	1,500	Ton	25.00	37,500			
	1976	3,500	1.00	3,500	Ton	30.00	105,000			
Wheat	1977	7,580	.62	4,730	Ton	82.00	388,000			
	1976	8,820	.64	5,620	Ton	111.00	623,000			
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1977	2,170	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	432,000			
	1976	1,010	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	317,000			
Total	1977						\$8,254,000			
	1976						\$9,572,900			

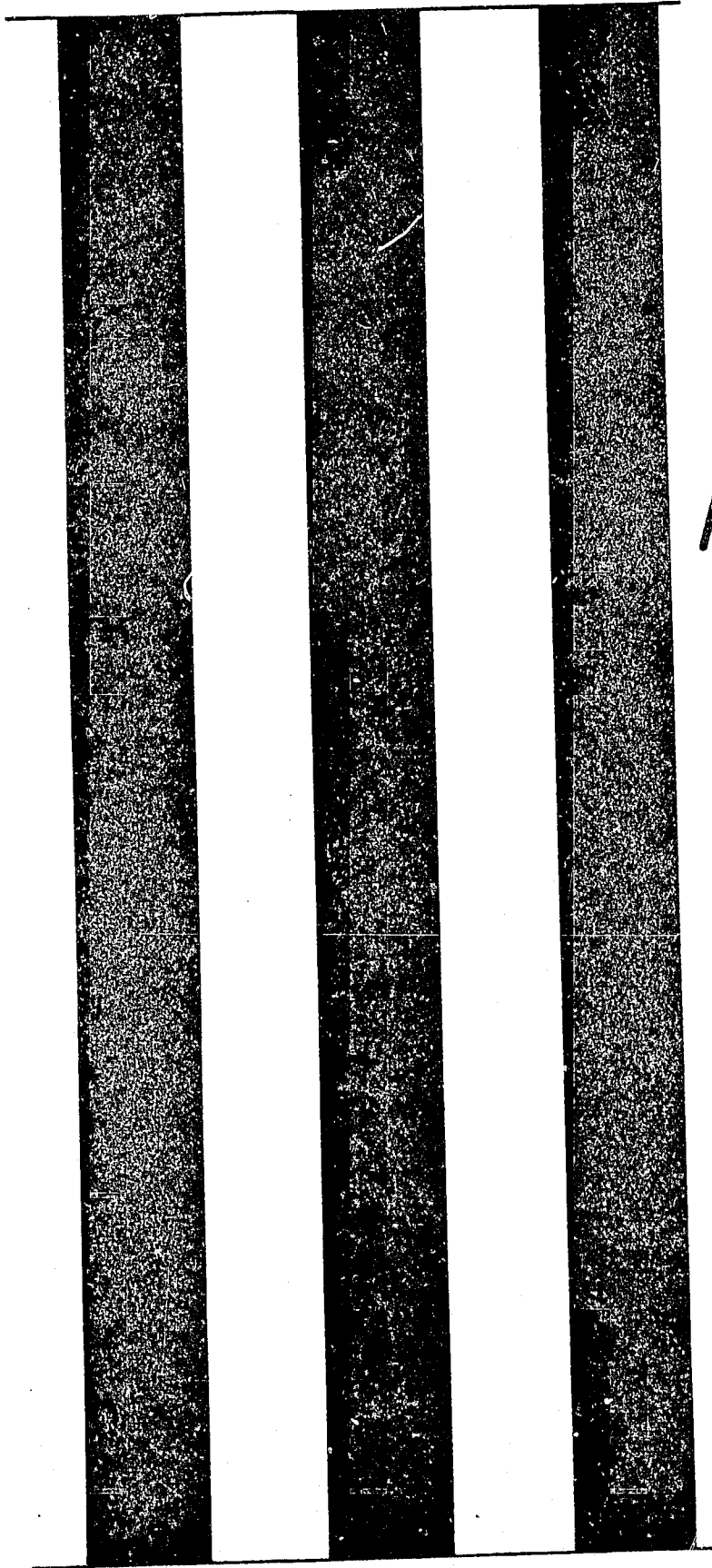
*Miscellaneous Field Crops include safflower, certified clover seed, vetch seed, sudan seed, sudan silage, sugar beets, corn silage, oat silage, milo, alfalfa silage, soybeans, and red kidney beans.

APIARY PRODUCTS					
			VALUE		
ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1977	29,600	lb.	\$.44	\$ 13,000
	1976	19,800	lb.	.46	9,100
Beeswax	1977	400	lb.	1.10	440
	1976	600	lb.	1.25	750
Package Bees	1977	36,300	lb.	4.08	148,000
	1976	16,500	lb.	4.08	67,300
Queen Bees	1977	21,300	ea.	4.50	95,900
	1976	26,200	ea.	4.50	118,000
Pollination	1977	3,600	ea.	9.50	34,200
	1976	5,500	ea.	9.64	53,000
Total	1977				\$291,540
	1976				\$248,150

COMPARISON SUMMARY

	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 2,785,600	\$ 4,466,800	\$ 2,843,340	\$ 3,017,200	\$ 3,966,200
Field Crops	8,254,000	9,572,900	11,784,000	11,134,000	8,975,800
Livestock & Poultry	13,872,200	12,328,600	13,719,000	11,060,800	17,628,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	4,318,600	3,898,300*	3,177,200	3,730,100	3,133,700
Nursery Products	998,000	1,781,000	1,824,000	1,261,000	661,000
Apiary Products	291,540	248,150	238,216	556,770	246,396
GRAND TOTALS	\$30,519,940	\$32,295,750*	\$33,585,756	\$30,759,870	\$34,641,096*

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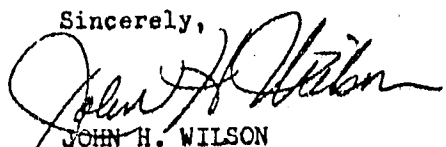
Dear Director Rominger:

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I hereby submit the 1978 Crop Report for Placer County.

It must be understood that these figures are estimations, as an accurate report could not be compiled due to staffing reductions caused by the passage of Proposition 13.

I have had to rely upon contacts with a few key ranchers and the experience of my staff in compiling these figures.

Sincerely,



JOHN H. WILSON
 Agricultural Commissioner

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COMPARISON SUMMARY

ITEM	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 3,931,100	\$ 2,785,600	\$ 4,466,800	\$ 2,843,340	\$ 3,017,200
Field Crops	9,770,700	8,254,000	9,572,900	11,784,000	11,134,000
Livestock & Poultry	19,862,000	13,872,200	12,328,600	13,719,000	11,060,800
Livestock & Poultry Products	4,566,280	4,318,600	3,898,300*	3,177,200	3,730,100
Nursery Products	985,000	998,000	1,781,000	1,824,000	1,261,000
Apiary Products	383,670	291,540	248,150	238,216	556,770
GRAND TOTALS	\$39,498,750	\$30,519,940	\$32,295,750*	\$33,585,756	\$30,759,870

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1978	31,500	182,700	cwt.	\$58.00	\$10,597,000
	1977	30,000	174,000	cwt.	36.00	6,264,000
Sheep	1978	6,600	6,300	cwt.	55.00	347,000
	1977	6,000	5,700	cwt.	50.00	285,000
Swine	1978	900	1,800	cwt.	45.00	81,000
	1977	1,000	2,000	cwt.	41.00	82,000
Chickens, All Classes	1978	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	27,000
	1977	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	24,200
Turkeys	1978	950,000	19,000,000	lb.	.44	8,360,000
	1977	945,000	18,935,000	lb.	.36	6,817,000
Other Livestock*	1978	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	450,000
	1977	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	400,000
TOTAL	1978					\$19,862,000
	1977					\$13,872,200

*Other Livestock includes horses, pheasants, rabbits, catfish, worms, goats, and goat milk.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		BEARING ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
Almonds	1978	200	.15	30	\$925.00	\$ 27,700
	1977	200	.18	35	820.00	28,700
Apples	1978	50	6.30	315	265.00	83,500
	1977	50	9.54	477	162.00	77,300
Cherries	1978	20	2.50	50	980.00	49,000
	1977	20	1.20	24	950.00	22,800
Grapes	1978	296	2.25	666	195.00	129,000
	1977	296	2.15	636	179.00	114,000
Oranges, Mandarins	1978	30	5.25	157	340.00	52,000
	1977	30	5.47	164	345.00	56,600
Peaches	1978	142	5.10	724	155.00	112,000
	1977	142	5.25	746	161.00	120,000
Pears, Bartletts	1978	646	3.37	2,177	195.00	425,000
	1977	646	5.62	3,630	143.00	519,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1978	15	5.15	77	355.00	27,300
	1977	15	6.13	92	350.00	32,200
Persimmons	1978	25	8.25	206	425.00	87,600
	1977	25	9.48	237	371.00	88,000
Plums	1978	1,228	4.07	4,998	425.00	2,124,000
	1977	1,228	3.48	4,270	238.00	1,016,000
Walnuts	1978	602	1.38	833	725.00	604,000
	1977	602	1.27	765	686.00	525,000
Miscellaneous Fruits*	1978	252	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	210,000
	1977	252	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	186,000
TOTAL	1978					\$3,931,100
	1977					\$2,785,600

*Miscellaneous Fruit Crops include kiwi, olives, pistachio nuts, berries, prunes, quince, tomatoes, oranges, and tangerines.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		AREA FIELD ACRES	SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Nursery Stock, General	1978	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	\$985,000	
	1977	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	\$998,000	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS.

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, Market	1978	14,800	cwt.	\$10.055	\$ 149,000
	1977	16,000	cwt.	9.473	152,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1978	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx
	1977	3,750	cwt.	10.040	37,700
Wool	1978	49,000	lb.	.72	35,280
	1977	45,000	lb.	.73	32,900
Egg (Market)	1978	3,050,000	doz.	.65	1,983,000
	1977	3,190,000	doz.	.52	1,659,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1978	6,150,000	ea.	.29	2,399,000
	1977	6,248,000	ea.	.39	2,437,000
TOTAL	1978				\$4,566,280
	1977				\$4,318,600

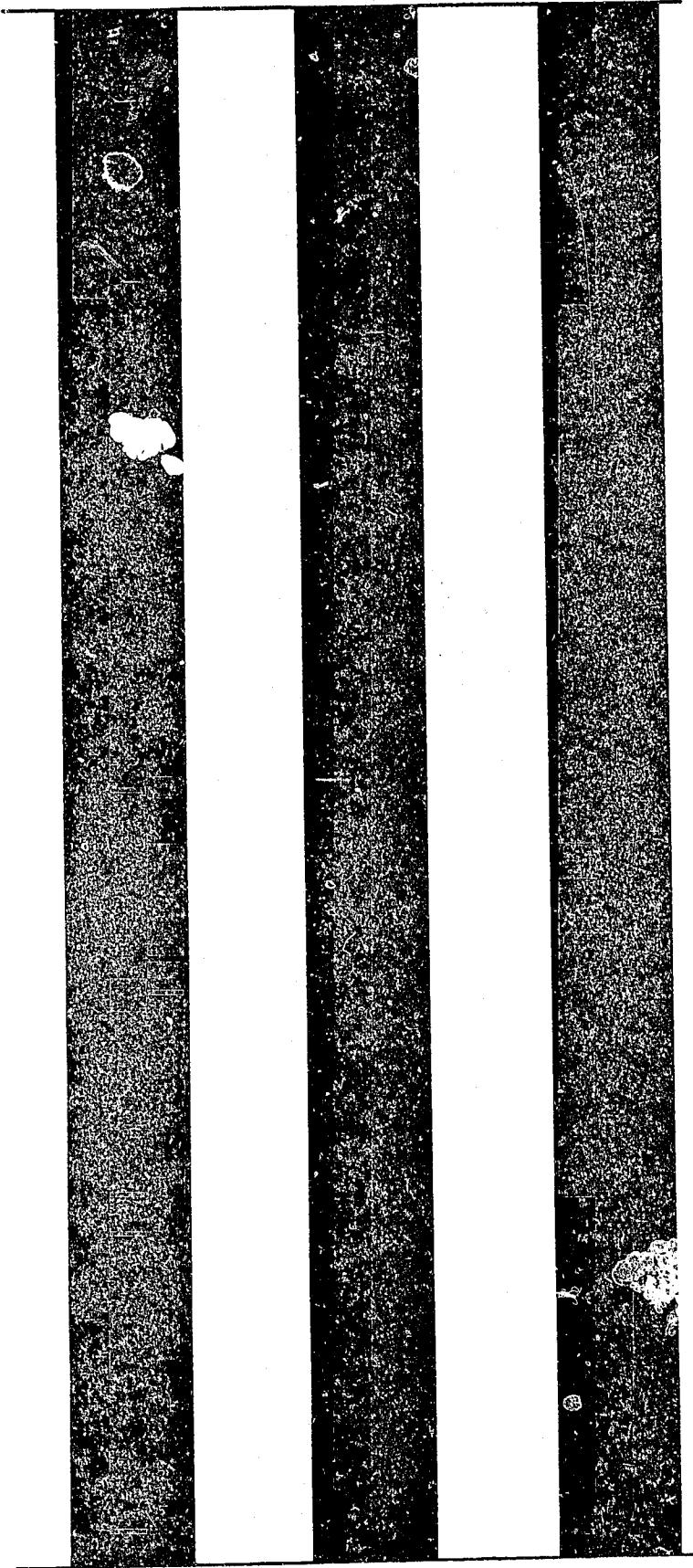
FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1978	910	1.15	1,047	Ton	\$ 96.00	\$ 100,500
	1977	845	.91	770	Ton	95.00	73,100
Corn	1978	345	3.10	1,070	Ton	92.00	98,400
	1977	358	3.32	1,190	Ton	81.00	96,400
Hay, Alfalfa	1978	782	5.75	4,497	Ton	59.00	265,000
	1977	782	4.18	3,270	Ton	58.00	190,000
Hay, Grain	1978	6,500	1.95	12,675	Ton	37.50	475,300
	1977	7,130	1.05	7,520	Ton	50.00	376,000
Hay, Sudan Grass	1978	255	3.85	981	Ton	27.00	26,500
	1977	323	3.81	1,230	Ton	26.00	32,000
Hay, Other	1978	1,900	1.55	2,945	Ton	27.50	81,000
	1977	2,100	1.26	2,650	Ton	46.00	122,000
Oats	1978	6,500	.75	4,875	Ton	105.00	512,000
	1977	6,130	.62	3,800	Ton	142.00	540,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1978	26,300	xxxx	xxxx	Acre	85.00	2,236,000
	1977	19,500	xxxx	xxxx	Acre	70.00	1,365,000
Pasture, Other	1978	225,000	xxxx	xxxx	Acre	3.50	788,000
	1977	232,000	xxxx	xxxx	Acre	1.00	232,000
Rice	1978	10,100	2.68	27,068	Ton	150.00	4,060,000
	1977	8,500	2.71	23,000	Ton	190.00	4,370,000
Straw, All	1978	2,200	1.25	2,750	Ton	20.00	55,000
	1977	2,000	.75	1,500	Ton	25.00	37,500
Wheat	1978	8,600	.75	6,450	Ton	102.00	658,000
	1977	7,580	.62	4,730	Ton	82.00	388,000
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1978	2,170	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	415,000
	1977	2,170	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	432,000
TOTAL	1978						\$9,770,700
	1977						\$8,254,000

*Miscellaneous Field Crops include safflower, certified clover seed, vetch seed, sudan seed, sudan silage, sugar beets, corn silage, oat silage, milo, alfalfa silage, soybeans, and red kidney beans.

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1978	31,200	lb.	\$.47	\$ 14,700
	1977	29,600	lb.	.44	13,000
Beeswax	1978	610	lb.	1.75	1,070
	1977	400	lb.	1.10	440
Package Bees	1978	37,000	lb.	6.00	222,000
	1977	36,300	lb.	4.08	148,000
Queen Bees	1978	22,500	ea.	4.75	106,900
	1977	21,300	ea.	4.50	95,900
Pollination	1978	3,900	ea.	10.00	39,000
	1977	3,600	ea.	9.50	34,200
TOTAL	1978				\$383,670
	1977				\$291,540



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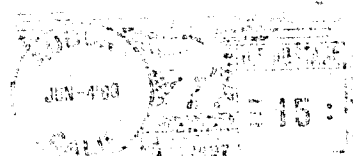
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Agricultural Crop Report
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TO:
 The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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 Jim Henry

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food & Agriculture Code, I hereby submit the 1979 Crop Report for Placer County.

Agricultural production in Placer County reached a record high in 1979 with a gross figure of \$47,911,160. The 1979 figure exceeds the 1978 figure of \$39,498,750 by \$8,412,410. Increased prices in nearly all agricultural commodities, together with a substantial increase in rice production, accounted for this increase.

The beef cattle industry regained the leadership in agricultural production and is followed closely by the turkey industry and the rice industry.

It must be pointed out that the figures in this report show gross returns and do not in any way reflect net returns to the growers. Spiraling costs of fuel, power, fertilizer, and machinery, to name a few, negate the return to the grower.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the agricultural industry who gave assistance in preparing this report and those members of my staff who compiled the report.

Sincerely,

John H. Wilson
 JOHN H. WILSON
 Agricultural Commissioner

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COMPARISON SUMMARY

	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 4,528,400	\$ 3,931,100	\$ 2,785,600	\$ 4,466,800	\$ 2,843,340
Field Crops	14,214,800	9,770,700	8,254,000	9,572,900	11,784,000
Livestock & Poultry	21,568,000	19,862,000	13,872,200	12,328,600	13,719,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	5,132,400	4,566,280	4,318,600	3,898,300*	3,177,200
Nursery Products	2,098,000	985,000	998,000	1,781,000	1,824,000
Apiary Products	369,560	383,670	291,540	248,150	238,216
GRAND TOTALS	\$47,911,160	\$39,498,750	\$30,519,940	\$32,295,750*	\$33,585,756

*revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production			Value	
		No. of Head	Total		Unit	Per Unit
			Liveweight			
Cattle & Calves	1979	31,900	185,000		cwt.	\$65.00
	1978	31,500	182,700		cwt.	58.00
Sheep	1979	7,000	6,680		cwt.	66.00
	1978	6,600	6,300		cwt.	55.00
Swine	1979	1,200	2,400		cwt.	46.00
	1978	900	1,800		cwt.	45.00
Chickens, All Classes	1979	xxxx	xxxx		xxxx	xxxx
	1978	xxxx	xxxx		xxxx	xxxx
Turkeys	1979	1,119,000	22,400,000		lb.	.38
	1978	950,000	19,000,000		lb.	.44
Other Livestock*	1979	xxxx	xxxx		xxxx	xxxx
	1978	xxxx	xxxx		xxxx	xxxx
TOTAL	1979					\$21,568,000
	1978					\$19,862,000

*Other Livestock includes horses, pheasants, rabbits, catfish, worms, goats, and goat milk.

FIELD

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage
Hay, Alfalfa	1979	715
	1978	782
Hay, Grain	1979	6,300
	1978	6,500
Hay, Sudan Grass	1979	455
	1978	255
Hay, Other	1979	2,000
	1978	1,900
Oats	1979	3,500
	1978	6,500
Pasture, Irrigated	1979	26,800
	1978	26,300
Pasture, Other	1979	220,000
	1978	225,000
Rice	1979	16,100
	1978	10,100
Straw, All	1979	2,300
	1978	1,900
Wheat	1979	9,100
	1978	8,600
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1979	1,500
	1978	2,170
TOTAL	1979	
	1978	

*Miscellaneous Field Crops include barley, melons, milo, oat silage, red kidney beans

NURSERIES

Item	Year	Production Area Field Acres
Nursery Stock, General	1979	xxxx
	1978	xxxx

LIVESTOCK AND

Item	Year	Production
Milk, Market	1979	11,000
	1978	11,000
Wool	1979	5,000
	1978	4,000
Egg (Market)	1979	3,870
	1978	3,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1979	6,000
	1978	6,150
TOTAL	1979	
	1978	

CROPS

Per Acre	Production		Value	
	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
5.00	3,575	Ton	\$ 80.00	\$ 286,000
5.75	4,497	Ton	59.00	265,000
1.75	11,000	Ton	65.00	715,000
1.95	12,675	Ton	37.50	475,300
3.67	1,670	Ton	56.00	93,500
3.85	981	Ton	27.00	26,500
1.50	2,500	Ton	55.00	138,000
1.55	2,945	Ton	27.50	81,000
.54	1,890	Ton	111.00	210,000
.75	4,875	Ton	105.00	512,000
xxxx	xxxx	Acre	85.00	2,278,000
xxxx	xxxx	Acre	85.00	2,236,000
xxxx	xxxx	Acre	3.50	770,000
xxxx	xxxx	Acre	3.50	788,000
2.95	47,500	Ton	180.00	8,550,000
2.68	27,068	Ton	150.00	4,060,000
1.00	2,300	Ton	25.00	57,500
1.25	750	Ton	20.00	55,000
.61	5,550	Ton	120.00	666,000
.75	6,450	Ton	102.00	658,000
xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	450,800
xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	415,000
				\$14,214,800
				9,770,700

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Value	
			Per Acre	Total Tons	Per Ton	Total
Almonds (Meats)	1979	200	.18	36	\$3,000.00	\$ 108,000
	1978	200	.15	30	925.00	27,700
Apples	1979	49	8.00	392	272.00	107,000
	1978	50	6.30	315	265.00	83,500
Cherries	1979	17	1.06	18	1,156.00	20,800
	1978	20	2.50	50	980.00	49,000
Grapes	1979	226	2.43	550	225.00	124,000
	1978	296	2.25	666	195.00	129,000
Kiwi	1979	16	2.69	43	2,500.00	108,000
	1978					
Under Miscellaneous Fruit Crops						
Oranges, Mandarins	1979	30	4.00	120	460.00	55,200
	1978	30	5.25	157	340.00	52,000
Peaches	1979	142	3.38	480	380.00	182,000
	1978	142	5.10	724	155.00	112,000
Pears, Bartletts	1979	620	4.60	2,852	192.00	548,000
	1978	646	3.37	2,177	195.00	425,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1979	15	3.33	50	387.00	19,400
	1978	15	5.15	77	355.00	27,300
Persimmons	1979	25	8.64	216	738.00	159,000
	1978	25	8.25	206	425.00	87,600
Plums	1979	1,134	3.68	4,173	522.00	2,178,000
	1978	1,228	4.07	4,998	425.00	2,124,000
Walnuts	1979	602	1.06	641	895.00	574,000
	1978	602	1.38	833	725.00	604,000
Miscellaneous Fruits*	1979	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	345,000
	1978	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	210,000
TOTAL						\$4,528,400
						1978
						\$3,931,100

y, certified clover seed, corn, corn silage, beans, sudan seed, and vetch seed.

*Miscellaneous Fruit Crops include apricots, berries, nectarines, olives, oranges, pistachio nuts, prunes, quince, tangerines, and tomatoes.

PRODUCTS

Quantity Sold by Producers	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
			Total	
xxxx	xxxx	xxxx		\$2,098,000
xxxx	xxxx	xxxx		\$ 985,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

POULTRY PRODUCTS

Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
			Total	
1,600	cwt.	\$11.27	\$ 210,000	
1,800	cwt.	10.055	149,000	
1,000	lb.	.89	45,400	
1,000	lb.	.72	35,280	
1,000	doz.	.53	2,053,000	
1,000	doz.	.65	1,983,000	
1,000	ea.	.47	2,824,000	
1,000	ea.	.29	2,392,000	
			\$5,132,400	
			\$4,566,280	

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1979	49,500	lb.	\$.49	\$ 24,300
	1978	31,200	lb.	.47	14,700
Beeswax	1979	700	lb.	1.80	1,260
	1978	610	lb.	1.75	1,070
Package Bees	1979	37,800	lb.	4.20	159,000
	1978	37,000	lb.	6.00	222,000
Queen Bees	1979	15,000	ea.	4.85	72,800
	1978	22,500	ea.	4.75	106,900
Pollination	1979	8,500	ea.	13.20	112,200
	1978	3,900	ea.	10.00	39,000
TOTAL					\$369,560
					\$383,670

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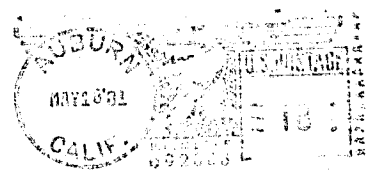
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In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food & Agriculture Code, I hereby submit the 1980 Crop Report for Placer County.


Gross agricultural production in Placer County reached a record high in 1980 with a figure of \$54,160,200. The 1980 figure shows an increase of \$6,224,040 over the 1979 figure of \$47,936,160. Increases in rice acreage and increases in prices for many commodities account for the increase in agricultural production.

In 1980, the rice industry became the leading agricultural industry in the County, followed by the turkey and the beef cattle industries.

I would like to emphasize that this report shows gross returns to the growers and that continuing inflationary costs of production negate the net return to the grower.

In addition, I would like to thank the many members of the agricultural industry whose assistance was utilized in compiling this report.

Sincerely,


JOHN H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

JHW:pl

COMPARISON SUMMARY

	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 5,097,600	\$ 4,528,400	\$ 3,931,100	\$ 2,785,600	\$ 4,466,800
Field Crops	18,642,500	14,214,800	9,770,700	8,254,000	9,572,900
Livestock & Poultry	22,234,000	21,593,000*	19,862,000	13,872,200	12,328,600
Livestock & Poultry Products	5,066,500	5,132,400	4,566,280	4,318,600	3,898,300
Nursery Products	2,734,000	2,098,000	985,000	998,000	1,781,000
Apiary Products	385,600	369,560	383,670	291,540	248,150
GRAND TOTALS	\$54,160,200	\$47,936,160*	\$39,498,750	\$30,519,940	\$32,295,750
*Revised					

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production		Value		
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1980	32,000	186,000	cwt.	\$63.00	\$11,718,000
	1979	31,900	185,000	cwt.	65.00	12,025,000
Sheep	1980	7,600	7,980	cwt.	63.00	503,000
	1979	7,000	6,680	cwt.	66.00	441,000
Swine	1980	1,250	2,800	cwt.	43.00	120,000
	1979	1,200	2,400	cwt.	46.00	110,000
Chickens, All Classes	1980	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	23,000
	1979	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	30,000
Turkeys	1980	1,104,000	20,600,000	lb.	.45	9,270,000
	1979	1,119,000	22,400,000	lb.	.38	8,512,000
Other Livestock*	1980	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	600,000
	1979	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	475,000
TOTAL	1980					\$22,234,000
	1979					\$21,593,000**

*Other Livestock includes horses, pheasants, rabbits, catfish, worms, goats, and goat milk.

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FIELD

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage
Hay, Alfalfa	1980	530
	1979	715
Hay, Grain	1980	4,300
	1979	6,300
Hay, Sudan Grass	1980	620
	1979	455
Hay, Other	1980	2,100
	1979	2,000
Oats	1980	2,250
	1979	3,500
Pasture, Irrigated	1980	26,800
	1979	26,800
Pasture, Other	1980	220,000
	1979	220,000
Rice	1980	17,400
	1979	16,100
Straw, All	1980	2,200
	1979	2,300
Wheat	1980	7,100
	1979	9,100
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1980	1,145
	1979	1,500
TOTAL	1980	
	1979	

*Miscellaneous Field Crops include barley, melons, oat silage, red kidney beans, etc.

NURSERY

Item	Year	Production Area Field Acres
Nursery Stock, General	1980	xxxx
	1979	xxxx

LIVESTOCK AND

Item	Year	Production
Milk, Market	1980	63
	1979	18
Wool	1980	55
	1979	51
Egg (Market)	1980	2,007
	1979	3,874
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1980	5,206
	1979	6,005
TOTAL	1980	
	1979	

CROPS

Per Acre	Production		Value	
	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
.21	2,230	Ton	\$101.00	\$ 225,000
.00	3,575	Ton	80.00	286,000
.12	9,100	Ton	66.00	601,000
.75	1,000	Ton	65.00	715,000
.07	1,900	Ton	63.00	120,000
.67	1,670	Ton	56.00	93,500
.50	3,150	Ton	60.00	189,000
.50	2,500	Ton	55.00	138,000
.66	1,490	Ton	170.00	253,000
.54	1,890	Ton	111.00	210,000
xxxx	xxxx	Acre	85.00	2,278,000
xxxx	xxxx	Acre	85.00	2,278,000
xxxx	xxxx	Acre	3.50	770,000
xxxx	xxxx	Acre	3.50	770,000
.08	53,600	Ton	240.00	12,864,000
.95	47,500	Ton	180.00	8,550,000
.25	2,750	Ton	30.00	82,500
.00	2,300	Ton	25.00	57,500
.80	5,680	Ton	135.00	767,000
.61	5,550	Ton	120.00	666,000
xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	493,000
xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	450,800
				\$18,642,500
				\$14,214,800

certified clover seed, corn, corn silage, dan seed, and vetch seed.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Value	
			Per Acre	Total Tons	Per Ton	Total
Almonds (Meats)	1980		Under	Miscellaneous	Fruit Crops	
	1979	200	.18	36	\$3,000.00	\$ 108,000
Apples	1980	49	7.06	346	335.00	116,000
	1979	49	8.00	392	272.00	107,000
Cherries	1980	17	1.18	20	1,330.00	26,600
	1979	17	1.06	18	1,156.00	20,800
Grapes	1980	196	1.38	270	268.00	72,000
	1979	226	2.43	550	225.00	124,000
Kiwi	1980	16	6.25	100	3,020.00	302,000
	1979	16	2.69	43	2,500.00	108,000
Oranges, Mandarins	1980	30	8.00	240	508.00	122,000
	1979	30	4.00	120	460.00	55,200
Peaches	1980	142	3.80	540	346.00	187,000
	1979	142	3.38	480	380.00	182,000
Pears, Bartletts	1980	620	4.06	2,517	239.00	602,000
	1979	620	4.60	2,852	192.00	548,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1980	20	11.30	226	382.00	86,000
	1979	15	3.33	50	387.00	19,400
Persimmons	1980	25	9.32	233	640.00	149,000
	1979	25	8.64	216	738.00	159,000
Plums	1980	1,134	2.94	3,330	722.00	2,404,000
	1979	1,134	3.68	4,173	522.00	2,178,000
Walnuts	1980	602	1.23	738	912.00	673,000
	1979	602	1.06	641	895.00	574,000
Miscellaneous Fruits*	1980	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	358,000
	1979	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	345,000
TOTAL	1980					\$5,097,600
	1979					\$4,528,400

*Miscellaneous Fruit Crops include apricots, berries, nectarines, olives, oranges, pistachio nuts, prunes, quince, tangerines, tomatoes, and almonds.

PRODUCTS

Quantity Sold by Producers	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
			Total	
xxxx	xxxx	xxxx		\$2,734,000
xxxx	xxxx	xxxx		\$2,098,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Value	
		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Honey	1980	55,000	lb.	\$.52	\$ 28,600
	1979	49,500	lb.	.49	24,300
Beeswax	1980	1,160	lb.	1.90	2,200
	1979	700	lb.	1.80	1,260
Package Bees	1980	27,800	lb.	4.25	118,000
	1979	37,800	lb.	4.20	159,000
Queen Bees	1980	12,230	ea.	5.54	67,800
	1979	15,000	ea.	4.85	72,800
Pollination	1980	8,130	ea.	20.75	169,000
	1979	8,500	ea.	13.20	112,200
TOTAL	1980				\$385,600
	1979				\$369,560

POULTRY PRODUCTS

Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
			Total	
5,500	cwt.	\$12.62	\$	801,000
1,600	cwt.	11.27		210,000
5,000	lb.	.90		49,500
1,000	lb.	.89		45,400
7,000	doz.	.57		1,144,000
1,000	doz.	.53		2,053,000
1,000	ea.	.59		3,072,000
1,000	ea.	.47		2,824,000
				\$5,066,500
				\$5,132,400

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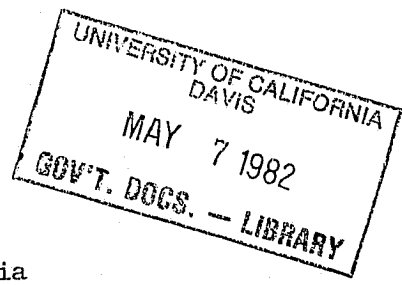
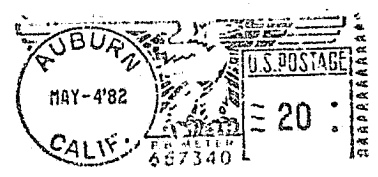
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In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food & Agriculture Code, I hereby submit the 1981 Crop Report for Placer County.

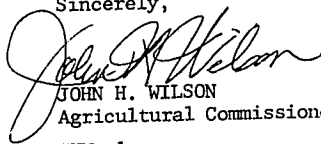
Gross agricultural production for 1981 was \$54,008,000, which is \$446,200 below the record high of 1980. The primary reason for the decline is due to depressed prices for most commodities.

It must be remembered that this report shows gross valuation only and does not represent net returns to growers.

In 1981, the cattle industry is the leading industry followed by the rice industry and turkey industry.

I would like to express my appreciation to the many members of the agricultural industry for providing us with information which made this report possible.

Sincerely,


 JOHN H. WILSON
 Agricultural Commissioner
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COMPARISON SUMMARY

Industry	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 4,610,800	\$ 5,097,600	\$ 4,528,400	\$ 3,931,100	\$ 2,785,600
Field Crops	17,174,000	18,642,500	14,214,800	9,770,700	8,254,000
Livestock & Poultry	22,242,000	22,234,000	21,593,000	19,862,000	13,872,200
Livestock & Poultry Products	6,096,400	5,360,500*	5,132,400	4,566,280	4,318,600
Nursery Products	3,481,000	2,734,000	2,098,000	985,000	998,000
Apiary Products	403,800	385,600	369,560	383,670	291,540
Sub-Totals	\$54,008,000	\$54,454,200*	\$47,936,160	\$39,498,750	\$30,519,940
Gross Timber Harvest	**	11,424,000	**	**	**
GRAND TOTALS	**	\$65,878,200	**	**	**

*Revised
 **Figures not available

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production			Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1981	31,500	205,000	cwt.	\$57.00	\$11,685,000
	1980	32,000	186,000	cwt.	63.00	11,718,000
Sheep	1981	10,900	12,000	cwt.	56.00	672,000
	1980	7,600	7,980	cwt.	63.00	503,000
Swine	1981	1,400	3,080	cwt.	48.00	148,000
	1980	1,250	2,800	cwt.	43.00	120,000
Chickens, All Classes	1981	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	26,000
	1980	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	23,000
Turkeys	1981	1,238,000	22,284,000	lb.	.41	9,136,000
	1980	1,104,000	20,600,000	lb.	.45	9,270,000
Other Livestock*	1981	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	575,000
	1980	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	600,000
TOTAL	1981					\$22,242,000
	1980					\$22,234,000

*Other Livestock includes horses, pheasants, rabbits, catfish, worms, goats, and goat milk.

Crop	Year	Harvest Acreage
Hay, Alfalfa	1981	50
	1980	53
Hay, Grain	1981	4,60
	1980	4,30
Hay, Sudan Grass	1981	33
	1980	62
Hay, Other	1981	2,20
	1980	2,10
Oats	1981	2,70
	1980	2,25
Pasture, Irrigated	1981	26,80
	1980	26,80
Pasture, Other	1981	220,00
	1980	220,00
Rice	1981	18,00
	1980	17,40
Straw, All	1981	2,10
	1980	2,20
Wheat	1981	6,69
	1980	7,10
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1981	1,62
	1980	1,14
TOTAL	1981	
	1980	

*Miscellaneous Field Crops include melons, oat silage, sudan seed

Item	Year	Product Area Field
Nursery Stock, General	1981	xxx
	1980	xxx
Milk, Market	1981	
	1980*	
Milk, Manufacturing	1981	
	1980	
Wool	1981	
	1980	
Egg, Market	1981	
	1980	
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1981	
	1980	
TOTAL	1981	
Revised	1980	

FIELD CROPS					
Production	Production		Value		
	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
5.00	2,500	Ton	\$ 96.00	\$	240,000
4.21	2,230	Ton	101.00		225,000
2.13	9,780	Ton	64.00		626,000
2.12	9,100	Ton	66.00		601,000
3.76	1,240	Ton	62.00		77,000
3.07	1,900	Ton	63.00		120,000
2.00	4,400	Ton	60.00		264,000
1.50	3,150	Ton	60.00		189,000
.76	2,052	Ton	207.00		425,000
.66	1,490	Ton	170.00		253,000
xxx	xxx	Acre	85.00		2,278,000
xxx	xxx	Acre	85.00		2,278,000
xxx	xxx	Acre	3.50		770,000
xxx	xxx	Acre	3.50		770,000
3.04	54,700	Ton	200.00		10,940,000
3.08	53,600	Ton	240.00		12,864,000
1.00	2,100	Ton	30.00		63,000
1.25	2,750	Ton	30.00		82,500
.78	5,220	Ton	127.00		663,000
.80	5,680	Ton	135.00		767,000
xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx		828,000
xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx		493,000
					\$17,174,000
					\$18,642,500

include certified clover seed, corn, corn silage, and vetch seed.

NURSERY PRODUCTS				
Production	Quantity Sold by Producers	Unit	Per Unit	Total
				\$3,481,000
				\$2,734,000

CROCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
120,000	cwt.	\$13.38	\$1,606,000
84,980	cwt.	12.89	1,095,000
600	cwt.	12.55	7,000
0	0	0	0
77,000	lb.	.94	72,400
55,000	lb.	.90	49,500
3,466,000	doz.	.62	2,149,000
2,007,000	doz.	.57	1,144,000
4,188,000	ea.	.54	2,262,000
5,206,000	ea.	.59	3,072,000
			\$6,096,400
			\$5,360,500*

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS						
Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Value	
			Per Acre	Total Tons	Per Ton	Total
Apples	1981	49	11.90	583	\$ 159	\$ 92,700
	1980	49	7.06	346	335	116,000
Cherries	1981	7	2.29	16	1,069	17,100
	1980	17	1.18	20	1,330	26,600
Grapes	1981	126	3.31	417	347	145,000
	1980	196	1.38	270	268	72,000
Kiwi	1981	20	6.10	122	2,990	365,000
	1980	16	6.25	100	3,020	302,000
Oranges, Mandarins	1981	30	8.33	250	484	121,000
	1980	30	8.00	240	508	122,000
Peaches	1981	52	7.65	398	404	161,000
	1980	142	3.80	540	346	187,000
Pears, Bartletts	1981	386	3.54	1,366	217	296,000
	1980	620	4.06	2,517	239	602,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1981	16	8.94	143	532	76,000
	1980	20	11.36	226	382	86,000
Persimmons	1981	25	10.96	274	660	181,000
	1980	25	9.32	233	640	149,000
Plums	1981	700	5.30	3,710	575	2,133,000
	1980	1,134	2.94	3,330	722	2,404,000
Walnuts	1981	673	.94	633	989	626,000
	1980	602	1.23	738	912	673,000
Miscellaneous Fruits*	1981	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	397,000
	1980	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	358,000
TOTAL	1981					\$4,610,800
	1980					\$5,097,600

*Miscellaneous Fruit Crops include almonds, apricots, berries, nectarines, olives, oranges, pistachio nuts, prunes, quince, tangerines and tomatoes.

GROSS TIMBER HARVEST				
Item	Year	Production	Unit	Total
Timber	1981	*	bd. ft.	*
	1980	81,871,000	bd. ft.	\$11,424,000

*Figures not available

APIARY PRODUCTS					
Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1981	50,000	lb.	\$.60	\$ 30,000
	1980	55,000	lb.	.52	28,600
Beeswax	1981	900	lb.	2.00	1,800
	1980	1,160	lb.	1.90	2,200
Package Bees	1981	25,000	lb.	5.00	125,000
	1980	27,800	lb.	4.25	118,000
Queen Bees	1981	12,370	ea.	5.50	68,000
	1980	12,230	ea.	5.54	67,800
Pollination	1981	8,500	ea.	21.00	179,000
	1980	8,130	ea.	20.75	169,000
TOTAL	1981				\$403,800
	1980				\$385,600