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California Department of Food and Agriculture

Agricultural Commissioners' Crop Reports

# Sonoma County

1961-1969

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# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1961

County Of Sonoma

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the 1961 Agricultural Crop Report for Sonoma County as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code. The report covers the acreage, production and value of all crops including livestock and livestock products.

The gross value of agricultural production for the year 1961 amounted to \$77,729,020 as compared to \$75,656,457 for the year 1960. This is an increase of \$2,072,563.

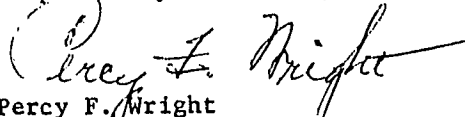
Fruit crops accounted for most of the increase. Apple, prune, and pear production was good with satisfactory prices. Wine grape production was again considerably below normal, but prices were as high as in the war years.

The total value of animals and poultry sold in 1961 was higher than in 1960 primarily due to increased production and particularly of turkeys. Prices in a number of instances were lower than in 1960.

Hops, which were for many years one of the outstanding crops in Sonoma County have all been removed. String beans replaced some of this acreage and they are also declining in importance. Most of the former hop land has been planted to orchards.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who have cooperated with my staff in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Percy F. Wright  
Agricultural Commissioner  
of  
Sonoma County

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Total	
<u>APPLES, ALL</u>	1961	8,541	12.84	109,703	\$ 52.90		\$5,807,240
	1960	8,354	9.24	77,212	59.47		\$4,591,570
<u>Gravenstein</u>	1961	5,110	12.65	64,645	49.70		\$3,215,900
	1960	5,094	9.70	49,409	55.17		\$2,734,496
Fresh*	1961			6,280	102.00		\$640,000
	1960			5,788	107.38		621,515
Canned	1961			24,800	55.20		1,369,000
	1960			24,556	63.33		1,555,131
Juice- Cider	1961			11,300	31.80		359,000
	1960			7,132	29.48		210,251
Chops	1961			885	30.00		26,600
	1960			--	--		--
Vinegar	1961			780	10.00		7,800
	1960			284	8.00		2,272
Dried**	1961			18,500	43.40		803,000
	1960			9,381	35.09		329,179
Fermenting	1961			2,100	5.00		10,500
	1960			2,268	7.12		16,148
<u>Late Apples</u>	1961	3,431	13.13	45,058	57.50		\$2,591,340
	1960	3,260	8.53	27,811	66.79		\$1,857,074
Fresh*	1961			4,520	92.90		420,000
	1960			7,240	107.50		778,838
Canned	1961			18,500	56.10		1,038,000
	1960			13,883	60.16		835,201
Juice- Cider	1961			4,280	32.50		139,000
	1960			2,712	31.48		85,374
Chops	1961			724	40.00		
	1960			--	--		--
Vinegar	1961			234	10.00		2,340
	1960			61	8.00		488
Dried	1961			15,800	60.60		957,000
	1960			3,902	40.28		157,173
Fermenting	1961			1,000	6.00		6,000
	1960			--	--		--

\*Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house.

\*\*Green tons.

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - (Cont'd.)

1960-61

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Total	
<u>BUSHBERRIES*</u>	1961	270	1.89	510	\$337.00		\$172,000
	1960	274	2.10	574	291.00		167,034
<u>CHERRIES</u>	1961	337	2.44	822	313.00		257,000
	1960	337	1.59	536	320.00		171,520
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u>	1961	10,625	2.23	23,700	135.00		3,200,000
	1960	10,705	2.20	23,478	90.00		2,113,020
<u>PEARS</u>							
<u>Bartlett</u>	1961	1,629	7.10	11,558	96.00		1,114,500
	1960	1,621	7.25	11,746	77.06		905,101
Canned	1961			11,300	98.00	\$1,107,000	
	1960			10,846	80.54	873,537	
Fresh	1961			18	125.00		2,300
	1960			21	105.00		2,205
Dried**	1961			240	21.00		5,200
	1960			879	33.40		29,359
<u>PRUNES, ALL</u>	1961	14,197	1.87	26,520	320.81		8,508,000
	1960	13,918	1.62	22,460	377.61		8,481,294
<u>French</u>	1961			23,000	320.00	7,360,000	
	1960			18,226	384.00	6,998,784	
<u>Imperial</u>	1961			2,870	350.00	1,005,000	
	1960			2,359	390.00	920,010	
<u>Substandard</u>	1961			650	220.00	143,000	
	1960			1,875	300.00	562,500	
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>	1961		23.00	5.00	120	252.00	30,200
	1960		23.75	4.46	106	258.31	27,381
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1961	1,507	.23	341	493.00		168,000
	1960	1,494	.38	563	564.30		317,701
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>	1961	108	2.31	250	33.30		8,330
	1960	108	2.55	275	33.33		9,166
<u>MISCELLANEOUS***</u>	1961	252					23,000
	1960	212					21,000
<u>TOTAL****</u>	1961						\$19,288,270
	1960						\$16,804,787

\*Includes Blueberries.

\*\*Green Tons.

\*\*\*Includes Peaches, Apricots, Plums, Olives, etc.

\*\*\*\*Includes Apples shown on previous page.

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production (in tons)</u>		<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>BEANS, GREEN</u>	1961	250	5.68	1,420	\$109.00	\$155,000
	1960	296	6.4	1,904	122.18	232,631
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	1961	110				30,000
<u>TRUCK FARMS*</u>	1960	140				39,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1961					\$185,000
	1960					\$272,831

\*Includes: Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Melons, etc.

## SEED CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production (in lbs.)</u>		<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>PASTURE GRASS SEED</u>	1961	348	814	284,000	\$ .17	\$48,300
	1960	422	842	355,500	.138	49,059
<u>VEGETABLE SEED*</u>	1961	350	640	224,000	.31	69,400
	1960	288	474	136,450	.305	41,617
<u>VETCH SEED (recovered)</u>	1961			212,000	.06	12,700
	1960			100,000	.09	9,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1961					\$130,400
	1960					\$118,851

\*Includes Beet, Endive, Chickory.



## SONOMA COUNTY

## FIELD CROPS

1960-61

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
<u>BARLEY</u>	1961	386	.9	347	Ton	\$45.00	\$15,600
	1960	296	.9	266	Ton	43.00	11,438
<u>HAY</u>							
<u>Alfalfa Hay</u>	1961	350	4.0	1,400	Ton	24.00	33,600
	1960	300	4.0	1,200	Ton	30.00	36,000
<u>Grain Hay</u>	1961	31,000	2.5	77,500	Ton	19.00	1,473,000
	1960	31,000	2.8	86,800	Ton	24.50	2,126,600
<u>Green Chop</u>	1961	1,800	12.5	22,500	Ton	6.50	146,000
	1960	710	13.2	9,372	Ton	6.50	60,918
<u>HOPS</u>	1961	--	--	--	--	--	--
	1960	229	1,529	350,200	Lb.	.54	189,108
<u>OATS, GRAIN</u>	1961	11,000	1.0	11,000	Ton	46.00	506,000
	1960	10,000	1.0	10,000	Ton	44.00	440,000
<u>PASTURE</u>							
<u>Irrigated</u>	1961	15,000			Acre	60.00	900,000
	1960	15,000			Acre	60.00	900,000
<u>Grassland</u>	1961	294,000			Acre	4.00	1,176,000
	1960	294,000			Acre	4.00	1,176,000
<u>Woodland</u>	1961	180,000			Acre	.40	72,000
	1960	180,000			Acre	.40	72,000
<u>Sudan</u>	1961	300			Acre	40.00	12,000
	1960	300			Acre	40.00	12,000
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	1961	354	.4	142	Ton	80.00	11,400
	1960	650	.4	260	Ton	75.00	19,500
<u>SILAGE CORN</u>	1961	1,600	16.5	26,400	Ton	7.00	185,000
	1960	1,490	17.1	25,421	Ton	8.00	203,368
<u>STRAW</u>	1961			8,200	Ton	10.00	82,000
	1960			7,800	Ton	10.00	78,000
<u>WHEAT</u>	1961	17	1.0	17	Ton	64.00	1,090
	1960	38	1.0	38	Ton	69.00	2,622
<u>TOTAL</u>	1961						\$4,613,690
	1960						\$5,327,554

## SONOMA COUNTY

## NURSERY PRODUCTS

1960-61

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		Field Acres	Sold		Per Unit	Total
<u>DECIDUOUS FRUIT &amp; NUT TREES</u>	1961	15	148,000	Plant	\$ .83	\$123,000
	1960	15	128,364	Plant	.82	105,258
<u>GRAPE VINES</u>	1961	18	217,000	Plant	.28	60,800
	1960	6	122,500	Plant	.29	35,525
<u>St. George</u>	1961	5	101,000	Plant	.10	10,100
	1960	5	104,150	Plant	.10	10,415
<u>ORNAMENTALS</u>	1961		522,000	Plant	.85	444,000
	1960		453,600	Plant	.80	362,880
<u>BEDDING PLANTS*</u>	1961		80,000	Flat	1.85	148,000
	1960		73,479	Flat	1.83	134,467
<u>HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS</u>	1961		18,000	Plant	.95	17,100
	1960		16,456	Plant	.92	15,140
<u>BULBS, RHIZOMES ROOTS</u>	1961		37,000	Each	.42	15,500
	1960		33,950	Each	.42	14,259
<u>CUT FLOWERS</u>	1961		2,000	Doz.	1.00	2,000
	1960		6,500	Doz.	1.00	6,500
<u>CHRISTMAS TREES</u>	1961	70	3,000	Tree	3.75	11,300
	1960	60	2,240	Tree	3.50	7,840
<u>TOTAL</u>	1961					\$831,800
	1960					\$692,284

\*Approximately 85,000 square feet of growing area.

## APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		Total			Per Unit	Total
<u>HONEY</u>	1961	131,000		Lb.	\$.11	\$14,400
	1960	210,700		Lb.	.099	20,859
<u>WAX</u>	1961	2,170		Lb.	.43	930
	1960	3,511		Lb.	.45	1,580
<u>PACKAGE BEES</u>	1961	2,200		Lb.	.50	1,100
	1960	2,000		Lb.	.50	1,000
<u>POLLINATION</u>	1961					12,800
	1960					13,750
<u>TOTAL</u>	1961					\$29,230
	1960					\$37,189

## SONOMA COUNTY

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1960-61

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Number of Head</u>	<u>Total Liveweight</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES</u>	1961	62,000	320,000	Cwt.	\$20.50	\$6,560,000
	1960	59,000	304,833	Cwt.	20.17	6,148,482
<u>LAMBS</u>	1961	120,000	102,000	Cwt.	14.00	1,428,000
	1960	119,000	101,150	Cwt.	15.00	1,517,250
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>	1961	6,500	13,000	Cwt.	20.00	260,000
	1960	6,500	13,000	Cwt.	20.00	260,000
<u>DUCKLINGS</u>	1961	50,000		Each	.25	12,500
	1960	50,000		Each	.25	12,500
<u>BROILERS AND FRYERS</u>	1961	5,879,000	17,637,000	Lb.	.15	2,646,000
	1960	5,136,030	17,976,117	Lb.	.19	3,415,462
<u>OTHER CHICKENS</u>	1961	3,554,000	14,216,000	Lb.	.06	853,000
	1960	2,113,500	8,454,000	Lb.	.10	845,400
<u>DUCKS</u>	1961	124,000	618,000	Lb.	.41	253,400
	1960	115,838	658,283	Lb.	.32	210,651
<u>CHICKS</u>	1961	15,838,000		Each	.156	2,471,000
	1960	12,998,000		Each	.152	1,975,696
<u>TURKEYS</u>	1961	648,000	12,960,000	Lb.	.20	2,592,000
	1960	371,550	7,431,050	Lb.	.275	2,043,539
<u>TURKEY POULTS</u>	1961	562,000		Each	.571	321,000
	1960	84,300		Each	.554	46,702
<u>RABBITS</u>	1961	70,000	382,000	Lb.	.20	76,400
	1960	128,890	515,580	Lb.	.25	128,895
<u>TOTAL</u>	1961					\$17,473,300
	1960					\$16,604,577

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MILK</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1961	3,559,000	Cwt.	\$5.23	\$18,614,000
	1960	3,417,023	Cwt.	5.37	18,349,414
<u>Manufacturing</u>	1961	517,000	Cwt.	3.34	1,727,000
	1960	621,347	Cwt.	3.20	1,988,310
<u>WOOL*</u>	1961	1,166,000	Lb.	.50	583,000
	1960	1,325,000	Lb.	.40	530,000
<u>EGGS, CHICKEN</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1961	40,184,000	Doz.	.31	12,457,000
	1960	38,765,000	Doz.	.34	13,180,100
<u>Hatching</u>	1961	1,404,000	Doz.	.55	772,200
	1960	1,003,728	Doz.	.60	602,237
<u>EGGS, TURKEY</u>					
<u>Hatching</u>	1961	4,201,000	Each	.23	966,200
	1960	2,938,800	Each	.362	1,063,846
<u>EGGS, DUCK</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1961	5,450	Doz.	.50	2,730
	1960	22,870	Doz.	.45	10,292
<u>Hatching</u>	1961	190,000	Each	.08	15,200
	1960	196,068	Each	.08	15,685
<u>OTHER ANIMAL AND</u>	1961				40,000
<u>POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>	1960				58,500
<u>TOTAL</u>	1961				\$35,177,330
	1960				\$35,798,384

\*Does not include incentive payments.

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF  
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1961-62 (NO. HEAD)

<u>Item</u>	<u>1-1-61</u>	<u>1-1-62</u>
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL</u>	90,000	93,000
<u>Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 years and over</u>	55,000	56,000
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL</u>	143,000	150,000
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>	8,000	8,000
<u>LAYING HENS AND PULLETS</u>	2,326,000	2,411,000
<u>TURKEY BREEDERS</u>	44,500	58,300

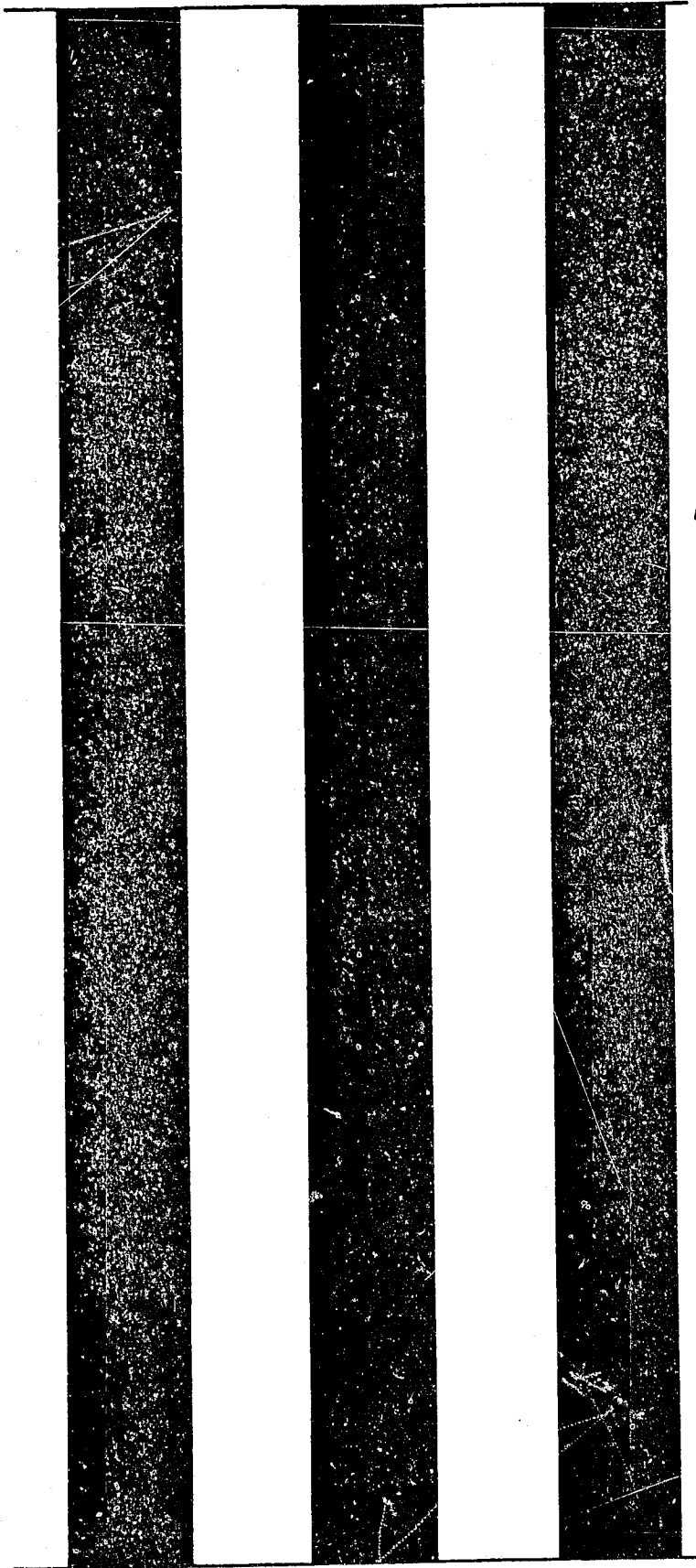
## SONOMA COUNTY

## SUMMARY

1960-61

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>
<u>APIARY</u>	\$29,230	\$37,189
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	4,613,690	5,327,554
<u>FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</u>	19,288,270	16,804,787
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</u>	17,473,300	16,604,577
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>	35,177,330	35,798,384
<u>NURSERY PRODUCTS</u>	831,800	692,284
<u>SEED</u>	130,400	118,851
<u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u>	<u>185,000</u>	<u>272,821</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$77,729,020	\$75,656,457

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	6	-	6
<u>APPLES</u>			
<u>Gravenstein</u>	5,110	368	5,478
<u>Delicious</u>	640	173	813
<u>Delicious, Golden</u>	408	281	689
<u>Jonathan</u>	665	90	755
<u>Newtown</u>	99	8	107
<u>Rome</u>	1,031	481	1,512
<u>All Others</u>	588	70	658
<u>TOTAL</u>	8,541	1,471	10,012
<u>APRICOTS</u>	17	-	17
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
<u>Royal Ann</u>	299	57	356
<u>All Others</u>	38	16	54
<u>TOTAL</u>	337	73	410
<u>CHESTNUTS</u>	3	-	3
<u>FIGS</u>	13	-	13
<u>FILBERTS</u>	3	-	3
<u>GRAPES</u>			
<u>Alicante Bouschet</u>	556	-	556
<u>Burger</u>	116	14	130
<u>Carignane</u>	1,731	91	1,822
<u>Golden Chasselas</u>	719	2	721
<u>Petite Sirah</u>	1,493	16	1,509
<u>Sauvignon</u>	396	1	397
<u>Zinfandel</u>	3,964	49	4,013
<u>All Others</u>	1,650	276	1,926
<u>TOTAL</u>	10,625	449	11,074
<u>CITRUS</u>	21	32	53
<u>OLIVES</u>	54	-	54
<u>PEACH, CLINGSTONE</u>	12	-	12
<u>PEACH, FREESTONE</u>	71	10	81
<u>PEARS, BARTLETT</u>	1,623	609	2,232
<u>All Others</u>	6	-	6
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,629	609	2,238
<u>PLUMS</u>	54	1	45
<u>PRUNES</u>			
<u>French</u>	12,403	3,681	16,084
<u>Imperial</u>	1,730	217	1,947
<u>All Others</u>	64	68	132
<u>TOTAL</u>	14,197	3,966	18,163
<u>QUINCE</u>	1	-	1
<u>WALNUTS</u>			
<u>Budded</u>	1,507	235	1,742
<u>Black</u>	-	-	89
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,507	235	1,831
<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>			44,016



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Outstanding in the year 1962 were the yields of Gravenstein apples, Bartlett pears and French prunes. Yields per acre exceeded all previous records and total production for the county exceeded records of recent years.

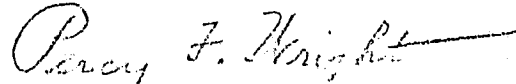
Poultrymen had another year of low prices. The farm price of eggs for the year averaged less than thirty cents (\$.30) per dozen, the lowest it has been for many years. There was some improvement in meat bird prices. The trend is towards heavier weights and the classification of broilers and fryers has been discontinued and changed to fryers and roasters.

Seed crops for a number of years were produced in large quantities on the Rohnert Seed Farms and were an important segment of the agricultural economy of the county. Many kinds of vegetable, flower and grass seeds were produced. This farming operation has been discontinued as it lies in the path of urban expansion.

For the first time in this report, a separate accounting is made for premium wine grapes and for purebred cattle and sheep. There has been an increased interest in varietal grapes for wines and vintners are paying a higher price for these grapes. Sonoma County has long been noted for its cattle and sheep ranches and the raising of purebred animals is of sufficient importance to report them separately.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who have cooperated with my staff in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Percy F. Wright  
Agricultural Commissioner  
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## SONOMA COUNTY

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

1961-62

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>APPLES, ALL</u>	1962	8,599	13.99	111,710	\$ 59.50		\$6,646,530
	1961	8,541	12.84	109,703	52.90		5,807,240
<u>Gravenstein</u>	1962	5,091	14.88	75,770	56.60		\$4,289,240
	1961	5,110	12.65	64,645	49.70		\$3,215,900
Fresh*	1962			6,300	98.20		\$619,000
	1961			6,280	102.00		640,000
Canned	1962			34,400	65.00		2,236,000
	1961			24,800	55.20		1,369,000
Juice- Cider	1962			12,200	37.00		451,000
	1961			11,300	31.80		359,000
Chops	1962			900	30.00		27,000
	1961			885	30.00		26,600
vinegar	1962			270	12.00		3,240
	1961			780	10.00		7,800
Dried**	1962			20,700	45.80		948,000
	1961			18,500	43.40		803,000
Fermenting	1962			1,000	5.00		5,000
	1961			2,100	5.00		10,500
<u>Late Apples</u>	1962	3,508	10.24	35,939	65.60		\$2,357,290
	1961	3,431	13.13	45,058	57.50		\$2,591,340
Fresh*	1962			5,320	98.90		526,000
	1961			4,520	92.90		420,000
Canned	1962			11,300	68.00		768,000
	1961			18,500	56.10		1,038,000
Juice- Cider	1962			5,470	36.70		201,000
	1961			4,280	32.50		139,000
Chops	1962			630	35.00		22,100
	1961			724	40.00		28,960
Vinegar	1962			19	10.00		190
	1961			234	10.00		2,340
Dried**	1962			13,200	63.60		840,000
	1961			15,800	60.60		957,000
Fermenting	1962						
	1961			1,000	6.00		6,000

\*Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house.

\*\*Green tons.

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - (Cont'd.)

1961-62

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>BUSHBERRIES*</u>	1962	250	2.46	616	\$287.00		\$177,000
	1961	270	1.89	510	337.00		172,000
<u>CHERRIES</u>	1962	330	2.59	856	267.00		229,000
	1961	337	2.44	822	313.00		257,000
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u> <u>ALL</u>	1962	10,600	3.15	33,380	96.10		3,208,000
	1961	10,625	2.23	23,700	135.00		3,200,000
<u>Common</u>	1962			31,000	92.50	\$2,868,000	
<u>Premium</u>	1962			2,380	143.00	340,000	
<u>PEARS</u>							
<u>Bartlett</u>	1962	1,633	8.00	13,150	73.80		971,700
	1961	1,629	7.10	11,558	96.00		1,114,500
Canned	1962			12,700	75.00	953,000	
	1961			11,300	98.00	1,107,000	
Fresh	1962			20	180.00	3,600	
	1961			18	125.00	2,300	
Dried**	1962			430	35.00	15,100	
	1961			240	21.00	5,200	
<u>PRUNES, ALL</u>	1962	14,711	1.93	28,460	238.00		6,781,000
	1961	14,197	1.87	26,520	320.81		8,508,000
<u>French</u>	1962			25,200	235.00	5,922,000	
	1961			23,000	320.00	7,360,000	
<u>Imperial</u>	1962			2,800	284.00	795,000	
	1961			2,870	350.00	1,005,000	
<u>Substandard</u>	1962			460	140.00	64,000	
	1961			650	220.00	143,000	
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>	1962	30	4.50	135	208.00		28,100
	1961	23	5.00	120	252.00		30,200
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1962	1,490	.28	420	440.00		185,000
	1961	1,507	.23	341	493.00		168,000
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>	1962	89	2.92	260	33.30		8,660
	1961	108	2.31	250	33.30		8,330
<u>MISCELLANEOUS***</u>	1962	257					30,000
	1961	252					23,000
<u>TOTAL****</u>	1962						\$18,264,990
	1961						\$19,288,270

\*Includes Blueberries,  
\*\*Green Tons.

\*\*\*Includes Peaches, Apricots, Plums, Olives, etc.  
\*\*\*\*Includes Apples shown on previous page.

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production (in tons)</u>		<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>BEANS, GREEN*</u>	1962	150	6.46	970	\$130.00	\$126,000
	1961	250	5.68	1,420	109.00	155,000
<u>MISCELLANEOUS**</u> <u>TRUCK FARMS</u>	1962	120				48,000
	1961	110				30,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1962					\$174,000
	1961					\$185,000

\*Includes beans for processing and fresh market.

\*\*Includes: potatoes, sweet corn, tomatoes, lettuce, melons, etc.

## SEED CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>PASTURE GRASS SEED</u>	1962	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1961	348	814	284,000	Lb.	\$.17	\$48,300
<u>CERTIFIED POTATOES</u>	1962	23	150	3,450	Cwt.	3.00	10,400
	1961	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>VEGETABLE SEED*</u>	1962	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1961	350	640	224,000	Lb.	.31	69,400
<u>VETCH SEED</u> (recovered)	1962			70,000	Lb.	.09	6,300
	1961			212,000	Lb.	.06	12,700
<u>TOTAL</u>	1962						\$ 16,700
	1961						\$130,000

\*Includes beet, endive, chickory.

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FIELD CROPS

1961-62

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
<u>BARLEY</u>	1962	295	1.0	295	Ton	\$47.00	\$13,900
	1961	386	.9	347	Ton	45.00	15,600
<u>HAY</u>							
<u>Alfalfa</u>	1962	400	4.0	1,600	Ton	25.00	40,000
	1961	350	4.0	1,400	Ton	24.00	33,600
<u>Grain</u>	1962	30,600	2.5	76,500	Ton	22.00	1,683,000
	1961	31,000	2.5	77,500	Ton	19.00	1,473,000
<u>GREEN CHOP</u>	1962	1,700	12.00	20,400	Ton	7.00	143,000
	1961	1,800	12.5	22,500	Ton	6.50	146,000
<u>OATS</u>	1962	12,000	1.0	12,000	Ton	47.00	564,000
	1961	11,000	1.0	11,000	Ton	46.00	506,000
<u>PASTURE</u>							
<u>Irrigated</u>	1962	15,500			Acre	60.00	930,000
	1961	15,000			Acre	60.00	900,000
<u>Grassland</u>	1962	293,000			Acre	4.00	1,172,000
	1961	294,000			Acre	4.00	1,176,000
<u>Woodland</u>	1962	179,000			Acre	.40	71,600
	1961	180,000			Acre	.40	72,000
<u>Sudan</u>	1962	200			Acre	41.00	8,200
	1961	300			Acre	40.00	12,000
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	1962	500	.5	250	Ton	89.00	22,300
	1961	354	.4	142	Ton	80.00	11,400
<u>SILAGE CORN</u>	1962	1,550	17.0	26,400	Ton	7.00	185,000
	1961	1,600	16.5	26,400	Ton	7.00	185,000
<u>STRAW</u>	1962			5,500	Ton	10.00	55,000
	1961			8,200	Ton	10.00	82,000
<u>WHEAT</u>	1962	45	1.0	45	Ton	66.00	2,970
	1961	17	1.0	17	Ton	64.00	1,090
<u>TOTAL</u>	1962						\$4,890,970
	1961						\$4,613,690

## SONOMA COUNTY

## NURSERY PRODUCTS

1961-62

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		Field Acres	Sold		Per Unit	Total
<u>DECIDUOUS FRUIT &amp; NUT TREES</u>	1962	16	119,000	Plant	\$ .85	\$101,000
	1961	15	148,000	Plant	.83	123,000
<u>GRAPE VINES</u>	1962	17	152,000	Plant	.32	48,600
	1961	18	217,000	Plant	.28	60,800
<u>St. George</u>	1962	4	85,000	Plant	.12	10,200
	1961	5	101,000	Plant	.10	10,100
<u>ORNAMENTALS*</u>	1962		674,000	Plant	.74	499,000
	1961		522,000	Plant	.85	444,000
<u>BEDDING PLANTS</u>	1962		78,000	Flats	1.90	148,000
	1961		80,000	Flats	1.85	148,000
<u>HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS</u>	1962		20,000	Plant	1.00	20,000
	1961		18,000	Plant	.95	17,100
<u>BULBS, RHIZOMES ROOTS</u>	1962		38,000	Each	.43	16,300
	1961		37,000	Each	.42	15,500
<u>CUT FLOWERS</u>	1962		1,200	Doz.	1.00	1,200
	1961		2,000	Doz.	1.00	2,000
<u>CHRISTMAS TREES</u>	1962		3,750	Tree	3.75	14,100
	1961		3,000	Tree	3.75	11,300
<u>TOTAL</u>	1962					\$858,400
	1961					\$831,800

\*Includes Liners.

## APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		Total			Per Unit	Total
<u>HONEY</u>	1962	225,000		Lb.	\$.10	\$22,500
	1961	131,000		Lb.	.11	14,400
<u>WAX</u>	1962	3,550		Lb.	.44	1,560
	1961	2,170		Lb.	.43	930
<u>PACKAGE BEES</u>	1962	6,480		Lb.	.50	3,240
	1961	2,200		Lb.	.50	1,100
<u>POLLINATION</u>	1962					10,500
	1961					12,800
<u>TOTAL</u>	1962					\$37,800
	1961					\$29,230

## SONOMA COUNTY

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1961-62

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Number of Head</u>	<u>Total Liveweight</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES</u>	1962	70,000	322,400	Cwt.	\$21.10	\$6,803,000
	1961	62,000	320,000	Cwt.	20.50	6,560,000
<u>PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE</u>	1962	420		Head	733.00	308,000
	1961	Not Reported				
<u>PUREBRED SHEEP</u>	1962	400		Head	50.00	20,000
	1961	Not Reported				
<u>LAMBS</u>	1962	124,000	97,800	Cwt.	15.00	1,467,000
	1961	120,000	102,000	Cwt.	14.00	1,428,000
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>	1962	6,000	13,200	Cwt.	19.00	251,000
	1961	6,500	13,000	Cwt.	20.00	260,000
<u>DUCKLINGS</u>	1962	25,000		Each	.25	6,300
	1961	50,000		Each	.25	12,500
<u>FRYERS AND ROASTERS*</u>	1962	7,264,000	26,655,000	Lb.	.17	4,531,000
	1961	5,879,000	17,637,000	Lb.	.15	2,646,000
<u>OTHER CHICKENS</u>	1962	3,546,000	15,914,000	Lb.	.082	1,305,000
	1961	3,554,000	14,216,000	Lb.	.06	853,000
<u>DUCKS</u>	1962	167,000	822,000	Lb.	.42	345,000
	1961	124,000	618,000	Lb.	.41	253,000
<u>CHICKS</u>	1962	17,573,000		Each	.152	2,671,000
	1961	15,838,000		Each	.156	2,471,000
<u>TURKEYS</u>	1962	620,000	12,143,000	Lb.	.21	2,550,000
	1961	648,000	12,960,000	Lb.	.20	2,592,000
<u>TURKEY POULTS</u>	1962	434,000		Each	.558	242,000
	1961	562,000		Each	.571	321,000
<u>RABBITS</u>	1962	49,300	278,000	Lb.	.19	52,800
	1961	70,000	382,000	Lb.	.20	76,400
<u>TOTAL</u>	1962					\$20,552,100
	1961					\$17,473,300

\*Broilers reported in previous years discontinued -- trend towards heavier weights.

## SONOMA COUNTY

## LIVESTOCK &amp; POULTRY PRODUCTS

1961-62

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MILK</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1962	3,637,000	Cwt.	\$5.16	\$18,767,000
	1961	3,559,000	Cwt.	5.23	18,614,000
<u>Manufacturing</u>	1962	443,000	Cwt.	3.36	1,488,000
	1961	517,000	Cwt.	3.34	1,727,000
<u>WOOL*</u>	1962	1,161,000	Lb.	.50	581,000
	1961	1,166,000	Lb.	.50	583,000
<u>EGGS, CHICKEN</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1962	38,769,000	Doz.	.29	11,243,000
	1961	40,184,000	Doz.	.31	12,457,000
<u>Hatching</u>	1962	1,464,000	Doz.	.64	937,000
	1961	1,404,000	Doz.	.55	772,200
<u>EGGS, TURKEY</u>					
<u>Hatching</u>	1962	3,503,000	Each	.24	841,000
	1961	4,201,000	Each	.23	966,200
<u>EGGS, DUCK</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1962	14,000	Doz.	.45	6,300
	1961	5,450	Doz.	.50	2,730
<u>Hatching</u>	1962	200,000	Each	.07	14,000
	1961	190,000	Each	.08	15,200
<u>OTHER ANIMAL AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>					
	1962				40,000
	1961				
<u>TOTAL</u>	1962				\$33,877,300
	1961				\$35,177,330

\*Does not include incentive payment.


JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF  
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1962-63 (NO. HEAD)

<u>Item</u>	<u>1-1-62</u>	<u>1-1-63</u>
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL</u>	93,000	100,000
<u>Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 years and over</u>	56,000	56,000
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL</u>	150,000	147,000
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>	8,000	6,000
<u>LAYING HENS AND PULLETS</u>	2,411,000	2,319,000
<u>TURKEY BREEDERS</u>	58,300	55,000



	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>
<u>APIARY</u>	\$37,800	\$29,230
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	4,890,970	4,613,690
<u>FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</u>	18,264,990	19,288,270
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</u>	20,552,100	17,473,300
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>	33,877,300	35,177,330
<u>NURSERY PRODUCTS</u>	858,400	831,800
<u>SEED</u>	16,700	130,400
<u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u>	<u>174,000</u>	<u>185,000</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$78,672,260	\$77,729,020

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	6	-	6
<u>APPLES</u>			
<u>Gravenstein</u>	5,091	382	5,473
<u>Delicious</u>	686	151	837
<u>Delicious, Golden</u>	437	268	705
<u>Jonathan</u>	664	73	737
<u>Newtown</u>	92	8	100
<u>Rome</u>	1,063	469	1,532
<u>All Others</u>	566	72	638
<u>TOTAL</u>	8,599	1,423	10,022
<u>APRICOTS</u>	17	-	17
<u>CERRIES</u>			
<u>Royal Ann</u>	294	49	343
<u>All Others</u>	36	20	56
<u>TOTAL</u>	330	69	399
<u>CHESTNUTS</u>	3	-	3
<u>FIGS</u>	13	-	13
<u>FILBERTS</u>	3	-	3
<u>GRAPES</u>			
<u>Alicante Bouschet</u>	545	-	545
<u>Burger</u>	123	21	144
<u>Carignane</u>	1,724	91	1,815
<u>Golden Chasselas</u>	736	13	749
<u>Petite Sirah</u>	1,499	-	1,499
<u>Sauvignon</u>	390	3	393
<u>Zinfandel</u>	3,967	62	4,029
<u>All Others</u>	1,632	413	2,045
<u>TOTAL</u>	10,616	603	11,219
<u>CITRUS</u>	24	29	53
<u>OLIVES</u>	54	-	54
<u>PEACH, CLINGSTONE</u>	12	-	12
<u>PEACH, FREESTONE</u>	71	2	73
<u>PEARS, BARTLETT</u>	1,633	638	2,271
<u>All Others</u>	6	-	6
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,639	638	2,277
<u>PLUMS</u>	44	1	45
<u>PRUNES</u>			
<u>French</u>	12,902	3,199	16,101
<u>Imperial</u>	1,745	180	1,925
<u>All Others</u>	64	102	166
<u>TOTAL</u>	14,711	3,481	18,192
<u>QUINCE</u>	1	-	1
<u>WALNUTS</u>			
<u>Budded</u>	1,490	216	1,706
<u>Black</u>	89	-	89
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,579	216	1,795
<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>			44,184

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the 1963 Agricultural Crop Report for Sonoma County as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural production for the year 1963 amounted to \$67,285,765 as compared to \$78,707,260 in 1962. This is a drop of \$11,421,495.

The large drop was caused by three factors; light fruit crops, a twenty percent drop in egg production and a drop in cattle prices.

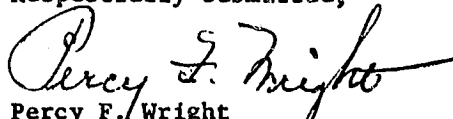
The production of gravenstein apples was down from 75,770 to 20,520 tons, prunes down from 25,690 to 13,196 tons, bartlett pears down from 13,150 to 4,513 tons and cherries down from 856 to 30 tons, all caused by inclement weather.

Egg production has been declining for a number of years, but in the year 1963 there was a decided drop. The trend has been towards large-scale cage operations and with the low egg prices of 1962 many small operators went out of business.

The drop in cattle prices is nation wide and this is reflected in the income received by Sonoma County farmers.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who have cooperated with my staff in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Percy F. Wright  
Agricultural Commissioner  
of

Sonoma County

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

1962-63

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>APPLES, ALL</u>	1963	8,761	6.56	57,510	\$ 71.00		\$4,082,500
	1962	8,599	13.99	111,710	59.50		\$6,646,530
<u>Gravenstein</u>	1963	5,050	4.06	20,520	86.70		\$1,778,500
	1962	5,091	14.88	75,770	56.60		\$4,289,240
Fresh*	1963			2,830	133.60	\$378,000	
	1962			6,300	98.20	619,000	
Canned	1963			12,200	93.30	1,138,000	
	1962			34,400	65.00	2,236,000	
Juice- Cider	1963			4,150	47.50	197,000	
	1962			12,200	37.00	451,000	
Chops	1963			290	39.70	11,500	
	1962			900	30.00	27,000	
Vinegar	1963			--	--	--	
	1962			270	12.00	3,240	
Dried**	1963			1,050	51.40	54,000	
	1962			20,700	45.80	948,000	
Fermenting	1963			--	--	--	
	1962			1,000	5.00	5,000	
<u>Late Apples</u>	1963	3,711	9.96	36,990	62.30		\$2,304,000
	1962	3,508	10.24	35,939	65.60		\$2,357,290
Fresh*	1963			2,300	90.00	207,000	
	1962			5,320	98.90	526,000	
Canned	1963			22,300	65.80	1,467,000	
	1962			11,300	68.00	768,000	
Juice- Cider	1963			4,820	42.50	205,000	
	1962			5,470	36.70	201,000	
Chops	1963			450	40.00	18,000	
	1962			630	35.00	22,100	
Vinegar	1963			--	--	--	
	1962			19	10.00	190	
Dried**	1963			7,120	57.20	407,000	
	1962			13,200	63.60	840,000	

\*Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house.

\*\*Green tons.

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## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - (Cont'd.)

1962-63

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>BUSHBERRIES</u> (a)	1963	225	1.91	430	\$304.00		\$131,000
	1962	250	2.46	616	287.00		177,000
<u>CHERRIES</u>	1963	335	.09	30	320.00		9,600
	1962	330	2.59	856	267.00		229,000
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u> <u>ALL</u>	1963	10,669	2.64	28,170	96.70		2,723,000
	1962	10,600	3.15	33,330	96.10		3,208,000
<u>Common</u>	1963			25,500	94.00	\$2,397,000	
	1962			31,000	92.50	2,868,000	
<u>Premium</u>	1963			2,670	122.00	326,000	
	1962			2,380	143.00	340,000	
<u>PEARS</u>							
<u>Bartlett</u>	1963	1,631	2.76	4,513	106.90		482,540
	1962	1,633	8.00	13,150	73.80		971,700
Canned	1963			4,482	107.00	480,000	
	1962			12,700	75.00	953,000	
Fresh	1963			6	185.00	1,110	
	1962			20	180.00	3,600	
Dried(b)	1963			25	57.00	1,430	
	1962			430	35.00	15,100	
<u>PRUNES, ALL</u>	1963	15,156	.87	13,196	263.86		3,482,000
	1962	14,711	1.74	25,690(c)	263.95(c)		6,781,000
<u>French</u>	1963			9,736	290.00	2,823,000	
	1962			22,430(c)	264.00(c)	5,922,000	
<u>Imperial</u>	1963			730	330.00	241,000	
	1962			2,800	284.00	795,000	
<u>Substandard</u>	1963			2,730	153.00	418,000	
	1962			460	140.00	64,000	
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1963	1,519	.218	332	463.00		154,000
	1962	1,490	.28	420	440.00		185,000
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>	1963	89	1.57	140	33.30		4,670
	1962	89	2.92	260	33.30		8,660
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> (d)	1963	274					51,700
	1962	287					58,100
<u>TOTAL</u> (e)	1963						\$11,121,010
	1962						\$18,264,990

(a) Includes Blueberries.

(b) Green tons.

(c) Revised.

(d) Includes -- peaches, plums, citrus, strawberries, etc.

(e) Includes apples shown on previous page.

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## APIARY PRODUCTS

1962-63

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>HONEY</u>	1963	150,000	Lb.	\$.14	\$21,000
	1962	225,000	Lb.	.10	22,500
<u>WAX</u>	1963	2,450	Lb.	.41	1,000
	1962	3,550	Lb.	.44	1,560
<u>PACKAGE BEES</u>	1963	4,900	Lb.	.50	2,450
	1962	6,480	Lb.	.50	3,240
<u>POLLINATION</u>	1963				15,000
	1962				10,500
<u>TOTAL</u>	1963				\$39,450
	1962				\$37,800

## VEGETABLE CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production (in tons)</u>		<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	1963	210				\$148,000
<u>TRUCK FARMS*</u>	1962	270				\$174,000

\*Includes: beans for processing, potatoes, sweet corn, etc.

## SEED CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS*</u>	1963						\$4,600
<u>SEED CROPS</u>	1962						\$16,700

\*Includes certified seed potatoes, vetch seed (recovered).



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## FIELD CROPS

1962-63

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
<u>BARLEY</u>	1963	280	.75	210	Ton	\$47.00	\$9,870
	1962	295	1.0	295	Ton	47.00	13,900
<u>HAY</u>							
<u>Alfalfa</u>	1963	200	3.3	660	Ton	29.00	19,100
	1962	400	4.0	1,600	Ton	25.00	40,000
<u>Grain</u>	1963	26,000	2.5	65,000	Ton	24.00	1,560,000
	1962	30,600	2.5	76,500	Ton	22.00	1,683,000
<u>GREEN CHOP</u>	1963	900	11.33	10,200	Ton	7.00	71,400
	1962	1,700	12.00	20,400	Ton	7.00	143,000
<u>OATS</u>	1963	10,500	.9	9,450	Ton	54.00	510,000
	1962	12,000	1.0	12,000	Ton	47.00	564,000
<u>PASTURE</u>							
<u>Irrigated</u>	1963	17,000			Acre	60.00	1,020,000
	1962	15,500			Acre	60.00	930,000
<u>Grassland</u>	1963	290,000			Acre	4.00	1,160,000
	1962	293,000			Acre	4.00	1,172,000
<u>Woodland</u>	1963	179,000			Acre	.40	71,600
	1962	179,000			Acre	.40	71,600
<u>Sudan</u>	1963	150			Acre	40.00	6,000
	1962	200			Acre	41.00	8,200
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	1963	200	.3	60	Ton	79.00	4,740
	1962	500	.5	250	Ton	89.00	22,300
<u>SILAGE CORN</u>	1963	1,250	15.9	19,900	Ton	7.00	140,000
	1962	1,550	17.0	26,400	Ton	7.00	185,000
<u>STRAW</u>	1963			5,500	Ton	11.00	60,500
	1962			5,500	Ton	10.00	55,000
<u>WHEAT</u>	1963	55	1.0	55	Ton	63.00	3,565
	1962	45	1.0	45	Ton	66.00	2,970
<u>TOTAL</u>	1963						\$4,636,775
	1962						\$4,890,970

## SONOMA COUNTY

## NURSERY PRODUCTS

1962-63

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production Field Acres</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
					<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>DECIDUOUS FRUIT &amp; NUT TREES</u>	1963	14	77,000	Plant	\$ .87	\$ 67,000
	1962	16	119,000	Plant	.85	101,000
<u>GRAPE VINES</u>						
<u>St. George</u>	1963	5	77,500	Plant	.126	9,800
	1962	4	85,000	Plant	.12	10,200
<u>Grafted</u>	1963	13	200,000	Plant	.328	65,600
	1962	17	152,000	Plant	.32	48,600
<u>Certified (non-grafted)</u>	1963	5	68,400	Plant	.214	14,600
<u>ORNAMENTALS*</u>						
	1963		530,000	Plant	.70	371,000
	1962		674,000	Plant	.74	499,000
<u>BEDDING PLANTS</u>						
	1963		75,000	Flats	2.00	150,000
	1962		78,000	Flats	1.90	148,000
<u>BULBS, RHIZOMES ROOTS</u>						
	1963		41,000	Each	.68	27,900
	1962		38,000	Each	.43	16,300
<u>CUT FLOWERS</u>						
	1963		3,590	Doz.	.90	3,230
	1962		1,200	Doz.	1.00	1,200
<u>CHRISTMAS TREES</u>						
	1963		8,100	Tree	3.42	27,700
	1962		3,750	Tree	3.75	14,100
<u>TOTAL</u>						
	1963					\$736,830
	1962**					\$838,400

\*Includes Liners.

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## SONOMA COUNTY

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1962-63

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Number Of Head</u>	<u>Total Liveweight</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES</u>	1963	73,000	331,520	Cwt.	\$19.30	\$6,398,000
	1962	70,000	322,400	Cwt.	21.10	6,803,000
<u>PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE</u>	1963	390		Head	600.00	234,000
	1962	420		Head	733.00	308,000
<u>PUREBRED SHEEP</u>	1963	410		Head	54.00	22,100
	1962	400		Head	50.00	20,000
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>	1963	119,000	96,750	Cwt.	18.00	1,742,000
	1962	124,000	97,800	Cwt.	15.00	1,467,000
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>	1963	4,500	9,900	Cwt.	16.00	158,000
	1962	6,000	13,200	Cwt.	19.00	251,000
<u>FRYERS AND ROASTERS</u>	1963	7,994,000	29,380,000	Lb.	.18	5,297,000
	1962	7,264,000	26,655,000	Lb.	.17	4,531,000
<u>OTHER CHICKENS</u>	1963	1,291,000	5,577,000	Lb.	.076	424,000
	1962	3,546,000	15,914,000	Lb.	.082	1,305,000
<u>CHICKS</u>	1963	15,065,000		Each	.146	2,199,000
	1962	17,573,000		Each	.152	2,671,000
<u>TURKEYS</u>	1963	437,000	6,980,000	Lb.	.215	1,500,000
	1962	620,000	12,143,000	Lb.	.21	2,550,000
<u>TURKEY POULTS</u>	1963	194,000		Each	.567	110,000
	1962	434,000		Each	.558	242,000
<u>RABBITS</u>	1963	71,100	325,000	Lb.	.243	79,000
	1962	49,300	278,000	Lb.	.19	52,800
<u>OTHER POULTRY PRODUCTS*</u>	1963	251,000				367,000
	1962	192,000				351,300
<u>TOTAL</u>	1963					\$18,530,100
	1962					\$20,552,100

\*Includes -- Ducks and Ducklings.

## SONOMA COUNTY

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

1962-63

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MILK</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1963	3,821,000	Cwt.	\$5.01	\$19,143,000
	1962*	3,667,000	Cwt.	5.12	18,775,000
<u>Manufacturing</u>	1963	431,000	Cwt.	3.34	1,440,000
	1962*	454,000	Cwt.	3.38	1,535,000
<u>WOOL**</u>	1963	1,240,000	Lb.	.50	620,000
	1962	1,161,000	Lb.	.50	581,000
<u>EGGS, CHICKEN</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1963	31,262,000	Doz.	.303	9,472,000
	1962	38,769,000	Doz.	.29	11,243,000
<u>Hatching</u>	1963	1,078,000	Doz.	.648	699,000
	1962	1,464,000	Doz.	.64	937,000
<u>EGGS, TURKEY</u>					
<u>Hatching</u>	1963	2,300,000	Each	.30	690,000
	1962	3,503,000	Each	.24	841,000
<u>MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS***</u>	1963				5,000
	1962				20,300
<u>TOTAL</u>	1963				\$32,069,000
	1962*				\$33,932,300

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\*\*Does not include incentive payments.

\*\*\*Includes market duck eggs.

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1963-64 (NO. HEAD)

<u>Item</u>	<u>1-1-63</u>	<u>1-1-64</u>
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL*</u>	106,100	117,400
<u>Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 years and over*</u>	49,500	48,300
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL*</u>	126,100	124,800
<u>HOGS AND PIGS*</u>	5,500	6,000
<u>LAYING HENS AND PULLETS</u>	2,319,000	1,884,000
<u>TURKEY BREEDERS</u>	55,000	71,000

\*Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

## SONOMA COUNTY

## SUMMARY

1962-63

	<u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>
<u>APIARY</u>	\$39,450	\$37,800
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	4,636,775	4,890,970
<u>FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</u>	11,121,010	18,264,990
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</u>	18,530,100	20,552,100
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>	32,069,000	33,932,300*
<u>NURSERY PRODUCTS</u>	736,830	838,400*
<u>SEED</u>	4,600	16,700
<u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u>	148,000	174,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$67,285,765	\$78,707,260*

\*Revised.

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	6	-	6
<u>APPLES</u>			
<u>Gravenstein</u>	5,050	337	5,387
<u>Delicious</u>	723	118	841
<u>Delicious, Golden</u>	492	227	719
<u>Jonathan</u>	689	43	732
<u>Newtown</u>	95	5	100
<u>Rome</u>	1,136	413	1,549
<u>All Others</u>	576	86	662
<u>TOTAL</u>	8,761	1,229	9,990
<u>APRICOTS</u>	17	-	17
<u>CHEERRIES</u>			
<u>Royal Ann</u>	294	37	331
<u>All Others</u>	41	12	53
<u>TOTAL</u>	335	49	384
<u>CHESTNUTS</u>	3	-	3
<u>FIGS</u>	13	-	13
<u>FILBERTS</u>	3	-	3
<u>GRAPES</u>			
<u>Alicante Bouschet</u>	535	-	535
<u>Burger</u>	123	18	141
<u>Carignane</u>	1,711	84	1,795
<u>Golden Chasselas</u>	713	13	726
<u>Petite Sirah</u>	1,479	-	1,479
<u>Sauvignon</u>	393	-	393
<u>Zinfandel</u>	3,983	51	4,034
<u>All Others</u>	1,748	458	2,206
<u>TOTAL</u>	10,685	624	11,309
<u>CITRUS</u>	24	29	53
<u>OLIVES</u>	54	-	54
<u>PEACH, CLINGSTONE</u>	12	-	12
<u>PEACH, FREESTONE</u>	73	-	73
<u>PEARS, BARTLETT</u>	1,631	643	2,274
<u>All Others</u>	6	-	6
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,637	643	2,280
<u>PLUMS</u>	45	-	45
<u>PRUNES</u>			
<u>French</u>	13,302	2,702	16,004
<u>Imperial</u>	1,792	113	1,905
<u>All Others</u>	62	72	134
<u>TOTAL</u>	15,156	2,887	18,043
<u>QUINCE</u>	1	-	1
<u>WALNUTS</u>			
<u>Budded</u>	1,519	187	1,706
<u>Black</u>	89	-	89
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,608	187	1,795
<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>			44,081



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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the 1964 Agricultural Crop Report for Sonoma County as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural production for the year 1964 amounted to \$72,828,630 as compared to \$67,027,765 in 1963. This is an increase of \$5,800,865.

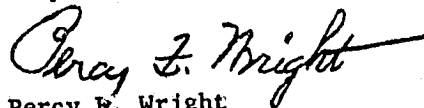
Following the poorest year in history, fruit crop yields returned to normal or above normal. All varieties of apples had a bumper crop and total production was the highest of record. Prune and bartlett pear production was about normal and wine grape production below normal.

The production of market milk continues to increase and is up forty percent in the past ten years. In contrast to this, the production of chicken eggs has been steadily declining and is down forty percent in the same period.

The figures in this report do not reflect the net return or profit to the farmer. However, they do indicate the importance of agriculture to the overall economy of the county.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who have cooperated with my staff in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Percy F. Wright  
Agricultural Commissioner  
of  
Sonoma County

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

1963-64

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>APPLES, ALL</u>	1964	9,039	13.47	121,840	\$ 36.70		\$4,472,100
	1963	8,761	6.56	57,510	71.00		\$4,082,500
<u>Gravenstein</u>	1964	5,086	14.10	71,760	36.93	\$2,650,800	
	1963	5,050	4.06	20,520	86.70	\$1,778,500	
Fresh*	1964			4,610	83.94	387,000	
	1963			2,830	133.60	378,000	
Canned	1964			35,240	43.95	1,549,000	
	1963			12,200	93.30	1,138,000	
Juice- Cider	1964			16,560	22.82	378,000	
	1963			4,150	47.50	197,000	
Chops	1964			640	20.00	12,800	
	1963			290	39.70	11,500	
Vinegar	1964			680	11.76	8,000	
	1963			--	--	--	
Dried**	1964			14,030	22.52	316,000	
	1963			1,050	51.40	54,000	
<u>Late Apples</u>	1964	3,953	12.66	50,080	36.36		\$1,821,300
	1963	3,711	9.96	36,990	62.30		\$2,304,000
Fresh*	1964			5,540	80.86	448,000	
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	1963			4,820	42.50	205,000	
Chops	1964			--	--	--	
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Vinegar	1964			440	12.04	5,300	
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Dried**	1964			5,900	34.23	202,000	
	1963			7,120	57.20	407,000	

\*Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house.

\*\*Green tons.

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>BUSHBERRIES</u> (a)	1964	187	1.74	326	\$350.00		\$114,000
	1963	211	1.75	370	240.45		89,000
<u>CHERRIES</u>	1964	345	1.25	430	320.00		138,000
	1963	335	.09	30	320.00		9,600
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u> <u>ALL</u>	1964	10,770	2.44	26,340	136.67		3,600,000
	1963	10,669	2.64	28,170	96.70		2,723,000
<u>Common</u>	1964			22,900	134.75	\$3,086,000	
	1963			25,500	94.00	2,397,000	
<u>Premium</u>	1964			3,440	149.40	514,000	
	1963			2,670	122.00	326,000	
<u>PEARS</u> <u>Bartlett</u>	1964	1,754	6.77	12,206	88.40		1,079,020
	1963	1,631	2.76	4,513	106.90		482,540
Canned	1964			11,800	90.00	1,062,000	
	1963			4,482	107.00	480,000	
Fresh	1964			14	180.00	2,520	
	1963			6	185.00	1,110	
Dried(b)	1964			392	37.00	14,500	
	1963			25	57.00	1,430	
<u>PRUNES, ALL</u>	1964	15,743	1.37	21,640	247.00		5,346,000
	1963	15,156	.87	13,196	263.86		3,482,000
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	1963			9,736	290.00	2,823,000	
<u>Imperial</u>	1964			1,300	<del>366.00</del> 348.00	446,000	
	1963			730	330.00	241,000	
<u>Substandard</u>	1964			740	160.00	118,000	
	1963			2,730	153.00	418,000	
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1964	1,540	.34	524	456.00		239,000
	1963	1,519	.218	332	463.00		154,000
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>	1964	89	3.1	275	33.30		9,160
	1963	89	1.57	140	33.30		4,670
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> (a,c)	1964	272					95,000
	1963	288					93,700
<u>TOTAL</u> (d)	1964						\$15,092,280
	1963						\$11,121,010

(a) Revised.

(b) Green tons.

(c) Includes -- peaches, plums, citrus, blueberries, strawberries, etc.

(d) Includes -- apples shown on previous page.

## SONOMA COUNTY

## APIARY PRODUCTS

1963-64

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>HONEY</u>	1964	149,000	Lb.	\$.125	\$18,700
	1963	150,000	Lb.	.14	21,000
<u>WAX</u>	1964	1,250	Lb.	.44	550
	1963	2,450	Lb.	.41	1,000
<u>PACKAGE BEES</u>	1964	3,800	Lb.	.50	1,900
	1963	4,900	Lb.	.50	2,450
<u>POLLINATION</u>	1964				\$12,000
	1963				\$15,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1964				\$33,150
	1963				\$39,450

## VEGETABLE CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production (in tons)</u>		<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	1964	200				\$125,000
<u>TRUCK FARMS*</u>	1963	210				\$148,000

\*Includes: beans for processing, potatoes, sweet corn, etc.

## SEED CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production (in tons)</u>		<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS*</u>	1964					\$3,500
<u>SEED CROPS</u>	1963					\$4,600

\*Includes certified vetch seed (recovered).

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FIELD CROPS

1963-64

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>BARLEY</u>	1964	340	.9	310	Ton	\$47.00	\$14,570
	1963	280	.75	210	Ton	47.00	9,870
<u>HAY</u>							
<u>Alfalfa</u>	1964	150	3.0	450	Ton	25.00	11,250
	1963	200	3.3	660	Ton	29.00	19,100
<u>Grain</u>	1964	25,000	2.5	62,500	Ton	24.00	1,500,000
	1963	26,000	2.5	65,000	Ton	24.00	1,560,000
<u>GREEN CHOP</u>	1964	1,025	11.22	11,500	Ton	7.50	86,300
	1963	900	11.33	10,200	Ton	7.00	71,400
<u>OATS</u>	1964	12,000	1.0	12,000	Ton	56.00	672,000
	1963	10,500	.9	9,450	Ton	54.00	510,000
<u>PASTURE</u>							
<u>Irrigated</u>	1964	19,000			Acre	55.00	1,045,000
	1963	17,000			Acre	60.00	1,020,000
<u>Grassland</u>	1964	285,000			Acre	3.50	997,500
	1963	290,000			Acre	4.00	1,160,000
<u>Woodland</u>	1964	175,000			Acre	.40	70,000
	1963	179,000			Acre	.40	71,600
<u>Sudan</u>	1964	100			Acre	45.00	4,500
	1963	150			Acre	40.00	6,000
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	1964	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1963	200	.3	60	Ton	79.00	4,740
<u>SILAGE CORN</u>	1964	1,200	16.33	19,600	Ton	8.50	167,000
	1963	1,250	15.9	19,900	Ton	7.00	140,000
<u>STRAW</u>	1964			7,000	Ton	15.00	105,000
	1963			5,500	Ton	11.00	60,500
<u>WHEAT</u>	1964	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1963	55	1.0	55	Ton	63.00	3,565
<u>TOTAL</u>	1964						\$4,673,120
	1963						\$4,636,775

## SONOMA COUNTY

## NURSERY PRODUCTS

1963-64

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production Field Acres</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
					<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>DECIDUOUS FRUIT &amp; NUT TREES</u>	1964	10	54,000	Plant	\$ .85	\$46,000
	1963	14	77,000	Plant	.87	67,000
<u>GRAPE VINES</u>						
<u>St. George</u>	1964	3	49,000	Plant	.12	5,880
	1963	5	77,500	Plant	.126	9,800
<u>Grafted</u>	1964	13	202,000	Plant	.33	66,700
	1963	13	200,000	Plant	.328	65,600
<u>Certified (non-grafted)</u>	1964	12	177,000	Plant	.22	39,000
	1963	5	68,400	Plant	.214	14,600
<u>ORNAMENTALS*</u>	1964		631,000	Plant	.64	404,000
	1963		530,000	Plant	.70	371,000
<u>BEDDING PLANTS</u>	1964		72,000	Flats	2.83	204,000
	1963		75,000	Flats	2.00	150,000
<u>BULBS, RHIZOMES ROOTS</u>	1964		33,250	Each	.56	19,000
	1963		41,000	Each	.68	27,900
<u>CUT FLOWERS</u>	1964		1,270	Doz.	1.10	1,400
	1963		3,590	Doz.	.90	3,230
<u>CHRISTMAS TREES</u>	1964		9,100	Tree	3.50	31,900
	1963		8,100	Tree	3.42	27,700
<u>TOTAL</u>	1964					\$817,880
	1963					\$736,830

\*Includes Liners.

## SONOMA COUNTY

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1963-64

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		Number Of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES</u>	1964	69,500	329,600	Cwt.	\$17.50	\$5,768,000
	1963	73,000	331,520	Cwt.	19.30	6,398,000
<u>PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE</u>	1964	340		Head	430.00	146,000
	1963	390		Head	600.00	234,000
<u>PUREBRED SHEEP</u>	1964	460		Head	58.00	26,700
	1963	410		Head	54.00	22,100
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>	1964	116,500	98,900	Cwt.	15.80	1,567,000
	1963	119,000	96,750	Cwt.	18.00	1,742,000
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>	1964	5,000	11,000	Cwt.	16.50	182,000
	1963	4,500	9,900	Cwt.	16.00	158,000
<u>FRYERS AND ROASTERS</u>	1964	8,462,000	31,318,000	Lb.	.173	5,437,000
	1963	7,994,000	29,380,000	Lb.	.18	5,297,000
<u>OTHER CHICKENS</u>	1964	1,453,000	6,226,000	Lb.	.067	422,000
	1963	1,291,000	5,577,000	Lb.	.076	424,000
<u>CHICKS</u>	1964	14,091,000		Each	.141	1,987,000
	1963	15,065,000		Each	.146	2,199,000
<u>TURKEYS</u>	1964	634,000	10,909,000	Lb.	.211	2,299,000
	1963	437,000	6,980,000	Lb.	.215	1,500,000
<u>TURKEY POULTS</u>	1964	349,000		Each	.678	237,000
	1963	194,000		Each	.567	110,000
<u>RABBITS</u>	1964	110,000	507,800	Lb.	.248	126,000
	1963	71,100	325,000	Lb.	.243	79,000
<u>OTHER POULTRY PRODUCTS*</u>	1964	255,000				411,000
	1963	251,000				367,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1964					\$18,608,700
	1963					\$18,530,100

\*Includes -- Ducks and Ducklings.

## SONOMA COUNTY

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

1963-64

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MILK</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1964	4,302,000	Cwt.	\$4.89	\$21,037,000
	1963*	3,781,000	Cwt.	5.02	18,981,000
<u>Manufacturing</u>	1964	316,000	Cwt.	3.69	1,166,000
	1963*	400,000	Cwt.	3.36	1,344,000
<u>WOOL**</u>	1964	1,102,000	Lb.	.54	595,000
	1963	1,240,000	Lb.	.50	620,000
<u>EGGS, CHICKEN</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1964	30,233,000	Doz.	.299	9,040,000
	1963	31,262,000	Doz.	.303	9,472,000
<u>Hatching</u>	1964	1,256,000	Doz.	.635	798,000
	1963	1,078,000	Doz.	.648	699,000
<u>EGGS, TURKEY</u>					
<u>Hatching</u>	1964	3,123,000	Each	.266	831,000
	1963	2,300,000	Each	.30	690,000
<u>MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS***</u>	1964				8,000
	1963				5,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1964				\$33,475,000
	1963*				\$31,811,000

\*Revised.

\*\*Does not include incentive payments.

\*\*\*Includes market duck eggs.

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF  
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1964-65 (NO. OF HEAD)

<u>Item</u>	<u>1-1-64</u>	<u>1-1-65</u>
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL*</u>	117,400	117,500
<u>Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 years and over*</u>	48,300	51,600
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL*</u>	124,800	124,800
<u>HOGS AND PIGS*</u>	6,000	6,500
<u>LAYING HENS AND PULLETS</u>	1,884,000	1,711,000
<u>TURKEY BREEDERS</u>	71,000	51,400

\*Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.



## SONOMA COUNTY

## SUMMARY

1963-64

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>
<u>APIARY</u>	\$33,150	\$39,450
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	4,673,120	4,636,775
<u>FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</u>	15,092,280	11,121,010
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</u>	18,608,700	18,530,100
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>	33,475,000	31,811,000*
<u>NURSERY PRODUCTS</u>	817,880	736,830
<u>SEED</u>	3,500	4,600
<u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u>	125,000	148,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$72,828,630	\$67,027,765*

\*Revised.

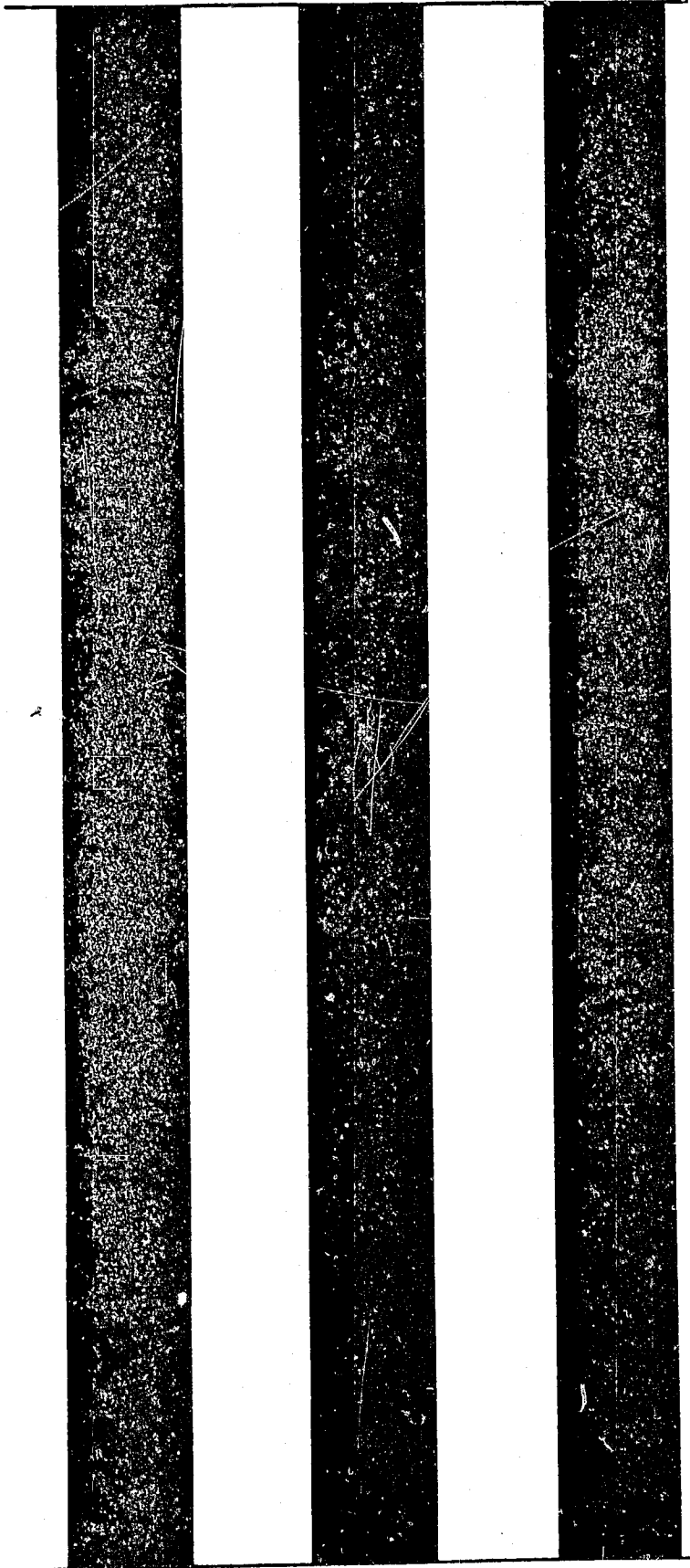
<u>Crops</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	6	-	6
<u>APPLES</u>			
<u>Gravenstein</u>	5,086	287	5,373
<u>Delicious</u>	756	88	844
<u>Delicious, Golden</u>	579	174	753
<u>Jonathan</u>	707	25	732
<u>Newtown</u>	95	5	100
<u>Rome</u>	1,235	387	1,622
<u>All Others</u>	581	74	655
<u>TOTAL</u>	9,039	1,040	10,079
<u>APRICOTS</u>	17	-	17
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
<u>Royal Ann</u>	303	28	331
<u>All Others</u>	42	11	53
<u>TOTAL</u>	345	39	384
<u>CHESTNUTS</u>	3	-	3
<u>FIGS</u>	13	-	13
<u>FILBERTS</u>	3	-	3
<u>GRAPES</u>			
<u>Alicante Bouschet</u>	485	-	485
<u>Burger</u>	128	17	145
<u>Carignane</u>	1,730	71	1,801
<u>Golden Chasselas</u>	736	13	749
<u>Petite Sirah</u>	1,480	4	1,484
<u>Sauvignon</u>	368	10	378
<u>Zinfandel</u>	3,950	63	4,013
<u>All Others</u>	1,893	468	2,361
<u>TOTAL</u>	10,770	646	11,416
<u>CITRUS</u>	24	29	53
<u>OLIVES</u>	54	54	54
<u>PEACH, CLINGSTONE</u>	12	-	12
<u>PEACH, FREESTONE</u>	73	-	73
<u>PEARS, BARTLETT</u>	1,754	518	2,272
<u>All Others</u>	6	-	6
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,760	518	2,278
<u>PLUMS</u>	43	-	43
<u>PRUNES</u>			
<u>French</u>	13,874	2,034	15,908
<u>Imperial</u>	1,807	65	1,872
<u>All Others</u>	62	60	122
<u>TOTAL</u>	15,743	2,159	17,902
<u>QUINCE</u>	1	-	1
<u>WALNUTS</u>			
<u>Budded</u>	1,540	166	1,706
<u>Black</u>	89	-	89
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,629	166	1,795
<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>			44,132

TWO DISASTROUS FIRES AND A SERIOUS FLOOD IN 1964

Two separate fires started on Saturday, September 19th. The Hanley fire started on Mt. Saint Helena in Napa County and was carried by high easterly winds across Napa Valley into Sonoma County following the general direction of the Petrified Forest and Mark West Springs area to the Northern outskirts of Santa Rosa. It lasted seven days and during this time blackened 52,000 acres, destroyed 84 homes, 24 summer cabins and 105,000,000 board feet of timber. Numerous wild and domestic animals were killed.

The Nunes Canyon fire started near Kenwood and extended almost to the City Limits of Sonoma and destroyed homes on the outskirts of Agua Caliente, Fetters Hot Springs and Boyes Hot Springs. This fire charred 10,431 acres and destroyed 27 homes. It lasted six days. It was only a miracle that no lives were lost and that more homes were not destroyed by these two fires.

Heavy rains in December caused serious flooding on the Russian River and other streams of the county. On December 23rd, the river crested at 47.35 feet at Guerneville and only 20 percent of the downtown area was above water. The Soil Conservation Service estimated 28,080 acres flooded, 14,200 acres of which were along the Russian River in Sonoma County, with estimated damage to farm lands and cost of removing debris at \$203,000. The U.S. Corps of Engineers estimated total damage at \$5,855,000 which included a second flooding of Guerneville after December 31st by the same storm.

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# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

## 1965

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the 1965 Agricultural Crop Report for Sonoma County as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural production for the year 1965 amounted to \$70,668,280 as compared to \$73,020,630 in 1964. This is a decrease of \$2,352,350.

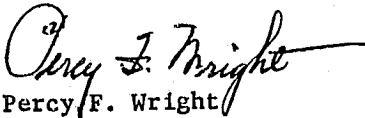
A short apple crop and lower prune values were the primary cause of the decrease. Poor pollination due to inclement weather and low vigor of apple trees as a result of a record crop the previous year accounted for the low production. Gravenstein apples had the lowest yield of record. Prune production was below normal and fifteen percent of the crop was of substandard quality. Prices were down.

The value of livestock was higher in line with the national trend. Fewer turkeys were marketed which offset this increase. Other farm marketings did not show any major change from the previous year.

It is important to point out that the gross value of agricultural production for Sonoma County has remained within a narrow range for the past twenty years. This corresponds closely with the National Farm Income. Every other major industry has shared in a historic economic expansion. Since 1945 industrial income has advanced approximately 233 percent while farm income has advanced only nine percent.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who have cooperated with my staff in furnishing information. Deputy Joseph Violetti was in charge of the compilation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Percy F. Wright  
Agricultural Commissioner  
of  
Sonoma County

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

1964-65

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>APPLES, ALL</u>	1965	9,175	5.28	48,510	\$ 72.72		\$3,528,000
	1964	9,039	13.47	121,840	36.70		\$4,472,100
<u>Gravenstein</u>	1965	5,091	3.40	17,330	78.60		\$1,362,000
	1964	5,086	14.10	71,760	36.93		\$2,650,800
Fresh*	1965			2,500	132.00		330,000
	1964			4,610	83.94		387,000
Canned	1965			9,290	80.00		743,000
	1964			35,240	43.95		1,549,000
Juice- Cider	1965			4,300	49.00		211,000
	1964			16,560	22.82		378,000
Chops	1965			-	-		-
	1964			640	20.00		12,800
Vinegar	1965			-	-		-
	1964			680	11.76		8,000
Dried**	1965			1,240	63.00		78,000
	1964			14,030	22.52		316,000
<u>Late Apples</u>	1965	4,084	7.63	31,180	69.46		\$2,166,000
	1964	3,953	12.66	50,080	36.36		\$1,821,300
Fresh*	1965			3,330	116.00		386,000
	1964			5,540	80.86		448,000
Canned	1965			12,000	68.00		816,000
	1964			25,600	34.10		873,000
Juice- Cider	1965			4,450	50.00		223,000
	1964			12,600	23.25		293,000
Vinegar	1965			-	-		-
	1964			440	12.04		5,300
Dried**	1965			11,400	65.00		741,000
	1964			5,900	34.23		202,000

\*Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house.

\*\*Green tons.

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>BUSHBERRIES</u>	1965	145	1.55	225	\$420.00		\$94,500
	1964	187	1.74	326	350.00		114,000
<u>CHERRIES</u>	1965	354	1.24	440	320.00		141,000
	1964	345	1.25	430	320.00		138,000
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u> <u>ALL</u>	1965	11,188	2.88	32,370	107.20		3,470,000
	1964	10,770	2.44	26,340	136.67		3,600,000
<u>Common</u>	1965			27,500	103.00	\$2,832,000	
	1964			22,900	134.75	3,086,000	
<u>Premium</u>	1965			4,870	131.00	638,000	
	1964			3,440	149.40	514,000	
<u>PEARS</u>							
<u>Bartlett</u>	1965	1,848	3.36	6,220	133.90		832,900
	1964	1,754	6.77	12,206	88.40		1,079,020
Canned	1965			6,200	134.00	831,000	
	1964			11,800	90.00	1,062,000	
Fresh	1965			5	200.00	1,000	
	1964			14	180.00	2,520	
Dried <sup>(a)</sup>	1965			15	60.00	900	
	1964			392	37.00	14,500	
<u>PRUNES, ALL</u> <sup>(b)</sup>	1965	16,243	1.28	20,930	205.54		4,302,000
	1964	15,743	1.37	21,640	247.00		5,346,000
<u>French</u>	1965			16,700	211.00	3,524,000	
	1964			19,600	244.00	4,782,000	
<u>Imperial</u>	1965			1,100	238.00	262,000	
	1964			1,300	343.00	446,000	
<u>Substandard</u>	1965			3,130	165.00	516,000	
	1964			740	160.00	118,000	
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1965	1,575	.29	460	400.00		184,000
	1964	1,540	.34	524	456.00		239,000
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>	1965	93	2.3	215	33.30		7,160
	1964	89	3.1	275	33.30		9,160
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> <sup>(c)</sup>	1965	258					62,000
	1964	272					95,000
<u>TOTAL</u> <sup>(d)</sup>	1965						\$12,621,560
	1964						\$15,092,280

(a) Green ones.

(b) Price applies to "free tonnage" - 80 percent of crop value calculated on total crop.

(c) Includes - citrus, plums, blueberries, etc.

(d) Includes apples shown on previous page.



## SONOMA COUNTY

## APIARY PRODUCTS

1964-65

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>HONEY</u>	1965	151,000	Lb.	\$.10	\$15,100
	1964	149,000	Lb.	.125	18,700
<u>WAX</u>	1965	2,738	Lb.	.42	1,150
	1964	1,250	Lb.	.44	550
<u>PACKAGE BEES</u>	1965	2,000	Lb.	.50	1,000
	1964	3,800	Lb.	.50	1,900
<u>POLLINATION</u>	1965				15,000
	1964				12,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1965				\$32,250
	1964				\$33,150

VEGETABLE CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production (in tons)</u>		<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	1965	380				\$203,000
<u>TRUCK FARMS*</u>	1964	200				\$125,000

\*Includes: beans for processing, potatoes, sweet corn, etc.

SEED CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production (in tons)</u>		<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS*</u>	1965					\$4,000
<u>SEED CROPS</u>	1964					\$3,500

\*Includes vetch seed (recovered).

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FIELD CROPS

1964-65

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>BARLEY</u>	1965	100	1.0	100	Ton	\$49.00	\$4,900
	1964	349	.9	310	Ton	47.00	14,570
<u>HAY</u>							
<u>Alfalfa</u>	1965	150	3.0	450	Ton	24.00	10,800
	1964	150	3.0	450	Ton	25.00	11,200
<u>Grain</u>	1965	24,000	3.0	72,000	Ton	23.00	1,656,000
	1964	25,000	2.5	62,500	Ton	24.00	1,500,000
<u>GREEN CHOP</u>	1965	1,480	9.00	13,300	Ton	7.50	99,900
	1964	1,025	11.22	11,500	Ton	7.50	86,300
<u>OATS</u>	1965	8,000	1.02	8,210	Ton	52.00	427,000
	1964	12,000	1.0	12,000	Ton	56.00	672,000
<u>PASTURE</u>							
<u>Irrigated</u>	1965	19,000			Acre	55.00	1,045,000
	1964	19,000			Acre	55.00	1,045,000
<u>Grassland</u>	1965	285,000			Acre	3.50	997,500
	1964	285,000			Acre	3.50	997,500
<u>Woodland</u>	1965	175,000			Acre	.40	70,000
	1964	175,000			Acre	.40	70,000
<u>Sudan</u>	1965	100			Acre	45.00	4,500
	1964	100			Acre	45.00	4,500
<u>SILAGE CORN</u>	1965	1,050	13.00	13,700	Ton	8.00	110,000
	1964	1,200	16.33	19,600	Ton	8.50	167,000
<u>STRAW</u>	1965			4,000	Ton	14.00	56,000
	1964			7,000	Ton	15.00	105,000
<u>WHEAT</u>	1965	50	1.0	50	Ton	62.00	3,100
	1964	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL</u>	1965						\$4,484,700
	1964						\$4,673,120

## SONOMA COUNTY

## NURSERY PRODUCTS

1964-65

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production Field Acres</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
					<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>DECIDUOUS FRUIT &amp; NUT TREES</u>	1965	4	37,100	Plant	\$ .85	\$31,500
	1964	10	54,000	Plant	.85	46,000
<u>GRAPE VINES</u>						
<u>St. George</u>	1965	7	51,200	Plant	.14	7,170
	1964	3	49,000	Plant	.12	5,880
<u>Grafted</u>	1965	12	177,000	Plant	.34	60,200
	1964	13	202,000	Plant	.33	66,700
<u>Certified (non-grafted)</u>	1965	2	43,500	Plant	.23	10,000
	1964	12	177,000	Plant	.22	39,000
<u>ORNAMENTALS*</u>	1965		535,000	Plant	.63	338,000
	1964		631,000	Plant	.64	404,000
<u>BEDDING PLANTS</u>	1965		66,800	Flats	2.97	199,000
	1964		72,000	Flats	2.83	204,000
<u>BULBS, RHIZOMES ROOTS</u>	1965		33,400	Each	.55	18,400
	1964		33,250	Each	.56	19,000
<u>CUT FLOWERS</u>	1965		1,200	Doz.	1.83	2,200
	1964		1,270	Doz.	1.10	1,400
<u>CHRISTMAS TREES</u>	1965		24,600	Tree	4.27	105,000
	1964		9,100	Tree	3.50	31,900
<u>TOTAL</u>	1965					\$771,470
	1964					\$817,880

\*Includes Liners.

## SONOMA COUNTY

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1964-65

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Number Of Head</u>	<u>Total Liveweight</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES</u>	1965	67,000	345,350	Cwt.	\$19.10	\$6,596,000
	1964	69,500	329,600	Cwt.	17.50	5,768,000
<u>PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE</u>	1965	460		Head	450.00	207,000
	1964	340		Head	430.00	146,000
<u>PUREBRED SHEEP</u>	1965	500		Head	60.00	30,000
	1964	460		Head	58.00	26,700
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>	1965	106,000	96,000	Cwt.	16.20	1,557,000
	1964	116,500	98,900	Cwt.	15.80	1,567,000
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>	1965	4,500	9,900	Cwt.	21.40	212,000
	1964	5,000	11,000	Cwt.	16.50	182,000
<u>FRYERS AND ROASTERS</u>	1965	8,633,000	32,070,000	Lb.	.18	5,821,000
	1964	8,462,000	31,318,000	Lb.	.173	5,437,000
<u>OTHER CHICKENS</u>	1965	1,228,000	5,235,000	Lb.	.068	357,000
	1964	1,453,000	6,226,000	Lb.	.067	422,000
<u>CHICKS</u>	1965	13,999,000		Each	.135	1,890,000
	1964	14,091,000		Each	.141	1,987,000
<u>TURKEYS</u>	1965	386,575	6,608,000	Lb.	.231	1,527,000
	1964	634,000	10,909,000	Lb.	.211	2,299,000
<u>TURKEY POULTS</u>	1965	304,000		Each	.642	195,000
	1964	349,000		Each	.678	237,000
<u>RABBITS</u>	1965	37,800	170,000	Lb.	.24	40,800
	1964	110,000	507,800	Lb.	.248	126,000
<u>OTHER POULTRY PRODUCTS*</u>	1965	267,000				435,000
	1964	255,000				411,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1965					\$18,867,800
	1964					\$18,608,700

\*Includes -- Ducks and Ducklings.

## SONOMA COUNTY

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

1964-65

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MILK</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1965	4,365,000	Cwt.	\$4.93	\$21,519,000
	1964(a)	4,317,000	Cwt.	4.91	21,196,000
<u>Manufacturing</u>	1965	229,000	Cwt.	3.89	891,000
	1964(a)	324,000	Cwt.	3.70	1,199,000
<u>WOOL</u> (b)	1965	979,000	Lb.	.51	500,000
	1964	1,102,000	Lb.	.54	595,000
<u>EGGS, CHICKEN</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1965	30,557,000	Doz.	.295	9,014,000
	1964	30,233,000	Doz.	.299	9,040,000
<u>Hatching</u>	1965	1,148,000	Doz.	.627	721,000
	1964	1,256,000	Doz.	.635	798,000
<u>EGGS, TURKEY</u>					
<u>Hatching</u>	1965	4,060,000	Each	.25	1,015,000
	1964	3,123,000	Each	.266	831,000
<u>MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS</u> (c)					
	1965				8,400
	1964				8,000
<u>TOTAL</u>					
	1965				\$33,668,400
	1964(a)				\$33,667,000

(a) Revised.

(b) Does not include incentive payments.

(c) Includes market duck eggs.

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF  
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1965-66 (NO. OF HEAD)

<u>Item</u>	<u>1-1-65</u>	<u>1-1-66</u>
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL*</u>	117,500	118,400
<u>Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 years and over*</u>	51,600	50,000
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL*</u>	124,800	112,300
<u>HOGS AND PIGS*</u>	6,500	6,100
<u>LAYING HENS AND PULLETS</u>	1,711,000	1,770,000
<u>TURKEY BREEDERS</u>	51,400	58,800

\*Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

## SONOMA COUNTY

## SUMMARY

1964-65

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
<u>APIARY</u>	\$32,250	\$33,150
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	4,499,800	4,673,120
<u>FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</u>	12,621,560	15,092,280
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</u>	18,867,800	18,608,700
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>	33,668,400	33,667,000*
<u>NURSERY PRODUCTS</u>	771,470	817,880
<u>SEED</u>	4,000	3,500
<u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u>	203,000	125,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$70,668,280	\$73,020,630*

\*Revised.

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	6	-	6
<u>APPLES</u>			
<u>Gravenstein</u>	5,091	260	5,351
<u>Delicious</u>	773	68	841
<u>Delicious, Golden</u>	611	166	777
<u>Jonathan</u>	710	21	731
<u>Newtown</u>	99	2	101
<u>Rome</u>	1,298	345	1,643
<u>All Others</u>	593	73	666
<u>TOTAL</u>	9,175	935	10,110
<u>APRICOTS</u>	17	-	17
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
<u>Royal Ann</u>	305	6	311
<u>All Others</u>	49	4	53
<u>TOTAL</u>	354	10	364
<u>CHESTNUTS</u>	3	-	3
<u>FIGS</u>	13	-	13
<u>FILBERTS</u>	3	-	3
<u>GRAPES</u>			
<u>Alicante Bouschet</u>	485	-	485
<u>Burger</u>	153	3	156
<u>Carignane</u>	1,757	106	1,863
<u>Golden Chasselas</u>	745	4	749
<u>Petite Sirah</u>	1,455	17	1,472
<u>Sauvignon</u>	398	-	398
<u>Zinfandel</u>	3,981	80	4,061
<u>All Others</u>	2,214	653	2,867
<u>TOTAL</u>	11,188	863	12,051
<u>CITRUS</u>	33	20	53
<u>OLIVES</u>	54	-	54
<u>PEACH, CLINGSTONE</u>	12	-	12
<u>PEACH, FREESTONE</u>	73	-	73
<u>PEARS, BARTLETT</u>	1,848	499	2,347
<u>All Others</u>	6	-	6
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,854	499	2,353
<u>PLUMS</u>	43	-	43
<u>PRUNES</u>			
<u>French</u>	14,360	1,591	15,951
<u>Imperial</u>	1,819	33	1,852
<u>All Others</u>	64	-	64
<u>TOTAL</u>	16,243	1,624	17,867
<u>QUINCE</u>	1	-	1
<u>WALNUTS</u>			
<u>Budded</u>	1,575	131	1,706
<u>Black</u>	93	-	93
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,668	131	1,799
<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>			44,822

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# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the 1966 Agricultural Crop Report for Sonoma County as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural production for the year 1966 amounted to \$79,544,980, an all time high. A number of favorable circumstances accounted for this record. The primary factor was good weather throughout the season characterized by lack of frost, a warm dry spring, intermittent summer fogs without any serious temperature extremes and a long dry fall.

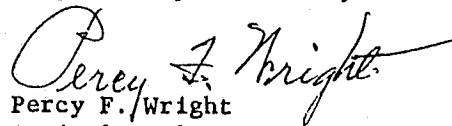
The apple crop was the largest of record. The prune crop was good and due to a short crop in other parts of the state, returns were generally good for Sonoma County growers. The quality of wine grapes was good and vintners had an excellent year.

The dairy industry of Sonoma County continues its steady growth due to its proximity to the Bay Area. This industry contributes to the agricultural economy of the county both in milk and meat animals. Egg prices were up an average of 4.6 cents per dozen, one of the best years poultrymen have had for some time.

A re-survey of orchards and vineyards was made this year, and some distinct changes in the acreages occurred as shown in this report. The changes were principally the result of a change in the method of reporting. Small units which formerly were considered an economic factor in crop production were eliminated.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those who have cooperated with my staff in furnishing information. This report was compiled under the direction of Deputy Joseph Violetti.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Percy F. Wright

Agricultural Commissioner  
of  
Sonoma County

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>APPLES, ALL</u>	1966	8,570	14.76	126,500	56.66		\$7,168,000
	1965	9,175	5.28	48,510	72.72		3,528,000
<u>Gravenstein</u>	1966	4,399	15.68	69,000	56.26		\$3,882,200
	1965	5,091	3.40	17,330	78.60		\$1,362,000
Fresh (a)	1966			4,480	110.00		\$493,000
	1965			2,500	132.00		330,000
Canned	1966			30,300	61.20		1,854,000
	1965			9,290	80.00		743,000
Juice-Cider	1966			15,100	40.00		604,000
	1965			4,300	49.00		211,000
Dried (b)	1966			18,800	49.00		921,000
	1965			1,240	63.00		78,000
Misc. (c)	1966			320	32.00		10,200
	1965			-	-		-
<u>Late Apples</u>	1966	4,171	13.78	57,500	57.14		\$3,285,800
	1965	4,084	7.63	31,180	69.46		\$2,166,000
Fresh (a)	1966			3,700	102.00		377,000
	1965			3,330	116.00		386,000
Canned	1966			18,900	55.60		1,051,000
	1965			12,000	68.00		816,000
Juice-Cider	1966			8,780	39.00		342,000
	1965			4,450	50.00		223,000
Dried (b)	1966			24,900	58.90		1,467,000
	1965			11,400	65.00		741,000
Misc. (c)	1966			1,220	40.00		48,800
	1965			-	-		-

(a) Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house

(b) Green tons

(c) Includes chops and vinegar

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - (Con't.)

1965-66

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>BUSHBERRIES</u>	1966	109	2.12	231	\$342.00		\$79,000
	1965	145	1.55	225	420.00		94,500
<u>CHERRIES</u>	1966	262	1.62	425	350.00		149,000
	1965	354	1.24	440	320.00		141,000
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u> <u>ALL</u>	1966	11,572	2.73	31,630	102.49		3,242,000
	1965	11,188	2.88	32,370	107.20		3,470,000
<u>Common</u>	1966			29,600	97.00	\$2,871,000	
	1965			27,500	103.00	2,832,000	
<u>Premium</u>	1966			2,030	183.00	371,000	
	1965			4,870	131.00	638,000	
<u>PEARS</u> <u>Bartlett</u>	1966	2,044	5.52	11,285	74.52		841,000
	1965	1,848	3.36	6,220	133.90		832,900
Canned	1966			11,000	75.00	825,000	
	1965			6,200	134.00	831,000	
Fresh	1966			20	120.00	2,400	
	1965			5	200.00	1,000	
Dried (a)	1966			265	51.30	13,600	
	1965			15	60.00	900	
<u>PRUNES, ALL</u>	1966	15,807	1.44	22,870	318.23		7,278,000
	1965	16,243	1.28	20,980	205.54		4,302,000
<u>French</u>	1966			20,000	320.00	6,400,000	
	1965			16,700	211.00	3,524,000	
<u>Imperial</u>	1966			2,200	338.00	744,000	
	1965			1,100	238.00	262,000	
<u>Substandard</u>	1966			670	200.00	134,000	
	1965			3,130	165.00	516,000	
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1966	1,179	.512	604	424.00		256,000
	1965	1,575	.29	460	400.00		184,000
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>	1966	106	3.42	362	39.00		14,100
	1965	93	2.3	215	33.30		7,160
<u>MISC. (b)</u>	1966	217					37,000
	1965	258					62,000
<u>TOTAL (c)</u>	1966						\$19,064,100
	1965						\$12,621,560

(a) Green Tons

(b) Includes citrus, plums, blueberries, etc.

(c) Includes apples shown on previous page

## SONOMA COUNTY

## APIARY PRODUCTS

1965-66

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>HONEY</u>	1966	174,000	Lb.	.11	\$19,100
	1965	151,000	Lb.	.10	15,100
<u>WAX</u>	1966	2,600	Lb.	.43	1,120
	1965	2,738	Lb.	.42	1,150
<u>PACKAGE BEES</u>	1966	3,400	Lb.	.65	2,210
	1965	2,000	Lb.	.50	1,000
<u>POLLINATION</u>	1966				13,100
	1965				15,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1966				\$35,530
	1965				\$32,250

VEGETABLE CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production (in tons)</u>		<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	1966	370				\$105,000
<u>TRUCK FARMS*</u>	1965	380				\$203,000

\*Includes: beans for processing, potatoes, sweet corn, etc.

SEED CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production (in tons)</u>		<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS*</u>	1966					\$5,000
<u>SEED CROPS</u>	1965					\$4,000

\*Includes: vetch seed (recovered)

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FIELD CROPS

1965-66

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>BARLEY</u>	1966	100	1.0	100	Ton	\$51.00	5,100
	1965	100	1.0	100	Ton	49.00	4,900
<u>HAY</u>							
<u>Alfalfa</u>	1966	300	3.5	1,050	Ton	27.00	28,400
	1965	150	3.0	450	Ton	24.00	10,800
<u>Grain</u>	1966	26,000	2.2	57,000	Ton	24.00	1,368,000
	1965	24,000	3.0	72,000	Ton	23.00	1,656,000
<u>Wild</u>	1966	1,500	1.0	1,500	Ton	20.00	30,000
	1965	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>GREEN CHOP</u>	1966	1,370	8.5	11,600	Ton	8.00	92,800
	1965	1,480	9.0	13,300	Ton	7.50	99,900
<u>OATS</u>	1966	6,440	1.09	7,000	Ton	56.70	397,000
	1965	8,000	1.02	8,210	Ton	52.00	427,000
<u>PASTURE</u>							
<u>Irrigated</u>	1966	15,000			Acre	50.00	750,000
	1965	19,000			Acre	55.00	1,045,000
<u>Grassland*</u>	1966	231,000			Acre	3.00	693,000
	1965	285,000			Acre	3.50	997,500
<u>Woodland*</u>	1966	215,000			Acre	.40	86,000
	1965	175,000			Acre	.40	70,000
<u>Sudan*</u>	1966	100			Acre	40.00	4,000
	1965	100			Acre	45.00	4,500
<u>SILAGE CORN</u>	1966	1,000	15.00	15,000	Ton	9.00	135,000
	1965	1,050	13.00	13,700	Ton	8.00	110,000
<u>STRAW</u>	1966			2,370	Ton	12.00	28,400
	1965			4,000	Ton	14.00	56,000
<u>WHEAT</u>	1966	50	1.0	50	Ton	51.00	2,550
	1965	50	1.0	50	Ton	62.00	3,100
<u>TOTAL</u>	1966						\$3,620,250
	1965						\$4,484,700

\*Acreage from U. S. Soil Conservation Service

## SONOMA COUNTY

## NURSERY PRODUCTS

1965-66

Item	Year	Production Field Acres	Sold	Unit	Value	
					Per Unit	Total
<u>DECIDUOUS FRUIT &amp; NUT TREES</u>	1966	4	44,700	Plant	.85	\$38,000
	1965	4	37,100	Plant	.85	31,500
<u>GRAPE VINES</u>						
<u>Non-grafted</u>	1966	3	68,000	Plant	.15	10,200
	1965	7	51,200	Plant	.14	7,170
<u>Grafted</u>	1966	11	160,000	Plant	.34	54,400
	1965	12	177,000	Plant	.34	60,200
<u>Certified (non-grafted)</u>	1966	6	167,000	Plant	.25	41,800
	1965	2	43,500	Plant	.23	10,000
<u>ORNAMENTALS*</u>	1966		594,000	Plant	.66	392,000
	1965		535,000	Plant	.63	338,000
<u>BEDDING PLANTS</u>	1966		66,300	Flats	3.15	209,000
	1965		66,800	Flats	2.97	199,000
<u>BULBS, RHIZOMES ROOTS</u>	1966		29,000	Each	.40	11,600
	1965		33,400	Each	.55	18,400
<u>CUT FLOWERS</u>	1966		1,000	Doz.	1.00	1,000
	1965		1,200	Doz.	1.83	2,200
<u>CHRISTMAS TREES</u>	1966		16,500	Tree	4.12	68,000
	1965**		19,000	Tree	4.27	81,100
<u>TOTAL</u>	1966					\$826,000
	1965**					\$747,570

\*Includes Liners

\*\*Revised

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Number Of Head</u>	<u>Total Liveweight</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES</u>	1966	66,000	378,000	Cwt.	\$20.50	\$7,749,000
	1965	67,000	345,350	Cwt.	19.10	6,596,000
<u>PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE</u>	1966	445		Head	460.00	205,000
	1965	460		Head	450.00	207,000
<u>PUREBRED SHEEP</u>	1966	540		Head	65.00	35,100
	1965	500		Head	60.00	30,000
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>	1966	98,000	97,100	Cwt.	14.55	1,413,000
	1965	106,000	96,000	Cwt.	16.20	1,557,000
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>	1966	3,500	8,050	Cwt.	23.80	192,000
	1965	4,500	9,900	Cwt.	21.40	212,000
<u>FRYERS AND ROASTERS</u>	1966	8,130,000	29,039,000	Lb.	.174	5,053,000
	1965	8,633,000	32,070,000	Lb.	.18	5,821,000
<u>OTHER CHICKENS</u>	1966	602,000	2,861,000	Lb.	.101	289,000
	1965	1,228,000	5,235,000	Lb.	.068	357,000
<u>CHICKS</u>	1966	16,063,000		Each	.131	2,104,000
	1965	13,999,000		Each	.135	1,890,000
<u>TURKEYS</u>	1966	556,000	9,714,000	Lb.	.23	2,234,000
	1965	386,575	6,608,000	Lb.	.231	1,527,000
<u>RABBITS</u>	1966	29,100	132,000	Lb.	.25	33,000
	1965	37,800	170,000	Lb.	.24	40,800
<u>OTHER POULTRY PRODUCTS*</u>	1966	426,000				515,000
	1965	571,000				630,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1966					\$19,822,100
	1965					\$18,867,800

\*Includes Ducks, Ducklings and Turkey Poults



## SONOMA COUNTY

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

1965-66

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MILK</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1966	4,536,000	Cwt.	\$5.05	\$22,907,000
	1965(a)	4,314,000	Cwt.	4.92	21,225,000
<u>Manufacturing</u>	1966	162,000	Cwt.	4.40	713,000
	1965(a)	216,000	Cwt.	3.91	845,000
<u>WOOL (b)</u>	1966	763,000	Lb.	.519	396,000
	1965	979,000	Lb.	.51	500,000
<u>EGGS, CHICKEN</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1966	30,403,000	Doz.	.341	10,367,000
	1965	30,557,000	Doz.	.295	9,014,000
<u>Hatching</u>	1966	1,417,000	Doz.	.65	921,000
	1965	1,148,000	Doz.	.628	721,000
<u>MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS (c)</u>	1966				763,000
	1965				1,024,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1966				\$36,067,000
	1965(a)				\$33,329,000

(a) Revised

(b) Does not include incentive payments

(c) Includes market duck eggs and turkey hatching eggs

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF  
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1966-67 (NO. OF HEAD)

<u>Item</u>	<u>1-1-66</u>	<u>1-1-67</u>
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL*</u>	109,100	112,400
Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 years and over*	52,000	54,100
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL*</u>	99,000	92,000
<u>HOGS AND PIGS*</u>	3,600	2,200
<u>LAYING HENS AND PULLETS</u>	1,770,000	1,711,000
<u>TURKEY BREEDERS</u>	58,000	50,000

\*Revised estimates from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

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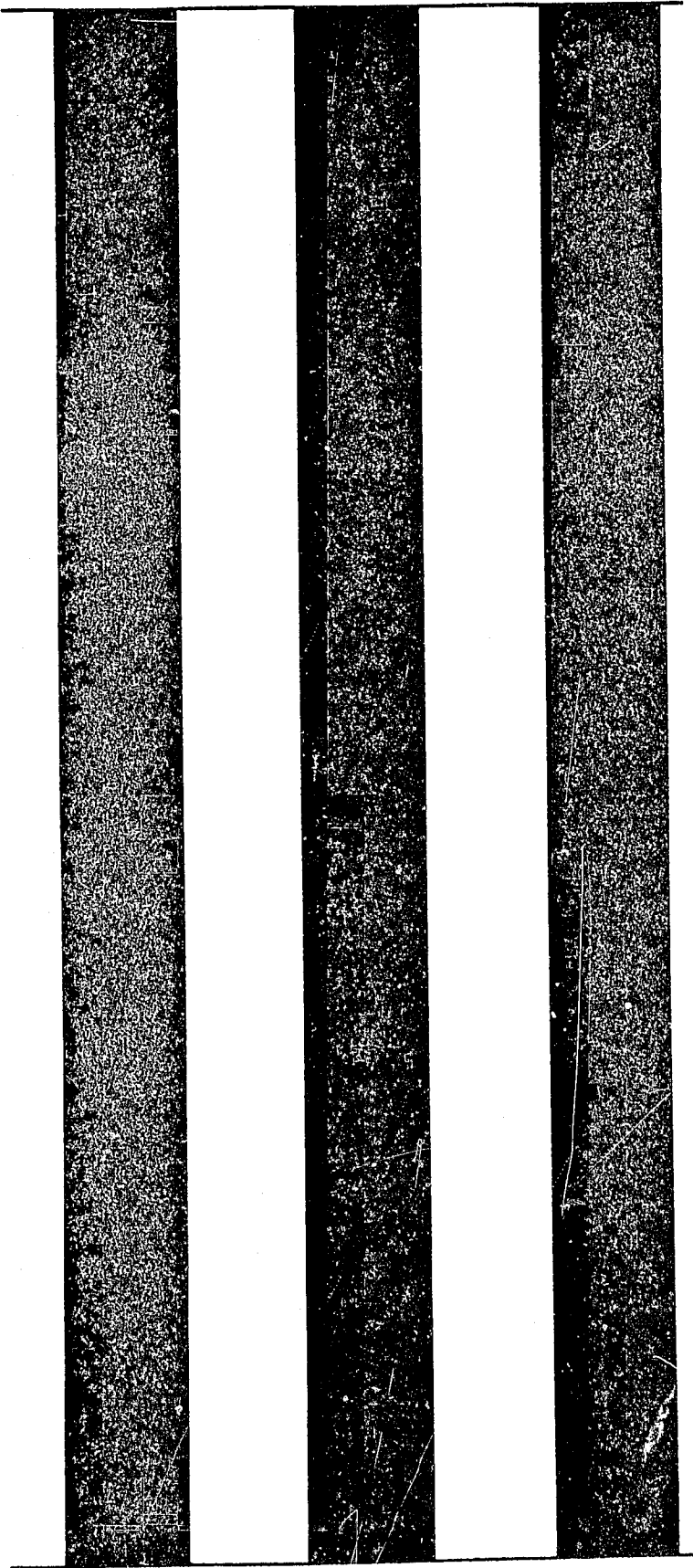
## SUMMARY

1965-66

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>
<u>APIARY</u>	\$35,530	\$32,250
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	3,620,250	4,484,700
<u>FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</u>	19,064,100	12,621,560
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</u>	19,822,100	18,867,800
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>	36,067,000	33,329,000*
<u>NURSERY PRODUCTS</u>	826,000	747,570*
<u>SEED</u>	5,000	4,000
<u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u>	105,000	203,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$79,544,980	\$70,289,880*

\*Revised

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	1	-	1
<u>APPLES</u>			
<u>Gravenstein</u>	4,399	226	4,625
<u>Delicious</u>	744	60	804
<u>Delicious, Golden</u>	675	214	889
<u>Jonathan</u>	720	30	750
<u>Newtown</u>	101	3	104
<u>Rome</u>	1,327	256	1,583
<u>All Others</u>	604	54	658
<u>TOTAL</u>	8,570	843	9,413
<u>APRICOTS</u>	6	-	6
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
<u>Royal Ann</u>	233	11	244
<u>All Others</u>	29	15	44
<u>TOTAL</u>	262	26	288
<u>CHESTNUTS</u>	1	-	1
<u>FIGS</u>	9	1	10
<u>FILBERTS</u>	3	-	3
<u>GRAPES</u>			
<u>Alicante Bouschet</u>	497	-	497
<u>Burger</u>	171	22	193
<u>Carignane</u>	1,892	149	2,041
<u>Golden Chasselas</u>	709	3	712
<u>Petite Sirah</u>	1,393	47	1,440
<u>Sauvignon</u>	399	4	403
<u>Zinfandel</u>	3,892	165	4,057
<u>All Others</u>	2,619	781	3,400
<u>TOTAL</u>	11,572	1,171	12,743
<u>CITRUS</u>	46	-	46
<u>OLIVES</u>	48	-	48
<u>PEACH, CLINGSTONE</u>	3	-	3
<u>PEACH, FREESTONE</u>	67	-	67
<u>PEARS, BARTLETT</u>	2,044	359	2,403
<u>All Others</u>	12	3	15
<u>TOTAL</u>	2,056	362	2,418
<u>PLUMS</u>	21	1	22
<u>PRUNES</u>			
<u>French</u>	14,133	1,129	15,262
<u>Imperial</u>	1,630	35	1,665
<u>All Others</u>	44	5	49
<u>TOTAL</u>	15,807	1,169	16,976
<u>QUINCE</u>	-	-	-
<u>WALNUTS</u>			
<u>Budded</u>	1,179	111	1,290
<u>Black</u>	106	-	106
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,285	111	1,396
<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>			43,441

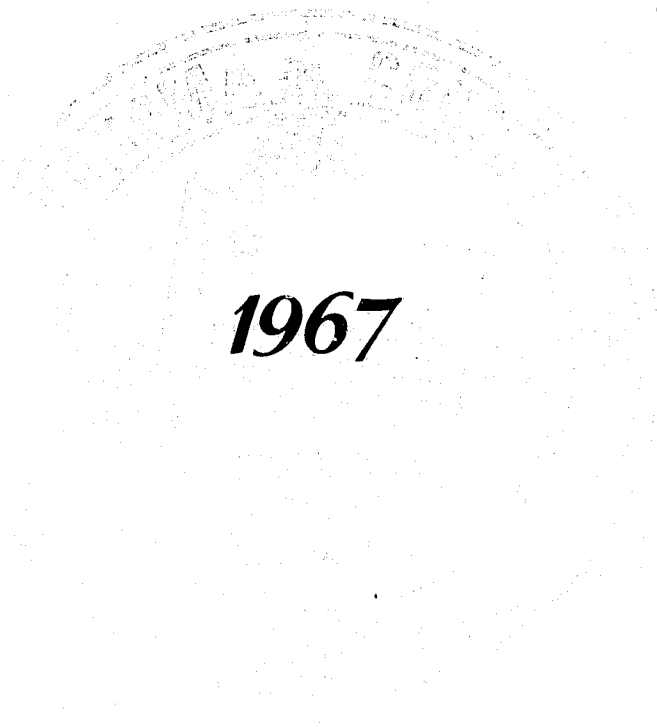


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# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the 1967 Agricultural Crop Report for Sonoma County as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural production for the year 1967 amounts to \$74,293,067 which is \$5,251,913 less than the amount reported in 1966.

Rains during the spring months accounted for the poorest fruit crops in the history of the county. Apples and pears were not fully pollinated and scab was severe. Brown rot severely reduced the prune crop and lacy scab and other defects resulted in a high percentage of sub-standard prunes.

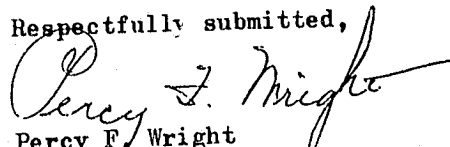
Egg producers had one of their poorest years of record following a very favorable year. Total production was up eight and one-half million dozen, but gross income remained relatively the same due to very low egg prices.

Milk now accounts for over twenty five million dollars of the agricultural income surpassing the income from poultry and poultry products. Sonoma County is the principal supplier of market milk to the Bay Area and production continues to increase following the trend of population.

It must be emphasized that this report reflects the gross value of agriculture to the county. In no way does it represent a measure of profit or loss to the producers. No doubt many producers showed a loss in their operations due to poor crops and low prices.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those who have cooperated with my staff in furnishing information. This report was compiled under the direction of Deputy Joseph Violetti.

Respectfully submitted,



Percy F. Wright  
Agricultural Commissioner  
of  
Sonoma County

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

1966-67

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>APPLES, ALL</u>	1967	8,700	5.80	50,490	71.72		\$3,621,000
	1966	8,570	14.76	126,500	56.66		7,168,000
<u>Gravenstein</u>	1967	4,435	3.43	15,230	80.50	\$1,226,000	
	1966	4,399	15.68	69,000	56.26	3,882,200	
Fresh (a)	1967			2,020	149.00	\$301,000	
	1966			4,480	110.00	493,000	
Canned	1967			8,500	81.80	695,000	
	1966			30,300	61.20	1,854,000	
Juice-Cider	1967			2,870	42.80	123,000	
	1966			15,100	40.00	604,000	
Dried (b)	1967			1,840	58.00	107,000	
	1966			18,800	49.00	921,000	
Misc. (c)	1967			-	-	-	
	1966			320	32.00	10,200	
<u>Late Apples</u>	1967	4,265	8.27	35,260	67.92	\$2,395,000	
	1966	4,171	13.78	57,500	57.14	3,285,800	
Fresh (a)	1967			2,870	110.40	317,000	
	1966			3,700	102.00	377,000	
Canned	1967			15,400	69.80	1,074,000	
	1966			18,900	55.60	1,051,000	
Juice-Cider	1967			6,590	41.40	273,000	
	1966			8,780	39.00	342,000	
Dried (b)	1967			10,400	70.30	731,000	
	1966			24,900	58.90	1,467,000	
Misc. (c)	1967			-	-	-	
	1966			1,220	40.00	48,800	

(a) Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house

(b) Green tons

(c) Includes chops and vinegar

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - (Con't.)

1966-67

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>BUSHBERRIES</u>	1967	87	1.72	150	\$200.00		\$30,000
	1966	109	2.12	231	342.00		79,000
<u>CHERRIES</u>	1967	274	.9	260	380.00		98,800
	1966	262	1.62	425	350.00		149,000
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u> <u>ALL</u>	1967	11,765	2.92	33,860	112.00		3,794,000
	1966	11,572	2.73	31,630	102.49		3,242,000
<u>Common</u>	1967			30,700	103.00	\$3,162,000	
	1966			29,600	97.00	2,871,000	
<u>Premium</u>	1967			3,160	200.00	632,000	
	1966			2,030	183.00	371,000	
<u>PEARS</u> <u>Bartlett</u>	1967	2,056	1.62	3,333	168.85		562,800
	1966	2,044	5.52	11,285	74.52		841,000
Canned	1967			3,200	170.00	544,000	
	1966			11,000	75.00	825,000	
Fresh	1967			3	200.00	600	
	1966			20	120.00	2,400	
Dried (a)	1967			130	140.00	18,200	
	1966			265	51.30	13,600	
<u>PRUNES, ALL</u>	1967	15,821	.95	14,100	274.60		3,872,000
	1966	15,807	1.44	22,870	318.23		7,278,000
<u>French</u>	1967			10,000	292.00	2,920,000	
	1966			20,000	320.00	6,400,000	
<u>Imperial</u>	1967			380	460.00	175,000	
	1966			2,200	338.00	744,000	
<u>Substandard (b)</u>	1967			3,720	209.00	777,000	
	1966			670	200.00	134,000	
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1967	1,198	.388	465	510.00		237,000
	1966	1,179	.512	604	424.00		256,000
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>	1967	106	1.95	207	41.60		8,610
	1966	106	3.42	362	39.00		14,100
<u>MISC. (c)</u>	1967	185					30,000
	1966	217					37,000
<u>TOTAL (d)</u>	1967						\$12,254,210
	1966						\$19,064,100

(a) Green Tons

(b) Does not reflect cost of hand sorting

(c) Includes plums, blueberries, etc.

(d) Includes apples shown on previous page



## SONOMA COUNTY

## APIARY PRODUCTS

1966-67

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>HONEY</u>	1967	71,000	Lb.	.108	\$ 7,680
	1966	174,000	Lb.	.11	19,100
<u>WAX</u>	1967	740	Lb.	.43	318
	1966	2,600	Lb.	.43	1,120
<u>PACKAGE BEES</u>	1967	2,400	Lb.	.60	1,440
	1966	3,400	Lb.	.65	2,210
<u>POLLINATION</u>	1967				7,700
	1966				13,100
<u>TOTAL</u>	1967				\$17,138
	1966				\$35,530

VEGETABLE CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production (in tons)</u>		<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	1967	380				\$143,039
<u>TRUCK FARMS*</u>	1966	370				\$105,000

\*Includes: potatoes, sweet corn, melons, strawberries, etc.

SEED CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production (in tons)</u>		<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	1967	5,490	1.09	5,980	70.00	\$418,000
<u>SEED CROPS*</u>	1966					\$5,000

\*Includes: oats for seed and vetch seed (recovered)

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FIELD CROPS

1966-67

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
<u>BARLEY</u>	1967	100	1.0	100	Ton	\$50.00	\$5,000
	1966	100	1.0	100	Ton	51.00	5,100
<u>HAY</u>							
<u>Alfalfa</u>	1967	280	3.75	1,050	Ton	27.50	28,900
	1966	300	3.5	1,050	Ton	27.00	28,400
<u>Grain</u>	1967	26,000	2.1	54,600	Ton	23.00	1,256,000
	1966	26,000	2.2	57,000	Ton	24.00	1,368,000
<u>Wild</u>	1967	1,700	1.0	1,700	Ton	21.00	35,700
	1966	1,500	1.0	1,500	Ton	20.00	30,000
<u>GREEN CHOP</u>	1967	1,300	9.0	11,700	Ton	7.70	90,100
	1966	1,370	8.5	11,600	Ton	8.00	92,800
<u>OATS (a)</u>	1967	610	1.0	610	Ton	53.00	32,000
	1966	6,440	1.09	7,000	Ton	56.70	397,000
<u>PASTURE</u>							
<u>Irrigated (b)</u>	1967	15,000			Acre	45.00	675,000
	1966	15,000			Acre	50.00	750,000
<u>Grassland (b)</u>	1967	248,000			Acre	3.00	744,000
	1966	231,000			Acre	3.00	693,000
<u>Woodland</u>	1967	210,000			Acre	.40	84,000
	1966	215,000			Acre	.40	86,000
<u>Sudan</u>	1967	100			Acre	40.00	4,000
	1966	100			Acre	40.00	4,000
<u>SILAGE CORN</u>	1967	1,000	18.00	18,000	Ton	9.50	171,000
	1966	1,000	15.00	15,000	Ton	9.00	135,000
<u>STRAW</u>	1967			3,000	Ton	11.00	33,000
	1966			2,370	Ton	12.00	28,400
<u>WHEAT</u>	1967	50	1.0	50	Ton	47.60	2,380
	1966	50	1.0	50	Ton	51.00	2,550
<u>TOTAL</u>	1967						\$3,161,080
	1966						\$3,620,250

(a) See Seed Crops (1967 only)

(b) Acreage from U. S. Soil Conservation Service

## SONOMA COUNTY

## NURSERY PRODUCTS

1966-67

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		Field Acres	Sold		Per Unit	Total
<u>DECIDUOUS FRUIT &amp; NUT TREES</u>	1967	2.8	21,300	Plant	.82	\$17,600
	1966	4.0	44,700	Plant	.85	38,000
<u>GRAPE VINES</u>						
<u>Non-Grafted (a)</u>	1967	4.5	91,500	Plant	.227	20,800
	1966	9.0	235,000	Plant	.221	52,000
<u>Grafted</u>	1967	8.8	111,000	Plant	.325	36,100
	1966	11.0	160,000	Plant	.34	54,400
<u>ORNAMENTALS (b)</u>	1967		521,000	Plant	.49	256,000
	1966		594,000	Plant	.66	392,000
<u>BEDDING PLANTS</u>	1967		71,000	Flats	3.40	241,000
	1966		66,300	Flats	3.15	209,000
<u>BULBS, RHIZOMES ROOTS</u>	1967		24,000	Each	.35	8,400
	1966		29,000	Each	.40	11,600
<u>CUT FLOWERS</u>	1967		1,000	Dozen	1.00	1,000
	1966		1,000	Dozen	1.00	1,000
<u>CHRISTMAS TREES</u>	1967		27,000	Tree	5.15	139,000
	1966		16,500	Tree	4.12	68,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1967					\$719,900
	1966					\$826,000

(a) Includes Certified Stock (1966 only)

(b) Includes Liners

## SONOMA COUNTY

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1966-67

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		Number Of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES</u>	1967	65,100	310,130	Cwt.	\$23.20	\$7,198,000
	1966	66,000	378,000	Cwt.	20.50	7,749,000
<u>PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE</u>	1967	790		Head	458.00	362,000
	1966	445		Head	460.00	205,000
<u>PUREBRED SHEEP</u>	1967	490		Head	68.00	33,300
	1966	540		Head	65.00	35,100
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>	1967	82,200	74,538	Cwt.	17.24	1,285,000
	1966	98,000	97,100	Cwt.	14.55	1,413,000
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>	1967	3,700	8,510	Cwt.	21.00	179,000
	1966	3,500	8,050	Cwt.	23.80	192,000
<u>FRYERS AND ROASTERS</u>	1967	7,769,000	27,900,000	Lb.	.176	4,935,000
	1966	8,130,000	29,039,000	Lb.	.174	5,053,000
<u>OTHER CHICKENS</u>	1967	658,000	2,715,000	Lb.	.042	116,000
	1966	602,000	2,861,000	Lb.	.101	289,000
<u>CHICKS</u>	1967	16,062,000		Each	.127	2,040,000
	1966	16,063,000		Each	.131	2,104,000
<u>TURKEYS</u>	1967	478,000	8,897,000	Lb.	.179	1,591,000
	1966	556,000	9,714,000	Lb.	.23	2,234,000
<u>RABBITS</u>	1967	26,500	119,000	Lb.	.247	29,400
	1966	29,100	132,000	Lb.	.25	33,000
<u>OTHER POULTRY PRODUCTS*</u>	1967	627,000				523,000
	1966	426,000				515,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1967					\$18,291,700
	1966					\$19,822,100

\*Includes Ducks, Ducklings and Turkey Poults

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MILK</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1967	4,860,000	Cwt.	\$5.12	\$24,883,000
	1966(a)	4,705,000	Cwt.	5.00	23,525,000
<u>Manufacturing</u>	1967	232,000	Cwt.	4.46	1,035,000
	1966(a)	169,000	Cwt.	4.37	739,000
<u>WOOL (b)</u>	1967	646,000	Lb.	.423	270,000
	1966	763,000	Lb.	.519	396,000
<u>EGGS, CHICKEN</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1967	38,933,000	Doz.	.27	10,512,000
	1966	30,403,000	Doz.	.341	10,367,000
<u>Hatching</u>	1967	2,280,000	Doz.	.66	1,505,000
	1966	1,417,000	Doz.	.65	921,000
<u>MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS (c)</u>	1967				1,083,000
	1966				763,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1967				\$39,288,000
	1966(a)				\$36,711,000

(a) Revised

(b) Does not include incentive payments

(c) Includes market duck eggs and turkey hatching eggs

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF  
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1967-68 (NO. OF HEAD)

<u>Item</u>	<u>1-1-67</u>	<u>1-1-68</u>
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL*</u>	113,500	113,900
Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 years and over *	55,100	53,500
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL*</u>	92,000	88,900
<u>HOGS AND PIGS *</u>	2,300	3,000
<u>LAYING HENS AND PULLETS</u>	1,711,000	2,248,000
<u>TURKEY BREEDERS</u>	50,000	35,400

\*Revised estimates from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

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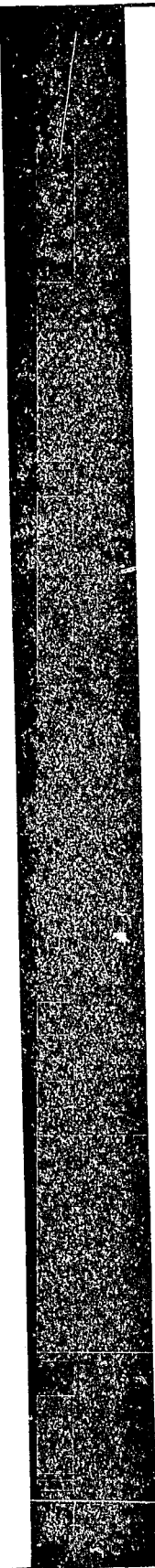
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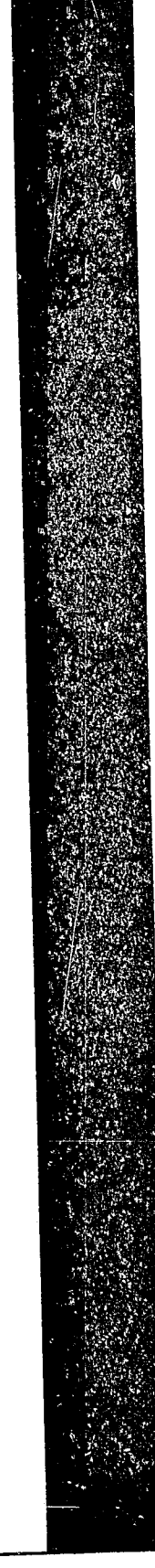
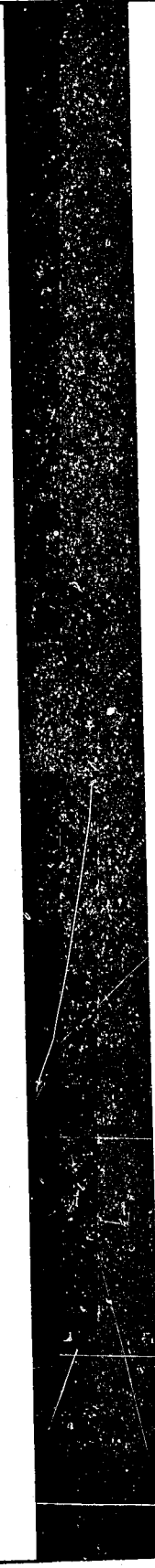
	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
<u>APIARY</u>	\$17,138	\$35,530
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	3,161,080	3,620,250
<u>FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</u>	12,254,210	19,064,100
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</u>	18,291,700	19,822,100
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>	39,288,000	38,711,000*
<u>NURSERY PRODUCTS</u>	719,900	826,000
<u>SEED</u>	418,000	5,000
<u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u>	143,039	105,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$74,293,067	\$80,188,980*

\*Revised

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	1	-	1
<u>APPLES</u>			
<u>Gravenstein</u>	4,435	217	4,652
<u>Delicious</u>	770	49	819
<u>Delicious, Golden</u>	714	222	936
<u>Jonathan</u>	725	30	755
<u>Newtown</u>	99	3	102
<u>Rome</u>	1,381	327	1,708
<u>All Others</u>	576	75	651
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>8,700</u>	<u>923</u>	<u>9,623</u>
<u>APRICOTS</u>	6	-	6
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
<u>Royal Ann</u>	233	12	245
<u>All Others</u>	41	16	57
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>302</u>
<u>CHESTNUTS</u>	1	-	1
<u>FIGS</u>	9	1	10
<u>FILBERTS</u>	3	-	3
<u>GRAPES</u>			
<u>Alicante Bouschet</u>	492	-	492
<u>Burger</u>	173	19	192
<u>Carignane</u>	1,934	108	2,042
<u>Golden Chasselas</u>	711	-	711
<u>Petite Sirah</u>	1,395	45	1,440
<u>Sauvignon</u>	403	-	403
<u>Zinfandel</u>	3,942	119	4,061
<u>All Others</u>	2,715	758	3,473
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>11,765</u>	<u>1,049</u>	<u>12,814</u>
<u>CITRUS</u>	46	-	46
<u>OLIVES</u>	48	-	48
<u>PEACH, CLINGSTONE</u>	3	-	3
<u>PEACH, FREESTONE</u>	29	-	29
<u>PEARS, BARTLETT</u>	1,874	347	2,221
<u>All Others</u>	12	3	15
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,886</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>2,236</u>
<u>PLUMS</u>	23	-	23
<u>PRUNES</u>			
<u>French</u>	14,147	994	15,141
<u>Imperial</u>	1,643	31	1,674
<u>All Others</u>	31	5	36
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>15,821</u>	<u>1,030</u>	<u>16,851</u>
<u>QUINCE</u>	-	-	-
<u>WALNUTS</u>			
<u>Budded</u>	1,198	62	1,260
<u>Black</u>	106	-	106
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,304</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>1,366</u>
<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>			<u>43,362</u>



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# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER



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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND  
THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1968 Sonoma County Agricultural Crop Report. This report represents gross value of production and does not attempt to indicate net farm income or cost of production.

Although the gross value of \$78,197,807 does not make a record year, it does exceed the previous year by \$5,219,840.

Favorable weather and good growing conditions helped produce an above normal apple crop, as well as good crops in other orchard and vineyard plantings. However, these increases were offset by reduction in poultry and poultry products.

Milk still remains as the largest individual product and increased \$1,884,000 to a high of \$26,162,000.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to those who have cooperated with my staff in furnishing information for this report and to Assistant Agricultural Commissioner Joseph Violetti, under whose direction it was compiled.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Harry F. McCracken'.

Harry F. McCracken  
Agricultural Commissioner

of  
Sonoma County

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>APPLES, ALL</u>	1968	8,728	16.26	141,890	\$68.07		\$9,659,000
	1967	8,700	5.80	50,490	71.72		3,621,000
<u>Gravenstein</u>	1968	4,406	17.60	77,590	63.78	\$4,949,000	
	1967	4,435	3.43	15,230	80.50	\$1,226,000	
Fresh (a)	1968			4,390	141.20	\$620,000	
	1967			2,020	149.00	301,000	
Canned	1968			37,600	71.30	2,681,000	
	1967			8,500	81.80	695,000	
Juice-Cider	1968			18,500	44.00	814,000	
	1967			2,870	42.80	123,000	
Dried (b)	1968			17,100	48.80	834,000	
	1967			1,840	58.00	107,000	
<u>Late Apples</u>	1968	4,322	14.90	64,300	73.25	\$4,710,000	
	1967	4,265	8.27	35,260	67.92	\$2,395,000	
Fresh (a)	1968			7,900	128.80	1,018,000	
	1967			2,870	110.40	317,000	
Canned	1968			28,200	73.20	2,064,000	
	1967			15,400	69.80	1,074,000	
Juice-Cider	1968			10,200	46.30	472,000	
	1967			6,590	41.40	273,000	
Dried (b)	1968			18,000	64.20	1,156,000	
	1967			10,400	70.30	731,000	

- (a) Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house  
 (b) Green tons and includes chops

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - (Con't.)

1967-68

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u>	1968	12,764	2.39	30,510	\$132.97		\$4,057,000
	1967	11,765	2.92	33,860	112.00		3,794,000
<u>Common</u>	1968			26,000	117.40	\$3,052,000	
	1967			30,700	103.00	3,162,000	
<u>Premium</u>	1968			4,510	222.80	1,005,000	
	1967			3,160	200.00	632,000	
<u>PEARS</u>							
<u>Bartlett</u>	1968	1,992	5.26	10,480	116.04		1,216,120
	1967	2,056	1.62	3,333	168.85		562,800
Canned	1968			10,400	116.00	1,206,000	
	1967			3,200	170.00	544,000	
Fresh	1968			5	150.00	750	
	1967			3	200.00	600	
Dried (a)	1968			75	125.00	9,370	
	1967			130	140.00	18,200	
<u>PRUNES, ALL</u>	1968	16,146	1.37	22,100	272.71		6,027,000
	1967	15,821	.95	14,100	274.60		3,872,000
<u>French</u>	1968			16,100	287.00	4,621,000	
	1967			10,000	292.00	2,920,000	
<u>Imperial</u>	1968			1,600	315.00	504,000	
	1967			380	460.00	175,000	
<u>Substandard (b)</u>	1968			4,400	205.00	902,000	
	1967			3,720	209.00	777,000	
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1968	1,198	.730	870	632.00		550,000
	1967	1,198	.388	465	510.00		237,000
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>	1968	106	1.90	200	50.00		10,000
	1967	106	1.95	207	41.60		8,610
<u>MISC. (c)</u>	1968	443					286,000
	1967	511					158,800
<u>TOTAL (d)</u>	1968						\$21,805,120
	1967						\$12,254,210

(a) Green Tons

(b) Does not reflect cost of hand sorting

(c) Includes plums, cherries, bushberries, etc.

(d) Includes apples shown on previous page

## SONOMA COUNTY

## APIARY PRODUCTS

1967-68

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
<u>HONEY</u>	1968	33,600	Lb.	.12	\$4,030
	1967	71,000	Lb.	.108	7,680
<u>WAX</u>	1968	500	Lb.	.57	285
	1967	740	Lb.	.43	318
<u>PACKAGE BEES</u>	1968	-	-	-	-
	1967	2,400	Lb.	.60	1,440
<u>POLLINATION</u>	1968				3,060
	1967				7,700
<u>TOTAL</u>	1968				\$ 7,375
	1967				\$17,138

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Total
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	1968	240				\$116,662
<u>TRUCK FARMS*</u>	1967	380				\$143,039

\*Includes: Potatoes, sweet corn, melons, strawberries, cucumbers, etc.

SEED CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Total
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	1968*	2,100	1.24	2,600	70.00	\$182,000
<u>SEED CROPS</u>	1967*	5,490	1.09	5,980	70.00	418,000

\*Includes: Oats for seed

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FIELD CROPS

1967-68

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
<u>BARLEY</u>	1968	450	1.0	450	Ton	\$45.00	\$20,200
	1967	100	1.0	100	Ton	50.00	5,000
<u>HAY</u>							
<u>Alfalfa</u>	1968	300	4.0	1,200	Ton	25.00	30,000
	1967	280	3.75	1,050	Ton	27.50	28,900
<u>Grain</u>	1968	21,600	2.38	51,300	Ton	21.00	1,077,000
	1967	26,000	2.10	54,600	Ton	23.00	1,256,000
<u>Wild</u>	1968	1,400	1.0	1,400	Ton	19.00	26,600
	1967	1,700	1.0	1,700	Ton	21.00	35,700
<u>GREEN CHOP</u>	1968	1,240	7.84	9,720	Ton	7.00	68,000
	1967	1,300	9.00	11,700	Ton	7.70	90,100
<u>OATS</u>	1968	4,270	1.24	5,290	Ton	65.00	344,000
	1967	610	1.0	610	Ton	53.00	32,000
<u>PASTURE</u>							
<u>Irrigated</u>	1968	15,000			Acre	45.00	675,000
	1967	15,000			Acre	45.00	675,000
<u>Grassland</u>	1968	240,000			Acre	3.00	720,000
	1967	248,000			Acre	3.00	744,000
<u>Woodland</u>	1968	205,000			Acre	.40	82,000
	1967	210,000			Acre	.40	84,000
<u>Sudan</u>	1968	100			Acre	30.00	3,000
	1967	100			Acre	40.00	4,000
<u>SILAGE CORN</u>	1968	1,000	15.0	15,000	Ton	9.00	135,000
	1967	1,000	18.0	18,000	Ton	9.50	171,000
<u>STRAW</u>	1968			4,100	Ton	9.00	36,900
	1967			3,000	Ton	11.00	33,000
<u>WHEAT</u>	1968	50	1.0	50	Ton	43.00	2,150
	1967	50	1.0	50	Ton	47.60	2,380
<u>TOTAL</u>	1968						\$3,219,850
	1967						\$3,161,080

## SONOMA COUNTY

## NURSERY PRODUCTS

1967-68

Item	Year	Production Field Acres	Sold	Unit	Value	
					Per Unit	Total
<u>DECIDUOUS FRUIT &amp; NUT TREES</u>	1968	2.5	24,100	Plant	.85	\$20,500
	1967	2.8	21,300	Plant	.82	17,600
<u>GRAPE VINES</u>						
<u>Non-Grafted</u>	1968	5.0	101,000	Plant	.165	16,700
	(a) 1967	4.5	91,500	Plant	.15	13,700
<u>Grafted</u>	1968	8.0	178,000	Plant	.37	65,900
	1967	8.8	111,000	Plant	.325	36,100
<u>ORNAMENTALS (b)</u>	1968		430,000	Plant	.65	280,000
	1967		521,000	Plant	.49	256,000
<u>BEDDING PLANTS</u>	1968		65,000	Flats	3.40	221,000
	1967		71,000	Flats	3.40	241,000
<u>BULBS, RHIZOMES ROOTS</u>	1968		30,000	Each	.42	12,600
	1967		24,000	Each	.35	8,400
<u>CUT FLOWERS</u>	1968		57,000	Dozen	1.00	57,000
	1967		1,000	Dozen	1.00	1,000
<u>CHRISTMAS TREES</u>	1968		22,000	Tree	5.50	121,000
	1967		27,000	Tree	5.15	139,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1968					\$794,700
	1967					\$712,800

(a) Revised

(b) Includes Liners

## SONOMA COUNTY

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1967-68

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		Number Of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES</u> (a)	1968	56,800	273,000	Cwt.	\$25.20	\$6,880,000
	1967	65,100	310,130	Cwt.	23.20	7,198,000
<u>PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE</u>	1968	-	-	-	-	-
	1967	790	-	Head	458.00	362,000
<u>PUREBRED SHEEP</u>	1968	-	-	-	-	-
	1967	490	-	Head	68.00	33,300
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u> (b)	1968	80,400	72,000	Cwt.	18.60	1,339,000
	1967	82,200	74,538	Cwt.	17.24	1,285,000
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>	1968	3,470	8,490	Cwt.	22.80	194,000
	1967	3,700	8,510	Cwt.	21.00	179,000
<u>FRYERS AND ROASTERS</u>	1968	1,251,000	6,781,000	Lb.	.239	1,621,000
	1967	7,769,000	27,900,000	Lb.	.177	4,935,000
<u>OTHER CHICKENS</u>	1968	902,000	3,696,000	Lb.	.0680	251,000
	1967	658,000	2,715,000	Lb.	.0427	116,000
<u>CHICKS</u>	1968	15,854,000	-	Each	.130	2,061,000
	1967	16,062,000	-	Each	.127	2,040,000
<u>TURKEYS</u>	1968	173,000	3,188,000	Lb.	.201	641,000
	1967	478,000	8,897,000	Lb.	.179	1,591,000
<u>RABBITS</u>	1968	20,000	93,000	Lb.	.27	25,100
	1967	26,500	119,000	Lb.	.247	29,400
<u>OTHER POULTRY</u> (c) <u>PRODUCTS</u>	1968	788,000	-	-	-	636,000
	1967	627,000	-	-	-	523,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1968	-	-	-	-	\$13,648,100
	1967	-	-	-	-	\$18,291,700

- (a) Includes Purebred Cattle  
 (b) Includes Purebred Sheep  
 (c) Includes Ducks, Ducklings and Turkey Poults



<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MILK</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1968	4,927,000	Cwt.	\$5.31	\$26,162,000
	1967 (a)	4,751,000	Cwt.	5.11	24,278,000
<u>Manufacturing</u>	1968	196,000	Cwt.	4.50	882,000
	1967 (a)	217,000	Cwt.	4.38	950,000
<u>WOOL (b)</u>	1968	615,000	Lb.	.398	245,000
	1967 (a)	646,000	Lb.	.423	273,000
<u>EGGS, CHICKEN</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1968	32,663,000	Doz.	.28	9,146,000
	1967	38,933,000	Doz.	.27	10,512,000
<u>Hatching</u>	1968	1,446,000	Doz.	.66	954,000
	1967 (a)	1,340,000	Doz.	.66	884,000
<u>MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS (c)</u>	1968				1,035,000
	1967				1,083,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1968				\$38,424,000
	1967 (a)				\$37,980,000

- (a) Revised  
 (b) Does not include incentive payments  
 (c) Includes market duck eggs and turkey hatching eggs

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF  
 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1968-69 (NO. OF HEAD)

<u>Item</u>	<u>1-1-68</u>	<u>1-1-69</u>
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL</u>	113,900	115,000
Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 Years and Over	53,500	53,000
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL</u>	88,900	80,900
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>	3,000	2,700
<u>LAYING HENS AND PULLETS</u>	2,248,000	1,860,000
<u>TURKEY BREEDERS</u>	35,400	39,200

## SONOMA COUNTY

## SUMMARY

1967-68

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>
<u>APIARY</u>	\$7,375	\$17,138
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	3,219,850	3,161,080
<u>FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</u>	21,805,120	12,254,210
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</u>	13,648,100	18,291,700
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>	38,424,000	37,980,000*
<u>NURSERY PRODUCTS</u>	794,700	712,800*
<u>SEED</u>	182,000	418,000
<u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u>	116,662	143,039
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$78,197,807	\$72,977,967*

\*Revised

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	1	-	1
<u>APPLES</u>			
<u>Gravenstein</u>	4,406	207	4,613
<u>Delicious</u>	768	46	814
<u>Delicious, Golden</u>	756	226	982
<u>Jonathan</u>	724	32	756
<u>Newtown</u>	99	3	102
<u>Rome</u>	1,393	394	1,787
<u>All Others</u>	582	95	677
<u>TOTAL</u>	8,728	1,003	9,731
<u>APRICOTS</u>	6	-	6
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
<u>Royal Ann</u>	233	12	245
<u>All Others</u>	41	16	57
<u>TOTAL</u>	274	28	302
<u>CHESTNUTS</u>	1	-	1
<u>FIGS</u>	9	1	10
<u>FILBERTS</u>	3	-	3
<u>GRAPES</u>			
<u>Alicante Bouschet</u>	491	-	491
<u>Burger</u>	192	-	192
<u>Carignane</u>	2,011	36	2,047
<u>Golden Chasselas</u>	710	-	710
<u>Petite Sirah</u>	1,420	22	1,442
<u>Sauvignon</u>	403	-	403
<u>Zinfandel</u>	4,032	50	4,082
<u>All Others</u>	3,505	615	4,120
<u>TOTAL</u>	12,764	723	13,487
<u>CITRUS</u>	46	-	46
<u>OLIVES</u>	48	-	48
<u>PEACH, CLINGSTONE</u>	3	-	3
<u>PEACH, FREESTONE</u>	29	-	29
<u>PEARS, BARTLETT</u>	1,978	255	2,233
<u>All Others</u>	14	1	15
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,992	256	2,248
<u>PLUMS</u>	23	-	23
<u>PRUNES</u>			
<u>French</u>	14,445	637	15,082
<u>Imperial</u>	1,658	15	1,673
<u>All Others</u>	43	5	48
<u>TOTAL</u>	16,146	657	16,803
<u>QUINCE</u>	-	-	-
<u>WALNUTS</u>			
<u>Budded</u>	1,198	62	1,260
<u>Black</u>	106	-	106
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,304	62	1,366
<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>			44,106

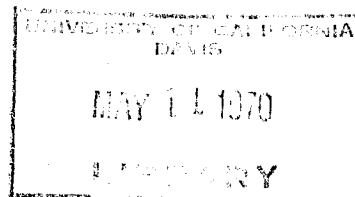


1969

# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



## County Of Sonoma



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SONOMA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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AND  
THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the 1969 Agricultural Crop Report for Sonoma County as required by Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural products for 1969 was \$76,607,105 which is a decrease of \$1,630,702 from the previous year. Lower returns were recorded in apples, pears and prunes and increases occurred in grapes, livestock and nursery products.

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

Appreciation is expressed to those who have cooperated as individuals, agencies and producers for figures received, and particularly Joseph Violetti, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner, under whose direction it was compiled.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Harry F. McCracken'.

Harry F. McCracken  
Agricultural Commissioner  
of  
Sonoma County

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>APPLES, ALL</u>	1969	8,839	12.81	113,270	\$53.57		\$6,068,000
	1968	8,728	16.26	141,890	68.07		\$9,659,000
<u>Gravenstein</u>	1969	4,443	12.78	56,780	53.75	\$3,052,000	
	1968	4,406	17.60	77,590	63.78	\$4,949,000	
Fresh (a)	1969			4,680	105.00	\$491,000	
	1968			4,390	141.20	620,000	
Canned	1969			25,000	55.30	1,382,000	
	1968			37,600	71.30	2,681,000	
Juice-Cider	1969			15,400	42.40	653,000	
	1968			18,500	44.00	814,000	
Dried (b)	1969			11,700	45.00	526,000	
	1968			17,100	48.80	834,000	
<u>Late Apples</u>	1969	4,396	12.85	56,490	53.39	\$3,016,000	
	1968	4,322	14.90	64,300	73.25	\$4,710,000	
Fresh (a)	1969			7,990	88.00	703,000	
	1968			7,900	128.80	1,018,000	
Canned	1969			27,100	51.50	1,396,000	
	1968			28,200	73.20	2,064,000	
Juice-Cider	1969			11,000	41.30	454,000	
	1968			10,200	46.30	472,000	
Dried (b)	1969			10,400	44.50	463,000	
	1968			18,000	64.20	1,156,000	

(a) Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house

(b) Green tons and includes chops

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u>	1969	12,603	2.37	29,870	\$166.29		\$4,967,000
	1968	12,764	2.39	30,510	132.97		\$4,057,000
<u>Common</u>	1969			24,700	149.00	\$3,680,000	
	1968			26,000	117.40	3,052,000	
<u>Premium</u>	1969			5,170	249.00	1,287,000	
	1968			4,510	222.80	1,005,000	
<u>PEARS</u>							
<u>Bartlett</u>	1969	2,001	5.68	11,372	87.16		991,200
	1968	1,992	5.26	10,480	116.04		1,216,120
Canned	1969			11,200	87.50	980,000	
	1968			10,400	116.00	1,206,000	
Fresh	1969			22	100.00	2,200	
	1968			5	150.00	750	
Dried (a)	1969			150	60.00	9,000	
	1968			75	125.00	9,370	
<u>PRUNES, ALL</u>	1969	15,997	1.09	17,500			4,949,000
	1968	16,146	1.37	22,100	272.71		6,027,000
<u>French</u>	1969			14,600	(d)	4,190,000	
	1968			16,100	287.00	4,621,000	
<u>Imperial</u>	1969			1,500	(d)	472,000	
	1968			1,600	315.00	504,000	
<u>Substandard (b)</u>	1969			1,400	(d)	287,000	
	1968			4,400	205.00	902,000	
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1969	1,223	.33	408	424.00		173,000
	1968	1,198	.730	870	632.00		550,000
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>	1969	106	2.05	217	49.30		10,700
	1968	106	1.90	200	50.00		10,000
<u>MISC. (c)</u>	1969	350					201,000
	1968	443					286,000
<u>TOTAL (e)</u>	1969						\$17,359,900
	1968						\$21,805,120

(a) Green Tons

(b) Does not reflect cost of hand sorting

(c) Includes plums, cherries, bushberries, etc.

(d) The 1968 season average price was used to determine the 1969 value of production

(e) Includes apples shown on previous page



## SONOMA COUNTY

## APIARY PRODUCTS

1968-69

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>HONEY</u>	1969	38,700	Lb.	.118	\$4,570
	1968	33,600	Lb.	.12	4,030
<u>WAX</u>	1969	590	Lb.	.65	385
	1968	500	Lb.	.57	285
<u>PACKAGE BEES</u>	1969	500	Lb.	.50	250
	1968	-	-	-	-
<u>POLLINATION</u>	1969				4,900
	1968				3,060
<u>TOTAL</u>	1969				\$10,105
	1968				\$7,375

VEGETABLE CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Total</u>
MISCELLANEOUS	1969	210	\$ 59,300
TRUCK FARMS*	1968	240	\$116,662

\*Includes: Potatoes, sweet corn, melons, strawberries, etc.

SEED CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Total Production (in tons)</u>	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Total</u>
MISCELLANEOUS	1969	5,710	5,650	71.30	\$403,000
<u>SEED CROPS</u>	1968*	2,100	2,600	70.00	\$182,000

\*Includes Oats for seed

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FIELD CROPS

1968-69

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>HAY</u>							
<u>Alfalfa</u>	1969	300	3.73	1,120	Ton	\$28.00	\$31,400
	1968	300	4.0	1,200	Ton	25.00	30,000
<u>Grain</u>	1969	22,700	2.37	53,900	Ton	24.00	1,294,000
	1968	21,600	2.38	51,300	Ton	21.00	1,077,000
<u>Wild</u>	1969	1,200	1.0	1,200	Ton	21.00	25,200
	1968	1,400	1.0	1,400	Ton	19.00	26,600
<u>GREEN CHOP</u>	1969	505	9.01	4,550	Ton	8.00	36,400
	1968	1,240	7.84	9,720	Ton	7.00	68,000
<u>OATS</u>	1969	625	.99	620	Ton	50.00	31,000
	1968	4,270	1.24	5,290	Ton	65.00	344,000
<u>PASTURE</u>							
<u>Irrigated</u>	1969	15,000			Acre	45.00	675,000
	1968	15,000			Acre	45.00	675,000
<u>Grassland</u>	1969	228,000			Acre	3.00	684,000
	1968	240,000			Acre	3.00	720,000
<u>Woodland</u>	1969	195,000			Acre	.40	78,000
	1968	205,000			Acre	.40	82,000
<u>Sudan</u>	1969	100			Acre	30.00	3,000
	1968	100			Acre	30.00	3,000
<u>SILAGE CORN</u>	1969	930	14.8	13,800	Ton	9.50	131,000
	1968	1,000	15.0	15,000	Ton	9.00	135,000
<u>STRAW</u>	1969			2,400	Ton	11.00	26,400
	1968			4,100	Ton	9.00	36,900
<u>MISCELLANEOUS (a)</u>							
	1969	670		800	Ton		41,500
	1968	500		500	Ton		22,350
<u>TOTAL</u>	1969						\$3,056,900
	1968						\$3,219,850

(a) Includes Barley, Wheat, Grain, Sorghum, etc.

## SONOMA COUNTY

## NURSERY PRODUCTS

1968-69

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production Field Acres</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
					<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>DECIDUOUS FRUIT &amp; NUT TREES</u>	1969	2.25	22,200	Plant	.86	\$19,100
	1968	2.5	24,100	Plant	.85	20,500
<u>GRAPE VINES</u>						
<u>Non-Grafted</u>	1969	9.5	333,000	Plant	.243	80,900
	1968	5.0	101,000	Plant	.165	16,700
<u>Grafted</u>	1969	13.25	241,000	Plant	.41	98,800
	1968	8.0	178,000	Plant	.37	65,900
<u>ORNAMENTALS (a)</u>	1969		507,000	Plant	.675	342,000
	1968		430,000	Plant	.65	280,000
<u>BEDDING PLANTS</u>	1969		84,100	Flats	3.47	292,000
	1968		65,000	Flats	3.40	221,000
<u>CHRISTMAS TREES</u>	1969		21,300	Tree	5.87	125,000
	1968		22,000	Tree	5.50	121,000
<u>MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS (b)</u>	1969					85,700
	1968					69,600
<u>TOTAL</u>	1969					\$1,043,500
	1968					\$794,700

(a) Includes Liners

(b) Includes Cut Flowers, Bulbs, Rhizomes, Roots, etc.

## SONOMA COUNTY

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1968-69

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Number Of Head</u>	<u>Total Liveweight</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES</u>	1969	62,200	311,000	Cwt.	\$27.30	\$8,490,000
	1968	56,800	273,000	Cwt.	25.20	6,880,000
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>	1969	72,400	65,600	Cwt.	20.50	1,345,000
	1968	80,400	72,000	Cwt.	18.60	1,339,000
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>	1969	3,220	9,100	Cwt.	21.90	199,000
	1968	3,470	8,490	Cwt.	22.80	194,000
<u>FRYERS AND ROASTERS</u>	1969	1,294,000	7,267,000	Lb.	.242	1,759,000
	1968	1,251,000	6,781,000	Lb.	.239	1,621,000
<u>OTHER CHICKENS</u>	1969	910,000	3,437,000	Lb.	.098	337,000
	1968	902,000	3,696,000	Lb.	.0680	251,000
<u>CHICKS</u>	1969	12,390,000		Each	.142	1,759,000
	1968	15,854,000		Each	.130	2,061,000
<u>TURKEYS</u>	1969	166,000	3,235,000	Lb.	.225	728,000
	1968	173,000	3,188,000	Lb.	.201	641,000
<u>RABBITS</u>	1969	10,400	60,900	Lb.	.253	15,400
	1968	20,000	93,000	Lb.	.27	25,100
<u>OTHER POULTRY (a) PRODUCTS</u>	1969					1,005,000
	1968					636,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1969					\$15,637,400
	1968					\$13,648,100

(a) Includes Ducks, Ducklings and Turkey Poults

## SONOMA COUNTY

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

1968-69

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MILK</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1969	4,821,000	Cwt.	\$5.48	\$26,419,000
	1968 (a)	4,920,000	Cwt.	5.34	26,273,000
<u>Manufacturing</u>	1969	175,000	Cwt.	4.72	826,000
	1968 (a)	177,000	Cwt.	4.58	811,000
<u>WOOL (b)</u>	1969	558,000	Lb.	.38	212,000
	1968	615,000	Lb.	.398	245,000
<u>EGGS, CHICKEN</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1969	32,055,000	Doz.	.31	9,937,000
	1968	32,663,000	Doz.	.28	9,146,000
<u>Hatching</u>	1969	1,104,000	Doz.	.687	758,000
	1968	1,446,000	Doz.	.66	954,000
<u>MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS (c)</u>	1969				885,000
	1968				1,035,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1969				\$39,037,000
	1968 (a)				\$38,464,000

- (a) Revised  
 (b) Does not include incentive payments  
 (c) Included market duck eggs and turkey hatching eggs

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF  
 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1969-70 (NO. OF HEAD)

<u>Item</u>	<u>1-1-69</u>	<u>1-1-70</u>
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL</u>	115,000	110,400
Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 years and over	53,000	52,400
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL</u>	80,900	75,100
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>	2,700	2,100
<u>LAYING HENS AND PULLETS</u>	1,860,000	1,811,000
<u>TURKEY BREEDERS</u>	39,200	54,500

SONOMA COUNTY	SUMMARY	1968-69
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
<u>APIARY</u>	\$10,105	\$7,375
<u>FIELD CROPS</u>	3,056,900	3,219,850
<u>FRUIT AND NUT CROPS</u>	17,359,900	21,305,120
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</u>	15,637,400	13,648,100
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</u>	39,037,000	38,464,000*
<u>NURSERY PRODUCTS</u>	1,043,500	794,700
<u>SEED</u>	403,000	182,000
<u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u>	59,300	116,662
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$76,607,105	\$78,237,807*

\*Revised

## SONOMA COUNTY

## FRUIT, NUT AND GRAPEVINE ACREAGE

1969

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	1	-	1
<u>APPLES</u>			
<u>Gravenstein</u>	4,443	173	4,616
<u>Delicious</u>	774	49	823
<u>Delicious, Golden</u>	768	252	1,020
<u>Jonathan</u>	733	28	761
<u>Newtown</u>	99	3	102
<u>Rome</u>	1,426	383	1,809
<u>All Others</u>	596	81	677
<u>TOTAL</u>	8,839	969	9,808
<u>APRICOTS</u>	6	-	6
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
<u>Royal Ann</u>	243	2	245
<u>All Others</u>	50	7	57
<u>TOTAL</u>	293	9	302
<u>CHESTNUTS</u>	1	-	1
<u>FIGS</u>	9	1	10
<u>FILBERTS</u>	3	-	3
<u>GRAPES</u>	12,579	921	13,500
(Note: See Following Page For Breakdown)			
<u>CITRUS</u>	46	0	46
<u>OLIVES</u>	48	0	48
<u>PEACH, CLINGSTONE</u>	3	0	3
<u>PEACH, FREESTONE</u>	19	0	19
<u>PEARS, BARTLETT</u>	1,988	236	2,224
<u>All Others</u>	13	0	13
<u>TOTAL</u>	2,001	236	2,237
<u>PLUMS</u>	23	0	23
<u>PRUNES</u>			
<u>French</u>	14,351	461	14,812
<u>Imperial</u>	1,606	9	1,615
<u>All Others</u>	40	5	45
<u>TOTAL</u>	15,997	475	16,472
<u>WALNUTS</u>			
<u>Budded</u>	1,223	37	1,260
<u>Black</u>	106	0	106
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,329	37	1,366
<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>			43,845

## SONOMA COUNTY

BLACK WINE GRAPES  
(Grown In Sonoma County)

1969

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
Alicante Bouschet	491	0	491
Alicante Gazzin	14	0	14
Barbera	37	0	37
Beclan	20	0	20
Bouschet, Petite	11	0	11
Burgundy, Early	207	2	209
Cabernet, Franc	8	0	8
Cabernet, Ruby	39	0	39
Cabernet, Sauvignon	452	290	742
Carignane	2,033	12	2,045
Gamay, Napa Valley	122	1	123
Gamay, Beaujolais	0	45	45
Grenache	42	0	42
Malbec	8	0	8
Malvoisie, Black	15	0	15
Mataro	9	0	9
Merlot	35	5	40
Meunier	4	0	4
Mission	26	0	26
Noir, Grand	101	0	101
Noir, Pinot	208	155	363
Rubi Red	6	0	6
Refosco (Mondeuse)	18	0	18
Salvador	5	0	5
San Miguel	7	0	7
Sirah, Petite	1,431	10	1,441
St. George, Pinot	5	6	11
Valdepenas	4	0	4
Zinfandel	4,041	51	4,092
Other Blacks	76	12	88
TOTAL	9,475	589	10,064



## SONOMA COUNTY

WHITE WINE GRAPES  
(Grown In Sonoma County)

1969

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
Bianca, Maluasias	10	0	10
Blanc, Chenin	194	50	244
Blanc, Pinot	45	10	55
Blanc, Sauvignon	401	0	401
Burger	192	3	195
Chasselas Dore (Chasselas de Fontainbleu)	9	0	9
Chiante	92	0	92
Chardonnay	107	109	216
Colombard, French	768	31	799
Flora	3	0	3
Folle blanche	25	0	25
Gewurtztraminer	42	4	46
Hungarian, Green	18	2	20
Kleinberger	6	0	6
Muscabelle	4	0	4
Palomino (Golden Chasselas)	704	0	704
Riesling, Gray	19	0	19
Riesling, White	56	97	153
Rosetta	10	0	10
Sauvignon, Vert	79	0	79
Semillon	183	0	183
Sylvaner	128	0	128
Other White	9	26	35
TOTAL	3,104	332	3,436