

TO:

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TO:

Honorable Board of Supervisors
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I am pleased to submit the 2007 Agricultural Crop Production Report for Placer County in compliance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code. Also included is the Sustainable Agriculture Report in accordance with Section 2272 of the Code.

The 2006 total gross value was \$64,297,934. The total gross value for 2007 is \$59,728,150 representing a decrease of \$4,569,784. This report reflects the gross value of agricultural products and not the net income producers receive.

Rice regained its position as Placer County's number one crop in 2007 with a gross value of \$11,362,680. Nursery products dropped to number two in total value at \$10,360,240 which is a drop in value of \$3,219,180 from 2006. This drop can be directly attributed to the significant decrease in residential construction Placer County experienced over the last year. Cattle and Calf production remained in third place at \$9,333,300, while timber production also felt the effects of the downturn in the current housing market and dropped from second place to fourth at \$7,347,598. Walnuts were once again Placer County's fifth most valuable crop with a gross value of \$2,846,278.

The Placer County Agricultural Commissioner's Office expresses its appreciation for the cooperation of all the growers, organizations and individuals who provided the information necessary for this report, and to Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Joshua Huntsinger, who coordinated and compiled this report.

Respectfully submitted,



Christine E. Turner
 Agricultural Commissioner/
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COMPARISON SUMMARY

INDUSTRY	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 7,225,869	\$ 7,470,691	\$ 7,758,700	\$ 5,832,500	\$ 5,979,500
Field Crops	\$ 17,145,580	\$ 14,654,900	\$ 17,166,800	\$ 19,749,400	\$ 22,244,400
Vegetable Crops	\$ 590,261	\$ 401,103	\$ 500,000	\$ 502,300	\$ 564,100
Livestock/Poultry	\$ 14,495,602	\$ 13,101,226	\$ 20,396,500	\$ 18,534,500	\$ 17,802,900
Livestock/Poultry Products	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 2,400,000	\$ 2,437,700	\$ 5,631,800
Nursery Products	\$ 10,360,240	\$ 13,579,420	\$ 13,998,300	\$ 13,227,200	\$ 14,046,000
Apiary Products	\$ 63,000	\$ 507,550	\$ 118,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
Subtotals	<u>\$ 52,380,552</u>	<u>\$ 52,714,890</u>	<u>\$ 62,338,300</u>	<u>\$ 60,433,600</u>	<u>\$ 66,418,700</u>
Gross Timber Harvest	\$ 7,347,598	\$ 11,583,044	\$ 11,514,000	\$ 10,213,000	\$ 6,763,700
GRAND TOTALS	\$ 59,728,150	\$ 64,297,934	\$ 73,852,300	\$ 70,646,600	\$ 73,182,400

TOP FIVE CROPS FOR 2007

CROP	TOTAL VALUE
1. Rice	\$ 11,362,680
2. Nursery Products	\$ 10,360,240
3. Cattle and Calves	\$ 9,333,300
4. Timber Production	\$ 7,347,598
5. Walnuts	\$ 2,846,278

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		BEARING ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Apples	2007	47.0	4.00	1800	Ton	\$ 1,145	\$ 181,422
	2006	47.0	2.00	101	Ton	\$ 1,150	\$ 91,180
Grapes, Wine	2007	190.0	2.70	515	Ton	\$ 1,060	\$ 449,887
	2006	189.0	2.60	485	Ton	\$ 974	\$ 472,609
Prune	2007	325	1.20	422	Ton	\$ 1,582	\$ 657,178
	2006	303	3.15	953	Ton	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,164,670
Oranges, Mandarins	2007	159.0	4.00	625	Ton	\$ 2,116	\$ 1,191,626
	2006	150.0	3.00	613	Ton	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,050,670
Peaches	2007	75.0	1.80	156	Ton	\$ 1,775	\$ 218,203
	2006	81.0	1.50	100	Ton	\$ 1,633	\$ 138,781
Pears, All	2007	40.0	3.1	94	Ton	\$ 2,218	\$ 179,008
	2006	43.0	3.7	97	Ton	\$ 1,550	\$ 137,636
Plums	2007	57.0	2.4	125.5	Ton	\$ 1,526	\$ 191,202
	2006	57.0	1.00	54	Ton	\$ 980	\$ 48,314
Strawberries	2007	35.0	1900.00	66,500	Flat	\$ 17	\$ 1,103,500
	2006	35.0	2,035.00	74,450	Flat	\$ 14	\$ 1,047,600
Walnuts	2007	1,135	1.6	1,975	Ton	\$ 1,320	\$ 2,846,278
	2006	1,797	1.7	2,261	Ton	\$ 1,300	\$ 3,036,009
Miscellaneous Fruits and Nuts*	2007						\$ 207,565
	2006						\$ 283,222
TOTAL	2006						\$ 7,225,869
TOTAL	2005						\$ 7,470,691



APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
Apiary Products*	2007	\$ 63,000
	2006	\$ 507,550

*Apiary Products include honey, package bees, queens, pollination, and wax.

VEGETABLE CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
Miscellaneous Vegetable Crops*	2007	\$ 590,261
	2006	\$ 401,103

*Miscellaneous Vegetable Crops include melons, peppers, pumpkins, squash, and tomatoes (fresh).

GROSS TIMBER HARVEST

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Timber	2007	35,247,000	bd. Ft	\$ 7,347,598
Timber	2006	49,281,000	bd. ft	\$ 11,583,044

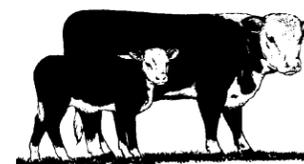
NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
Nursery Stock	2007	\$ 10,360,240
Nursery Stock	2006	\$ 13,579,420

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	2007	247.5	2.71	582.3	Ton	\$ 138	\$ 79,547
	2006	400	2.23	1,420	Ton	\$ 95	\$ 134,900
Pasture, Irrigated	2007	18,000			Acre	\$ 132	\$ 2,376,000
	2006	18,000			Acre	\$ 132	\$ 2,376,000
Pasture, Other	2007	130,000			Acre	\$ 15	\$ 1,950,000
	2006	130,000			Acre	\$ 15	\$ 1,950,000
Rice	2007	10,500	3.34	35,070	Ton	\$ 324	\$ 11,362,680
	2006	9,500	3.95	37,525	Ton	\$ 240	\$ 9,006,000
Wheat	2007	590	2.68	1,570	Ton	\$ 300	\$ 367,700
	2006	1,437	1.20	1,724	Ton	\$ 115	\$ 198,260
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	2007	1,422					\$ 1,009,653
	2006						\$ 989,740
TOTAL	2007						\$ 17,145,580
TOTAL	2006						\$ 14,654,900

*Miscellaneous Field Crops include alfalfa, barley, corn for fodder, oats for grain, sorghum for fodder, sudan seed and sudangrass.



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle and Calves	2007	16,000	93,333	cwt.	\$100.00	\$ 9,333,300
	2006	16,000	93,333	cwt.	\$ 98.00	\$ 9,146,634
Sheep	2007	5,000	6,000	cwt.	\$ 90.00	\$ 537,000
	2006	5,000	6,000	cwt.	\$ 90.00	\$ 537,000
Other Livestock*	2007					\$ 4,625,302
	2006					\$ 3,417,592
TOTAL	2007					\$ 14,495,602
TOTAL	2006					\$ 13,101,226

*Other Livestock includes chickens, fish, pheasants, turkeys, and swine.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
Miscellaneous Livestock and Poultry Products*	2007	\$ 2,500,000
	2006	\$ 3,000,000

*Miscellaneous Livestock and Poultry Products include milk, turkey eggs and wool.

2007 ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORT

BIOLOGICAL CONTROL MEASURES		
<u>PEST</u>	<u>CONTROL AGENT</u>	<u>SCOPE OF PROGRAM</u>
Citrus Red Scale	Parasitic Wasp	Numerous
Italian Thistle	Seed Head Weevil	Numerous
Klamathweed	Hypericum Beetle	Numerous
Puncturevine	Seed and Stem Weevil	Numerous
Red Gum Lerp Psyllid	Parasitic Wasp	Numerous
Skeletonweed	Gall Mite	Numerous
Skeletonweed	Rust	Numerous
Yellow Starthistle	Flower Weevil	Numerous
Yellow Starthistle	Hairy Weevil	Numerous
Yellow Starthistle	Bud Weevil	Numerous
Yellow Starthistle	Rust	Three Release Sites
Yellow Starthistle	False Peacock Fly	Numerous

PEST EXCLUSION		
<u>SHIPMENTS PROFILED</u>	<u>SHIPMENT INSPECTIONS</u>	<u>SHIPMENTS REJECTED</u>
36,241*	<u>PEST INTERCEPTIONS</u> 5**	80

* Includes inspection of incoming shipments which may harbor prohibited insects, weeds, plant diseases, amphibians, etc. and inspection of plant and outdoor-related items for new residents moving from areas known to be infested with Gypsy Moth or Japanese Beetle.

**Includes insects, weeds, and diseases.

DETECTION TRAPPING	
<u>PEST</u>	<u>NUMBER OF TRAPS DEPLOYED</u>
Gypsy Moth	224
Light Brown Apple Moth	150
Japanese Beetle	105
Mediterranean Fruit Fly	150
Melon Fruit Fly	48
Oriental Fruit Fly	48
Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter	650

REGISTERED ORGANIC FARMS		
<u>CROPS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
Various	25	6,539

CERTIFIED PRODUCERS

Placer County issued 66 Certified Producer's Certificates

At a time when everyone is facing staggering fuel costs, there is all the more reason to buy locally grown produce and support local farmers and ranchers. Local produce can be picked when it is ripe and ready to eat, travels less distance to the market, arrives fresher and tastes better. Buying locally grown produce and meat products gives people an opportunity to know the farmer or rancher that has produced the food and to understand what it takes to bring these products directly to the customer. Customer support of the local food system helps sustain the rural community where agricultural production occurs and maintains the rural quality of life that benefits everyone. Make it a point this year to know where your food comes from and buy local, in-season produce.



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