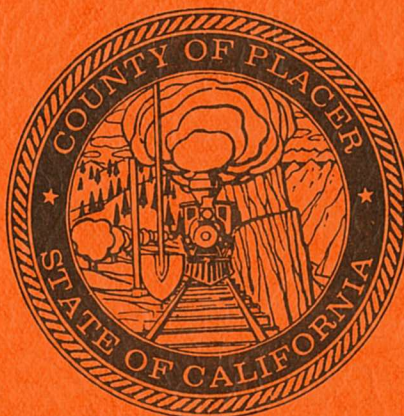


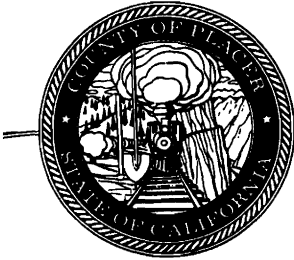
Placer County
Agricultural Crop Report

1963



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Mr. Charles Paul, Director
California Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
George Lambert, Chairman
William Briner J. O. Anderson
Robert Radovich Frank Paoli

Gentlemen:

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

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

FIELD CROPS

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total Liveweight			Total	
*Cattle & Calves	1963	36,000	227,000	cwt.	21.80	\$4,949,000	
	1962	34,500	221,000	cwt.	22.20	4,914,000	
Sheep	1963	20,000	18,000	cwt.	18.50	333,000	
	1962	23,000	20,700	cwt.	18.00	373,000	
Swine	1963	1,600	3,040	cwt.	17.20	52,000	
	1962	1,400	2,660	cwt.	17.00	45,000	
Chicken Fryers	1963	368,000	1,280,000	lb.	.16	205,000	
	1962	400,000	1,400,000	lb.	.15	210,000	
Other	1963	96,500	327,250	lb.	.07	22,900	
	1962	115,000	403,000	lb.	.07	29,000	
Turkeys	1963	268,000	5,360,000	lb.	.21	1,126,000	
	1962	278,000	5,560,000	lb.	.20	1,112,000	
Turkey Poults	1963	329,000	xxx	ea.	.57	188,000	
	1962	573,000	xxx	ea.	.56	320,000	
Other Livestock	1963	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	80,000	
	1962	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	
Total	1963					\$6,955,900	
	1962					7,003,000	

*Includes Feeder Cattle

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

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

*Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS

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

APIARY PRODUCTS

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

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	1962	5,061,000
FIELD CROPS	1963	4,238,400
	1962	3,874,000
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	1962	7,003,000
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	1962	2,526,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1963	769,000
	1962	831,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1963	104,040
	1962	108,000
GRAND TOTAL	1963	\$ 18,366,040
	1962	19,403,000

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1959

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