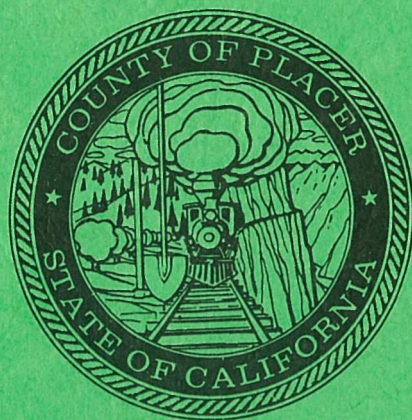


Placer County
Agricultural Crop Report
1964



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

Gentlemen:

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

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

FIELD CROPS

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

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

*Includes Feedlot Cattle

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

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

NURSERY PRODUCTS

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

APIARY PRODUCTS

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

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	1963	4,028,500
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GRAND TOTAL	1964	\$ 18,195,450
	1963	18,366,040

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1959

1959	\$ 18,262,443
1960	21,343,345
1961	20,245,000
1962	19,403,000
1963	18,366,040
1964	18,195,450