

Placer County
Agricultural Crop Report
1966



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
JOHN H. WILSON , AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
356 ELM AVENUE AUBURN, CALIFORNIA



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Mr. Earl Coke, Director
California Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
William Briner, Chairman
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Gentlemen:

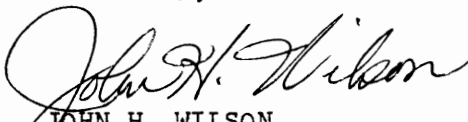
In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I am submitting the 1966 annual crop report for Placer County.

The agricultural income in 1966 was \$22,295,480, an increase of \$4,180,540 from 1965. The 1966 figure exceeds our previous high in 1960 by \$952,135. These figures show gross values to the economy of the county, but do not reflect the net return to the producer.

The segments of the county's agriculture responsible for the increase in returns were the poultry industry through greater production, and the plum industry. Higher prices brightened the plum picture for the first time in many years. Despite a drop in tonnage from previous years, the higher prices received accounted for a \$502,000 increase over last year's plum return.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the producers, packinghouse managers, and other agencies who assisted my staff in compiling this report.

Sincerely,


JOHN H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Value	
			Per acre	Total tons	Per ton	Total
Almonds	1966	232	.23	53	600.00	31,800
	1965	310	.23	70	600.00	42,000
Apples	1966	29	12.4	360	159.00	57,200
	1965	80	5.0	400	160.00	64,000
Cherries	1966	34	5.35	182	420.00	76,400
	1965	31	4.8	150	360.00	54,000
Grapes	1966	459	1.97	906	70.00	63,400
	1965	670	2.38	1,600	62.00	99,200
Olives	1966	97	.51	49	227.00	11,100
	1965	312	.32	100	260.00	26,000
Peaches	1966	637	8.16	5,200	72.50	377,000
	1965	854	9.38	8,000	60.00	480,000
Pears, Total Bartletts	1966	1,421	5.18	7,360	124.00	913,000
	1965	2,000	2.15	4,300	191.00	821,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1966	67	6.53	438	98.00	42,900
	1965	140	2.28	320	131.00	41,900
Persimmons	1966	49	8.3	407	235.00	95,600
	1965	90	2.77	250	285.00	71,000
Plums	1966	2,326	3.75	8,720	287.00	2,503,000
	1965	4,581	2.51	11,500	174.00	2,001,000
Walnuts	1966	84	.214	18	410.00	7,380
	1965	51	.78	40	400.00	16,000
Misc. Fruits	1966	66	xxx	xxx	xxx	59,700
	1965	55	xxx	xxx	xxx	50,000
Total	1966					4,238,480
	1965					3,766,100

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total			Total	Total
Barley	1966	1,500	1.0	1,500	ton	47.00	70,500	
	1965	1,300	.85	1,100	ton	50.00	55,000	
Hay Alfalfa	1966	1,000	4.50	4,500	ton	30.00	135,000	
	1965	1,500	5.50	8,250	ton	30.00	248,000	
Other	1966	5,500	2.50	13,800	ton	24.00	331,000	
	1965	6,000	2.75	16,500	ton	24.00	396,000	
Oats	1966	8,200	.854	7,000	ton	45.00	315,000	
	1965	10,900	.75	8,200	ton	45.00	369,000	
Pasture Irrigated	1966	23,000	xxx	xxx	acre	60.00	1,380,000	
	1965	22,500	xxx	xxx	acre	50.00	1,125,000	
Other	1966	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	1,080,000	
	1965	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	1,080,000	
Rice	1966	4,160	2.50	10,400	ton	97.00	1,009,000	
	1965	3,560	2.25	8,000	ton	100.00	800,000	
Wheat	1966	7,330	.70	5,130	ton	51.00	262,000	
	1965	8,200	.60	4,900	ton	50.00	245,000	
Milo	1966	300	1.5	450	ton	46.00	20,700	
	1965	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	
Misc. Field & Seed Crops	1966	1,400	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	366,000	
	1965	1,150	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	279,000	
Total	1966						4,969,200	
	1965						4,597,000	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value
		No. of head	Total Liveweight			Total
Cattle & Calves	1966	34,000	204,000	cwt.	23.50	4,794,000
	1965	34,500	207,000	cwt.	22.50	4,658,000
Sheep	1966	16,000	14,500	cwt.	23.40	339,000
	1965	16,500	14,800	cwt.	22.00	326,000
Swine	1966	4,000	7,200	cwt.	23.80	171,000
	1965	3,500	6,300	cwt.	24.00	151,000
Chicken (all classes)	1966	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	208,000
	1965	205,000	xxx	xxx	xxx	72,900
Turkeys	1966	590,000	11,800,000	lb.	.235	2,773,000
	1965	275,000	5,500,000	lb.	.23	1,265,000
Other Livestock	1966	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	437,000
	1965	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	400,000
Total	1966					8,722,000
	1965					6,872,900

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per unit	Value
					Total
Milk Market	1966	124,000	cwt.	5.94	737,000
	1965	107,000	cwt.	5.78	618,000
Manufacturing	1966	47,300	cwt.	3.85	182,000
	1965	55,700	cwt.	3.39	189,000
Wool	1966	102,000	lb.	.52	53,000
	1965	110,000	lb.	.48	52,800
Eggs (Market)	1966	3,503,000	doz.	.35	1,226,000
	1965	2,000,000	doz.	.31	620,000
Hatching Eggs	1966	5,866,000	ea.	.24	1,408,000
	1965	xxx	xxx	xxx	400,000
Total	1966				3,606,000
	1965				1,879,800

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production area Field acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
					Per unit	Total
Deciduous fruit, nut trees and vines	1966	70	933,000	plant	.51	476,000
	1965	70	1,049,000	plant	.55	577,000
Other Stock	1966	214	185,000	plant	.80	148,000
	1965	10	238,000	plant	.95	227,000
Total	1966					624,000
	1965					804,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production total	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Honey	1966	207,000	lb.	.14	29,000
	1965	260,000	lb.	.13	33,800
Beeswax	1966	10,000	lb.	.53	5,300
	1965	18,500	lb.	.44	8,140
Package Bees	1966	34,000	lb.	2.25	76,500
	1965	35,000	lb.	3.50	122,000
Queen Bees	1966	20,000	ea.	1.25	25,000
	1965	25,000	ea.	1.25	31,200
Total	1966				135,800
	1965				195,140

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	1965	195,140
GRAND TOTAL	1966	\$ 22,295,480
	1965	18,114,940

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1960

1960	\$ 21,343,345
1961	20,245,000
1962	19,403,000
1963	18,366,040
1964	18,195,450
1965	18,114,940
1966	22,295,480

