

Placer County
Agricultural Crop Report

1969



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Mr. Jerry Fielder, Director
California Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Ray Thompson, Chairman
Robert Radovich Robert Mahan
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Gentlemen:

I am submitting the 1969 Placer County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The gross agricultural income in 1969 was \$23,509,650 exceeding the previous record county income in 1968 of \$22,585,560 by \$918,090. These figures represent gross returns to the economy of the county, but do not necessarily reflect the net returns to the producer.

The commodities primarily responsible for the increase in the county's agricultural income over the 1968 figure were the plum industry, the cattle industry, and the turkey industry. The plum industry showed the largest increase due to the continued good prices and an increase in production in spite of hail damage in portions of the plum growing district. Some of the best cattle prices received in years accounted for the increase in cattle values. Greater production and higher prices accounted for the raise in turkey income.

The assistance of those growers, packinghouse managers, and others who assisted my staff in compiling this report is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


John H. Wilson
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
Almonds	1969	238	.19	45	543.00	24,400
	1968	232	.33	77	585.00	45,000
Apples	1969	30	7.50	225	138.00	31,000
	1968	29	8.83	256	243.00	62,200
Cherries	1969	35	5.86	205	339.00	69,500
	1968	34	2.6	89	400.00	35,600
Grapes	1969	466	2.30	1,070	82.00	87,700
	1968	459	.96	441	81.00	35,700
Olives	1969	100	2.11	211	331.00	69,800
	1968	97	2.72	264	392.00	103,000
Peaches	1969	665	7.04	4,680	82.00	384,000
	1968	637	7.47	4,760	86.00	409,000
Pears, Total Bartletts	1969	1,537	4.11	6,320	120.00	758,000
	1968	1,421	4.83	6,860	150.00	1,029,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1969	67	6.39	428	113.00	48,400
	1968	67	6.31	423	143.00	60,500
Persimmons	1969	49	4.88	239	224.00	53,500
	1968	49	5.71	280	296.00	83,000
Plums	1969	2,640	3.29	8,690	283.00	2,459,000
	1968	2,300	3.02	6,950	272.00	1,890,000
Walnuts	1969	99	.354	35	435.00	15,200
	1968	84	.31	26	660.00	17,000
Misc. Fruits	1969	114	xxx	xxx	xxx	101,000
	1968	66	xxx	xxx	xxx	50,000
Total	1969					4,101,500
	1968					3,820,000

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Barley	1969	Included with miscellaneous field crops						
	1968	2,070	.87	1,800	ton	43.00	77,400	
Hay								
Alfalfa	1969	650	5.00	3,250	ton	28.00	91,000	
	1968	1,000	5.00	5,000	ton	26.00	130,000	
Other	1969	2,500	2.50	6,250	ton	23.00	144,000	
	1968	6,500	2.50	16,300	ton	22.00	359,000	
Milo	1969	239	1.66	397	ton	47.00	18,700	
	1968	346	1.48	511	ton	44.00	22,500	
Oats	1969	9,020	.68	6,130	ton	56.00	343,000	
	1968	7,000	.88	6,160	ton	51.00	314,000	
Pasture								
Irrigated	1969	23,700	xxx	xxx	acre	65.00	1,541,000	
	1968	23,600	xxx	xxx	acre	60.00	1,416,000	
Other	1969	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	5.00	1,200,000	
	1968	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	1,080,000	
Rice	1969	5,580	2.69	15,000	ton	103.00	1,545,000	
	1968	5,300	2.45	13,000	ton	98.00	1,274,000	
Wheat	1969	6,310	.64	4,040	ton	48.00	194,000	
	1968	8,220	.73	6,000	ton	41.00	246,000	
Misc. Field & Seed Crops	1969	1,900	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	369,000	
	1968	1,200	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	344,000	
Total	1969						5,446,000	
	1968						5,262,900	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1969	33,000	198,000	cwt	28.70	5,683,000
	1968	34,000	204,000	cwt	25.10	5,120,000
Sheep	1969	15,000	14,400	cwt	26.50	382,000
	1968	16,000	15,000	cwt	24.30	365,000
Swine	1969	3,000	5,400	cwt	22.80	123,000
	1968	3,900	7,000	cwt	19.10	134,000
Chicken (all classes)	1969	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	39,600
	1968	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	185,000
Turkeys	1969	746,000	15,215,000	lb	.225	3,423,000
	1968	683,000	14,078,000	lb	.21	2,956,000
Other Livestock	1969	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	800,000
	1968	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	800,000
Total	1969					10,450,600
	1968					9,560,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1969	105,000	cwt	6.47	679,000
	1968*	121,000	cwt	6.48	784,000
Manufacturing	1969	24,700	cwt	4.06	100,000
	1968*	30,400	cwt	3.99	121,000
Wool	1969	95,000	lb	.43	40,800
	1968	110,000	lb	.50	55,000
Eggs(market)	1969	2,281,000	doz	.33	753,000
	1968	3,808,000	doz	.27	1,028,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1969	4,989,000	ea	.25	1,247,000
	1968	5,201,000	ea	.25	1,300,000
Total	1969				2,819,800
	1968*				3,288,000

*Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE	
		AREA FIELD ACRES	SOLD BY PRODUCERS		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Stock General	1969	276	xxx	xxx	xxx	649,000
	1968	275	xxx	xxx	xxx	610,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
		TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1969	62,000	lb	.11	6,820
	1968	80,000	lb	.12	9,600
Beeswax	1969	1,700	lb	.69	1,170
	1968	2,800	lb	.70	1,960
Package Bees	1969	20,000	lb	1.25	25,000
	1968	25,000	lb	1.25	31,300
Queen Bees	1969	8,000	ea	1.22	9,760
	1968	6,500	ea	1.20	7,800
Total	1969				42,750
	1968				50,660

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1969	\$ 4,101,500
	1968	3,820,000
FIELD CROPS	1969	5,446,000
	1968	5,262,900
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1969	10,450,600
	1968	9,560,000
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	1968*	3,288,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1969	649,000
	1968	610,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1969	42,750
	1968	50,660
GRAND TOTAL	1969	23,509,650
	1968*	22,591,560

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
1967	20,828,500
1968*	22,591,560
1969	23,509,650

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