

Placer County
Agricultural Crop Report
1973



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOHN H. WILSON, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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Mr. C. B. Christensen, Director
California Department of Agriculture

and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Alex Ferreira, Chairman

Jim Henry Robert Mahan
Michael Lee Ray Thompson

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1973 Agricultural Crop Report for Placer County.

Although the gross income indicates a new record, it is not a reflection of increased profits to the growers. Production and marketing costs have continued to rise and limit net incomes.

The \$34,616,096 agricultural income was led by the cattle industry, followed by the turkey industry, the rice industry and the plum industry.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those growers, packing house managers and members of my staff who prepared this report for their assistance in making this report possible.

Sincerely,


JOHN H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		BEARING ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
Almonds	1973	243	.40	97	1,050.00	102,000
	1972	243	.34	83	638.00	53,000
Apples	1973	52	3.56	185	161.00	29,800
	1972	40	.63	25	159.00	3,980
Cherries	1973	25	4.44	111	508.00	56,400
	1972	22	3.41	75	472.00	35,400
Grapes	1973	383	2.28	873	300.00	262,000
	1972	383	.92	352	278.00	97,900
Olives	1973	98	1.35	132	344.00	45,400
	1972	98	.133	13	505.00	6,570
Oranges	1973	Under Miscellaneous Fruit Crops				
Mandarins	1972	50	2.64	132	253.00	33,400
Peaches	1973	296	2.15	636	146.00	92,900
	1972	475	1.21	575	107.00	61,500
Pears Bartletts	1973	1,073	3.99	4,281	206.00	882,000
	1972	1,036	3.14	3,253	199.00	647,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1973	54	2.44	132	185.00	24,400
	1972	75	2.37	187	302.00	56,500
Persimmons	1973	43	5.33	229	494.00	113,000
	1972	43	3.58	154	288.00	44,400
Plums	1973	2,252	2.44	5,500	366.00	2,013,000
	1972	2,127	2.40	5,105	358.00	1,828,000
Walnuts	1973	278	1.85	514	575.00	296,000
	1972	278	.281	78	572.00	44,600
Misc. Fruits	1973	XXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	79,300
	1972	103	XXXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	42,300
Total	1973					3,996,200
	1972					2,954,550

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1973	Under	Miscellaneous Field Crops				
	1972	290	.79	229	Ton	58.00	13,300
Corn	1973	335	2.82	945	Ton	83.00	78,400
	1972	xxx	xxxx	xxx	xxx	xxxxx	xxxxxx
Corn Silage	1973	570	20	11,400	Ton	18.00	205,000
	1972	xxx	xxxx	xxxxx	Ton	xxxxx	xxxxxx
Hay, Alfalfa	1973	435	4.20	1,830	Ton	51.00	93,300
	1972	189	5.93	1,121	Ton	33.00	37,000
Hay, Oats	1973	4,940	1.48	7,310	Ton	35.00	256,000
	1972	2,744	1.98	5,433	Ton	30.00	163,000
Hay, Other	1973	680	1.89	1,290	Ton	33.00	42,600
	1972	597	2.08	1,242	Ton	28.00	34,800
Milo	1973	Under	Miscellaneous Field Crops				
	1972	842	2.08	1,752	Ton	56.00	98,100
Oats	1973	3,500	.47	1,650	Ton	73.00	121,000
	1972	8,107	.91	7,377	Ton	71.00	524,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1973	27,400	xxxx	xxxxx	Acre	70.00	1,918,000
	1972	26,100	xxxx	xxxxx	Acre	70.00	1,853,000
Pasture, Other	1973	233,000	xxxx	xxxxx	Acre	5.00	1,165,000
	1972	238,000	xxxx	xxxxx	Acre	5.00	1,190,000
Rice	1973	7,020	2.84	19,900	Ton	230.00	4,577,000
	1972	4,944	2.83	14,000	Ton	108.00	1,512,000
Wheat	1973	5,840	.56	3,270	Ton	90.00	294,000
	1972	8,290	.94	7,790	Ton	54.00	421,000
Miscellaneous Field Crops	1973	620	xxxx	xxxxx	xxxx	xxxxxxxx	58,500
	1972	975	xxxx	xxxxx	xxxx	xxxxxxxx	177,000
Total	1973						8,808,800
	1972						6,023,200

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Clover Seed Certified	1973	754	160	121,000	Lb.	1.12	136,000
	1972	754	178	134,000	Lb.	.70	93,800
Other Seeds	1973	360	xxx	xxxxxxxx	xxx	xxxx	30,900
	1972	646	xxx	xxxxxxxx	xxx	xxxx	163,000
Total	1973						167,000
	1972						256,800

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1973	33,900	212,000	cwt.	44.27	9,385,000
	1972	34,000	213,000	cwt.	35.10	7,476,000
Sheep	1973	11,800	11,200	cwt.	34.94	391,000
	1972	12,600	12,000	cwt.	29.70	356,000
Swine	1973	2,100	3,910	cwt.	38.56	151,000
	1972	2,500	4,630	cwt.	26.20	121,000
Chicken All Classes	1973	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxxx	179,000
	1972	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxxx	228,000
Turkeys	1973	827,000	16,157,000	Lb.	.447	7,222,000
	1972	864,000	16,806,000	Lb.	.216	3,630,000
Other Livestock	1973	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxxx	300,000
	1972	xxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxx	xxxxx	300,000
Total	1973					17,628,000
	1972					12,111,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1973	48,600	cwt.	7.92	385,000
	1972*	44,700	cwt.	6.75	302,000
Manufacturing	1973	24,600	cwt.	5.11	126,000
	1972*	29,600	cwt.	4.47	132,000
Wool	1973	87,300	Lb.	.81	70,700
	1972	90,000	Lb.	.35	31,500
Eggs (Market)	1973	2,343,000	Doz.	.50	1,172,000
	1972	3,243,000	Doz.	.271	879,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1973	5,335,000	Ea.	.254	1,355,000
	1972	6,273,000	Ea.	.248	1,556,000
Total	1973				3,108,700
	1972*				2,900,500

*Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE	
		AREA FIELD ACRES	SOLD BY PRODUCERS		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Stock	1973	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	661,000
General	1972	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	677,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
		TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1973	52,400	Lb.	.50	26,200
	1972	59,100	Lb.	.29	17,100
Beeswax	1973	370	Lb.	.80	296
	1972	15,300	Lb.	.56	8,570
Package Bees	1973	52,100	Lb.	2.05	107,000
	1972	51,000	Lb.	1.55	79,100
Queen Bees	1973	31,900	Ea.	1.91	60,900
	1972	24,600	Ea.	1.62	39,900
Pollination	1973	10,200	Ea.	5.10	52,000
	1972	7,770	Ea.	4.00	31,100
Total	1973				246,396
	1972				176,000

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	1972	2,954,550
FIELD CROPS	1973	8,808,800
	1972	6,023,200
SEED CROPS	1973	167,000
	1972	256,800
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1973	17,268,000
	1972	12,111,000
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	1972*	2,900,500
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1973	661,000
	1972	677,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1973	246,396
	1972	176,000
GRAND TOTAL	1973	34,616,096
	1972*	25,099,050

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GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1964

1964	\$18,195,450
1965	18,114,940
1966	22,295,480
1967	20,828,500
1968	22,591,560
1969	23,509,650
1970	23,458,120
1971	23,850,000
1972*	25,099,050
1973	34,616,096

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