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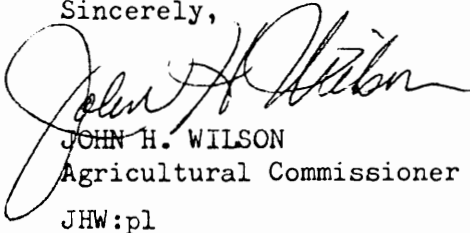
Dear Director Rominger:

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I hereby submit the 1978 Crop Report for Placer County.

It must be understood that these figures are estimations, as an accurate report could not be compiled due to staffing reductions caused by the passage of Proposition 13.

I have had to rely upon contacts with a few key ranchers and the experience of my staff in compiling these figures.

Sincerely,



JOHN H. WILSON  
 Agricultural Commissioner  
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COMPARISON SUMMARY

ITEM	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 3,931,100	\$ 2,785,600	\$ 4,466,800	\$ 2,843,340	\$ 3,017,200
Field Crops	9,770,700	8,254,000	9,572,900	11,784,000	11,134,000
Livestock & Poultry	19,862,000	13,872,200	12,328,600	13,719,000	11,060,800
Livestock & Poultry Products	4,566,280	4,318,600	3,898,300*	3,177,200	3,730,100
Nursery Products	985,000	998,000	1,781,000	1,824,000	1,261,000
Apiary Products	383,670	291,540	248,150	238,216	556,770
GRAND TOTALS	\$39,498,750	\$30,519,940	\$32,295,750*	\$33,585,756	\$30,759,870

\*revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1978	31,500	182,700	cwt.	\$58.00	\$10,597,000
	1977	30,000	174,000	cwt.	36.00	6,264,000
Sheep	1978	6,600	6,300	cwt.	55.00	347,000
	1977	6,000	5,700	cwt.	50.00	285,000
Swine	1978	900	1,800	cwt.	45.00	81,000
	1977	1,000	2,000	cwt.	41.00	82,000
Chickens, All Classes	1978	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	27,000
	1977	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	24,200
Turkeys	1978	950,000	19,000,000	lb.	.44	8,360,000
	1977	945,000	18,935,000	lb.	.36	6,817,000
Other Livestock*	1978	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	450,000
	1977	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	400,000
TOTAL	1978					\$19,862,000
	1977					\$13,872,200

\*Other Livestock includes horses, pheasants, rabbits, catfish, worms, goats, and goat milk.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		BEARING ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
Almonds	1978	200	.15	30	\$925.00	\$ 27,700
	1977	200	.18	35	820.00	28,700
Apples	1978	50	6.30	315	265.00	83,500
	1977	50	9.54	477	162.00	77,300
Cherries	1978	20	2.50	50	980.00	49,000
	1977	20	1.20	24	950.00	22,800
Grapes	1978	296	2.25	666	195.00	129,000
	1977	296	2.15	636	179.00	114,000
Oranges, Mandarins	1978	30	5.25	157	340.00	52,000
	1977	30	5.47	164	345.00	56,600
Peaches	1978	142	5.10	724	155.00	112,000
	1977	142	5.25	746	161.00	120,000
Pears, Bartletts	1978	646	3.37	2,177	195.00	425,000
	1977	646	5.62	3,630	143.00	519,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1978	15	5.15	77	355.00	27,300
	1977	15	6.13	92	350.00	32,200
Persimmons	1978	25	8.25	206	425.00	87,600
	1977	25	9.48	237	371.00	88,000
Plums	1978	1,228	4.07	4,998	425.00	2,124,000
	1977	1,228	3.48	4,270	238.00	1,016,000
Walnuts	1978	602	1.38	833	725.00	604,000
	1977	602	1.27	765	686.00	525,000
Miscellaneous Fruits*	1978	252	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	210,000
	1977	252	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	186,000
TOTAL	1978					\$3,931,100
	1977					\$2,785,600

\*Miscellaneous Fruit Crops include kiwi, olives, pistachio nuts, berries, prunes, quince, tomatoes, oranges, and tangerines.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		AREA FIELD ACRES	PRODUCERS	SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Stock, General	1978	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	\$985,000
	1977	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	\$998,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, Market	1978	14,800	cwt.	\$10.055	\$ 149,000
	1977	16,000	cwt.	9.473	152,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1978	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx
	1977	3,750	cwt.	10.040	37,700
Wool	1978	49,000	lb.	.72	35,280
	1977	45,000	lb.	.73	32,900
Egg (Market)	1978	3,050,000	doz.	.65	1,983,000
	1977	3,190,000	doz.	.52	1,659,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1978	6,150,000	ea.	.29	2,399,000
	1977	6,248,000	ea.	.39	2,437,000
TOTAL	1978				\$4,566,280
	1977				\$2,785,600

FIELD CROPS							
CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1978	910	1.15	1,047	Ton	\$ 96.00	\$ 100,500
	1977	845	.91	770	Ton	95.00	73,100
Corn	1978	345	3.10	1,070	Ton	92.00	98,400
	1977	358	3.32	1,190	Ton	81.00	96,400
Hay, Alfalfa	1978	782	5.75	4,497	Ton	59.00	265,000
	1977	782	4.18	3,270	Ton	58.00	190,000
Hay, Grain	1978	6,500	1.95	12,675	Ton	37.50	475,300
	1977	7,130	1.05	7,520	Ton	50.00	376,000
Hay, Sudan Grass	1978	255	3.85	981	Ton	27.00	26,500
	1977	323	3.81	1,230	Ton	26.00	32,000
Hay, Other	1978	1,900	1.55	2,945	Ton	27.50	81,000
	1977	2,100	1.26	2,650	Ton	46.00	122,000
Oats	1978	6,500	.75	4,875	Ton	105.00	512,000
	1977	6,130	.62	3,800	Ton	142.00	540,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1978	26,300	xxxx	xxxx	Acre	85.00	2,236,000
	1977	19,500	xxxx	xxxx	Acre	70.00	1,365,000
Pasture, Other	1978	225,000	xxxx	xxxx	Acre	3.50	788,000
	1977	232,000	xxxx	xxxx	Acre	1.00	232,000
Rice	1978	10,100	2.68	27,068	Ton	150.00	4,060,000
	1977	8,500	2.71	23,000	Ton	190.00	4,370,000
Straw, All	1978	2,200	1.25	2,750	Ton	20.00	55,000
	1977	2,000	.75	1,500	Ton	25.00	37,500
Wheat	1978	8,600	.75	6,450	Ton	102.00	658,000
	1977	7,580	.62	4,730	Ton	82.00	388,000
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1978	2,170	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	415,000
	1977	2,170	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	432,000
TOTAL	1978						\$9,770,700
	1977						\$8,254,000

\*Miscellaneous Field Crops include safflower, certified clover seed, vetch seed, sudan seed, sudan silage, sugar beets, corn silage, oat silage, milo, alfalfa silage, soybeans, and red kidney beans.

APIARY PRODUCTS						
ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Honey	1978	31,200	lb.	\$ .47	\$ 14,700	
	1977	29,600	lb.	.44	13,000	
Beeswax	1978	610	lb.	1.75	1,070	
	1977	400	lb.	1.10	440	
Package Bees	1978	37,000	lb.	6.00	222,000	
	1977	36,300	lb.	4.08	148,000	
Queen Bees	1978	22,500	ea.	4.75	106,900	
	1977	21,300	ea.	4.50	95,900	
Pollination	1978	3,900	ea.	10.00	39,000	
	1977	3,600	ea.	9.50	34,200	
TOTAL	1978				\$383,670	
	1977				\$291,540	

