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TO:
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Larry Sevison, Chairman
Robert Mahan Terry Cook
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In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food & Agriculture Code, I hereby submit the 1981 Crop Report for Placer County.

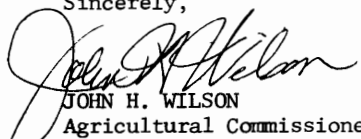
Gross agricultural production for 1981 was \$54,008,000, which is \$446,200 below the record high of 1980. The primary reason for the decline is due to depressed prices for most commodities.

It must be remembered that this report shows gross valuation only and does not represent net returns to growers.

In 1981, the cattle industry is the leading industry followed by the rice industry and turkey industry.

I would like to express my appreciation to the many members of the agricultural industry for providing us with information which made this report possible.

Sincerely,


JOHN H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

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COMPARISON SUMMARY

Industry	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 4,610,800	\$ 5,097,600	\$ 4,528,400	\$ 3,931,100	\$ 2,785,600
Field Crops	17,174,000	18,642,500	14,214,800	9,770,700	8,254,000
Livestock & Poultry	22,242,000	22,234,000	21,593,000	19,862,000	13,872,200
Livestock & Poultry Products	6,096,400	5,360,500*	5,132,400	4,566,280	4,318,600
Nursery Products	3,481,000	2,734,000	2,098,000	985,000	998,000
Apiary Products	403,800	385,600	369,560	383,670	291,540
Sub-Totals	\$54,008,000	\$54,454,200*	\$47,936,160	\$39,498,750	\$30,519,940
Gross Timber Harvest	**	11,424,000	**	**	**
GRAND TOTALS	**	\$65,878,200	**	**	**

*Revised
**Figures not available

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production		Value		
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1981	31,500	205,000	cwt.	\$57.00	\$11,685,000
	1980	32,000	186,000	cwt.	63.00	11,718,000
Sheep	1981	10,900	12,000	cwt.	56.00	672,000
	1980	7,600	7,980	cwt.	63.00	503,000
Swine	1981	1,400	3,080	cwt.	48.00	148,000
	1980	1,250	2,800	cwt.	43.00	120,000
Chickens, All Classes	1981	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	26,000
	1980	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	23,000
Turkeys	1981	1,238,000	22,284,000	lb.	.41	9,136,000
	1980	1,104,000	20,600,000	lb.	.45	9,270,000
Other Livestock*	1981	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	575,000
	1980	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	600,000
TOTAL	1981					\$22,242,000
	1980					\$22,234,000

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

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Value		
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Hay, Alfalfa	1981	500	5.00	2,500	Ton	\$ 96.00	\$ 240,000
	1980	530	4.21	2,230	Ton	101.00	225,000
Hay, Grain	1981	4,600	2.13	9,780	Ton	64.00	626,000
	1980	4,300	2.12	9,100	Ton	66.00	601,000
Hay, Sudan Grass	1981	330	3.76	1,240	Ton	62.00	77,000
	1980	620	3.07	1,900	Ton	63.00	120,000
Hay, Other	1981	2,200	2.00	4,400	Ton	60.00	264,000
	1980	2,100	1.50	3,150	Ton	60.00	189,000
Oats	1981	2,700	.76	2,052	Ton	207.00	425,000
	1980	2,250	.66	1,490	Ton	170.00	253,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1981	26,800	xxx	xxx	Acre	85.00	2,278,000
	1980	26,800	xxx	xxx	Acre	85.00	2,278,000
Pasture, Other	1981	220,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	3.50	770,000
	1980	220,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	3.50	770,000
Rice	1981	18,000	3.04	54,700	Ton	200.00	10,940,000
	1980	17,400	3.08	53,600	Ton	240.00	12,864,000
Straw, All	1981	2,100	1.00	2,100	Ton	30.00	63,000
	1980	2,200	1.25	2,750	Ton	30.00	82,500
Wheat	1981	6,690	.78	5,220	Ton	127.00	663,000
	1980	7,100	.80	5,680	Ton	135.00	767,000
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1981	1,620	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	828,000
	1980	1,145	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	493,000
TOTAL	1981						\$17,174,000
	1980						\$18,642,500

*Miscellaneous Field Crops include certified clover seed, corn, corn silage, melons, oat silage, sudan seed, and vetch seed.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production Area		Quantity Sold by Producers			Value	
		Field Acres	Producers	Unit	Per Unit	Total		
Nursery Stock, General	1981	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$3,481,000	
	1980	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$2,734,000	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value		
				Per Unit	Total	
Milk, Market	1981	120,000	cwt.	\$13.38	\$1,606,000	
	1980*	84,980	cwt.	12.89	1,095,000	
Milk, Manufacturing	1981	600	cwt.	12.55	7,000	
	1980	0	0	0	0	
Wool	1981	77,000	lb.	.94	72,400	
	1980	55,000	lb.	.90	49,500	
Egg, Market	1981	3,466,000	doz.	.62	2,149,000	
	1980	2,007,000	doz.	.57	1,144,000	
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1981	4,188,000	ea.	.54	2,262,000	
	1980	5,206,000	ea.	.59	3,072,000	
TOTAL	1981				\$6,096,400	
	1980*				\$5,360,500*	

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Value		
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Apples	1981	49	11.90	583	\$ 159	\$ 92,700	
	1980	49	7.06	346	335	116,000	
Cherries	1981	7	2.29	16	1,069	17,100	
	1980	17	1.18	20	1,330	26,600	
Grapes	1981	126	3.31	417	347	145,000	
	1980	196	1.38	270	268	72,000	
Kiwi	1981	20	6.10	122	2,990	365,000	
	1980	16	6.25	100	3,020	302,000	
Oranges, Mandarins	1981	30	8.33	250	484	121,000	
	1980	30	8.00	240	508	122,000	
Peaches	1981	52	7.65	398	404	161,000	
	1980	142	3.80	540	346	187,000	
Pears, Bartletts	1981	386	3.54	1,366	217	296,000	
	1980	620	4.06	2,517	239	602,000	
Pears, Other Varieties	1981	16	8.94	143	532	76,000	
	1980	20	11.36	226	382	86,000	
Persimmons	1981	25	10.96	274	660	181,000	
	1980	25	9.32	233	640	149,000	
Plums	1981	700	5.30	3,710	575	2,133,000	
	1980	1,134	2.94	3,330	722	2,404,000	
Walnuts	1981	673	.94	633	989	626,000	
	1980	602	1.23	738	912	673,000	
Miscellaneous Fruits*	1981	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	397,000	
	1980	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	358,000	
TOTAL	1981					\$4,610,800	
	1980					\$5,097,600	

*Miscellaneous Fruit Crops include almonds, apricots, berries, nectarines, olives, oranges, pistachio nuts, prunes, quince, tangerines and tomatos.

GROSS TIMBER HARVEST

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Total
Timber	1981	*	bd. ft.	*
	1980	81,871,000	bd. ft.	\$11,424,000

*Figures not available

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Value		
		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Honey	1981	50,000	lb.	\$.60	\$ 30,000	
	1980	55,000	lb.	.52	28,600	
Beeswax	1981	900	lb.	2.00	1,800	
	1980	1,160	lb.	1.90	2,200	
Package Bees	1981	25,000	lb.	5.00	125,000	
	1980	27,800	lb.	4.25	118,000	
Queen Bees	1981	12,370	ea.	5.50	68,000	
	1980	12,230	ea.	5.54	67,800	
Pollination	1981	8,500	ea.	21.00	179,000	
	1980	8,130	ea.	20.75	169,000	
TOTAL	1981				\$403,800	
	1980				\$385,600	



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