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I am pleased to submit the Agricultural Production Report for 1995, which provides information on acreages, yields, and value of Placer County agricultural products.

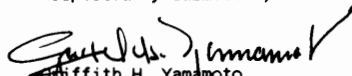
Rice was the major leading agricultural industry for Placer County, followed by cattle/calves and the nursery industry.

This report reflects the gross value of agricultural products and not the net income to the growers. Gross agricultural production in 1995 was \$48,283,200, a decrease of \$3,761,700 from 1994. The timber industry brought in an additional \$20,822,000, for a total value of \$69,105,200. Also included is a report on the sustainable agricultural activities in the County.

Inclement weather accounted for the decrease in yield for many orchard and field crops. Depressed cattle prices accounted for the significant decrease in livestock value.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the cooperation of all growers, organizations and individuals who provided the information necessary for this report, and to Douglas J. Mitani, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, who coordinated and compiled this report:

Respectfully submitted,


Griffith H. Yamamoto
Agricultural Commissioner

INDUSTRY	COMPARISON SUMMARY				
	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 5,154,700	\$ 5,149,400	\$ 5,735,200	\$ 5,442,100	\$ 4,577,900
Field Crops	18,965,000	21,076,000	18,836,000	15,349,000	13,866,000
Livestock/Poultry	11,982,000	13,933,000	19,818,000	21,874,000	22,653,000
Livestock/Poultry Products	3,084,500	3,077,200	2,674,800	2,484,000	5,034,000
Nursery Products	8,856,000	8,427,000	7,825,000	8,698,000	8,274,000
Apiary Products	241,000	382,300	512,350	525,000	546,400
Subtotals	\$48,283,200	\$52,044,900	\$55,401,350	\$54,372,100	\$54,951,300
Gross Timber Harvest	\$20,822,000	\$25,030,000	\$28,206,000	\$33,977,000	\$23,500,000
GRAND TOTALS	\$69,105,200	\$77,074,900	\$83,607,350	\$88,349,100	\$78,451,300

TOP FIVE CROPS FOR 1995

1. Rice	\$12,412,000
2. Cattle & Calves	10,105,000
3. Nursery	8,856,000
4. Walnuts	2,443,000
5. Sheep	1,251,000

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	1995	3,000	2.00	6,000	Ton	\$ 80.00	\$ 480,000
	1994	3,600	2.50	9,000	Ton	75.00	675,000
Hay, Other	1995	3,500	2.50	8,750	Ton	70.00	613,000
	1994	3,300	2.50	8,250	Ton	65.00	536,000
Pasture Irrigated	1995	26,900			Acre	100.00	2,690,000
	1994	26,900			Acre	100.00	2,690,000
Pasture, Other	1995	199,000			Acre	8.00	1,592,000
	1994	199,000			Acre	8.00	1,592,000
Rice	1995	16,100	3.60	58,000	Ton	214.00**	12,412,000
	1994	16,900	3.94	66,600	Ton	214.00**	14,252,000
Wheat	1995	1,750	0.50	875	Ton	120.00	105,000
	1994	1,500	0.99	1,490	Ton	101.00	150,000
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1995						1,073,000
	1994						1,181,000
TOTAL	1995						\$18,965,000
	1994						\$21,076,000

*Miscellaneous Field Crops include alfalfa hay, clover seed, corn silage, oats, straw, sudan hay, sudan seed, and wild rice.

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1995	33,000	215,000	cwt.	\$47.00	\$10,105,000
	1994	33,100	215,000	cwt.	57.40	12,341,000
Sheep	1995	14,000	15,800	cwt.	79.20	1,251,000
	1994	14,500	16,400	cwt.	65.60	1,076,000
Swine	1995	1,400	3,100	cwt.	39.70	123,000
	1994	1,500	3,300	cwt.	47.10	155,000
Turkeys	1995					
	1994					Under "Other Livestock"
Other Livestock*	1995					503,000
	1994					361,000
TOTAL	1995					\$11,982,000
	1994					\$13,933,000

*Other Livestock includes chickens, game birds, goats, goat milk, manure, rabbits, turkeys, and worms.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Wool	1995	57,100	lb.	\$1.06	\$ 60,500
	1994	48,400	lb.	0.79	38,200
Miscellaneous Livestock & Poultry Products	1995				3,024,000
	1994				3,039,000
TOTAL	1995				\$3,084,500
	1994				\$3,077,200

*Miscellaneous Livestock & Poultry Products include chicken eggs, market milk and turkey eggs.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
Apples	1995	76	5.67	431	\$ 700	\$ 302,000
	1994	76	4.89	372	700	260,000
Grapes	1995	78	3.40	265	340	90,100
	1994	78	2.85	222	400	88,800
Kiwi	1995	15	3.93	59	1,050	62,000
	1994	15	3.67	55	1,440	79,200
Oranges, Mandarins	1995	50	3.78	189	1,200	227,000
	1994	50	5.22	261	846	221,000
Peaches	1995	76	1.00	76	1,100	83,600
	1994	76	2.84	216	854	184,000
Pears, Bartlett	1995	40	1.25	50	994	49,700
	1994	40	2.93	117	676	79,100
Pears, Other Varieties	1995	55	.38	21	1,100	23,100
	1994	55	.60	33	896	29,600
Persimmons	1995	14	3.36	47	1,260	59,200
	1994	14	5.14	72	968	69,700
Plums	1995	600	.32	192	1,250	240,000
	1994	622	.70	435	781	340,000
Walnuts	1995	1,091	1.62	1,770	1,380	2,443,000
	1994	1,091	1.66	1,810	1,300	2,353,000
Miscellaneous Fruits & Nuts*	1995					1,575,000
	1994					1,445,000
TOTAL	1995					\$5,154,700
	1994					\$5,149,400

*Miscellaneous Fruit & Nut Crops include almonds, bushberries, cherries, navel oranges, nectarines, olives, pistachios, and prunes.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

YEAR	TOTAL VALUE	
	1995	1994
Nursery Stock, General	\$8,856,000	\$8,427,000

GROSS TIMBER HARVEST

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Timber	1995	54,673,000	bd. ft.	\$20,822,000
	1994	55,700,000	bd. ft.	\$25,030,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

YEAR	TOTAL VALUE	
	1995	1994
Apiary Products*	\$241,000	\$382,300

*Apiary Products includes honey, package bees, queens, pollination, and wax.

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BIOLOGICAL CONTROL MEASURES

<u>Pest</u>	<u>Control Agent</u>	<u>Scope of Program</u>
Ash Whitefly	Parasitic Wasp	Numerous
Grapeleaf Skeletonizer	Parasitic Fly	9 sites
Italian Thistle	Seed Head Weevil	2 sites
Klamath Weed	Beetle	Numerous
Puncture Vine	Seed & Stem Weevil	Numerous
Skeleton Weed	Gall Mite	Numerous
Yellow Star Thistle	Gallfly	1 site
Yellow Star Thistle	Hairy Weevil	1 site
Yellow Star Thistle	Seed Head Weevil	Numerous

PEST EXCLUSION

Shipments Inspected for 1995

81,270 shipments inspected 257 shipments rejected

DETECTION TRAPPING

Placer County deployed 5 different types of insect traps totaling a minimum of 565 traps with no finds.

REGISTERED ORGANIC FARMS

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Number of Farms</u>	<u>Estimated Acres</u>
Various	10	104



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