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I am pleased to submit the Agricultural Production Report for 1996, 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 the nursery and cattle/calf industries.

This report reflects the gross value of agricultural products and not the net income to the growers. Gross agricultural production in 1996 was \$47,887,000 a decrease of \$396,200 from 1995. The timber industry brought in an additional \$16,508,000, for a total value of \$64,395,000. Also included is a report on the sustainable agricultural activities in the County.

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

COMPARISON SUMMARY

INDUSTRY	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 5,405,800	\$ 5,154,700	\$ 5,149,400	\$ 5,735,200	\$ 5,442,100
Field Crops	\$19,192,000	\$18,965,000	\$21,076,000	\$18,836,000	\$15,349,000
Livestock/Poultry	\$11,062,000	\$11,982,000	\$13,933,000	\$19,818,000	\$21,874,000
Livestock/Poultry Products	\$ 2,459,200	\$ 3,084,500	\$ 3,077,200	\$ 2,674,800	\$ 2,484,000
Nursery Products	\$ 9,513,000	\$ 8,856,000	\$ 8,427,000	\$ 7,825,000	\$ 8,698,000
Apiary Products	\$ 255,000	\$ 241,000	\$ 382,300	\$ 512,350	\$ 525,000
Subtotals	\$47,887,000	\$48,283,200	\$52,044,900	\$55,401,350	\$54,372,100
Gross Timber Harvest	\$16,508,000	\$20,822,000	\$25,030,000	\$28,206,000	\$33,977,000
GRAND TOTALS	\$64,395,000	\$69,105,200	\$77,074,900	\$83,607,350	\$88,349,100

TOP FIVE CROPS FOR 1996

1. Rice	\$12,956,000
2. Nursery Products	9,513,000
3. Cattle & Calves	8,989,000
4. Walnuts	2,029,000
5. Sheep	1,457,000

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	1996	3,100	1.50	4,650	Ton	\$ 85.00	\$ 395,000
	1995	3,000	2.00	6,000	Ton	80.00	480,000
Hay, Other	1996	3,500	2.50	8,750	Ton	75.00	656,000
	1995	3,500	2.50	8,750	Ton	70.00	613,000
Pasture Irrigated	1996	26,900			Acre	100.00	2,690,000
	1995	26,900			Acre	100.00	2,690,000
Pasture, Other	1996	195,000			Acre	8.00	1,560,000
	1995	199,000			Acre	8.00	1,592,000
Rice	1996	16,800	3.76	63,200	Ton	205.00**	12,956,000
	1995	16,100	3.60	58,000	Ton	214.00**	12,412,000
Wheat	1996	1,500	0.45	675	Ton	156.00	105,000
	1995	1,750	0.50	875	Ton	120.00	105,000
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1996				Ton		830,000
	1995						1,073,000
TOTAL	1996						\$19,192,000
TOTAL	1995						\$18,965,000

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

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1996	32,500	212,000	cwt.	\$42.40	\$ 8,989,000
	1995	33,000	215,000	cwt.	47.00	10,105,000
Sheep	1996	14,200	16,300	cwt.	89.40	1,457,000
	1995	14,000	15,800	cwt.	79.20	1,251,000
Swine	1996	1,350	2,970	cwt.	52.00	154,000
	1995	1,400	3,100	cwt.	39.70	123,000
Other Livestock*	1996					462,000
	1995					503,000
TOTAL	1996					\$11,062,000
TOTAL	1995					\$11,982,000

*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	1996	57,800	lb.	\$0.80	\$ 46,200
	1995	57,100	lb.	1.06	60,500
Miscellaneous Livestock & Poultry Products*	1996				2,413,000
	1995				3,024,000
TOTAL	1996				\$2,459,200
TOTAL	1995				\$3,084,500

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

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		PER TON	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS		PER TON	TOTAL
Apples	1996	76	4.67	355	\$ 794	\$ 282,000	
	1995	76	5.67	431	700	302,000	
Grapes	1996	80	3.20	256	400	102,000	
	1995	78	3.40	265	340	90,100	
Kiwi	1996	15	4.87	73	750	54,800	
	1995	15	3.93	59	1,050	62,000	
Oranges, Mandarins	1996	50	6.50	325	937	305,000	
	1995	50	3.78	189	1,200	227,000	
Peaches	1996	76	2.96	225	1,090	245,000	
	1995	76	1.00	76	1,100	83,600	
Pears, Bartlett	1996	40	2.65	106	600	63,000	
	1995	40	1.25	50	994	49,700	
Pears, Other Varieties	1996	55	.37	20	1,200	24,000	
	1995	55	.38	21	1,100	23,100	
Persimmons	1996	14	5.79	81	1,330	108,000	
	1995	14	3.36	47	1,260	59,200	
Plums	1996	575	.56	322	900	290,000	
	1995	600	.32	192	1,250	240,000	
Walnuts	1996	1,091	1.27	1,390	1,460	2,029,000	
	1995	1,091	1.62	1,770	1,380	2,443,000	
Miscellaneous Fruits & Nuts*	1996					1,903,000	
	1995					1,575,000	
TOTAL	1996					\$5,405,800	
TOTAL	1995					\$5,154,700	

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

NURSERY PRODUCTS

YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
1996	\$9,513,000
1995	\$8,856,000

GROSS TIMBER HARVEST

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Timber	1996	49,285,000	bd. ft.	\$16,508,000
	1995	54,673,000	bd. ft.	\$20,822,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
1996	\$255,000
1995	\$241,000

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

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	2 sites
Yellow Star Thistle	Seed Head Weevil	Numerous

PEST EXCLUSION

Shipments Inspected for 1996

62,082 shipments inspected 221 shipments rejected

DETECTION TRAPPING

There were 5 different types of insect traps totaling 475 traps deployed within the County.

REGISTERED ORGANIC FARMS

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Number of Farms</u>	<u>Estimated Acres</u>
Various	20	240



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