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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR SACRAMENTO COUNTY

YEAR 1960

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TO: Charles Faul, Director
State Department of Agriculture

The Agricultural statistical report covering agricultural production in Sacramento County for the year 1960 is set forth herein. These figures have been compiled as required by Section 65.61 of the Agricultural Code and represents gross receipts received by the producer at point of production. A substantial increase over 1959 is indicated. However, production costs also increased in 1960 and definitely influenced the net returns to the farmer.

Pears, all varieties, placed first in agricultural crops with corn second, although livestock has remained in the number one position, a placement it has held for a number of years with dairying second. Slight increases were noted in both beef and dairy products. Tomatoes recovered from the poor season of 1959 moving up from 9th to 5th placement. Rice also was definitely stronger in 1960.

Pear production was down approximately 30% from the record crop of 1959 although the prices received were higher resulting only in a difference of 6%. Pear decline, while serious in 1959 - 60, with a loss of approximately 10,000 trees for the two years, had little effect on the 1960 crop however, it is expected that greater losses will occur in 1961 and in each succeeding year until the nature of the condition is established and a control found.

Sugar beets had a poor season both as to production per acre and sugar content resulting in greatly lowered returns. Hops now show a downward trend with a weakened market in prospect. A reduction in acreage is occurring with some encroachment from urban development. Sacramento remains the leading hop producing county in California.

Urbanization is taking larger bites from our agricultural lands and although the overall figures for 1960 show an increase in returns a leveling off and even a decrease can be expected. Specialty crops such as almonds, oranges, olives, prunes and grapes have suffered the most so far.

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SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

	1959		1960	
	Rank	Production	Rank	Production
Field Crops	1	\$23,545,337	1	\$23,033,948
Livestock and Dairy	2	*16,708,980	2	17,270,025
Horticulture	3	* 8,971,762	3	8,996,097
Vegetables	5	3,248,017	4	6,110,325
Poultry and Products	4	* 4,895,500	5	5,543,243
Seed Crops	6	1,084,851	6	1,202,501
		<u>*58,454,447</u>		<u>62,156,139</u>

THE TEN LEADING PRODUCERS FOR 1960

	Rank	1959	Rank	1960
Livestock (Beef)	1	9,000,000	1	9,153,125
Milk	* 4	* 5,859,000	2	6,136,000
Pears (All)	2	6,053,317	3	5,730,424
Corn	3	5,875,000	4	5,658,000
Tomatoes	9	2,211,335	5	5,124,000
Alfalfa Hay	5	4,600,000	6	5,083,000
Eggs	* 8	* 2,755,600	7	3,491,250
Hops	7	2,932,160	8	2,542,515
Rice	10	1,832,640	9	2,165,103
Sugar Beets	6	4,212,325	10	1,723,680

YEARS 1954 to 1960

Year	Field Crops	Livestock Dairy	Orchard Fruit & Nuts	Poultry Etc.	Vegetables	Seed	Total
1954	20,162,247	15,836,000	7,468,345	5,095,723	4,424,500	588,570	53,575,385
1955	19,852,428	14,794,140	9,698,778	5,544,000	7,347,207	806,780	58,043,333
1956	22,750,387	13,770,300	9,047,008	4,750,700	6,250,750	808,664	57,377,809
1957	20,680,608	15,308,000	7,688,206	4,996,525	4,329,871	463,923	53,447,133
1958	21,853,305	15,972,085	5,355,289	4,893,398	5,601,379	731,650	54,407,106
1959	23,545,337	*16,708,980	*8,971,762	*4,895,500	3,248,017	1,084,851	*58,454,447
1960	23,033,948	17,270,025	8,996,097	5,543,243	6,110,325	1,202,501	62,156,139

* Figures show revision

RETURNS BY COMMODITY

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED		PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER UNIT		TOTAL	
ORCHARD CROPS:								
Almonds	'60	1185	.63	741	Ton	\$ 500	\$ 370,500	
	'59	1185	.75	889	Ton	* 475	* 422,275	
Apricots	'60	47	4	188	Ton	150	28,200	
	'59	47	2.5	117.5	Ton	140	16,450	
Bush Berries	'60	5	145	725	Crate	1.87	1,356	
	'59	10	235	2350	Crate	1.55	3,642	
Cherries	'60	90	1	90	Ton	400	36,000	
	'59	90	1	90	Ton	432	38,880	
Figs	'60	30	1.5	45	Ton	230	10,350	
	'59	30	1	30	Ton	225	6,750	
Grapes-Wine	'60	245	4	980	Ton	50	49,000	
	'59	245	1.7	414	Ton	52	21,520	
Grapes-Table	'60	373	3	1019	(Winery)	45	45,855	
				100	(Fresh)	113	11,300	
	'59	445	2.5	998	(Winery)	52	51,896	
				114	(Fresh)	52	12,249	
Olives	'60	994	2	1988	Ton	160	318,080	
	'59	1133	1	1133	Ton	225	254,925	
Oranges	'60	176	5	880	Ton	100	88,000	
	'59	194	8	1552	Ton	65	100,880	
Pears	'60	4341	15.1	65922	Ton	84.91	5,597,434	
	Bartlett	'59	4381	21.25	93231	Ton	63.40	5,910,067
Baby Food	'60			2000	@54.00	108,000		
	'59			6127	@45.00	275,715		
Process	'60			50200	@83.50	4,191,700		
	'59			69905	@65.00	4,543,825		
Fresh-East	'60			11000	@95.00	1,045,000		
	'59			11930	@73.00	870,890		
Fresh-Local	'60			2600	@95.00	247,000		
	'59			269	@73.00	19,637		
Dry Yard	'60			122	@47.00	5,734		
	'59			5000	@40.00	200,000		

* Revised figures

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED		PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER UNIT		TOTAL	
ORCHARD CROPS (Continued)								
Pears-Others	'60	186	11	2046	Ton	85,000		\$ 132,990
	'59	191	10	1910	Ton	75,000		143,250
Plums	'60	90	1.50	135	Ton	225		30,375
	'59	106	3	318	Ton	220		69,960
Peaches, Cling	'60	72	6	432	Ton	45		19,440
	'59	120	6	720	Ton	60		43,200
Peaches, Free	'60	60	4.50	270	Ton	68		18,360
	'59	60	5	300	Ton	70		* 21,000
Pistacheo	'60	45						7,000
	'59	42						6,500
Prunes	'60	445	1.50	671	Ton	400		266,800
	'59	475	1	475	Ton	400		190,000
Quince	'60	60	53	3180	LA Lug	1.65		5,247
	'59	71	100	7100	Lug			11,360
Strawberries	'60	143	500	72500	Crate	1.68		121,800
	'59	158	453	71574	Crate	1.53		109,508
Walnuts	'60	1266	.50	633	Ton	520		329,160
	'59	1324	.66	861	Ton	450		387,450
Misc. Fruits	'60	59						8,850
Nursery	'60	130						1,500,000
	'59	107						1,150,000
						1960		8,996,097
						1959		* 8,971,762

* Revised Total

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED		PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER UNIT		TOTAL	
FIELD CROPS:								
Barley	'60	10,500	20	210,000	Cwt	\$ 1.95	\$ 409,500	
	'59	5,000	17	85,000	Cwt	2.25	191,250	
Beans Dry	'60	1,500	18	32,400	Cwt	11.00	356,400	
	'59	2,000	16	32,000	Cwt	9.00	288,000	
Beets, Sugar	'60	13,440	19	255,360	Ton	6.75	1,723,680	
	'59	12,961	25	324,025	Ton	13.00	4,212,325	
Corn, Field	'60	41,000	3	123,000	Ton	46.00	5,658,000	
	'59	50,000	2.5	125,000	Ton	47.00	5,875,000	
Hay, Alfalfa	'60	26,000	8.5	221,000	Ton	23.00	5,083,000	
	'59	23,000	8	184,000	Ton	25.00	4,600,000	
Hay, Grain	'60	7,000	2	14,000	Ton	22.00	308,000	
	'59	7,000	1.5	10,500	Ton	19.00	199,500	
Hops	'60	2,863	1558	4,460,554	Lb.	.57	2,542,515	
	'59	3,332	1600	5,331,200	Lb.	.55	2,932,160	
Milo	'60	16,000	2.5	40,000	Ton	38.00	1,520,000	
	'59	7,000	2.5	17,500	Ton	45.00	787,500	
Oats	'60	1,000	15	15,000	Cwt	2.25	33,750	
	'59	1,000	11	11,000	Cwt	2.25	24,750	
Pasture, Irr.	'60	45,000	1	45,000	Acre	35.00	1,575,000	
	'59	40,000	1	40,000	Acre	30.00	1,200,000	
Range	'60	200,000	1	200,000	Acre	1.20	240,000	
	'59	200,000	1	200,000	Acre	1.20	240,000	
Rice	'60	9,612	53	509,436	Cwt	4.25	2,165,103	
	'59	9,545	48	458,160	Cwt	4.00	1,832,640	
Safflower	'60	6,600	1	6,600	Ton	80.00	528,000	
	'59	6,540	1	6,540	Ton	75.00	490,500	
Sunflower	'60	Non Com.						
	'59	250	1600	400,000	Lb.	.12	48,000	
wheat	'60	13,500	22	297,000	Cwt	3.00	891,000	
	'59	12,994	16	207,904	Cwt	3.00	623,712	
Total						1960	23,033,948	
						1959	23,545,337	

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED		PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER UNIT		TOTAL	
SEED CROPS:								
Alfalfa	'60	26	270	7,020	Lb.	\$.28	\$	1,965
Beans,	'60	260	18	4,680	Cwt	11.00		51,480
Blackeye	'59	150	16	2,400	Cwt	9.50		22,800
Canary Grass	'60	0	0					0000
	'59	60	1100	66,000	Lb.	.06		3,960
Clover	'60	3,408	380	1,295,000	Lb.	.56		725,222
	'59	3,042	400	1,216,800	Lb.	.56		671,408
Rice	'60	55	53	2,915	Cwt	4.50		13,117
	'59	33	45	1,485	Cwt	4.50		6,683
Sudan	'60	897	2692	2,414,724	Lb.	.07		175,067
	'59	600	3000	1,800,000	Lb.	.06		108,000
Trefoil	'60	975	260	253,500	Lb.	.90		228,150
	'59	1,100	275	302,500	Lb.	.80		242,000
Vegetable	'60	25						7,500
	'59	100						30,000
Total Acres	'60	5,546			Total	1960		1,202,501
	'59	5,085				1959		1,084,851

VEGETABLE CROPS:								
Asparagus	'60	1,750	3770	6,597,500	Lb.	.11		725,725
	'59	1,700	3600	6,120,000	Lb.	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$		642,600
Beets	'60	13	4.9	64	Ton	25.00		1,600
Cucumbers	'60	30	7.6	230	Ton	47.40		10,900
Peas	'60	300	3.0	900	Ton	110.00		99,000
(Processing)	'59	170	2.5	425	Ton	100.00		42,500
Tomatoes,	'60	10,000	20	200,000	Ton	22.50		4,500,000
Round	'59	7,090	14.5	102,805	Ton	21.51		2,211,335
Tomatoes,	'60	1,000	24	24,000	Ton	26.00		624,000
Pear	'59	470	12	5,640	Ton	24.66		139,082
Miscellaneous	'60	400		400	acre	400.00		160,000
Vegetables	'59	500		500	acre	425.00		212,500
Total Acres	'60	13,493			Total	1960		6,110,325
	'59	9,930				1959		3,248,017

ITEM	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL UNITS	UNIT	PRICE		TOTAL
					PER UNIT		
LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY:							
Cattle-Calves	'60	72,500	362,500	Cwt	\$ 25.25		9,153,125
	'59	67,400	360,000	Cwt	25.00		9,000,000
Dairy	'60	22,500					7,366,000
	'59	22,500					* 7,064,000
Mkt. Milk	'60		837,150	Cwt	4.82	4,037,000	
	'59		* 792,756	Cwt	4.71	*3,780,000	
Mfg. Milk	'60		669,108	Cwt	3.14	2,099,000	
	'59		*647,783	Cwt	3.25	*2,079,000	
Veal, Etc.	'60					1,250,000	
	'59					1,225,000	
Sheep-Lambs	'60	28,000	14,000	Cwt	21.00		294,000
	'59	27,200	13,600	Cwt	21.50		292,400
Wool	'60		182,000	Lb.	.45		81,900
	'59		163,200	Lb.	.40		65,280
Swine	'60	9,500	19,000	Cwt	17.50		332,500
	'59	6,300	12,600	Cwt	18.00		226,800
Horses	'60	850			50.00		42,500
	'59	900			45.00		<u>40,500</u>
					Total	1960	17,270,025
						1959	* 16,708,980
* Revised Total							

Not included in 1960 figures

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		NUMBER	EACH	TOTAL UNITS	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
POULTRY, ETC:							
Hens, Laying	'60	575,000	17		Doz.		
	'59	525,000	16 $\frac{1}{2}$		Doz.		
Eggs	'60			9,975,000	Doz.	\$.35	3,491,250
	'59			8,320,000	Doz.	.33	2,755,600
Chickens, Stew	'60	325,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	812,500	Lb.	.10	81,250
	'59	300,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	750,000	Lb.	.10	75,000
Fryers	'60	625,000	3	1,875,000	Lb.	.19	356,250
	* '59	500,000	3	1,500,000	Lb.	.18	* 270,000
Turkeys	'60	48,600	22	1,056,000	Lb.	.26	274,260
	'59	50,000	22	1,100,000	Lb.	.24	264,000
Hatchery Run	'60	1,113,000		11,130	C	16.00	178,180
Pullets	'59	900,000		9,000	C	47.00	423,000
Turkeys	'60	1,926,000		19,260	C	57.50	1,107,450
	'59	1,750,000		17,500	C	60.00	1,050,000
Rabbits	'60	20,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	45,000	Lb.	.59	26,550
	'59	22,000					50,000
Bees	'60	2,900			Colonies		
	'59	3,000			Colonies		
Honey	'60		30	87,000	Lb.	.12	10,400
	'59		21 1/3	64,000	Lb.	.10	6,400
Queens	'60	8,000		8,000	Each	1.10	8,800
	'59	1,500		1,500	Each	1.00	1,500
Packages #	'60			9,000	Lb.	.90	8,100
Wax #	'60			1,750	Lb.	.43	753
					Total	1960	5,543,243
						1959	* 4,895,500

* Revised

Not included in 1959 figures

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