

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

SACRAMENTO
COUNTY

1961

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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TO: MR. CHARLES PAUL, DIRECTOR
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SACRAMENTO COUNTY

I am pleased to submit the 1961 Agricultural
Crop Report as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural
Code. The values shown represent gross value of production
and do not represent net income received by the farmers.

I wish to express my appreciation for the coopera-
tion and assistance of all individuals who contributed to
this report and especially members of my staff and personnel
of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Respectfully Submitted,

Forrest H. Darby

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COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

YEARS 1957 to 1961

1961	64,351,088
1960	63,644,459 *
1959	58,454,447
1958	54,407,106
1957	53,447,133

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

	1960		1961	
	Rank	Production	Rank	Production
Field Crops	1	24,502,268 *	1	20,423,498
Livestock and Poultry	2	13,096,065	2	14,277,825
Livestock & Poultry Prod.	3	9,709,150	3	10,962,400
Fruit and Nut Crops	4	7,496,097	4	8,994,868
Vegetable Crops	5	6,110,325	5	8,125,481
Nursery Products	6	1,500,000	6	798,000
Seed Crops	7	1,202,501	7	708,377
Apiary Products	8	28,053	8	70,639
		<u>63,644,459 *</u>		<u>64,361,088</u>

THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES

	1960		1961	
	Rank	Production	Rank	Production
Cattle and Calves	1	10,403,125	1	11,160,000
Pears	3	5,730,424	2	7,560,359
Milk	2	6,136,000	3	6,331,000
Tomatoes	5	5,124,000	4	5,454,000
Corn	4	5,658,000	5	4,884,000
Eggs	7	3,491,250	6	4,509,000
Alfalfa, Hay	6	5,083,000	7	3,059,000
Sugar Beets	8 *	3,192,000 *	8	2,821,000
Rice	10 *	2,165,103	9	1,966,500
Hops	9 *	2,542,515	10	1,767,000

* Figures revised

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1960-61

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1961	11,000	1	11,000	Ton	40	440,000
	1960	10,500	20	210,000	Cwt	1.95	409,500
Beans, Dry	1961	1,050	.8	840	Ton	190	159,600
	1960	1,500	18	32,400	Cwt.	11.00	356,400
Beets, Sugar	1961	14,106	16	225,696	Ton	12.50	2,821,200
	1960	13,440	19	255,360	Ton	12.50 *	3,192,000 *
Corn, Field	1961	37,000	2.75	101,750	Ton	48	4,884,000
	1960	41,000	3	123,000	Ton	46	5,658,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1961	23,000	7	161,000	Ton	19	3,059,000
	1960	26,000	8.5	221,000	Ton	23	5,083,000
Hay, Grain	1961	9,500	1.75	16,625	Ton	20	332,500
	1960	7,000	2	14,000	Ton	22	308,000
Hops	1961	2,221	1560	3,464,760	Lb.	.51	1,767,000
	1960	2,863	1558	4,460,554	Lb.	.57	2,542,515
Milo	1961	10,000	2.5	25,000	Ton	42	1,050,000
	1960	16,000	2.5	40,000	Ton	38	1,520,000
Oats	1961	10,500	.5	5,250	Ton	45	236,250
	1960	1,000	15	15,000	Cwt.	2.25	33,750
Pasture Irrigated	1961	46,000	X	X	Acre	35	1,610,000
	1960	45,000	1	45,000	Acre	35	1,575,000
Range	1961	200,000	X	X	Acre	1.20	240,000
	1960	200,000	1	2,000	Acre	1.20	240,000
Rice	1961	9,500	2.3	21,850	Ton	90	1,966,500
	1960	9,612	53	509,436	Cwt.	4.25	2,165,103
Safflower	1961	7,800	1.5	11,700	Ton	85	994,500
	1960	6,600	1	6,600	Ton	80	528,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1960-61 (cont.)

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Sunflower	1961	105	.7	73.5	Ton	240	17,640
	1960	Non Commercial					
Wheat	1961	12,395	1.1	13,634	Ton	62	845,308
	1960	13,500	22	297,000	Cwt.	3.00	891,000
Total	1961	394,177					20,423,498
	1960	394,015					24,502,268*

* Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA AND VALUE, 1960-61

Item	Year	Acres	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Nursery	1961	110					798,000
	1960	130					1,500,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1960-61

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1961	98,000	465,000	Cwt.	24.00	11,160,000
	1960	72,500	362,500	Cwt.	25.25	10,403,125 *
Sheep and Lambs	1961	26,200	22,200	Cwt.	15.00	333,000
	1960	28,000	14,000	Cwt.	21.00	294,000
Swine	1961	9,500	19,000	Cwt.	18.00	342,000
	1960	9,500	19,000	Cwt.	17.50	332,500
Horses	1961	925		Head	150.00	138,750
	1960	850		Head	50.00	42,500
Broilers and Fryers	1961	700,000	2,450,000	Lb.	.15	367,500
	1960	700,000	1,875,000	Lb.	.15	356,250
Other Chickens	1961	500,000	1,750,000	Lb.	.06	105,000
	1960	500,000	812,500	Lb.	.06	81,250 **
Turkeys	1961	80,000	1,560,000	Lb.	.20	312,000
	1960	48,600	1,056,000	Lb.	.26	274,260
Hatchery Production	1961	3,559,000				1,503,000
	1960	3,039,000				1,285,630 ***
Rabbits	1961	15,000	63,750	Lb.	.26	16,575
	1960	20,000	45,000	Lb.	.59	26,550
Total	1961					14,277,825
	1960					13,096,065

* Revised to include Veal

** Chickens, Stewing 1960

*** Hatchery Run Pullets and Turkeys 1960

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1960-61

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1961	838,000	Cwt.	4.76	3,989,000
	1960	837,150	Cwt.	4.82	4,037,000
Milk Manufacturing	1961	714,000	Cwt.	3.28	2,342,000
	1960	669,108	Cwt.	3.14	2,099,000
Wool	1961	306,000	Lb.	.40	122,400
	1960	182,000	Lb.	.45	81,900
Eggs - Chicken Market	1961	13,875,000	Doz.	.325	4,509,000
	1960	9,975,000	Doz.	.35	3,491,250
Total	1961				10,962,400
	1960				9,709,150

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1960-61

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1961	298,950	Lb.	.1225	36,621
	1960	87,000	Lb.	.12	10,400
Beeswax	1961	4,985	Lb.	.43	2,143
	1960	1,750	Lb.	.43	753
Package Bees	1961	10,000	Lb.	2.00	20,000
	1960	9,000	Lb.	.90	8,100
Queen Bees	1961	9,500	Each	1.25	11,875
	1960	8,000	Each	1.10	8,800
Total	1961				70,639
	1960				28,053

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1960-61

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1961	851	.75	638.25	Ton	495	315,933
	1960	1,185	.63	741	Ton	500	370,500
Apricots	1961	15	3.5	52.5	Ton	112	5,880
	1960	47	4	188	Ton	150	28,200
Bushberries	1961	5	3	15	Ton	240	3,600
	1960	5	145	750	Crates	1.87	1,356
Cherries	1961	48	.75	36	Ton	300	10,800
	1960	90	1	90	Ton	400	36,000
Grapes, Table	1961	448	3	1,344	Ton	125	168,000
	1960	373	3	1,019	Ton	45	57,155
Grapes, Wine	1961	268	2	536	Ton	52	27,872
	1960	245	4	980	Ton	50	49,000
Olives	1961	834	1	834	Ton	95	79,230
	1960	994	2	1,988	Ton	160	318,080
Oranges	1961	128	5	64	Ton	280	17,920
	1960	176	5	880	Ton	100	88,000
Peaches, Cling	1961	16	2.2	35.2	Ton	68	2,394
	1960	72	6	432	Ton	45	19,440
Peaches, Freestone	1961	75	6.	450	Ton	140	63,000
	1960	60	4.5	270	Ton	68	18,360
Pears, Bartlett	1961	4,312	17.6	76,165	Ton		
	1960	4,341	15.1	65,922	Ton		
Baby Food	1961			1,971	Ton	54	106,434
	1960			2,000	Ton	54	108,000
Processed	1961			61,622	Ton	97.50	6,008,145
	1960			50,200	Ton	83.50	4,191,700

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1960-61 (cont.)

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Fresh East	1961			10,207	Ton	115	1,173,805
	1960			11,000	Ton	95.00	1,045,000
Fresh, Local	1961			2,365	Ton	115	271,975
	1960			2,600	Ton	95.00	247,000
Pears, Other	1961	136	14	1,904	Ton	95.00	180,880
	1960	186	11	2,046	Ton	85.00	132,990
Plums	1961	27	3	87	Ton	200	16,200
	1960	90	1.5	135	Ton	225	30,375
Prunes	1961	370	1.3	481	Ton	350	168,350
	1960	445	1.5	671	Ton	400	266,800
Strawberries	1961	110	4.5	495	Ton	280	138,600
	1960	143	500	72,500	Crate	1.68	121,800
Walnuts	1961	917	.5	458.5	Ton	460	210,910
	1960	1,266	.5	633	Ton	520	329,160
Miscellaneous	1961	64					24,940
	1960	194					31,447
Total	1961	8,624					8,994,868
	1960	9,912					7,496,097

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1960-61

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1961	1,910	1.85	3,533.5	Ton	250	883,375
	1960	1,750	3775	6,597,500	Lb.	.11	725,725
Cabbage	1961	150	10	1,500	Ton	50	75,000
Cauliflower	1961	100	8	800	Ton	75	60,000
Cucumbers	1961	150	8	1,200	Ton	53	63,600
	1960	30	7.6	230	Ton	47.40	10,900
Lettuce Head and Leaf	1961	100	8	800	Ton	60	48,000
Onion, Green	1961	45	10	450	Ton	200	90,000
Peas	1961	126	3.5	441	Ton	116	51,156
	1960	300	3.0	900	Ton	110	99,000
Tomatoes, Fresh	1961	150	22	3,300	Ton	100	330,000
Tomatoes, Pear	1961	2,220	16	35,540	Ton	31	1,101,740
	1960	1,000	24	24,000	Ton	26	624,000
Tomatoes, Round	1961	10,780	16.4	176,430	Ton	30	5,292,900
	1960	10,000	20	20,000	Ton	22.50	4,500,000
Miscellaneous	1961	167					129,710
	1960	400					160,000
Total	1961	15,898					8,125,481
	1960	13,480					6,110,325

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1960-61

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1961	26	350	9,100	Lb.	.35	3,185
	1960	26	270	7,020	Lb.	.28	1,965
Beans, Blackeye	1961	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1960	260	18	4,680	Cwt.	11.00	51,480
Clover	1960	3,408	380	1,295,000	Lb.	.56	725,222
Clover, Ladino Cert.	1961	2,820	250	705,000	Lb.	.55	387,750
Clover, Ladino	1961	960	240	230,400	Lb.	.48	110,592
Clover, Rose	1961	160	150	24,000	Lb.	.35	8,400
Rice	1961	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1960	55	53	2,915	Cwt.	4.50	13,117
Sudan	1961	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1960	897	2,692	2,414,724	Lb.	.07	175,067
Sudan, Piper	1961	1,800	1,800	3,240,000	Lb.	.0425	137,700
Sudan, Sweet	1961	250	1,800	450,000	Lb.	.0525	23,625
Trefoil	1961	270	150	40,500	Lb.	.45	18,225
	1960	975	260	253,500	Lb.	.90	228,150
Vegetable	1961	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1960	25	-	-	-	-	7,500
Vetch	1961	1,050	300	315,000	Lb.	.06	18,900
Total	1961	7,336					708,377
	1960	5,646					1,202,501