

# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



1966

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FORREST H. DARBY  
Agricultural Commissioner

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

FOR YEAR 1966

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Mr. Earl Coke, Director  
State Department of Agriculture

and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
Sacramento County, California

I am pleased to submit the 1966 Agricultural  
Crop Report as required by Section 65.5 of the  
Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural crops was  
\$75,838,880, an increase of \$9,559,280, from the  
year 1965. This represents the highest value in  
the history of the county.

It must be emphasized that this report reflects  
a gross return and in no way represents the actual  
profit to the producer.

I wish to express my appreciation for the  
cooperation 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*

FORREST H. DARBY  
Agricultural Commissioner

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GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1956-66

1966	\$75,838,880
1965	66,322,600 *
1964	72,404,440
1963	62,932,800
1962	66,872,431
1961	64,432,448
1960	63,614,459
1959	58,454,447
1958	54,407,106
1957	53,447,133
1956	57,377,809

\* Figures Revised

THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES 1966

1.	Cattle and Calves	\$16,393,000
2.	Tomatoes	9,071,000
3.	Pears	7,354,100
4.	Milk	7,102,000
5.	Corn	4,174,000
6.	Eggs	3,988,000
7.	Rice	2,604,000
8.	Safflower	2,560,560
9.	Alfalfa Hay	2,550,000
10.	Irrigated Pasture	2,362,000

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

	1966		1965	
	Rank	Production	Rank	Production
Field Crops	1	\$21,808,200	1	\$20,781,700
Livestock and Poultry	2	19,992,600	2	17,098,500
Livestock and Poultry Products	3	11,219,000	3	10,485,100 *
Vegetable Crops	4	10,777,800	4	9,058,500
Fruit and Nut Crops	5	8,232,560	5	5,958,260
Nursery Products	6	1,928,000	6	1,599,000
Seed Crops	7	1,862,040	7	1,316,480
Apiary	8	<u>18,680</u>	8	<u>25,060</u>
		\$75,838,880		\$66,322,600 *

\* Figures Revised

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1965-66

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Value		
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1966	14,600	1.75	25,600	Ton	\$46	\$1,178,000
	1965	13,470	1.25	16,837	Ton	45	757,700
Beans, Dry	1966	530	.45	238	Ton	157	37,400
	1965	470	1	470	Ton	200	94,000
Beets, Sugar	1966	4,400	19.8	87,100	Ton	12.10	1,054,000
	1965	7,234	19.5	141,063	Ton	12.50	1,763,000
Corn, Field	1966	32,700	2.5	81,800	Ton	50	4,090,000
	1965	23,080	3	69,240	Ton	49	3,393,000
Corn, Silage	1966	850	20	17,000	Ton	5	85,000
	1965	None					
Hay, Alfalfa	1966	13,200	7	92,400	Ton	27.60	2,550,000
	1965	13,000	7	91,000	Ton	24	2,184,000
Hay, Grain	1966	11,000	1.5	16,500	Ton	23.80	393,000
	1965	9,000	2	18,000	Ton	25	450,000
Hops	1966	1,930	1578	3,046,000	Lb.	.54	1,645,000
	1965	2,083	1852	3,857,880	Lb.	.52	2,006,000
Milo	1966	14,700	3	44,100	Ton	44	1,940,000
	1965	18,640	2.8	52,192	Ton	42	2,192,000
Oats	1966	5,240	.5	2,620	Ton	47	123,000
	1965	5,690	.5	2,845	Ton	44	125,200
Pasture Irrigated	1966	67,500			Acre	35	2,362,000
	1965	63,400			Acre	35	2,219,000
Range	1966	165,000			Acre	2.50	412,000*
	1965	165,000			Acre	2.50	412,500
Rice	1966	8,230	2.9	23,900	Ton	96	2,294,000
	1965	9,427	2.6	24,510	Ton	103	2,525,000
Safflower	1966	18,900	1.5	28,400	Ton	90	2,556,000
	1965	16,870	1.1	18,557	Ton	80	1,485,000

\* Rounding Procedure Revised in 1966

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1965-66 (Cont.)

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Value		
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Sunflower	1966	650	.5	325	Ton	\$150	\$ 48,800
	1965	325	.5	162	Ton	150	24,300
Wheat	1966	13,900	1.5	20,800	Ton	50	1,040,000
	1965	13,255	1.4	18,557	Ton	62	1,151,000
Total	1966	373,330					\$21,808,200
	1965	360,944					20,781,700

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA AND VALUE, 1965-66

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Value		
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Nursery	1966	150					\$1,928,000
	1965	83					1,599,000



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1965-66

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1966	1,126,000	Cwt.	\$4.90	\$5,517,000
	1965*	995,000	Cwt.	4.77	4,746,000
Milk Manufacturing	1966	432,000	Cwt.	3.67	1,585,000
	1965*	475,000	Cwt.	3.17	1,506,000
Wool	1966	235,000	Lb.	.55	129,000
	1965	229,455	Lb.	.48	110,100
Eggs, Chicken Market	1966	11,077,000	Doz.	.36	3,988,000
	1965	13,300,000	Doz.	.31	4,123,000
Total	1966				\$11,219,000
	1965*				10,485,100

\*Figures Revised

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK 1967  
(In Number of Head)

Item	January 1, 1967	January 1, 1966
Cattle and Calves	80,000	76,000
Milk Cows 2 Years and Over	25,000	25,000
Replacement Heifers under 2 Years	6,250	6,250

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1965-66

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1966	159,000	719,000	Cwt.	\$22.80	\$16,393,000
	1965	149,500	652,300	Cwt.	21.61	14,096,000
Sheep and Lambs	1966	22,300	21,800	Cwt.	23.70	517,000
	1965	16,250	15,375	Cwt.	19.18	294,900
Hogs and Pigs	1966	3,600	7,200	Cwt.	23.80	171,000
	1965	4,000	8,000	Cwt.	19.00	152,000
Horses	1966	2,000		Head	250.00	500,000
	1965	2,000		Head	250.00	500,000
Broilers and Fryers	1966	823,000	2,880,000	Lb.	.179	516,000
	1965	615,000	1,604,500	Lb.	.172	276,000
Other Chickens	1966	252,000	1,008,000	Lb.	.08	80,600
	1965	417,700	1,670,800	Lb.	.06	100,200
Turkeys	1966	27,700	637,000	Lb.	.245	156,000
	1965	39,000	819,000	Lb.	.23	188,400
Hatchery Production	1966	3,087,000				1,659,000
	1965	2,809,000				1,491,000
Total	1966					\$19,992,600
	1965					17,098,500

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1965-66

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1966	551	.75	413	Ton	\$560	\$231,000
	1965	400	.75	300	Ton	520	156,000
Cherries	1966	41	1	41	Ton	473	19,400
	1965	41	1	41	Ton	360	14,760
Grapes, Table	1966	113	1	113	Ton	125	14,100
	1965	175	1	175	Ton	125	21,900
Grapes, Wine	1966	65	3	195	Ton	48	9,360
	1965	100	2.5	250	Ton	48	12,000
Olives	1966	262	.75	196	Ton	200	39,200
	1965	447	1.6	715	Ton	214	153,000
Oranges	1966	128	6	768	Ton	200	154,000
	1965	128	5	640	Ton	200	128,000
Peaches, Cling	1966	None					
	1965	45	10	450	Ton	68	30,600
Peaches, Freestone, Fresh	1966	54	6	324	Ton	140	45,400
	1965	76	8	608	Ton	60	36,500
Pears, Bartlett	1966	5,083	17.7	90,010			
	1965	5,183	7.04	36,493			
Baby Food	1966			1,240	Ton	75	93,000
	1965			150	Ton	80	12,000
Processed	1966			73,400	Ton	80	5,872,000
	1965			33,878	Ton	135	4,574,000
Dry Yard	1966			1,590	Ton	48.5	77,100
	1965	None					
Fresh, East	1966			11,500	Ton	86	989,000
	1965			1,900	Ton	158.50	301,200

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1965-66 (Cont.)

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Pears, Bartlett Fresh Local	1966			2,280	Ton	\$84	\$192,000
	1965			565	Ton	158.50	89,600
Pears, Other	1966	112	16	1,790	Ton	73	131,000
	1965	129	6	774	Ton	130	100,600
Plums	1966	19	3.75	71	Ton	255	18,100
	1965	30	2.5	75	Ton	180	13,500
Prunes	1966	302	1.41	426	Ton	325	138,000
	1965	438	1.5	657	Ton	200	131,400
Strawberries	1966	44	4.55	200	Ton	450	90,000
	1965	51	5.3	270	Ton	410	110,700
Walnuts	1966	470	.25	118	Ton	450	53,100
	1965	535	.25	113.75	Ton	400	53,500
Miscellaneous	1966	99					66,800
	1965	78					19,000
Total	1966	7,343					\$8,232,560
	1965	7,856					5,958,260

(3no0) VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1965-66

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1966	1,660	1.25	2,080	Ton	\$378	\$786,000
	1965	1,601	1.5	2,401.5	Ton	300	720,500
Cabbage	1966	85	12	1,020	Ton	84	85,700
	1965	110	12	1,320	Ton	67	88,400
Cauliflower	1966	48	10	480	Ton	90	43,200
	1965	65	9	585	Ton	88	51,500
Cucumbers	1966	28	8.75	245	Ton	114	27,900
	1965	30	9.5	285	Ton	116	33,100
Lettuce, Head and Leaf	1966	213	13	2,770	Ton	100	277,000
	1965	282	10	2,820	Ton	100	282,000
Peas	1966	None					
	1965	350	1.34	470	Ton	63	29,600
Tomatoes, Fresh	1966	161	28	4,510	Ton	179	807,000
	1965	144	28	4,032	Ton	161	649,200
Tomatoes, Pear	1966	2,000	22	44,000	Ton	31	1,364,000
	1965	1,500	24	36,000	Ton	39	1,404,000
Tomatoes, Round	1966	9,990	23	230,000	Ton	30	6,900,000
	1965	7,200	22.3	160,560	Ton	35	5,620,000
Miscellaneous	1966	540					487,000
	1965	167					180,200
Total	1966	14,725					\$10,777,800
	1965	11,449					9,058,500

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1965-66

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Unit	Value	
				Total	Per Unit		Total	
Alfalfa, Certified	1966	None						
	1965	80	55	4,400		Lb.	\$.40	\$1,760
Alfalfa	1966	None						
	1965	40	150	6,000		Lb.	.35	2,100
Barley, Certified	1966	942	1.75	1,650		Ton	55	90,800
	1965	244	1.25	305		Ton	55	16,780
Clover, Other	1966	510	200	102,000		Lb.	.40	40,800
	1965	420	200	84,000		Lb.	.35	29,400
Clover, Ladino Certified	1966	4,210	370	1,558,000		Lb.	.51	795,000
	1965	2,960	385	1,139,600		Lb.	.45	512,800
Clover, Ladino	1966	220	250	55,000		Lb.	.47	25,800
	1965	450	260	117,000		Lb.	.42	49,140
Oats	1966	200	.4	80		Ton	52	4,160
	1965	100	.5	50		Ton	45	2,250
Rice	1966	679	3.15	2,140		Ton	145	310,000
	1965	623	2.6	1,620		Ton	145	234,900
Safflower	1966	25	1.5	38		Ton	120	4,560
	1965	80	1.25	100		Ton	110	11,000
Sorghum	1966	None						
	1965	220	2	440		Ton	130	57,200
Sudan	1966	120	2,300	276,000		Lb.	.06	16,600
	1965	50	1,600	80,000		Lb.	.06	4,800
Sudan, Piper	1966	2,080	2,300	4,784,000		Lb.	.064	306,000
	1965	1,950	2,000	3,900,000		Lb.	.065	253,500
Sudan, Sweet	1966	None						
	1965	130	1,600	208,000		Lb.	.06	12,480

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1965-66 (Cont.)

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Vegetable	1966	778	1,175	914,000	Lb.	.254	\$232,000
	1965	250	700	175,000	Lb.	.40	70,000
Vetch	1966	350	300	105,000	Lb.	.045	4,720
	1965	400	600	240,000	Lb.	.04	9,600
Wheat	1966	278	1.75	486	Ton	65	31,600
	1965	508	1.6	812.8	Ton	60	48,770
Total	1966	10,392					\$1,862,040
	1965	8,505					1,316,480

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1965-66

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1966	130,000	Lb.	\$.135	\$17,600
	1965	204,000	Lb.	.115	23,460
Beeswax	1966	2,160	Lb.	.50	1,080
	1965	3,400	Lb.	.47	1,600
Total	1966				\$18,680
	1965				25,060