

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



1968

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Sacramento County, California

I am pleased to submit the 1968 Agricultural Crop Report as required by
Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural products was \$83,200,900, an increase of
\$13,915,900 over the year 1967. This is the highest gross value ever
recorded in Sacramento County. This increase in value is mainly due to
good pear and tomatoe crops. Fifteen crops exceeded one million dollars
in value.

It must be emphasized that this report reflects a gross return and in no
way represents a measure of 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
our staff and personnel of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT

FOR YEAR 1968

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GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1958 - 1968

1968	\$83,200,900
1967	69,285,000 *
1966	75,879,000
1965	66,323,000
1964	72,404,000
1963	62,933,000
1962	66,872,000
1961	64,432,000
1960	63,644,000
1959	58,454,000
1958	54,407,000
	* Revised

THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES 1968

1. Cattle and Calves	\$13,325,000
2. Tomatoes	13,019,000
3. Pears	10,753,000
4. Milk	7,762,000
5. Corn	6,083,000
6. Rice	3,784,000
7. Pasture Irrigated	2,600,000
8. Milo	2,599,000
9. Alfalfa Hay	2,075,000
10. Eggs	2,034,000

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

	1968		1967	
	Rank	Value of Production	Rank	Value of Production
Field Crops	1	\$25,926,000	1	\$23,488,000
Livestock and Poultry	2	16,479,400	2	18,226,000
Vegetable Crops	3	14,973,400	4	9,708,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	4	11,567,100	5	3,735,000
Livestock and Poultry Products	5	9,876,300	3	9,938,800 *
Nursery Products	6	2,214,000	7	1,930,000
Seed Crops	7	2,153,300	6	2,201,000
Apiary	8	<u>11,400</u>	8	<u>58,200</u>
		\$83,200,900		\$69,285,000

* Revised

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1967-68

Item	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1968	17,200	1.8	31,000	Ton	\$44.00	\$1,364,000
	1967	16,400	1.4	23,000	Ton	41.00	943,000
Beans, Dry	1968	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1967	690	1.0	690	Ton	180.00	124,000
Beets, Sugar	1968	3,690	20.4	75,300	Ton	13.70	1,033,000
	1967	2,740	15	41,100	Ton	12.80	526,000
Corn, Field	1968	40,800	3.1	126,000	Ton	47.00	5,922,000
	1967	42,200	3.1	131,000	Ton	45.50	5,960,000
Corn, Silage	1968	1,060	19	20,100	Ton	8.00	161,000
	1967	2,200	19	41,800	Ton	6.50	272,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1968	11,400	7.0	79,800	Ton	26.00	2,075,000
	1967	11,700	6.5	76,000	Ton	27.00	2,052,000
Hay, Grain	1968	14,100	1.2	16,900	Ton	25.00	422,000
	1967	12,700	1.7	21,600	Ton	22.50	486,000
Hay, Other	1968	9,500	1	9,500	Ton	15.00	142,000
	1967	8,000	1	8,000	Ton	14.00	112,000
Hops	1968	1,430	1700	2,431,000	Lb.	.52	1,264,000
	1967	1,460	1600	2,336,000	Lb.	.51	1,191,000
Milo	1968	20,600	3	61,800	Ton	42.00	2,596,000
	1967	22,300	3	66,900	Ton	42.00	2,810,000
Oats	1968	2,500	.7	1,750	Ton	40.00	70,000
	1967	2,600	.5	1,300	Ton	46.00	59,800
Pasture Irrigated	1968	65,000			Acre	40.00	2,600,000
	1967	63,600			Acre	40.00	2,544,000
Range	1968	165,000			Acre	7.00	1,155,000
	1967	165,000			Acre	5.00	825,000
Rice	1968	12,430	2.8	34,800	Ton	98.00	3,410,000
	1967	9,830	2.7	26,500	Ton	98.00	2,597,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1967-68 (Cont.)

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Value		
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Safflower	1968	16,600	1.5	24,900	Ton	\$80.00	\$1,992,000
	1967	21,700	.85	18,500	Ton	90.00	1,665,000
Sunflower	1968	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1967	410	.6	246	Ton	170.00	41,800
Wheat	1968	21,700	1.8	39,100	Ton	44.00	1,720,000
	1967	17,400	1.6	27,800	Ton	46.00	1,279,000
Total	1968	403,010					\$25,926,000
	1967	401,000					23,488,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION, AREA AND VALUE, 1967-68

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Value		
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Nursery	1968	153					\$2,214,000
	1967	134					1,930,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1967-68

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Value		
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1968	263	.50	131	Ton	\$520.00	\$68,100
	1967	263	.75	197	Ton	610.00	120,000
Cherries	1968	37	1.49	55	Ton	460.00	25,300
	1967	37	1.00	37	Ton	500.00	18,500
Grapes, Table	1968	112	1	112	Ton	93.00	10,400
	1967	117	1	117	Ton	100.00	11,700
Grapes, Wine	1968	100	2	200	Ton	66.00	13,200
	1967	100	2	200	Ton	60.00	12,000
Olives	1968	143	3.2	458	Ton	363.00	166,000
	1967	143	.2	29	Ton	200.00	5,800
Oranges	1968	62	12	744	Ton	200.00	149,000
	1967	62	5	310	Ton	240.00	74,400
Peaches, Freestone, Fresh	1968	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1967	51	5	255	Ton	150.00	38,000
Pears, Bartlett	1968	4,600	19.4	89,400			
	1967	4,500	3.75	16,900			
Baby Food	1968			1,710	Ton	69.00	118,000
	1967			-	-	-	-
Processed	1968			76,640	Ton	114.50	8,775,000
	1967			16,900	Ton	180.00	3,042,000
Dry Yard Fresh Basis	1968			250	Ton	69.00	17,300
	1967			-	-	-	-
Fresh	1968			10,800	Ton	150.00	1,620,000
	1967			-	-	-	-

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1967-68 (Cont.)

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Pears, Other	1968	110	18	1,980	Ton	\$112.50	\$223,000
	1967	112	6	672	Ton	176.00	118,000
Plums	1968	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1967	13	3.3	43	Ton	286.00	12,300
Prunes	1968	259	1.2	310	Ton	273.00	84,600
	1967	259	1.6	414	Ton	255.00	106,000
Strawberries	1968	36	5.25	189	Ton	422.00	79,800
	1967	40	5.00	200	Ton	450.00	90,000
Walnuts	1968	550	.45	248	Ton	620.00	154,000
	1967	550	.2	110	Ton	550.00	60,500
Miscellaneous	1968	103					63,400
	1967	68					26,000
Total	1968	6,375					\$11,567,100
	1967	6,315					3,735,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1967-68

Item	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1968	1,740	1.9	3,300	Ton	\$373	\$1,231,000
	1967	1,740	1.2	2,090	Ton	364	761,000
Cabbage	1968	58	16.5	957	Ton	58	55,500
	1967	72	10.0	720	Ton	68	49,000
Cauliflower	1968	16	10	160	Ton	88	14,100
	1967	45	9	405	Ton	101	40,900
Cucumbers	1968	90	10.5	945	Ton	170	161,000
	1967	20	11.0	220	Ton	150	33,000
Lettuce, Head & Leaf	1968	160	7.5	1,200	Ton	100	120,000
	1967	213	5.5	1,170	Ton	118	138,000
Onions, All	1968	47	9	423	Ton	236	99,800
	1967	36	12	432	Ton	158	68,300
Squash	1968	36	7	252	Ton	143	36,000
	1967	40	7	280	Ton	117	32,800
Tomatoes, Fresh	1968	148	32	4,740	Ton	175	830,000
	1967	151	28	4,230	Ton	160	677,000
Tomatoes, Pear	1968	1,280	22.5	28,800	Ton	38	1,094,000
	1967	1,360	21.0	28,600	Ton	39	1,115,000
Tomatoes, Round	1968	14,100	22.5	317,000	Ton	35	11,095,000
	1967	8,900	19.6	174,000	Ton	38	6,612,000
Miscellaneous	1968	394					237,000
	1967	121					181,000
Total	1968	18,069					\$14,973,400
	1967	12,700					9,708,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1967-68

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1968	328	1.8	590	Ton	50	\$ 29,500
Certified	1967	1,500	1.4	2,100	Ton	55	116,000
Clover, Other	1968	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1967	410	300	123,000	Lb.	.28	34,400
Clover, Ladino	1968	4,850	360	1,746,000	Lb.	.74	1,292,000
Certified	1967	4,610	360	1,660,000	Lb.	.65	1,079,000
Clover, Ladino	1968	560	300	168,000	Lb.	.70	118,000
	1967	385	270	104,000	Lb.	.63	65,500
Oats	1968	240	.6	144	Ton	80	11,500
	1967	200	.5	100	Ton	60	6,000
Rice	1968	970	3.5	3,400	Ton	110	374,000
	1967	970	3.0	2,910	Ton	145	422,000
Sudan	1968	490	2,000	980,000	Lb.	.04	39,200
	1967	240	2,400	576,000	Lb.	.06	34,600
Sudan, Piper	1968	1,610	2,300	3,703,000	Lb.	.045	167,000
	1967	1,290	2,490	3,212,000	Lb.	.06	193,000
Sudan, Sweet	1968	700	2,500	1,750,000	Lb.	.045	78,800
	1967	1,260	1,500	1,890,000	Lb.	.06	113,000
Vegetable	1968	367					33,900
	1967	174					52,600
Vetch	1968	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1967	120	700	84,000	Lb.	.045	3,780
Wheat	1968	90	1.9	171	Ton	55	9,400
	1967	850	1.6	1,360	Ton	60	81,600
Total	1968	10,205					\$2,153,300
	1967	12,000					2,201,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1967-68

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1968	119,000	587,000	Cwt.	\$22.70	\$13,325,000
	1967	144,000	637,000	Cwt.	23.47	14,950,000
Sheep and Lambs	1968	11,000	10,400	Cwt.	22.20	231,000
	1967	14,500	13,800	Cwt.	22.00	304,000
Hogs and Pigs	1968	2,000	4,000	Cwt.	19.10	76,400
	1967	2,400	4,800	Cwt.	20.10	96,500
Horses	1968	2,000		Head	250.00	500,000
	1967	2,000		Head	250.00	500,000
Broilers and Fryers	1968	878,000	3,823,000	Lb.	.172	658,000
	1967	888,000	3,110,000	Lb.	.173	538,000
Other Chickens	1968	427,000	1,793,000	Lb.	.062	111,000
	1967	442,000	1,768,000	Lb.	.06	106,000
Other Livestock Products *	1968					\$1,578,000
	1967					1,732,000
Total	1968					\$16,479,400
	1967					18,226,000

* Includes Turkeys and Hatchery Production

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK 1968
(In Number of Head)

Item	January 1, 1969	January 1, 1968
Cattle and Calves	95,000	80,000
Milk Cows 2 Years and Over	27,000	26,200
Replacement Heifers under 2 Years	7,500	6,600

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1967-68

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1968	1,175,000	Cwt.	5.14	\$6,040,000
	1967 *	1,147,000	Cwt.	5.00	5,735,000
Milk Manufacturing	1968	436,000	Cwt.	3.95	1,722,000
	1967 *	437,000	Cwt.	3.84	1,678,000
Wool	1968	223,000	Lb.	.36	80,300
	1967	202,000	Lb.	.38	76,800
Eggs, Chicken Market	1968	7,264,000	Doz.	.28	2,034,000
	1967	8,748,000	Doz.	.28	2,449,000
Total	1968				\$9,876,300
	1967 *				9,938,800

* Revised

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1967-68

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1968	80,900	Lb.	.13	\$10,500
	1967	415,000	Lb.	.13	54,000
Beeswax	1968	1,350	Lb.	.68	900
	1967	6,900	Lb.	.61	4,200
Total	1968				\$11,400
	1967				58,200