

SACRAMENTO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



1971

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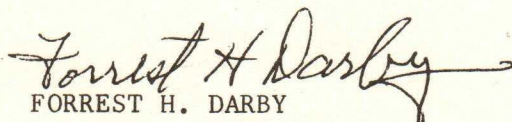
I am pleased to submit the 1971 Agricultural Crop Report for Sacramento County as required by Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural products was \$82,493,750, an increase of \$1,595,450, as compared to the year 1970.

It must be emphasized that these figures show gross returns to the economy of the county, but certainly do not reflect the net returns to the growers.

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 1971

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THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES 1971
 GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1961 - 1971

Year	Value (\$)	Commodity
1971	\$82,493,750	1. Milk
1970	80,898,300 *	2. Cattle and calves
1969	77,319,620	3. Eggs
1968	83,286,900	4. Poultry products
1967	69,285,000	5. Poultry
1966	75,879,000	6. Pasture
1965	66,323,000	7. Beets
1964	72,404,000	8. Rice
1963	62,933,000	9. Cotton
1962	66,872,000	10. Hides
1961	64,432,000	

Rank	Value of Production (\$)	Commodity
1	238,650,000	Field Crops
2	19,575,700	Livestock and Poultry
3	11,525,600	Livestock and Poultry Products
4	9,180,200	Vegetable Crops
5	7,905,800	Fruit and Nut Crops
6	3,080,000	Nursery Products
7	2,436,450	Seed Crops
8	64,200	Apiculture
9	282,493,750	
10	280,898,300 *	

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THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES 1971

1. Cattle and Calves	\$16,639,000
2. Milk	9,283,000
3. Corn	8,572,000
4. Tomatoes	7,911,000
5. Pears	7,365,000
6. Hay	3,016,000
7. Pasture Irrigated	2,560,000
8. Beets, Sugar	2,504,000
9. Rice	2,452,000
10. Safflower	2,374,000

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

	1971		1970	
	Rank	Value of Production	Rank	Value of Production
Field Crops	1	\$28,659,000	1	\$26,571,000
Livestock and Poultry	2	19,677,700	2	18,057,000
Livestock and Poultry Products	3	11,423,400	4	11,898,600 *
Vegetable Crops	4	9,180,200	5	7,012,600
Fruit and Nut Crops	5	7,992,800	3	12,084,700
Nursery Products	6	3,080,000	7	2,546,000
Seed Crops	7	2,436,450	6	2,689,080
Apiary	8	<u>44,200</u>	8	<u>39,320</u>
		\$82,493,750		\$80,898,300 *

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1970-71

(Continued)

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1971	12,000	2.25	27,000	Ton	\$46.00	\$1,242,000
	1970	15,500	2.25	34,875	Ton	44.00	1,534,000
Beans, Dry	1971	200	1.00	200	Ton	280.00	56,000
	1970						
Beets, Sugar	1971	7,100	23.95	170,000	Ton	14.73	2,504,000
	1970	6,000	22.8	137,000	Ton	14.32	1,962,000
Corn, Field	1971	47,000	3.25	152,750	Ton	52.00	7,943,000
	1970	41,600	3.25	135,200	Ton	52.00	7,030,000
Corn, Silage	1971	4,400	22.0	96,800	Ton	6.50	629,000
	1970	800	17.5	14,000	Ton	10.00	140,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1971	10,600	7.0	74,200	Ton	31.00	2,300,000
	1970	9,500	7.5	71,250	Ton	31.00	2,209,000
Hay, Grain	1971	8,800	2.0	17,600	Ton	27.00	475,000
	1970	11,000	1.1	12,100	Ton	27.00	327,000
Hay, Other	1971	13,400	1.2	16,080	Ton	15.00	241,000
	1970	9,000	1.0	9,000	Ton	14.00	126,000
Hops	1971	1,090	1761.4	1,920,000	Lb.	.65	1,248,000
	1970	1,100	1532.0	1,685,200	Lb.	.59	994,000
Milo	1971	16,000	2.8	44,800	Ton	45.00	2,016,000
	1970	19,300	2.75	53,350	Ton	45.00	2,401,000
Oats	1971	1,200	1.5	1,800	Ton	44.00	79,200
	1970	6,200	.7	4,340	Ton	44.00	191,000
Oats, Silage	1971	1,350	8.0	10,800	Ton	6.00	64,800
	1970						
Pasture, Irrigated	1971	64,000			Acre	40.00	2,560,000
	1970	63,600			Acre	40.00	2,544,000
Range	1971	149,000			Acre	7.00	1,043,000
	1970	151,000			Acre	7.00	1,057,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1970-71
(Continued)

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Rice	1971	8,900	2.7	24,030	Ton	\$97.00	\$2,331,000
	1970	8,400	2.9	24,360	Ton	97.00	2,363,000
Safflower	1971	14,800	1.75	25,900	Ton	90.00	2,331,000
	1970	19,900	1.5	29,850	Ton	80.00	2,388,000
Sunflower	1971	200	1.75	350	Ton	200.00	70,000
	1970						
Wheat	1971	19,200	1.5	28,800	Ton	53.00	1,526,000
	1970	22,300	1.3	28,990	Ton	45.00	1,305,000
Total	1971	379,240					\$28,659,000
	1970	385,200					\$26,571,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA AND VALUE, 1970-71

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Total Value
Nursery	1971	240	\$3,080,000
	1970	118	\$2,546,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1971	724	1.5	1,086	Ton	\$445.00	\$483,000
	1970	890	1.4	1,246	Ton	380.00	473,000
Cabbage	1971	45	18.0	810	Ton	75.00	60,700
	1970	51	18.0	918	Ton	88.00	80,800
Cauliflower	1971	15	12.0	180	Ton	112.50	20,200
	1970	13	10.0	130	Ton	90.00	11,700
Cucumbers	1971	21	15.0	315	Ton	133.50	42,100
	1970	147	14.0	2,058	Ton	80.00	165,000
Lettuce, Head and Leaf	1971	152	7.5	1,140	Ton	200.00	228,000
	1970	221	7.5	1,657	Ton	120.00	199,000
Onions, All	1971	49	15.3	750	Ton	169.00	127,000
	1970	48	15.5	744	Ton	164.00	122,000
Squash	1971	71	7.5	533	Ton	260.00	138,000
	1970	60	7.0	420	Ton	205.00	86,100
Tomatoes, Fresh	1971	136	28.0	3,800	Ton	179.00	680,000
	1970	152	28.0	4,256	Ton	143.00	609,000
Tomatoes, Pear	1971						
	1970	500	23.0	11,500	Ton	30.00	345,000
Tomatoes, Processed	1971	10,760	24.0	258,240	Ton	28.00	7,231,000
	1970	8,320	23.0	191,360	Ton	25.00	4,784,000
Miscellaneous	1971	157					170,200
	1970	110					137,000
Total	1971	12,130					\$9,180,200
	1970	10,512					\$7,012,600

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley Certified	1971	300	2.25	675	Ton	\$48.00	\$32,400
	1970	250	2.25	560	Ton	49.00	27,400
Bean Certified	1971	420	2,100	882,000	Lb.	.16	141,000
	1970	395	1,500	593,000	Lb.	.24	142,000
Clover, Ladino Certified	1971	6,500	341	2,216,000	Lb.	.64	1,418,000
	1970	7,284	340	2,477,000	Lb.	.70	1,734,000
Clover, Ladino	1971	1,330	315	418,950	Lb.	.60	251,000
	1970	1,332	320	426,200	Lb.	.67	286,000
Oats	1971	1,210	.4	480	Ton	100.00	48,000
	1970	280	.5	140	Ton	90.00	12,600
Rice	1971	420	2.6	1,092	Ton	110.00	120,000
	1970	520	3.1	1,600	Ton	107.00	171,000
Safflower	1971	530	.75	398	Ton	110.00	43,800
	1970						
Sudan, Common	1971	340	2,200	748,000	Lb.	.08	60,000
	1970	230	1,600	368,000	Lb.	.055	20,200
Sudan, Piper	1971	1,380	2,670	3,684,600	Lb.	.085	313,000
	1970	1,780	2,300	4,100,000	Lb.	.06	246,000
Wheat	1971						
	1970	75	2.25	170	Ton	49.00	8,330
Miscellaneous Vegetable	1971	37	500	18,500	Lb.	.50	9,250
	1970	79	1,050	83,000	Lb.	.50	41,500
Total	1971	12,467					\$2,436,450
	1970	12,225					\$2,689,030

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1971	1,417,000	Cwt.	5.48	\$7,765,000
	1970 *	1,435,000	Cwt.	5.27	7,562,000
Milk Manufacturing	1971	345,000	Cwt.	4.40	1,518,000
	1970 *	329,000	Cwt.	4.24	1,395,000
Wool	1971	180,000	Lb.	.18	32,400
	1970	120,000	Lb.	.33	39,600
Eggs, Market	1971	8,782,000	Doz.	.24	2,108,000
	1970	8,793,000	Doz.	.33	2,902,000
Total	1971				\$11,423,400
	1970 *				\$11,898,600

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APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1971	222,000	Lb.	.19	\$42,200
	1970	262,200	Lb.	.14	36,700
Beeswax	1971	3,300	Lb.	.61	2,000
	1970	4,370	Lb.	.60	2,620
Total	1971				\$44,200
	1970				\$39,320

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Production			Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1971	116,000 *	589,000	Cwt.	\$28.25	\$16,639,000
	1970	112,000	579,000	Cwt.	26.40	15,286,000
Sheep and Lambs	1971	10,400	10,400	Cwt.	26.70	278,000
	1970	6,100	6,710	Cwt.	27.00	181,000
Hogs and Pigs	1971	1,700	3,400	Cwt.	18.50	62,900
	1970	1,900	3,800	Cwt.	23.40	88,900
Horses	1971	2,000		Head	250.00	500,000
	1970	2,000		Head	250.00	500,000
Broilers and Fryers	1971	640,000	2,560,000	Lb.	.172	440,000
	1970	571,000	2,331,000	Lb.	.168	392,000
Other Chickens	1971	40,000	170,000	Lb.	.04	6,800
	1970	180,000	765,000	Lb.	.072	55,100
Other Livestock Products **	1971					1,751,000
	1970					1,554,000
Total	1971					\$19,677,700
	1970					\$18,057,000

* Includes Feed Lot, Beef Cattle and Dairy

** Includes Turkeys and Hatchery Production

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK 1972
(In Number of Head)

Item	January 1, 1972	January 1, 1971
Cattle and Calves	85,000	86,400
Milk Cows 2 Years and Over	27,300	26,000
Replacement Heifers under 2 Years	7,560	7,200

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1971	205	.50	103	Ton	\$646.00	\$66,500
	1970	205	.75	154	Ton	600.00	92,400
Grapes, Table	1971	73	3.00	219	Ton	100.00	21,900
	1970	73	2.00	146	Ton	99.00	14,400
Grapes, Wine	1971	144	4.00	576	Ton	140.00	80,600
	1970	132	4.00	528	Ton	113.00	59,700
Olives	1971	240 *	1.34	322	Ton	148.00	47,600
	1970	83 *	1.4	116	Ton	228.00	26,400
Oranges	1971	34	4.0	136	Ton	200.00	27,200
	1970	37	10.0	370	Ton	200.00	74,000
Pears, Bartlett	1971	5,570	16.67	92,851			7,251,000
	1970	5,430	15.1	81,991			11,224,200
Processed	1971			76,643	Ton	78.00	5,978,000
	1970			69,473	Ton	123.60	8,587,000
Dry Yard Fresh Basis	1971			604	Ton	15.00	9,000
	1970			298	Ton	50.00	14,900
Fresh	1971			15,604	Ton	81.00	1,264,000
	1970			10,920	Ton	240.00	2,621,000
Undersized	1971						
	1970			1,300	Ton	1.00	1,300
Pears	1971	84	14.6	1,230	Ton	92.70	114,000
	1970	92	14.5	1,334	Ton	123.00	164,000

* Harvested Acres

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71
(Continued)

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Prunes	1971	172	2.0	344	Ton	\$233.00	\$80,200
	1970	232	2.0	464	Ton	287.00	133,000
Strawberries	1971	28	6.00	168	Ton	450.00	75,600
	1970	32	6.87	220	Ton	365.00	80,000
Walnuts	1971	480	.6	288	Ton	400.00	115,200
	1970	463	.6	278	Ton	420.00	117,000
Miscellaneous	1971	141					113,000
	1970	140					99,600
Total	1971	7,171					\$7,992,800
	1970	6,919					\$12,084,700