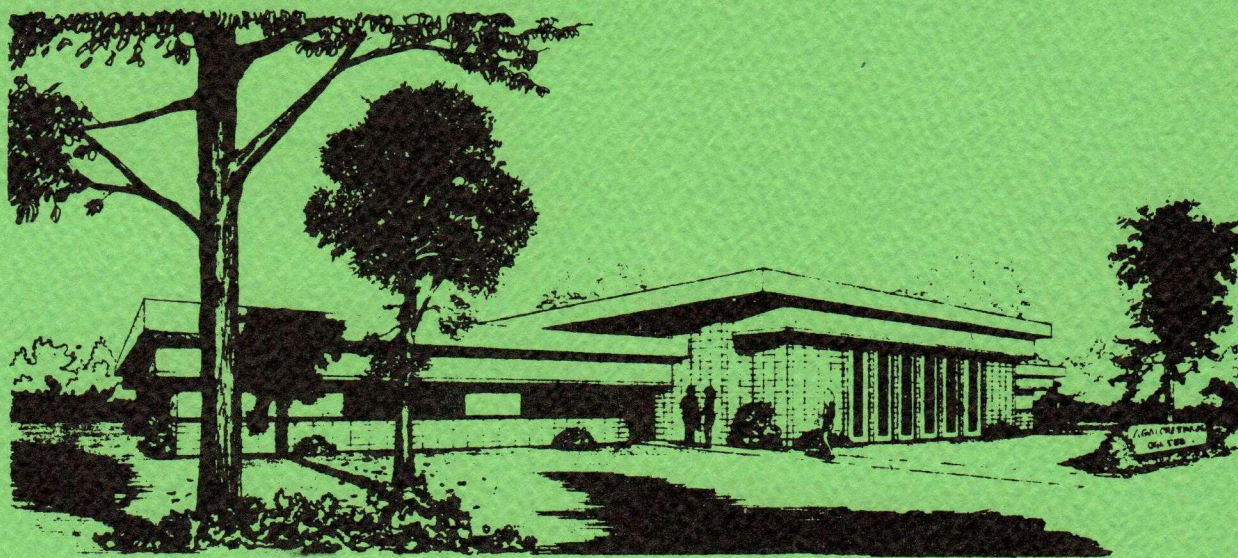


# SACRAMENTO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



1973

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
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I am pleased to submit the 1973 Agricultural Crop Report for Sacramento County as required by Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural products was \$121,758,000, an increase of \$29,211,000, as compared to the year 1972.

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,



W. LELAND BROWN  
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For Year 1973

Compiled by

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THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES 1973

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1963 - 1973

Year	Gross Value of Agricultural Production
1973	\$121,758,200
1972	92,547,400 *
1971	81,033,750
1970	80,898,300
1969	77,319,620
1968	83,286,900
1967	69,285,000
1966	75,879,000
1965	66,323,000
1964	72,404,000
1963	62,933,000

\* Figures Revised

THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES 1973

1.	Cattle and Calves	\$24,482,000
2.	Corn	17,166,000
3.	Milk	12,038,000
4.	Pears	10,191,000
5.	Rice	6,859,000
6.	Tomatoes	6,278,000
7.	Hay	5,425,000
8.	Wheat	3,727,000
9.	Safflower	3,695,000
10.	Milo	3,285,000

S U M M A R Y O F P R O D U C T I O N

	1973		1972	
	Rank	Value of Production	Rank	Value of Production
Field Crops	1	\$51,300,000	1	\$36,149,000 *
Livestock and Poultry	2	27,585,000	2	20,562,900
Livestock and Poultry Products	3	15,253,000	3	12,182,400 *
Fruit and Nut Crops	4	10,953,400	4	11,225,700
Vegetable Crops	5	7,521,700	5	6,276,500
Nursery Products	6	5,614,000	6	3,469,000
Seed Crops	7	3,419,900	7	2,612,400 *
Apiary Products	8	<u>111,200</u>	8	<u>90,400</u>
		\$121,758,200		\$92,568,300 *

\* Revised

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1972-73

(Continued)

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1973	13,300	2.10	28,000	Ton	\$90.00	\$2,520,000
	1972	19,400	2.30	44,600	Ton	55.00	2,453,000
Beets, Sugar	1973	4,300	20.80	89,440	Ton	18.00	1,610,000
	1972	7,075	31.25	221,100	Ton	14.48	3,201,000
Corn, Field	1973	57,800	3.30	190,740	Ton	90.00	17,166,000
	1972	52,000	3.25	169,000	Ton	58.00	9,802,000
Corn, Silage	1973	5,500	24.00	132,000	Ton	10.00	1,320,000
	1972	4,900	24.00	117,600	Ton	7.00	823,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1973	11,500	7.46	85,790	Ton	49.00	4,204,000
	1972	10,400	8.00	83,200	Ton	34.00	2,828,000
Hay, Grain	1973	12,700	1.9	24,130	Ton	40.00	965,000
	1972	11,200	2.0	22,400	Ton	30.00	672,000
Hay, Other	1973	7,900	1.8	14,200	Ton	18.00	256,000
	1972	7,000	1.5	10,500	Ton	15.00	157,000
Hops	1973	1,000	1533.0	1,533,000	Lb.	.76	1,165,000
	1972	1,060	1619.9	1,717,000	Lb.	.72	1,236,000
Milo	1973	11,400	3.2	36,500	Ton	90.00	3,285,000
	1972	8,200	3.0	24,600	Ton	55.00	1,353,000
Oats	1973	1,860	1.0	1,860	Ton	70.00	130,000
	1972	3,900	1.5	5,850	Ton	54.00	315,000
Oats, Silage	1973	4,230	11.0	46,530	Ton	9.00	419,000
	1972	4,200	12.0	50,400	Ton	6.25	315,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1973	64,000			Acre	50.00	3,200,000
	1972	64,500			Acre	40.00	2,580,000
Range	1973	147,000			Acre	7.00	1,029,000
	1972	148,500			Acre	7.00	1,039,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1972-73  
(Continued)

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Rice	1973	10,200	2.8	28,600	Ton	\$230.00	\$6,578,000
	1972 *	9,900	2.9	28,700	Ton	136.00	3,903,000 *
Safflower	1973	19,600	1.3	25,480	Ton	145.00	3,695,000
	1972	17,100	1.6	27,300	Ton	125.00	3,412,000
Sunflower	1973	280	.75	210	Ton	150.00	31,000
	1972	175	.75	131	Ton	200.00	26,000
Wheat	1973	16,900	2.1	35,500	Ton	105.00	3,727,000
	1972	21,000	1.7	35,700	Ton	57.00	2,034,000
Total	1973	389,470					\$51,300,000
	1972	390,510					36,149,000

\* Figures Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA AND VALUE, 1972-73

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Total Value
Nursery	1973	330	\$5,614,000
	1972	232	3,469,000



VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972-73

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1973	622	1.5	933	Ton	\$490.00	\$457,000
	1972	640	1.6	1,024	Ton	460.00	471,000
Cabbage	1973	52	17.5	910	Ton	100.00	91,000
	1972	58	19.5	1,131	Ton	84.00	95,000
Cauliflower	1973	8	10.0	80	Ton	112.00	9,000
	1972	10	10.0	100	Ton	115.00	11,500
Cucumbers	1973	15	15.0	225	Ton	150.00	33,700
	1972	84	12.0	1,000	Ton	96.00	96,000
Lettuce Head and Leaf	1973	102	6.5	663	Ton	225.00	149,000
	1972	118	7.0	826	Ton	190.00	156,000
Onions, All	1973	52	17.5	910	Ton	200.00	182,000
	1972	48	16.5	792	Ton	170.00	134,000
Squash	1973	47	14.2	667	Ton	161.00	107,000
	1972	60	11.0	660	Ton	154.00	101,000
Tomatoes, Fresh	1973	156	25.2	3,931	Ton	208.00	818,000
	1972	136	28.0	3,800	Ton	179.00	680,000
Tomatoes, Processed	1973	6,500	24.0	156,000	Ton	35.00	5,460,000
	1972	6,710	23.8	159,600	Ton	28.00	4,468,000
Miscellaneous	1973	207					215,000
	1972	77					64,000
Total	1973	7,761					\$7,521,700
	1972	7,941					6,276,500

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972-73

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Clover, Ladino Certified	1973	4,320	340	1,469,000	Lb.	\$.98	\$1,440,000
	1972	5,570	320	1,782,000	Lb.	.63	1,122,000
Clover, Ladino	1973	200	320	64,000	Lb.	.95	60,800
	1972	490	310	151,900	Lb.	.60	91,100
Oats	1973	1,250	1.0	1,250	Ton	120.00	150,000
	1972	1,725	.5	862	Ton	110.00	94,800
Rice	1973	470	2.6	1,222	Ton	230.00	281,000
	1972 *	575	3.0	1,725	Ton	136.00	235,000 *
Safflower	1973	200	1.1	2,200	Ton	150.00	330,000
	1972						
Sudan	1973	530	2,400	1,272,000	Lb.	.085	108,100
	1972	1,050	2,600	2,730,000	Lb.	.08	218,000
Sudan, Certified	1973	3,040	2,500	7,600,000	Lb.	.10	760,000
	1972	2,770	2,775	7,686,000	Lb.	.08	614,000
Sudan, Other	1973	300	2,900	870,000	Lb.	.10	87,000
	1972	780	2,800	2,184,000	Lb.	.085	185,000
Miscellaneous	1973	300					203,000
	1972	175					52,500
Total	1973	10,610					\$3,419,900
	1972	13,135					2,612,400 *

\* Figures Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972-73

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1973	1,573,000	Cwt.	6.46	\$10,162,000
	1972 *	1,479,000	Cwt.	5.58	8,253,000 *
Milk Manufacturing	1973	360,000	Cwt.	5.21	1,876,000
	1972 *	419,000	Cwt.	4.40	1,844,000 *
Wool	1973	171,000	Lb.	.90	154,000
	1972	171,000	Lb.	.40	68,400
Eggs, Market	1973	5,886,240	Doz	.52	3,061,000
	1972	6,956,000	Doz.	.29	2,017,000
Total	1973				\$15,253,000
	1972 *				12,182,400 *

\* Figures Revised

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972-73

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1973	240,000	Lb.	.45	\$108,000
	1972	274,000	Lb.	.32	87,600
Beeswax	1973	4,000	Lb.	.80	3,200
	1972	4,500	Lb.	.64	2,800
Total	1973				\$111,200
	1972				90,400

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972-73

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1973	125,900 *	572,000	Cwt.	\$42.80	\$24,482,000
	1972	107,000 *	574,000	Cwt.	32.10	18,425,000
Sheep and Lambs	1973	9,000	9,000	Cwt.	35.00	315,000
	1972	10,000	10,000	Cwt.	29.70	297,000
Hogs and Pigs	1973	1,800	3,600	Cwt.	45.41	163,000
	1972	1,500	3,000	Cwt.	26.20	78,600
Horses	1973	2,000		Head	300.00	600,000
	1972	2,000		Head	275.00	550,000
Broilers and Fryers	1973	926,000	3,704,000	Lb.	.248	918,000
	1972	426,000	904,000	Lb.	.173	156,000
Other Chickens	1973	142,000	532,000	Lb.	.19	101,000
	1972	189,000	721,000	Lb.	.056	40,300
Other Livestock Products **	1973					1,006,000
	1972					1,016,000
Total	1973					\$27,585,000
	1972					20,562,900

\* Includes Feed Lot, Beef Cattle and Dairy

\*\* Includes Turkeys and Hatchery Production

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK 1974  
(In Number of Head)

Item	January 1, 1974	January 1, 1973
Cattle and Calves	76,000	76,000
Milk Cows 2 Years and Over	25,000	27,000
Replacement Heifers under 2 Years	6,250	6,500

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972-73

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1973	40	.62	25	Ton	\$1,250.00	\$31,200
	1972	40	.67	27	Ton	650.00	17,500
Grapes, Table	1973	63	3.50	220	Ton	186.00	41,000
	1972	70	3.50	245	Ton	147.00	36,000
Grapes, Wine	1973	184	4.50	828	Ton	300.00	248,000
	1972	230	4.00	920	Ton	277.00	254,000
Olives	1973	83	1.00	83	Ton	350.00	29,000
	1972	83	.97	80	Ton	383.00	30,600
Pears, Bartlett	1973	6,060	13.83	83,809			10,121,000
	1972	5,600	15.80	88,535			10,374,000
Processed	1973			66,193	Ton	115.00	7,612,000
	1972			71,398	Ton	108.50	7,746,000
Dry Yard Fresh Basis	1973			370	Ton	25.00	9,250
	1972			1,103	Ton	101.00	111,000
Fresh	1973			17,246	Ton	145.00	2,500,000
	1972			16,034	Ton	157.00	2,517,000
Pears, Other	1973	84	7.46	627	Ton	112.00	70,200
	1972	84	12.50	1,050	Ton	108.00	113,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972-73

(Continued)

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Prunes	1973 *						
	1972	170	.9	153	Ton	\$322.00	\$49,200
Strawberries	1973	25	4.00	100	Ton	500.00	50,000
	1972	25	6.00	150	Ton	516.00	77,400
Walnuts	1973	480	.75	360	Ton	580.00	209,000
	1972	480	.78	374	Ton	420.00	157,000
Miscellaneous	1973	192					154,000
	1972	137					117,000
Total	1973	7,211					\$10,953,400
	1972	6,919					11,225,700

\* Included in Miscellaneous