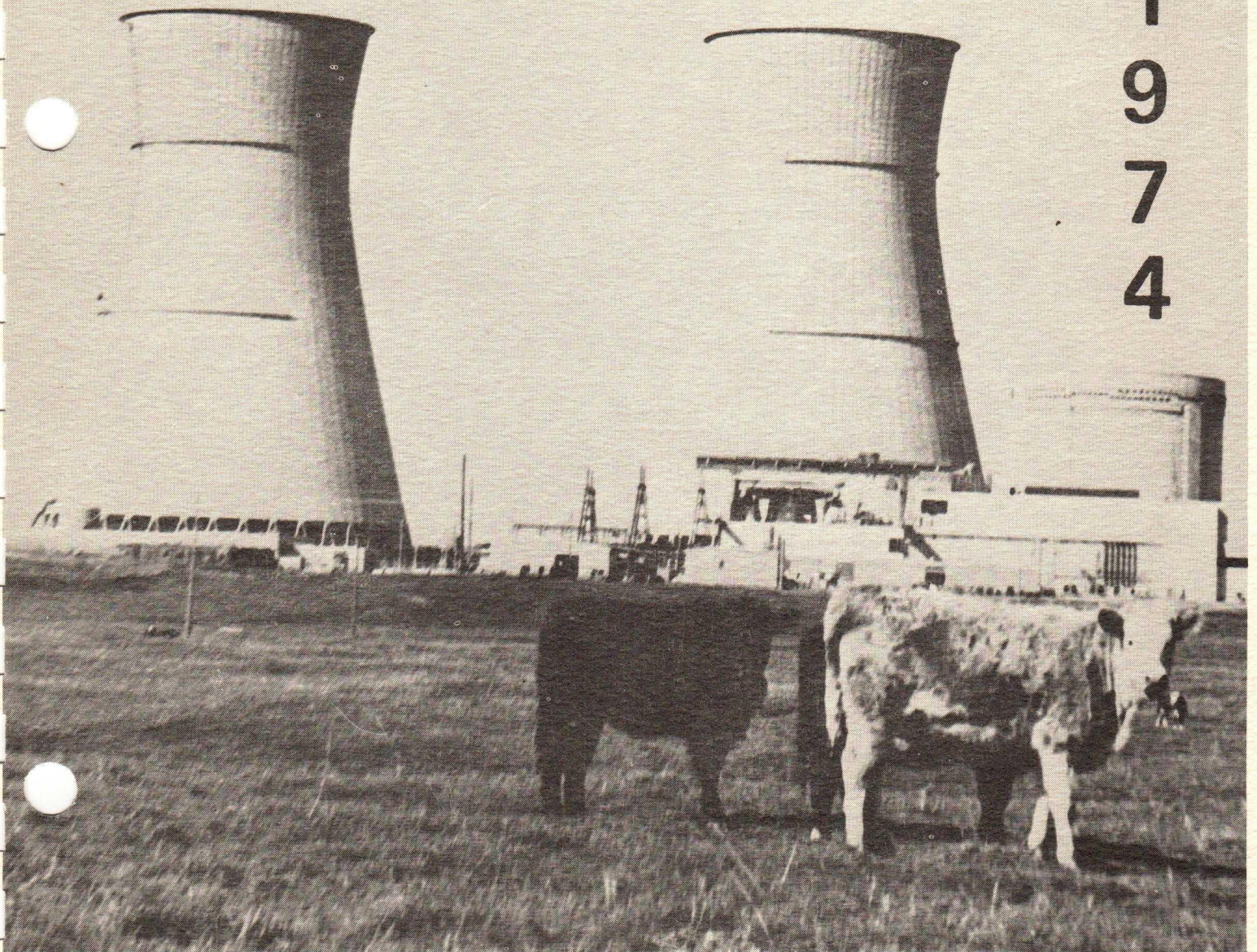


SACRAMENTO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

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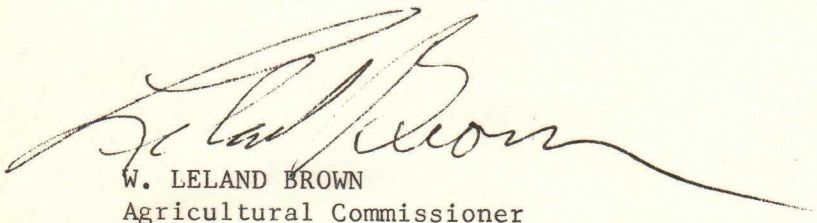
L.T. Wallace, Director
California Department of Food
and Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Sacramento County

I am pleased to submit the 1974 Agricultural Crop Report for Sacramento County.

Because of double digit inflation, Sacramento County's record high production values did not mean record profits for the Agriculturists. Although the value of agricultural products increased by \$36,000,000 over 1973, spiraling inflation also drove the cost of tractors, fertilizer, sprays and other items needed to produce food to record levels. Particularly hard hit were our cattlemen who not only faced inflationary production costs, but also experienced a dramatic drop in the value of their cattle. At an average price of 35.7 cents per pound the cattle industry went heavily into the red during 1974.

I wish to express my appreciation to all individuals who cooperated with the preparation of this report, with a special thanks to the Sacramento County Agricultural Extension Service who assisted with the livestock production figures.

Respectfully submitted,



W. LELAND BROWN
Agricultural Commissioner

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For Year 1974

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THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES 1974

1.	Corn	\$ 25,480,000
2.	Cattle and Calves	20,099,000
3.	Milk	17,345,000
4.	Pears	16,002,000
5.	Safflower	10,485,000
6.	Tomatoes	9,807,000
7.	Rice	8,180,000
8.	Wheat	7,217,000
9.	Hay, Alfalfa	5,292,000
10.	Pasture Irrigated	4,800,000

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

	1974		1973	
	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Value of Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Value of Production</u>
Field Crops	1	\$ 75,589,000	1	\$ 51,300,000
Livestock and Poultry	2	23,734,000	2	27,585,000
Livestock and Poultry Products	3	20,382,000	3	15,183,000*
Fruit and Nut Crops	4	16,604,800	4	10,953,400
Vegetable Crops	5	11,399,000	5	7,521,700
Nursery Products	6	6,021,000	6	5,614,000
Seed Crops	7	4,391,400	7	3,122,800*
Apiary Products	8	<u>159,600</u>	8	<u>111,200</u>
		\$158,280,800		\$121,391,100

*Revised

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1973-74

(Continued)

Item	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1974	9,070	2.2	19,954	Ton	\$125.00	\$ 2,494,000
	1973	13,300	2.10	28,000	Ton	90.00	2,520,000
Beets, Sugar	1974	3,500	20.39	71,365	Ton	45.40	3,240,000
	1973	4,300	20.80	89,440	Ton	18.00	1,610,000
Corn, Field	1974	56,000	3.50	196,000	Ton	130.00	25,480,000
	1973	57,800	3.30	190,740	Ton	90.00	17,166,000
Corn, Silage	1974	6,350	22.00	139,700	Ton	15.00	2,095,000
	1973	5,500	24.00	132,000	Ton	10.00	1,320,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1974	10,800	7.00	75,600	Ton	70.00	5,292,000
	1973	11,500	7.46	85,790	Ton	49.00	4,204,000
Hay, Grain	1974	8,300	2.0	16,600	Ton	50.00	830,000
	1973	12,700	1.9	24,130	Ton	40.00	965,000
Hay, Other	1974	8,800	1.7	14,960	Ton	40.00	598,000
	1973	7,900	1.8	14,200	Ton	18.00	256,000
Hops	1974	1,000	1,686.0	1,686,000	Lb.	.84	1,416,000
	1973	1,000	1,533.0	1,533,000	Lb.	.76	1,165,000
<i>Grain Sorghum</i> Milo	1974	6,600	3.3	21,780	Ton	120.00	2,614,000
	1973	11,400	3.2	36,500	Ton	90.00	3,285,000
Oats	1974	1,500	1.25	1,875	Ton	135.00	253,000
	1973	1,860	1.0	1,860	Ton	70.00	130,000
Oats, Silage	1974	2,500	10.0	25,000	Ton	12.00	300,000
	1973	4,230	11.0	46,530	Ton	9.00	419,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1974	64,000			Acre	75.00	4,800,000
	1973	64,000			Acre	50.00	3,200,000
Range	1974	147,000			Acre	7.00	1,029,000
	1973	147,000			Acre	7.00	1,029,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1973-1974
(Continued)

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Rice	1974	11,500	2.75	\$ 31,625	Ton	\$240.00	\$ 7,590,000
	1973	10,200	2.8	28,600	Ton	230.00	6,578,000
Safflower	1974	21,500	1.3	27,950	Ton	370.00	10,341,000
	1973	19,600	1.3	25,480	Ton	145.00	3,695,000
Sunflower	1974				Ton		
	1973	280	.75	210	Ton	150.00	31,000
Wheat	1974	24,300	2.2	53,460	Ton	135.00	7,217,000
	1973	16,900	2.1	35,500	Ton	105.00	3,727,000
Total	1974	382,720					\$75,589,000
	1973	389,470					\$51,300,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA AND VALUE, 1973-1974

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Nursery	1974	343					\$ 6,021,000
	1973	330					5,614,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-1974

Item	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1974	752	1.5	1,128	Ton	560.00	\$ 632,000
	1973	622	1.5	933	Ton	490.00	457,000
Cabbage	1974	110	18.0	1,980	Ton	90.00	178,000
	1973	52	17.5	910	Ton	100.00	91,000
Cauliflower	1974	11	10.0	110	Ton	112.00	12,000
	1973	8	10.0	80	Ton	112.00	9,000
Cucumbers	1974	16	15.0	240	Ton	150.00	36,000
	1973	15	15.0	225	Ton	150.00	33,700
Lettuce Head and Leaf	1974	105	6.5	682	Ton	250.00	170,000
	1973	102	6.5	663	Ton	225.00	149,000
Onions, All	1974	11	16.0	176	Ton	200.00	35,000
	1973	52	17.5	910	Ton	200.00	182,000
Squash	1974	35	15.0	525	Ton	165.00	87,000
	1973	47	14.2	667	Ton	161.00	107,000
Tomatoes Fresh	1974	110	25.0	2,750	Ton	200.00	550,000
	1973	156	25.2	3,931	Ton	208.00	818,000
Tomatoes Processed	1974	7,600	21.2	161,000	Ton	57.50	9,257,000
	1973	6,500	24.0	156,000	Ton	35.00	5,460,000
Miscellaneous	1974	280					442,000
	1973	207					215,000
Total	1974	9,030					\$11,399,000
	1973	7,761					7,521,700

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-1974

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Clover, Ladino Certified	1974	4,480	374	1,676,000	Lb.	\$ 1.40	\$ 2,346,000
	1973	4,320	340	1,469,000	Lb.	.98	1,440,000
Clover, Ladino	1974	100	325	32,500	Lb.	1.30	42,200
	1973	200	320	64,000	Lb.	.95	60,800
Oats	1974	1,200	1.2	1,440	Ton	280.00	403,000
	1973	1,250	1.0	1,250	Ton	120.00	150,000
Rice	1974	729	2.7	1,968	Ton	300.00	590,000
	1973	470	2.6	1,222	Ton	230.00	281,000
Safflower	1974	300	1.3	390	Ton	370.00	144,000
	1973*	200	1.1	220	Ton	150.00	33,000
Sudan	1974		None		Lb.		---
	1973	530	2,400	1,272,000	Lb.	.085	108,000
Sudan, Certified	1974	1,860	2,580	4,800,000	Lb.	.10	480,000
	1973	3,040	2,500	7,600,000	Lb.	.10	760,000
Sudan, Other	1974	452	2,930	1,324,000	Lb.	.12	159,000
	1973	300	2,900	870,000	Lb.	.10	87,000
Miscellaneous	1974	500					227,000
	1973	300					203,000
Total	1974	9,621					4,391,400
	1973*	10,610					3,122,800

*Figures Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-1974

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1974	2,008,000	Cwt.	7.80	\$15,662,000
	1973*	1,601,000	Cwt.	6.42	10,278,000
Milk Manufacturing	1974	271,000	Cwt.	6.21	1,683,000
	1973*	336,000	Cwt.	5.03	1,690,000
Wool	1974	161,000	Lb.	.66	106,000
	1973	171,000	Lb.	.90	154,000
Eggs, Market	1974	6,317,000	Doz.	.464	2,931,000
	1973	5,886,240	Doz.	.52	3,061,000
Total	1974				\$20,382,000
	1973*				15,183,000

*Figures Revised

* Includes Feed Lot, Beef Cattle and Dairy
 ** Includes Turkeys and Hatching Production

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK 1973
 (in Number of Head)

Item	January 1, 1974	January 1, 1973
Cattle and Calves	12,400	12,400
Milk Cows 3 years and over	22,000	22,000
Replacement Heifers under 3 years	6,250	6,250

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-1974

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-1974

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight			Total
Cattle and Calves	1974	122,500*	563,000	Cwt.	35.70	\$ 20,099,000
	1973	125,900*	572,000	Cwt.	42.80	24,482,000
Sheep and Lambs	1974	13,200	13,200	Cwt.	38.00	501,000
	1973	9,000	9,000	Cwt.	35.00	315,000
Hogs and Pigs	1974	1,000	2,000	Cwt.	40.00	80,000
	1973	1,800	3,600	Cwt.	45.41	163,000
Broilers and Fryers	1974	850,000	3,400,000	Lb.	.23	782,000
	1973	926,000	3,704,000	Lb.	.248	918,000
Other Chickens	1974	85,000	318,000	Lb.	.07	22,000
	1973	142,000	532,000	Lb.	.19	101,000
Other Livestock Products**	1974					2,250,000
	1973					1,006,000
Total	1974					23,734,000
	1973					27,585,000

* Includes Feed Lot, Beef Cattle and Dairy

** Includes Turkeys and Hatchery Production

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK 1975
(In Number of Head)

Item	January 1, 1975	January 1, 1974
Cattle and Calves	72,400	76,000
Milk Cows 2 years and over	25,000	25,000
Replacement Heifers under 2 years	6,500	6,250

Hogs + Pigs
Sheep + Lambs

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-1974

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1974	40	.79	31	Ton	920	\$ 28,500
	1973	40	.62	25	Ton	\$1,250.00	31,200
Grapes, Table	1974	63	4.00	252	Ton	135.00	34,000
	1973	63	3.50	220	Ton	186.00	41,000
Grapes, Wine	1974	257	9.26	2,380	Ton	145.00	345,000
	1973	184	4.50	828	Ton	300.00	248,000
Olives	1974	42	1.00	42	Ton	421.00	17,700
	1973	83	1.00	83	Ton	350.00	29,000
Pears Bartlett	1974	6,000	15.7	94,200			15,848,600
	1973	6,060	13.83	83,809			10,121,000
Processed	1974			81,637	Ton	164.00	13,388,000
	1973			66,193	Ton	115.00	7,612,000
Dry Yard Fresh basis	1974			280	Ton	45.00	12,600
	1973			370	Ton	25.00	9,250
Fresh	1974			12,240	Ton	200.00	2,448,000
	1973			17,246	Ton	145.00	2,500,000
Pears, other	1974	84	11.4	957	Ton	160.00	153,000
	1973	84	7.46	627	Ton	112.00	70,200

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-1974

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Strawberries	1974	20	3.5	70	Ton	460.00	\$ 32,200
	1973	25	4.00	100	Ton	500.00	50,000
Walnuts	1974	324	.5	162	Ton	400.00	64,800
	1973	480	.75	360	Ton	580.00	209,000
Miscellaneous	1974	167					81,000
	1973	192					154,000
Total	1974	6,997					\$ 16,604,800
	1973	7,211					10,953,400

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-1974

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1974	339,000	Lb.	.45	\$ 153,000
	1973	240,000	Lb.	.45	108,000
Beeswax	1974	5,650	Lb.	1.16	6,600
	1973	4,000	Lb.	.80	3,200
Total	1974				\$ 159,600
	1973				111,200