

AGRICULTURAL CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORT

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The estimated value of agricultural production during 1987 was \$184,074,100, up \$2,657,300 from 1986. Although up slightly, the value of Sacramento County agricultural production still reflected the general weakness of the agricultural economy; with a value \$37,500,00 below the record year of 1980.


With the urbanization of Sacramento County, the nursery industry is becoming big business. The nursery category includes the production of ornamental nursery stock, turf grass sod, and Christmas trees. The production of ornamental nursery stock is now the County's third largest agricultural commodity at \$22,805,000; which is more than the combined value of rice, field corn and canning tomatoes.

After several years of depressed prices, cattle and calve prices experienced a slight recovery; with average prices about where they were in 1980 (but considerably lower than in 1979). Hog and sheep prices were also higher than in several years, but egg producers received the lowest prices in years.

The majority of the other major commodities, such as rice, wheat, pears, wine grapes, sugar beets and field corn did not vary significantly in value from 1986. Canning tomatoes were down in price and acreage.

I wish to thank the growers and related industry people who cooperated in supplying data which made this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,


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Agricultural Commissioner

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GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1977-1987

1987	\$ <u>184,074,100</u>
*1986	<u>181,416,800</u>
1985	<u>191,369,600</u>
1984	<u>182,523,000</u>
1983	<u>167,772,000</u>
1982	<u>181,985,000</u>
1981	<u>208,846,000</u>
1980	<u>221,600,400</u>
1979	<u>182,800,000</u>
1978	<u>141,368,600</u>
1977	<u>128,058,000</u>

*Revised 1986

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THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES - 1987

1. MILK	\$ 36,539,000
2. CATTLE AND CALVES	23,187,000
3. ORNAMENTAL NURSERY STOCK	22,805,000
4. PEARS	18,532,000
5. GRAPES, WINE	8,160,000
6. CORN	7,140,000
7. PROCESSED TOMATOES	6,909,000
8. WHEAT	5,040,000
9. RICE	5,005,000
10. ALFALFA HAY	3,810,000

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

	1987	VALUE OF PRODUCTION		1986	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1	\$ 40,151,000	*FIELD CROPS	3	\$ 36,497,800
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRO.	2	37,251,100	LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRO.	2	37,747,000
FIELD CROP	3	36,032,000	LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1	38,894,000
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	4	27,431,000	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	4	27,800,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	5	25,353,000	NURSERY PRODUCTS	5	22,949,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	6	13,585,000	VEGETABLE CROPS	6	13,092,000
SEED CROPS	7	4,176,000	SEED CROPS	7	4,317,000
APIARY	8	95,000	APIARY	8	120,00

*Revised 1986

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1986-87

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
BARLEY	1987	600	2.5	1,500	TON	\$ 98.00	\$147,000	
	1986	1,700	2.8	4,760	TON	90.00	428,000	
BEETS, SUGAR	1987	4,100	21.9	89,800	TON	34.00	3,053,000	
	1986	4,200	22.0	92,400	TON	34.00	3,142,000	
CORN, FIELD	1987	21,000	4.0	84,000	TON	85.00	7,140,000	
	1986	24,000	4.0	96,000	TON	86.00	8,256,000	
CORN, SILAGE	1987	5,350	25.0	134,000	TON	18.00	2,412,000	
	1986	7,200	26.0	187,000	TON	20.00	3,740,000	
GRAIN, SORGHUM	1987	500	2.8	1,400	TON	75.00	105,000	
	1986	500	2.6	1,300	TON	70.00	91,000	
HAY, ALFALFA	1987	6,350	8.0	50,800	TON	75.00	3,810,000	
	1986	5,900	7.0	41,300	TON	90.00	3,717,000	
HAY, GRAIN	1987	7,800	2.5	19,500	TON	50.00	975,000	
	1986	6,600	3.0	19,800	TON	70.00	1,386,000	
HAY, OTHER	1987	8,900	1.0	8,900	TON	40.00	356,000	
	1986	8,300	2.0	16,600	TON	40.00	664,000	
OATS	1987	1,360	1.0	1,360	TON	240.00	326,000	
	1986	300	1.6	480	TON	110.00	52,800	
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1987	29,000			ACRE	110.00	3,190,000	
	1986	29,000			ACRE	110.00	3,190,000	
RANGE	1987	97,000			ACRE	10.00	970,000	
	1986	97,000			ACRE	10.00	970,000	
RICE	1987	11,000	3.5	38,500	TON	130.00	5,005,000	
	*1986	11,000	3.0	33,000	TON	130.00	4,290,000	
SAFFLOWER	1987	5,000	1.4	7,000	TON	240.00	1,680,000	
	1986	3,300	1.3	4,290	TON	240.00	1,030,000	
WHEAT	1987	20,000	2.8	56,000	TON	90.00	5,040,000	
	1986	20,000	2.0	40,000	TON	85.00	3,400,000	
WILD RICE	1987	Included in Miscellaneous Fields Crops						
	1986	1,600	0.5	800	TON	1,500.00	1,200,000	
MISC. FIELD **	1987	2,260					1,823,000	
	1986	1,800					941,000	
TOTAL	1987	220,220					36,032,000	
	*1986	222,400					36,497,800	

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**Includes Dry Beans, Sunflower, Popcorn and Wild Rice.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACRES AND VALUE, 1986-87

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED		VALUE
		ACREAGE		
ORNAMENTAL	1987	430		22,805,000
NURSERY STOCK	1986	420		19,841,000
TURF GRASS	1987	320		2,275,000
SOD	1986	350		2,848,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1987	130		273,000
	1986	90		260,000
TOTAL	1987	880		25,353,000
	1986	860		22,949,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1986-87

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
ASPARAGUS	1987	1,360	1.0	1,360	TON	\$1,200.00	\$1,632,000
	1986	1,220	0.9	1,100	TON	1,200.00	1,320,000
CABBAGE	1987	40	15.0	600	TON	240.00	144,000
	1986	30	15.0	450	TON	240.00	108,000
LETTUCE, HEAD/LEAF	1987	70	5.0	350	TON	460.00	161,000
	1986	60	5.0	300	TON	450.00	135,000
SQUASH	1987	70	10.0	700	TON	210.00	147,000
	1986	50	9.0	450	TON	220.00	99,000
SWEET CORN	1987	600	4.2	2,520	TON	330.00	832,000
	1986	500	4.2	2,100	TON	330.00	693,000
TOMATOES FRESH	1987	240	10.0	2,400	TON	400.00	960,000
	1986	180	12.0	2,160	TON	400.00	864,000
TOMATOES PROCESSED	1987	4,900	30.0	147,000	TON	47.00	6,909,000
	1986	5,100	30.0	153,000	TON	51.00	7,803,000
MISCELLANEOUS	*1987	920					2,800,000
	1986	650					2,070,000
TOTAL	1987	8,200					\$13,585,000
	1986	7,790					13,092,000

* Bell pepper, pumpkins, chinese vegetables, onions, green onions

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1986-87

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
GRAPES, WINE	1987	4,530	6.0	27,200	TON	\$300.00	\$ 8,160,000
	1986	4,100	8.0	32,800	TON	300.00	9,840,000
PEARS BARTLETT	1987	6,340	20.0	127,000	TON		18,532,000
	1986	5,850	17.5	102,000	TON		17,344,000
PROCESSED	1987			86,000	TON	175.00	(15,050,000)
	1986			71,000	TON	177.00	(12,567,000)
FRESH	1987			18,000	TON	104.00	(1,872,000)
	1986			14,000	TON	238.00	(3,332,000)
JUICE (Ferment)	1987			23,000	TON	70.00	(1,610,000)
	1986			17,000	TON	85.00	(1,445,000)
WALNUTS	1987	250	.9	225	TON	840.00	189,000
	1986	240	.8	192	TON	1100.00	211,000
MISCELLANEOUS*	1987	410					550,000
	1986	280					405,000
TOTAL	1987	11,530					\$27,431,000
	1986	10,470					27,800,000

*INCLUDES: Apples, Almonds, Cherries, Peaches, Plums, Pistachios, Kiwi, Olives, and Strawberries

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1986-1987

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
CLOVER LADINO	1987	1,390	550.0	764,000	LB	\$ 1.20	\$ 917,000
	1986	2,700	370.0	999,000	LB	1.20	1,199,000
OATS	1987	500	.5	250	TON	240.00	60,000
	1986	200	1.0	200	TON	140.00	28,000
RICE	1987	300	3.5	1,050	TON	180.00	189,000
	1986	400	3.0	1,200	TON	160.00	192,000
SUDAN, CERTIFIED	1987	3,800	2,700	10,260,000	LB	.15	1,539,000
	1986	2,500	2,600	6,500,000	LB	.13	845,000
SUDAN, HYBRID	1987	600	3,000	1,800,000	LB	.17	306,000
	1986	1,200	2,900	3,480,000	LB	.15	522,000
WHEAT	1987	900	2.0	1,800	TON	100.00	180,000
	1986	730	3.0	2,190	TON	110.00	241,000
MISCELLANEOUS*	1987	2,740					985,000
	1986	1,200					1,290,000
TOTAL	1987	10,230					\$4,176,000
	1986	8,930					4,317,000

*Includes Alfalfa, Beans, Vegetables and Other Clovers

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1986-87

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
MILK-MARKET	1987	3,176,000	CWT	\$11.40	\$36,206,000
	1986	3,126,000	CWT	11.72	36,637,000
MILK MANUFACTURING	1987	31,700	CWT	10.50	333,000
	1986	60,300	CWT	10.80	651,000
WOOL	1987	86,000	LB	.85	73,100
	1986	90,000	LB	.70	63,000
EGGS, MARKET	1987	1,390,000	DOZ	.46	639,000
	1986	748,000	DOZ	.53	396,000
TOTAL	1987				\$37,251,100
	1986				37,747,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: VALUE 1986-87

APIARY PRODUCTS*	1987	\$ 95,000
	1986	120,000

*Includes Honey, Packaged Bees, Queens and Wax.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1986-87

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	1987	56,900	395,000	CWT	\$58.70	\$23,187,000
	1986	66,200	449,000	CWT	48.90	21,956,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1987	8,100	8,100	CWT	81.00	656,000
	1986	9,800	9,800	CWT	70.00	686,000
HOGS & PIGS	1987	5,800	5,800	CWT	75.00	435,000
	1986	6,000	6,000	CWT	52.00	312,000
BROILERS & FRYERS	1987	2,009,000	8,036,000	LB	.37	2,973,000
	1986	1,503,000	6,000,000	LB	.36	2,160,000
REPLACEMENT PULLETS	1987	582,000		EACH	5.00	2,910,000
	1986	660,000		EACH	5.00	3,300,000
OTHER LIVESTOCK*	1987					9,990,000
	1986					10,480,000
TOTAL	1987					\$40,151,000
	1986					38,894,000

*INCLUDES: Turkeys, Rabbits, Stewing Hens, Fish Farms and Manure

JANUARY 1 INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK

ITEM	JANUARY, 1987	JANUARY, 1988
ALL CATTLE & CALVES	113,000	113,000
COWS, DAIRY	22,800	22,000
COWS, BEEF	26,000	27,000
STOCK SHEEP & LAMBS	9,800	8,100
HOGS	800	800