

AGRICULTURAL CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORT

1989

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**



LELAND BROWN

**Agricultural Commissioner
County Sealer of Weights and Measures
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ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For Year 1989

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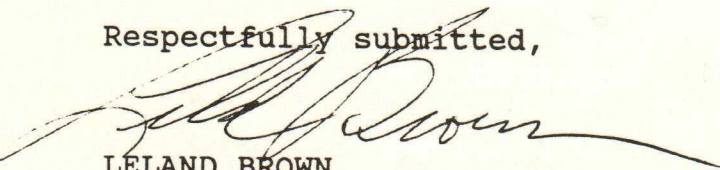
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The estimated value of agricultural production during 1989 was \$216,769,000, up 8.6% from 1988 and just 2.2% short of the all time high set in 1980. This increase came in spite of almost \$5 million in losses from early rains in the fall of 1989.

The largest increase was in the County's cattle and calf industry, which was up nearly \$5 million. A combination of higher prices and more animals was the reason for this increase. The most significant decrease in value occurred to the wine grape industry, which not only experienced lower prices, but was also damaged from the early fall rains. Wine grapes were down by \$5.2 million. Canning tomatoes also suffered losses from the fall rains, but never-the-less, posted a significant increase due to more acres being planted and higher prices. Other commodities showing significantly higher gross values were field corn, safflower, wheat, ornamental nursery stock, pears and milk.

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

Respectfully submitted,


LELAND BROWN
Agricultural Commissioner

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1979-1989

Year	Total Value (\$)	Commodity
1989	\$ 216,769,000	CATTLE
*1988	199,547,000	ORNAMENTAL NURSERY STOCK
1987	180,574,100	CORN
1986	181,416,800	WINE
1985	191,369,600	SUGAR
1984	182,523,000	RICE
1983	167,772,000	
1982	181,985,000	
1981	208,846,000	FIELD CROPS
1980	221,600,400	FRUIT & NUT CROPS
1979	182,800,000	LIVESTOCK & POULTRY
		LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRO.
		NURSERY PRODUCTS
		VEGETABLE CROPS
		SEED CROPS
		APIARY

*Revised 1989

THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES - 1989

1. MILK	\$ 36,976,000
2. PEARS	29,160,000
3. CATTLE AND CALVES	27,804,000
4. ORNAMENTAL NURSERY STOCK	22,368,000
5. CORN	11,880,000
6. PROCESSED TOMATOES	10,816,000
7. GRAPES, WINE	10,400,000
8. WHEAT	10,080,000
9. SUGAR BEETS	6,156,000
10. RICE	5,520,000

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

	1989	VALUE OF PRODUCTION		1988	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
FIELD CROP	1	\$47,235,000	FIELD CROP	1	\$44,117,000
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	2	40,494,000	FRUIT & NUT CROPS	2	42,470,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	3	40,438,000	LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	3	35,478,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRO.	4	37,821,000	LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRO.	4	35,078,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	5	27,138,000	NURSERY PRODUCTS	5	22,541,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	6	18,310,000	VEGETABLE CROPS	6	16,051,000
SEED CROPS	7	5,231,000	SEED CROPS	7	3,722,000
APIARY	8	102,000	APIARY	8	90,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1988-89

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
BARLEY	1989	750	2.2	1,650	TON	\$114.00	188,000
	1988	400	2.0	800	TON	120.00	96,000
BEETS, SUGAR	1989	5,400	30.0	162,000	TON	38.00	6,156,000
	1988	5,700	24.3	139,000	TON	35.87	4,986,000
CORN, FIELD	1989	24,000	4.5	108,000	TON	110.00	11,880,000
	1988	20,500	4.0	82,000	TON	115.00	9,430,000
CORN SILAGE	1989	5,600	25.0	140,000	TON	20.00	2,800,000
	1988	6,700	26.0	174,000	TON	20.00	3,480,000
GRAIN, SORGHUM	1989	300	2.5	750	TON	100.00	75,000
	1988	700	2.9	2,000	TON	100.00	200,000
HAY, ALFALFA	1989	6,200	7.0	43,400	TON	90.00	3,906,000
	1988	7,200	7.0	50,400	TON	86.00	4,334,000
HAY, GRAIN	1989	3,000	2.0	6,000	TON	60.00	360,000
	1988	8,500	2.5	21,300	TON	65.00	1,385,000
HAY, OTHER	1989	4,000	1.0	4,000	TON	40.00	160,000
	1988	9,600	1.0	9,600	TON	50.00	480,000
OATS	1989	500	1.2	600	TON	200.00	120,000
	1988	500	1.1	550	TON	180.00	99,000
PASTURE IRRIGATED	1989	29,000			ACRE	110.00	3,190,000
	1988	30,000			ACRE	110.00	3,300,000
RANGE	1989	96,000			ACRE	8.00	768,000
	1988	98,000			ACRE	10.00	980,000
RICE	1989	11,500	4.0	46,000	TON	120.00	5,520,000
	1988	13,000	3.6	46,800	TON	130.00	6,084,000
SAFFLOWER	1989	2,500	1.5	3,750	TON	280.00	1,050,000
	1988	5,500	1.5	8,250	TON	275.00	2,269,000
WHEAT	1989	28,000	3.0	84,000	TON	120.00	10,080,000
	1988	19,700	2.6	51,200	TON	120.00	6,144,000
MISC. FIELD**	1989	1,830					982,000
	1988	1,260					850,000
TOTAL	1989	218,580					47,235,000
	1988	227,260					44,117,000

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

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1988-89

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
GRAPES, WINE	1989	4,720	5.5	26,000	TON	400.00	\$10,400,000
	1988	4,650	7.0	32,500	TON	480.00	15,600,000
PEARS, BARTLETT	1989	6,320	19.0	120,000	TON		29,160,000
	1988	6,300	21.0	132,000	TON		25,770,000
PROCESSED	1989			96,000	TON	230.00	(22,000,000)
	1988			90,000	TON	205.00	(18,450,000)
FRESH FOB	1989			16,000	TON	400.00	(6,400,000)
	1988**			18,000	TON	380.00	(6,840,000)
JUICE (Ferment)	1989			8,000	TON	85.00	(680,000)
	1988			24,000	TON	20.00	(480,000)
WALNUTS	1989	160	.9	144	TON	1,000.00	144,000
	1988	240	1.0	240	TON	1,000.00	240,000
MISC.*	1989	580					790,000
	1988	480					860,000
TOTAL	1989	11,780					40,494,000
	1988	11,670					42,470,000

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

**Revised to FOB price

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1988-89

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			UNIT	VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CLOVER, LADINO	1989	2,450	440.0	1,078,000	LB	\$ 1.35	1,455,000
	1988	1,700	520.0	884,000	LB	1.25	1,105,000
OATS	1989	400	.5	200	TON	210.00	42,000
	1988	300	1.0	300	TON	200.00	60,000
RICE	1989	400	3.5	1,400	TON	150.00	210,000
	1988	250	3.6	900	TON	220.00	198,000
SAFFLOWER	1989	2,200	1.0	2,200	TON	300.00	660,000
	1988	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUDAN, CERTIFIED	1989	3,400	2,600	8,840,000	LB	.24	2,122,000
	1988	2,800	2,800	7,840,000	LB	.16	1,254,000
SUDAN, HYBIRD	1989	500	2,800	1,400,000	LB	.30	420,000
	1988	700	2,900	2,030,000	LB	.18	365,000
WHEAT	1989	500	2.0	1,000	TON	120.00	120,000
	1988	650	2.6	1,690	TON	130.00	220,000
MISC.*	1989	460					202,000
	1988	1,200					520,000
TOTAL	1989	10,310					5,231,000
	1988	7,600					3,722,000

*Includes: Alfalfa, Beans, Vegetables, Sunflower and Other Clovers

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACRES AND VALUE, 1988-89

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED		VALUE
		ACREAGE		
ORNAMENTAL	1989	410		22,368,000
NURSERY STOCK	1988	400		18,975,000
TURF GRASS	1989	600		4,500,000
SOD	1988	390		3,192,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1989	105		270,000
	1988	140		374,000
TOTAL	1989	1,115		27,138,000
	1988	930		22,541,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1988-89

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
ASPARAGUS	1989	700	.8	560	TON	\$1,300.00	\$ 728,000
	1988	1,390	.9	1,250	TON	1,300.00	1,625,000
BELL PEPPER	1989	700	12.0	8,400	TON	150.00	1,260,000
	1988	760	14.0	10,600	TON	145.00	1,537,000
CABBAGE	1989	50	15.0	750	TON	260.00	195,000
	1988	40	15.0	600	TON	250.00	150,000
LETTUCE, HEAD/LEAF	1989	90	5.0	450	TON	460.00	207,000
	1988	80	5.0	400	TON	460.00	184,000
SQUASH	1989	80	10.0	800	TON	220.00	176,000
	1988	70	10.0	700	TON	220.00	154,000
SWEET CORN	1989	560	4.2	2,352	TON	340.00	799,000
	1988	750	4.0	3,000	TON	340.00	1,020,000
TOMATOES, FRESH	1989	340	14.0	4,760	TON	400.00	1,904,000
	1988	280	15.0	4,200	TON	400.00	1,680,000
TOMATOES, PROCESSED	1989	7,700	27.0	208,000	TON	52.00	10,816,000
	1988	5,200	30.0	156,000	TON	48.00	7,488,000
MISCELLANEOUS*	1989	550					2,225,000
	1988	510					2,213,000
TOTAL	1989	10,770					18,310,000
	1988	9,080					16,051,000

*Chinese vegetables, green onions, bean sprouts, and pumpkins

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1988-89

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
MILK-MARKET	1989	2,932,000	CWT	\$12.35	\$36,210,000
	1988	3,097,000	CWT	10.88	33,695,000
MIKE MANUFACTURING	1989	66,000	CWT	11.60	766,000
	1988	74,500	CWT	9.89	737,000
WOOL	1989	104,000	LB	1.50	156,000
	1988	99,000	LB	1.20	118,000
EGGS, MARKET	1989	1,094,000	DOZ	.63	689,000
	1988	1,123,000	DOZ	.47	528,000
TOTAL	1989				\$37,821,000
	1988				35,078,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: VALUE 1988-89

APIARY PRODUCTS*	1989			\$	102,000
	1988				90,000

*Includes: Honey, Pollination, Packaged Bees, Queens and Wax

TOTAL	1989				10,770
	1988				9,080

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1988-89

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE & CALVES	1989	67,000	420,000	CWT	\$66.20	\$27,804,000
	1988	61,000	352,000	CWT	63.60	22,387,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1989	9,400	9,400	CWT	70.00	658,000
	1988	9,800	9,800	CWT	72.00	706,000
HOGS & PIGS	1989	5,800	5,800	CWT	50.00	290,000
	1988	6,000	6,000	CWT	50.00	300,000
BROILERS & FRYERS	1989	1,662,000	6,648,000	LB	.35	2,327,000
	1988	5,164,000	9,096,000	LB	.36	3,275,000
REPLACEMENT PULLETS	1989	131,000		EA	5.00	655,000
	1988	170,000		EA	5.00	850,000
OTHER LIVESTOCK*	1989					8,704,000
	1988					7,960,000
TOTAL	1989					\$40,438,000
	1988					35,478,000

*Includes: Turkeys, Hatcheries, Rabbits, Fish Farms and Manure

JANUARY 1 INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK

ITEM	JANUARY, 1989	JANUARY, 1990
ALL CATTLE & CALVES	130,000	127,000
COWS, DAIRY	27,000	26,800
COWS, BEEF	29,700	32,000
STOCK SHEEP & LAMBS	11,000	10,900
HOGS	900	700