

SUTTER COUNTY

Agricultural Production Report Of Crops and Livestock

1940

*Sutter County
Department of Agriculture*

1940 AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FOR SUTTER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Compiled by the Sutter County Department of Agriculture
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Code.

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<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>AV. PRICE</u>	<u>VALUE</u> (dollars only)
Almonds	2,723	366 tons	\$.12 per lb.	\$ 87,840.
Apples	50	500 tons	30.00 per ton	15,000.
Apricots	46	31 tons	.02 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.	1,550.
Cherries	241			
" shipped		200 tons	60.00 per ton	12,000.
" barreled		500 tons	110.00 per ton	55,000.
Nectarines	31	310 tons	25.00 per ton	7,500.
Peaches, Cling	11,763	120,000 tons	22.00 per ton	2,640,000.
Peaches, Freestone	295	2,500 tons	15.00 per ton	37,500.
Pears	175	605 tons	25.00 per ton	15,125.
Plums	446	1,352 tons	40.00 per ton	54,080.
Prunes	6,540	16,000 tons	50.00 per ton	800,000.
Raisins	100	20 tons	60.00 per ton	1,200.
Walnuts	1,763	617 tons	180.00 per ton	111,060.
Nursery trees		102,255 trees sold	.17 per tree	17,383.

TRUCK CROPS

Anise		70 tons	\$100.00 per ton	7,000.
Broccoli		180 tons	100.00 per ton	18,000.
Melons		2,440 tons	20.00 per ton	48,000.
Berries	100		300.00 per acre	30,000.
Tomatoes	200		50.00 per acre	10,000.

FIELD CROPS

Barley	65,000	48,750 tons	15.00 per ton	\$731,250.
Beans	44,000	528,000 bags	3.50 per cwt.	1,848,000.
Corn (field)	1,023	500 tons	40.00 per ton	20,000.
Flax	75			
Grain Sorghums	9,000	8,150 tons	46.00 per ton	374,900.
Hops	300	2,065 bales	.25 per lb.	98,087.
Horse Beans	211			
Oats	3,011			
Rice	18,675	32,681 tons	35.00 per ton	1,143,835.
Sugar Beets	3,589	57,414 tons	6.00 per ton	244,484.
Wheat	54,794	27,390 tons	1.30 per cwt.	712,140.
Austrian Winter Peas	4,450		20.00 per acre	89,000.

PASTURE -- HAY

Alfalfa pasture	6,964		30.00 per acre	\$209,000.
Ladino pasture	1,807		20.00 per acre	36,140.
Neutral pasture	1,376		10.00 per acre	13,760.
Sudan pasture	2,977		8.00 per ton	46,880.

PASTURE -- HAY CONT'D

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>AV. PRICE</u>	<u>VALUE</u> (dollars only)
Neutral Hay	3,908	5,860 tons	8.00 per ton	46,880.
Oat Hay	311	467 tons	12.00 per ton	5,604.
Oat & Vetch Hay	1,201	2,400 tons	12.00 per ton	28,800.
Other Grain Hay	4,952	7,400 tons	10.00 per ton	74,000.
Wheat Hay	165	250 tons	12.00 per ton	3,000.

SEED CROPS

Melon(cucumber, squash) etc.	700		50.00 per acre	35,000.
Mustard for seed	20		5.00 per acre	100.
Peas for seed	195		25.00 per acre	4,875.
Canadian Field Peas for seed	29		25.00 per acre	725.
Cow Peas for Seed	7		35.00 per acre	245.

LIVESTOCK SOLD

	<u>NO. OF HEAD</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>AV. PRICE</u>	<u>VALUE</u> (dollars only)
Milk	6,600 cows	milk & cream	\$.41 bf.*	\$ 724,992.
Beef Cattle	2,000 head		75.00 per head	150,000.
Cows	872 head		50.00 per head	43,600.
Calves	4,360 head		20.00 per calf	87,200.
Lambs (feeder)	5,000 head		7.40 per head	37,000.
Lambs (local grown)	48,300 head		7.40 per head	357,420.
Sheep	8,000 head		7.00 per head	56,000.
Sheep (wool)	80,000 head	av. 8# per sheep	.80 per lb.	144,000.
Swine	13,000 head	3,150,000 lbs.	.07 per lb.	220,500.
Turkeys	15,000 birds	av. 15 lbs. per bird	.20 per bird	45,000.
Chickens	40,000		.50 per bird	20,000.
Eggs	800,000 doz.		.20 per doz.	16,000.

APIARY

Bees	11,876 colonies			
Package bees sales	3,800 packages		2.00	7,600.
Honey		500,000 lbs.	.04 per lb.	20,000.

CONSERVATION PAYMENTS	\$14,668.00
WHEAT PARITY	29,101.00
RICE PARITY	18,769.00
WHEAT INSURANCE	75,760.00

Total 1,960,754