

# **Agricultural Crop Report**

## **SUTTER COUNTY**

**1960**

Sutter County  
Agricultural Commissioner

142 Garden Way  
Yuba City, California

SUTTER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1960

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THESE AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SHOW THE APPROXIMATE FARM ACREAGE, VOLUME AND FARM VALUE OF CROPS AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCED FOR MARKET. THE VALUES REPRESENT GROSS RECEIPTS RECEIVED BY THE PRODUCERS AND DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE STEADILY RISING COSTS OF PRODUCTION AND MARKETING.

THIS REPORT IS THE EFFORT OF THE SUTTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TOGETHER WITH VALUABLE INFORMATION FROM MANY SOURCES INCLUDING GROWERS, PROCESSORS, WAREHOUSEMEN, SHIPPERS, AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES, THE A.S.C., AND OTHERS. TO ALL OF THESE WE EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION.

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## FRUIT &amp; NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1959-60

	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Almonds	1960	5,208	.65	3,390	ton	\$490.00	\$ 1,661,000
	1959	5,518	1.	5,595	ton	460.00	2,573,700
Apples	1960	xxx					xxx
	1959	19	10.	188		66.00	12,308
Bushberries	1960			7,800	crts	1.80	14,000
	1959			8,000	crts	1.50	12,000
Cherries	1960	24	.83	20	ton	290.00	5,800
	1959	85	.61	52	ton	340.00	17,680
Grapes, All	1960	103	5.89	607	ton	47.00	28,529
	1959	97	5.	489	ton	48.00	23,472
Nectarines	1960	60	2.5	150	ton	140.00	21,000
	1959	80	2.5	200	ton	110.00	22,000
Olives	1960	70	1.7	119	ton	150.00	17,850
	1959	59	1.7	100	ton	119.00	11,900
Peaches Clingstone	1960	10,365	11.4	117,798	ton	56.95	6,708,600
	1959	11,642	11.4	136,481	ton	59.50	8,120,619
Peaches Freestone	1960	349	8.	2,792	ton	46.30	129,000
	1959	349	8.	2,792	ton	50.00	139,600
Pears Bartlett	1960	254	8.27	2,100	ton	80.00	168,000
	1959	244	8.5	2,060	ton	60.44	124,523
Pecans	1960			2	ton	1,000.00	2,000
	1959			1	ton	800.00	800
Plums	1960	819	2.69	2,204	ton	125.00	275,500
	1959	820	3.5	2,880	ton	85.00	244,800
Prunes	1960	6,612	2.5	16,741	ton	360.00	6,026,760
	1959	6,265	2.6	16,479	ton	360.00	5,932,440
Strawberries	1960			2,000	crts	1.50	3,000
	1959			2,500	crts	1.50	3,750
Walnuts, English	1960	6,171	.569	3,511	ton	540.00	1,895,940
	1959	5,799	.6	3,416	ton	450.00	1,537,200
Walnuts, Black	1960			6,967	bags	1.00	6,967
	1959			12,500	bags	1.00	12,500
Total	1960	29,965	xxx	xxxx	xxx	xxxx	\$16,963,946
	1959	30,977	xxx	xxxx	xxx	xxxx	18,789,292

## FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1959-60

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Barley	1960	23,000	1.0	23,000	ton	\$ 40.00	\$ 920,000
	1959	20,000	1.1	22,000	ton	41.00	902,000
Beans, dry edible	1960	27,500	.9	24,750	ton	170.00	4,207,500
	1959	30,000	.9	27,000	ton	160.00	4,320,000
Canary grass	1960	xxx					xxx
	1959	160	.625	100	ton	100.00	10,000
Corn	1960	2,600	2.02	5,252	ton	50.00	262,600
	1959	3,000	2.25	6,750	ton	45.00	303,750
Hay Alfalfa	1960	9,533	5.5	52,431	ton	21.00	1,101,000
	1959	10,300	5.5	56,650	ton	24.00	1,359,600
Grain	1960	3,642	2.	7,284	ton	18.00	131,000
	1959	4,000	1.	4,000	ton	20.00	80,000
Other tame	1960	2,762	1.25	4,786	ton	12.00	57,000
	1959	xxx					xxx
Horse beans	1960	400	.75	300	ton	120.00	36,000
	1959	650	.75	487	ton	120.00	58,440
Hops	1960	460	1,412	649,440	lb.	.57	370,000
	1959	460	1,374	632,000	lb.	.50	316,000
Oats	1960	12,836	.5	6,418	ton	45.00	288,800
	1959	9,000	.6	5,400	ton	45.00	243,000
Pasture and range Irrigated	1960	30,000			acre	25.00	750,000
	1959	25,900					xxx
Other	1960	85,500			acre	1.00	85,500
	1959	98,500					xxx
Rice	1960	51,157	2.3	117,661	ton	83.00	9,765,860
	1959	50,300	2.4	122,078	ton	80.00	9,766,240
Safflower	1960	25,000	.95	23,750	ton	80.00	1,900,000
	1959	25,000	1.	25,000	ton	75.00	1,875,000
Sorghum grain	1960	30,000	1.75	52,500	ton	40.00	2,100,000
	1959	25,000	1.5	37,500	ton	40.00	1,500,000
Sugar beets	1960	3,545	23.	81,546	ton	13.00	1,060,000
	1959	3,482	24.	84,635	ton	13.00	1,100,255
Wheat	1960	14,316	1.	14,316	ton	60.00	858,960
	1959	15,811	.9	14,229	ton	60.00	853,740
Total	1960	xxxx	xxx	xxxx		xxx	\$23,894,220
	1959	xxxx	xxx	xxxx		xxx	22,688,025

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1959-60

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Melons, all	1960	459	8	3,569	ton	30.00	\$ 107,000
	1959	524	7.89	4,155	ton	30.00	124,650
Pumpkins	1960	95	19	1,805	ton	7.50	13,537
	1959	80	20	1,600	ton	7.50	12,000
Squash	1960	130	10	1,300	ton	15.00	19,500
	1959	80	10	800	ton	18.50	14,800
Tomatoes	1960	6,950	19.7	136,570	ton	23.20	3,168,000
	1959	8,420	16.97	142,940	ton	21.91	3,131,905
Misc. Veg.	1960						38,750
	1959						26,250
Total	1960	7,634	xxx	xxx	xx	xxx	\$3,346,787
	1959	9,104	xxx	xxx	xx	xxx	3,309,605

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1959-60

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Alfalfa	1960	615	485	298,211	lb.	.30	90,000
	1959	550	545	300,000	lb.	.28	84,000
Cucumber	1960	640	350	223,307	lb.	.48	107,700
	1959	301	350	105,388	lb.	.54	57,022
Clover	1960	763	200	152,600	lb.	.60	91,600
	1959	800	250	200,000	lb.	.50	100,000
Melon	1960	438	380	166,450	lb.	.55	91,600
	1959	425	380	161,493	lb.	.50	80,988
Pumpkin & squash	1960	198	450	89,011	lb.	.39	35,000
	1959	318	450	143,240	lb.	.37	54,084
Certified rice	1960	1,872	4,000	5,990,400	lb.	.059	353,400
	1959	1,690	3,193	5,397,016	lb.	.059	318,423
Sudan grass	1960	335	1,500	500,000	lb.	.06	30,000
	1959	400	1,500	600,000	lb.	.06	36,000
Vetch, purple	1960	9,000	250	2,250,000	lb.	.08	180,000
	1959	10,500	250	2,625,000	lb.	.0675	177,187
Misc. seeds	1960				lb.		23,500
	1959				lb.		50,000
Total	1960	13,861	xxx	xxxx	xx	xx	1,002,800
	1959	14,984	xxx	xxxx	xx	xx	957,704

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE, 1959-60

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
		House sq.ft.	Field acres			Per unit	Total
<u>Nursery Crops</u>							
Deciduous fruit & nut trees	1960	xxx	40	187,561	plant	xx	\$261,300
	1959	xxx	59	286,496	plant	xx	321,408
Tomato plants	1960	xxx	7	2,600,000	M.	5.75	20,700
	1959	xxx	6	1,899,900	M.	5.50	10,450
Ornamental trees & shrubs	1960		17		plant		58,250
	1959		17		plant		60,750
Total	1960	xxx	64	xxxx	xxx	xx	\$340,250
	1959	xxx	82	xxxx	xxx	xx	392,608

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1959-60

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
		Total		Per unit	Total
Honey	1960	204,500	lb.	.11	\$ 22,495
	1959	220,000	lb.	.099	21,850
Beeswax	1960	3,900	lb.	.44	1,716
	1959	4,840	lb.	.43	2,100
Package Bees	1960	77,000	lb.	1.20	92,400
	1959	59,000	lb.	1.14	67,185
Queen Bees	1960	56,000	each	1.00	56,000
	1959	52,000	each	1.00	52,000
Pollination	1960	8,600	colony	2.00	17,200
	1959	xxx			xxxx
Total	1960	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$189,811
	1959	xxx	xxx	xxx	143,135

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1959-60

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle & calves	1960	9,230	64,610	cwt.	22.00	\$1,421,000
	1959	8,500	59,500	cwt.	21.00	1,249,500
Sheep and lambs	1960	30,000	27,000	cwt.	18.00	486,000
	1959	40,000	36,400	cwt.	18.46	672,000
Hogs and pigs	1960	6,500	9,750	cwt.	17.00	166,000
	1959	4,000	6,000	cwt.	17.00	102,000
Broilers & fryers	1960	180,000	630,000	lb.	.18	113,400
	1959	60,000	210,000	lb.	.19	39,900
Other chickens	1960	42,000	225,750	lb.	.16	36,000
	1959	40,000	215,000	lb.	.16	35,000
Chicks	1960	3,559,158		each	.14	498,000
	1959	3,389,675		each	.14	474,554
Turkeys	1960	838	12,570	lb.	.26	3,300
	1959	5,000	75,000	lb.	.24	18,000
Total	1960	xxxx	xxxx	xx	xxx	\$2,723,700
	1959	xxxx	xxxx	xx	xxx	2,595,954

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1959-60

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk Market	1960	176,286	cwt.	5.07	\$ 895,000
	1959	156,978	cwt.	4.87	764,000
Manufacturing	1960	140,260	cwt.	3.12	438,000
	1959	140,453	cwt.	3.14	442,000
Wool	1960	249,000	lb.	.53	132,000
	1959	335,000	lb.	.48	160,800
Eggs, chicken Market	1960	1,055,400	doz.	.34	359,000
	1959	705,000	doz.	.29	204,450
Hatching	1960	384,500	doz.	.65	250,000
	1959	400,000	doz.	.65	260,000
Total	1960	xxxx	xxx	xx	\$2,074,000
	1959	xxxx	xxx	xx	1,831,250



JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY  
(in number of head)

Item	Jan. 1, 1959	Jan. 1, 1950
Cattle and calves		
All	21,300	17,800
Milk cows 2 years and over	7,100	8,200
Sheep and lambs		
All	72,200	45,600
Stock sheep	38,000	24,000
Hogs and pigs	3,500	4,600
Hens and pullets of laying age		143,300

SUMMARY

FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1959	1960
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	\$18,789,292	\$16,963,946
FIELD CROPS	22,688,025	23,894,220
VEGETABLE CROPS	3,309,605	3,346,787
SEED CROPS	957,704	1,002,800
NURSERY PRODUCTS	392,608	340,250
APIARY PRODUCTS	143,135	189,811
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	2,595,954	2,723,700
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,831,250	2,074,000
TOTAL	<u>\$50,707,573</u>	<u>\$50,535,514</u>

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

SUGAR BEET	\$126,327.00	\$118,900.19
LAMB	14,896.12	8,024.20
WOOL	81,360.48	45,444.79
SOIL BANK	42,271.94	55,385.73