

# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



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Sutter County  
Agricultural Commissioner

142 Garden Way  
Yuba City, California

SUTTER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1961

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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 VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 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, 1960-61

	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Almonds	1961	5,393	.842	4,540	ton	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,270,000
	1960	5,208	.65	3,390		490.00	1,661,000
Bushberries	1961			40	ton	400.00	16,000
	1960			35		400.00	14,000
Cherries	1961	36	3.25	117	ton	240.00	28,000
	1960	24	.83	20		290.00	5,800
Grapes, All	1961	103	4.78	492	ton	59.00	29,000
	1960	103	5.89	607		47.00	28,500
Nectarines	1961	8	10.0	80	ton	196.00	16,000
	1960	8	25.0	200		110.00	22,000
Olives	1961	71	1.4	100	ton	150.00	15,000
	1960	70	1.7	119		150.00	17,800
Peaches Clingstone	1961	11,614	11.8	137,045	ton	67.00	9,182,000
	1960	10,365	11.4	118,000		57.00	6,726,000
Peaches Freestone	1961	235	8.0	1,880	ton	40.00	75,000
	1960	349	8.0	2,790		46.30	129,000
Pears, All	1961	254	10.0	2,540	ton	97.50	248,000
	1960	254	8.27	2,100		80.00	168,000
Pecans	1961			2.5	ton	1,300.00	3,200
	1960			1.0		1,000.00	2,000
Plums	1961	1,086	2.87	3,116	ton	150.00	467,000
	1960	819	2.69	2,200		125.00	275,000
Prunes	1961	7,467	2.42	18,022	ton	330.00	5,947,000
	1960	6,612	2.53	16,700		360.00	6,012,000
Strawberries	1961			10	ton	260.00	2,600
	1960			12		260.00	3,000
Walnuts, English	1961	6,246	.5	3,129	ton	460.00	1,439,000
	1960	6,171	.569	3,510		540.00	1,895,000
Walnuts, Black	1961			5,000	bags	1.00	5,000
	1960			6,970		1.00	6,900
Total	1961						\$19,742,800
	1960						16,966,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1960-61

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Barley	1961	22,750	1.0	22,750	ton	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,023,800
	1960	23,000	1.0	23,000		40.00	
Beans, dry edible	1961	28,000	.8	22,400	ton	170.00	3,808,000
	1960	27,500	.902	24,800		170.00	
Beans, castor	1961	250	.6	150	ton	125.00	18,800
	1960	xxx				xxx	
Corn	1961	2,000	2.5	5,000	ton	52.00	260,000
	1960	2,600	2.02	5,250		50.00	
Hay	1961	9,500	5.5	52,250	ton	18.50	966,600
	1960	9,530	5.5	52,400		24.00	
Alfalfa	1961	4,000	2.0	8,000	ton	18.00	144,000
	1960	3,640	2.0	7,280		18.00	
Grain	1961	3,000	1.0	3,000	ton	15.00	45,000
	1960	2,760	1.74	4,800		12.00	
Other tame	1961	267	.75	200	ton	110.00	22,000
	1960	400	.75	300		120.00	
Horse beans	1961	460	.74	340	ton	1,060.00	360,400
	1960	460	.705	324		1,140.00	
Hops	1961	16,800	.5	8,400	ton	46.00	386,400
	1960	12,800	.5	6,400		45.00	
Oats	1961	30,000			acre	25.00	750,000
	1960	30,000				25.00	
Pasture and range Irrigated	1961	85,500			acre	1.00	85,500
	1960	85,500				1.00	
Other	1961	52,653	2.5	131,630	ton	83.00	10,925,300
	1960	49,328	2.3	113,454		83.00	
Rice	1961	25,775	1.10	28,350	ton	86.00	2,438,100
	1960	25,000	.952	23,800		80.00	
Safflower	1961	26,000	2.0	52,000	ton	42.00	2,184,000
	1960	30,000	1.75	52,500		40.00	
Sorghum grain	1961	4,759	22.0	104,700	ton	12.00	1,256,400
	1960	3,540	23.0	81,500		13.00	
Sugar beets	1961	14,000	1.0	14,000	ton	60.00	840,000
	1960	14,300	1.0	14,300		60.00	
Wheat	1961						\$25,514,300
	1960						23,711,700
Total	1961						
	1960						

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1960-61

Crop	Year	Harvested	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Alfalfa	1961	630	500	315,000	lb.	.36	\$ 113,400
	1960	615	485	298,000		.30	89,400
Ladino clover	1961	600	250	150,000	lb.	.60	90,000
	1960	763	200	153,000		.60	91,800
Cucumber	1961	480	350	168,000	lb.	.54	90,700
	1960	640	348	223,000		.48	107,000
Melon	1961	207	380	78,700	lb.	.54	42,500
	1960	438	379	166,000		.55	91,300
Pumpkin & squash	1961	67	442	29,600	lb.	.45	13,300
	1960	198	450	89,000		.39	34,700
Certified rice	1961	1,120	5,000	5,600,000	lb.	.06	336,000
	1960	1,870	3,200	5,980,000		.059	353,000
Sudan grass	1961	450	1,500	675,000	lb.	.055	37,000
	1960	335	1,500	502,000		.06	30,000
Vetch, purple	1961	9,875	300	2,962,500	lb.	.065	192,600
	1960	9,000	250	2,250,000		.08	180,000
*Misc. Seeds	1961			367,000	lb.		79,000
	1960			99,000			23,500
*Includes beans, carrots, tomatoes etc.							
Total	1961						\$ 994,500
	1960						1,000,700

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1960-61

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Melons, all	1961	425	9.86	4,190	ton	85.00	\$ 356,000
	1960	459	7.78	3,570		30.00	107,000
Pumpkins	1961	200	25.0	5,000	ton	7.50	37,500
	1960	95	18.9	1,800		7.50	13,500
Squash	1961	250	15.0	3,750	ton	12.00	45,000
	1960	130	10.0	1,300		15.00	19,500
Tomatoes canning	1961	7,100	16.44	116,724	ton	30.30	3,536,700
	1960	6,950	19.7	137,000		23.20	3,178,000
*Misc. Veg.	1961						178,600
	1960						38,800
Total	1961						\$4,153,800
	1960						3,356,800

\* Includes asparagus, corn cucumbers, okra, peas, snapbeans, fresh tomatoes, etc.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE, 1960-61

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
		House sq.ft.	Field acres			Per unit	Total
Nursery Crops							
Deciduous fruit & nut trees	1961		112	222,000	plant		\$246,000
	1960		40	187,560			261,000
Tomato plants	1961		17	5,100	M.	6.25	31,900
	1960		7	3,600		5.75	20,700
Ornamentals & shrubs	1961		6		plant		51,000
	1960		17				58,200
Total	1961		136				\$328,900
	1960		64				339,900

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1960-61

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
		Total		Per unit	Total
Honey	1961	156,000	lb.	.11	\$ 17,200
	1960	204,000		.11	22,400
Beeswax	1961	3,460	lb.	.41	1,400
	1960	3,900		.44	1,700
Package Bees	1961	50,000	lb.	1.25	62,500
	1960	77,000		1.20	92,400
Queen Bees	1961	20,800	each	1.25	26,000
	1960	56,000		1.00	56,000
Pollination	1961	8,000	colony	2.00	16,000
	1960	8,600		2.00	17,200
Total	1961				\$123,100
	1960				189,700

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1960-61

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle & calves	1961	9,400	65,800	cwt.	25.00	\$1,645,000
	1960	9,230	64,600		22.00	1,421,000
Sheep and lambs	1961	28,000	25,200	cwt.	16.50	415,800
	1960	30,000	27,000		18.00	486,000
Hogs and pigs	1961	7,000	10,500	cwt.	18.80	197,400
	1960	6,500	9,750		17.00	166,000
Broilers and fryers	1961	120,000	420,000	lb.	.16	67,200
	1960	180,000	630,000		.18	113,000
Other chickens	1961	25,000	125,000	lb.	.12	15,000
	1960	42,000	226,000		.16	36,200
Chicks	1961	3,600,000			.14	504,000
	1960	3,559,000			.14	498,000
Total	1961					\$2,844,400
	1960					2,720,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1960-61

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk Market	1961	139,000	cwt.	4.87	\$ 677,000
	1960	171,000		5.02	857,000
Manufacturing	1961	141,000	cwt.	3.27	461,000
	1960	141,000		3.11	439,000
Wool	1961	283,700	lb.	.477	113,800
	1960	249,000		.53	132,000
Eggs, chicken Market	1961	1,175,000	doz.	.33	387,800
	1960	1,055,000		.34	359,000
Hatching	1961	390,000	doz.	.65	253,500
	1960	384,000		.65	250,000
Total	1961				\$1,893,100
	1960				2,037,000



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

Item	Jan. 1, 1960	Jan. 1, 1961
Cattle and calves		
All	17,800	18,000
Milk cows 2 years and over	8,200	5,500
Sheep and lambs		
All	45,600	43,700
Stock sheep	24,000	23,000
Hogs and pigs	4,600	4,000
Hens and pullets of laying age	143,300	155,000

## SUMMARY

### FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1960	1961
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	\$16,966,000	\$19,742,800
FIELD CROPS	23,711,700	25,514,300
VEGETABLE CROPS	3,356,800	4,153,800
SEED CROPS	1,000,700	994,500
NURSERY PRODUCTS	339,900	328,900
APIARY PRODUCTS	189,700	123,100
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	2,720,200	2,844,400
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	2,037,000	1,893,100
TOTAL	\$50,322,000 *	\$55,594,900

#### GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

SUGAR BEET	\$118,900.19	\$ 94,897.85
LAMB	8,024.20	10,127.88
WOOL	45,444.79	51,787.56
DIVERTED ACREAGE	55,385.73	396,866.81

\* 1960 Figures revised.