

**COUNTY OF SUTTER**

**1962**

**AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT**

SUTTER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1962

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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 COMPILED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER A. C. PERRIN, JR., 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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## SUMMARY

### FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1961	1962
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	\$19,742,800	\$19,033,700
FIELD CROPS	25,492,300	26,892,100
VEGETABLE CROPS	4,153,800	5,201,800
SEED CROPS	994,500	1,376,790
NURSERY PRODUCTS	328,900	341,700
APIARY PRODUCTS	123,100	197,300
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	2,844,400	2,477,100
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,905,100	1,801,100
TOTAL	\$55,584,900 *	\$57,321,590

#### GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

A.C.P. PAYMENTS	\$ 94,897.85	\$ 73,121.08
LAMB	10,127.88	11,314.67
WOOL	51,787.56	42,625.42
DIVERTED ACREAGE	396,866.81	508,423.80

\* 1961 Figures revised.

FRUIT & NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1961-62

	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Almonds	1962	5,616	.508	2,853	ton	\$ 600.00	\$1,718,000
	1961	5,393	.842	4,540		500.00	2,270,000
Bushberries	1962			25	ton	400.00	10,000
	1961			40		400.00	16,000
Cherries	1962	39	1.5	59	ton	240.00	14,200
	1961	36	3.25	117		240.00	28,000
Grapes, All	1962	103	7.22	744	ton	65.50	48,700
	1961	103	4.78	492		59.00	29,000
Nectarines	1962	17	8.06	137	ton	145.00	19,900
	1961	8	10.0	80		196.00	16,000
Olives	1962	51	1.5	77	ton	211.00	16,200
	1961	71	1.4	100		150.00	15,000
Peaches Clingstone	1962	12,150	11.22	136,300	ton	65.00	8,859,500
	1961	11,614	11.8	137,045		67.00	9,182,000
Peaches Freestone	1962	273	8.0	2,184	ton	40.00	87,400
	1961	235	8.0	1,880		40.00	75,000
Pears, All	1962	260	10.47	2,722	ton	75.00	204,200
	1961	254	10.00	2,540		97.50	248,000
Pecans	1962	8		2.0	ton	1,300.00	2,600
	1961	8		2.5		1,300.00	3,200
Plums	1962	1,219	2.8	3,413	ton	108.00	368,600
	1961	1,086	2.87	3,116		150.00	467,000
Prunes	1962	8,425	2.32	19,540	ton	280.00	5,471,000
	1961	7,467	2.42	18,022		330.00	5,947,000
Walnuts, English	1962	6,933	.69	4,780	ton	460.00	2,198,800
	1961	6,246	.5	3,129		460.00	1,439,000
Walnuts, Black	1962			14,600	bags	1.00	14,600
	1961			5,000		1.00	5,000
Total	1962						\$19,033,700
	1961						19,742,800

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1961-62

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Barley	1962	21,600	1.25	27,000	ton	\$ 44.00	\$ 1,188,000
	1961	22,750	1.0	22,750		45.00	1,023,800
Beans, dry edible	1962	26,000	.595	15,470	ton	170.00	2,629,900
	1961	28,000	.8	22,400		170.00	3,808,000
Beans, castor	1962	287	.7	200	ton	125.00	25,000
	1961	250	.6	150		125.00	18,800
Corn	1962	1,000	2.0	2,000	ton	52.00	104,000
	1961	2,000	2.5	5,000		52.00	260,000
Hay Alfalfa	1962	9,250	6.0	55,500	ton	18.00	999,000
	1961	9,500	5.5	52,250		18.50	966,600
Grain	1962	4,200	2.0	8,400	ton	16.00	134,400
	1961	4,000	2.0	8,000		18.00	144,000
Other	1962	3,500	1.0	3,500	ton	15.00	52,500
	1961	3,000	1.0	3,000		15.00	45,000
Hops	1962	460	1863	857,000	lb.	.52	445,600
	1961	460	1478	680,000		.53	360,400
Oats	1962	10,000	.5	5,000	ton	46.40	232,000
	1961	16,800	.5	8,400		46.00	386,400
Pasture and range Irrigated	1962	30,000			acre	25.00	750,000
	1961	30,000				25.00	750,000
Other	1962	85,500			acre	1.00	85,500
	1961	85,500				1.00	85,500
Rice	1962	53,677	2.8	150,290	ton	90.00	13,526,100
	1961	52,653	2.5	131,630		83.00	10,925,300
Safflower	1962	28,500	1.0	28,500	ton	90.00	2,565,000
	1961	25,775	1.10	28,350		86.00	2,438,100
Sorghum grain	1962	27,000	1.75	47,250	ton	46.00	2,173,500
	1961	26,000	2.0	52,000		42.00	2,184,000
Sugar beets	1962	4,254	22.5	95,700	ton	12.00	1,148,400
	1961	4,759	22.0	104,700		12.00	1,256,400
Wheat	1962	10,539	1.2	12,600	ton	66.00	831,600
	1961	14,000	1.0	14,000		60.00	840,000
Total	1962						\$26,892,100
	1961						25,492,300

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1961-62

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Alfalfa	1962	498	510	253,980	1b.	.45	\$ 114,290
	1961	630	500	315,000		.36	113,400
Ladino clover	1962	480	250	120,000	1b.	.60	72,000
	1961	600	250	150,000		.60	90,000
Cucumber	1962	704	350	246,400	1b.	.558	137,500
	1961	480	350	168,000		.54	90,700
Melon	1962	981	400	392,400	1b.	.50	196,200
	1961	207	380	78,700		.54	42,500
Pumpkin & squash	1962	190	450	85,500	1b.	.448	38,300
	1961	67	442	29,600		.45	13,300
Certified rice	1962	2,103	3,854	8,104,960	1b.	.06	486,300
	1961	1,120	5,000	5,600,000		.06	336,000
Cert. Sudan grass	1962	465	1,500	697,500	1b.	.08	55,800
	1961	450	1,500	675,000		.055	37,000
Vetch, purple	1962	9,070	220	1,995,400	1b.	.065	129,700
	1961	9,875	300	2,962,500		.065	192,600
*Misc. Seeds	1962			734,200	1b.		146,700
	1961			367,000			79,000
*Includes horsebeans, beans, carrots, tomatoes, etc.							
Total	1962						\$1,376,790
	1961						994,500

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1961-62

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Melons, all	1962	504	6.25	3,150	ton	80.00	\$ 252,000
	1961	425	9.86	4,190		85.00	356,000
Pumpkins	1962	150	15.0	2,250	ton	8.00	18,000
	1961	200	25.0	5,000		7.50	37,500
Squash	1962	220	18.0	3,960	ton	12.00	47,500
	1961	250	15.0	3,750		12.00	45,000
Tomatoes canning	1962	8,325	20.27	168,740	ton	27.67	4,669,000
	1961	7,100	16.44	116,724		30.30	3,536,700
*Misc. Veg.	1962						215,300
	1961						178,600
Total	1962						\$5,201,800
	1961						4,153,800

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

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE, 1961-62

Item	Year	Production area	Quantity sold	Unit	Value	
		Field acres	by producers		Per unit	Total
<b>Nursery Crops</b>						
Deciduous fruit & nut trees	1962	106	250,600	plant		\$249,300
	1961	112	222,000			246,000
Tomato plants	1962	7	7,250	M.	6.13	44,400
	1961	17	5,100		6.25	31,900
Ornamentals & shrubs	1962	12		plant		48,000
	1961	6				51,000
Total	1962					\$341,700
	1961					328,900

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-62

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
		Total		Per unit	Total
Honey	1962	426,700	lb.	.11	\$ 46,900
	1961	156,000		.11	17,200
Beeswax	1962	7,200	lb.	.42	3,000
	1961	3,460		.41	1,400
Package Bees	1962	51,900	lb.	1.25	64,900
	1961	50,000		1.25	62,500
Queen Bees	1962	61,300	each	1.15	70,500
	1961	20,800		1.25	26,000
Pollination	1962	6,000	colony	2.00	12,000
	1961	8,000		2.00	16,000
Total	1962				\$197,300
	1961				123,100



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-62

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle & calves	1962	9,500	66,500	cwt.	23.00	\$1,529,500
	1961	9,400	65,800		25.00	1,645,000
Sheep and lambs	1962	20,000	18,000	cwt.	16.00	288,000
	1961	28,000	25,200		16.50	415,800
Hogs and pigs	1962	7,500	11,250	cwt.	18.50	208,000
	1961	7,000	10,500		18.80	197,400
Broilers and fryers	1962	xxx	xxx	lb.	xx	xxx
	1961	120,000	420,000		.16	67,200
Other chickens	1962	25,000	125,000	lb.	.08	10,000
	1961	25,000	125,000		.12	15,000
Chicks	1962	3,154,480		each	.14	441,600
	1961	3,600,000			.14	504,000
Total	1962					\$2,477,100
	1961					2,844,400

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-62

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk Market	1962	135,000	cwt.	4.74	\$ 640,000
	*1961	141,000		4.83	681,000
Manufacturing	1962	149,000	cwt.	3.08	459,000
	*1961	143,000		3.28	469,000
Wool	1962	210,390	lb.	.456	95,900
	1961	283,700		.477	113,800
Eggs, chicken Market	1962	1,202,000	doz.	.31	372,600
	1961	1,175,000		.33	387,800
Hatching	1962	365,000	doz.	.64	233,600
	1961	390,000		.65	253,500
*Revised					
Total	1962				\$1,801,100
	*1961				1,905,100

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

Item	Jan. 1, 1961	Jan. 1, 1962
Cattle and calves		
All	18,000	21,100
Milk cows 2 years and over	5,500	3,800
Sheep and lambs		
All	43,700	47,300
Stock sheep	23,000	24,900
Hogs and pigs	4,000	4,300
Hens and pullets of laying age	155,000	160,000