

COUNTY OF SUTTER

1963

ANNUAL CROP REPORT



Sutter County

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Duties Established by Law
Plant Quarantine Enforcement
Tree and Plant Inspection
Nursery Inspection
Field and Orchard Inspection
Insect Pest Control
Plant Disease Control
Regulation of Commercial
Pest Control Operators
Fruit and Vegetable
Market Inspection
Packing Inspection
Truck Inspection
Egg Inspection
Field Rodent Control
Noxious Weed Control
Apiary Inspection
Bee Disease Control
Agricultural Seed Inspection
Agricultural Statistics
Crop Reports

Charles Paul, Director
California Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Sutter

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to present to you the 1963
Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section
65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

These statistics show the approximate farm
acreage, production and farm value of crops and
livestock produced for market. The values re-
present 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 Agricultural Commissioner,
A. C. Perrin Jr., with valuable information from
many sources including growers, processors, ware-
housemen, shippers, agricultural cooperatives, the
A.S.C.C., and others. To all we extend our appreci-
ation.

Respectfully submitted,


W. A. Greene
Agricultural Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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FRUIT & NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value
			Per acre	Total			Total
Almonds	1963	5,882	.438	2,580	ton	\$523.00	\$1,349,000
	1962	5,616	.508	2,853			1,718,000
Bushberries	1963			20	ton	280.00	5,600
	1962			25			400.00
Cherries	1963	43	1.3	56	ton	300.00	16,800
	1962	39	1.5	59			240.00
Grapes, All	1963	103	6.8	700	ton	47.00	32,900
	1962	103	7.22	744			65.50
Nectarines	1963	17	5.18	90	ton	169.00	15,200
	1962	17	8.06	137			145.00
Olives	1963	51	1.4	70	ton	190.00	13,300
	1962	51	1.5	77			211.00
Peaches Clingstone	1963	14,788	8.97	132,650	ton	57.00	7,561,000
	1962	12,150	11.22	136,300			65.00
Peaches Freestone	1963	311	8.5	2,640	ton	45.00	118,000
	1962	273	8.0	2,184			40.00
Pears, All	1963	269	4.53	1,220	ton	110.00	134,200
	1962	260	10.47	2,722			75.00
Plums	1963	1,315	1.93	2,540	ton	97.00	246,000
	1962	1,219	2.8	3,413			108.00
Prunes	1963	9,913	1.72	17,150	ton	300.00	5,145,000
	1962	8,425	2.32	19,540			280.00
Walnuts English	1963	7,416	.74	5,487	ton	475.00	2,606,300
	1962	6,933	.69	4,780			460.00
Walnuts Black	1963			7,500	bags	1.00	7,500
	1962			14,600			1.00
Total	1963						\$17,250,800
	1962						19,031,100

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreae	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Barley	1963	20,000	1.25	25,000	ton	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,125,000
	1962	21,600	1.25	27,000		44.00	1,188,000
Beans Dry edible	1963	20,000	.75	15,000	ton	150.00	2,250,000
	1962	26,000	.595	15,470		170.00	2,629,900
Beans Castor	1963	xxx		xxx	ton		xxx
	1962	287	.7	200		125.00	25,000
Corn, field	1963	500	2.0	1,000	ton	48.00	48,000
	1962	1,000	2.0	2,000		52.00	104,000
Hay Alfalfa	1963	9,000	6.0	54,000	ton	25.00	1,350,000
	1962	9,250	6.0	55,500		18.00	999,000
Grain	1963	4,000	2.0	8,000	ton	18.00	144,000
	1962	4,200	2.0	8,400		16.00	134,400
Other	1963	3,500	1.0	3,500	ton	16.00	56,000
	1962	3,500	1.0	3,500		15.00	52,500
Hops	1963	460	1800	828,000	lb.	.58	480,000
	1962	460	1863	857,000		.52	445,600
Oats	1963	8,000	.6	4,800	ton	47.00	226,000
	1962	10,000	.5	5,000		46.40	232,000
Pasture & Range Irrig.	1963	30,000			acre	25.00	750,000
	1962	30,000				25.00	750,000
Other	1963	85,500			acre	1.00	85,500
	1962	85,500				1.00	85,500
*Rice	1963	58,370	2.5	145,900	ton	98.00	14,298,000
	1962	55,680	2.8	155,900		90.00	14,031,000
Safflower	1963	28,600	1.41	40,500	ton	80.00	3,240,000
	1962	28,500	1.0	28,500		90.00	2,565,000
Sorghum grain	1963	26,000	2.0	42,000	ton	47.00	1,974,000
	1962	27,000	1.75	47,250		46.00	2,173,500
Sugar beets	1963	6,630	17.43	115,600	ton	12.00	1,387,000
	1962	4,250	22.50	95,700		12.00	1,148,400
Wheat	1963	11,650	1.0	11,650	ton	63.00	734,000
		10,540	1.2	12,600		66.00	831,600
Total	1963						\$28,147,500
	1962						27,395,400

*1962 Rice figures revised. Certified rice seed is listed under seed production

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acrage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Alfalfa	1963	560	840	470,400	lb.	.35	\$ 164,600
	1962	498	510	253,980		.45	114,300
Ladino clover	1963	425	339	144,000	lb.	.45	64,800
	1962	480	250	120,000		.60	72,000
Cucumber	1963	940	350	329,000	lb.	.64	210,500
	1962	704	350	246,400		.558	137,500
Melon	1963	770	400	308,000	lb.	.56	172,500
	1962	981	400	392,400		.50	196,200
Pumpkin & Squash	1963	75	450	33,750	lb.	.44	14,800
	1962	190	450	85,500		.448	38,300
Certified rice	1963	2,286	3,825	8,745,000	lb.	.0675	590,300
	1962	2,103	3,854	8,104,960		.06	486,300
Sudan Grass	1963	600	2,418	1,455,600	lb.	.06	87,300
	1962	465	1,500	697,500		.08	55,800
Vetch, purple	1963	5,400	340	1,836,000	lb.	.07	128,500
	1962	9,070	220	1,995,400		.065	129,700
*Misc. Seeds	1963			513,500	lb.		117,000
	1962			734,200			146,700
Total	1963						\$1,550,300
	1962						1,376,800

*Includes beans, canary grass, carrots, oats, etc.

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Melons, all	1963	385	7.45	2,870	ton	102.00	\$ 292,700
	1962	504	6.25	3,150		80.00	252,000
Pumpkins	1963	170	15.0	2,550	ton	8.00	20,400
	1962	150	15.0	2,250		8.00	18,000
Tomatoes Canning, all	1963	5,910			ton		3,108,000
	1962	8,325					4,669,000
Tomatoes Canning Round	1963	5,120	21.1	108,100	ton	25.20	2,724,000
	1962	7,140	20.7	147,510		27.42	4,044,500
Tomatoes Canning Pear	1963	790	17.5	13,800	ton	27.82	384,000
	1962	1,185	17.9	21,230		29.42	624,500
Squash	1963	150	9.47	1,420	ton	22.00	31,200
	1962	220	18.0	3,960		12.00	47,500
*Misc. Veg.	1963						162,800
	1962						215,300
Total	1963						\$3,615,100
	1962						5,201,800

* Includes asparagus, corn, cucumbers, okra, peas, snap beans and fresh market tomatoes.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production area Field acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
					Per unit	Total
Nursery Crops						
Deciduous fruit & nut trees	1963	43	272,000	plant		\$251,000
	1962	106	250,600			249,300
Vegetable plants field grown	1963	3	1,550	M.	5.50	8,500
	1962	7	7,250		6.13	44,400
Ornamental trees & shrubs	1963	14		plant		40,000
	1962	12				48,000
Total	1963					\$299,500
	1962					341,700

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Honey	1963	414,600	lb.	.14	\$ 58,500
	1962	426,700		.11	46,900
Beeswax	1963	9,600	lb.	.42	4,000
	1962	7,200		.42	3,000
Package Bees	1963	61,000	lb.	1.65	100,700
	1962	51,900		1.25	64,900
Queen Bees	1963	44,000	each	1.18	52,000
	1962	61,300		1.15	70,500
Follination	1963	6,000	colony	2.00	12,000
	1962	6,000		2.00	12,000
Total	1963				\$227,200
	1962				197,300

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle and calves	1963	8,500	59,500	cwt.	\$22.50	\$1,339,000
	1962	9,500	66,500		23.00	1,529,500
Sheep and lambs	1963	22,000	19,800	cwt.	16.40	324,700
	1962	20,000	18,000		16.00	288,000
Hogs and pigs	1963	8,000	12,000	cwt.	17.20	206,400
	1962	7,500	11,250		18.50	208,000
Old Hens & Roosters	1963	80,000	560,000	lb.	.14	78,400
	1962	25,000	125,000		.08	10,000
Chicks	1963	647,000		each	.12	77,600
	1962	3,154,480			.14	441,600
Total	1963					\$2,026,100
	1962					2,477,100

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk Market	1963	132,000	cwt.	4.70	\$ 620,000
	*1962	137,000		4.73	648,000
Manufacturing	1963	134,000	cwt.	2.98	399,000
	*1962	149,000		3.07	457,000
Wool	1963	187,200	lb.	.55	103,000
	*1962	210,390		.50	105,000
Eggs, chicken Market	1963	1,353,500	doz.	.31	419,600
	1962	1,202,000		.31	372,600
Hatching	1963	765,000	doz.	.65	497,200
	1962	365,000		.64	233,600
Total	1963				\$2,038,800
	*1962				1,816,200

*1962 Figures revised

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

Item	Jan. 1, 1962	Jan. 1, 1963
Cattle and calves		
All	21,000	19,500
Milk cows 2 years and over	3,800	3,700
Sheep and lambs		
All	47,300	45,400
Stock sheep	24,900	23,400
Hogs and pigs	4,300	4,500
Hens and pullets of laying age	160,000	120,000

SUMMARY

FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1962	1963
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	* \$19,031,100	\$17,250,800
FIELD CROPS	* 27,395,400	28,147,500
VEGETABLE CROPS	5,201,800	3,615,100
SEED CROPS	1,376,800	1,550,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	341,700	299,500
APIARY PRODUCTS	197,300	227,200
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	2,477,100	2,026,100
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	* 1,816,200	2,038,800
TOTAL	* \$57,837,400	\$55,155,000

* Revised

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM	\$ 73,319.62
CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM	47,762.52
FEED GRAIN PROGRAM	417,827.13
WHEAT STABILIZATION PROGRAM	101,838.92
WOOL INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	38,903.06
LAMB INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	8,461.48