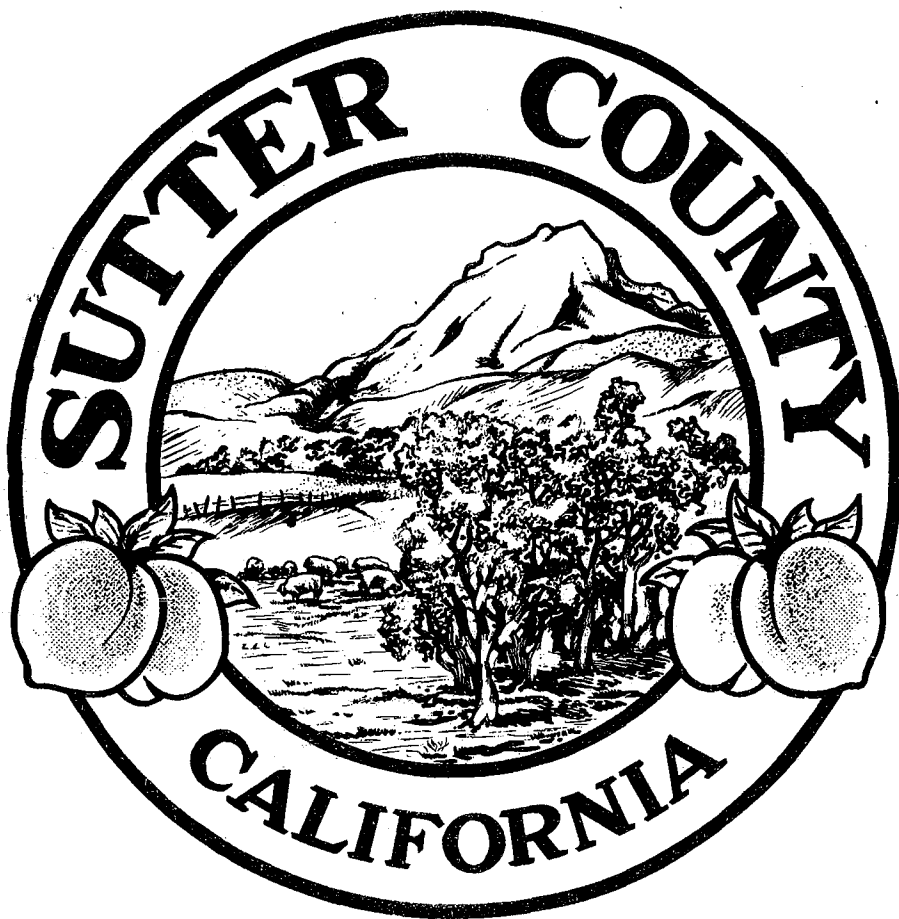


COUNTY OF SUTTER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT



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Plant Quarantine Enforcement
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Noxious Weed Control
Apiary Inspection
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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 1965 Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

These statistics show the approximate acreage, production and gross value of crops and livestock produced in Sutter County. The values represent gross value of agricultural production, whether sold or used on the farm where grown, and do not take into account the steadily rising costs of production and marketing.

The 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, warehousemen, shippers, agricultural cooperatives, the A.S.C. and others. To all we extend our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,



W. A. Greene
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT & NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value
			Per acre	Total			Total
Almonds	1965	6,136	.831	5,100	ton	\$600.00	\$ 3,060,000
	1964	6,005	.711	4,270	ton	585.00	2,498,000
Cherries	1965	64	.94	60	ton	450.00	27,000
	1964	50	1.0	50	ton	332.00	16,600
Grapes, All	1965	103	4.85	500	ton	44.00	22,000
	1964	103	5.7	590	ton	49.00	28,900
Nectarines	1965	63	6.98	440	ton	50.00	22,000
	1964	63	6.98	440	ton	58.00	25,500
Olives	1965	71	1.55	110	ton	200.00	22,000
	1964	71	1.0	71	ton	165.00	11,700
Peaches Clingstone	1965	14,780	8.2	121,000	ton	69.00	8,349,000
	1964	14,675	12.4	182,100	ton	64.40	11,727,000
Peaches Freestone	1965	289	7.96	2,300	ton	40.00	92,000
	1964	289	9.5	2,745	ton	50.00	137,000
Pears, All	1965	776	3.4	2,640	ton	138.00	364,000
	1964	306	10.82	3,300	ton	97.42	321,000
Plums	1965	950	4.21	4,000	ton	101.00	404,000
	1964	1,380	3.12	4,300	ton	66.00	284,000
Prunes	1965	13,200	2.12	28,000	ton	220.00	6,160,000
	1964	11,232	2.9	32,580	ton	235.00	7,656,000
Walnuts English	1965	9,706	.567	5,500	ton	420.00	2,310,000
	1964	8,093	.73	5,900	ton	445.00	2,626,000
Walnuts Black	1965			7,000	bags	1.00	7,000
	1964			7,800	bags	1.00	7,800
*Misc.	1965						10,000
	1964						9,400
Total	1965						\$20,849,000
	1964						25,348,900

* Includes apricots, bushberries, pecans, persimmons, strawberries and oranges.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Barley	1965	27,000	1.5	40,500	ton	\$ 44.00	\$ 1,782,000
	1964	23,000	1.25	28,800	ton	47.00	1,354,000
Beans Dry Edible	1965	14,500	.69	10,000	ton	205.00	2,050,000
	1964	13,000	.9	11,700	ton	160.00	1,872,000
Corn, Field	1965	750	2.4	1,800	ton	50.00	90,000
	1964	250	2.0	500	ton	52.00	26,000
Hay Alfalfa	1965	10,500	6	63,000	ton	25.00	1,575,000
	1964	9,500	6.5	61,800	ton	22.00	1,360,000
Grain	1965	3,500	2	7,000	ton	20.00	140,000
	1964	5,000	2.0	10,000	ton	19.00	190,000
Other	1965	3,000	1.5	4,500	ton	18.00	81,000
	1964	4,000	1.5	6,000	ton	16.00	96,000
Hops	1965	340	1900	646,000	lbs	.54	349,000
	1964	340	1840	626,000	lbs	.54	338,000
Oats	1965	7,000	.7	4,900	ton	48.00	235,000
	1964	6,000	.7	4,200	ton	50.00	210,000
Pasture & Range Irrig.	1965	30,000			acre	25.00	750,000
	1964	30,000			acre	25.00	750,000
Dry	1965	86,000			acre	1.00	86,000
	1964	86,000			acre	1.00	86,000
*Rice	1965	59,260	2.5	148,000	ton	100.00	14,800,000
	1964	59,400	2.7	160,000	ton	100.00	16,000,000
Safflower	1965	26,000	1.39	36,000	ton	87.50	3,150,000
	1964	22,900	1.17	27,000	ton	80.00	2,160,000
Sorghum Grain	1965	22,500	2.22	50,000	ton	44.00	2,200,000
	1964	28,000	2.25	63,000	ton	45.00	2,835,000
Sugar beets	1965	9,000	18.0	162,000	ton	16.00	2,592,000
	1964	9,560	20.2	193,000	ton	11.70	2,258,000
Wheat	1965	14,500	2.0	29,000	ton	45.00	1,305,000
	1964	15,000	1.25	18,800	ton	48.50	912,000
Total	1965						\$31,185,000
	1964						30,447,000

* Does not include certified rice seed.

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Alfalfa	1965	1,670	330	551,000	lb.	.38	\$ 209,000
	1964	1,217	415	505,000	lb.	.38	192,000
Ladino Clover	1965	270	200	54,000	lb.	.444	24,000
	1964	150	330	49,500	lb.	.40	19,800
Cucumber	1965	265	302	80,000	lb.	.575	46,000
	1964	555	350	194,000	lb.	.535	104,000
Melon	1965	700	360	252,000	lb.	.59	149,000
	1964	660	400	264,000	lb.	.53	140,000
Pumpkin & Squash	1965	70	357	25,000	lb.	.48	12,000
	1964	123	450	55,000	lb.	.49	27,000
Certified Rice	1965	1,850	5,000	9,250,000	lb.	.06	555,000
	1964	1,650	3,430	5,660,000	lb.	.072	408,000
Sudan Grass	1965	1,400	2,000	2,800,000	lb.	.08	224,000
	1964	640	1,557	996,000	lb.	.06	59,800
Purple Vetch	1965	4,000	400	1,600,000	lb.	.04	64,000
	1964	3,300	300	990,000	lb.	.063	62,000
*Misc. Seeds	1965			136,000	lb.		52,000
	1964			295,800	lb.		82,900
Total	1965						\$1,335,000
	1964						1,095,500

* Includes beans, carrots, oats, etc.

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Melons, All	1965	360	7.78	2,800	ton	120.00	\$ 336,000
	1964	350	5.5	1,930	ton	104.00	201,000
Pumpkins	1965	250	19.0	4,750	ton	8.00	38,000
	1964	200	16.0	3,200	ton	8.00	25,600
Tomatoes Canning, All	1965	6,810	20.7	141,000	ton	35.80	5,048,000
	1964	7,150	23.5	168,040	ton	25.42	4,272,000
Tomatoes Canning Round	1965	5,540	20.33	112,600	ton	35.10	3,952,000
	1964	6,030	23.1	139,540	ton	25.10	3,502,000
Tomatoes Canning Pear	1965	1,270	22.36	28,400	ton	38.60	1,096,000
	1964	1,120	25.4	28,500	ton	27.00	770,000
Squash	1965	250	15.2	3,800	ton	20.00	76,000
	1964	200	10.0	2,000	ton	22.00	44,000
*Misc. Veg.	1965						190,000
	1964						224,000
Total	1965						\$5,688,000
	1964						4,766,600

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

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production area	Quantity sold	Unit	Value	
		Field acres	by producers		Per unit	Total
Nursery Crops						
Deciduous Fruit & Nut Trees	1965	125	364,000	plants		\$349,000
	1964	91	317,400	plants		297,000
Vegetable Plants Field Grown	1965	4	4,350	M.		28,000
	1964	4	4,350	M.		28,300
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1965	21				54,000
	1964	16				41,000
Total	1965					\$431,000
	1964					366,300

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
		Total		Per unit	Total
Honey	1965	450,000	lb.	.10	\$ 45,000
	1964	262,000	lb.	.13	34,000
Beeswax	1965	11,000	lb.	.455	5,000
	1964	6,600	lb.	.42	2,800
Package Bees	1965	94,000	lb.	1.20	113,000
	1964	60,600	lb.	1.50	90,900
Queen Bees	1965	83,200	each	1.25	104,000
	1964	67,100	each	1.23	82,500
Pollination	1965	8,000	colony	2.50	20,000
	1964	7,000	colony	2.00	14,000
Total	1965				\$287,000
	1964				224,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1965	10,500	73,500	cwt.	\$22.50	\$1,654,000
	1964	10,000	70,000	cwt.	20.40	1,428,000
Sheep and Lambs	1965	20,100	20,000	cwt.	19.20	384,000
	1964	19,300	20,200	cwt.	19.80	400,000
Hogs and Pigs	1965	12,000	18,000	cwt.	25.00	450,000
	1964	10,000	15,000	cwt.	16.50	248,000
Old Hens & Roosters	1965	125,000	750,000	lb.	.12	90,000
	1964	117,000	819,000	lb.	.12	98,300
Chicks	1965	3,182,000		each	.112	356,000
	1964	4,577,600		each	.14	641,000
Total	1965					\$2,934,000
	1964					2,815,300

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk	1965	115,000	cwt.	5.04	\$ 580,000
	*1964	132,000	cwt.	4.89	645,000
Marketing	1965	130,000	cwt.	3.15	410,000
	*1964	126,000	cwt.	3.18	401,000
Manufacturing	1965	179,500	lb.	.485	87,000
	1964	183,000	lb.	.58	106,000
Wool	1965	1,000,000	doz.	.26	260,000
	1964	1,113,000	doz.	.30	334,000
Eggs, Chicken	1965	750,000	doz.	.69	518,000
	1964	238,400	doz.	.80	190,700
Market	1965				
	1964				
Hatching	1965				
	1964				
Total	1965				\$1,855,000
	*1964				1,676,700

* 1964 Figures revised.

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

Item	Jan. 1, 1965	Jan. 1, 1966
Cattle and Calves		
All	20,500	20,700
Milk Cows 2 Years and Over	3,400	3,100
Sheep and Lambs		
All	42,500	41,000
Stock Sheep	20,000	18,500
Hogs and Pigs	5,000	3,500
Hens and Pullets of Laying Age	84,000	113,500

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

	1964	1965
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM	\$ 83,411	\$102,625
CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM	8,941	4,693
FEED GRAIN PROGRAM	394,824	481,591
WHEAT STABILIZATION	166,017	190,616
WOOL INCENTIVE	41,729	21,614
LAMB INCENTIVE	7,780	4,275
SUGAR BEETS	83,029	4,404

SUMMARY

FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1964	1965
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	\$25,348,900	\$20,849,000
FIELD CROPS	30,447,000	31,185,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	4,766,600	5,688,000
SEED CROPS	1,095,500	1,335,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	366,300	431,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	224,200	287,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	2,815,300	2,934,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,676,700*	1,855,000
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TOTAL	\$66,740,500*	\$64,564,000

* 1964 Figure Revised

TEN LEADING CROPS & VALUES

	1964		1965
All Rice	\$16,408,000	All Rice	\$15,254,000
Peaches, Clings	11,727,000	Peaches, Clings	8,349,000
Prunes	7,656,000	Prunes	6,160,000
Tomatoes, Canning	4,272,000	Tomatoes, Canning	5,048,000
Sorghum grain	2,835,000	Safflower	3,150,000
Walnuts, English	2,626,000	Almonds	3,060,000
Almonds	2,498,000	Sugar Beets	2,592,000
Sugar Beets	2,258,000	Walnuts	2,310,000
Safflower	2,160,000	Sorghum grain	2,200,000
Beans, Dry Edible	1,872,000	Beans, Dry Edible	2,050,000