

COUNTY OF SUTTER

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT



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Gentlemen:

I am pleased to present to you the 1966 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 State Department of Agriculture, A.S.C. and others. To all we extend our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,



W. A. Greene
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FRUIT & NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Bearing acrage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Almonds	1966	5,528	.977	5,400	ton	615.00	\$ 3,321,000
	1965	6,136	.831	5,100	ton	600.00	3,060,000
Cherries	1966	26	1.92	50	ton	400.00	20,000
	1965	64	.94	60	ton	450.00	27,000
Grapes. All	1966	94	4.25	400	ton	35.00	14,000
	1965	103	4.85	500	ton	44.00	22,000
Nectarines	1966	47	8.94	420	ton	50.00	21,000
	1965	63	6.98	440	ton	50.00	22,000
Olives	1966	49	1.73	85	ton	223.00	19,000
	1965	71	1.55	110	ton	200.00	22,000
Peaches Clingstone	1966	12,892	12.3	159,000	ton	68.50	10,892,000
	*1965	12,121	10.0	121,000	ton	69.00	8,349,000
Peaches Freestone	1966	253	9.0	2,280	ton	50.00	114,000
	1965	289	7.96	2,300	ton	40.00	92,000
Pears, All	1966	776	4.49	3,480	ton	83.50	291,000
	1965	776	3.4	2,640	ton	138.00	364,000
Plums	1966	488	12.3	6,000	ton	178.00	1,068,000
	1965	950	4.21	4,000	ton	101.00	404,000
Prunes Dried	1966	13,246	1.56	20,700	ton	325.00	6,728,000
	1965	13,200	2.12	28,000	ton	220.00	6,160,000
Walnuts English	1966	9,938	.62	6,160	ton	428.00	2,636,000
	1965	9,706	.567	5,500	ton	420.00	2,310,000
Walnuts Black	1966			8,000	bags	1.25	10,000
	1965			7,000	bags	1.00	7,000
**Misc.	1966						11,000
	1965						10,000
Total	1966						\$25,145,000
	1965						20,849,000

* Revised

** 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	1966	25,000	1.3	32,500	ton	\$48.00	\$ 1,560,000
	1965	27,000	1.5	40,500	ton	44.00	1,782,000
Beans Dry Edible	1966	11,500	.79	9,080	ton	206.00	1,870,000
	1965	14,500	.69	10,000	ton	205.00	2,050,000
Corn, Field	1966	2,000	4.0	8,000	ton	54.00	432,000
	1965	750	2.4	1,800	ton	50.00	90,000
Hay Alfalfa	1966	8,000	6.2	49,600	ton	26.00	1,290,000
	1965	10,500	6.0	63,000	ton	25.00	1,575,000
Grain	1966	4,000	1.75	7,000	ton	23.00	161,000
	1965	3,500	2.0	7,000	ton	20.00	140,000
Other	1966	2,000	1.7	3,400	ton	22.00	74,800
	1965	3,000	1.5	4,500	ton	18.00	81,000
Hops	1966	340	1590	541,000	lbs.	.49	265,000
	1965	340	1900	646,000	lbs.	.54	349,000
Oats	1966	4,600	.804	3,700	ton	44.00	163,000
	1965	7,000	.7	4,900	ton	48.00	235,000
Pasture & Range Irrig.	1966	25,000			acre	25.00	625,000
	1965	30,000			acre	25.00	750,000
Pasture & Range, Dry	1966	82,000			acre	1.00	82,000
	1965	86,000			acre	1.00	86,000
Rice	1966	63,510	2.9	184,000	ton	95.00	17,480,000
	1965	59,260	2.5	148,000	ton	100.00	14,800,000
Safflower	1966	23,000	1.4	32,200	ton	95.00	3,059,000
	1965	26,000	1.39	36,000	ton	87.50	3,150,000
Sorghum Grain	1966	23,500	2.13	50,000	ton	46.00	2,300,000
	1965	22,500	2.22	50,000	ton	44.00	2,200,000
Sugar Beets	1966	4,720	18.5	87,300	ton	12.20	1,065,000
	1965	9,000	18.0	162,000	ton	16.00	2,592,000
Wheat	1966	15,500	1.9	29,400	ton	52.00	1,529,000
	1965	14,500	2.0	29,000	ton	45.00	1,305,000
Total	1966						\$31,955,800
	1965						31,185,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Alfalfa	1966	3,870	432	1,672,000	lb.	.38	\$ 635,000
	1965	1,670	330	551,000	lb.	.38	209,000
Ladino Clover	1966	460	290	133,000	lb.	.48	63,800
	1965	270	200	54,000	lb.	.444	24,000
Cucumber	1966	250	500	125,000	lb.	.68	85,000
	1965	265	302	80,000	lb.	.575	46,000
Cantaloupe	1966	700	500	350,000	lb.	.65	228,000
	1965	220	300	66,000	lb.	.63	42,000
Pumpkin & Squash	1966	300	300	90,000	lb.	.411	37,000
	1965	70	357	25,000	lb.	.48	12,000
Certified Rice	1966	3,840	4,700	18,048,000	lb.	.07	1,263,000
	1965	1,850	5,000	9,250,000	lb.	.06	555,000
Sudan Grass	1966	600	2,100	1,260,000	lb.	.06	75,600
	1965	1,400	2,000	2,800,000	lb.	.08	224,000
Purple Vetch	1966	3,000	500	1,500,000	lb.	.04	60,000
	1965	4,000	400	1,600,000	lb.	.04	64,000
Watermelon	1966	500	450	225,000	lb.	.61	137,000
	1965	410	450	184,500	lb.	.58	107,000
Misc. Seeds	1966			508,900	lb.		23,000
	1965			136,000	lb.		52,000
Total	1966						\$2,607,400
	1965						1,335,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Melons, All	1966	340	6.93	2,360	ton	190.00	\$ 448,000
	1965	360	7.78	2,800	ton	120.00	336,000
Pumpkins	1966	200	24.0	4,800	ton	9.00	43,200
	1965	250	19.0	4,750	ton	8.00	38,000
Tomatoes Canning All	1966	8,580	22.1	189,300	ton	30.02	5,682,000
	1965	6,810	20.7	141,000	ton	35.80	5,048,000
Tomatoes Round	1966	7,920	22.3	177,000	ton	29.90	5,292,000
	1965	5,540	20.33	112,600	ton	35.10	3,952,000
Tomatoes Pear	1966	660	18.6	12,300	ton	31.70	390,000
	1965	1,270	22.36	28,400	ton	38.60	1,096,000
Squash	1966	200	14.0	2,800	ton	25.00	70,000
	1965	250	15.2	3,800	ton	20.00	76,000
Misc. Veg.	1966						251,000
	1965						190,000
Total	1966						\$6,494,200
	1965						5,688,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production area Field acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
					Per unit	Total
Nursery Crops						
Fruit & Nut Trees	1966	79	786,000	plants		\$942,000
	1965	125	364,000	plants		349,000
Vegetable Plants Field Grown	1966	4	4,000	M.		24,000
	1965	4	4,350	M.		28,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1966	20				52,000
	1965	21				54,000
Total	1966					\$1,018,000
	1965					431,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Honey	1966	186,000	lbs.	.13	\$ 24,200
	1965	450,000	lbs.	.10	45,000
Beeswax	1966	4,000	lbs.	.50	2,000
	1965	11,000	lbs.	.455	5,000
Package Bees	1966	146,000	lbs.	1.00	146,000
	1965	94,000	lbs.	1.20	113,000
Queen Bees	1966	75,000	each	1.25	93,800
	1965	83,200	each	1.25	104,000
Pollination	1966	10,000	colony	2.50	25,000
	1965	8,000	colony	2.50	20,000
Total	1966				\$291,000
	1965				\$287,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1966	12,500	84,000	cwt.	\$23.80	\$1,999,000
	1965	10,500	73,500	cwt.	22.50	1,654,000
Sheep and Lambs	1966	20,600	20,800	cwt.	19.10	397,000
	1965	20,100	20,000	cwt.	19.20	384,000
Hogs and Pigs	1966	8,500	12,800	cwt.	23.80	305,000
	1965	12,000	18,000	cwt.	25.00	450,000
Old Hens and Roosters	1966	64,500	322,000	lb.	.14	45,100
	1965	125,000	750,000	lb.	.12	90,000
Chicks	1966	xxxxx				xxxxx
	1965	3,182,000			.112	356,000
Total	1966					\$2,746,100
	1965					2,934,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk Marketing	1966	113,000	cwt.	5.24	\$ 592,000
	*1965	113,000	cwt.	5.07	573,000
Manufacturing	1966	99,700	cwt.	3.65	364,000
	*1965	127,000	cwt.	3.15	400,000
Wool	1966	164,000	lbs.	.52	85,300
	1965	179,500	lbs.	.485	87,000
Eggs, Chicken Market	1966	902,000	doz.	.36	325,000
	1965	1,000,000	doz.	.26	260,000
Hatching	1966	xxxxx			xxxxx
	1965	750,000		.69	518,000
Total	1966				\$1,366,300
	1965				1,838,000

* 1965 Figures revised

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

Item	Jan. 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1967
Cattle and Calves		
All	20,700	18,400
Milk Cows (2 years and over)	3,100	2,500
Sheep and Lambs		
All	41,000	39,000
Stock Sheep	18,500	16,000
Hogs and Pigs	3,500	1,400
Hens and Pullets of Laying Age	113,500	75,000

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

	1965	1966
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM	\$102,625	\$ 79,794
CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM	4,625	xxxxx
FEED GRAIN PROGRAM	481,591	246,536
WHEAT STABILIZATION	190,616	200,465
WOOL INCENTIVE	21,614	38,534
LAMB INCENTIVE	4,275	8,446
SUGAR BEETS	4,404	39,374

SUMMARY

FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1965	1966
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	\$20,849,000	\$25,145,000
FIELD CROPS	31,185,000	31,955,800
VEGETABLE CROPS	5,688,000	6,494,200
SEED CROPS	1,335,000	2,607,400
NURSERY PRODUCTS	431,000	1,018,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	287,000	291,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	2,934,000	2,746,100
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,838,000*	1,366,300
TOTAL	\$64,547,000*	\$71,623,800

* Revised

TEN LEADING CROPS & VALUES

	1965		1966
All Rice	\$15,355,000	All Rice	\$18,743,000
Peaches Cling	8,349,000	Peaches, Cling	10,892,000
Prunes, Dried	6,160,000	Prunes, Dried	6,728,000
Tomatoes, Canning	5,048,000	Tomatoes, Canning	5,682,000
Safflower	3,150,000	Almonds	3,321,000
Almonds	3,060,000	Safflower	3,059,000
Sugar Beets	2,592,000	Walnuts, English	2,636,000
Walnuts, English	2,310,000	Sorghum, Grain	2,300,000
Sorghum, Grain	2,200,000	Beans, Dry Edible	1,870,000
Beans, Dry Edible	2,050,000	Barley	1,560,000