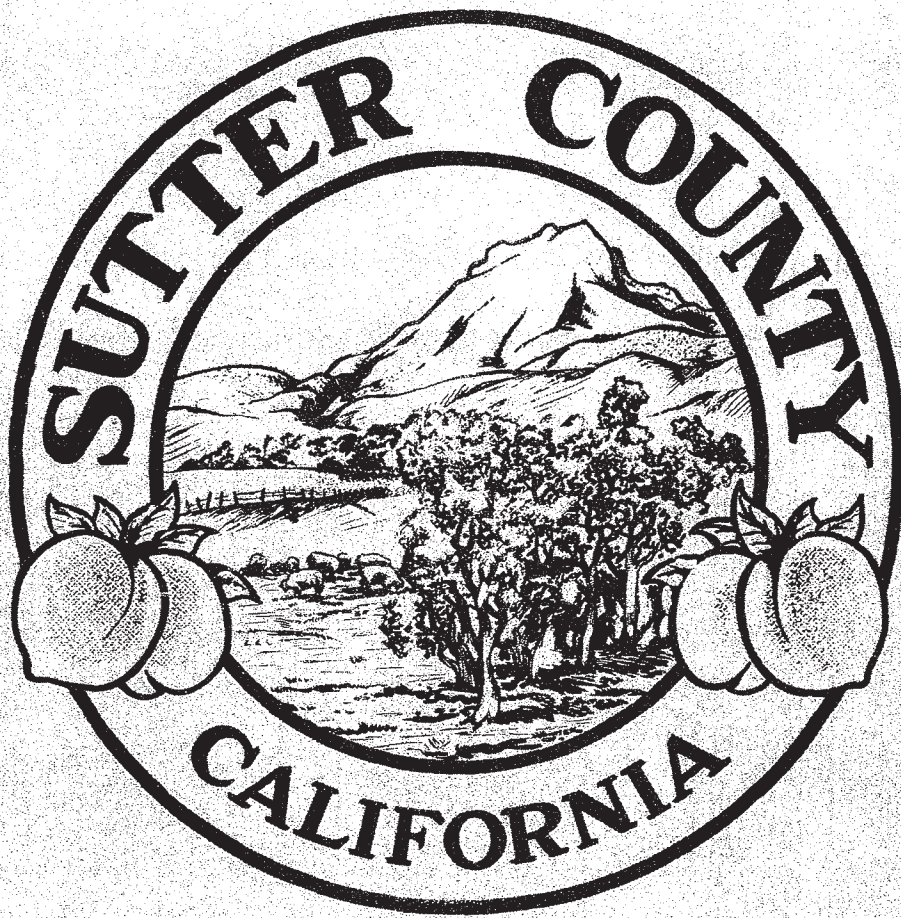


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ANNUAL CROP REPORT



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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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Gentlemen:

I am pleased to present to you the 1968 Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code.

These statistics show the approximate acreage, production and gross value of crops and livestock produced in Sutter County. It must be emphasized that the values in this report are gross returns.

The report is the effort of the Sutter County Department of Agriculture compiled under the direction of Assistant Agricultural Commissioner, A. C. Perrin, Jr., with valuable information from many sources to whom we extend our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,



W. A. Greene
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Bearing Acres	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1968	5,878	.541	3,180	ton	\$625.00	\$ 1,988,000
	1967	5,828	.72	4,200	ton	610.00	2,562,000
Cherries	1968	21	3.33	70	ton	598.00	41,900
	1967	21	2.38	50	ton	507.00	25,400
Grapes, all	1968	Listed under miscellaneous fruits.					
	1967	49	4.18	205	ton	59.40	12,200
Nectarines	1968	Listed under miscellaneous fruits.					
	1967	47	6.0	280	ton	72.00	20,200
Olives	1968	Listed under miscellaneous fruits.					
	1967	49	.41	20	ton	431.00	8,620
Peaches Clingstone	1968	13,380	10.39	139,000	ton	75.20	10,453,000
	1967	12,909	8.99	116,000	ton	82.20	9,535,000
Peaches Freestone	1968	255	11.0	2,800	ton	80.00	224,000
	1967	273	7.0	1,910	ton	90.00	172,000
Pears, all	1968	950	6.61	6,280	ton	115.00	722,000
	1967	845	3.55	3,000	ton	178.00	534,000
Plums	1968	416	5.0	2,080	ton	243.00	505,000
	1967	511	3.89	1,990	ton	264.00	525,000
Prunes, dried	1968	14,970	1.86	27,900	ton	280.00	7,812,000
	1967	14,189	2.47	35,000	ton	275.00	9,625,000
Walnuts English	1968	9,210	.745	6,860	ton	655.00	4,493,000
	1967	9,134	.52	4,750	ton	544.00	2,584,000
Walnuts Black	1968			7,000	bags	1.25	3,750
	1967			6,500	bags	1.25	8,120
Misc.*	1968						28,000
	1967						14,000
Total	1968						\$26,275,650
	1967						25,625,540

* Includes - Apricots, bushberries, grapes, nectarines, pecans, persimmons, strawberries, olives and oranges.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1968	15,000	1.38	20,700	ton	\$ 42.00	\$ 869,000
	1967	20,000	1.49	29,800	ton	47.00	1,401,000
Beans Dry Edible	1968	10,700	.94	10,100	ton	144.00	1,454,000
	1967	8,500	.9	7,650	ton	290.00	2,218,000
Corn, Field	1968	3,600	3.0	10,800	ton	46.00	497,000
	1967	7,900	2.43	19,200	ton	45.00	864,000
Hay Alfalfa	1968	9,000	7.0	63,000	ton	26.00	1,638,000
	1967	8,500	7.0	59,500	ton	27.00	1,606,000
Hay Grain	1968	6,000	2.5	15,000	ton	22.00	330,000
	1967	5,000	2.5	12,500	ton	23.00	288,000
Hay Other	1968	5,000	1.5	7,500	ton	20.00	150,000
	1967	3,000	1.5	4,500	ton	21.00	94,500
Hops	1968	340	1,690	575,000	lbs.	.52	299,000
	1967	340	1,702	579,000	lbs.	.50	290,000
Oats	1968	500	1.25	625	ton	50.00	31,200
	1967	2,000	1.0	2,000	ton	60.00	120,000
Pasture & Range, Irrig.	1968	20,000			acre	25.00	500,000
	1967	25,000			acre	25.00	625,000
Pasture & Range, Dry	1968	82,000			acre	1.00	82,000
	1967	82,000			acre	1.00	82,000
Rice	1968	76,000	2.95	224,000	ton	97.00	21,728,000
	1967	64,750	2.6	168,000	ton	98.00	16,464,000
Safflower	1968	7,640	1.0	7,640	ton	87.00	665,000
	1967	14,600	.88	12,800	ton	92.00	1,178,000
Sorghum Grain	1968	24,700	2.1	51,900	ton	42.00	2,180,000
	1967	30,000	2.0	60,000	ton	42.00	2,520,000
Sugar Beets	1968	3,170	19.7	62,400	ton	12.60	786,000
	1967	3,200	17.3	55,400	ton	12.90	715,000
Wheat	1968	23,000	1.58	36,300	ton	41.00	1,488,000
	1967	16,600	1.5	24,900	ton	49.00	1,220,000
Total	1968						\$32,697,200
	1967						29,685,500

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1968	3,400	407	1,384,000	lb.	\$.40	\$ 554,000
	1967	3,730	420	1,567,000	lb.	.40	627,000
Clover	1968	460	300	138,000	lb.	.73	101,000
	1967	320	290	92,800	lb.	.60	55,700
Cantaloupe	1968	300	287	86,100	lb.	.79	68,000
	1967	250	500	125,000	lb.	.75	93,800
Cucumber	1968	990	361	357,000	lb.	1.10	393,000
	1967	385	550	212,000	lb.	.74	157,000
Pumpkin & Squash	1968	125	348	43,500	lb.	.60	26,100
	1967	135	365	49,300	lb.	.47	23,200
Rice	1968	4,360	6,000	26,160,000	lb.	.07	1,831,000
	1967	2,550	5,380	13,719,000	lb.	.07	960,000
Purple Vetch	1968	500	500	250,000	lb.	.06	15,000
	1967	1,000	600	600,000	lb.	.07	42,000
Watermelon	1968	940	260	244,000	lb.	.83	203,000
	1967	560	435	244,000	lb.	.70	171,000
Misc. Seeds	1968			220,000	lb.		242,000
	1967			142,000	lb.		29,000
Total	1968						\$3,433,100
	1967						2,153,700

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Melons, all	1968	530	7.96	4,220	ton	\$ 72.60	\$ 306,000
	1967	425	6.0	2,550	ton	130.00	459,000
Pumpkins	1968	250	9.0	2,250	ton	10.00	22,500
	1967	100	4.6	460	ton	9.00	4,140
Tomatoes Canning	1968	15,840	20.8	329,500	ton	35.20	11,598,000
	1967	10,240	15.39	157,590	ton	38.72	6,101,700
Squash	1968	150	15.0	2,250	ton	20.00	45,000
	1967	100	15.0	1,500	ton	23.70	35,600
Vegetables Misc.	1968						204,000
	1967						136,000
Total	1968						\$12,175,500
	1967						6,786,440

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production Area	Quantity Sold	Unit	Value
		Field Acres	By Producers		Total
Nursery Crops					
Fruit & Nut Trees	1968	85	841,000	plants	\$820,000
	1967	65	630,000	plants	753,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1968	15			44,000
	1967	15			45,400
Total	1968				\$864,000
	1967				798,400

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	Total
		Total		Per Unit	
Honey	1968	xxx	lbs.	\$.xx	\$ xxx
	1967	81,400	lbs.	.10	8,140
Beeswax	1968	xxx	lbs.	.xx	xxx
	1967	3,000	lbs.	.54	1,620
Package Bees	1968	98,000	lbs.	1.30	127,000
	1967	180,000	lbs.	1.03	185,000
Queen Bees	1968	64,000	each	1.30	83,200
	1967	74,000	each	1.30	96,200
Pollination	1968	12,000	colony	4.00	48,000
	1967	12,000	colony	3.00	36,000
Total	1968				\$258,200
	1967				326,960

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1968	15,700	110,000	cwt.	\$25.10	\$2,761,000
	1967	11,000	77,000	cwt.	24.10	1,856,000
Sheep and Lambs	1968	16,900	16,400	cwt.	21.30	349,000
	1967	20,300	21,700	cwt.	16.10	349,000
Hogs and Pigs	1968	7,000	10,500	cwt.	19.70	207,000
	1967	7,500	11,200	cwt.	20.10	225,000
Old Hens and Roosters	1968	71,000	355,000	lb.	.06	21,300
	1967	48,300	241,000	lb.	.05	12,000
Misc. Livestock & Poultry	1968					30,000
	1967					xxx
Total	1968					\$3,368,300
	1967					2,442,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk Marketing	1968	114,000	cwt.	\$5.45	\$ 621,000
	1967*	111,000	cwt.	5.40	599,000
Manufacturing	1968	65,600	cwt.	3.89	255,000
	1967*	89,600	cwt.	3.80	340,000
Wool	1968	136,000	lbs.	.45	61,200
	1967	140,000	lbs.	.49	68,600
Eggs, Chicken Market	1968	623,000	doz.	.33	206,000
	1967	914,000	doz.	.29	265,000
Hatching	1968	78,500	doz.	.65	51,000
	1967	345,000	doz.	.63	217,000
Total	1968				\$1,194,200
	1967				1,489,600

* Revised

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

Item	Jan. 1, 1968	Jan. 1, 1969
Cattle and Calves All	20,500	20,100
Milk Cows (2 years and older)	2,400	2,100
Stock Sheep	16,400	16,500
Hogs and Pigs	1,600	1,100
Hens and Pullets	78,900	67,000

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

	1967	1968
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM	\$104,110	\$ 70,000
FEED GRAIN PROGRAM	307,419	302,565
WOOL INCENTIVE	25,807	90,597
LAMB INCENTIVE	2,796	xxx
SUGAR BEETS	206,193	116,705
CONSERVATION RESERVE	2,360	xxx

SUMMARY

FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1967	1968
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	\$25,625,540	\$26,275,650
FIELD CROPS	29,685,500	32,697,200
VEGETABLE CROPS	6,786,440	12,175,500
SEED CROPS	2,158,700	3,433,100
NURSERY PRODUCTS	798,400	864,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	326,960	258,200
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	2,442,000	3,368,300
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,489,600*	1,194,200
TOTAL	\$69,313,140*	\$80,266,150

* Revised

TEN LEADING CROPS & VALUES

1967		1968	
All Rice	\$17,424,000	All Rice	\$23,559,000
Prunes, Dried	9,625,000	Tomatoes, Canning	11,598,000
Peaches, Cling	9,535,000	Peaches, Cling	10,453,000
Tomatoes, Canning	6,101,700	Prunes, Dried	7,812,000
Walnuts, English	2,584,000	Walnuts, English	4,493,000
Almonds	2,562,000	Cattle & Calves	2,761,000
Sorghum, Grain	2,520,000	Sorghum, Grain	2,180,000
Beans, Dry Edible	2,218,000	Almonds	1,988,000
Cattle & Calves	1,856,000	Hay, Alfalfa	1,638,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1,606,000	Wheat	1,488,000