

COUNTY OF SUTTER

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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 1969 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
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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1969	5,970	.9	5,370	ton	\$626.00	\$ 3,362,000
	1968	5,878	.541	3,180	ton	625.00	1,988,000
Cherries	1969	21	5.23	110	ton	410.00	45,100
	1968	21	2.33	70	ton	598.00	41,900
Peaches Clingstone	1969	14,240	12.64	180,000	ton	73.40	13,212,000
	1968	13,380	10.39	139,000	ton	75.20	10,453,000
Peaches Freestone	1969	282	11.5	3,240	ton	80.00	259,000
	1968	255	11.0	2,800	ton	80.00	224,000
Pears, all	1969	1,100	8.44	9,280	ton	93.00	863,000
	1968	950	6.61	6,280	ton	115.00	722,000
Plums	1969	400	2.6	1,040	ton	221.00	230,000
	1968	416	5.0	2,080	ton	243.00	505,000
Prunes, dried	1969	15,560	1.25	19,400	ton	310.00	6,014,000
	1968	14,970	1.86	27,900	ton	280.00	7,812,000
Walnuts English	1969	9,420	.625	5,890	ton	420.00	2,474,000
	1968	9,210	.745	6,860	ton	655.00	4,493,000
Walnuts Black	1969			6,000	bags	1.25	7,500
	1968			7,000	bags	1.25	8,750
Misc.*	1969						26,000
	1968						28,000
Total	1969						\$26,492,600
	1968						26,275,650

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

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1969	10,000	1.27	12,700	ton	\$ 50.00	\$ 635,000
	1968	15,000	1.38	20,700	ton	42.00	869,000
Beans Dry Edible	1969	12,000	.9	10,800	ton	220.00	2,376,000
	1968	10,700	.94	10,100	ton	144.00	1,454,000
Corn, Field	1969	4,100	2.94	12,100	ton	50.00	605,000
	1968	3,600	3.0	10,800	ton	46.00	497,000
Hay Alfalfa	1969	10,000	7.0	70,000	ton	28.50	1,995,000
	1968	9,000	7.0	63,000	ton	26.00	1,638,000
Hay Grain	1969	7,000	2.5	17,500	ton	24.50	429,000
	1968	6,000	2.5	15,000	ton	22.00	330,000
Hay Other	1969	5,500	1.5	8,250	ton	19.50	161,000
	1968	5,000	1.5	7,500	ton	20.00	150,000
Oats	1969	500	1.2	600	ton	42.00	25,200
	1968	500	1.25	625	ton	50.00	31,200
Pasture & Range, Irrig.	1969	22,000			acre	25.00	550,000
	1968	20,000			acre	25.00	500,000
Pasture & Range, Dry	1969	70,000			acre	1.00	70,000
	1968	82,000			acre	1.00	82,000
Rice	1969	68,260	2.88	197,000	ton	100.00	19,700,000
	1968	76,000	2.95	224,000	ton	97.00	21,728,000
Safflower	1969	14,000	1.05	14,700	ton	81.00	1,191,000
	1968	7,640	1.0	7,640	ton	87.00	665,000
Sorghum Grain	1969	26,000	2.04	53,000	ton	47.00	2,491,000
	1968	24,700	2.1	51,900	ton	42.00	2,180,000
Sugar Beets	1969	2,700	20.6	55,600	ton	12.40	689,000
	1968	3,170	19.7	62,400	ton	12.60	786,000
Wheat	1969	18,000	1.35	24,300	ton	48.00	1,166,000
	1968	23,000	1.58	36,300	ton	41.00	1,488,000
Misc.*	1969						270,000
	1968						299,000
Total	1969						\$32,353,200
	1968						32,697,200

* Includes horse beans, mung beans, castor beans, flax and hops.

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1969	1,050	523	549,000	1b. \$.40	\$ 220,000
	1968	3,400	407	1,384,000	1b.	.40	554,000
Clover	1969	944	360	340,000	1b.	.70	238,000
	1968	460	300	138,000	1b.	.73	101,000
Cantaloupe	1969	250	400	100,000	1b.	.81	81,000
	1968	300	287	86,100	1b.	.79	68,000
Cucumber	1969	500	467	234,000	1b.	1.27	297,000
	1968	990	361	357,000	1b.	1.10	393,000
Pumpkin & Squash	1969	104	254	26,400	1b.	.71	18,700
	1968	125	348	43,500	1b.	.60	26,100
Rice	1969	3,340	6,500	21,710,000	1b.	.07	1,520,000
	1968	4,360	6,000	26,160,000	1b.	.07	1,831,000
Purple Vetch	1969	500	500	250,000	1b.	.07	17,500
	1968	500	500	250,000	1b.	.06	15,000
Watermelon	1969	1,150	322	370,000	1b.	.82	303,000
	1968	940	260	244,000	1b.	.83	203,000
Misc. Seeds	1969			164,000	1b.		30,000
	1968			220,000	1b.		242,000
Total	1969						\$2,725,200
	1968						3,433,100

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Melons, all	1969	480	9.8	4,700	ton	\$ 93.00	\$ 437,000
	1968	530	7.96	4,220	ton	72.60	306,000
Pumpkins	1969	210	13.9	2,920	ton	11.00	32,000
	1968	250	9.0	2,250	ton	10.00	22,500
Tomatoes Canning	1969	8,820	23.8	210,000	ton	27.20	5,712,000
	1968	15,840	20.8	329,500	ton	35.20	11,598,000
Squash	1969	200	12.0	2,400	ton	15.00	36,000
	1968	150	15.0	2,250	ton	20.00	45,000
Miscellaneous Vegetables	1969						112,000
	1968						204,000
Total	1969						6,329,000
	1968						12,175,500

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production Area Field Acres	Quantity Sold		Value	
			By Producers	Unit	Total	
Nursery Crops						
Fruit & Nut Trees	1969	109	760,000	plants		\$735,000
	1968	85	841,000	plants		820,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1969	15				40,000
	1968	15				44,000
Total	1969					\$775,000
	1968					864,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1969	113,000	lbs.	.12	\$ 13,600
	1968	xxx		xx	xxx
Beeswax	1969	1,700	lbs.	.60	1,020
	1968	xxx		xx	xxx
Package Bees	1969	205,000	lbs.	1.19	244,000
	1968	98,000	lbs.	1.30	127,000
Queen Bees	1969	96,500	each	1.38	133,000
	1968	64,000	each	1.30	83,200
Pollination	1969	15,300	colony	3.00	45,900
	1968	12,000	colony	4.00	48,000
Total	1969				\$437,520
	1968				258,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1969	15,400	108,000	cwt.	\$27.50	\$2,970,000
	1968	15,700	110,000	cwt.	25.10	2,761,000
Sheep and Lambs	1969	19,000	20,300	cwt.	19.50	396,000
	1968	16,900	16,400	cwt.	21.30	349,000
Hogs and Pigs	1969	6,800	10,200	cwt.	22.50	230,000
	1968	7,000	10,500	cwt.	19.70	207,000
Old Hens and Roosters	1969	43,000	215,000	lb.	.05	10,800
	1968	71,000	355,000	lb.	.06	21,300
Misc. Livestock & Poultry	1969					40,000
	1968					30,000
Total	1969					\$3,641,800
	1968					3,368,300

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk Marketing	1969	114,000	cwt.	\$5.50	\$ 627,000
	1968*	115,000	cwt.	5.46	628,000
Manufacturing	1969	48,100	cwt.	4.08	196,000
	1968*	65,500	cwt.	3.92	257,000
Wool	1969	96,000	lbs.	.46	44,200
	1968	136,000	lbs.	.45	61,200
Eggs, Chicken Market	1969	638,000	doz.	.35	223,000
	1968	623,000	doz.	.33	206,000
Hatching	1969	250,000	doz.	.65	162,000
	1968	78,500	doz.	.65	51,000
Total	1969				\$1,252,200
	1968*				1,203,200

* Revised

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

Item	Jan. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970
Cattle and Calves All	20,100	21,500
Milk Cows (2 years and older)	2,100	2,000
Sheep and Lambs All	16,500	13,200
Hogs and Pigs	1,100	1,100
Hens and Pullets of Laying Age	67,000	50,000

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

	1968	1969
agricultural conservation program	\$ 70,000	\$ 74,218
FEED GRAIN PROGRAM	302,565	342,149
WOOL INCENTIVE	90,597	74,597
CONSERVATION RESERVE	2,360	910
SUGAR BEETS	116,705	187,975

SUMMARY

FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1968	1969
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	\$26,275,650	\$26,492,600
FIELD CROPS	32,697,200	32,353,200
VEGETABLE CROPS	12,175,500	6,329,000
SEED CROPS	3,433,100	2,725,200
NURSERY PRODUCTS	864,000	775,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	258,200	437,520
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	3,368,300	3,641,800
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,203,200*	1,252,200
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TOTAL	\$80,275,150*	\$74,006,520

* Revised

TEN LEADING CROPS & VALUES

	1968		1969
Rice, All	\$23,559,000	Rice, All	\$21,220,000
Tomatoes, Canning	11,598,000	Peaches, Cling	13,212,000
Peaches, Cling	10,453,000	Prunes, Dried	6,014,000
Prunes, Dried	7,812,000	Tomatoes, Canning	5,712,000
Walnuts, English	4,493,000	Almonds	3,362,000
Cattle & Calves	2,761,000	Cattle & Calves	2,970,000
Sorghum, Grain	2,180,000	Sorghum, Grain	2,491,000
Almonds	1,988,000	Walnuts, English	2,474,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1,638,000	Beans, Dry Edible	2,376,000
Wheat	1,488,000	Hay, Alfalfa	1,995,000