

COUNTY OF SUTTER

1971

ANNUAL CROP REPORT



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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Sutter

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to present to you the 1971 Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The report shows a record high gross value of \$82,209,300.

The second highest gross value was in 1968 at \$80,275,150.

In spite of this record value, few growers received a net return for their efforts in proportion to rising costs of production.

Peach growers, with a surplusing program of 35% and prune growers with a 37½% surplus program suffered the greatest.

The figures in this report reflect a gross value to the entire community in services, supplies and related jobs directly attributed to Sutter County growers.

This report is the effort of the Sutter County Department of Agriculture, under the direction of Assistant Agricultural Commissioner, Lourie G. Gaschke.

To all those individuals who provided us with the information and records necessary to compile this report we extend our sincere appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,



Alfred C. Perrin, Jr.
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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	1971	5,766	1.0	5,766	ton	\$617.00	\$ 3,558,000
	1970	6,050	1.0	6,050	ton	600.00	3,630,000
Almond Hulls	1971			6,919	ton	7.00	48,400
	1970			7,260	ton	6.90	50,000
Cherries	1971	21	5.05	106	ton	500.00	53,000
	1970	21	5.00	105	ton	476.00	50,000
Peaches Clingstone	1971	11,153*	13.50	150,566	ton	78.40	11,804,000
	1970	13,144	11.64	153,000	ton	80.00	12,240,000
Peaches Freestone	1971	119	10.5	1,250	ton	90.00	112,000
	1970	275	10.0	2,750	ton	85.00	234,000
Pears, all	1971	1,280	8.5	10,880	ton	83.00	903,000
	1970	1,280	9.5	12,160	ton	128.00	1,556,000
Plums	1971	292	5.0	1,460	ton	229.00	334,000
	1970	400	5.9	2,360	ton	241.00	569,000
Prunes, dried	1971	14,799	2.59	38,329	ton	217.00**	8,317,000
	1970	15,650	2.00	31,300	ton	287.00	8,983,000
Walnuts English	1971	9,511	1.07	10,177	ton	385.00	3,918,000
	1970	9,600	.83	7,968	ton	400.00	3,187,000
Walnuts Black	1971	11		10,500	bags	1.50	15,800
	1970			7,500	bags	1.50	11,300
Misc.***	1971	88					89,500
	1970	75					38,500
Total	1971						29,152,700
	1970						\$30,548,800

*This figure reflects the recent orchard census adjustments along with the heavy tree pushout in the past few years due to the surplus of canning peaches.

**Prune price includes surplus sales.

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

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1971	19,000	1.60	30,400	ton	\$ 54.50	\$1,657,000
	1970	16,300	1.10	17,930	ton	44.50	798,000
Beans Dry Baby Limas	1971	5,000	.96	4,800	ton	203.50	977,000
	1970	4,690	1.00	4,690	ton	165.00	774,000
Beans Dry Blackeye	1971	500	.51	255	ton	280.00	71,400
	1970	600	.65	390	ton	160.00	62,000
Beans Dry Flatwhite	1971						
	1970	100	.70	70	ton	220.00	15,400
Beans Dry Gr. Baby Lima	1971	100	1.23	123	ton	224.00	27,600
	1970		Not Shown as Individual Crop				
Beans Dry Kidney	1971	200	.85	170	ton	280.00	47,600
	1970	600	.75	450	ton	445.00	200,000
Beans Dry Large Lima	1971	500	1.02	510	ton	386.00	197,000
	1970	250	1.10	275	ton	220.00	60,500
Beans Dry Pink	1971	1,800	.64	1,152	ton	196.00	226,000
	1970	1,890	1.10	2,080	ton	200.00	416,000
Beans Dry Misc.	1971	500	.75	375	ton	300.00	112,000
	1970	600	.80	480	ton	250.00	120,000
Corn Field Grain	1971	5,300	3.50	18,550	ton	53.00	983,000
	1970	4,000	2.80	11,200	ton	50.50	565,600
Corn Field Silage	1971	2,000	25.00	50,000	ton	7.50	375,000
	1970	1,500	25.00	37,500	ton	7.50	281,000
Hay Alfalfa	1971	10,000	6.0	60,000	ton	33.00	1,980,000
	1970	9,500	7.0	66,500	ton	30.00	1,995,000
Hay Grain	1971	6,500	3.50	22,750	ton	27.75	631,000
	1970	6,500	2.25	14,600	ton	24.50	358,000
Hay Other	1971	5,000	1.75	8,750	ton	25.00	219,000
	1970	5,000	1.50	7,500	ton	21.25	159,000
Oats	1971	1,200	.72	864	ton	66.80	57,700
	1970	450	1.20	540	ton	54.00	29,200
Pasture & Range, Irrig.	1971	22,000			acre	50.00	1,100,000
	1970	22,000			acre	50.00	1,100,000
Pasture & Range, Dry	1971	70,000			acre	2.00	140,000
	1970	70,000			acre	1.50	105,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE (con't)

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Rice	1971	56,800	2.76	157,000	ton	\$100.00	\$15,700,000
	1970	61,320	2.75	168,000	ton	98.00	16,523,000
Safflower	1971	22,927	1.12	25,678	ton	101.00	2,594,000
	1970	22,300	.9	20,070	ton	86.70	1,740,000
Sorghum Grain	1971	31,000	1.95	60,450	ton	47.50	2,871,000
	1970	25,000	2.25	56,250	ton	49.00	2,756,000
Sugar Beets	1971	4,317	21.40	92,384	ton	15.80	1,460,000
	1970	2,900	20.78	63,000	ton	15.10	951,000
Wheat	1971	18,000	1.55	27,900	ton	55.90	1,560,000
	1970	23,000	1.75	40,250	ton	42.75	1,721,000
Misc.*	1971	1,200					603,000
	1970						289,000
Total	1971						\$33,589,300
	1970						\$31,019,100

*Included mung beans, castor beans, flax, hops and sunflower.

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Production			Unit	Value	
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1971	1,000	360	360,000	lb.	\$.40	\$ 144,000
	1970	1,000	400	400,000	lb.	.40	160,000
Barley	1971	525	3,000	1,575,000	lb.	.034	53,600
	1970	500	3,000	1,500,000	lb.	.0425	63,800
Clover	1971	1,446	171	247,266	lb.	.61	151,000
	1970	1,138	400	455,200	lb.	.75	341,000
Cantaloupe & Honeydew	1971	168	402	67,536	lb.	.81	54,700
	1970	517	300	170,000	lb.	.83	141,000
Cucumber	1971	444	222	98,568	lb.	1.10	108,000
	1970	277	277	76,700	lb.	1.18	90,500
Field Corn	1971	200	35	1,400,000	lb.	.035	49,000
	1970						
Oats	1971	561	2,004	1,236,444	lb.	.0525	64,900
	1970	200	3,500	700,000	lb.	.05	35,000
Pumpkins & Squash	1971	716	605	433,180	lb.	.45	195,000
	1970	153	254	106,000	lb.	.51	54,100
Rice	1971	3,600	5,650	20,340,000	lb.	.0715	1,454,000
	1970	3,400	6,000	20,400,000	lb.	.07	1,428,000
Safflower	1971	577	2,450	1,413,650	lb.	.05	70,700
	1970	600	2,000	1,200,000	lb.	.08	96,000
Sorghum Grain	1971	500	4,000	2,000,000	lb.	.035	70,000
	1970						
Sudan	1971	105	1,281	134,505	lb.	.076	10,200
	1970						
Vetch	1971	2,960	1,516	4,487,000	lb.	.086	386,000
	1970	400	500	200,000	lb.	.12	24,000
Watermelon	1971	591	276	163,116	lb.	.90	147,000
	1970	849	365	310,000	lb.	.81	251,000
Wheat	1971	602	4,000	2,408,000	lb.	.035	84,300
	1970	300	4,000	1,200,000	lb.	.05	60,000
Misc. Seeds	1971	75		160,000	lb.		32,000
	1970			50,000	lb.		25,000
Total	1971						\$3,074,000
	1970						\$2,769,400

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total			Total	
Melons, all	1971	1,119	10.0	11,190	tons	\$72.75	\$	814,000
	1970	455	15.0	6,825	tons	70.00		487,000
Pumpkins	1971	165	10.8	1,782	tons	10.00		17,800
	1970	150	15.0	2,250	tons	18.75		52,000
Squash	1971	165	17.4	2,871	tons	20.65		59,300
	1970	150	15.0	2,250	tons	27.50		62,000
Tomatoes Canning	1971	10,630	26.1	277,443	tons	28.00		7,768,000
	1970	8,550	25.0	213,750	tons	25.25		5,397,000
Miscellaneous Vegetables	1971							164,000
	1970							110,000
Total	1971							\$8,823,100
	1970							\$6,089,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production Area Field Area	Quantity Sold By Producers	Value	
				Unit	Total
Nursery Crops					
Fruit & Nut Trees	1971	80	674,200	plants	\$590,000
	1970	95	858,000	plants	900,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1971	10			12,500
	1970	15			31,000
Total	1971				\$602,000
	1970				\$931,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1971	225,000	lbs.	\$.20	\$ 45,000
	1970	100,000	lbs.	.14	14,000
Beeswax	1971	5,500	lbs.	.60	3,300
	1970	3,800	lbs.	.62	2,400
Package Bees	1971	81,400	lbs.	1.75	142,000
	1970	200,000	lbs.	1.15	230,000
Queen Bees	1971	72,300	each	1.40	101,000
	1970	85,000	each	1.35	115,000
Pollination	1971	14,500	colony	4.00	58,000
	1970	20,000	colony	3.50	70,000
Total	1971				\$349,300
	1970				\$431,400

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production			Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1971	18,000	126,000	cwt.	\$ 30.00	\$3,780,000
	1970	16,000	119,000	cwt.	31.50	3,748,000
Sheep & Lambs	1971	53,900	27,900	cwt.	19.50	544,000
	1970	19,000	20,300	cwt.	23.50	387,000
Hogs & Pigs	1971	6,000	12,000	cwt.	19.10	229,000
	1970	6,000	12,000	cwt.	25.00	300,000
Hogs & Pigs Feeder	1971	3,000	1,200	cwt.	22.30	26,800
	1970	2,000		hd.	10.00	20,000
Hogs & Pigs Breeding Stock	1971	1,200		hd.	100.00	120,000
	1970	1,000		hd.	100.00	100,000
Old Hens & Roosters	1971	40,000	200,000	lb.	.09	18,000
	1970	44,000	220,000	lb.	.09	19,800
Misc. Livestock & Poultry	1971	149,500		hd.	1.59	238,000
	1970					75,000
Total	1971					\$4,955,800
	1970					\$4,649,800

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk Marketing	1971	122,000	cwt.	\$5.88	\$ 717,000
	1970*	118,000	cwt.	5.64	666,000
Manufacturing	1971	39,800	cwt.	4.30	171,000
	1970*	43,700	cwt.	4.14	181,000
Wool	1971	197,500	lbs.	.18	35,600
	1970	100,000	lbs.	.46	46,000
Eggs, Chicken Market	1971	660,000	doz.	.34	224,000
	1970	625,000	doz.	.36	225,000
Hatching	1971	150,000	doz.	.72	108,000
	1970	200,000	doz.	.65	130,000
Total	1971				\$1,255,600
	1970*				\$1,248,000

*Revised

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

Item	Jan. 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972
Cattle and Calves All	21,400	25,000
Milk Cows (2 years and older)	1,700	1,500
Sheep and Lambs All	11,800	20,000
Hogs and Pigs	1,100	1,500
Hens and Pullets of Laying Age	50,000	50,000

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

	1970	1971
REAP	\$ 54,926	\$ 33,505
FEED GRAIN PROGRAM	498,436	494,404
WOOL INCENTIVE	75,319	75,319
CROP LAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM	7,123	7,123
SUGAR BEETS	242,544	233,011

SUMMARY

FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1970	1971
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	\$30,548,800	\$29,152,700
FIELD CROPS	31,019,400	33,589,300
VEGETABLE CROPS	6,089,000	8,823,100
SEED CROPS	2,769,800	3,074,400
NURSERY PRODUCTS	931,000	602,500
APIARY PRODUCTS	431,400	349,300
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	4,649,800	4,955,800
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	<u>1,248,400*</u>	<u>1,255,600</u>
	\$77,687,200*	\$82,209,300

TEN LEADING CROPS & VALUES

	1970		1971
Rice, All	\$16,665,800	Rice, All	\$15,700,000
Peaches, Cling	12,240,000	Peaches, Cling	11,804,000
Prunes, Dried	8,983,000	Prunes, Dried	8,317,000
Tomatoes, Canning	5,397,000	Tomatoes, Canning	7,768,000
Cattle & Calves	3,748,000	Walnuts, English	3,918,000
Almonds & Hulls	3,680,000	Cattle & Calves	3,780,000
Walnuts, English	3,187,000	Almonds & Hulls	3,606,000
Sorghum, Grain	2,756,000	Sorghum, Grain	2,817,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1,995,000	Hay, Alfalfa	1,980,000
Beans, Edible	1,647,000	Beans, Edible	1,658,600

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