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California Department of Food and Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Sutter

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to present to you the 1974 Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

The gross value of Crop and Livestock products in Sutter County set a new record high of \$179,719,500 in 1974 which is \$20,539,500 higher than the 1973 figure of \$159,180,000, an increase of almost 13%.

Values were up for rice, beans, peaches, seed crops, canning tomatoes, grain sorghum, safflower and alfalfa hay.

Products showing a decline in value were prunes, walnuts, almonds, cattle & calves, sheep and lambs.

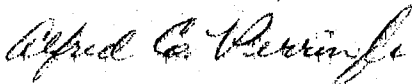
Chemical, equipment, labor and other related costs continued to rise at a rapid rate.

These values are gross values and do not reflect these steadily rising production costs.

In 1973 Sutter County ranked 15th in the State in production value in spite of her smaller size and should easily maintain that position in 1974.

To all those individuals who so willingly provided the information necessary to compile this report I again express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,



Alfred C. Perrin, Jr.
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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Almonds	1974	6,190	.56	3,466	tons	\$ 834.00	\$ 2,891,000
	1973	5,998	.55	3,299	tons	1,250.00	4,124,000
Almond Hulls	1974			4,333	tons	47.50	206,000
	1973			6,748	tons	40.00	270,000
Peaches Clingstone	1974	9,604	13.20	126,773	tons	132.50	16,797,000
	1973	9,776	12.70	124,155	tons	95.00	11,795,000
Peaches Freestone	1974	157	10.10	1,586	tons	148.00	235,000
	1973	162	10.00	1,620	tons	121.00	196,000
Pears All	1974	1,369	8.39	11,486	tons	161.50	1,855,000
	1973	1,303	8.00	10,424	tons	132.00	1,376,000
Plums	1974	281	6.00	1,686	tons	321.00	541,000
	1973	255	4.20	1,071	tons	321.00	344,000
Prunes Dried	1974	15,827	2.15	34,028	tons	440.00	14,972,000
	1973	15,640	2.75	43,010	tons	460.00	19,785,000
Walnuts English	1974	10,764	.96	10,333	tons	429.00	4,433,000
	1973	10,714	1.10	11,785	tons	592.00	6,977,000
Walnuts Black	1974			22,000	bags	2.00	44,000
	1973			26,460	bags	1.75	46,300
Misc.*	1974	109					167,000
	1973	100					166,000
TOTAL	1974						\$42,141,000
	1973						45,079,300

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

FIELD CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1974	7,601	1.65	12,542	tons	\$124.75	\$ 1,565,000
	1973	13,800	1.50	20,700	tons	90.00	1,863,000
Beans, dry Baby Lima	1974	14,900	1.01	15,049	tons	385.00	5,794,000
	1973	2,650	.97	2,571	tons	500.00	1,286,000
Beans, dry Gr. Baby Lima	1974	150	2.00	300	tons	600.00	180,000
	1973	1,350	1.09	1,472	tons	300.00	442,000
Beans, dry Blackeye	1974	652	.75	489	tons	263.00	129,000
	1973	970	.66	640	tons	540.00	346,000
Beans, dry Kidney	1974	401	.49	196	tons	488.00	95,600
	1973	460	.46	212	tons	700.00	148,000
Beans, dry Large Lima	1974	500	.88	440	tons	510.00	224,000
	1973	1,500	.94	1,410	tons	720.00	1,015,000
Beans, dry Pink	1974	5,437	.70	3,806	tons	603.00	2,295,000
	1973	720	.83	598	tons	440.00	263,000
Beans, dry Misc.*	1974	130	.51	66	tons	600.00	39,600
	1973	220	.92	202	tons	440.00	89,000
Corn, field Grain	1974	5,115	3.76	19,232	tons	130.00	2,500,000
	1973	5,720	3.51	20,077	tons	101.00	2,028,000
Corn, field Silage	1974	3,000	23.50	70,500	tons	16.50	1,163,000
	1973	2,500	24.00	60,000	tons	15.00	900,000
Hay Alfalfa	1974	9,000	6.91	62,190	tons	56.35	3,504,000
	1973	9,990	6.25	62,438	tons	49.00	3,059,000
Hay Grain	1974	6,400	2.86	18,304	tons	48.25	883,000
	1973	6,500	3.00	19,500	tons	35.00	683,000
Hay Other**	1974	10,415	1.83	19,059	tons	32.03	610,000
	1973	11,500	1.78	20,470	tons	26.31	539,000
Oats	1974	1,006	1.20	1,207	tons	151.00	182,000
	1973	2,500	.78	1,950	tons	100.00	195,000
Pasture & Range Irri.	1974	22,000			acre	85.00	1,870,000
	1973	22,000			acre	85.00	1,870,000

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

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pasture	1974	50,000			acre	\$ 3.50	\$ 175,000
Range, dry	1973	70,000			acre	3.50	245,000
Rice	1974	79,812	2.63	209,906	tons	220.00	46,179,000
	1973	66,100	2.75	181,775	tons	230.00	41,808,000
Safflower	1974	13,159	1.10	14,475	tons	348.75	5,048,000
	1973	14,800	1.00	14,800	tons	145.00	2,146,000
Screenings	1974			2,400	tons	25.00	60,000
	1973			2,200	tons	20.00	44,000
Sorghum	1974	28,745	1.81	52,028	tons	127.75	6,647,000
Grain	1973	23,500	1.98	46,530	tons	101.00	4,700,000
Sugar Beets	1974	2,413	21.14	51,000	tons	42.77	2,181,000
	1973	5,650	20.20	114,130	tons	20.13	2,297,000
Wheat	1974	27,384	1.50	41,076	tons	132.75	5,453,000
	1973	31,370	1.60	50,192	tons	90.00	4,517,000
Misc.***	1974	875					850,000
	1973	1,000					834,000
TOTAL	1974						\$87,627,200
	1973						71,317,000

*Includes pinto, garbanzo and bayou

**Includes straw

***Includes castor beans, hops, mung beans, soybeans, sunflower and sweet rice

SEED CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1974	510	300.00	153,000	lbs.	\$.90	\$ 138,000
	1973	730	295.00	215,350	lbs.	.80	172,000
Barley	1974	2,557	3,220.00	8,233,540	lbs.	.07	576,000
	1973	4,380	3,000.00	13,140,000	lbs.	.06	788,000
Beans, dry Mixed	1974	142	1,952.00	277,184	lbs.	.175	48,500
	1973	Not Shown Separately					
Clover	1974	1,426	195.00	278,070	lbs.	1.43	398,000
	1973	2,450	155.00	379,750	lbs.	1.00	380,000
Cantaloupe & Honeydew	1974	532	378.00	201,096	lbs.	1.75	352,000
	1973	400	447.00	178,800	lbs.	.86	154,000
Cucumber	1974	1,249	508.00	634,492	lbs.	2.53	1,605,000
	1973	1,100	383.00	421,300	lbs.	1.17	493,000
Field Corn	1974	1,035	7,181.00	7,432,335	lbs.	.117	870,000
	1973	500	7,000.00	3,500,000	lbs.	.09	315,000
Pumpkin & Squash	1974	449	643.00	288,707	lbs.	1.62	468,000
	1973	620	506.00	313,720	lbs.	.71	223,000
Rice	1974	5,188	5,000.00	25,940,000	lbs.	.1550	4,021,000
	1973	6,090	5,200.00	31,668,000	lbs.	.1515	4,798,000
Safflower	1974	835	844.00	704,740	lbs.	.20	141,000
	1973	310	685.00	212,350	lbs.	.0675	14,300
Sorghum Grain	1974	910	5,070.00	4,613,700	lbs.	.09	415,000
	1973	150	4,700.00	705,000	lbs.	.09	63,500
Sudan	1974	1,025	1,015.00	1,040,375	lbs.	.10	104,000
	1973	2,590	780.00	2,020,200	lbs.	.11	222,000
Tomatoes	1974	150	333.00	49,950	lbs.	7.80	390,000
	1973	Not Shown Separately					
Watermelon	1974	888	210.00	186,480	lbs.	1.95	364,000
	1973	900	296.00	266,400	lbs.	.95	253,000
Wheat	1974	140	3,900.00	546,000	lbs.	.09	49,000
	1973	1,900	4,000.00	7,600,000	lbs.	.05	380,000

SEED CROPS (con't)
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Misc. Seed*	1974	273		204,650	lbs.	\$	151,000
	1973	830		608,923	lbs.		193,100
TOTAL	1974						\$10,090,500
	1973						8,448,900

*Includes carrots, garden beans, oats, onions, sunflowers & vetch (tomatoes and beans also for 1973)

VEGETABLE CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Melons, All	1974	1,804	8.75	15,785	tons	\$147.16	\$ 2,323,000
	1973	1,725	11.43	19,717	tons	155.26	3,061,000
Pumpkins	1974	435	18.00	7,830	tons	21.45	168,000
	1973	310	22.80	7,068	tons	31.45	222,000
Squash	1974	97	8.60	834	tons	74.81	62,400
	1973	146	20.00	2,920	tons	44.65	130,000
Tomatoes Canning	1974	20,970	23.17	485,950	tons	56.80	27,602,000
	1973	19,040	29.00	552,160	tons	35.00	19,326,000
Misc. Vegetables	1974	259					419,000
	1973	242					484,000
TOTAL	1974						\$30,574,400
	1973						23,223,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production Areas Field Area</u>	<u>Quantity Sold By Producers</u>	<u>Value Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Nursery Crops</u>					
Fruit & Nut Trees & Vines	1974	198	1,926,947	plants	\$1,925,000
	1973	154	1,753,769	plants	1,531,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1974	10			22,000
	1973	18			28,700
TOTAL	1974				\$1,947,000
	1973				1,559,700

APIARY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Honey	1974	22,125	lbs.	\$.43	\$ 9,500
	1973	198,180	lbs.	.49	97,100
Beeswax	1974	2,000	lbs.	1.25	2,500
	1973	11,300	lbs.	.94	10,600
Package Bees	1974	95,600	lbs.	5.00	478,000
	1973	107,800	lbs.	2.16	233,000
Queen Bees	1974	95,500	each	4.33	414,000
	1973	81,000	each	2.11	171,000
Pollination	1974	34,338	colony	5.50	189,000
	1973	18,200	colony	6.40	116,000
TOTAL	1974				\$1,093,000
	1973				627,700

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Head</u>	<u>Total Liveweight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cattle & Calves*	1974	20,650	97,350	cwt.	\$ 33.95	\$3,305,000
	1973	26,000	128,125	cwt.	43.81	5,613,000
Sheep & Lambs	1974	44,635	26,447	cwt.	28.81	762,000
	1973	70,440	37,564	cwt.	31.36	1,178,000
Hogs & Pigs	1974	5,000	11,000	cwt.	34.42	379,000
	1973	4,000	8,800	cwt.	38.50	339,000
Hogs & Pigs Feeder	1974	3,000	1,200	cwt.	40.00	48,000
	1973	3,000	1,350	cwt.	46.00	62,100
Hogs & Pigs Breeding Stock	1974	1,000		head	200.00	200,000
	1973	1,000		head	185.00	185,000
Old Hens & Roosters	1974	22,000	110,000	lb.	.06	6,600
	1973	21,837	109,185	lb.	.14	15,300
Misc. Livestock & Poultry**	1974	99,000		head		586,000
	1973	159,450		head		381,000
TOTAL	1974					\$5,286,600
	1973					7,773,400

*Includes feedlot cattle where only pounds of gain were counted

**Includes gamebirds, horses, rabbits, goats, turkeys and squab

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Milk	1974	46,800	cwt.	\$7.98	\$ 373,000
Marketing	1973*	87,300	cwt.	6.49	567,000
Milk	1974	41,200	cwt.	6.45	266,000
Manufacturing	1973*	30,300	cwt.	5.51	167,000
Wool	1974	200,000	lbs.	.62	124,000
	1973	220,000	lbs.	.81	178,000
Eggs, Chicken	1974	400,000	dozen	.46	184,000
Market	1973	426,878	dozen	.54	231,000
Eggs	1974	15,000	dozen	.85	12,800
Hatching	1973	10,000	dozen	.80	8,000
TOTAL	1974				\$ 959,800
	1973				1,151,000*

*Revised

SUMMARY
FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 45,079,300	\$ 42,141,000
FIELD CROPS	71,317,000	87,627,200
SEED CROPS	8,448,900	10,090,500
VEGETABLE CROPS	23,223,000	30,574,400
NURSERY CROPS	1,559,700	1,947,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	627,700	1,093,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	7,773,400	5,286,600
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	<u>1,151,000*</u>	<u>959,800</u>
TOTAL	\$159,180,000*	\$179,719,500

*Revised

TEN LEADING CROPS & VALUES

	<u>1973</u>		<u>1974</u>
Rice, All	\$46,606,000	Rice, All	\$50,200,000
Prunes, Dried	19,785,000	Tomatoes, Canning	27,602,000
Tomatoes, Canning	19,326,000	Peaches, Cling	16,797,000
Peaches, Cling	11,795,000	Prunes, Dried	14,972,000
Walnuts, English	6,977,000	Beans, Dry, All	8,805,700
Cattle & Calves	5,613,000	Sorghum Grain, All	7,062,000
Wheat, All	4,897,000	Wheat, All	5,502,000
Sorghum Grain, All	4,763,500	Safflower, All	5,189,000
Almonds & Hulls	4,394,000	Walnuts, English	4,433,000
Beans, Dry, All	3,589,000	Alfalfa Hay	3,504,000

FRUIT AND NUT TREE

Bearing and Non Bearing Acreage

	<u>Bearing Acres</u>		<u>Non Bearing Acres</u>	
	<u>1973*</u>	<u>1974**</u>	<u>1973*</u>	<u>1974**</u>
Almonds	5,998	6,190	308	158
Apples	17	17		
Apricots	2	3		
Cherries	19	22	18	18
Nectarines	1	8		1
Olives	36	36		
Oranges	10	11		
Peaches, Clingstone	9,776	9,604	1,784	3,585
Peaches, Freestone	162	157	3	6
Pears	1,303	1,369	103	96
Pecans	6	6		
Persimmons			1	1
Plums	255	281	2	2
Prunes	15,640	15,827	1,115	1,077
Walnuts, Black	15	22	234	625
Walnuts, English	<u>10,714</u>	<u>10,764</u>	<u>2,938</u>	<u>3,329</u>
TOTAL	43,954	44,317	6,506	8,898

*Does not include all 1973 plantings

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