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I am pleased to present to you the 1975 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 again set a new all time record high in 1975 with a total of \$187,534,900. This is 4% higher than the record year of 1974. It should be noted that the increase in the gross value of Sutter County Crop and Livestock Products was accomplished despite the fact that most farmers received less per unit for their crops. There are a few exceptions to that statement, however, if a person were to check the major crops grown in Sutter County, he or she would find that most prices were down in 1975. Rice, for instance, was down \$50.00 a ton from the 1974 figure of \$220.00 per ton and it took an additional 16,855 acres of rice in 1975 to top the 1974 cash gross for rice, and then by only a small amount.

Sutter County farmers were fortunate in that they were able to increase yields or shift to other economically competitive crops in 1975 so they showed an increased gross revenue.

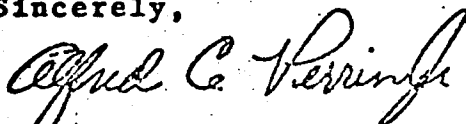
Inflation continued to take its toll during 1975 and net income did not match increased expenses. Many farmers actually netted considerably less than in previous years.

A large surplus in canned fruits and tomatoes forced prices down and caused some farmers to loose their crop due to the fact they could not find a market.

While reading this report please keep in mind that the values shown are gross values and do not reflect net profit.

I want to thank all those individuals who provided the information necessary to compile this report.

Sincerely,



Alfred C. Perrin, Jr.
Agricultural Commissioner

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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	1975	6,273	.53	3,325	tons	\$675.00	\$ 2,244,000
	1974	6,190	.56	3,466	tons	834.00	2,891,000
Almond Hulls	1975			4,200	tons	42.50	179,000
	1974			4,333	tons	47.50	206,000
Peaches Clingstone	1975	10,058	12.28	123,512	tons	128.50	15,871,000
	1974	9,604	13.20	126,773	tons	132.50	16,797,000
Peaches Freestone	1975	161	11.43	1,840	tons	199.90	368,000
	1974	157	10.10	1,586	tons	148.00	235,000
Pears, all	1975	1,369	7.86	10,760	tons	137.20	1,476,000
	1974	1,369	8.39	11,486	tons	161.50	1,855,000
Plums	1975	281	5.81	1,633	tons	194.00	317,000
	1974	281	6.00	1,686	tons	321.00	541,000
Prunes Dried	1975	16,004	2.54	40,650	tons	415.00	16,870,000
	1974	15,827	2.15	34,028	tons	440.00	14,972,000
Walnuts English	1975	11,110	1.09	12,110	tons	430.00	5,207,000
	1974	10,764	.96	10,333	tons	429.00	4,433,000
Walnuts Black	1975			16,600	bags	1.89	31,400
	1974			22,000	bags	2.00	44,000
Misc. ¹	1975	117					206,000
	1974	109					167,000
TOTAL	1975	45,373					\$42,769,400
	1974	44,301					42,141,000

¹Includes apples, apricots, bushberries, cherries, nectarines, olives, oranges, persimmons, pecans and strawberries.

FIELD 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>
Barley	1975	13,518	1.81	24,468	tons	\$112.00	\$ 2,740,000
	1974	7,601	1.65	12,542	tons	124.75	1,565,000
Beans, dry Baby Lima	1975	3,545	1.17	4,148	tons	373.00	1,547,000
	1974	14,900	1.01	15,049	tons	385.00	5,794,000
Beans, dry Gr. Baby Lima	1975	154	1.00	154	tons	360.00	55,400
	1974	150	2.00	300	tons	600.00	180,000
Beans, dry Blackeye ¹	1975						
	1974	652	.75	489	tons	263.00	129,000
Beans, dry Kidney ²	1975	192	.81	156	tons	473.00	73,800
	1974	401	.49	196	tons	488.00	95,600
Beans, dry Large Lima	1975	575	.76	437	tons	590.00	258,000
	1974	500	.88	440	tons	510.00	224,000
Beans, dry Pink	1975	3,937	.67	2,638	tons	333.00	878,000
	1974	5,437	.70	3,806	tons	603.00	2,295,000
Beans, dry Pinto ³	1975	125	.43	5,375	tons	332.00	17,800
	1974						
Beans, dry Misc. ⁴	1975	166	.77	128	tons	432.00	55,300
	1974	130	.51	66	tons	600.00	39,600
Corn, field Grain	1975	9,224	3.81	35,143	tons	113.00	3,971,000
	1974	5,115	3.76	19,232	tons	130.00	2,500,000
Corn, field Silage	1975	3,875	24.00	93,000	tons	18.00	1,674,000
	1974	3,000	23.50	70,500	tons	16.50	1,163,000
Hay Alfalfa	1975	10,440	6.26	65,354	tons	70.68	4,619,000
	1974	9,000	6.91	62,190	tons	56.35	3,504,000
Hay Grain	1975	6,150	2.70	16,605	tons	51.61	857,000
	1974	6,400	2.86	18,304	tons	48.25	883,000
Hay Other ⁵	1975	17,849	1.69	30,165	tons	26.35	795,000
	1974	10,415	1.83	19,059	tons	32.03	610,000

¹Not shown separately in 1975

²Includes Red Kidney

³Not shown separately in 1974

⁴Includes California Red, Pinto (1974), Garbanzo, Bayou and Blackeye (1975)

⁵Includes straw

FIELD CROPS (CON'T)
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested</u> <u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per</u> <u>Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Per</u> <u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Oats	1975	1,020	1.05	1,071	tons	\$125.00	\$ 134,000
	1974	1,006	1.20	1,207	tons	151.00	182,000
Pasture & Range Irrigated	1975	24,000			acres	90.00	2,160,000
	1974	22,000			acres	85.00	1,870,000
Pasture & Range Dry	1975	50,000			acres	4.50	225,000
	1974	50,000			acres	3.50	175,000
Rice	1975	95,690	2.85	272,717	tons	170.00	46,362,000
	1974	79,812	2.63	209,906	tons	220.00	46,179,000
Safflower	1975	11,461	1.01	11,576	tons	224.60	2,600,000
	1974	13,159	1.10	14,475	tons	348.75	5,048,000
Field Crop By-Products ⁶	1975			8,600	tons	22.85	197,000
	1974			2,400	tons	25.00	60,000
Sorghum Grain	1975	20,053	2.00	40,106	tons	105.00	4,211,000
	1974	28,745	1.81	52,028	tons	127.75	6,647,000
Sugar Beets	1975	3,612	24.09	87,013	tons	29.80	2,593,000
	1974	2,413	21.14	51,000	tons	42.77	2,181,000
Wheat	1975	30,533	1.58	48,242	tons	112.25	5,415,000
	1974	27,384	1.50	41,076	tons	132.75	5,453,000
Misc. ⁷	1975	891					848,000
	1974	875					850,000
TOTAL	1975	307,010					\$82,286,300
	1974	289,095					87,627,200

⁶This includes seed screenings and cull grains used at pellet mills.

⁷Includes Castor beans, hops, Mung beans, popcorn, Soybeans, sunflower and Sweet rice.

SEED CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>			<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alfalfa	1975	380	616.	234,000	lbs.	\$.70	\$ 164,000
	1974	510	300.	153,000	lbs.	.90	138,000
Barley	1975	3,394	3,155.	10,708,070	lbs.	.09	964,000
	1974	2,557	3,220.	8,233,540	lbs.	.07	576,000
Beans, dry Mixed	1975	289	1,519.	438,991	lbs.	.27	119,000
	1974	142	1,952.	277,184	lbs.	.175	48,500
Clover	1975	1,282	184.	235,888	lbs.	1.15	271,000
	1974	1,426	195.	278,070	lbs.	1.43	398,000
Cantaloupe & Honeydew	1975	555	331.	183,705	lbs.	2.11	388,000
	1974	532	378.	201,096	lbs.	1.75	352,000
Cucumber	1975	1,593	638.	1,016,334	lbs.	2.81	2,856,000
	1974	1,249	508.	634,492	lbs.	2.53	1,605,000
Field Corn	1975	1,545	7,439.	11,493,255	lbs.	.10	1,149,000
	1974	1,035	7,181.	7,432,335	lbs.	.117	870,000
Pumpkin & Squash	1975	589	522.	307,458	lbs.	1.89	581,000
	1974	449	643.	288,707	lbs.	1.62	468,000
Rice	1975	6,165	5,800.	35,757,000	lbs.	.1240	4,434,000
	1974	5,188	5,000.	25,940,000	lbs.	.1550	4,021,000
Safflower	1975	2,230	2,386.	5,320,780	lbs.	.15	798,000
	1974	835	844.	704,740	lbs.	.20	141,000
Sorghum Grain	1975	2,070	5,808.	12,022,560	lbs.	.088	1,058,000
	1974	910	5,070.	4,613,700	lbs.	.09	415,000
Tomatoes	1975	215	346.	74,390	lbs.	8.20	610,000
	1974	150	333.	49,950	lbs.	7.80	390,000
Watermelon	1975	762	222.	169,164	lbs.	2.32	392,000
	1974	888	210.	186,480	lbs.	1.95	364,000
Wheat	1975	529	2,332.	1,233,628	lbs.	.11	136,000
	1974	140	3,900.	546,000	lbs.	.09	49,000
Misc. Seed ¹	1975	109		57,600	lbs.		95,000
	1974	1,298		1,245,025	lbs.		255,000
TOTAL	1975	21,707					\$14,015,000
	1974	17,309					10,090,500

¹Includes Sudan, Sunflower and Onion

**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, Honeydew	1975	1,255	10.98	13,780	tons	\$116.80	\$ 1,610,000
	1974	1,479	8.44	12,483	tons	130.34	1,627,000
Melons, mixed ¹	1975	97	7.50	728	tons	181.62	132,000
	1974	275	10.00	2,750	tons	234.00	644,000
Pumpkins	1975	857	20.87	17,886	tons	42.25	756,000
	1974	435	18.00	7,830	tons	21.45	168,000
Squash	1975	76	9.68	736	tons	85.15	62,700
	1974	97	8.60	834	tons	74.81	62,400
Tomatoes, canning	1975	25,510	24.20	617,250	tons	55.60	34,319,000
	1974	20,970	23.17	485,950	tons	56.80	27,602,000
Tomatoes, fresh	1975	75	11.20	840	tons	364.70	306,000
	1974	60	6.17	370	tons	440.54	163,000
Corn, Sweet	1975	155	5.08	787	tons	236.42	186,000
	1974	70	6.25	437	tons	200.00	87,400
Watermelons	1975	105	14.48	1,520	tons	95.59	145,000
	1974	50	11.30	565	tons	95.84	54,000
Misc. Vegetables ²	1975	142	6.60	937	tons	220.92	207,000
	1974	199	4.46	888	tons	288.29	256,000
TOTAL	1975	28,272					\$ 37,723,700
	1974	23,635					30,663,800

¹Includes Cantaloupes, Crenshaws, Persians, and Casabas

²Includes asparagus, green beans, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, egg plant, garlic, bell peppers, chili peppers and dry onions.

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>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Nursery Crops</u>					
Fruit & Nut Trees & Vines	1975	170	1,378,943	plants	\$2,005,000
	1974	198	1,926,947	plants	1,925,000
Ornamental Trees	1975	15			54,500
	1974	10			22,000
TOTAL	1975	185			\$2,059,500
	1974	208			1,947,000

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	1975	72,000	lbs.	.36	\$ 25,900
	1974	22,125	lbs.	.43	9,500
Beeswax	1975	1,500	lbs.	1.10	1,600
	1974	2,000	lbs.	1.25	2,500
Package Bees	1975	151,500	lbs.	5.68	861,000
	1974	95,600	lbs.	5.00	478,000
Queen Bees	1975	83,500	each	4.98	416,000
	1974	95,500	each	4.33	414,000
Pollination	1975	31,650	colony	5.62	178,000
	1974	34,338	colony	5.50	189,000
TOTAL	1975				\$1,482,500
	1974				1,093,000

**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 ¹	1975	20,900	89,700	cwt.	34.19	\$3,067,000
	1974	20,650	97,350	cwt.	33.95	3,305,000
Sheep & Lambs	1975	46,363	43,571	cwt.	37.44	1,631,000
	1974	44,635	26,447	cwt.	28.81	762,000
Hogs & Pigs	1975	5,250	12,125	cwt.	42.68	517,000
	1974	5,000	11,000	cwt.	34.42	379,000
Hogs & Pigs Feeder	1975	3,750	1,875	cwt.	70.00	131,000
	1974	3,000	1,200	cwt.	40.00	48,000
Hogs & Pigs Breeding Stock	1975	500		head	200.00	100,000
	1974	1,000		head	200.00	200,000
Old Hens & Roosters	1975	27,000	135,000	lbs.	.05	6,700
	1974	22,000	110,000	lbs.	.06	6,600
Misc. Livestock ²	1975	124,100		head		545,000
	1974	99,000		head		586,000
TOTAL	1975	227,863				5,997,700
	1974	195,285				5,286,600

¹Includes feedlot cattle where only pounds of gain are counted.

²Includes gamebirds, horses, rabbits, goats, turkeys, ducks, geese and squab.

**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Milk, marketing	1975	54,200	cwt.	8.48	\$ 460,000
	1974 ¹	49,900	cwt.	8.26	412,000
Milk, manufacturing	1975	46,400	cwt.	6.93	322,000
	1974 ¹	41,800	cwt.	6.41	268,000
Wool	1975	437,828	lbs.	.52	228,000
	1974	200,000	lbs.	.62	124,000
Eggs, Chicken Market	1975	400,000	doz.	.45	180,000
	1974	400,000	doz.	.46	184,000
Eggs, hatching	1975	12,000	doz.	.90	10,800
	1974	15,000	doz.	.85	12,800
TOTAL	1975	950,428			1,200,800
	1974 ¹	706,700			1,000,800

¹Revised

SUMMARY
FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 42,769,400	\$ 42,141,000
FIELD CROPS	82,286,300	87,627,200
SEED CROPS	14,015,000	10,090,500
VEGETABLE CROPS	37,723,700	30,663,800
NURSERY CROPS	2,059,500	1,947,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1,482,500	1,093,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	5,997,700	5,286,600
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	<u>1,200,800</u>	<u>1,000,800</u>
TOTAL	\$187,534,900	\$179,849,900

TEN LEADING CROPS & VALUES

	<u>1975</u>		<u>1974</u>
Rice, all	\$50,796,000	Rice, all	\$50,200,000
Tomatoes, all	34,625,000	Tomatoes, all	27,765,000
Prunes, dried	16,870,000	Peaches, Cling	16,797,000
Peaches, Cling	15,871,000	Prunes, dried	14,972,000
Field Corn, all	6,794,000	Beans, dry, all	8,805,700
Wheat, all	5,551,000	Wheat, all	7,062,000
Sorghum grain, all	5,269,000	Sorghum grain, all	5,502,000
Walnuts, English	5,207,000	Safflower, all	5,189,000
Alfalfa, hay & seed	4,783,000	Walnuts, English	4,433,000
Barley, all	3,704,000	Alfalfa, hay & seed	3,742,000

FRUIT AND NUT TREE

Bearing and Non Bearing Acreage

	<u>Bearing Acres</u>		<u>Non Bearing Acres</u>	
	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Almonds	6,273	6,190	75	158
Apples	17	17		
Apricots	3	3		
Cherries	23	22	17	18
Nectarines	8	8	1	1
Olives	36	36		
Oranges	11	11		
Peaches, Clingstone	10,058	9,604	2,879	3,585
Peaches, Freestone	161	157	2	6
Pears	1,369	1,369	96	96
Pecans	6	6		
Persimmons			1	1
Plums	281	281	2	2
Prunes	16,004	15,827	900	1,077
Walnuts, Black	441	22	206	625
Walnuts, English	11,110	10,764	2,949	3,329
Walnuts, Seedlings ¹	<u>34</u>	<u> </u>	<u>75</u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL	45,835	44,317	7,203	8,898

¹Not shown in 1974