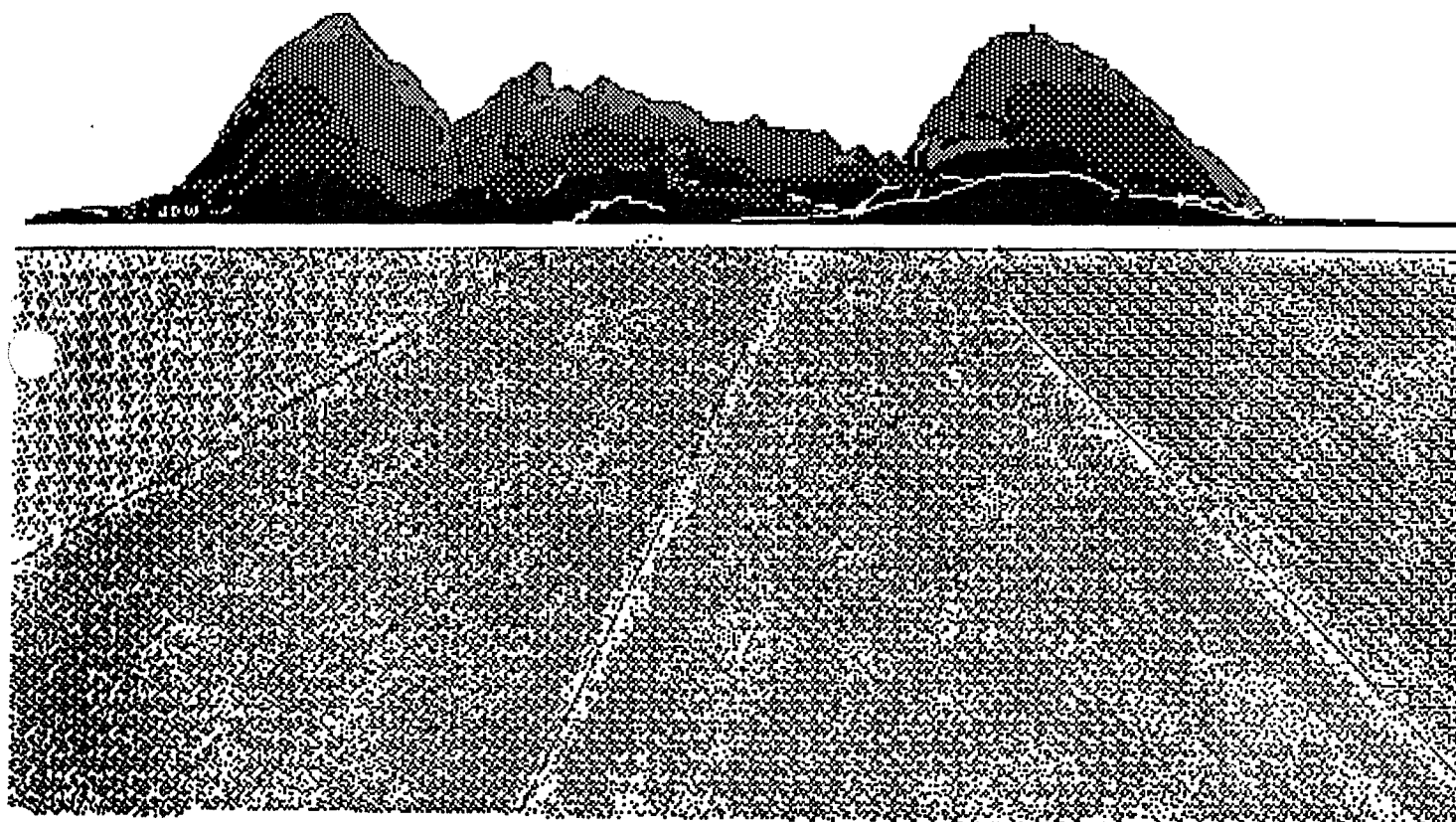


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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Sutter

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the production and value of agriculture in 1985 for Sutter County in accordance with Section 2279 of the Food and Agriculture Code.


I cannot emphasize enough to everyone that the figures represented in this crop report are gross values given to us by industry. They do not necessarily reflect what farmers have received in payments for the crop in 1985, only what the crop was worth at time of harvest. A considerable amount of non perishable crops such as dried prunes, nuts, cereal grains and beans are being held in storage until sold, and sometimes that is a year or more after they are harvested.

The gross value of all crops, livestock and livestock products for 1985 was \$255,529,500, down \$6,790,000 from the 1984 crop value of \$262,319,500. Much of the loss in 1985 can be attributed to lower prices received. There were also significant acreage reductions in some of our larger crops such as rice, sorghum grain, dried beans and canning tomatoes.

Some bright spots in the 1985 crop picture were the excellent cling peaches and English walnuts. Cling peaches have made a two year comeback since their low point in 1983. English walnuts continued to be a good crop in 1985 along with kiwi and apples. In the field crop area a relative newcomer, wild rice, has become a star in just a few years of production, helping the field crops from being more depressed than they were.

To the many farmers, agri-businesses and related industry people who took the time to provide us with the facts and figures to compile this report, we say thanks. It would be impossible to do this report without their cooperation.

Sincerely,



Alfred C. Perrin, Jr.
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		BEARING ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALMONDS,	1985	4,933	.52	2,565	TONS	1,300.00	\$ 3,335,000
MEATS	1984	4,949	.75	3,712	TONS	1,650.00	6,124,000
ALMONDS,	1985			2,565	TONS	30.00	77,000
HULLS	1984			4,640	TONS	36.00	167,000
APPLES	1985	215	14.03	3,017	TONS	405.32	1,223,000
	1984	201	10.75	2,157	TONS	408.63	881,000
BUSHBERRIES*	1985	17	4.20	72	TONS	1,523.14	110,000
	1984	21	3.50	74	TONS	1,362.74	100,000
CHERRIES	1985	23	1.50	34	TONS	1,803.60	62,200
	1984	25	.75	19	TONS	1,650.40	30,900
KIWIFRUIT	1985	232	4.55	1,056	TONS	2,172.00	2,292,000
	1984	67	7.50	503	TONS	2,400.00	1,206,000
PEACHES,	1985	9,656	18.64	179,988	TONS	188.50	33,930,000
CLINGSTONE	1984	8,190	14.37	117,674	TONS	183.00	21,534,000
PEACHES,	1985	69	14.18	979	TONS	539.68	528,000
FREESTONE	1984	66	10.89	719	TONS	699.47	503,000
PEARS,	1985	551	7.82	4,308	TONS	221.58	955,000
ALL	1984	519	15.62	8,106	TONS	244.73	1,984,000
PLUMS	1985	48	4.82	231	TONS	800.00	185,000
	1984	54	5.56	300	TONS	660.00	198,000
PRUNES,	1985	17,883	2.15	38,362	TONS	610.00	23,401,000
DRIED	1984	16,922	2.83	47,889	TONS	645.00	30,889,000
WALNUTS,	1985	12,738	1.31	16,687	TONS	744.91	12,430,000
ENGLISH	1984	12,548	1.28	16,030	TONS	706.87	11,331,000
WALNUTS,	1985	81	1.21	98	TONS	80.00	7,800
BLACK	1984	81	1.50	122	TONS	75.00	9,200
MISC FRUIT	1985	160		1,060	TONS		863,000
& NUTS	1984	151		1,300	TONS		806,700
TOTALS	1985	46,606					\$79,399,000
	1984*2	43,794					75,763,800

*Includes Boysenberries, Olallie/Blackberries, Raspberries

*2 Correction of last years figures

FIELD CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
BEANS:							
BEANS, DRY	1985	6,219	1.20	7,450	TONS	331.82	\$ 2,472,000
BABY LIMA	1984	5,259	1.14	6,010	TONS	500.00	3,005,000
BEANS, DRY	1985	809	.88	709	TONS	403.72	286,000
BLACKEYE	1984	1,557	.88	1,376	TONS	469.03	645,000
BEANS, DRY	1985	327	1.02	334	TONS	592.80	198,000
FLAT WHITE	1984	408	.92	374	TONS	600.86	225,000
BEANS, DRY	1985	405	1.21	491	TONS	500.00	246,000
GREEN BABY LIMA	1984	486	1.05	509	TONS	503.19	256,000
BEANS, DRY	1985	1,235	.94	1,156	TONS	479.39	554,000
KIDNEY	1984	1,156	1.02	1,175	TONS	656.39	771,000
BEANS, DRY	1985	630	1.19	749	TONS	688.15	515,000
LARGE LIMA	1984	1,298	1.06	1,380	TONS	890.40	1,229,000
BEANS, DRY	1985	5,446	.90	4,904	TONS	469.96	2,304,000
PINK	1984	6,789	.64	4,356	TONS	423.45	1,845,000
BEANS, DRY	1985	225	1.00	225	TONS	502.67	113,000
PINTO	1984	750	.93	700	TONS	482.16	338,000
BEANS, DRY	1985	238	1.08	257	TONS	734.94	189,000
RED	1984	393	.99	388	TONS	722.25	280,000
BEANS, DRY	1985	470	1.04	490	TONS	624.50	306,000
SMALL WHITE	1984	613	.99	607	TONS	606.01	368,000
BEANS, DRY	1985	241	1.03	248	TONS	954.76	237,000
MISC.	1984	289	.91	263	TONS	889.51	234,000
DRY BEAN, TOTAL	1985	16,245	1.05	17,013	TONS	436.14	\$7,420,000
	1984	18,998	.90	17,138	TONS	536.54	9,196,000
BARLEY	1985	9,100	2.00	18,200	TONS	106.50	1,938,000
	1984	7,595	1.41	10,697	TONS	135.21	1,446,000
CORN, FIELD GRAIN	1985	7,150	3.95	28,243	TONS	103.00	2,909,000
	1984	7,745	3.89	30,125	TONS	112.60	3,392,000

FIELD CROPS (continued)
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
CORN, FIELD SILAGE	1985	2,772	27.52	76,285	TONS	26.00	\$ 1,983,000
	1984	2,425	26.15	63,414	TONS	22.50	1,427,000
HAY, ALFALFA	1985	4,625	7.35	33,994	TONS	90.00	3,059,000
	1984	5,413	6.27	33,916	TONS	88.50	3,001,000
HAY, GRAIN	1985	7,629	2.41	18,373	TONS	60.81	1,117,000
	1984	4,873	2.58	12,575	TONS	53.55	673,000
HAY, OTHER	1985	5,396	1.33	7,182	TONS	33.24	239,000
	1984	5,889	1.03	6,069	TONS	32.59	198,000
OATS, GRAIN	1985	1,500	1.07	1,605	TONS	135.00	217,000
	1984	1,762	1.12	1,973	TONS	120.00	237,000
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1985	21,500				100.00	2,150,000
	1984	21,500				100.00	2,150,000
PASTURE, & RANGE, DRY	1985	50,000				6.00	300,000
	1984	50,000				6.00	300,000
RICE	1985	74,221	3.62	268,680	TONS	131.50	35,331,000
	1984	93,198	3.82	355,763	TONS	142.89	50,834,000
SAFFLOWER	1985	5,335	1.08	5,762	TONS	240.00	1,383,000
	1984	6,717	1.17	7,836	TONS	239.97	1,880,000
SORGHUM GRAIN	1985	6,797	2.27	15,270	TONS	100.00	1,572,000
	1984	10,357	2.27	23,488	TONS	97.70	2,295,000
SUGARBEETS	1985	5,790	22.69	131,375	TONS	33.91	4,455,000
	1984	4,853	21.96	106,568	TONS	36.94	3,936,000
WHEAT, GRAIN	1985	62,700	2.64	165,528	TONS	97.50	16,139,000
	1984	59,000	1.91	112,690	TONS	115.00	12,959,000
WILD RICE	1985	9,067	.76	6,550	TONS	1,792.91	11,742,000
	1984	3,013	.62	1,868	TONS	1,350.00	2,522,000
MISCEL- LANEOUS	1985	2,603					2,487,000
	1984	1,106					1,214,000
FIELD CROP BYPRODUCT	1985			73,509	TONS	19.50	1,433,000
	1984			72,750	TONS	22.36	1,627,000
TOTALS	1985	292,430					95,874,000
	1984	309,444					99,287,000

SEED CROPS
ACREAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALFALFA	1985	64	224	14,304	LBS.	1.12	\$ 16,000
	1984	64	280	17,943	LBS.	1.17	21,000
BARLEY	1985	819	4,820	3,968,832	LBS.	.07	278,000
	1984	1,770	3,310	5,858,400	LBS.	.0785	460,000
BEANS, DRY	1985	1,833	1,803	3,304,650	LBS.	.4306	1,423,000
	1984	1,490	1,917	2,856,900	LBS.	.4197	1,149,000
CANTALOUPE HONEYDEW	1985	485	285	137,976	LBS.	1.86	257,000
	1984	979	377	368,902	LBS.	1.84	678,000
CORN, FIELD	1985	1,575	9,357	14,737,100	LBS.	.098	1,447,000
	1984	1,655	9,090	15,047,141	LBS.	.0999	1,504,000
CUCUMBER	1985	1,822	313	570,391	LBS.	2.57	1,461,000
	1984	1,383	415	573,648	LBS.	1.93	1,107,000
OATS	1985	147	2,608	383,367	LBS.	.1277	49,000
	1984	227	2,094	475,350	LBS.	.0959	45,600
PUMPKIN & SQUASH	1985	322	536	172,488	LBS.	2.34	404,000
	1984	295	477	140,609	LBS.	2.10	296,000
RICE	1985	3,513	7,123	25,023,099	LBS.	.079	1,977,000
	1984	6,302	7,620	48,021,240	LBS.	.0975	4,682,000
SAFFLOWER	1985	3,465	2,005	6,947,445	LBS.	.1346	935,000
	1984	4,003	2,118	8,479,653	LBS.	.115	975,000
SORGHUM	1985	430	5,250	2,257,500	LBS.	.065	147,000
	1984	1,098	4,924	5,406,660	LBS.	.0706	382,000
SUDAN	1985	110	1,232	135,520	LBS.	.16	21,700
	1984	120	2,187	262,450	LBS.	.15	39,400
SUNFLOWER*	1985	352	1,955	688,276	LBS.	.4777	329,000
	1984	310	1,905	590,550	LBS.	.50	295,000
TOMATO**	1985	4,088	103.17	421,775	LBS.	4.73	1,995,000
	1984	3,670	93.16	341,895	LBS.	3.929	1,343,000

*Not shown separately in 1984

**Pulp sent to processor after seed removed

***seed shown in with field crops in 1984

SEED CROPS (continued)
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
WATERMELON	1985	1,523	401.89	612,072	LBS.	1.80	1,103,000
	1984	2,576	349	899,657	LBS.	2.0575	1,851,000
WHEAT	1985	1,655	5,807	9,610,907	LBS.	.0804	772,000
	1984	1,872	3,458	6,473,376	LBS.	.075	486,000
WILD RICE	1985	520	.68	707,720	LBS.	1.50	1,062,000
	1984	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCEL- LANEOUS*	1985	87		19,144	LBS.		102,000
	1984	143		487,238	LBS.		75,000
TOTALS	1985	22,810					\$13,778,700
	1984	27,957					15,389,000

*Includes Clover Seed

VEGETABLE CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
CORN, SWEET	1985	186	5.73	1,065	TONS	\$413.38	\$ 440,000
	1984	174	6.75	1,175	TONS	\$320.87	377,000
MELONS, HONEYDEW	1985	2,654	8.40	22,300	TONS	192.60	4,295,000
	1984	2,242	8.82	19,765	TONS	176.52	3,489,000
MELONS, MIXED	1985	867	7.76	6,731	TONS	339.41	2,285,000
	1984	757	7.85	5,943	TONS	299.24	1,778,000
PUMPKINS	1985	685	22.95	15,720	TONS	127.79	2,009,000
	1984	727	22.58	16,416	TONS	155.69	2,556,000
SQUASH, ALL	1985	249	23.08	5,747	TONS	173.62	998,000
	1984	259	24.14	6,253	TONS	133.06	832,000
TOMATOES, CANNING	1985	15,980	26.20	418,676	TONS	51.50	21,562,000
	1984	19,293	26.85	518,017	TONS	48.91	25,336,000
TOMATOES, FRESH	1985	77	17.53	1,350	TONS	490.19	662,000
	1984	69	18.35	1,266	TONS	455.85	577,000
WATERMELONS	1985	871	9.14	7,963	TONS	113.91	907,000
	1984	726	11.52	8,362	TONS	135.80	1,136,000
MISCEL- LANEOUS	1985	375	6.98	2,616	TONS	701.30	1,835,000
	1984	554	5.32	2,946	TONS	637.45	1,878,000
TOTAL	1985	21,944					34,993,000
	1984	24,801					37,959,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION SALES AND VALUE

<u>NURSERY CROPS</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>FIELD ACRES</u>	<u>QUANTITY SOLD</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FRUIT AND NUT	1985	120	1,466,449	TREES	\$4,884,000
TREES & VINES	1984	147	1,822,286		\$5,889,000
ORNAMENTAL TREES	1985	95			1,678,000
& SHRUBS	1984	25			1,177,000
TOTALS	1985	215			\$6,562,000
	1984	172			7,066,000

APIARY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HONEY	1985	148,700	POUNDS	.666	\$ 99,000
	1984	105,800	POUNDS	.53	56,500
BEE SWAX	1985	5,200	POUNDS	1.11	5,800
	1984	3,000	POUNDS	1.04	3,100
PACKAGE BEES	1985	86,000	POUNDS	6.74	580,000
	1984	82,600	POUNDS	5.28	436,000
QUEEN BEES	1985	58,800	EACH	5.34	314,000
	1984	47,800	EACH	5.03	241,000
POLLINATION	1985	22,271	COLONY	11.54	257,000
	1984	20,481	COLONY	11.14	228,000
TOTALS	1985				\$1,255,800
	1984				964,600

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	1985	33,402	161,529	CWT.	65.88	\$10,641,000
	1984	36,358	179,256	CWT.	69.24	12,412,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1985	39,697	42,546	CWT.	58.05	2,470,000
	1984	35,395	37,467	CWT.	53.08	1,989,000
HOGS & PIGS	1985	11,333	16,580	CWT.	53.23	883,000
	1984	11,485	15,306	CWT.	69.10	981,000
RABBITS, ALL	1985	103,560	479,018	LBS.	.816	391,000
	1984	103,173	476,947	LBS.	.804	384,000
CHICKENS, ALL	1985	272,650	1,125,638	LBS.	.7081	717,000
	1984	258,900	1,050,700	LBS.	.6558	689,000
MISCEL- LANEOUS	1985	611,598		HEAD		5,929,000
	1984	564,303		HEAD		6,449,000
TOTALS	1985					21,031,000
	1984					22,904,000

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	1985	146,000	CWT.	12.17	\$1,777,000
	1984*	132,160	CWT.	12.84	1,697,000
MILK, MANUFACTURING	1985	22,000	CWT.	11.06	243,000
	1984*	17,670	CWT.	11.86	210,000
WOOL	1985	455,720	LBS.	.60	273,000
	1984	387,815	LBS.	.90	349,000
EGGS, CHICKEN MARKET	1985	52,500	DOZ.	.75	39,400
	1984	52,000	DOZ.	.75	39,000
EGGS, CHICKEN HATCHING	1985	35,450	DOZ.	1.25	44,300
	1984	36,000	DOZ.	1.25	45,000
MISCEL- LANEOUS	1985				206,000
	1984				183,000
TOTALS	1985				2,582,700
	1984				2,523,000

* REVISED STATE FIGURES

SUMMARY
FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 75,763,800	\$ 79,399,000
FIELD CROPS	99,287,000	95,874,000
SEED CROPS	15,389,000	13,778,700
VEGETABLE CROPS	37,959,000	34,993,000
NURSERY CROPS	7,660,000	6,562,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	964,600	1,255,800
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	22,904,000	21,031,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS*	<u>2,523,000*</u>	<u>2,582,700</u>
TOTALS:	262,319,500	255,529,500

* REVISED STATE FIGURES

TEN LEADING CROPS AND VALUE

	<u>1984</u>		<u>1985</u>
RICE, all**	\$55,516,000	RICE, all**	\$37,308,000
PRUNES, dried	30,889,000	PEACHES, all	34,458,000
TOMATOES, all**	27,256,000	TOMATOES, all**	24,219,000
PEACHES, all	22,037,000	PRUNES, dried	23,401,000
WHEAT, all**	13,445,000	WHEAT, all**	16,911,000
CATTLE & CALVES	12,412,000	WILDRICE, all**	12,804,000
WALNUTS, all	11,340,200	WALNUTS, all	12,437,800
BEANS, all**	10,619,000	CATTLE & CALVES	10,641,000
CORN FIELD, all**	6,323,000	BEANS, dry all	8,843,000
ALMONDS, all	6,291,000	CORN, field all	6,339,000

** INCLUDES SEED - RICE DOES NOT INCLUDE WILD RICE

FRUIT AND NUT TREE AND VINE BEARING AND NON-BEARING ACRES

CROP	BEARING ACRES		NON-BEARING ACRES	
	1984	1985	1984	1985
ALMONDS	4,949	4,933	23	45
APPLES	201	215	88	130
APRICOTS	6	7	4	4
BUSHBERRIES	21	17	0	0
CHERRIES	25	23	2	2
FIGS	0	1	0	0
GRAPES	50	42	14	0
GUAVA	0	2	2	5
JOJOBA	5	5	0	0
KIWI	67	232	50	157
NECTARINES	6	5	0	0
OLIVES	10	10	0	0
ORANGES, NAVEL	10	10	0	0
ORANGES, VALENCIA	5	13	4	0
PEACHES, CLINGSTONE	8,190	9,656	572	975
PEACHES, FREESTONE	66	69	0	0
PEARS, all	519	551	304	300
PECANS	4	10	6	0
PERSIMMONS	1	8	1	9
PISTACHIOS	16	43	35	8
PLUMS	54	48	54	0
POMEGRANATES	0	1	0	0
PRUNES	16,922	17,883	2,083	2,195
STRAWBERRIES	20	3	0	0
WALNUTS, BLACK	81	81	38	60
WALNUTS, ENGLISH	<u>12,548</u>	<u>12,738</u>	<u>882</u>	<u>1,143</u>
TOTALS:	43,776	46,602	4,162	5,033

GROSS VALUES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
IN SUTTER COUNTY EACH YEAR SINCE 1945

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1945	\$ 33,381,000	1965	\$ 64,564,000
1946	41,347,000	1966	71,627,000
1947	41,291,000	1967	69,313,000
1948	39,684,000	1968	80,275,000
1949	36,731,000	1969	74,006,000
1950	41,930,000	1970	77,238,000
1951	52,003,000	1971	82,209,000
1952	49,494,000	1972	95,118,000
1953	44,815,000	1973	159,204,000
1954	38,783,000	1974	179,719,000
1955	43,224,000	1975	187,517,000
1956	49,381,000	1976	178,554,000
1957	41,313,000	1977	200,878,000
1958	38,786,000	1978	220,502,000
1959	50,707,000	1979	258,666,900
1960	50,536,000	1980	299,014,700
1961	55,585,000	1981	316,465,900
1962	57,322,000	1982	247,784,100
1963	55,155,000	1983	205,335,300
1964	66,740,000	1984	262,285,500

1985: \$255,529,500