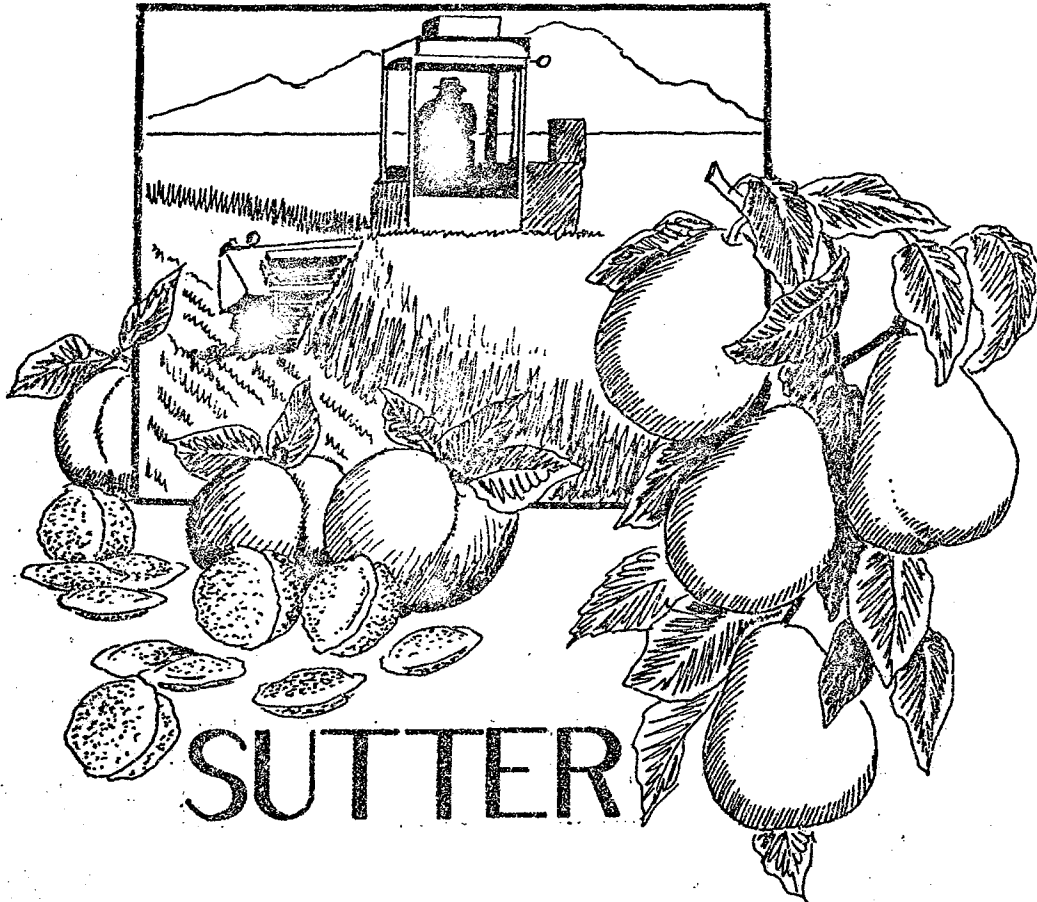


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It is with great pleasure that I respectfully submit to you the Sutter County Agricultural Crop Report for the 1981 calendar year in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

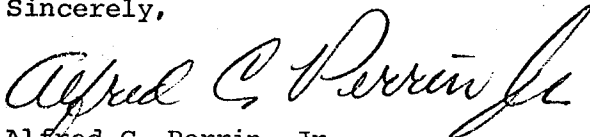
The gross value of all agricultural production in Sutter County topped the 300 million mark with a total of \$316,465,000. This is a 5.5% increase over last year's adjusted gross total of \$299,014,700. You should note that the 5.5% increase does not keep up with the double digit inflation we had in 1981.

Rice continued to be the leading crop in the county with a value of \$87,680,000 or almost 28% of the total county crop and livestock value. The ten leading crops in value in Sutter County accounted for almost 80% of the total county crop and livestock value. They include rice, prunes, peaches, tomatoes, wheat, walnuts, dry beans, cattle and calves, hay and pears. Sutter County continues to be the leading agricultural county in the Sacramento Valley and is among the top 15 counties in the State.

Agriculture plays a much greater role in the economy of Sutter County than most of the people living here realize. Just about every business in the county is affected by how well agriculture fares with regard to production and sales of their products.

A special thank you to all those persons and businesses who took the time to furnish us with the information that made this report possible.

Sincerely,



Alfred C. Perrin, Jr.
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		BEARING ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds (meats)	1981	4,742	.48	2,288	tons	\$1,700.00	\$ 3,890,000
	1980	5,072	.24	1,217	tons	2,917.00	3,551,000
Almond (hulls)	1981			5,200	tons	24.70	128,000
	1980			2,765	tons	60.00	166,000
Kiwi	1981	35	4.00	140	tons	3,200.00	448,000
	1980	NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY IN 1980					
Peaches Clingstone	1981	11,125	14.50	161,313	tons	180.00	29,036,000
	1980	10,680	16.07	171,628	tons	157.50	27,031,000
Peaches Freestone	1981	105	17.63	1,851	tons	367.24	680,000
	1980	111	20.18	2,240	tons	281.71	631,000
Pears (all)	1981	977	17.75	17,342	tons	292.33	5,069,000
	1980	1,180	13.37	15,780	tons	242.40	3,825,000
Plums	1981	54	6.27	339	tons	500.00	169,000
	1980	66	5.31	350	tons	460.00	161,000
Prunes Dried	1981	16,193	3.50	56,676	tons	670.00	37,973,000
	1980	16,004	2.89	46,252	tons	675.00	31,220,000
Walnuts, English	1981	12,143	1.41	17,122	tons	1,008.66	14,806,000
	1980	12,753	1.10	14,028	tons	920.07	12,907,000
Walnuts, Black	1981	81	2.50	203	tons	62.50	12,700
	1980	89	2.00	178	tons	62.50	11,100
Miscel- Laneous ¹	1981	152	7.74	1,177	tons	685.37	807,000
	1980	189	3.60	680	tons	869.12	591,000
TOTAL	1981	45,607					93,018,700
	1980	46,144					80,094,100

¹Includes apples, apricots, bushberries, cherries, figs, grapes, nectarines, olives, oranges, pecans, persimmons, pistachios, pomegranates and strawberries.

FIELD CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1981	11,500	2.11	24,226	tons	\$131.03	\$ 3,174,000
	1980	12,000	1.81	21,720	tons	136.27	2,960,000
Beans, Dry Baby Lima	1981	5,025	1.39	6,982	tons	591.28	4,128,000
	1980	5,699	.90	5,150	tons	498.42	2,567,000
Beans, Dry Green Baby Lima	1981	113	.75	85	tons	550.00	46,700
	1980	125	.70	88	tons	500.00	43,500
Beans, Dry Blackeye	1981	640	.91	581	tons	524.92	305,000
	1980	1,425	.80	1,140	tons	520.00	593,000
Beans, Dry Flat White	1981	390	.51	198	tons	576.78	114,000
	1980	45	.89	40	tons	630.00	25,200
Beans, Dry Kidney(all)	1981	1,330	1.00	1,327	tons	616.09	818,000
	1980	1,253	.86	1,081	tons	605.03	654,000
Beans, Dry Large Lima	1981	293	.96	282	tons	778.19	219,000
	1980	434	1.06	459	tons	749.50	344,000
Beans, Dry Pink	1981	15,513	.86	13,334	tons	450.30	6,004,000
	1980	15,609	.98	15,315	tons	558.02	8,546,000
Beans, Dry Pinto	1981	260	.94	245	tons	418.78	103,000
	1980	225	1.00	226	tons	600.00	136,000
Beans, Dry Red	1981	125	1.00	124	tons	700.00	86,800
	1980	112	1.06	119	tons	640.00	76,000
Beans, Dry Small White	1981	175	.92	161	tons	600.00	96,600
	1980	115	.86	99	tons	540.00	53,400
Beans, Dry Miscellaneous	1981	217	.94	203	tons	784.25	159,000
	1980	153	.63	96	tons	839.58	80,600
TOTAL BEANS	1981	24,081	.98	23,522	tons	513.57	12,080,100
	1980	25,195	.95	23,813	tons	550.90	13,118,700
Corn, Field (grain)	1981	6,500	3.64	23,660	tons	121.43	2,873,000
	1980	7,500	3.78	28,350	tons	138.05	3,914,000
Corn, Field (silage)	1981	2,103	23.50	49,421	tons	22.00	1,087,000
	1980	2,617	24.60	64,378	tons	19.89	1,280,000

FIELD CROPS (con't)

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Alfalfa	1981	9,789	6.73	65,880	tons	\$ 84.65	\$ 5,577,000
	1980	10,173	5.46	55,545	tons	106.61	5,922,000
Hay, Grain	1981	3,620	2.57	9,320	tons	56.73	529,000
	1980	5,000	2.39	11,930	tons	69.84	833,000
Hay, Other	1981	10,340	1.54	15,940	tons	24.83	396,000
	1980	12,992	1.53	19,882	tons	36.26	721,000
Oats, Grain	1981	1,250	.83	1,038	tons	140.00	145,000
	1980	1,300	.90	1,200	tons	160.00	192,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1981	20,000			acres	100.00	2,000,000
	1980	24,000			acres	100.00	2,400,000
Pasture and Range, Dry	1981	50,000			acres	4.00	200,000
	1980	50,000			acres	6.00	300,000
Rice	1981	121,017	3.53	427,190	tons	191.31	81,726,000
	1980	96,797	3.13	302,975	tons	237.75	72,032,000
Safflower	1981	2,071	1.06	2,195	tons	375.00	823,000
	1980	4,252	1.40	5,936	tons	293.40	1,744,000
Sorghum Grain	1981	18,200	2.30	41,860	tons	97.16	4,067,000
	1980	19,200	2.67	51,264	tons	128.77	6,601,000
Sugar Beets	1981	5,054	22.22	112,319	tons	30.78	3,457,000
	1980	5,504	22.10	121,627	tons	46.36	5,639,000
Wheat, Grain	1981	57,532	2.58	148,433	tons	126.39	20,230,000
	1980	43,154	2.36	101,843	tons	139.05	14,161,000
Miscel- laneous	1981	1,091					1,183,000
	1980	891					756,000
Field Crop By-Products	1981			89,976	tons	28.50	2,564,000
	1980			69,810	tons	40.00	2,792,000
TOTAL	1981	344,148					\$142,111,100
	1980	320,575					135,365,700

SEED CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1981	101	439	44,339	lbs	1.25	\$ 55,400
	1980	121	502	60,742	lbs	1.27	77,100
Barley	1981	1,971	500	9,855,000	lbs	.0725	714,000
	1980	2,576	3,766	9,702,500	lbs	.075	728,000
Beans, Dry	1981	961	1,674	1,608,714	lbs	.472	759,000
	1980	1,917	1,355	2,596,712	lbs	.421	1,094,000
Clover, Ladino & Tillam	1981	70	314	22,000	lbs	1.55	33,000
	1980	480	109	52,409	lbs	1.35	70,800
Cantaloupe & Honeydew	1981	542	388	210,117	lbs	2.07	435,000
	1980	328	436	143,008	lbs	2.02	289,000
Corn, Field	1981	1,150	8,367	9,622,500	lbs	.095	914,000
	1980	1,620	8,727	14,137,300	lbs	.106	1,502,000
Cucumber	1981	338	348	117,624	lbs	2.51	295,000
	1980	445	460	204,633	lbs	2.68	547,000
Oats	1981	440	2,145	944,000	lbs	.132	125,000
	1980	620	1,600	992,000	lbs	.16	159,000
Pumpkins & Squash	1981	291	501	145,963	lbs	1.70	248,000
	1980	106	320	33,883	lbs	2.43	82,500
Rice	1981	4,740	6,979	33,080,000	lbs	.18	5,954,000
	1980	5,230	7,048	36,860,000	lbs	.1684	6,206,000
Safflower	1981	440	2,259	993,806	lbs	.1675	166,000
	1980	1,107	1,880	2,081,311	lbs	.13	271,000
Sorghum Grain	1981	1,020	4,638	4,731,000	lbs	.0718	340,000
	1980	1,840	5,353	9,850,115	lbs	.083	818,000
Sudan	1981	43	1,749	75,195	lbs	.17	12,800
	1980	40	5,400	216,000	lbs	.14	30,200
Tomatoes	1981	446	61	27,325	lbs	9.22	251,000
	1980	572	48	27,250	lbs	7.70	210,000
Vetch	1981	90	1,009	90,810	lbs	.245	22,200
	1980	200	900	180,000	lbs	.25	45,000

SEED CROPS (con't)

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

<u>CROPS</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>				<u>VALUE</u>	
		<u>HARVESTED ACREAGE</u>	<u>PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Watermelon	1981	609	408	248,494	lbs	1.98	\$ 492,000
	1980	982	348	341,340	lbs	2.15	733,000
Wheat	1981	2,679	5,300	14,198,700	lbs	.085	1,207,000
	1980	2,250	5,610	12,622,500	lbs	.095	1,199,000
Miscel- laneous Seed	1981	20		75,195	lbs		13,500
	1980	202		1,223,936	lbs		306,000
TOTAL	1981	15,951					\$12,036,900
	1980	20,636					\$14,367,600

VEGETABLE CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

CROPS	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Corn, Sweet	1981	178	7.00	1,246	tons	264.85	\$ 330,000
	1980	140	7.09	993	tons	272.91	271,000
Melons, Honeydew	1981	1,930	11.06	21,350	tons	174.24	3,720,000
	1980	1,897	9.23	17,514	tons	166.67	2,919,000
Melons, Mixed	1981	750	5.84	4,380	tons	469.86	2,058,000
	1980	689	5.69	3,922	tons	452.43	1,774,000
Pumpkins	1981	1,404	28.57	40,107	tons	76.10	3,052,000
	1980	1,092	23.79	25,983	tons	98.85	2,568,000
Squash, All	1981	217	11.62	2,521	tons	352.64	889,000
	1980	290	14.87	4,313	tons	169.67	732,000
Tomatoes, Canning	1981	19,230	23.60	453,800	tons	50.80	23,053,000
	1980	20,700	25.50	527,100	tons	47.70	25,143,000
Tomatoes, Fresh	1981	112	9.39	1,052	tons	491.96	518,000
	1980	122	11.49	1,402	tons	735.08	1,031,000
Watermelon	1981	210	16.20	3,402	tons	183.20	623,000
	1980	212	16.51	3,501	tons	184.13	645,000
Miscel- laneous*	1981	261	7.67	2,001	tons	532.44	1,065,000
	1980	296	11.88	3,517	tons	293.83	1,033,000
TOTAL	1981	24,292					\$35,308,000
	1980	25,438					\$36,116,000

*Includes artichokes, asparagus, table beets, bell peppers, blackeye peas, brussel sprouts, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, carrots, cucumbers, eggplant, garlic, green onions, Jerusalem artichokes, leaf lettuce, head lettuce, mustard greens, okra, onions (dry), peas, chili peppers, radishes, string beans and turnips.

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	1981	211	2,814,400	plants	\$ 9,488,000
Trees & Vines	1980	183	2,451,000	plants	7,188,000
Ornamen- tal	1981	30			715,000
	1980	28			528,000
TOTAL	1981	241			\$10,203,000
	1980	211			\$ 7,716,000

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	1981	110,600	lbs	.4738	\$ 52,400
	1980	388,255	lbs	.5415	210,000
Beeswax	1981	16,400	lbs	1.92	31,600
	1980	18,575	lbs	1.81	34,000
Package Bees	1981	122,000	lbs	8.27	1,009,000
	1980	159,000	lbs	6.25	994,000
Queen Bees	1981	75,100	each	5.62	422,000
	1980	66,500	each	4.82	320,000
Pollination	1981	33,477	colony	10.52	352,000
	1980	39,271	colony	10.16	390,000
TOTAL	1981				\$1,867,000
	1980				\$1,948,000

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	1981	33,675	177,375	cwt	66.71	\$11,833,000
	1980	37,930	196,570	cwt	66.76	13,123,000
Sheep & Lambs	1981	51,497	53,269	cwt	48.73	2,596,000
	1980	52,939	56,556	cwt	54.68	3,092,000
Hogs & Pigs,	1981	13,815	18,626	cwt	47.89	892,000
	1980	17,350	22,055	cwt	49.28	1,087,000
Rabbits, all	1981	100,850	469,370	lbs	.66	310,000
	1980	99,450	453,505	lbs	.586	266,000
Chickens, all	1981	203,000	759,000	lbs	.556	422,000
	1980	200,000	725,000	lbs	.472	342,000
Miscel- laneous Stock	1981	355,075		head		2,508,000
	1980	340,950		head		2,484,000
TOTAL	1981					\$18,561,000
	1980					\$20,394,000

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	1981	173,000	cwt	13.38	\$2,315,000
	1980*	153,910	cwt	12.89	1,984,000
Milk, Manufactur- ing	1981	21,200	cwt	12.55	266,000
	1980*	26,780	cwt	11.85	317,000
Wool	1981	590,804	lbs	.895	529,000
	1980	575,412	lbs	.845	486,000
Eggs, Chicken Market	1981	52,000	doz	.75	39,000
	1980	50,000	doz	.70	35,000
Eggs, Chicken Hatching	1981	36,000	doz	1.20	43,200
	1980	33,000	doz	1.10	36,300
Miscel- laneous**	1981				168,000
	1980				155,000
TOTAL	1981				\$3,360,200
	1980				\$3,013,300

*Revised State Figures

**Includes earthworms, game bird eggs, angora fur and rabbit fur.

SUMMARY

FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 80,094,100	\$ 93,018,700*
FIELD CROPS	135,365,700*	142,111,100
SEED CROPS	14,367,600	12,036,900
VEGETABLE CROPS	36,116,000	35,308,000
NURSERY CROPS	7,716,000	10,203,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1,948,000	1,867,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	20,394,000	18,561,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS*	<u>3,013,300</u>	<u>3,360,200</u>
TOTAL	\$299,014,700*	\$316,465,900

*corrected

TEN LEADING CROPS AND VALUE

<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
Rice, all* \$ 78,238,000	Rice, all. \$87,680,000
Prunes, dried. 31,220,000	Prunes, dried. 37,963,000
Peaches, all 27,662,000	Peaches, all 29,716,000
Tomatoes, all.* 26,384,000	Tomatoes, all.* 23,822,000
Wheat, all* 15,360,000	Wheat, all* 21,437,000
Beans, all* 14,159,300	Walnuts, all 14,818,700
Cattle & Calves. 13,123,000	Beans, all* 12,839,100
Walnuts, all 12,918,100	Cattle & Calves. 11,833,000
Hay, all 7,476,000	Hay, all 6,502,000
Grain Sorghum, all. 7,419,000	Pears, all 5,069,000

*includes seed

FRUIT AND NUT TREE
BEARING AND NON-BEARING ACREAGE

<u>CROP</u>	<u>BEARING ACRES</u>		<u>NON-BEARING ACRES</u>	
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
Almonds	5,072	4,742	369	474
Apples	22	20	109	218
Apricots	10	6	0	0
Bushberries	15	16	1	0
Cherries	37	31	1	1
Grapes	28	28	0	0
Jojoba	0	0	5	5
Kiwi	3	35	38	38
Nectarines	13	4	0	0
Olives	33	10	0	0
Oranges, all	11	11	0	0
Peaches, Cling	10,680	11,125	1,383	1,457
Peaches, Freestone	111	105	1	0
Pears	1,180	977	99	79
Pecans	4	0	14	10
Persimmons	1	1	0	0
Pistachios	.4	.4	33	43
Plums	59	54	3	0
Prunes	16,004	16,193	2,621	2,207
Strawberries	20	25	0	0
Walnuts, Black	89	81	7	0
Walnuts, English	<u>12,753</u>	<u>12,143</u>	<u>891</u>	<u>1,142</u>
TOTALS	46,145.4	45,607.4	5,575	5,674

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

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

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