

# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



1964



SACRAMENTO COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FORREST H. DARBY  
Agricultural Commissioner

ANNUAL CROP REPORT  
FOR YEAR 1964

Compiled by  
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Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

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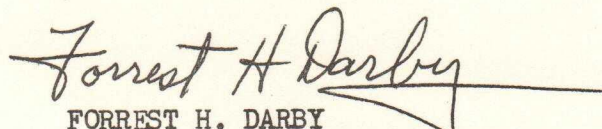
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TO: MR. CHARLES PAUL, DIRECTOR  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY

I am pleased to submit the 1964 Agricultural  
Crop Report as required by Section 65.5 of the  
Agricultural Code. The values shown represent gross  
value of production and do not represent net income  
received by the farmers.

I wish to express my appreciation for the  
cooperation and assistance of all individuals who  
contributed to this report and especially members of  
my staff and personnel of the Agricultural Extension  
Service.

Respectfully submitted,

  
FORREST H. DARBY  
Agricultural Commissioner



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YEARS 1959 to 1964

1964	72,601,440
1963	62,932,800 *
1962	66,872,431
1961	64,432,448
1960	63,644,459
1959	58,454,447

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

	1964		1963	
	Rank	Production	Rank	Production
Field Crops	1	21,965,300	1	21,039,700 *
Livestock and Poultry	2	19,805,260	2	17,001,600
Fruit and Nut Crops	3	10,836,680	5	4,529,300
Livestock & Poultry Prod.	4	10,289,800	3	10,629,300 *
Vegetable Crops	5	6,929,500	4	7,454,000
Seed Crops	6	1,481,820	6	1,206,600
Nursery Products	7	1,256,000	7	992,000
Apiary Products	8	37,080	8	80,300
		<u>72,601,440</u>		<u>62,932,800</u>

THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES

1964

Rank

Cattle and Calves	1	16,260,000
Pears	2	9,747,000
Milk	3	6,715,000
Tomatoes	4	5,679,500
Eggs	5	3,487,000
Corn	6	3,165,000
Rice	7	3,103,000
Alfalfa Hay	8	2,483,000
Hops	9	2,392,000
Milo	10	2,232,000

\* Figures Revised



FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1963-64

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1964	14,158	2.5	35,395	Ton	48	1,699,000
	1963	10,922	1.25	13,652	Ton	45	614,300
Beans, Dry	1964	815	1.05	855.7	Ton	195	166,900
	1963	965	.85	820	Ton	190	155,800
Beets, Sugar	1964	4,492	21	94,332	Ton	12	1,132,000
	1963	6,120	20	122,400	Ton	14	1,714,000
Corn, Field	1964	21,100	3	63,300	Ton	50	3,165,000
	1963	19,846	3	59,538	Ton	50	2,977,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1964	13,626	6.75	91,975	Ton	27	2,483,000
	1963	13,684	7	95,788	Ton	28	2,682,000
Hay, Grain	1964	10,653	1.8	19,175	Ton	30	575,200
	1963	11,393	1.9	21,646	Ton	30	649,400
Hops	1964	2,240	1810	4,054,400	Lb.	.59	2,392,000
	1963	2,349	1667.7	3,917,427	Lb.	.58	2,272,000
Milo	1964	18,369	2.7	49,596	Ton	45	2,232,000
	1963	16,439	2.5	41,098	Ton	42	1,726,000
Oats	1964	2,558	.7	1,790.6	Ton	42	75,200
	1963	3,065	.9	2,759	Ton	48	132,400
Pasture Irrigated	1964	59,400			Acre	35	2,079,000
	1963	60,364			Acre	35	2,113,000
Range	1964	165,000			Acre	2.50	412,500
	1963	162,000			Acre	2.50	405,000
Rice	1964	11,267	2.7	30,420.9	Ton	102	3,103,000
	1963	10,575	2.1	22,207.5	Ton	100	2,221,000
Safflower	1964	16,744	1.25	20,930	Ton	78	1,633,000
	1963	23,271	1.25	29,089	Ton	85	2,473,000



FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1963-64 (Cont.)

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Sunflower	1964	300	.6	180	Ton	150	27,000
	1963	300	.45	135	Ton	150	20,300
Wheat	1964	12,750	1.	12,750	Ton	62	790,500
	1963	12,370	1.1	13,607	Ton	65	884,500
Total	1964	353,472					21,965,300
	1963	353,663					21,039,700

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA AND VALUE, 1963-64

Item	Year	Acres	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Nursery	1964	109					1,256,000
	1963	92					992,000



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1963-64

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1964	1,136,000	Cwt.	4.65	5,282,000
	1963	892,000	Cwt.	4.75	4,237,000 *
Milk Manufacturing	1964	441,000	Cwt.	3.25	1,433,000
	1963	594,000	Cwt.	3.05	1,812,000 *
Wool	1964	175,651	Lb.	.50	87,800
	1963	258,465	Lb.	.45	116,300
Eggs, Chicken Market	1964	11,000,000	Doz.	.317	3,487,000
	1963	14,400,000	Doz.	.31	4,464,000
Total	1964				10,289,800
	1963				10,629,300 *

\* Revised

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1963-64

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1964	270,000	Lb.	.13	35,100
	1963	383,000	Lb.	.1475	56,500
Beeswax	1964	4,500	Lb.	.44	1,980
	1963	6,400	Lb.	.44	2,800
Package Bees	1964	8,483	Lb.	1.05	8,900
Queen Bees	1964				
	1963	10,050	Each	1.20	12,100
Total	1964				37,080
	1963				80,300



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1963-64

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1964	182,000	815,660	Cwt.	19.94	16,260,000
	1963	136,000	605,000	Cwt.	22.72	13,750,000
Sheep and Lambs	1964	43,000	44,400	Cwt.	13.60	603,800
	1963	43,100	44,490	Cwt.	12.65	562,800
Hogs and Pigs	1964	5,000	10,000	Cwt.	17.00	170,000
	1963	8,000	16,000	Cwt.	17.00	272,000
Horses	1964	2,240		Head	300.00	672,000
	1963	1,300		Head	250.00	325,000
Broilers and Fryers	1964	487,000	1,704,500	Lb.	.173	294,900
	1963	700,000	2,450,000	Lb.	.16	392,000
Other Chickens	1964	200,000	800,000	Lb.	.062	49,600
	1963	600,000	2,150,000	Lb.	.07	150,500
Turkeys	1964	43,200	864,000	Lb.	.21	181,400
	1963	36,000	720,000	Lb.	.22	158,400
Hatchery Production	1964	2,821,000				1,564,000
	1963	3,178,000				1,380,000
Rabbits	1964	8,500	38,250	Lb.	.25	9,560
	1963	9,350	42,100	Lb.	.26	10,900
Total	1964					19,805,260
	1963					17,001,600



FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1963-64

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1964	411	.75	308.25	Ton	540	166,500
	1963	586	1	586	Ton	500	293,000
Cherries	1964	73	.1	73	Ton	300	21,900
	1963	48	.1	4.8	Ton	500	2,400
Grapes, Table	1964	198	.1	198	Ton	135	26,700
	1963	298	.5	149	Ton	160	23,800
Grapes, Wine	1964	118	1	118	Ton	60	7,080
	1963	168	1	168	Ton	60	10,100
Olives	1964	600	1.5	900	Ton	155	139,500
	1963	600	1	600	Ton	180	108,000
Oranges	1964	128	6	768	Ton	181	139,000
	1963	128	2	256	Ton	181	46,300
Peaches, Cling	1964	70	8	560	Ton	56	31,400
	1963	45	5	225	Ton	57	12,800
Peaches, Freestone, (Fresh)	1964	83	9	747	Ton	130	97,100
	1963	77	3.3	254	Ton	140	35,600
Pears, Bartlett	1964	4,727	22.47	106,200			
	1963	4,449	7.4	32,925			
Baby Food	1964			2,419	Ton	58	140,300
	1963			340	Ton	66	22,400
Processed	1964			89,496	Ton	90	8,055,000
	1963			29,553	Ton	99	2,926,000
Fresh, East	1964			10,379	Ton	81.32	844,000
	1963			2,372	Ton	145	343,900
Fresh, Local	1964			3,946	Ton	121.10	477,900
	1963			660	Ton	145	95,700
Pears, Other	1964	133	21.6	2,873	Ton	80	229,800
	1963	157	5.6	879	Ton	90	79,100



FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1963-64 (Cont.)

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Plums	1964	30	3	90	Ton	180	16,200
	1963	27	4.1	110.7	Ton	180	19,900
Prunes	1964	440	1.5	660	Ton	240	158,400
	1963	440	1.5	660	Ton	260	171,600
Strawberries	1964	46.6	6.6	307.56	Ton	330	101,500
	1963	110	3.5	385	Ton	320	123,200
Walnuts	1964	617	.6	370.2	Ton	455	168,400
	1963	717	.6	430.2	Ton	475	204,300
Miscellaneous	1964	60					16,000
	1963	67					11,200
Total	1964	7,734.6					10,836,680
	1963	7,917					4,529,300



VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1963-64

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1964	2,015	1.6	3,224	Ton	240	773,800
	1963	2,024	1.75	3,542	Ton	265	938,600
Cabbage	1964	91	12	1,092	Ton	56	61,200
	1963	107	8.1	886.7	Ton	38	33,700
Cauliflower	1964	83	11.5	954.5	Ton	53	50,600
	1963	68	11.8	802.4	Ton	66	53,000
Cucumbers	1964	29	8	232	Ton	125	29,000
	1963	112	7.5	840	Ton	52	43,700
Lettuce Head and Leaf	1964	252	10.8	2,721.6	Ton	69	187,800
	1963	198	9.5	1,881	Ton	47	88,400
Peas	1964	356	2.6	925.6	Ton	46	42,600
	1963	145	3.1	449	Ton	108	48,500
Tomatoes, Fresh	1964	141	21	2,961	Ton	167	494,500
	1963	140	28	3,920	Ton	93	364,500
Tomatoes, Pear	1964	2,000	20	40,000	Ton	26.5	1,060,000
	1963	1,000	15	15,000	Ton	27	405,000
Tomatoes, Round	1964	8,250	20	165,000	Ton	25	4,125,000
	1963	10,740	20	214,800	Ton	25	5,370,000
Miscellaneous	1964	154					105,000
	1963	96					108,300
Total	1964	13,371					6,929,500
	1963	14,630					7,453,700



SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1963-64

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Clover, Other	1964						
	1963	600	133	79,800	Lb.	.40	31,900
Clover, Ladino Cert.	1964	3,150	320	1,008,000	Lb.	.55	554,400
	1963	2,297	300	689,100	Lb.	.48	330,800
Clover, Ladino	1964	745	300	223,500	Lb.	.51	114,000
	1963	1,382	300	414,600	Lb.	.45	186,600
Oats	1964	33	1	33	Ton	.48	1,580
	1963	55	.7	38.5	Ton	.60	2,300
Rice	1964	514	2.7	1,387.8	Ton	130	180,400
	1963	608	2.1	1,276.8	Ton	135	172,400
Sudan	1964	737	2,000	1,474,000	Lb.	.065	95,800
	1963	372	1,400	520,800	Lb.	.06	31,200
Sudan, Piper	1964	3,385	2,000	6,770,000	Lb.	.0525	355,400
	1963	1,590	2,100	3,339,000	Lb.	.069	230,400
Sudan, Sweet	1964	200	1,600	320,000	Lb.	.0625	20,000
	1963	900	1,400	1,260,000	Lb.	.05	63,000
Vegetable	1964	325	900	292,500	Lb.	.38	111,200
	1963	388.5	851	330,600	Lb.	.38	125,600
Vetch	1964	100	320	32,000	Lb.	.06	1,920
	1963	927	300	278,100	Lb.	.065	18,100
Wheat	1964	380	2	760	Ton	62	47,120
	1963	153	1.25	191.25	Ton	75	14,300
Total	1964	9,569					1,481,820
	1963	9,272.5					1,206,600