

# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



# 1965

SACRAMENTO COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FORREST H. DARBY  
Agricultural Commissioner

ANNUAL CROP REPORT  
FOR YEAR 1965

Compiled by  
JAMES E. COX  
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

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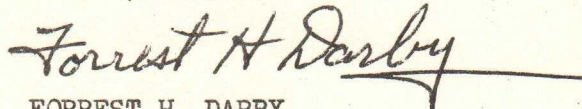
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
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TO: MR. CHARLES PAUL, DIRECTOR  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY

I am pleased to submit the 1965 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Forrest H. Darby". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

FORREST H. DARBY  
Agricultural Commissioner

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YEARS 1960 to 1965

1965	66,279,600
1964	72,404,440 *
1963	62,932,800
1962	66,872,431
1961	64,432,448
1960	63,644,459

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

	1965		1964	
	Rank	Production	Rank	Production
Field Crops	1	20,781,700	1	21,965,300
Livestock and Poultry	2	17,098,500	2	19,805,260
Livestock & Poultry Prod.	3	10,442,100	4	10,092,800 *
Vegetable Crops	4	9,058,500	5	6,929,500
Fruit and Nut Crops	5	5,958,260	3	10,836,680
Nursery Products	6	1,599,000	7	1,256,000
Seed Crops	7	1,316,480	6	1,481,820
Apiary	8	25,060	8	37,080
		<u>66,279,600</u>		<u>72,404,440 *</u>

THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES

	1965	
	Rank	
Cattle and Calves	1	14,096,000
Tomatoes	2	7,673,200
Milk	3	6,209,000
Pears	4	5,077,400
Eggs	5	4,123,000
Corn	6	3,393,000
Rice	7	2,525,000
Milo	8	2,192,000
Alfalfa Hay	9	2,184,000
Hops	10	2,006,000

\* Figures Revised

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1964-65

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1965	13,470	1.25	16,837	Ton	45	757,700
	1964	14,158	2.5	35,395	Ton	48	1,699,000
Beans, Dry	1965	470	1	470	Ton	200	94,000
	1964	815	1.05	855.7	Ton	195	166,900
Beets, Sugar	1965	7,234	19.5	141,063	Ton	12.50	1,763,000
	1964	4,492	21	94,332	Ton	12	1,132,000
Corn, Field	1965	23,080	3	69,240	Ton	49	3,393,000
	1964	21,100	3	63,300	Ton	50	3,165,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1965	13,000	7	91,000	Ton	24	2,184,000
	1964	13,626	6.75	91,975	Ton	27	2,483,000
Hay, Grain	1965	9,000	2	18,000	Ton	25	450,000
	1964	10,653	1.8	19,175	Ton	30	575,200
Hops	1965	2,083	1852	3,857,880	Lb.	.52	2,006,000
	1964	2,240	1810	4,054,400	Lb.	.59	2,392,000
Milo	1965	18,640	2.8	52,192	Ton	42	2,192,000
	1964	18,369	2.7	49,596	Ton	45	2,232,000
Oats	1965	5,690	.5	2,845	Ton	44	125,200
	1964	2,558	.7	1,790.6	Ton	42	75,200
Pasture Irrigated	1965	63,400			Acre	35	2,219,000
	1964	59,400			Acre	35	2,079,000
Range	1965	165,000			Acre	2.50	412,500
	1964	165,000			Acre	2.50	412,500
Rice	1965	9,427	2.6	24,510	Ton	103	2,525,000
	1964	11,267	2.7	30,420.9	Ton	102	3,103,000
Safflower	1965	16,870	1.1	18,557	Ton	80	1,485,000
	1964	16,744	1.25	20,930	Ton	78	1,633,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1964-65 (Cont.)

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Sunflower	1965	325	.5	162	Ton	150	24,300
	1964	300	.6	180	Ton	150	27,000
Wheat	1965	13,255	1.4	18,557	Ton	62	1,151,000
	1964	12,750	1	12,750	Ton	62	790,500
Total	1965	360,944					20,781,700
	1964	353,472					21,965,300

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA AND VALUE, 1964-65

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Nursery	1965	83					1,599,000
	1964	109					1,256,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1964-65

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1965	978,000	Cwt.	4.78	4,675,000
	1964	1,081,000	Cwt.	4.66	5,037,000*
Milk Manufacturing	1965	484,000	Cwt.	3.17	1,534,000
	1964	460,000	Cwt.	3.22	1,481,000*
Wool	1965	229,455	Lb.	.48	110,100
	1964	175,651	Lb.	.50	87,800
Eggs, Chicken Market	1965	13,300,000	Doz.	.31	4,123,000
	1964	11,000,000	Doz.	.317	3,487,000
Total	1965				10,442,100
	1964				10,092,800*

\* Figures Revised

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK 1966  
(in number of head)

Item	January 1, 1966
Cattle and Calves	76,000
Milk cows 2 years and over	25,000
Replacement heifers under 2 years	6,250



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1964-65

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1965	149,500	652,300	Cwt.	21.61	14,096,000
	1964	182,000	815,660	Cwt.	19.94	16,260,000
Sheep and Lambs	1965	16,250	15,375	Cwt.	19.18	294,900
	1964	43,000	44,400	Cwt.	13.60	603,800
Hogs and Pigs	1965	4,000	8,000	Cwt.	19.00	152,000
	1964	5,000	10,000	Cwt.	17.00	170,000
Horses	1965	2,000		Head	250.00	500,000
	1964	2,240		Head	300.00	672,000
Broilers and Fryers	1965	615,000	1,604,500	Lb.	.172	276,000
	1964	487,000	1,704,500	Lb.	.173	294,900
Other Chickens	1965	417,700	1,670,800	Lb.	.06	100,200
	1964	200,000	800,000	Lb.	.062	49,600
Turkeys	1965	39,000	819,000	Lb.	.23	188,400
	1964	43,200	864,000	Lb.	.21	181,400
Hatchery Production	1965	2,809,000				1,491,000
	1964	2,821,000				1,564,000
Rabbits	1965					
	1964	8,500	38,250	Lb.	.25	9,560
Total	1965					17,098,500
	1964					19,805,260

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1964-65

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1965	400	.75	300	Ton	520	156,000
	1964	411	.75	308.25	Ton	540	166,500
Cherries	1965	41	1	41	Ton	360	14,760
	1964	73	1	73	Ton	300	21,900
Grapes, Table	1965	175	1	175	Ton	125	21,900
	1964	198	1	198	Ton	135	26,700
Grapes, Wine	1965	100	2.5	250	Ton	48	12,000
	1964	118	1	118	Ton	60	7,080
Olives	1965	447	1.6	715	Ton	214	153,000
	1964	600	1.5	900	Ton	155	139,500
Oranges	1965	128	5	640	Ton	200	128,000
	1964	128	6	768	Ton	181	139,000
Peaches, Cling	1965	45	10	450	Ton	68	30,600
	1964	70	8	560	Ton	56	31,400
Peaches, Freestone, (Fresh)	1965	76	8	608	Ton	60	36,500
	1964	83	9	747	Ton	130	97,100
Pears, Bartlett	1965	5,183	7.04	36,493			
	1964	4,727	22.47	106,200			
Baby Food	1965			150	Ton	80	12,000
	1964			2,419	Ton	58	140,300
Processed	1965			33,878	Ton	135	4,574,000
	1964			89,496	Ton	90	8,055,000
Fresh, East	1965			1,900	Ton	158.50	301,200
	1964			10,379	Ton	81.32	844,000
Fresh, Local	1965			565	Ton	158.50	89,600
	1964			3,946	Ton	121.10	477,900
Pears, Other	1965	129	6	774	Ton	130	100,600
	1964	133	21.6	2,873	Ton	80	229,800

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1964-65 (Cont.)

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Plums	1965	30	2.5	75	Ton	180	13,500
	1964	30	3	90	Ton	180	16,200
Prunes	1965	438	1.5	657	Ton	200	131,400
	1964	440	1.5	660	Ton	240	158,400
Strawberries	1965	51	5.3	270.00	Ton	410	110,700
	1964	46.6	6.6	307.56	Ton	330	101,500
Walnuts	1965	535	.25	133.75	Ton	400	53,500
	1964	617	.6	370.2	Ton	455	168,400
Miscellaneous	1965	78					19,000
	1964	60					16,000
Total	1965	7,856					5,958,260
	1964	7,734.6					10,836,680

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1964-65

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1965	204,000	Lb.	.115	23,460
	1964	270,000	Lb.	.13	35,100
Beeswax	1965	3,400	Lb.	.47	1,600
	1964	4,500	Lb.	.44	1,980
Total	1965				25,060
	1964				37,080

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1964-65

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1965	1,601	1.5	2,401.5	Ton	300	720,500
	1964	2,015	1.6	3,224	Ton	240	773,800
Cabbage	1965	110	12	1,320	Ton	67	88,400
	1964	91	12	1,092	Ton	56	61,200
Cauliflower	1965	65	9	585	Ton	88	51,500
	1964	83	11.5	954.5	Ton	53	50,600
Cucumbers	1965	30	9.5	285	Ton	116	33,100
	1964	29	8	232	Ton	125	29,000
Lettuce Head and Leaf	1965	282	10	2,820	Ton	100	282,000
	1964	252	10.8	2,721.6	Ton	69	187,800
Peas	1965	350	1.34	470	Ton	63	29,600
	1964	356	2.6	925.6	Ton	46	42,600
Tomatoes, Fresh	1965	144	28	4,032	Ton	161	649,200
	1964	141	21	2,961	Ton	167	494,500
Tomatoes, Pear	1965	1,500	24	36,000	Ton	39	1,404,000
	1964	2,000	20	40,000	Ton	26.5	1,060,000
Tomatoes, Round	1965	7,200	22.3	160,560	Ton	35	5,620,000
	1964	8,250	20	165,000	Ton	25	4,125,000
Miscellaneous	1965	167					180,200
	1964	154					105,000
Total	1965	11,449					9,058,500
	1964	13,371					6,929,500

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1964-65

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa, Cert.	1965	80	55	4,400	Lb.	.40	1,760
	1964						
Alfalfa	1965	40	150	6,000	Lb.	.35	2,100
	1964						
Barley, Cert.	1965	244	1.25	305	Ton	55	16,780
	1964						
Clover, Other	1965	420	200	84,000	Lb.	.35	29,400
	1964						
Clover, Ladino Cert.	1965	2,960	385	1,139,600	Lb.	.45	512,800
	1964	3,150	320	1,008,000	Lb.	.55	554,400
Clover, Ladino	1965	450	260	117,000	Lb.	.42	49,140
	1964	745	300	223,500	Lb.	.51	114,000
Oats	1965	100	.5	50	Ton	45	2,250
	1964	33	1	33	Ton	48	1,580
Rice	1965	623	2.6	1,620	Ton	145	234,900
	1964	514	2.7	1,387.8	Ton	130	180,400
Safflower	1965	80	1.25	100	Ton	110	11,000
	1964						
Sorghum	1965	220	2	440	Ton	130	57,200
	1964						
Sudan	1965	50	1,600	80,000	Lb.	.06	4,800
	1964	737	2,000	1,474,000	Lb.	.065	95,800
Sudan, Piper	1965	1,950	2,000	3,900,000	Lb.	.065	253,500
	1964	3,385	2,000	6,770,000	Lb.	.0525	355,400
Sudan, Sweet	1965	130	1,600	208,000	Lb.	.06	12,480
	1964	200	1,600	320,000	Lb.	.0625	20,000
Vegetable	1965	250	700	175,000	Lb.	.40	70,000
	1964	325	900	292,500	Lb.	.38	111,200
Vetch	1965	400	600	240,000	Lb.	.04	9,600
	1964	100	320	32,000	Lb.	.06	1,920
Wheat	1965	508	1.6	812.8	Ton	60	48,770
	1964	380	2	760	Ton	62	47,120
Total	1965	8,505					1,316,480
	1964	9,569					1,481,820