

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



1970

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and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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I am pleased to submit the 1970 Agricultural Crop Report for Sacramento County as required by Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural products was \$80,801,250, an increase of \$3,433,630, as compared to the year 1969.

It must be emphasized that these figures show gross returns to the economy of the county, but certainly do not reflect the net returns to the growers.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT

FOR YEAR 1970

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THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES 1970

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1960 - 1970

1970	\$80,801,250
1969	77,319,620 *
1968	83,286,900
1967	69,285,000
1966	75,879,000
1965	66,323,000
1964	72,404,000
1963	62,933,000
1962	66,872,000
1961	64,432,000
1960	63,644,000

* Revised

THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES 1970

1. Cattle and Calves	\$15,286,000
2. Pears	11,388,200
3. Milk	8,860,000
4. Corn	7,170,000
5. Tomatoes	5,738,000
6. Eggs	2,902,000
7. Hay	2,662,000
8. Pasture Irrigated	2,544,000
9. Rice	2,534,000
10. Milo	2,401,000

S U M M A R Y O F P R O D U C T I O N

	1970		1969	
	Rank	Value of Production	Rank	Value of Production
Field Crops	1	\$26,571,000	1	\$27,833,200
Livestock and Poultry	2	18,057,000	2	17,154,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	3	12,084,700	4	8,905,820
Livestock and Poultry Products	4	11,801,600	3	10,723,000 *
Vegetable Crops	5	7,012,600	5	7,580,400
Seed Crops	6	2,689,030	6	2,779,820
Nursery Products	7	2,546,000	7	2,291,000
Apiary	8	<u>39,320</u>	8	<u>52,380</u>
		\$80,801,250		\$77,319,620

* Revised

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1969-70

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1970	15,500	2.25	34,875	Ton	\$44.00	\$1,534,000
	1969	17,300	1.9	32,900	Ton	45.00	1,480,000
Beans, Dry	1970						
	1969	1,120	.9	1,010	Ton	240.00	242,000
Beets, Sugar	1970	6,000	22.8	137,000	Ton	14.32	1,962,000
	1969	5,520	18.9	104,000	Ton	13.10	1,362,000
Corn, Field	1970	41,600	3.25	135,200	Ton	52.00	7,030,000
	1969	41,400	3.5	145,000	Ton	49.00	7,105,000
Corn, Silage	1970	800	17.5	14,000	Ton	10.00	140,000
	1969	1,460	18.0	26,300	Ton	8.00	210,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1970	9,500	7.5	71,250	Ton	31.00	2,209,000
	1969	9,990	7.5	74,900	Ton	27.00	2,022,000
Hay, Grain	1970	11,000	1.1	12,100	Ton	27.00	327,000
	1969	11,800	1.0	11,800	Ton	26.00	307,000
Hay, Other	1970	9,000	1.0	9,000	Ton	14.00	126,000
	1969	7,300	1.2	8,760	Ton	15.00	131,000
Hops	1970	1,100	1532.0	1,685,200	Lb.	.59	994,000
	1969	1,160	1610.0	1,868,000	Lb.	.56	1,046,000
Milo	1970	19,300	2.75	53,350	Ton	45.00	2,401,000
	1969	20,300	3.5	71,000	Ton	42.00	2,982,000
Oats	1970	6,200	.7	4,340	Ton	44.00	191,000
	1969	1,740	.8	1,390	Ton	44.00	61,200
Pasture Irrigated	1970	63,600			Acre	40.00	2,544,000
	1969	65,300			Acre	40.00	2,612,000
Range	1970	151,000			Acre	7.00	1,057,000
	1969	155,000			Acre	7.00	1,085,000
Rice	1970	8,400	2.9	24,360	Ton	97.00	2,363,000
	1969	10,800	2.9	31,300	Ton	100.00	3,130,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1969-70
(Continued)

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Safflower	1970	19,900	1.5	29,850	Ton	\$80.00	\$2,388,000
	1969	18,900	1.6	30,200	Ton	80.00	2,416,000
Wheat	1970	22,300	1.3	28,990	Ton	45.00	1,305,000
	1969	20,300	1.8	36,500	Ton	45.00	1,642,000
Total	1970	385,200					\$26,571,000
	1969	389,390					\$27,833,200

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION, AREA AND VALUE, 1969-70

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Nursery	1970	118					\$2,546,000
	1969	120					\$2,291,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1969-70

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1970	890	1.4	1,246	Ton	\$380.00	\$473,000
	1969	1,270	1.5	1,900	Ton	350.00	665,000
Cabbage	1970	51	18.0	918	Ton	88.00	80,800
	1969	47	18.0	846	Ton	67.00	56,700
Cauliflower	1970	13	10.0	130	Ton	90.00	11,700
	1969	26	10.0	260	Ton	100.00	26,000
Cucumbers	1970	147	14.0	2,058	Ton	80.00	165,000
	1969	188	11.8	2,220	Ton	96.80	215,000
Lettuce, Head and Leaf	1970	221	7.5	1,657	Ton	120.00	199,000
	1969	177	6.5	1,150	Ton	128.00	147,000
Onions, All	1970	48	15.5	744	Ton	164.00	122,000
	1969	46	15.5	713	Ton	170.00	121,000
Squash	1970	60	7.0	420	Ton	205.00	86,100
	1969	36	7.0	252	Ton	205.00	51,700
Tomatoes, Fresh	1970	152	28.0	4,256	Ton	143.00	609,000
	1969	138	27.0	3,730	Ton	161.00	601,000
Tomatoes, Pear	1970 1969 *	500	23.0	11,500	Ton	30.00	345,000
Tomatoes, Processed	1970	8,320	23.0	191,360	Ton	25.00	4,784,000
	1969	9,450	21.4	202,000	Ton	27.50	5,555,000
Miscellaneous	1970	110					137,000
	1969	212					142,000
Total	1970	10,512					\$7,012,600
	1969	11,590					\$7,580,400

* Included in Tomatoes, Processed

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1969-70

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley Certified	1970	250	2.25	560	Ton	\$49.00	\$27,400
	1969	530	1.9	1,010	Ton	46.00	46,500
Bean Certified	1970	395	1,500	593,000	Lb.	.24	142,000
	1969						
Clover, Ladino Certified	1970	7,284	340	2,477,000	Lb.	.70	1,734,000
	1969	7,390	420	3,104,000	Lb.	.72	2,235,000
Clover, Ladino	1970	1,332	320	426,200	Lb.	.67	286,000
	1969	420	280	118,000	Lb.	.68	80,200
Oats	1970	280	.5	140	Ton	90.00	12,600
	1969	300	.45	135	Ton	110.00	14,800
Rice	1970	520	3.1	1,600	Ton	107.00	171,000
	1969	620	3.0	1,860	Ton	108.00	201,000
Sudan Common	1970	230	1,600	368,000	Lb.	.055	20,200
	1969	250	2,100	525,000	Lb.	.06	31,500
Sudan Piper	1970	1,780	2,300	4,100,000	Lb.	.06	246,000
	1969	1,340	2,100	2,814,000	Lb.	.06	169,000
Wheat	1970	75	2.25	170	Ton	49.00	8,330
	1969	20	1.9	38	Ton	48.00	1,820
Miscellaneous Vegetable	1970	79	1,050	83,000	Lb.	.50	41,500
	1969						
Total	1970	12,225					\$2,689,030
	1969	10,870					\$2,779,820

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1969-70

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
					Total	
Milk - Market	1970	1,423,000	Cwt.	5.23	\$7,442,000	
	1969	1,303,000	Cwt.	5.14	6,697,000	
Milk Manufacturing	1970	332,000	Cwt.	4.27	1,418,000	
	1969	383,000	Cts.	3.99	1,528,000	
Wool	1970	120,000	Lb.	.33	39,600	
	1969	142,000	Lb.	.38	54,000	
Eggs, Market	1970	8,793,000	Doz.	.33	2,902,000	
	1969	7,187,000	Doz.	.34	2,444,000	
Total	1970				\$11,801,600	
	1969				\$10,723,000	

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1969-70

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
					Total	
Honey	1970	262,200	Lb.	.14	\$36,700	
	1969	390,000	Lb.	.125	48,800	
Beeswax	1970	4,370	Lb.	.60	2,620	
	1969	6,500	Lb.	.55	3,580	
Total	1970				\$39,320	
	1969				\$52,380	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1969-70

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1970	112,000	579,000	Cwt.	\$26.40	\$15,286,000
	1969	108,000	553,000	Cwt.	25.20	13,936,000
Sheep and Lambs	1970	6,100	6,710	Cwt.	27.00	181,000
	1969	7,800	7,800	Cwt.	27.50	214,000
Hogs and Pigs	1970	1,900	3,800	Cwt.	23.40	88,900
	1969	2,000	4,000	Cwt.	22.80	91,200
Horses	1970	2,000		Head	250.00	500,000
	1969	2,000		Head	250.00	500,000
Broilers and Fryers	1970	571,000	2,331,000	Lb.	.168	392,000
	1969	640,000	2,560,000	Lb.	.173	443,000
Other Chickens	1970	180,000	765,000	Lb.	.072	55,100
	1969	165,000	742,000	Lb.	.090	66,800
Other Livestock Products *	1970					1,554,000
	1969					1,903,000
Total	1970					\$18,057,000
	1969					\$17,154,000

* Includes Turkeys and Hatchery Production

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK 1971
(In Number of Head)

Item	January 1, 1971	January 1, 1970
Cattle and Calves	86,400	85,500
Milk Cows 2 Years and Over	26,000	24,500
Replacement Heifers under 2 Years	7,200	6,800

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1969-70

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1970	205	.75	154	Ton	\$600.00	\$ 92,400
	1969	251	.75	188	Ton	520.00	97,800
Grapes, Table	1970	73	2.00	146	Ton	99.00	14,400
	1969	112	.87	97	Ton	120.00	11,600
Grapes, Wine	1970	132	4.00	528	Ton	113.00	59,700
	1969 *						
Olives	1970	83	1.4	116	Ton	228.00	26,400
	1969	143	2.6	372	Ton	303.00	113,000
Oranges	1970	37	10.0	370	Ton	200.00	74,000
	1969	62	7.0	434	Ton	200.00	86,800
Pears, Bartlett	1970	5,430	15.1	81,991			11,224,200
	1969	5,010	20.3	101,589			8,101,520
Processed	1970			69,473	Ton	123.60	8,587,000
	1969			77,600	Ton	87.50	6,790,000
Dry Yard Fresh Basis	1970			298	Ton	50.00	14,900
	1969			569	Ton	52.50	29,900
Fresh	1970			10,920	Ton	240.00	2,621,000
	1969			14,800	Ton	86.00	1,273,000
Undersized	1970			1,300	Ton	1.00	1,300
	1969			8,620	Ton	1.00	8,620
Pears, Other	1970	92	14.5	1,334	Ton	123.00	164,000
	1969	110	16.5	1,820	Ton	85.50	156,000

* Included in Miscellaneous Fruits

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1969-70
(Continued)

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Prunes	1970	232	2.0	464	Ton	\$287.00	\$133,000
	1969	259	1.1	285	Ton	301.00	85,800
Strawberries	1970	32	6.87	220	Ton	365.00	80,000
	1969	33	5.25	173	Ton	448.00	77,500
Walnuts	1970	463	.6	278	Ton	420.00	117,000
	1969	550	.4	220	Ton	480.00	106,000
Miscellaneous	1970	140					99,600
	1969	160					69,800
Total	1970	6,919					\$12,084,700
	1969	6,690					\$ 8,905,820

* Included in Miscellaneous Fruit