

SACRAMENTO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT

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The estimated 1980 gross value of agricultural production in Sacramento County was a record \$221,189,400, up over \$38,000,000 (21%) from the previous record set in 1979.

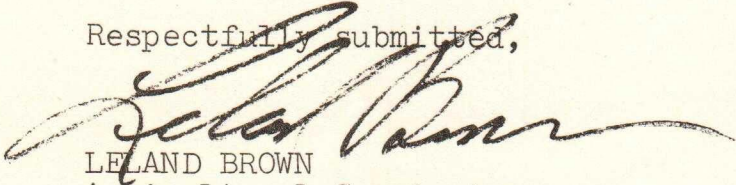
Nearly all commodities, except cattle, increased in value, with wheat posting the largest gain--up \$12,480,000 from the previous year. A 58% increase in harvested acreage coupled with prices 16% above the previous year produced the record wheat value.

Other products posting significant value increases were corn--up \$8,500,000; rice--up \$4,640,000; milk--up \$3,554,000; sugar beets--up \$2,826,000; canning tomatoes--up \$1,635,000 and hops--up \$1,076,000. Except for canning tomatoes, the increased values resulted primarily from higher prices. The price of canning tomatoes declined by 15%, but an increase in harvested acres more than made up for the lower price.

The number of cattle going to market remained about the same, but prices 11% lower than in 1979 resulted in a drop in cattle value of \$1,359,000.

Because farming is an energy intensely industry, the cost of producing food has generally outpaced the overall rate of inflation. Therefore, record prices and record yields do not necessarily translate into record profits.

Respectfully submitted,


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ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For Year 1980

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GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1970-1980

1980	\$221,189,400
1979	182,800,000
1978	141,368,600
1977	128,058,000
1976	131,630,300
1975	133,072,600
1974	155,365,600
1973	121,391,100
1972	92,547,400
1971	81,033,750
1970	80,898,300

THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES - 1980

1.	Milk	\$34,514,000
2.	Corn	32,480,000
3.	Cattle and Calves	23,069,000
4.	Wheat	22,680,000
5.	Pears	19,215,000
6.	Rice	12,694,000
7.	Tomatoes	11,816,000
8.	Grapes	5,628,000
9.	Beets, Sugar	4,646,000
10.	Hay, Alfalfa	4,600,000

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

	<u>1980</u>		<u>1979</u>	
	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Value of Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Value of Production</u>
Field Crops	1	\$ 94,442,000	1	\$ 62,876,000
Livestock and Poultry Products	2	35,890,000	2	31,669,000
Livestock and Poultry	3	28,012,400	3	28,177,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	4	25,360,000	4	24,678,000
Nursery Products	5	18,670,000	5	17,742,000
Vegetable Crops	6	13,324,000	6	11,801,000
Seed Crops	7	5,121,000	7	5,562,000
Apiary Products	8	<u>370,000</u>	8	<u>295,000</u>
TOTAL VALUE		\$221,189,400		\$182,800,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1979-80

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1980	1,200	2.3	2,760	Ton	110.00 \$	304,000
	1979	2,370	2.2	5,200	Ton	110.00	572,000
Beets, Sugar	1980	4,400	22.0	96,800	Ton	48.00	4,646,000
	1979	2,800	25.0	70,000	Ton	26.00	1,820,000
Corn, Field	1980	54,000	4.3	232,000	Ton	140.00	32,480,000
	1979	52,000	4.2	218,000	Ton	110.00	23,980,000
Corn, Silage	1980	6,400	24.0	154,000	Ton	19.00	2,926,000
	1979	5,200	22.0	114,000	Ton	18.00	2,052,000
Grain Sorghum	1980	1,100	2.7	2,970	Ton	130.00	386,000
	1979	2,000	3.0	6,000	Ton	103.00	618,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1980	6,400	7.2	46,000	Ton	100.00	4,600,000
	1979	7,200	6.9	49,700	Ton	90.00	4,473,000
Hay, Grain	1980	8,200	2.0	16,400	Ton	60.00	984,000
	1979	8,700	2.0	17,400	Ton	50.00	870,000
Hay, Other	1980	7,900	2.0	15,800	Ton	60.00	948,000
	1979	6,700	1.9	12,700	Ton	48.00	610,000
Hops	1980	1,050	1,680.0	1,764,000	Lbs.	1.39	2,452,000
	1979	1,080	1,300.0	1,404,000	Lbs.	.98	1,376,000
Oats	1980	1,280	.8	1,020	Ton	145.00	148,000
	1979	1,100	.6	660	Ton	120.00	79,000
Oats, Silage	1980	7,000	8.0	56,000	Ton	13.00	728,000
	1979	6,300	9.0	56,700	Ton	12.00	680,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1980	41,000			Acre	90.00	3,690,000
	1979	44,000			Acre	80.00	3,520,000
Range	1980	120,000			Acre	7.00	840,000
	1979	125,000			Acre	6.50	812,000
Rice	1980	18,200	3.1	56,400	Ton	225.00	12,694,000
	1979	16,000	3.0	48,000	Ton	180.00	8,640,000
Safflower	1980	11,400	1.2	13,700	Ton	280.00	3,836,000
	1979	11,000	.9	9,900	Ton	260.00	2,574,000
Wheat	1980	54,000	3.0	162,000	Ton	140.00	22,680,000
	1979	34,000	2.5	85,000	Ton	120.00	10,200,000
TOTAL	1980	343,530					\$94,442,000
	1979	325,450					62,876,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA AND VALUE, 1979-80

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED		TOTAL
		YEAR	ACREAGE	
Nursery	1980		670	\$18,670,000
	1979		600	17,742,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1979-80

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1980	631	1.2	757	Ton	820.00	\$ 621,000
	1979	476	1.6	762	Ton	850.00	648,000
Cabbage	1980	24	15.0	360	Ton	180.00	64,800
	1979	36	16.0	576	Ton	200.00	115,000
Lettuce, Head/Leaf	1980	60	7.0	420	Ton	480.00	202,000
	1979	65	8.0	520	Ton	460.00	239,000
Squash	1980	32	12.0	384	Ton	240.00	92,200
	1979	44	10.0	440	Ton	220.00	97,000
Tomatoes, Fresh	1980	20	26.0	520	Ton	440.00	229,000
	1979	23	25.0	575	Ton	300.00	172,000
Tomatoes, Processed	1980	8,560	29.0	248,000	Ton	47.60	11,805,000
	1979	7,200	25.0	180,000	Ton	56.50	10,170,000
Miscellaneous	1980	400					310,000
	1979	640					360,000
TOTAL	1980	9,727					\$13,324,000
	1979	8,484					11,801,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1979-80

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Clover, Ladino, Certified	1980	4,060	375.0	1,522,000	Lbs	1.40	\$2,131,000
	1979	6,000	280.0	1,680,000	Lbs	1.35	2,268,000
Oats	1980	400	1.2	480	Ton	150.00	72,000
	1979	300	.6	180	Ton	240.00	43,000
Rice	1980	1,970	3.0	5,910	Ton	240.00	1,418,000
	1979	1,300	3.0	3,900	Ton	230.00	897,000
Safflower	1980	---	---	---	---	---	---
	1979	600	1.8	1,080	Ton	285.00	308,000
Sudan, Certified	1980	1,130	2,600.0	2,938,000	Lbs	.14	411,000
	1979	1,670	2,400.0	4,008,000	Lbs	.095	381,000
Sudan, Hybrid	1980	270	3,100.0	837,000	Lbs	.16	134,000
	1979	500	3,300.0	1,650,000	Lbs	.12	198,000
Wheat	1980	1,550	2.9	4,500	Ton	150.00	675,000
	1979	1,400	2.8	3,920	Ton	170.00	666,000
Miscellaneous	1980	750					280,000
	1979	1,130					801,000
TOTAL	1980	10,130					\$5,121,000
	1979	12,900					5,562,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1979-80

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk-Market	1980	2,583,000		12.60	\$32,546,000
	1979	2,474,000*	CWT	11.70	28,946,000
Milk Manufacturing	1980	164,000	CWT	12.00	1,968,000
	1979	121,000*	CWT	10.50	1,270,000
Wool	1980	128,000	Lb.	.80	102,000
	1979	135,000	Lb.	.79	107,000
Eggs-Market	1980	2,600,000	Doz	.49	1,274,000
	1979	2,720,000	Doz	.495	1,346,000
TOTAL	1980				35,890,000
	1979				31,669,000

*REVISED FIGURES

APIARY PRODUCTS: VALUE 1979-80

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL
Apiary Products*	1980	\$ 370,000
	1979	295,000

*INCLUDES HONEY, WAX, PACKAGE BEES AND QUEENS

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1979-80

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle and Calves*	1980	53,200	393,000	Cwt	58.70	\$23,069,000
	1979	53,700	369,000	Cwt	66.20	24,428,000
Sheep and Lambs	1980	16,000	16,000	Cwt	63.00	1,008,000
	1979	13,000	13,000	Cwt	64.00	832,000
Hogs and Pigs	1980	2,600	5,200	Cwt	43.00	224,000
	1979	3,000	5,400	Cwt	45.00	243,000
Broilers and Fryers	1980	497,000	1,780,000	Lbs	.31	552,000
	1979	655,000	2,620,000	Lbs	.28	734,000
Other Chickens	1980	40,000	160,000	Lbs	.09	14,400
	1979	46,000	184,000	Lbs	.08	15,000
Replacement Pullets**	1980	670,000	---	Each	3.00	2,010,000
	1979	---	---	---	---	---
Other Livestock***	1980	---	---	---	---	1,135,000
	1979	---	---	---	---	1,925,000
TOTAL	1980					\$28,012,400
	1979					28,177,000

*INCLUDES FEED LOT, BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE.
 **PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED IN "OTHER LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS".
 ***INCLUDES TURKEYS, RABBITS AND HATCHERY.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1979-80

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		BEARING ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Grapes, Wine	1980	3,350	8.0	26,800	Ton	210,000	\$ 5,628,000
	1979	3,200	7.0	22,400	Ton	220,000	4,928,000
Pears, Bartlett	1980	6,700	19.0	127,000	Ton	---	19,215,000
	1979	6,700	18.0	121,000	Ton	---	19,250,000
Processed	1980	---	---	111,000	Ton	145.00	(16,095,000)
	1979	---	---	109,000	Ton	154.00	(16,808,000)
Fresh	1980	---	---	16,000	Ton	195.00	(3,120,000)
	1979	---	---	11,600	Ton	210.00	(2,442,000)
Walnuts	1980	410	.9	369	Ton	950.00	351,000
	1979	430	.7	301	Ton	800.00	241,000
Miscellaneous	1980	340	---	---	---	---	166,000
	1979	300	---	---	---	---	259,000
TOTAL	1980	10,800					\$25,360,000
	1979	10,630					24,678,000

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK

(In Number of Head)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>JANUARY 1, 1980</u>	<u>JANUARY 1, 1981</u>
All Cattle and Calves*	125,000	129,000
Cows, Dairy	24,000	21,400
Cows, Beef	34,000	33,500
Stock Sheep and Lambs	14,000	16,000
Hogs	1,700	1,000

*INCLUDES CATTLE IN FEED LOTS BEING FINISHED FOR SLAUGHTER.