

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

1997

CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORT



COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 1997 Sacramento County Crop Report. Crop production value for 1997 was a record \$253,226,000, an \$8.8 million increase from the 1996 estimates.

Milk continues to lead Sacramento County commodities with a value of \$42,249,000, despite a nearly one million dollar decrease in value from the previous year. More milk was produced in Sacramento County than in the previous year, despite impacts from flooding along the Consumnes River in January that seriously impacted several county dairy operations. However, the total value was reduced due to decreases in milk market price of over one dollar per hundred weight.

For the third consecutive year, wine grapes lead crop production values in Sacramento County with a total value of \$41,857,000. Wine grapes are fast becoming a very significant part of the local economy and are expected to surpass milk as the highest valued commodity in Sacramento County within the next year or two. Pear value increased from the previous year due to improved yields while prices remained stable. Total pear value is estimated to be \$28,339,000 and production continues to lead the state.

Livestock values were much improved from the previous year due to significant increases in the value of turkeys and the improved demand for larger birds. Turkey production was valued at \$18,757,000, almost twice the previous year's value. Cattle prices were only slightly improved from the previous year while cattle inventories remain depressed. Total value of cattle and calves is estimated to be \$6,860,000, which continues a six year decline in the cattle industry in Sacramento County.

Nursery values have slipped slightly from the previous year, however, local production and distribution of ornamental nursery stock remains very stable with an estimated value of \$14.6 million.

Other crop values remained fairly stable which is reflected in the county production total. The values reported are gross values and in no way reflect income to the producer. There are a variety of production and marketing costs, not a part of this report, that must be considered when attempting to calculate income.

I would like to express my thanks to the producers of Sacramento County who provided the information for this report. I also appreciate the efforts of my staff, particularly, Ramona Saunders for compiling the report and Vicki Brewer for producing it.

Respectfully Submitted

Frank E. Carl
Agricultural Commissioner

SACRAMENTO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT

*For Year 1997
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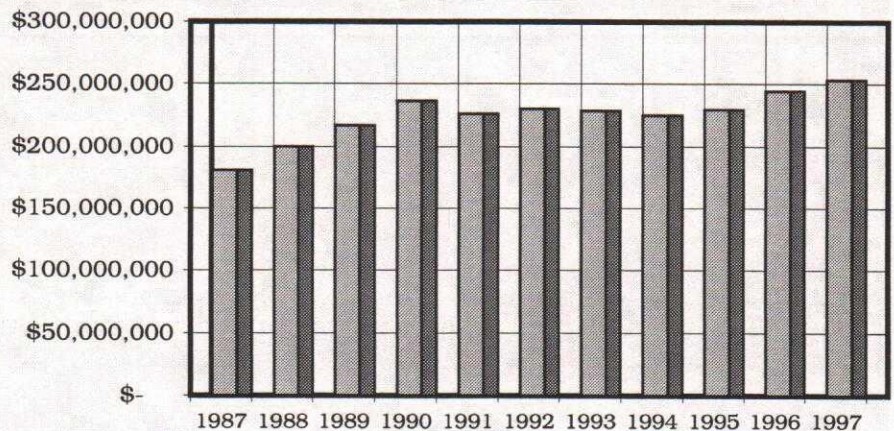
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GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1987 - 1997

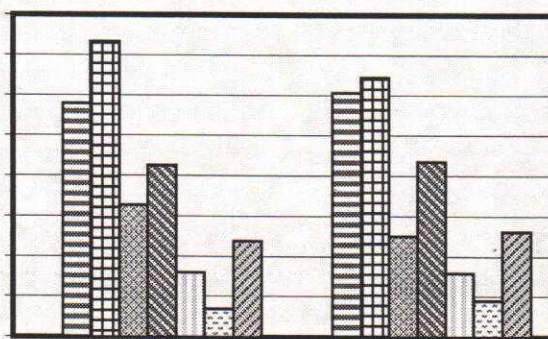
1997	\$	253,226,000
1996	\$	244,416,000
1995	\$	229,787,000
1994	\$	225,182,000
1993	\$	228,651,000
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1991	\$	225,789,000
1990	\$	236,357,000
1989	\$	216,769,000
1988	\$	199,547,000
1987	\$	180,574,100



SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

	1997 Value of Production	1996 Value of Production
Apiary	\$ 216,000	\$ 48,000
Field Crops	\$ 57,842,000	\$ 60,616,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 73,313,000	\$ 64,452,000
Livestock & Poultry	\$ 32,633,000	\$ 25,049,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	\$ 42,581,000	\$ 43,506,000
Nursery Products	\$ 15,969,000	\$ 15,745,000
Seed Crops	\$ 6,912,000	\$ 8,942,000
Vegetable Crops	\$ 23,760,000	\$ 26,058,000

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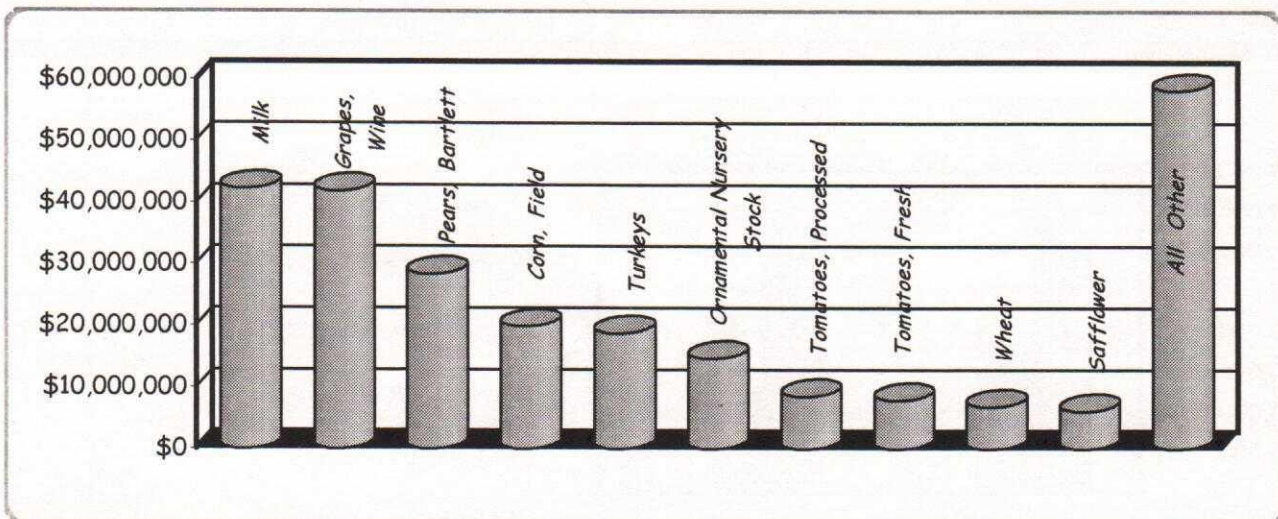
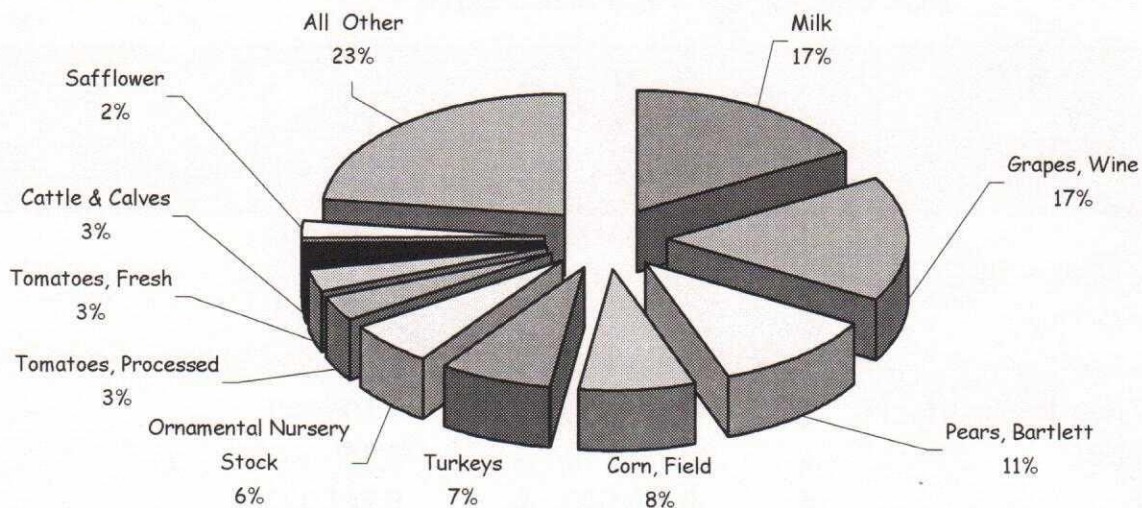
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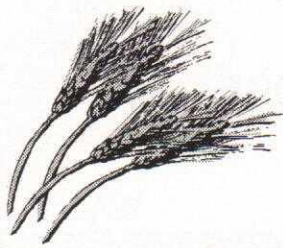
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- Apiary
- ▨ Field Crops
- ▩ Fruit & Nut Crops
- ▧ Livestock & Poultry
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- ▤ Nursery Products
- ▣ Seed Crops
- ▢ Vegetable Crops

THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES - 1997

Milk	\$42,249,000
Grapes, Wine	41,857,000
Pears, Bartlett	28,339,000
Corn, Field	19,842,000
Turkeys	18,757,000
Ornamental Nursery Stock	14,663,000
Tomatoes, Processed	8,492,000
Tomatoes, Fresh	7,857,000
Cattle & Calves	6,860,000
Safflower	6,105,000
All Other	58,205,000





FIELD CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1996 - 97

Item	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1997	3,030	2.0	6,060	TON	\$ 120.00	\$ 727,000
	1996	1,250	2.0	2,500	TON	\$ 140.00	\$ 350,000
Beans, Dry	1997	330	1.0	330	TON	500.00	165,000
	* 1996			0	TON		-
Beets, Sugar	1997	3,680	24.0	88,320	TON	40.00	3,533,000
	1996	3,000	24.0	72,000	TON	40.00	2,880,000
Corn, Field	1997	33,630	5.0	168,150	TON	118.00	19,842,000
	1996	31,250	3.8	118,750	TON	150.00	17,813,000
Corn, Silage	1997	9,210	28.0	257,880	TON	22.00	5,673,000
	1996	8,100	22.0	178,200	TON	26.00	4,633,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1997	5,340	7.0	37,400	TON	135.00	5,049,000
	1996	5,500	7.0	38,500	TON	102.00	3,927,000
Hay, Grain	1997	500	3.0	1,500	TON	80.00	120,000
	1996	6,900	1.8	12,420	TON	80.00	994,000
Hay, Other	1997	3,760	3.0	11,280	TON	80.00	902,000
	1996	2,400	1.0	2,400	TON	60.00	144,000
Oats	1997	240	1.0	240	TON	360.00	86,000
	1996	900	1.0	900	TON	160.00	144,000
Pasture	1997	25,660			ACRE	125.00	3,208,000
Irrigated	1996	24,000			ACRE	125.00	3,000,000
Range	1997	92,880			ACRE	20.00	1,858,000
	1996	91,000			ACRE	10.00	910,000
Rice	1997	8,206	4.0	32,820	TON	170.00	5,579,000
	1996	8,650	4.0	34,600	TON	202.00	6,989,000
Safflower	1997	8,140	2.5	20,350	TON	300.00	6,105,000
	1996	13,900	2.0	27,800	TON	340.00	9,452,000
Sorghum, Grain	1997	2,160	3.0	6,480	TON	115.00	745,000
	1996	1,600	2.5	4,000	TON	120.00	480,000
Wheat	1997	13,710	2.5	34,280	TON	115.00	3,942,000
	1996	22,200	2.0	44,400	TON	180.00	7,992,000
Misc. Field **	1997	410					308,000
	* 1996	650					908,000
Total	1997	210,646					\$ 57,842,000
	1996	220,400					\$ 60,616,000

** Sunflower and Wild Rice

* Wild Rice, Beans



VEGETABLE CROPS 1996 - 97

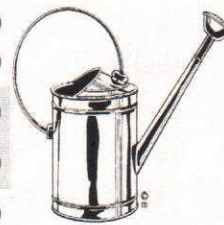
Item	Year	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1997	530	1.6	850.0	TON	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1,955,000
	1996	450	1.6	720.0	TON	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 972,000
Bell Pepper	1997	420	13.0	5,460.0	TON	460.00	2,512,000
	1996	250	13.0	3,250.0	TON	280.00	910,000
Cabbage	1997	20	14.0	280.0	TON	300.00	84,000
	1996						-
Corn, Sweet	1997	550	4.0	2,200.0	TON	336.00	739,000
	1996	480	4.0	1,920.0	TON	560.00	1,075,000
Pumpkins	1997	150	13.0	1,950.0	TON	140.00	273,000
	1996	160	13.0	2,080.0	TON	140.00	291,000
Squash	1997	290	11.0	3,190.0	TON	240.00	766,000
	1996	230	11.0	2,530.0	TON	240.00	607,000
Tomatoes, Fresh	1997	970	15.0	14,550.0	TON	540.00	7,857,000
	1996	670	15.0	10,050.0	TON	400.00	4,020,000
Tomatoes, Processed	1997	5,550	30.0	166,500.0	TON	51.00	8,492,000
	1996	9,000	32.0	288,000.0	TON	58.00	16,704,000
Miscellaneous *	1997	565					1,082
	** 1996	565					1,479,000
Total 1997		9,025					\$ 23,760,000
1996		11,805					\$ 26,058,000

* Chinese Vegetables, Green Onions, Bean Sprouts, Melons and Lettuce

** Chinese Vegetables, Green Onions, Bean Sprouts, Melons, Cabbage and Lettuce

NURSERY PRODUCTS: 1996 - 97

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Value
Nursery Stock	1997		\$ 14,663,000
	1996	345.0	\$ 12,470,000
Turfgrass, Sod	1997	158.0	1,204,000
	1996	350.0	3,150,000
Christmas Trees	1997	57.0	102,000
	1996	70.0	125,000
Total 1997		215.0	\$ 15,969,000
1996		765.0	\$ 15,745,000





FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1996 - 97

Item	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1997	158	0.5	79	TON	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 241,000
	1996	170	0.5	85	TON	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 357,000
Apples	1997	151	12.0	1,812	TON	620.00	\$ 1,123,000
	1996	125	14.0	1,750	TON	620.00	\$ 1,085,000
Cherries	1997	169	0.7	118	TON	2,500.00	\$ 296,000
	1996	128	0.3	38	TON	2,200.00	\$ 84,000
Grapes, Wine	1997	9,343	7.0	65,401	TON	640.00	\$ 41,857,000
	1996	7,900	7.0	55,300	TON	650.00	\$ 35,945,000
Pears, Bartlett	1997	6,380	17.6	112,288	TON		28,339,000
	1996	6,820	14.4	98,208	TON		25,988,000
Processed	1997			89,000	TON	227.00	20,203,000
	1996			74,000	TON	227.00	16,798,000
Fresh	1997			16,200	TON	460.00	7,452,000
	FOB 1996			19,000	TON	460.00	8,740,000
Juice (Other)	1997			7,596	TON	90.00	684,000
	1996			5,000	TON	90.00	450,000
Peaches	1997	59	7.0	413	TON	900.00	372,000
	1996			0			-
Pistachios	1997	45	1.0	45	TON	1,980.00	89,000
	1996			0			-
Strawberries	1997	88	4.0	352	TON	1,250.00	440,000
	1996	65	4.0	260	TON	1,300.00	338,000
Walnuts	1997	275	1.1	303	TON	1,200.00	363,000
	1996	275	1.1	303	TON	1,560.00	472,000
Miscellaneous	1997	69	Includes: Plums, Kiwi, Olives, Apricot, Pecan and Nectarine				193,000
	1996	95	Includes: Peaches, Plums, Pistachios, Kiwi, Olives and Apricot				183,000
Total	1997	16,464					\$ 73,313,000
	1996	15,450					\$ 64,452,000



SEED CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1996 - 97

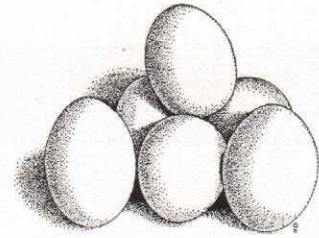
PRODUCTION

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Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Clover, Ladino	1997	1,419	385.0	546,300	LB	\$ 1.42	\$ 776,000
	1996	2,620	400.0	1,048,000	LB	\$ 1.45	\$ 1,520,000
Rice	1997	1,951	3.5	6,800	TON	360.00	2,448,000
	1996	2,400	3.5	8,400	TON	240.00	2,016,000
Sudan, Certified	1997	4,219	2850.0	12,024,200	LB	0.23	2,766,000
	1996	7,100	2800.0	19,880,000	LB	0.23	4,572,000
Safflower	1997			0	TON		-
	1996	2,200	0.8	1,760	TON	345.00	607,000
Miscellaneous **	1997	1,580					922,000
	* 1996	530					227,000
Total	1997	9,169				\$	6,912,000
	1996	14,850				\$	8,942,000

** Includes: Alfalfa and Other Clovers

* Includes: Alfalfa, Tomato, Other Clovers, Sunflower, Oats and Beans

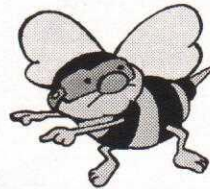
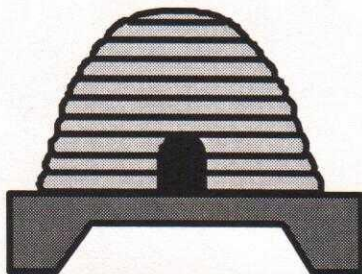


LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1996 - 97

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Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk-Market	1997	3,293,000	CWT	\$ 12.83	\$ 42,249,000
	1996	3,115,000	CWT	\$ 13.87	\$ 43,205,000
Milk Manufacturers	1997	25,000	CWT	12.38	310,000
	1996	21,000	CWT	13.08	275,000
Wool	1997	18,000	LB	0.80	14,000
	1996	25,000	LB	0.80	20,000
Eggs, Market	1997	10,000	DOZ	0.80	8,000
	1996	10,000	DOZ	0.60	6,000
Total	1997			\$	42,581,000
	1996			\$	43,506,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: VALUE 1996 - 97



Apiary	1997	\$216,000
Products **	1996	\$48,000

** Includes: Honey, Pollination, Packaged Bees, Queens and Wax

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1996 - 97

PRODUCTION

VALUE

Item	Year	No. of Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Cattle & Calves	1997	33,000	140,000	CWT	\$ 49.00	\$ 6,860,000	
	1996	34,000	177,500	CWT	\$ 43.00	\$ 7,633,000	
Sheep & Lambs	1997	2,000	2,000	CWT	85.00	170,000	
	1996	2,800	2,800	CWT	89.00	249,000	
Hogs & Pigs	1997	4,000	6,000	CWT	50.00	300,000	
	1996	4,000	6,000	CWT	52.00	312,000	
Broilers & Fryers	1997	1,333,500	6,667,500	LB	0.33	2,200,000	
	1996	1,330,000	6,650,000	LB	0.33	2,161,000	
Replacement Pullets	1997			EA		-	
	1996	151,000		EA	5.00	755,000	
Turkeys	1997	1,094,680	29,308,420	LB	0.64	18,757,000	
	1996	1,105,000	24,310,000	LB	0.41	9,967,000	
Turkey eggs, (Hatcheries)	1997	1,880,170		EA	0.70	1,316,000	
	1996	1,265,000		EA	0.65	822,000	
Aquaculture	1997	Fish: Catfish, Sturgeon, and Minnows.					2,790,000
	1996	Fish: Catfish, Sturgeon, Minnows and Carp					3,048,000
Livestock Other	1997	Includes: Rabbits, Manure, Cull Turkeys and Replacement Pullets					240,000
	1996	Includes: Rabbits, Manure and Cull Turkeys					102,000
Total	1997					\$	32,633,000
	1996					\$	25,049,000

