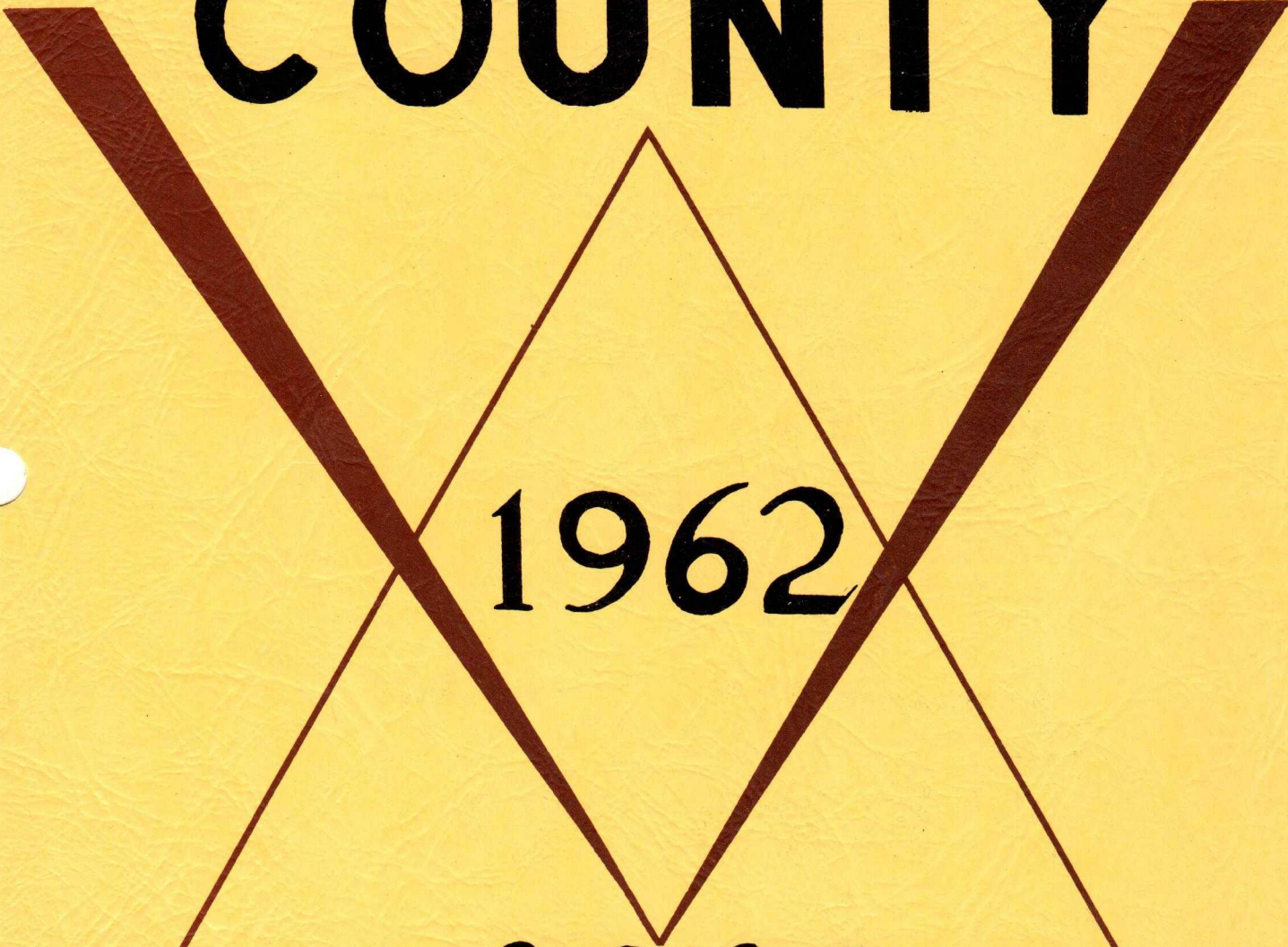


SACRAMENTO COUNTY



1962

***CROP
REPORT***

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FORREST H. DARBY
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ANNUAL CROP REPORT
FOR YEAR 1962

Compiled by
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TO: MR. CHARLES PAUL, DIRECTOR
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I am pleased to submit the 1962 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
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YEARS 1958 to 1962

1962	67,035,117
1961	64,432,448*
1960	63,644,459
1959	58,454,447
1958	54,407,106

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

	1962		1961	
	Rank	Production	Rank	Production
Field Crops	1	20,859,850	1	20,423,498
Livestock & Poultry	2	15,903,750	2	14,277,825
Livestock & Poultry Prod.	3	10,521,500	3	11,023,400*
Vegetable Crops	4	9,551,146	5	8,135,841*
Fruit & Nut Crops	5	7,881,090	4	8,994,866
Seed Crops	6	1,325,654	7	708,377
Nursery Products	7	915,000	6	798,000
Apiary Products	8	77,127	8	70,639
		<u>67,035,117</u>		<u>64,432,448*</u>

THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES

	1962		1961	
	Rank	Production	Rank	Production
Cattle and Calves	1	12,546,000	1	11,160,000
Tomatoes	2	7,774,800	3*	6,735,000*
Pears	3	6,761,500	2	7,560,359
Milk	4	6,176,000	4*	6,392,000*
Eggs	5	4,192,500	6	4,509,000
Corn	6	2,886,000	5	4,884,000
Hops	7	2,636,000	10	1,767,000
Rice	8	2,464,300	9	1,966,500
Alfalfa, Hay	9	2,427,000	7	3,059,000
Safflower	10	2,301,000	**	

* Figures Revised

** Sugar Beets-Ranked 8th in 1961

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-62

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1962	12,200	1.5	18,300	Ton	44	805,200
	1961	11,000	1	11,000	Ton	40	440,000
Beans, Dry	1962	827	.72	595	Ton	180	107,100
	1961	1,050	.8	840	Ton	190	159,600
Beets, Sugar	1962	9,142	18	164,556	Ton	12.50	2,057,000
	1961	14,106	16	225,696	Ton	12.50	2,821,200
Corn, Field	1962	20,045	3	60,135	Ton	48	2,886,000
	1961	37,000	2.75	101,750	Ton	48	4,884,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1962	17,336	7	121,352	Ton	20	2,427,000
	1961	23,000	7	161,000	Ton	19	3,059,000
Hay, Grain	1962	7,584	2	15,168	Ton	28	424,700
	1961	9,500	1.75	16,625	Ton	20	332,500
Hops	1962	2,349	1902	4,467,798	lb.	.59	2,636,00
	1961	2,221	1560	3,464,760	lb.	.51	1,767,000
Milo	1962	12,200	2.6	31,720	Ton	41.50	1,316,000
	1961	10,000	2.5	25,000	Ton	42	1,050,000
Oats	1962	8,100	1	8,100	Ton	46	372,600
	1961	10,500	.5	5,250	Ton	45	236,250
Pasture Irrigated	1962	46,380			Acre	35	1,623,000
	1961	46,000			Acre	35	1,610,000
Range	1962	172,000				2.50	430,000
	1961	200,000				1.20	240,000
Rice	1962	9,782	2.4	23,476.8	Ton	96	2,254,000
	1961	9,500	2.3	21,850	Ton	90	1,966,500
Safflower	1962	14,608	1.75	25,564	Ton	90	2,301,000
	1961	7,800	1.5	11,700	Ton	85	994,500

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-62 (Cont.)

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Sunflower	1962	150	.5	75	Ton	110	8,250
	1961	105	.7	73.5	Ton	240	17,640
Wheat	1962	9,906	1.7	16,840	Ton	72	1,212,000
	1961	12,395	1.1	13,634	Ton	62	845,308
Total	1962	342,609					20,859,850
	1961	394,177					20,423,498

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA AND VALUE, 1961-62

Item	Year	Acres	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Nursery	1962	88					915,000
	1961	110					798,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-62

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1962	841,000	Cwt.	4.83	4,062,000
	1961	843,000	Cwt.	4.77	4,021,000*
Milk Manufacturing	1962	671,000	Cwt.	3.15	2,114,000
	1961	723,000	Cwt.	3.28	2,371,000*
Wool	1962	364,298	lb.	.42	153,000
	1961	306,000	lb.	.40	122,400
Eggs-Chicken Market	1962	13,975,000	Doz.	.30	4,192,500
	1961	13,975,000	Doz.	.325	4,509,000
Total	1962				10,521,500
	1961				11,023,400*

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTS AND VALUE, 1961-62

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1962	418,000	lb.	.13	54,340
	1961	298,950	lb.	.1225	36,621
Beeswax	1962	6,970	lb.	.44	3,067
	1961	4,985	lb.	.43	2,143
Packages Bees	1962	10,300	lb.	.90	9,270
	1961	10,000	lb.	2.	20,000
Queen Bees	1962	9,500	Each	1.10	10,450
	1961	9,500	Each	1.25	11,875
Total	1962				77,127
	1961				70,639

*Figures Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-62

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1962	112,500	513,750	Cwt.	24.42	12,546,000
	1961	98,000	465,000	Cwt.	24.00	11,160,000
Sheep and Lambs	1962	43,100	44,490	Cwt.	12.00	533,880
	1961	26,200	22,200	Cwt.	15.00	333,000
Hogs and Pigs	1962	9,500	19,000	Cwt.	18.50	351,500
	1961	9,500	19,000	Cwt.	18.00	342,000
Horses	1962	1,200		Head	250	300,000
	1961	925		Head	150	138,750
Broilers and Fryers	1962	700,000	2,450,000	lb.	.15	367,500
	1961	700,000	2,450,000	lb.	.15	367,500
Other Chickens	1962	600,000	2,150,000	lb.	.06	129,000
	1961	500,000	1,750,000	lb.	.06	105,000
Turkeys	1962	80,000	1,560,000	lb.	.22	343,000
	1961	80,000	1,560,000	lb.	.20	312,000
Hatchery Production	1962	3,374,000				1,320,000
	1961	3,559,000				1,503,000
Rabbits	1962	11,000	49,500	lb.	.26	12,870
	1961	15,000	63,750	lb.	.26	16,575
Total	1962					15,903,750
	1961					14,277,825

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1961-62

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1962	691	.5	345.5	Ton	520	179,700
	1961	851	.75	638.25	Ton	495	315,933
Cherries	1962	73	.5	36.5	Ton	400	14,600
	1961	48	.75	36	Ton	300	10,800
Grapes, Table	1962	348	1	348	Ton	148	51,500
	1961	448	3	1,344	Ton	125	168,000
Grapes, Wine	1962	218	2	436	Ton	65	28,340
	1961	268	2	536	Ton	52	27,872
Olives	1962	678	1	678	Ton	130	88,140
	1961	834	1	834	Ton	95	79,230
Oranges	1962	128	4	512	Ton	320	163,800
	1961	128	.5	64	Ton	280	17,920
Peaches, Cling	1962	45	5	225	Ton	62	13,950
	1961	16	2.2	35.2	Ton	68	2,394
Peaches, Freestone (Fresh)	1962	77	4	308	Ton	170	52,360
	1961	75	6	450	Ton	140	63,000
Pears, Bartlett	1962	4,348	20.1	87,394	Ton		
	1961	4,312	17.6	76,165	Ton		
Baby Food	1962			2,368	Ton	45	106,600
	1961			1,971	Ton	54	106,434
Processed	1962			70,982	Ton	75	5,324,000
	1961			61,622	Ton	97.50	6,008,145
Fresh East	1962			11,382		83.50	950,400
	1961			10,207		115	1,173,805
Fresh Local	1962			2,662		83.50	222,300
	1961			2,365		115	271,975
Pears, Other	1962	132	16.2	2,138	Ton	74	158,200
	1961	136	14	1,904	Ton	95	180,880

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1961-62 (Cont.)

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Plums	1962	27	1.5	40.5	Ton	272	11,000
	1961	27	3	81	Ton	200	16,200
Prunes	1962	390	1.9	741	Ton	240	177,800
	1961	370	1.3	481	Ton	350	168,350
Strawberries	1962	110	4	440	Ton	320	140,800
	1961	110	4.5	495	Ton	280	138,600
Walnuts	1962	817	.4	326.8	Ton	520	169,900
	1961	917	.5	458.5	Ton	460	210,910
Miscellaneous	1962	122					27,700
	1961	84*					34,420*
Total	1962	8,204					7,881,090
	1961	8,624					8,994,868

* Revised to include Apricots and Bushberries

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1961-62

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1962	2,229	1.9	423.5	Ton	260	1,101,000
	1961	1,910	1.85	3,533.5	Ton	250	883,375
Cabbage	1962	130	11	1,430	Ton	46	65,780
	1961	150	10	1,500	Ton	50	75,000
Cauliflower	1962	65	8.5	552.5	Ton	120	66,300
	1961	100	8	800	Ton	75	60,000
Cucumbers	1962	100	9.5	950	Ton	55	52,250
	1961	150	8	1,200	Ton	53	63,600
Lettuce-Head and Leaf	1962	95	9	855	Ton	65	55,580
	1961	100	8	800	Ton	60	48,000
Onion, Green	1962	10	5.5	55	Ton	210	11,550
	1961	45	10	450	Ton	200	90,000
Peas	1962	236	3.3	778.8	Ton	122	95,000
	1961	126	3.5	441	Ton	116	51,156
Tomatoes, Fresh	1962	140	23	3,220	Ton	90	289,800
	1961	150	22	3,300	Ton	100	330,000
Tomatoes, Pear	1962	2,750	15.6	42,900	Ton	28.50	1,223,000
	1961	2,220	16	35,520*	Ton	31	1,101,000*
Tomatoes, Round	1962	11,500	19.8	227,700	Ton	27.50	6,262,000
	1961	10,780	16.4	176,792*	Ton	30	5,304,000
Miscellaneous	1962	62					329,200**
	1961	167					129,710
Total	1962	17,252					9,551,146
	1961	15,898					8,135,841

* Figures Revised

** Contains Mushrooms and Bean Sprouts

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1961-62

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1962						
	1961	26	350	9,100	lb.	.35	3,185
Canary Grass	1962	180	3,500	630,000	lb.	.05	31,500
	1961						
Clover, Other	1962	150	100	15,000	lb.	.65	18,580
	1961	160	150	24,000	lb.	.35	8,400
Clover, Ladino Cert.	1962	2,105	340	715,700	lb.	.65	465,200
	1961	2,820	250	705,000	lb.	.55	387,750
Clover, Ladino	1962	705	310	218,550	lb.	.60	131,100
	1961	960	240	230,400	lb.	.48	110,592
Oat	1962	10	1.6	16	Ton	.49	784
	1961						
Rice	1962	649	2.4	1,557.6	Ton	1.35	210,300
Sudan	1962	385	2,500	962,500	lb.	.06	57,750
	1961						
Sudan, Piper	1962	1,129	1,800	2,032,200	lb.	.0725	147,300
	1961	1,800	1,800	3,240,000	lb.	.0425	137,700
Sudan, Sweet	1962	805	1,800	1,449,000	lb.	.06	86,940
	1961	250	1,800	450,000	lb.	.0525	23,625
Trefoil	1962						
	1961	270	150	40,500	lb.	.45	18,225
Vegetable	1962	245	600	147,000	lb.	.45	133,800
	1961						
Vetch	1962						
	1961	1,050	300	315,000	lb.	.06	18,900
Wheat	1962	226	2.5	565	Ton	.75	42,400
	1961						
Total	1962	6,589					1,325,654
	1961	7,336					708,377