

SACRAMENTO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FORREST H. DARBY
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

FOR YEAR 1963

Compiled by

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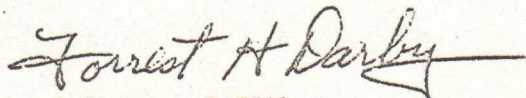
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TO: MR. CHARLES PAUL, DIRECTOR
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SACRAMENTO COUNTY

I am pleased to submit the 1963 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
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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YEARS 1958 to 1963

1963	64,122,800
1962	66,872,431 *
1961	64,432,448
1960	63,644,459
1959	58,454,447
1958	54,407,106

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

	1963		1962	
	Rank	Production	Rank	Production
Field Crops	1	22,251,700	1	20,859,850
Livestock & Poultry	2	17,001,600	2	15,903,750
Livestock & Poultry Prod.	3	10,607,300	3	10,358,500 *
Vegetable Crops	4	7,454,000	4	9,551,460 *
Fruit & Nut Crops	5	4,529,300	5	7,881,090
Seed Crops	6	1,206,600	6	1,325,654
Nursery Products	7	992,000	7	915,000
Apiary Products	8	80,300	8	77,127
		<u>64,122,800</u>		<u>67,035,117</u>

THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES

	1963		1962	
	Rank	Production	Rank	Production
Cattle and Calves	1	13,750,000	1	12,546,000
Tomatoes	2	6,139,500	2	7,774,800
Milk	3	6,027,000	4	6,176,000
Eggs	4	4,464,000	5	4,192,500
Pears	5	3,467,100	3	6,761,500
Corn	6	2,977,000	6	2,886,000
Alfalfa, Hay	7	2,682,000	9	2,427,000
Safflower	8	2,473,000	10	2,301,000
Hops	9	2,272,000	7	2,636,000
Rice	10	2,221,000	8	2,464,300

* Figures Revised

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1962-63

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1963	10,922	1.25	13,652	Ton	45	614,300
	1962	12,200	1.5	18,300	Ton	44	805,200
Beans, Dry	1963	965	.85	820	Ton	190	155,800
	1962	827	.72	595	Ton	180	107,100
Beets, Sugar	1963	6,120	20	122,400	Ton	14.00	1,714,000
	1962	9,142	18	164,556	Ton	12.50	2,057,000
Corn, Field	1963	19,846	3	59,538	Ton	50	2,977,000
	1962	20,045	3	60,135	Ton	48	2,886,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1963	13,684	7	95,788	Ton	28	2,682,000
	1962	17,336	7	121,352	Ton	20	2,427,000
Hay, Grain	1963	11,393	1.9	21,646	Ton	30	649,400
	1962	7,584	2	15,168	Ton	28	424,700
Hops	1963	2,349	1667.7	3,917,427	lb.	.58	2,272,000
	1962	2,349	1902	4,467,798	lb.	.59	2,636,000
Milo	1963	16,439	2.5	41,098	Ton	42.00	1,726,000
	1962	12,200	2.6	31,720	Ton	41.50	1,316,000
Oats	1963	3,065	.9	2,759	Ton	48	132,400
	1962	8,100	1	8,100	Ton	46	372,600
Pasture, Irrigated	1963	60,364			Acre	35	2,113,000
	1962	46,380			Acre	35	1,623,000
Range	1963	162,000			Acre	2.50	405,000
	1962	172,000			Acre	2.50	430,000
Rice	1963	10,575	2.1	22,207.5	Ton	100	2,221,000
	1962	9,782	2.4	23,476.8	Ton	96	2,254,000
Safflower	1963	23,271	1.25	29,089	Ton	85	2,473,000
	1962	14,608	1.75	25,564	Ton	90	2,301,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1962-63 (Cont.)

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Value		
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Sunflower	1963	300	.45	135	Ton	150	20,300
	1962	150	.5	75	Ton	110	8,250
Wheat	1963	12,370	1.1	13,607	Ton	65	884,500
	1962	9,906	1.7	16,840	Ton	72	1,212,000
Total	1963	353,663					22,251,700
	1962	342,609					20,859,850

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA AND VALUE, 1962-63

Item	Year	Acres	Production		Value		
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Nursery	1963	92					992,000
	1962	88					915,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1962-63

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1963	881,000	Cwt.	4.74	4,176,000
	1962	846,000 *	Cwt.	4.77 *	4,035,000
Milk Manufacturing	1963	607,000	Cwt.	3.05	1,851,000
	1962	630,000 *	Cwt.	3.14 *	1,978,000 *
Wool	1963	258,465	lb.	.45	116,300
	1962	364,298	lb.	.42	153,000
Eggs - Chicken Market	1963	14,400,000	Doz.	.31	4,464,000
	1962	13,975,000	Doz.	.30	4,192,500
Total	1963	16,400,000			10,607,300
	1962	15,815,298			10,358,500 *

* Figures Revised

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTS AND VALUE, 1962-63

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1963	383,000	lb.	.1475	56,500
	1962	418,000	lb.	.13	54,340
Beeswax	1963	6,400	lb.	.44	2,800
	1962	6,970	lb.	.44	3,067
Package Bees	1963	8,483	lb.	1.05	8,900
	1962	10,300	lb.	.90	9,270
Queen Bees	1963	10,050	Each	1.20	12,100
	1962	9,500	Each	1.10	10,450
Total	1963	407,933			80,300
	1962	444,770			77,127

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1962-63

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1963	136,000	605,000	Cwt.	22.72	13,750,000
	1962	112,500	513,750	Cwt.	24.42	12,546,000
Sheep and Lambs	1963	43,100	44,490	Cwt.	12.65	562,800
	1962	43,100	44,490	Cwt.	12.00	533,880
Hogs and Pigs	1963	8,000	16,000	Cwt.	17.00	272,000
	1962	9,500	19,000	Cwt.	18.50	351,500
Horses	1963	1,300		Head	250	325,000
	1962	1,200		Head	250	300,000
Broilers and Fryers	1963	700,000	2,450,000	lb.	.16	392,000
	1962	700,000	2,450,000	lb.	.15	367,500
Other Chickens	1963	600,000	2,150,000	lb.	.07	150,500
	1962	600,000	2,150,000	lb.	.06	129,000
Turkeys	1963	36,000	720,000	lb.	.22	158,400
	1962	60,000	1,560,000	lb.	.22	343,000
Hatchery Production	1963	3,178,000				1,380,000
	1962	3,374,000				1,320,000
Rabbits	1963	9,350	42,100	lb.	.26	10,900
	1962	11,000	49,500	lb.	.26	12,870
Total	1963					17,001,600
	1962					15,903,750

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1962-63

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1963	586	1	586	Ton	500	293,000
	1962	691	.5	345.5	Ton	520	179,700
Cherries	1963	48	.1	4.8	Ton	500	2,400
	1962	73	.5	36.5	Ton	400	14,600
Grapes, Table	1963	298	.5	149	Ton	160	23,800
	1962	348	1	348	Ton	148	51,500
Grapes, Wine	1963	168	1	168	Ton	60	10,100
	1962	218	2	436	Ton	65	26,340
Olives	1963	600	1	600	Ton	180	108,000
	1962	678	1	678	Ton	130	88,140
Oranges	1963	128	2	256	Ton	181	46,300
	1962	128	4	512	Ton	320	163,800
Peaches, Cling	1963	45	5	225	Ton	57	12,800
	1962	45	5	225	Ton	62	13,950
Peaches, Freestone (Fresh)	1963	77	3.3	254	Ton	140	35,600
	1962	77	4	308	Ton	170	52,360
Pears, Bartlett	1963	4,449	7.4	32,925	Ton		
	1962	4,348	20.0	87,394	Ton		
Baby Food	1963			340	Ton	66	22,400
	1962			2,368	Ton	45	106,600
Processed	1963			29,553	Ton	99	2,926,000
	1962			70,982	Ton	75	5,324,000
Fresh, East	1963			2,372	Ton	145.00	343,900
	1962			11,382	Ton	83.50	950,400
Fresh, Local	1963			660	Ton	145.00	95,700
	1962			2,662	Ton	83.50	222,300
Pears, Other	1963	157	5.6	879	Ton	90	79,100
	1962	132	16.2	2,138	Ton	74	158,200

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1962-63 (Cont.)

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Plums	1963	27	4.1	110.7	Ton	180	19,900
	1962	27	1.5	40.5	Ton	272	11,000
Prunes	1963	440	1.5	660	Ton	280	171,600
	1962	390	1.9	741	Ton	240	177,800
Strawberries	1963	110	3.5	385	Ton	320	123,200
	1962	110	4	440	Ton	320	140,800
Walnuts	1963	717	.6	430.2	Ton	475	204,300
	1962	817	.4	326.8	Ton	520	169,900
Miscellaneous	1963	67					11,200
	1962	122					27,700
Total	1963	7,917					4,529,300
	1962	8,204					7,881,090

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1962-63

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1963	2,024	1.75	3,542	Ton	265	938,600
	1962	2,229	1.9	4,235	Ton	260	1,101,000
Cabbage	1963	107	8.1	886.7	Ton	38	33,700
	1962	130	11	1,430	Ton	46	65,780
Cauliflower	1963	68	11.8	802.4	Ton	66	53,000
	1962	65	8.5	552.5	Ton	120	66,300
Cucumbers	1963	112	7.5	840	Ton	52	43,700
	1962	100	9.5	950	Ton	55	52,250
Lettuce Head and Leaf	1963	198	9.5	1,881	Ton	47	88,400
	1962	95	9	855	Ton	65	55,580
Peas	1963	145	3.1	449	Ton	108	48,500
	1962	236	3.3	778.8	Ton	122	95,000
Tomatoes, Fresh	1963	140	28	3,920	Ton	93	364,500
	1962	140	23	3,220	Ton	90	289,800
Tomatoes, Pear	1963	1,000	15	15,000	Ton	27.00	405,000
	1962	2,750	15.6	42,900	Ton	28.50	1,223,000
Tomatoes, Round	1963	10,740	20	214,800	Ton	25.00	5,370,000
	1962	11,500	19.8	227,700	Ton	27.50	6,262,000
Miscellaneous	1963	96					108,300
	1962	72					340,750 *
Total	1963	14,630					7,454,000
	1962	17,317					9,551,460

* Figures Revised

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1962-63

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Canary Grass	1963						
	1962	180	3,500	630,000	lb.	.05	31,500
Clover, Other	1963	600	133	79,800	lb.	.40	31,900
	1962	150	100	15,000	lb.	.65	18,580
Clover, Ladino Cert.	1963	2,297	300	689,100	lb.	.48	330,800
	1962	2,105	340	715,700	lb.	.65	465,200
Clover, Ladino	1963	1,382	300	414,600	lb.	.45	186,600
	1962	705	310	218,550	lb.	.60	131,100
Oats	1963	55	.7	38.5	Ton	60	2,300
	1962	10	1.6	16	Ton	49	784
Rice	1963	608	2.1	1,276.8	Ton	135	172,400
	1962	649	2.4	1,557.6	Ton	135	210,300
Sudan	1963	372	1,400	520,800	lb.	.06	31,200
	1962	385	2,500	962,500	lb.	.06	57,750
Sudan, Piper	1963	1,590	2,100	3,339,000	lb.	.069	230,400
	1962	1,129	1,800	2,032,200	lb.	.0725	147,300
Sudan, Sweet	1963	900	1,400	1,260,000	lb.	.05	63,000
	1962	805	1,800	1,449,000	lb.	.06	86,940
Vegetable	1963	388.5	851	330,600	lb.	.38	125,600
	1962	245	600	147,000	lb.	.45	133,800
Vetch	1963	927	300	278,100	lb.	.065	18,100
	1962						
Wheat	1963	153	1.25	191.25	Ton	75	14,300
	1962	226	2.5	565	Ton	75	42,400
Total	1963	9,272.5					1,206,600
	1962	6,589					1,325,654