

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



1972

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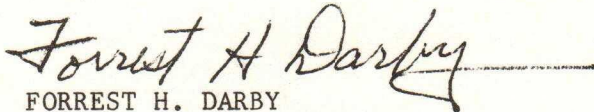
I am pleased to submit the 1972 Agricultural Crop Report for Sacramento County as required by Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural products was \$91,534,300, an increase of \$10,500,550, as compared to the year 1971.

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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For Year 1972

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THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES 1972
 GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1962 - 1972

Year	Rank	Value of Production	Commodity
1972	1	\$91,534,300	Cattle and Calves
1971	1	81,033,750 *	Cattle and Calves
1970	1	80,898,300	Cattle and Calves
1969	1	77,319,620	Cattle and Calves
1968	1	83,286,900	Cattle and Calves
1967	1	69,285,000	Cattle and Calves
1966	1	75,879,000	Cattle and Calves
1965	1	66,323,000	Cattle and Calves
1964	1	72,404,000	Cattle and Calves
1963	1	62,933,000	Cattle and Calves
1962	1	66,872,000	Cattle and Calves
	2		Corn
	3		Pigs
	4		Milk
	5		Tomatoes
	6		Wool
	7		Safflower
	8		Beans
	9		Sheep
	10		Wheat, Feeder

* Revised

THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES 1972

1.	Cattle and Calves	\$18,425,000
2.	Corn	10,625,000
3.	Pears	10,487,000
4.	Milk	9,829,000
5.	Tomatoes	5,148,000
6.	Hay	3,657,000
7.	Safflower	3,412,000
8.	Rice	3,372,000
9.	Sugar Beets	3,201,000
10.	Pasture, Irrigated	2,580,000

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

	1972		1971	
	Rank	Value of Production	Rank	Value of Production
Field Crops	1	\$35,403,000	1	\$28,617,000
Livestock and Poultry	2	20,562,900	2	19,677,700
Livestock and Poultry Products	3	11,914,400	3	11,356,400 *
Fruit and Nut Crops	4	11,225,700	5	7,992,800
Vegetable Crops	5	6,276,500	4	7,829,200 *
Nursery Products	6	3,469,000	6	3,080,000
Seed Crops	7	2,592,400	7	2,436,450
Apiary Products	8	<u>90,400</u>	8	<u>44,200</u>
		\$91,534,300		\$81,033,750 *

* Revised

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1971-72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1972	19,400	2.30	44,600	Ton	\$55.00	\$2,453,000
	1971	12,000	2.25	27,000	Ton	46.00	1,242,000
Beans, Dry	1972	200	1.00	200	Ton	280.00	56,000
	1971						
Beets, Sugar	1972	7,075	31.25	221,100	Ton	14.48	3,201,000
	1971	7,100	23.95	170,000	Ton	14.73	2,504,000
Corn, Field	1972	52,000	3.25	169,000	Ton	58.00	9,802,000
	1971	47,000	3.25	152,750	Ton	52.00	7,943,000
Corn, Silage	1972	4,900	24.	117,600	Ton	7.00	823,000
	1971	4,400	22.	96,800	Ton	6.50	629,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1972	10,400	8.0	83,200	Ton	34.00	2,828,000
	1971	10,600	7.0	74,200	Ton	31.00	2,300,000
Hay, Grain	1972	11,200	2.0	22,400	Ton	30.00	672,000
	1971	8,800	2.0	17,600	Ton	27.00	475,000
Hay, Other	1972	7,000	1.5	10,500	Ton	15.00	157,000
	1971	13,400	1.2	16,080	Ton	15.00	241,000
Hops	1972	1,060	1619.9	1,717,000	Lb.	.72	1,236,000
	1971	1,090	1761.4	1,920,000	Lb.	.65	1,248,000
Milo	1972	8,200	3.0	24,600	Ton	55.00	1,353,000
	1971	16,000	2.8	44,800	Ton	45.00	2,016,000
Oats	1972	3,900	1.5	5,850	Ton	54.00	315,000
	1971	1,200	1.5	1,800	Ton	44.00	79,200
Oats, Silage	1972	4,200	12.	50,400	Ton	6.25	315,000
	1971	1,350	8.	10,800	Ton	6.00	64,800
Pasture, Irrigated	1972	64,500			Acre	40.00	2,580,000
	1971	64,000			Acre	40.00	2,560,000
Range	1972	148,500			Acre	7.00	1,039,000
	1971	149,000			Acre	7.00	1,043,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1971-72
(Continued)

Item	Year	Production				Value	
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Rice	1972	9,900	2.9	28,700	Ton	\$110.00	\$3,157,000
	1971	8,900	2.7	24,030	Ton	97.00	2,331,000
Safflower	1972	17,100	1.6	27,300	Ton	125.00	3,412,000
	1971	14,800	1.75	25,900	Ton	90.00	2,331,000
Sunflower	1972	175	.75	131	Ton	200.00	26,000
	1971 *	200	.7	140	Ton	200.00	28,000
Wheat	1972	21,000	1.7	35,700	Ton	57.00	2,034,000
	1971	19,200	1.5	28,800	Ton	53.00	1,526,000
Total	1972	390,510					\$35,403,000
	1971 *	379,240					28,617,000

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NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA AND VALUE, 1971-72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Total Value
Nursery	1972	232	\$3,469,000
	1971	240	3,080,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1972	640	1.6	1,024	Ton	\$460.00	\$471,000
	1971	724	1.5	1,086	Ton	445.00	483,000
Cabbage	1972	58	19.5	1,131	Ton	84.00	95,000
	1971	45	18.0	810	Ton	75.00	60,700
Cauliflower	1972	10	10.0	100	Ton	115.00	11,500
	1971	15	12.0	180	Ton	112.50	20,200
Cucumbers	1972	84	12.0	1,000	Ton	96.00	96,000
	1971	21	15.0	315	Ton	133.50	42,100
Lettuce Head and Leaf	1972	118	7.0	826	Ton	190.00	156,000
	1971	152	7.5	1,140	Ton	200.00	228,000
Onions, All	1972	48	16.5	792	Ton	170.00	134,000
	1971	49	15.3	750	Ton	169.00	127,000
Squash	1972	60	11.0	660	Ton	154.00	101,000
	1971	71	7.5	533	Ton	260.00	138,000
Tomatoes, Fresh	1972	136	28.0	3,800	Ton	179.00	680,000
	1971	136	28.0	3,800	Ton	179.00	680,000
Tomatoes, Processed	1972	6,710	23.8	159,600	Ton	28.00	4,468,000
	1971 *	8,750	24.0	210,000	Ton	28.00	5,880,000
Miscellaneous	1972	77					64,000
	1971	157					170,200
Total	1972	7,941					\$6,276,500
	1971 *	10,120					7,829,200

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SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley, Certified	1972						
	1971	300	2.25	675	Ton	\$48.00	\$32,400
Bean, Certified	1972 *						
	1971	420	2,100	882,000	Lb.	.16	141,000
Clover, Ladino Certified	1972	5,570	320	1,782,000	Lb.	.63	1,122,000
	1971	6,500	341	2,216,000	Lb.	.64	1,418,000
Clover, Ladino	1972	490	310	151,900	Lb.	.60	91,100
	1971	1,330	315	418,950	Lb.	.60	251,000
Oats	1972	1,725	.5	862	Ton	110.00	94,800
	1971	1,210	.4	480	Ton	100.00	48,000
Rice	1972	575	3.0	1,725	Ton	125.00	215,000
	1971	420	2.6	1,092	Ton	110.00	120,000
Safflower	1972						
	1971	530	.75	398	Ton	110.00	43,800
Sudan	1972	1,050	2,600	2,730,000	Lb.	.08	218,000
	1971	340	2,200	748,000	Lb.	.08	60,000
Sudan, Certified	1972	2,770	2,775	7,686,000	Lb.	.08	614,000
	1971	1,380	2,670	3,684,600	Lb.	.085	313,000
Sudan, Other	1972	780	2,800	2,184,000	Lb.	.085	185,000
	1971						
Miscellaneous	1972	175					52,500
	1971	37					9,250
Total	1972	13,135					\$2,592,400
	1971	12,467					2,436,450

* Shown in Miscellaneous

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1972	1,457,000	Cwt.	5.50	\$8,013,000
	1971 *	1,393,000	Cwt.	5.47	7,619,000
Milk Manufacturing	1972	410,000	Cwt.	4.43	1,816,000
	1971 *	364,000	Cwt.	4.39	1,597,000
Wool	1972	171,000	Lb.	.40	68,400
	1971	180,000	Lb.	.18	32,400
Eggs, Market	1972	6,956,000	Doz.	.29	2,017,000
	1971	8,782,000	Doz.	.24	2,108,000
Total	1972				\$11,914,400
	1971				11,356,400

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APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Production	unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1972	274,000	Lb.	.32	\$87,600
	1971	222,000	Lb.	.19	42,200
Beeswax	1972	4,500	Lb.	.64	2,800
	1971	3,300	Lb.	.61	2,000
Total	1972				\$90,400
	1971				44,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Production		Value		
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1972	107,000 *	574,000	Cwt.	\$32.10	\$18,425,000
	1971	116,000 *	589,000	Cwt.	28.25	16,639,000
Sheep and Lambs	1972	10,000	10,000	Cwt.	29.70	297,000
	1971	10,400	10,400	Cwt.	26.70	278,000
Hogs and Pigs	1972	1,500	3,000	Cwt.	26.20	78,600
	1971	1,700	3,400	Cwt.	18.50	62,900
Horses	1972	2,000		Head	275.00	550,000
	1971	2,000		Head	250.00	500,000
Broilers and Fryers	1972	426,000	904,000	Lb.	.173	156,000
	1971	640,000	2,560,000	Lb.	.172	440,000
Other Chickens	1972	189,000	721,000	Lb.	.056	40,300
	1971	40,000	170,000	Lb.	.04	6,800
Other Livestock Products **	1972					1,016,000
	1971					1,751,000
Total	1972					\$20,562,900
	1971					19,677,700

* Includes Feed Lot, Beef Cattle and Dairy
 ** Includes Turkeys and Hatchery Production

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK 1973
 (In Number of Head)

Item	January 1, 1973	January 1, 1972
Cattle and Calves	76,000	85,000
Milk Cows 2 Years and Over	27,000	27,300
Replacement Heifers under 2 Years	6,500	7,200

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1972	40	.67	27	Ton	\$650.00	\$17,500
	1971	205	.50	103	Ton	646.00	66,500
Grapes, Table	1972	70	3.50	245	Ton	147.00	36,000
	1971	73	3.00	219	Ton	100.00	21,900
Grapes, Wine	1972	230	4.00	920	Ton	277.00	254,000
	1971	144	4.00	576	Ton	140.00	80,600
Olives	1972	83	.97	80	Ton	383.00	30,600
	1971	240 *	1.34	322	Ton	148.00	47,600
Oranges	1972 **						
	1971	34	4.0	136	Ton	200.00	27,200
Pears, Bartlett	1972	5,600	15.80	88,535			10,374,000
	1971	5,570	16.67	92,851			7,251,000
Processed	1972			71,398	Ton	108.50	7,746,000
	1971			76,643	Ton	78.00	5,978,000
Dry Yard Fresh Basis	1972			1,103	Ton	101.00	111,000
	1971			604	Ton	15.00	9,000
Fresh	1972			16,034	Ton	157.00	2,517,000
	1971			15,604	Ton	81.00	1,264,000
Pears	1972	84	12.5	1,050	Ton	108.00	113,000
	1971	84	14.6	1,230	Ton	92.70	114,000

* Harvested Acres

** Crop Suffered Freeze Damage

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72
(Continued)

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Prunes	1972	170	.9	153	Ton	\$322.00	\$49,200
	1971	172	2.0	344	Ton	233.00	80,200
Strawberries	1972	25	6.00	150	Ton	516.00	77,400
	1971	28	6.00	168	Ton	450.00	75,600
Walnuts	1972	480	.78	374	Ton	420.00	157,000
	1971	480	.6	288	Ton	400.00	115,200
Miscellaneous	1972	137					117,000
	1971	141					113,000
Total	1972	6,919					\$11,225,700
	1971	7,171					7,992,800