

SACRAMENTO COUNTY CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT 1976





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and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Sacramento County


I am pleased to submit the 1976 Crop and Livestock Report for Sacramento County.

In spite of inflationary pressures, the total value of agricultural production declined in Sacramento County for the second year in a row. The largest decline occurred with tomatoes, which dropped in value by 5.7 million dollars. Reductions also occurred with Sugar Beets, Barley, Rice and Safflower. However, some crops increased in value which partially off-set the above reduction. Because of a 46% increase in acreage, the value of wheat production increased by 6.1 million dollars. Also up were Milk, Alfalfa Hay and Corn.

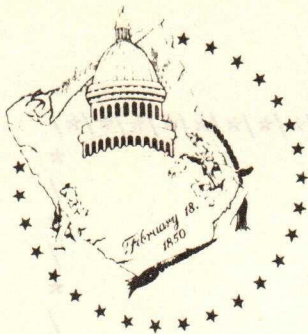
Although not obvious from the production figures in this report, the drought caused severe losses to dryland livestock producers. The total value of livestock was up slightly, but increased feeding costs and low prices resulted in a disastrous year for cattlemen.

I wish to express my appreciation to all individuals who cooperated with the preparation of this report, with a special thanks to the Sacramento Agricultural Extension Service who assisted with the livestock production figures.

Respectfully submitted,


LELAND BROWN
Agricultural Commissioner

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For Year 1976

Compiled by

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THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES - 1976

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1966 - 1976

Year	Gross Value of Agricultural Production
1976	\$131,218,100
1975	133,072,600 *
1974	155,365,600
1973	121,391,100
1972	92,547,400
1971	81,033,750
1970	80,898,300
1969	77,319,620
1968	83,286,900
1967	69,285,000
1966	75,879,000

* Revised

THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES - 1976

1.	Milk	\$ 20,871,000
2.	Corn	20,816,000
3.	Cattle and Calves	14,651,000
4.	Wheat	12,960,000
5.	Pears	11,157,000
6.	Tomatoes	7,697,000
7.	Hay, Alfalfa	5,412,000
8.	Pasture Irrigated	4,720,000
9.	Rice	4,708,000
10.	Sugar Beets	2,880,000

S U M M A R Y O F P R O D U C T I O N

	<u>1975</u>		<u>1976</u>	
	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Value of Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Value of Production</u>
Field Crops	1	\$ 56,505,000	1	\$ 58,491,000
Livestock and Poultry Products	2	20,675,600	2	22,956,000
Livestock and Poultry	3	17,063,300	3	17,745,300
Vegetable Crops	4	14,967,000	5	8,710,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	5	12,579,000	4	12,377,800
Nursery Products	6	6,651,000	6	7,155,000
Seed Crops	7	4,342,700	7	3,513,000
Apiary Products	8	<u>289,000</u>	8	<u>270,000</u>
TOTAL VALUE		<u>\$133,072,600</u>		<u>\$131,218,100</u>

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-76

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1976	2,100	2.2	4,620	Ton	95.00	\$ 439,000
	1975	5,430	2.1	11,400	Ton	105.00	1,197,000
Beets, Sugar	1976	5,400	27.0	145,800	Ton	19.75	2,880,000
	1975	6,900	23.3	161,000	Ton	26.70	4,299,000
Corn, Field	1976	45,000	4.0	180,000	Ton	100.00	18,000,000
	1975	43,600	3.5	153,000	Ton	110.00	16,830,000
Corn, Silage	1976	8,000	16.0	128,000	Ton	22.00	2,816,000
	*1975	6,800	22.0	150,000	Ton	20.00	3,000,000
Grain Sorghum	1976	4,400	3.4	15,000	Ton	90.00	1,350,000
	1975	4,990	3.5	17,500	Ton	100.00	1,750,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1976	8,800	7.5	66,000	Ton	82.00	5,412,000
	1975	7,300	6.9	50,400	Ton	70.00	3,528,000
Hay, Grain	1976	13,000	2.0	26,000	Ton	70.00	1,820,000
	1975	14,200	2.8	39,800	Ton	55.00	2,189,000
Hay, Other	1976	3,200	1.8	5,760	Ton	50.00	288,000
	1975	2,500	1.8	4,500	Ton	40.00	180,000
Hops	1976	1,200	1,440.0	1,728,000	Lb.	.87	1,503,000
	1975	1,100	1,570.0	1,727,000	Lb.	.88	1,520,000
Oats	1976	1,000	1.2	1,200	Ton	200.00	240,000
	1975	1,600	1.3	2,100	Ton	145.00	304,000
Oats, Silage	1976	3,100	10.5	32,500	Ton	14.00	455,000
	1975	3,340	11.5	38,400	Ton	9.00	346,000
Pasture Irrigated	1976	59,000			Acre	80.00	4,720,000
	1975	64,000			Acre	80.00	5,120,000
Range	1976	144,000			Acre	3.50	504,000
	1975	145,000			Acre	7.00	1,015,000

*Revised

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1975-76 (Continued)

Item	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Rice	1976	11,000	2.8	30,800	Ton	\$140.00	\$ 4,312,000
	1975	14,900	2.75	41,000	Ton	160.00	6,560,000
Safflower	1976	3,600	1.0	3,600	Ton	220.00	792,000
	1975	5,510	1.5	8,260	Ton	220.00	1,817,000
Wheat	1976	40,000	2.7	108,000	Ton	120.00	12,960,000
	1975	27,400	2.0	54,800	Ton	125.00	6,850,000
TOTALS	1976	352,800					\$58,491,000
	*1975	354,570					56,505,000

*Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA AND VALUE, 1975-76

Item	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
NURSERY	1976	336					\$ 7,155,000
	1975	317					6,651,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1975-76

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1976	520	1.6	832	Ton	\$420.00	\$ 349,000
	1975	470	1.7	799	Ton	420.00	336,000
Cabbage	1976	50	18.0	900	Ton	120.00	108,000
	1975	60	18.0	1,080	Ton	95.00	103,000
Lettuce Head and Leaf	1976	70	8.0	560	Ton	385.00	216,000
	1975	70	10.0	700	Ton	250.00	175,000
Squash	1976	40	15.0	600	Ton	200.00	120,000
	1975	60	15.0	900	Ton	200.00	180,000
Tomatoes Fresh	1976	90	25.0	2,250	Ton	310.00	697,000
	1975	150	25.0	3,750	Ton	260.00	975,000
Tomatoes Processed	1976	7,000	20.0	140,000	Ton	50.00	7,000,000
	1975	8,860	25.0	222,000	Ton	57.50	12,765,000
Miscellaneous	1976	300					220,000
	*1975	400					433,000
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Total	1976	8,070					\$ 8,710,000
	1975	10,070					14,967,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-76

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Clover, Ladino Certified	1976	4,600	288	1,325,000	Lb.	\$ 1.10	\$1,458,000
	1975	5,700	391	2,229,000	Lb.	1.10	2,452,000
Clover, Ladino	1976	220	288	63,400	Lb.	1.05	67,000
	1975	240	424	101,760	Lb.	.95	96,700
Oats	1976	1,200	1.75	2,100	Ton	210.00	441,000
	1975	1,600	1.0	1,600	Ton	150.00	240,000
Rice	1976	590	2.8	1,650	Ton	240.00	396,000
	1975	820	2.5	2,050	Ton	240.00	492,000
Safflower	1976	250	.9	225	--	240.00	54,000
	1975	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sudan Certified	1976	940	2,500	2,350,000	Lb.	.15	352,000
	1975	600	2,200	1,320,000	Lb.	.10	132,000
Sudan Other	1976	900	2,000	1,800,000	Lb.	.17	306,000
	1975	560	2,860	1,602,000	Lb.	.15	240,000
Wheat	1976	450	4	1,800	Ton	125.00	225,000
	1975	870	2.3	2,000	Ton	130.00	260,000
Miscel- laneous	1976	500					214,000
	1975	520					430,000
Total	1976	9,650					\$3,513,000
	1975	10,910					4,342,700

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1975-76

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk-Market	1976	2,115,000	Cwt.	\$9.01	\$19,056,000
	*1975	1,880,000	Cwt.	8.84	16,619,000
Milk Manufacturing	1976	244,000	Cwt.	7.44	1,815,000
	*1975	260,000	Cwt.	6.53	1,698,000
Wool	1976	170,000	Lb.	.65	110,000
	*1975	144,000	Lb.	.56	80,600
Eggs, Market	1976	3,591,000	Doz.	.55	1,975,000
	1975	5,857,000	Doz.	.389	2,278,000
Total	*Revised				
	1976				\$22,956,000
	1975				20,675,600

APIARY PRODUCTS: VALUE 1975-1976

APIARY PRODUCTS*	1976	\$ 270,000
	1975	289,000

*Includes honey, wax, package bees and queens.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1975-1976

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	*1976	72,400	421,000	Cwt.	\$34.80	\$14,651,000
	*1975	77,300	420,000	Cwt.	33.70	14,154,000
Sheep and Lambs	1976	13,500	14,400	Cwt.	38.60	556,000
	**1975	14,500	15,400	Cwt.	34.90	537,000
Hogs and Pigs	1976	2,400	4,800	Cwt.	42.50	204,000
	**1975	3,600	7,200	Cwt.	55.00	396,000
Broilers and Fryers	1976	700,000	3,150,000	Lb.	.25	787,000
	1975	650,000	2,925,000	Lb.	.25	731,000
Other Chickens	1976	62,000	279,000	Lb.	.08	22,300
	1975	158,000	632,000	Lb.	.04	25,300
***Other Livestock Products	1976					1,525,000
	1975					1,220,000
Total	1976					\$17,745,300
	1975					17,063,300

*Includes feed lot, beef and dairy cattle.

The 1975 cattle and calf estimate was revised significantly in order to comply with recommended state statistical reporting methods.

**Revised

***Includes turkeys and rabbits

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1975-76

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Grapes, Wine	1976	1,800	3.0	5,400	Ton	\$133.00	\$ 718,000
	1975	1,160	3.0	3,480	Ton	101.00	351,000
Pears Bartlett	1976	6,500	18.1	118,000	Ton		11,116,000
	1975	6,160	14.6	89,000	Ton		11,655,000
Processed	1976			96,100	Ton	99.80	9,589,000
	1975			71,800	Ton	125.00	8,975,000
Dry Yard Fresh Basis	1976			300	Ton	50.00	15,000
	1975			700	Ton	50.00	35,000
Fresh	1976			21,600	Ton	70.00	1,512,000
	1975			17,400	Ton	152.00	2,645,000
Pears Other	1976	30		300	Ton	136.00	40,800
	1975	70	20.0	1,400	Ton	154.00	216,000
Walnuts	1976	430	.9	387	Ton	600.00	232,000
	1975	435	.7	280	Ton	430.00	120,000
Miscellaneous	1976	370					271,000
	*1975	380					237,000
*Revised							
Total	1976	9,130					\$12,377,800
	1975	8,205					12,579,000

LIVESTOCK

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES

(In Number of Head)

Item	January 1, 1976	January 1, 1977
All Cattle and Calves*	88,800	92,200
Cows, Dairy	16,400	18,500
Cows, Beef	20,600	19,800
Stock Sheep and Lambs	15,100	16,000
Hogs	1,000	900

*Includes cattle in feedlots being finished for slaughter.