

COUNTY OF PLACER  
OFFICE OF  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Auburn, California  
June 1, 1949

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Placer  
and  
A. A. Brock, Director  
California Department of Agriculture

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I submit a statistical report of the acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of Placer County for the year 1948.

An attempt has been made to exclude all padding from the report by eliminating such items as pasturage, ice cream, olive oil and other manufactured or processed commodities, such values having been already credited as "animals sold", "dairy products", etc. Nor has mention been made of the thriving and ever-growing lumber industry whose profits during 1948, if included, would add from eight to ten million dollars to the income of the County.

In issuing this report I wish to thank the various individuals and organizations who have contributed the information which has made this report possible.

Very truly yours,

FRED CLARK

Agricultural Commissioner

Lois Shannon  
Secretary



MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock				
fruit trees	1,181,250 trees	@ .50	\$	590,625.00
ornamentals	25,000 plants	@ .65		16,250.00
Apiary				
Honey	37,500 lbs produced for sale	@ .09		3,375.00
Wax	565 lbs " " "	@ .43		242.95
Package bees	7,330 lbs " " "	@ 1.25		9,162.50
Queens	2,535 " " "	@ 1.25		3,168.75
Colonies for pollenization	1,000	@ 1.50		1,500.00
Seed				
Ladino	110 acres 13,750 lbs.	@ 1.70		23,375.00
			\$	<u>647,699.20</u>

LIVESTOCK

Poultry				
Meat sold	62,664 pounds	per lb.	.42	26,318.88
Eggs sold	449,904 dozen	per doz.	.55	247,447.20
Turkeys				
Meat sold	1,334,755 pounds	per lb.	.40	533,902.00
Eggs sold for hatching	320,000	per egg	.37	118,400.00
Dairy Cattle				
Butterfat	771,650 pounds	per lb.	1.13	871,964.50
Animals sold	1,799	per head	45.00	80,955.00
Beef Cattle				
Cattle sold	7,845	per head	195.00	1,529,775.00
Calves sold	4,565	per head	90.00	410,850.00
Hogs				
Hogs sold	5,720	per head	50.00	286,000.00
Sheep				
Lambs sold	25,750	per head	15.65	402,987.50
Wool sold	267,150	per lb.	.51	136,246.50
			\$	<u>4,644,846.58</u>
Payments under P. M. A. Program			\$	94,412.00

Explanation of values: They represent as nearly as possible the income to the County, but do not, in all cases, represent the money received by the producer.

SUMMARY

Total deciduous fruits	-	-	-	\$ 10,214,646.10
Total field crops	-	-	-	1,610,979.50
Total miscellaneous	-	-	-	647,699.20
Total livestock	-	-	-	4,644,846.58
Payments under P. M. A. Program	-	-	-	94,412.00
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				\$ 17,212,583.38

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1943

1943	- -	\$ 13,761,065.76
1944	- -	10,463,373.18
1945	- -	11,217,636.19
1946	- -	13,514,477.01
1947	- -	14,286,966.00
1948	- -	17,212,583.38