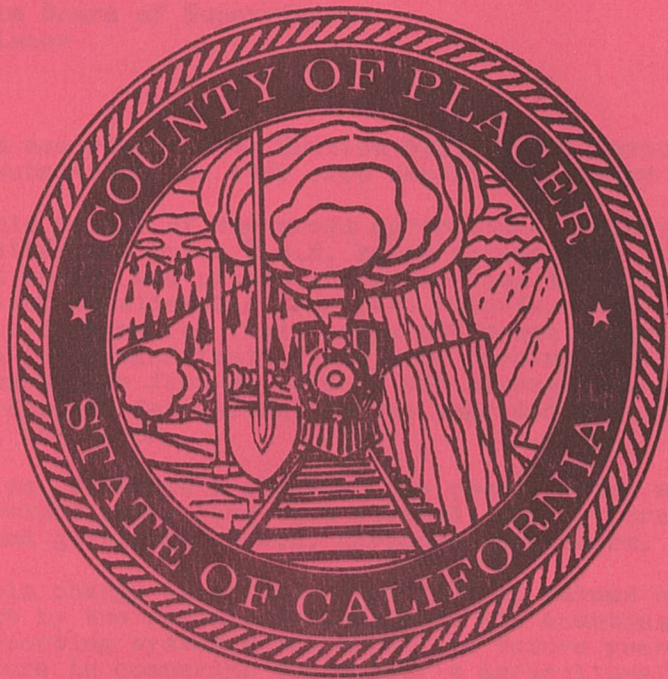


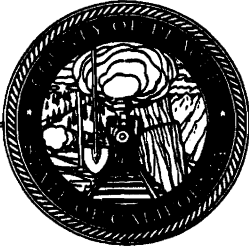
Agricultural Crop Report

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Mr. William Warne, Director
State Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Placer

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I am submitting the 1959 crop report for Placer County.

This report of the gross agricultural values is derived from different basic F.O.B. sales points than have been used in past years, and prices shown for some agricultural crops will vary considerable from past records. For example, this year our figures for fruit crops are based on the average annual price for packed fruit F.O.B. the packing house; in preceding years, our figures were on the average annual price the grower received for harvested, but ungraded and unpacked fruit F.O.B. his ranch.

Also, sizeable incomes to the county which were shown in previous years have been deleted, namely forestry production and government A.C.S. payments to farmers.

This change in method of estimating values was brought about by the recommendations that all counties use a uniform reporting system which should in future years show a truer picture in comparing one county's agricultural income against another, and also the state income as a whole.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the many farmers, packing house managers and other individuals whose cooperation makes this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT & NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1958-59

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value
			Per acre	Total			Total
Almonds(meats)	1959	344	.276	95	ton	500.00	\$ 47,500.
	1958	344	.026	9	ton	500.00	4,500.
Apples	1959	75	1.8	135	ton	113.00	15,255.
	1958	75	1.6	120	ton	103.00	12,360.
Cherries	1959	102	.88	89.76	ton	367.00	32,941.
	1958	102	1.3	132.6	ton	356.00	47,205.
Grapes Winery	1959	926	1.77	1,639	ton	61.00	99,979.
	1958	926	1.6	1,481	ton	59.75	88,489.
Olives	1959	297	.35	104	ton	130.00	13,520.
	1958	297	.24	71	ton	125.00	8,875.
Peaches	1959	833	4.67	3,890	ton	64.50	250,905.
	1958	733	3.4	2,492	ton	66.50	165,718.
Pears Bartlett	1959	5,100	6.6	33,600	ton	100.00	3,366,000.
	1958	5,100	6.3	32,130	ton	100.00	3,213,000.
Pears, other than Bartlett	1959	297	7	2,079	ton	80.00	166,320.
	1958	284	5.8	1,647	ton	74.00	121,878.
Persimmons	1959	99	5.5	544.5	ton	162.00	88,209.
	1958	99	4	396	ton	178.00	70,488.
Plums	1959	6,077	2.94	17,866	ton	140.00	2,501,240.
	1958	6,077	1.9	11,546	ton	173.00	1,977,458.
Misc. fruits, vegetables, berries & hops	1959	440	XXX	XXX		XXX	186,922.
	1958	440	XXX	XXX		XXX	284,839.
Walnuts	1959	93	.21	20	ton	480.00	9,600.
	1958	93	.32	30	ton	400.00	12,000.
Total	1959						\$ 6,778,391.
	1958						6,006,810.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1958-59

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production			Value	
			Per acre	Total	Unit	Per unit	Total
Barley	1959	440	.86	378	ton	44.00	\$ 16,632.
	1958	100	.18	18	ton	40.00	720.
Hay Alfalfa	1959	1,000	5.5	5,500	ton	26.00	143,000.
	1958	1,000	4.75	4,750	ton	22.50	106,875.
Hay, other than alfalfa	1959	1,110	7	7,770	ton	24.50	190,365.
	1958	No figures available					
Oats	1959	5,700	.5	2,850	ton	48.00	136,800.
	1958	4,000	.38	1,520	ton	40.00	60,800.
Pasture & range Irrigated	1959	18,500	XXX	XXX	acre	80.00	1,480,000.
	1958	17,600	XXX	XXX	acre	42.00	739,200.
Other	1959	175,000	XXX	XXX	acre	2.00	350,000.
	1958	175,000	XXX	XXX	acre	4.00	700,000.
Rice	1959	4,223	2	8,446	ton	75.00	633,450.
	1958	3,225	2.71	8,740	ton	84.61	739,491.
Wheat	1959	12,395	.45	5,577	ton	63.00	351,351.
	1958	6,920	.6	4,152	ton	60.00	249,120.
Total	1959						\$ 3,301,598.
	1958						2,596,206.

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1958-59

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production			Value	
			Per acre	Total	Unit	Per unit	Total
Ladino Clover	1959	220	405	89,100	lb.	.38	\$ 33,858.
	1958	160	575	92,000	lb.	.55	50,600.
White Dutch Clover	1959	40	580	23,200	lb.	.55	12,760.
	1958	No figures available					
Sudan Grass	1959	100	841	84,100	lb.	.05	4,205.
	1958	121	1,009	122,080	lb.	.08	9,766.
Calora Rice	1959	65	3,770	245,050	lb.	.045	11,027.
	1958	No figures available					
Misc. Seed Crops	1959	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	7,040.
	1958	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	6,150.
Total	1959						\$ 68,890.
	1958						66,516.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1958-59

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total Liveweight			Total	Total
Cattle & Calves	1959	26,690	266,542	cwt.	11.10	\$	2,958,616.
	1958	26,454	264,540	cwt.	13.54		3,581,871.
Sheep & Lambs	1959	51,538	41,230	cwt.	17.43		718,638.
	1958	54,250	43,400	cwt.	16.00		922,250.
Hogs & Pigs	1959	1,125	2,137	cwt.	16.20		34,619.
	1958	1,000	1,900	cwt.	18.00		34,200.
Poultry meat	1959	XXX	1,442,500	lb.	.20		288,500.
	1958	XXX	1,405,000	lb.	.20		281,000.
Turkeys	1959	252,236	4,240,248	lb.	.22		932,854.
	1958	261,137	4,700,460	lb.	.22		1,034,101.
Turkey Poults	1959	312,361	XXXX	ea.	.51		159,151.
	1958	507,642	XXXX	ea.	.53		269,050.
Total	1959					\$	5,092,378.
	1958						6,122,472.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1958-59

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per unit	Value	
					Total	Total
Milk Market	1959	188,670	cwt.	5.55	\$	1,047,118.
	1958	183,710	cwt.	5.52		1,014,079.
Manufacturing	1959	55,320	cwt.	3.41		188,641.
	1958	69,760	cwt.	3.30		229,911.
Wool	1959	235,125	lb.	.45		105,806.
	1958	313,500	lb.	.39		122,265.
Eggs, turkey, hatching	1959	4,745,757	ea.	.17		806,778.
	1958	2,364,480	ea.	.24		567,475.
Total	1959				\$	2,148,343.
	1958					1,933,730.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE 1958-59

Item	Year	Production area Field acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Per unit	Value	
						Total	
Deciduous fruit & nut trees	1959	60	1,149,122	plant	.60	\$ 689,473.	
	1958	60	1,156,052	plant	.70	809,236.	
Grapes vines	1959	2	20,000	plant	.20	4,000.	
	1958	No figures available					
Rose plants	1959	2	10,000	plant	.60	6,000.	
	1958	No figures available					
Ornamental trees & shrubs	1959	10	108,500	plant	.46	49,910.	
	1958	No figures available					
Bedding plants	1959		12,000	flat	2.25	27,000.	
	1958		12,000	flat	2.00	24,000.	
Propagative materials	1959		250,000		.02	5,000.	
	1958	No figures available					
Totals	1959					\$ 781,383.	
	1958					833,236.	

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1958-59

Item	Year	Production total	Unit	Per unit	Value	
					Total	
Honey	1959	85,000	lb.	.10	\$ 8,500.	
	1958	175,000	lb.	.12	21,000.	
Beeswax	1959	13,000	lb.	.65	8,450.	
	1958	25,000	lb.	.55	13,750.	
Package bees	1959	35,000	lb.	1.50	52,500.	
	1958	12,000	lb.	2.00	24,000.	
Queen bees	1959	18,500	ea.	1.00	18,500.	
	1958	31,690	ea.	1.10	34,859.	
Pollination	1959	1,170			3,510.	
	1958	1,333			3,999.	
Totals	1959				\$ 91,460.	
	1958				97,608.	

GRAND TOTAL - 1959 \$18,262,443.
1958 \$17,656,578.