

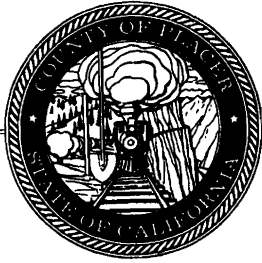
Placer County
Agricultural Crop Report

1962



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Mr. Charles Paul, Director
California Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Placer
William Briner, Chairman
George Lambert J. C. Anderson
Robert Radovich Frank Paoli

Gentlemen:

I am submitting the 1962 Annual Crop Report for Placer County in compliance with the provisions of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

The total gross income received by our ranchers was \$19,395,000.00. A drop of \$850,000.00 from 1961, and the second year in a row of close to a million dollars due to the lowered production of pears and plums. Livestock and poultry raising showed an increase, but not enough to offset the drop in deciduous fruit and nut crops.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many organizations and individuals whose cooperation and assistance made possible the compiling of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Value	
			Per acre	Total tons	Per ton	Total
Almonds	1962	310	.19	59	621.00	\$ 37,000.
	1961	310	.21	70	490.00	34,000.
Apples	1962	47	5.25	247	120.00	30,000.
	1961	45	5	225	125.00	28,000.
Cherries	1962	31	4.71	146	233.00	34,000.
	1961	31	8.85	274	280.00	77,000.
Grapes	1962	670	1.66	1,110	65.00	72,000.
	1961	670	.86	580	70.00	41,000.
Olives	1962	312	.48	150	200.00	30,000.
	1961	312	.16	50	260.00	13,000.
Peaches	1962	854	7.30	6,251	75.00	469,000.
	1961	611	8.14	4,960	62.00	308,000.
Pears						
Total Bartletts	1962	2,575	4.10	10,510	117.00	1,231,000.
	1961	3,081	5.50	16,925	136.00	2,303,000.
Fresh Market	1962			5,342	165.00	881,000.
	1961			5,331	247.00	1,317,000.
Cannery						
1st grade	1962			3,525	77.50	274,000.
	1961			8,702	93.30	812,000.
2nd grade	1962			1,643	46.50	76,000.
	1961			2,892	60.00	174,000.
Pears						
Other varieties	1962	140	4.22	594	96.00	57,000.
	1961	153	4.29	657	110.00	72,000.
Persimmons	1962	90	4.26	383	288.00	110,000.
	1961	85	3.35	285	221.00	63,000.
Plums	1962	4,581	2.94	13,420	220.00	2,959,000.
	1961	4,581	3.82	17,500	207.00	3,623,000.
Walnuts	1962	51	.53	27	500.00	14,000.
	1961	50	.50	25	520.00	13,000.
Misc. Fruits and Vegetables	1962	30	xxx	xxx	xxx	18,000.
	1961	75	xxx	xxx	xxx	24,000.
Total	1962					\$ 5,061,000.
	1961					6,599,000.

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acreae	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Barley	1962	1,300	.98	1,274	ton	45.00	57,000.
	1961	1,020	1.02	1,045	ton	42.00	44,000.
Hay							
Alfalfa	1962	1,000	5.5	5,500	ton	25.00	138,000.
	1961	1,000	5.7	5,700	ton	22.00	125,000.
Other	1962	3,600	2.3	8,000	ton	21.00	168,000.
	1961	3,500	2	7,000	ton	17.00	119,000.
Milo and Corn	1962	500	1.5	750	ton	45.00	34,000.
	1961	525	1.36	715	ton	45.00	32,000.
Oats	1962	10,000	.80	8,000	ton	46.00	368,000.
	1961	9,000	.73	6,570	ton	47.00	309,000.
Pasture							
Irrigated	1962	19,700	xxx	xxx	acre	50.00	985,000.
	1961	19,500	xxx	xxx	acre	54.00	1,053,000.
Other	1962	175,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	787,000.
	1961	175,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.00	700,000.
Rice	1962	3,050	1.9	5,795	ton	90.00	522,000.
	1961	3,073	2.3	7,067	ton	88.00	622,000.
Wheat	1962	7,384	.90	6,646	ton	67.00	445,000.
	1961	9,000	.83	7,470	ton	63.00	471,000.
Misc. Field and Seed Crops	1962	756	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	370,000.
	1961	763	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	293,000.
Total	1962						\$ 3,874,000.
	1961						3,768,000.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production			Value	
		No. of head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1962	26,500	185,000	cwt.	21.50	\$ 3,978,000.
	1961	26,000	182,000	cwt.	20.00	3,640,000.
Feeders	1962	8,000	36,000	cwt.	26.00	936,000.
	1961	8,400	40,300	cwt.	25.50	1,028,000.
Sheep	1962	23,000	20,700	cwt.	18.00	373,000.
	1961	25,000	22,500	cwt.	15.00	338,000.
Swine	1962	1,400	2,660	cwt.	17.00	45,000.
	1961	1,300	2,535	cwt.	17.00	43,000.
Chickens Fryers	1962	400,000	1,400,000	lb.	.15	210,000.
	1961	634,000	2,089,000	lb.	.14	292,000.
Other	1962	115,000	xxx	ea.	.25	29,000.
	1961	90,000	xxx	ea.	.24	22,000.
Turkeys	1962	278,000	5,560,000	lb.	.20	1,112,000.
	1961	229,000	4,580,000	lb.	.21	962,000.
Turkey Poults	1962	573,000	xxx	ea.	.56	320,000.
	1961	319,000	xxx	ea.	.57	239,000.
Total	1962					\$ 7,003,000.
	1961					6,564,000.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk Market	1962	149,000	cwt.	5.92	\$ 882,000.
	1961	182,000	cwt.	5.69	1,036,000.
Manufacturing	1962	60,400	cwt.	3.14	190,000.
	1961	42,600	cwt.	3.42	146,000.
Wool	1962	195,000	lb.	.44	86,000.
	1961	186,300	lb.	.44	82,000.
Eggs (Market)	1962	1,935,000	doz.	.31	600,000.
	1961	1,816,000	doz.	.32	581,000.
Hatching Eggs, Turkey & Chicken	1962	9,500,000	ea.	.08	760,000.
	1961	6,668,000	ea.	.08	533,000.
Total	1962				\$ 2,518,000.
	1961				2,378,000.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production area Field acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Per unit	Value
						Total
Deciduous fruit, nut trees and vines	1962	61	1,075,000	plant	.60	\$ 645,000.
	1961	54	812,000	plant	.89	726,000.
Ornamentals, trees, shrubs & roses	1962	5	266,000	plant	.60	160,000.
	1961	13	231,000	plant	.38	88,000.
Bedding plants	1962	xx	16,000	flat	1.65	26,000.
	1961	xx	15,000	flat	1.75	26,000.
Total	1962					\$ 831,000.
	1961					840,000.

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production total	Unit	Per Unit	Value
					Total
Honey	1962	220,000	lb.	.12	\$ 26,000.
	1961	159,000	lb.	.11	17,500.
Beeswax	1962	18,000	lb.	.44	8,000.
	1961	16,000	lb.	.44	7,000.
Package Bees	1962	34,000	lb.	1.50	51,000.
	1961	33,000	lb.	1.50	49,500.
Queen Bees	1962	19,000	ea.	1.00	19,000.
	1961	18,000	ea.	1.00	18,000.
Pollination	1962	1,300	colony	3.00	4,000.
	1961	1,500	colony	3.00	4,500.
Total	1962				\$ 108,000.
	1961				96,500.

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1962	\$ 5,061,000.
	1961	6,599,000.
FIELD CROPS	1962	3,874,000.
	1961	3,768,000.
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1962	7,003,000.
	1961	6,564,000.
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1962	2,518,000.
	1961	2,378,000.
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1962	831,000.
	1961	840,000.
APIARY PRODUCTS	1962	108,000.
	1961	96,500.
GRAND TOTAL	1962	19,395,000.
	1961	20,245,000.

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1959

1959	\$ 18,262,443.
1960	21,343,345.
1961	20,245,000.
1962	19,395,000.