

Placer County
Agricultural Crop Report

1967



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Gentlemen:

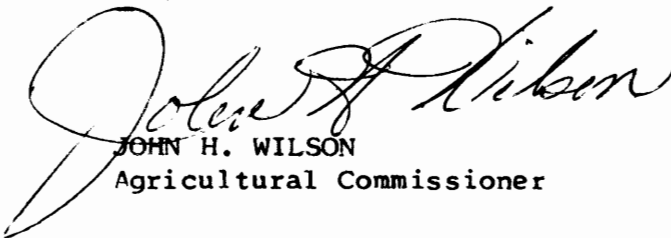
In compliance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1967 Agricultural Crop Report for Placer County.

Gross agricultural income in 1967 was \$20,828,500, a decrease of \$1,466,980 from our 1966 figure of \$22,295,480. Adverse weather conditions in the spring played an important part in this decline. Rain and cold weather during the plum and pear blooming periods contributed to poor fruit sets in both crops. Plum returns were down \$887,000 and pear returns were down \$537,000 from 1966.

It must be kept in mind that these figures show gross returns to the economy of the county and do not reflect net returns to the growers.

The cooperation of those growers, packinghouse managers, and others who assisted my staff in preparation of this report is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



JOHN H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
Almonds	1967	232	.28	65	600.00	39,000
	1966	232	.23	53	600.00	31,800
Apples	1967	29	3.0	90	119.00	10,700
	1966	29	12.4	360	159.00	57,200
Cherries	1967	34	1.47	50	450.00	22,500
	1966	34	5.35	182	420.00	76,400
Grapes	1967	459	1.96	900	70.00	63,000
	1966	459	1.97	906	70.00	63,400
Olives	1967	97	.34	33	589.00	19,400
	1966	97	.51	49	227.00	11,100
Peaches	1967	637	7.38	4,700	85.00	400,000
	1966	637	8.16	5,200	72.50	377,000
Pears, Total Bartletts	1967	1,421	1.27	1,810	208.00	376,000
	1966	1,421	5.18	7,360	124.00	913,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1967	67	4.48	300	197.00	59,100
	1966	67	6.53	438	98.00	42,900
Persimmons	1967	49	4.1	200	265.00	53,000
	1966	49	8.3	407	235.00	95,600
Plums	1967	2,300	2.69	6,190	261.00	1,616,000
	1966	2,326	3.75	8,720	287.00	2,503,000
Walnuts	1967	84	.179	15	540.00	8,100
	1966	84	.214	18	410.00	7,380
Misc. Fruits	1967	66	xxx	xxx	xxx	50,000
	1966	66	xxx	xxx	xxx	59,700
Total	1967					2,716,800
	1966					4,238,480

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1967	1,700	.573	970	ton	48.00	46,600
	1966	1,500	1.0	1,500	ton	47.00	70,500
Hay							
Alfalfa	1967	1,000	4.50	4,500	ton	32.00	144,000
	1966	1,000	4.50	4,500	ton	30.00	135,000
Other	1967	7,500	2.50	18,800	ton	24.00	451,000
	1966	5,500	2.50	13,800	ton	24.00	331,000
Oats	1967	5,250	.41	2,150	ton	50.00	108,000
	1966	8,200	.854	7,000	ton	45.00	315,000
Pasture							
Irrigated	1967	23,500	xxx	xxx	acre	60.00	1,410,000
	1966	23,000	xxx	xxx	acre	60.00	1,380,000
Other	1967	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	1,080,000
	1966	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	1,080,000
Rice	1967	4,200	2.41	10,100	ton	96.00	970,000
	1966	4,160	2.50	10,400	ton	97.00	1,009,000
Wheat	1967	7,780	.38	2,960	ton	50.00	148,000
	1966	7,330	.70	5,130	ton	51.00	262,000
Milo	1967	850	1.5	1,300	ton	45.00	58,500
	1966	300	1.5	450	ton	46.00	20,700
Misc. Field & Seed Crops	1967	1,300	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	319,000
	1966	1,400	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	366,000
Total	1967						4,735,100
	1966						4,969,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1967	33,900	203,000	cwt	24.10	4,892,000
	1966	34,000	204,000	cwt	23.50	4,794,000
Sheep	1967	15,900	14,500	cwt	22.40	325,000
	1966	16,000	14,500	cwt	23.40	339,000
Swine	1967	4,100	7,380	cwt	20.10	148,000
	1966	4,000	7,200	cwt	23.80	171,000
Chicken (All classes)	1967	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	190,000
	1966	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	208,000
Turkeys	1967	858,000	17,321,000	lb	.176	3,048,000
	1966	590,000	11,800,000	lb	.235	2,773,000
Other Livestock	1967	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	800,000
	1966	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	437,000
Total	1967					9,403,000
	1966					8,722,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1967	115,000	cwt	6.19	712,000
	1966	124,000	cwt	5.94	737,000
Manufacturing	1967	45,500	cwt	6.19	182,000
	1966	47,300	cwt	3.85	182,000
Wool	1967	100,000	lb	.41	41,000
	1966	102,000	lb	.52	53,000
Eggs (Market)	1967	3,568,000	doz	.26	928,000
	1966	3,503,000	doz	.35	1,226,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1967	6,003,000	ea	.24	1,441,000
	1966	5,866,000	ea	.24	1,408,000
Total	1967				3,304,000
	1966				3,606,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
		AREA FIELD ACRES	SOLD BY PRODUCERS			TOTAL
Deciduous fruit, nut trees and vines	1967	70	875,000	plant	.52	455,000
	1966	70	933,000	plant	.51	476,000
Other stock	1967	214	197,000	plant	.80	158,000
	1966	214	185,000	plant	.80	148,000
Total	1967					613,000
	1966					624,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
		TOTAL			TOTAL
Honey	1967	100,000	1b	.12	12,000
	1966	207,000	1b	.14	29,000
Beeswax	1967	3,000	1b	.65	2,000
	1966	10,000	1b	.53	5,300
Package Bees	1967	30,000	1b	1.17	35,100
	1966	34,000	1b	2.25	76,500
Queen Bees	1967	6,000	ea	1.25	7,500
	1966	20,000	ea	1.25	25,000
Total	1967				56,600
	1966				135,800

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APIARY PRODUCTS	1967	56,600
	1966	135,800
GRAND TOTAL	1967	20,828,500
	1966	22,295,480

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1960

1960	\$ 21,343,345
1961	20,245,000
1962	19,403,000
1963	18,366,040
1964	18,195,450
1965	18,114,940
1966	22,295,480
1967	20,828,500

