

Placer County
Agricultural Crop Report

1968



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The Honorable Board of Supervisors, Placer County
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Gentlemen:

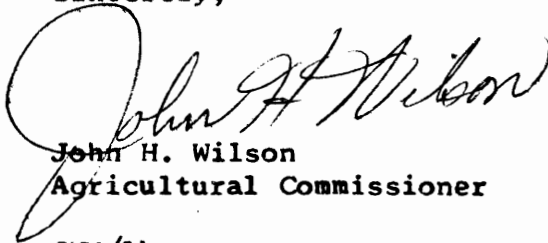
As required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit to you the 1968 Agricultural Crop Report for Placer County.

The agricultural income in 1968 was \$22,585,560, an increase of \$1,757,060 over 1967. The 1968 figure establishes a record high agricultural income for Placer County, exceeding our previous high in 1966 by \$290,080. These figures show gross returns to the economy of the county, but do not necessarily reflect the net returns to the growers.

The fruit industry despite frost damage to some orchards and vineyards, and the field crop industry largely accounted for the increase over our 1967 figure.

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

Sincerely,


John H. Wilson
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
Almonds	1968	232	.33	77	585.00	45,000
	1967	232	.28	65	600.00	39,000
Apples	1968	29	8.83	256	243.00	62,200
	1967	29	3.0	90	119.00	10,700
Cherries	1968	34	2.6	89	400.00	35,600
	1967	34	1.47	50	450.00	22,500
Grapes	1968	459	.96	441	81.00	35,700
	1967	459	1.96	900	70.00	63,000
Olives	1968	97	2.72	264	392.00	103,000
	1967	97	.34	33	589.00	19,400
Peaches	1968	637	7.47	4,760	86.00	409,000
	1967	637	7.38	4,700	85.00	400,000
Pears, Total Bartletts	1968	1,421	4.83	6,860	150.00	1,029,000
	1967	1,421	1.27	1,810	208.00	376,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1968	67	6.31	423	143.00	60,500
	1967	67	4.48	300	197.00	59,100
Persimmons	1968	49	5.71	280	296.00	83,000
	1967	49	4.1	200	265.00	53,000
Plums	1968	2,300	3.02	6,950	272.00	1,890,000
	1967	2,300	2.69	6,190	261.00	1,616,000
Walnuts	1968	84	.31	26	660.00	17,000
	1967	84	.179	15	540.00	8,100
Misc. Fruits	1968	66	xxx	xxx	xxx	50,000
	1967	66	xxx	xxx	xxx	50,000
Total	1968					3,820,000
	1967					2,716,800

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1968	2,070	.87	1,800	ton	43.00	77,400
	1967	1,700	.573	970	ton	48.00	46,600
Hay							
Alfalfa	1968	1,000	5.00	5,000	ton	26.00	130,000
	1967	1,000	4.50	4,500	ton	32.00	144,000
Other	1968	6,500	2.50	16,300	ton	22.00	359,000
	1967	7,500	2.50	18,800	ton	24.00	451,000
Oats	1968	7,000	.88	6,160	ton	51.00	314,000
	1967	5,250	.41	2,150	ton	50.00	108,000
Pasture							
Irrigated	1968	23,600	xxx	xxx	acre	60.00	1,416,000
	1967	23,500	xxx	xxx	acre	60.00	1,410,000
Other	1968	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	1,080,000
	1967	240,000	xxx	xxx	acre	4.50	1,080,000
Rice	1968	5,300	2.45	13,000	ton	98.00	1,274,000
	1967	4,200	2.41	10,100	ton	96.00	970,000
Wheat	1968	8,220	.73	6,000	ton	41.00	246,000
	1967	7,780	.38	2,960	ton	50.00	148,000
Milo	1968	346	1.48	511	ton	44.00	22,500
	1967	850	1.5	1,300	ton	45.00	58,500
Misc. Field & Seed Crops							
	1968	1,200	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	344,000
	1967	1,300	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	319,000
Total	1968						5,262,900
	1967						4,735,100

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1968	34,000	204,000	cwt	25.10	5,120,000
	1967	33,900	203,000	cwt	24.10	4,892,000
Sheep	1968	16,000	15,000	cwt	24.30	365,000
	1967	15,900	14,500	cwt	22.40	325,000
Swine	1968	3,900	7,000	cwt	19.10	134,000
	1967	4,100	7,380	cwt	20.10	148,000
Chicken (all classes)	1968	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	185,000
	1967	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	190,000
Turkeys	1968	683,000	14,078,000	lb	.21	2,956,000
	1967	858,500	17,321,000	lb	.176	3,048,000
Other Livestock	1968	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	800,000
	1967	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	800,000
Total	1968					9,560,000
	1967					9,403,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1968	121,000	cwt	6.45	780,000
	1967	115,000	cwt	6.19	712,000
Manufacturing	1968	29,800	cwt	3.99	119,000
	1967	45,500	cwt	6.19	182,000
Wool	1968	110,000	lb	.50	55,000
	1967	100,000	lb	.41	41,000
Eggs (market)	1968	3,808,000	doz	.27	1,028,000
	1967	3,568,000	doz	.26	928,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1968	5,201,000	ea	.25	1,300,000
	1967	6,003,000	ea	.24	1,441,000
Total	1968				3,282,000
	1967				3,304,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Stock General	1968	275	xxx	xxx	xxx	610,000
	1967	284	xxx	xxx	xxx	613,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1968	80,000	1b	.12	9,600
	1967	100,000	1b	.12	12,000
Beeswax	1968	2,800	1b	.70	1,960
	1967	3,000	1b	.65	2,000
Package Bees	1968	25,000	1b	1.25	31,300
	1967	30,000	1b	1.17	35,100
Queen Bees	1968	6,500	ea	1.20	7,800
	1967	6,000	ea	1.25	7,500
Total	1968				50,660
	1967				56,600

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	1967	613,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1968	50,660
	1967	56,600
GRAND TOTAL	1968	22,585,560
	1967	20,828,500

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
1968	22,585,560

