

Placer County
Agricultural Crop Report
1974



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Mr. Luther T. Wallace, Jr., Director
California Department of Food & Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Ray Thompson, Chairman
Alex Ferreira Michael Lee
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Gentlemen:

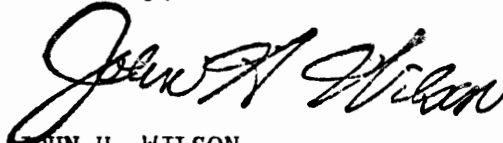
In accordance with Section 2279, of the California
Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1974 Agricultural
Crop Report for Placer County.

The gross agricultural income for 1974 was \$30,759,870, a
decrease of \$3,881,226 from the record year of 1973.
Lower prices for cattle, turkeys and fruit, together with
lower turkey production, accounted for this drop. Despite
the lower prices obtained last year, the cattle industry
remains the leading industry in the County, followed
closely by the rice industry.

It must be emphasized that this report shows gross income
only and in no way represents the profit to the producers.

The assistance of all those who have provided information
for 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	1974	243	.31	75	1,160.00	87,000
	1973	243	.40	97	1,050.00	102,000
Apples	1974	52	3.96	206	288.00	59,300
	1973	52	3.56	185	161.00	29,800
Cherries	1974	25	1.76	44	811.00	35,700
	1973	25	4.44	111	508.00	56,400
Grapes	1974	360	2.71	976	120.00	117,000
	1973	383	2.28	873	300.00	262,000
Olives	1974	98	.34	33	436.00	14,400
	1973	98	1.35	132	344.00	45,400
Oranges Mandarins	1974	60	.93	56	352.00	19,700
	1973	Under Miscellaneous Fruit Crops				
Peaches	1974	196	3.73	731	160.00	117,000
	1973	296	2.15	636	146.00	92,900
Pears Bartletts	1974	1,075	3.65	3,920	228.00	894,000
	1973	1,073	3.99	4,281	206.00	882,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1974	54	2.24	121	171.00	20,700
	1973	54	2.44	132	185.00	24,400
Persimmons	1974	43	5.07	218	176.00	38,400
	1973	43	5.33	229	494.00	113,000
Plums	1974	2,257	2.38	5,372	254.00	1,364,000
	1973	2,252	2.44	5,500	366.00	2,013,000
Walnuts	1974	278	1.30	361	406.00	147,000
	1973	278	1.85	514	575.00	296,000
Miscellaneous Fruits*	1974	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	103,000
	1973	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	79,300
Total	1974					3,017,200
	1973					3,996,200

*Miscellaneous Fruit Crops include: Apricots, berries, prunes, quince, tomatoes

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Corn	1974	Under Miscellaneous Field Crops						
	1973	335	2.82	945	Ton	83.00	78,400	
Corn Silage	1974	Under Miscellaneous Field Crops						
	1973	570	.20	11,400	Ton	18.00	205,000	
Hay, Alfalfa	1974	468	6.21	2,910	Ton	62.00	180,000	
	1973	435	4.20	1,830	Ton	51.00	93,300	
Hay, Oat	1974	2,750	1.74	4,790	Ton	48.00	230,000	
	1973	4,940	1.48	7,310	Ton	35.00	256,000	
Hay, Other	1974	1,900	1.87	3,550	Ton	42.00	149,000	
	1973	680	1.89	1,290	Ton	33.00	42,600	
Oats	1974	3,600	.30	1,080	Ton	163.00	176,000	
	1973	3,500	.47	1,650	Ton	73.00	121,000	
Pasture, Irrigated	1974	27,400	xxx	xxx	Acre	75.00	2,055,000	
	1973	27,400	xxx	xxx	Acre	70.00	1,918,000	
Pasture, Other	1974	232,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	5.00	1,160,000	
	1973	233,000	xxx	xxx	Acre	5.00	1,165,000	
Rice	1974	9,330	2.72	25,400	Ton	240.00	6,096,000	
	1973	7,020	2.84	19,900	Ton	230.00	4,577,000	
Wheat	1974	10,100	.46	4,650	Ton	138.00	642,000	
	1973	5,840	.56	3,270	Ton	90.00	294,000	
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1974	1,350	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	312,000	
	1973	620	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	58,000	
Total	1974						11,000,000	
	1973						8,808,800	

* Miscellaneous Field Crops include: Corn, corn silage, barley, beans, milo, safflower, sudan silage and vetch

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION				VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Clover Seed, Certified	1974	Under Seed Crops All Classes						
	1973	754	160	121,000	Lb.	1.12	136,000	
Other Seed	1974	Under Seed Crops All Classes						
	1973	360	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	30,900	
Seed Crops, All Classes	1974	545	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	134,000	
	1973	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	
Total	1974							134,000
	1973							166,900

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT			
Cattle & Calves	1974	32,500	204,000	cwt.	31.00	6,324,000
	1973	33,900	212,000	cwt.	44.27	9,385,000
Sheep	1974	10,000	9,500	cwt.	36.00	342,000
	1973	11,800	11,200	cwt.	34.94	391,000
Swine	1974	1,800	3,420	cwt.	34.50	118,000
	1973	2,100	3,910	cwt.	38.56	151,000
Chickens, All Classes	1974	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	74,800
	1973	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	179,000
Turkeys	1974	651,000	12,533,000	Lb.	.31	3,892,000
	1973	827,000	16,157,000	Lb.	.447	7,222,000
Other Livestock*	1974	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	310,000
	1973	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	300,000
Total	1974					11,060,800
	1973					17,628,000

*Other Livestock includes: Horses, goats, pheasants, pullets, chinchillas, rabbits

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1974	57,700	cwt.	8.38	464,000
	1973*	50,900	cwt.	8.01	408,000
Milk Manufacturing	1974	19,400	cwt.	6.29	122,000
	1973*	25,200	cwt.	5.07	128,000
Wool	1974	82,500	Lb.	.68	56,100
	1973	87,300	Lb.	.81	70,700
Egg (Market)	1974	2,927,000	Doz.	.46	1,348,000
	1973	2,343,000	Doz.	.50	1,172,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1974	5,250,000	ea.	.33	1,740,000
	1973	5,335,000	ea.	.254	1,355,000
Total	1974				3,730,100
	1973				3,133,700*

*Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	QUANTITY		VALUE	
		AREA	SOLD BY	UNIT	PER	TOTAL
		FIELD ACRES	PRODUCERS		UNIT	
Nursery Stock	1974	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,261,000
General	1973	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	661,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
		TOTAL		PER	TOTAL
				UNIT	
Honey	1974	113,000	Lb.	.50	56,500
	1973	52,400	Lb.	.50	26,200
Beeswax	1974	1,960	Lb.	1.26	2,470
	1973	370	Lb.	.80	296
Package Bees	1974	54,300	Lb.	4.94	268,000
	1973	52,100	Lb.	2.05	107,000
Queen Bees	1974	31,400	ea.	4.52	142,000
	1973	31,900	ea.	1.91	60,900
Pollination	1974	12,400	ea.	7.08	87,800
	1973	10,200	ea.	5.10	52,000
Total	1974				556,770
	1973				246,396

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1974	\$ 3,017,200
	1973	3,996,200
FIELD CROPS	1974	11,000,000
	1973	8,808,800
SEED CROPS	1974	134,000
	1973	167,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1974	11,060,800
	1973	17,628,000
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	1973	246,396
GRAND TOTAL	1974	\$30,759,870
	1973	\$34,641,096

* Revised

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1965

1965	\$18,114,940
1966	22,295,480
1967	20,828,500
1968	22,591,560
1969	23,509,650
1970	23,458,120
1971	23,850,000
1972	25,099,050
1973*	34,641,096

* Revised

