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TO:
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Michael Lee, Chairman
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In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food & Agriculture Code, I hereby submit the 1980 Crop Report for Placer County.

Gross agricultural production in Placer County reached a record high in 1980 with a figure of \$54,160,200. The 1980 figure shows an increase of \$6,224,040 over the 1979 figure of \$47,936,160. Increases in rice acreage and increases in prices for many commodities account for the increase in agricultural production.

In 1980, the rice industry became the leading agricultural industry in the County, followed by the turkey and the beef cattle industries.

I would like to emphasize that this report shows gross returns to the growers and that continuing inflationary costs of production negate the net return to the grower.

In addition, I would like to thank the many members of the agricultural industry whose assistance was utilized in compiling this report.

Sincerely,


JOHN H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

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COMPARISON SUMMARY

	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 5,097,600	\$ 4,528,400	\$ 3,931,100	\$ 2,785,600	\$ 4,466,800
Field Crops	18,642,500	14,214,800	9,770,700	8,254,000	9,572,900
Livestock & Poultry	22,234,000	21,593,000*	19,862,000	13,872,200	12,328,600
Livestock & Poultry Products	5,066,500	5,132,400	4,566,280	4,318,600	3,898,300
Nursery Products	2,734,000	2,098,000	985,000	998,000	1,781,000
Apiary Products	385,600	369,560	383,670	291,540	248,150
GRAND TOTALS	\$54,160,200	\$47,936,160*	\$39,498,750	\$30,519,940	\$32,295,750

*Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight			
Cattle & Calves	1980	32,000	186,000	cwt.	\$63.00	\$11,718,000
	1979	31,900	185,000	cwt.	65.00	12,025,000
Sheep	1980	7,600	7,980	cwt.	63.00	503,000
	1979	7,000	6,680	cwt.	66.00	441,000
Swine	1980	1,250	2,800	cwt.	43.00	120,000
	1979	1,200	2,400	cwt.	46.00	110,000
Chickens, All Classes	1980	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	23,000
	1979	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	30,000
Turkeys	1980	1,104,000	20,600,000	lb.	.45	9,270,000
	1979	1,119,000	22,400,000	lb.	.38	8,512,000
Other Livestock*	1980	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	600,000
	1979	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	475,000
TOTAL	1980					\$22,234,000
	1979					\$21,593,000**

*Other Livestock includes horses, pheasants, rabbits, catfish, worms, goats, and goat milk.

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FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Hay, Alfalfa	1980	530	4.21	2,230	Ton	\$101.00	\$ 225,000
	1979	715	5.00	3,575	Ton	80.00	286,000
Hay, Grain	1980	4,300	2.12	9,100	Ton	66.00	601,000
	1979	6,300	1.75	11,000	Ton	65.00	715,000
Hay, Sudan Grass	1980	620	3.07	1,900	Ton	63.00	120,000
	1979	455	3.67	1,670	Ton	56.00	93,500
Hay, Other	1980	2,100	1.50	3,150	Ton	60.00	189,000
	1979	2,000	1.50	2,500	Ton	55.00	138,000
Oats	1980	2,250	.66	1,490	Ton	170.00	253,000
	1979	3,500	.54	1,890	Ton	111.00	210,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1980	26,800	xxxx	xxxx	Acre	85.00	2,278,000
	1979	26,800	xxxx	xxxx	Acre	85.00	2,278,000
Pasture, Other	1980	220,000	xxxx	xxxx	Acre	3.50	770,000
	1979	220,000	xxxx	xxxx	Acre	3.50	770,000
Rice	1980	17,400	3.08	53,600	Ton	240.00	12,864,000
	1979	16,100	2.95	47,500	Ton	180.00	8,550,000
Straw, All	1980	2,200	1.25	2,750	Ton	30.00	82,500
	1979	2,300	1.00	2,300	Ton	25.00	57,500
Wheat	1980	7,100	.80	5,680	Ton	135.00	767,000
	1979	9,100	.61	5,550	Ton	120.00	666,000
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1980	1,145	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	493,000
	1979	1,500	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	450,800
TOTAL	1980						\$18,642,500
	1979						\$14,214,800

*Miscellaneous Field Crops include barley, certified clover seed, corn, corn silage, melons, oat silage, red kidney beans, sudan seed, and vetch seed.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production Area Field Acres	Quantity Sold by Producers	Unit	Per Unit	Value
	1979	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	\$2,098,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market	1980	63,500	cwt.	\$12.62	\$ 801,000
	1979	18,600	cwt.	11.27	210,000
Wool	1980	55,000	lb.	.90	49,500
	1979	51,000	lb.	.89	45,400
Egg (Market)	1980	2,007,000	doz.	.57	1,144,000
	1979	3,874,000	doz.	.53	2,053,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1980	5,206,000	ea.	.59	3,072,000
	1979	6,009,000	ea.	.47	2,824,000
TOTAL	1980				\$5,066,500
	1979				\$5,132,400

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Value	
			Per Acre	Total Tons	Per Ton	Total
Almonds (Meats)	1980		Under	Miscellaneous	Fruit Crops	
	1979	200	.18	36	\$3,000.00	\$ 108,000
Apples	1980	49	7.06	346	335.00	116,000
	1979	49	8.00	392	272.00	107,000
Cherries	1980	17	1.18	20	1,330.00	26,600
	1979	17	1.06	18	1,156.00	20,800
Grapes	1980	196	1.38	270	268.00	72,000
	1979	226	2.43	550	225.00	124,000
Kiwi	1980	16	6.25	100	3,020.00	302,000
	1979	16	2.69	43	2,500.00	108,000
Oranges, Mandarins	1980	30	8.00	240	508.00	122,000
	1979	30	4.00	120	460.00	55,200
Peaches	1980	142	3.80	540	346.00	187,000
	1979	142	3.38	480	380.00	182,000
Pears, Bartletts	1980	620	4.06	2,517	239.00	602,000
	1979	620	4.60	2,852	192.00	548,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1980	20	11.30	226	382.00	86,000
	1979	15	3.33	50	387.00	19,400
Persimmons	1980	25	9.32	233	640.00	149,000
	1979	25	8.64	216	738.00	159,000
Plums	1980	1,134	2.94	3,330	722.00	2,404,000
	1979	1,134	3.68	4,173	522.00	2,178,000
Walnuts	1980	602	1.23	738	912.00	673,000
	1979	602	1.06	641	895.00	574,000
Miscellaneous Fruits*	1980	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	358,000
	1979	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	345,000
TOTAL	1980					\$5,097,600
	1979					\$4,528,400

*Miscellaneous Fruit Crops include apricots, berries, nectarines, olives, oranges, pistachio nuts, prunes, quince, tangerines, tomatoes, and almonds.

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1980	55,000	lb.	\$.52	\$ 28,600
	1979	49,500	lb.	.49	24,300
Beeswax	1980	1,160	lb.	1.90	2,200
	1979	700	lb.	1.80	1,260
Package Bees	1980	27,800	lb.	4.25	118,000
	1979	37,800	lb.	4.20	159,000
Queen Bees	1980	12,230	ea.	5.54	67,800
	1979	15,000	ea.	4.85	72,800
Pollination	1980	8,130	ea.	20.75	169,000
	1979	8,500	ea.	13.20	112,200
TOTAL	1980				\$385,600
	1979				\$369,560



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