

TO:  
Clare Berryhill, Director  
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TO:  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
Alex Ferreira, Chairman  
Robert P. Mahan Michael Lee  
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In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the Placer County Annual Crop Report for 1983.

Figures in this report represent the gross value of agricultural products and do not indicate net return to the grower.

Gross agricultural production for 1983 was \$44,701,800, with timber bringing in an additional \$9,800,000, for a total of \$54,501,800.

I wish to express my thanks to the members of the agricultural industry who provided the information for this report.

Sincerely,



JOHN H. WILSON  
Agricultural Commissioner

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COMPARISON SUMMARY

Industry	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 3,432,800	\$ 4,943,400	\$ 4,610,800	\$ 5,097,600	\$ 4,528,400
Field Crops	8,346,600	12,979,000	17,174,000	18,642,500	14,214,800
Livestock & Poultry	22,275,000	22,288,000	22,242,000	22,234,000	21,593,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	6,491,000	7,176,800*	6,030,900	5,360,500	5,132,400
Nursery Products	3,732,000	2,453,000	3,481,000	2,734,000	2,098,000
Apiary Products	424,400	402,900	403,800	385,600	369,560
Sub-Totals	\$44,701,800	\$50,243,100	\$53,942,500	\$54,454,200	\$47,936,160
Gross Timber Harvest	9,800,000	3,068,000	14,789,000	11,424,000	**
GRAND TOTALS	\$54,501,800	\$53,311,100	\$68,731,500	\$65,878,200	**

\*Revised  
\*\*Figures not available

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production		Value		
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1983	33,000	215,000	cwt.	\$53.30	\$11,460,000
	1982	32,000	208,000	cwt.	54.00	11,232,000
Sheep	1983	15,500	17,000	cwt.	55.00	935,000
	1982	15,000	16,500	cwt.	56.00	924,000
Swine	1983	1,600	3,520	cwt.	52.00	183,000
	1982	1,700	3,740	cwt.	58.00	217,000
Chickens, All Classes	1983	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	25,000
	1982	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	25,000
Turkeys	1983	1,217,000	22,679,000	lb.	.40	9,072,000
	1982	1,260,000	22,118,000	lb.	.42	9,290,000
Other Livestock*	1983	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	600,000
	1982	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	600,000
TOTAL	1983					\$22,275,000
	1982					\$22,288,000

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

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Hay, Alfalfa	1983			Under Miscellaneous Field Crops			
	1982	420	5.00	2,100 Ton	\$ 90.00	\$ 189,000	
Hay, Grain	1983	900	1.51	1,360 Ton	60.00	81,600	
	1982	5,300	1.64	8,700 Ton	60.00	522,000	
Hay, Sudan Grass	1983			Under Miscellaneous Field Crops			
	1982	420	3.86	1,620 Ton	65.00	105,000	
Hay, Other	1983	3,000	2.00	6,000 Ton	60.00	360,000	
	1982	3,000	2.00	6,000 Ton	60.00	360,000	
Oats	1983	1,700	0.50	850 Ton	130.00	111,000	
	1982	2,500	0.52	1,300 Ton	130.00	169,000	
Pasture, Irrigated	1983	26,800	xxx	xxx Acre	90.00	2,412,000	
	1982	26,800	xxx	xxx Acre	90.00	2,412,000	
Pasture, Other	1983	218,000	xxx	xxx Acre	3.75	818,000	
	1982	220,000	xxx	xxx Acre	3.75	825,000	
Rice	1983	8,510	3.25	27,700 Ton	138.00	3,823,000	
	1982	18,600	2.88	53,700 Ton	140.00	7,518,000	
Straw, All	1983	1,500	1.50	2,250 Ton	30.00	67,500	
	1982	2,000	1.50	3,000 Ton	30.00	90,000	
Wheat	1983	583	0.50	292 Ton	132.00	38,500	
	1982	4,270	0.44	1,880 Ton	124.00	233,000	
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1983	1,560	xxx	xxx xxx	xxx	635,000	
	1982	1,380	xxx	xxx xxx	xxx	556,000	
TOTAL	1983					\$ 8,346,600	
	1982					\$12,979,000	

\*Miscellaneous Field Crops include carrot seeds, clover seeds, melon seeds, sudan seeds, corn, corn silage, alfalfa hay, oat silage, sudan hay and vetch.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Value		
		Area Field Acres	Quantity Sold by Producers	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Nursery Stock, General	1983	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$3,732,000
	1982	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$2,453,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production			Value	
		Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Milk, Market	1983	126,000	cwt.	\$12.94	\$1,630,000	
	1982	118,750*	cwt.	13.22	1,570,000*	
Milk, Manufacturing	1983	1,000	cwt.	12.13	12,000	
	1982	950*	cwt.	12.44*	12,000	
Wool	1983	100,000	lb.	.57	57,000	
	1982	125,000	lb.	.75	93,800	
Egg, Market	1983	3,913,000	doz.	.60	2,348,000	
	1982	4,352,000	doz.	.52	2,263,000	
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1983	2,944,000	ea.	.83	2,444,000	
	1982	3,638,000	ea.	.89	3,238,000	
TOTAL	1983				\$6,491,000	
	1982				\$7,176,800*	

\*Revised

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Production			Value	
		Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total Tons	Per Ton	Total
Apples	1983	53	8.77	465	\$ 277	\$ 129,000
	1982	53	4.81	255	415	106,000
Cherries	1983	7	3.29	23	1,322	30,400
	1982	7	2.00	14	1,700	23,800
Grapes	1983	129	2.00	258	265	68,400
	1982	129	1.22	157	303	47,600
Kiwi	1983	31	8.29	257	1,990	511,000
	1982	21	8.90	187	2,140	400,000
Oranges, Mandarins	1983	30	3.67	110	500	55,000
	1982	30	8.60	258	500	129,000
Peaches	1983	77	3.12	240	634	152,000
	1982	71	4.08	290	441	128,000
Pears, Bartlett	1983	347	2.61	906	153	139,000
	1982	386	3.16	1,220	211	257,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1983	19	15.79	300	588	176,000
	1982	18	8.83	159	1,114	177,000
Persimmons	1983	25	8.72	218	753	164,000
	1982	25	11.28	282	694	196,000
Plums	1983	728	2.01	1,463	888	1,299,000
	1982	727	3.06	2,230	1,004	2,239,000
Walnuts	1983	673	0.99	666	659	439,000
	1982	673	1.32	888	1,092	970,000
Miscellaneous Fruits and Nuts*	1983	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	270,000
	1982	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	270,000
TOTAL	1983					\$3,432,800
	1982					\$4,943,400

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

GROSS TIMBER HARVEST

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Total
Timber	1983	80,800,000	bd. ft.	\$9,800,000
	1982	35,902,000	bd. ft.	3,068,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production			Value	
		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Honey	1983	80,000	lb.	\$.59	\$ 47,200	
	1982	50,000	lb.	.56	28,000	
Beeswax	1983	2,000	lb.	2.00	4,000	
	1982	1,000	lb.	1.90	1,900	
Package Bees	1983	23,000	lb.	5.50	127,000	
	1982	22,000	lb.	5.50	121,000	
Queen Bees	1983	12,400	ea.	5.50	68,200	
	1982	12,000	ea.	5.50	66,000	
Pollination	1983	8,900	Hives	20.00	178,000	
	1982	9,300	Hives	20.00	186,000	
TOTAL	1983				\$424,400	
	1982				\$402,900	



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