

TO:
Clare Berryhill, Director
California Department of Food & Agriculture
1220 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

TO:
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Terry Cook, Chairman
Robert P. Mahan Michael Lee
Alex Ferreira Erik Henrikson

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I hereby submit the Placer County Annual Crop Report for 1984.

The figures in this report reflect the gross value of agricultural products in the County and do not reflect the net return to the grower. Gross agricultural production for 1984 was \$53,581,200, with the timber industry bringing in an additional \$5,448,000 for a total value of \$59,029,200.

In 1984, the turkey industry was the leading industry in the County, followed by the cattle industry and the rice industry.

I would like to express my appreciation to the many members of the agricultural industry for providing us with the information to make this report possible.

Sincerely,



JOHN H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

JHW:pl

COMPARISON SUMMARY

Industry	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 4,874,000	\$ 3,432,800	\$ 4,943,400	\$ 4,610,800	\$ 5,097,600
Field Crops	11,898,000	8,346,600	12,979,000	17,174,000	18,642,500
Livestock & Poultry	24,213,000	22,275,000	22,288,000	22,242,000	22,234,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	7,945,000	6,496,000*	7,176,800	6,030,900	5,360,500
Nursery Products	4,170,000	3,732,000	2,453,000	3,481,000	2,734,000
Apiary Products	481,200	424,400	402,900	403,800	385,600
Sub-Totals	\$53,581,200	\$44,706,800*	\$50,243,100	\$53,942,500	\$54,454,200
Gross Timber Harvest	5,448,000	9,800,000	3,068,000	14,789,000	11,424,000
GRAND TOTALS	\$59,029,200	\$54,506,800*	\$53,311,100	\$68,731,500	\$65,878,200

*Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value Total
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight			
Cattle & Calves	1984	33,500	218,000	cwt.	\$53.80	\$11,728,000
	1983	33,000	215,000	cwt.	53.30	11,460,000
Sheep	1984	16,500	18,200	cwt.	58.00	1,056,000
	1983	15,500	17,000	cwt.	55.00	935,000
Swine	1984	1,650	3,630	cwt.	49.70	181,000
	1983	1,600	3,520	cwt.	52.00	183,000
Chickens, All Classes	1984					39,000
	1983					25,000
Turkeys	1984	1,234,000	23,076,000	lb.	.45	10,384,000
	1983	1,217,000	22,679,000	lb.	.40	9,072,000
Other Livestock*	1984					825,000
	1983					600,000
TOTAL	1984					\$24,213,000
	1983					\$22,275,000

*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, Grain	1984	1,500	2.00	3,000	Ton	\$ 70.00	\$ 210,000
	1983	900	1.51	1,360	Ton	60.00	81,600
Hay, Other	1984	3,000	2.00	6,000	Ton	60.00	360,000
	1983	3,000	2.00	6,000	Ton	60.00	360,000
Oats	1984	1,400	.50	700	Ton	140.00	98,000
	1983	1,700	.50	850	Ton	130.00	111,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1984	26,800			Acre	95.00	2,546,000
	1983	26,800			Acre	90.00	2,412,000
Pasture, Other	1984	218,000			Acre	4.00	872,000
	1983	218,000			Acre	3.75	818,000
Rice	1984	14,400	3.65	52,600	Ton	130.00	6,838,000
	1983	8,510	3.25	27,700	Ton	138.00	3,823,000
Straw, All	1984	1,000	1.50	1,500	Ton	30.00	45,000
	1983	1,500	1.50	2,250	Ton	30.00	67,500
Wheat	1984	1,700	.88	1,500	Ton	120.00	180,000
	1983	583	.50	292	Ton	132.00	38,500
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1984						749,000
	1983						635,000
TOTAL	1984						\$11,898,000
	1983						\$ 8,346,600

*Miscellaneous Field Crops include alfalfa hay, cucumber seed, clover seed, corn, corn silage, melon seed, oat silage, rice seed; 'squash' seed, sudan hay, sudan seed.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Value	
		Area Field Acres	Quantity Sold by Producers	Unit	Per Unit Total
Nursery Stock, General	1984				\$4,170,000
	1983				\$3,732,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value Total
	1983*	126,000	cwt.	13.03	1,638,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1984	1,000	cwt.	12.04	12,000
	1983*	750	cwt.	12.33	9,000
Wool	1984	108,000	lb.	.89	96,000
	1983	100,000	lb.	.57	57,000
Egg, Market	1984	6,279,000	doz.	.56	3,516,000
	1983	3,913,000	doz.	.60	2,348,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1984	2,876,000	ea.	1.03	2,934,000
	1983	2,944,000	ea.	.83	2,444,000
TOTAL	1984				\$7,945,000
	1983*				\$6,496,000

*Revised

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Production			Value	
		Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total Tons	Per Ton	Total
Apples	1984	58	4.36	253	\$ 390	\$ 98,700
	1983	53	8.77	465	277	129,000
Cherries	1984	6	3.67	22	1,630	35,900
	1983	7	3.29	23	1,322	30,400
Grapes	1984	129	2.05	265	193	51,100
	1983	129	2.00	258	265	68,400
Kiwi	1984	38	7.55	287	2,288	657,000
	1983	31	8.29	257	1,990	511,000
Oranges, Mandarins	1984	30	9.53	286	521	149,000
	1983	30	3.67	110	500	55,000
Peaches	1984	79	3.97	314	587	184,000
	1983	77	3.12	240	634	152,000
Pears, Bartlett	1984	230	2.78	639	152	97,000
	1983	347	2.61	906	153	139,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1984	18	9.89	178	1,171	208,000
	1983	19	15.79	300	588	176,000
Persimmons	1984	20	9.85	197	1,050	207,000
	1983	25	8.72	218	753	164,000
Plums	1984	740	3.58	2,650	743	1,969,000
	1983	728	2.01	1,463	888	1,299,000
Walnuts	1984	642	1.05	675	761	514,000
	1983	673	.99	666	659	439,000
Miscellaneous Fruits and Nuts*	1984					704,000
	1983					270,000
TOTAL	1984					\$4,874,700
	1983					\$3,432,800

*Miscellaneous Fruit and Nut Crops include almonds, apricots, navel orange, nectarines, olives, pistachios, prunes, quince and tomatoes.

GROSS TIMBER HARVEST

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Total
Timber	1984	64,638,000	bd. ft.	\$5,448,000
	1983	80,800,000	bd. ft.	9,800,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Value	
		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Honey	1984	70,000	lb.	\$.56	\$ 39,200
	1983	80,000	lb.	.59	47,200
Beeswax	1984	1,000	lb.	2.00	2,000
	1983	2,000	lb.	2.00	4,000
Package Bees	1984	26,000	lb.	5.00	130,000
	1983	23,000	lb.	5.50	127,000
Queen Bees	1984	16,000	ea.	5.00	80,000
	1983	12,400	ea.	5.50	68,200
Pollination	1984	11,500	Hives	20.00	230,000
	1983	8,900	Hives	20.00	178,000
TOTAL	1984				\$481,200
	1983				\$424,400



Placer County
Agricultural Crop Report
1984

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
JOHN H. WILSON, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
11477 E AVENUE
AUBURN, CALIFORNIA 95603-2799