

TO:
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TO:
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Michael R. Lee, Chairman
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In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I hereby submit the Placer County Annual Crop Report for 1985.

The turkey industry was the leading industry in the County followed by cattle and rice.

This report reflects the gross value of the agricultural production in the County and does not reflect a net return to growers. Gross agricultural production in 1985 was \$51,919,900 with the timber industry bringing in an additional \$6,854,000 for a total value of \$58,773,900.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the many members of the agricultural community who contributed the information which made this report possible.

Sincerely,



JOHN H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

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COMPARISON SUMMARY

INDUSTRY	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 3,858,800	\$ 4,874,000	\$ 3,432,800	\$ 4,943,400	\$ 4,610,800
Field Crops	12,710,000	11,898,000	8,346,600	12,979,000	17,174,000
Livestock/Poultry	24,609,000	24,213,000	22,275,000	22,288,000	22,242,000
Livestock/Poultry Products	5,608,100	7,918,000*	6,496,000	7,176,800	6,030,900
Nursery Products	4,735,000	4,170,000	3,732,000	2,453,000	3,481,000
Apiary Products	399,000	481,200	424,400	402,900	403,800
Sub-Totals	\$51,919,900	\$53,554,200*	\$44,706,800	\$50,243,100	\$53,942,500
Gross Timber Harvest	\$ 6,854,000	\$ 5,448,000	\$ 9,800,000	\$ 3,068,000	\$14,789,000
GRAND TOTALS	\$58,773,900	\$59,002,200*	\$54,506,800	\$53,311,100	\$68,731,500

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
		NO. OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT			
Cattle & Calves	1985	33,700	219,000	cwt.	\$48.80	\$10,687,000
	1984	33,500	218,000	cwt.	53.80	11,728,000
Sheep	1985	16,700	18,400	cwt.	68.30	1,257,000
	1984	16,500	18,200	cwt.	58.00	1,056,000
Swine	1985	1,750	3,850	cwt.	47.30	182,000
	1984	1,650	3,630	cwt.	49.70	181,000
Chickens, All Classes	1985	Under "Other Livestock"				
	1984					39,000
Turkeys	1985	1,009,000	20,664,000	lb.	.56	11,572,000
	1984	1,234,000	23,076,000	lb.	.45	10,384,000
Other Livestock*	1985					911,000
	1984					825,000
TOTAL	1985					\$24,609,000
	1984					\$24,213,000

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

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	1985	1,500	2.50	3,750	Ton	\$ 70.00	\$ 263,000	
	1984	1,500	2.00	3,000	Ton	70.00	210,000	
Hay, Other	1985	3,500	2.25	7,880	Ton	60.00	473,000	
	1984	3,000	2.00	6,000	Ton	60.00	360,000	
Oats	1985	1,300	.85	1,100	Ton	161.00	177,000	
	1984	1,400	.50	700	Ton	140.00	98,000	
Pasture, Irrigated	1985	26,800			Acre	95.00	2,546,000	
	1984	26,800			Acre	95.00	2,546,000	
Pasture, Other	1985	218,000			Acre	5.00	1,090,000	
	1984	218,000			Acre	4.00	872,000	
Rice	1985	12,900	3.72	48,000	Ton	131.00	6,288,000	
	1984	14,400	3.65	52,600	Ton	130.00	6,838,000	
Straw, All	1985	1,000	1.50	1,500	Ton	30.00	45,000	
	1984	1,000	1.50	1,500	Ton	30.00	45,000	
Wheat	1985	1,500	1.06	1,590	Ton	105.00	167,000	
	1984	1,700	.88	1,500	Ton	120.00	180,000	
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1985						1,661,000	
	1984						749,000	
TOTAL	1985						\$12,710,000	
	1984						\$11,898,000	

*Miscellaneous field crops include alfalfa hay, clover seed, corn, corn silage, oat seed, rice seed, sudan hay, sudan seed, and wild rice.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Stock, General	1985					\$4,735,000
	1984					\$4,170,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, Market	1985	91,000	cwt.	\$12.17	\$1,107,000
	1984*	105,000	cwt.	12.84	1,348,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1985	6,000	cwt.	11.06	66,400
	1984*	2,020	cwt.	11.86	24,000
Wool	1985	109,000	lb.	.63	68,700
	1984	108,000	lb.	.89	96,000
Egg, Market	1985	3,655,000	doz.	.58	2,120,000
	1984	6,279,000	doz.	.56	3,516,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1985	1,903,000	ea.	1.18	2,246,000
	1984	2,876,000	ea.	1.03	2,934,000
TOTAL	1985				\$5,608,100
	1984*				\$7,918,000

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UIT AND NUT CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		PER TON	TOTAL
			PER ACRE	TONS		
Apples	1985	73	6.95	507	\$ 350	\$ 177,000
	1984	58	4.36	253	390	98,700
Cherries	1985	6	3.04	18	1,530	27,500
	1984	6	3.67	22	1,630	35,900
Grapes	1985	126	1.36	171	211	36,100
	1984	129	2.05	265	193	51,100
Kiwi	1985	47	4.83	227	2,150	488,000
	1984	38	7.55	287	2,288	657,000
Oranges, Mandarins	1985	30	5.33	160	526	84,200
	1984	30	9.53	286	521	149,000
Peaches	1985	84	4.02	338	676	228,000
	1984	79	3.97	314	587	184,000
Pears, Bartlett	1985	230	1.57	361	318	115,000
	1984	230	2.78	639	152	97,000
Pears, Other Varieties	1985	23	7.00	161	1,314	212,000
	1984	18	9.89	178	1,171	208,000
Persimmons	1985	17	8.59	146	1,020	149,000
	1984	20	9.85	197	1,050	207,000
Plums	1985	740	2.24	1,660	813	1,350,000
	1984	740	3.58	2,650	743	1,969,000
Walnuts	1985	626	1.42	889	739	657,000
	1984	642	1.05	675	761	514,000
Miscellaneous Fruits & Nuts*	1985					335,000
	1984					704,000
TOTAL	1985					\$3,858,800
	1984					\$4,874,700

*Miscellaneous fruits and nut crops include almonds, apricots, navel oranges, nectarines, olives, pistachios, prunes, quince and tomatoes.

GROSS TIMBER HARVEST

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE
Timber	1985	82,150,000	bd. ft.	\$6,854,000
	1984	64,638,000	bd. ft.	\$5,448,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1985	40,200	lb.	\$.65	\$ 26,100
	1984	70,000	lb.	.56	39,200
Beeswax	1985	1,000	lb.	1.30	1,300
	1984	1,000	lb.	2.00	2,000
Package Bees	1985	23,000	lb.	4.00	92,000
	1984	26,000	lb.	5.00	130,000
Queen Bees	1985	10,900	ea.	4.00	43,600
	1984	16,000	ea.	5.00	80,000
Pollination	1985	11,800	Hives	20.00	236,000
	1984	11,500	Hives	20.00	230,000
TOTAL	1985				\$399,000
	1984				\$481,200



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