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TO:  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
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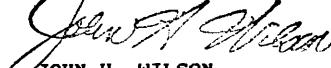
In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the Placer County Annual Crop Report for 1991.

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

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 1991 was \$54,951,300, a decrease of \$1,039,600 from 1990. The timber industry brought in an additional \$23,500,000 for a total value of \$78,451,300 for 1991. Included again this year is a report on the sustainable agricultural activities in the County.

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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INDUSTRY	COMPARISON SUMMARY				
	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 4,577,900	\$ 5,178,000	\$ 4,941,700	\$ 4,435,500	\$ 4,820,500
Field Crops	13,866,000	12,164,000	12,224,000	10,407,000	10,769,000
Livestock/Poultry	22,653,000	23,610,000	27,193,000	26,581,000	23,549,000
Livestock/Poultry Products	5,034,000	4,578,000	3,900,000	3,731,000	4,298,700
Nursery Products	8,274,000	9,979,000	9,145,000	6,971,000	7,172,000
Apiary Products	546,400	481,900	512,350	493,380	471,300
Subtotals	\$54,951,300	\$55,990,900	\$57,916,050	\$52,618,880	\$51,080,500
Gross Timber Harvest	\$23,500,000	\$33,650,000	\$22,927,000	\$15,300,000	\$10,040,000
GRAND TOTALS	\$78,451,300	\$89,640,900	\$80,843,050	\$67,918,880	\$61,120,500

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		PER UNIT	VALUE
		TOTAL	UNIT		
Honey	1991	32,000	lb.	\$ .56	\$ 17,900
	1990	33,000	lb.	.60	19,800
Beeswax	1991	1,000	lb.	1.00	1,000
	1990	1,000	lb.	1.10	1,100
Package Bees	1991	24,000	lb.	5.00	120,000
	1990	25,000	lb.	4.00	100,000
Queen Bees	1991	3,500	ea.	5.00	17,500
	1990	3,600	ea.	5.00	18,000
Pollination	1991	13,000	Hives	30.00	390,000
	1990	12,700	Hives	27.00	343,000
TOTAL	1991				\$546,400
	1990				\$481,900

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE			
Hay, Grain	1991	3,800	1.75	6,650	Ton	\$ 50.00 \$ 333,000
	1990	3,600	1.50	5,400	Ton	65.00 351,000
Hay, Other	1991	3,500	2.50	8,750	Ton	45.00 394,000
	1990	3,400	2.25	7,650	Ton	60.00 459,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1991	26,900			Acre	100.00 2,690,000
	1990	26,900			Acre	100.00 2,690,000
Pasture, Other	1991	201,000			Acre	8.00 1,608,000
	1990	202,000			Acre	8.00 1,616,000
Rice	1991	13,000	4.02	52,300	Ton	145.00 7,584,000
	1990	12,200	3.95	48,200	Ton	130.00 6,266,000
Wheat	1991	1,910	1.47	2,810	Ton	105.00 295,000
	1990	xxxx	Under	Miscellaneous Field Crops		xxxxxxx
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1991					962,000
	1990					782,000
TOTAL	1991					\$13,866,000
	1990					\$12,164,000

\*Miscellaneous Field Crops include alfalfa hay, clover seed, corn silage, oats, straw, sudan hay, sudan seed, and wild rice.

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT			
Cattle & Calves	1991	33,800	220,000	cwt.	\$64.10	\$14,102,000
	1990	33,700	219,000	cwt.	65.40	14,323,000
Sheep	1991	16,500	18,600	cwt.	53.80	1,001,000
	1990	16,000	18,100	cwt.	59.60	1,079,000
Swine	1991	1,620	3,560	cwt.	57.90	206,000
	1990	1,650	3,630	cwt.	58.40	212,000
Turkeys	1991	827,000	16,457,000	lb.	.425	6,994,000
	1990	1,004,000	20,120,000	lb.	.38	7,646,000
Other Livestock*	1991					350,000
	1990					350,000
TOTAL	1991					\$22,653,000
	1990					\$23,610,000

\*Other Livestock includes chickens, game birds, goats, goat milk, rabbits, and worms.

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
		TOTAL	UNIT			
Wool	1991	85,000	lb.	\$0.73	\$ 62,000	
	1990	110,000	lb.	0.89	98,000	
Miscellaneous Livestock & Poultry Products	1991					4,972,000
	1990					4,480,000
TOTAL	1991					\$5,034,000
	1990					\$4,578,000

\*Miscellaneous Livestock & Poultry Products include chicken eggs, market milk and turkey eggs.

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		PER TON	VALUE	
		BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL TONS			
Apples	1991	75	6.43	482	\$ 562 \$ 271,000	
	1990	73	5.70	416	538 224,000	
Grapes	1991	92	2.01	185	326 60,300	
	1990	93	2.66	247	289 71,000	
Kiwi	1991	30	4.30	129	2,002 258,000	
	1990	46	4.85	223	1,716 383,000	
Oranges, Mandarins	1991	50	0	0	0 0	
	1990	50	4.58	229	720 165,000	
Peaches	1991	73	4.29	313	730 229,000	
	1990	80	4.90	392	1,015 398,000	
Pears Bartlett	1991	60	1.90	114	535 61,000	
	1990	60	1.32	79	492 39,000	
Pears, Other Varieties	1991	55	1.91	105	659 69,200	
	1990	55	4.80	264	660 174,000	
Persimmons	1991	14	2.00	28	1,049 29,400	
	1990	14	8.43	118	725 86,000	
Plums	1991	642	1.15	738	785 579,000	
	1990	700	1.85	1,295	840 1,088,000	
Walnuts	1991	1,030	1.69	1,740	1,104 1,921,000	
	1990	1,030	1.21	1,250	960 1,200,000	
Miscellaneous Fruits & Nuts*	1991					1,100,000
	1990					1,350,000
TOTAL	1991					\$4,577,900
	1990					\$5,178,000

\*Miscellaneous Fruit & Nut Crops include almonds, cherries, navel oranges, nectarines, olives, pistachios, prunes, and quince.

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	PER UNIT	VALUE
		AREA	FIELD ACRES			
Nursery Stock, General	1991	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	\$8,274,000
	1990	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	\$9,979,000

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE
		TOTAL	UNIT		
Timber	1991*	124,800,000	bd. ft.		\$23,500,000
	1990	172,500,000	bd. ft.		\$33,650,000

\*Preliminary data from State Board of Equalization

- TOP TEN CROPS FOR 1991**
1. Cattle & Calves \$14,102,000
  2. Turkeys 10,747,000
  3. Nursery Products 8,274,000
  4. Rice 7,584,000
  5. Walnuts 1,921,000
  6. Sheep & Wool 1,063,000
  7. Hay (all) 727,000
  8. Plums 579,000
  9. Apiary Products 546,400
  10. Wheat 295,000

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**BIOLOGICAL CONTROL MEASURES**

<u>Pest</u>	<u>Control Agent</u>	<u>Scope of Program</u>
Yellow Star Thistle	Seed Head Weevil	39 sites
Italian Thistle	Seed Head Weevil	2 sites
Klamath Weed	Beetle	Numerous
Puncture Vine	Seed & Stem Weevil	Numerous
Skeleton Weed	Gall Mite	Numerous
Grapeleaf Skeletonizer	Parasitic Fly	8 sites
Ash Whitefly	Parasitic Wasp	31 sites

**PEST EXCLUSION**

Shipments Inspected for 1991

24,669 shipments inspected

509 shipments rejected

**DETECTION TRAPPING**

Placer County deployed 5 different types of insect traps totaling a minimum of 759 traps with no finds.



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