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I am pleased to submit the Agricultural Production Report for 1992, which provides information on acreages, yields, and value of Placer County agricultural products.

Cattle and calves was the major leading agricultural industry for Placer County, followed by the rice and nursery industries.

This report reflects the gross value of agricultural products and not the net income to the growers. Gross agricultural production in 1992 was \$54,372,100, a decrease of \$579,200 from 1991. The timber industry brought in an additional \$33,977,000 for a total value of \$88,349,100. Also included is a report on the sustainable agricultural activities in the County.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the cooperation of all growers, organizations and individuals who provided the information necessary for this report, and to Douglas J. Mitani, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, who coordinated and compiled this report.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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COMPARISON SUMMARY

| INDUSTRY                   | 1992                | 1991                | 1990                | 1989                | 1988                |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Fruit & Nut Crops          | \$ 5,442,100        | \$ 4,577,900        | \$ 5,178,000        | \$ 4,941,700        | \$ 4,435,500        |
| Field Crops                | 15,349,000          | 13,866,000          | 12,164,000          | 12,224,000          | 10,407,000          |
| Livestock/Poultry          | 21,874,000          | 22,653,000          | 23,610,000          | 27,193,000          | 26,581,000          |
| Livestock/Poultry Products | 2,484,000           | 5,034,000           | 4,578,000           | 3,900,000           | 3,731,000           |
| Nursery Products           | 8,698,000           | 8,274,000           | 9,979,000           | 9,145,000           | 6,971,000           |
| Apiary Products            | 525,000             | 546,400             | 481,900             | 512,350             | 493,380             |
| Subtotals                  | <u>\$54,372,100</u> | <u>\$54,951,300</u> | <u>\$55,990,900</u> | <u>\$57,916,050</u> | <u>\$52,618,880</u> |
| Gross Timber Harvest       | <u>\$33,977,000</u> | <u>\$23,500,000</u> | <u>\$33,650,000</u> | <u>\$22,927,000</u> | <u>\$15,300,000</u> |
| GRAND TOTALS               | <u>\$88,349,100</u> | <u>\$89,640,900</u> | <u>\$80,843,050</u> | <u>\$67,918,880</u> | <u>\$61,120,500</u> |

APIARY PRODUCTS

| ITEM         | YEAR | PRODUCTION TOTAL | UNIT  | PER UNIT | VALUE TOTAL |
|--------------|------|------------------|-------|----------|-------------|
| Honey        | 1992 | 30,000           | lb.   | \$ .56   | \$ 16,800   |
|              | 1991 | 32,000           | lb.   | .56      | 17,900      |
| Beeswax      | 1992 | 1,000            | lb.   | 1.10     | 1,100       |
|              | 1991 | 1,000            | lb.   | 1.00     | 1,000       |
| Package Bees | 1992 | 23,000           | lb.   | 5.00     | 115,000     |
|              | 1991 | 24,000           | lb.   | 5.00     | 120,000     |
| Queen Bees   | 1992 | 3,400            | ea.   | 5.00     | 17,000      |
|              | 1991 | 3,500            | ea.   | 5.00     | 17,500      |
| Pollination  | 1992 | 12,500           | Hives | 30.00    | 375,000     |
|              | 1991 | 13,000           | Hives | 30.00    | 390,000     |
| TOTAL        | 1992 |                  |       |          | \$525,000   |
|              | 1991 |                  |       |          | \$546,400   |

FIELD CROPS

| CROP                       | YEAR | HARVESTED ACREAGE | PRODUCTION |        | UNIT | PER UNIT | VALUE        |       |
|----------------------------|------|-------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|--------------|-------|
|                            |      |                   | PER ACRE   | TOTAL  |      |          | PER UNIT     | TOTAL |
| Hay, Grain                 | 1992 | 3,800             | 2.00       | 7,600  | Ton  | \$ 55.00 | \$ 418,000   |       |
|                            | 1991 | 3,800             | 1.75       | 6,650  | Ton  | 50.00    | 333,000      |       |
| Hay, Other                 | 1992 | 3,300             | 2.50       | 8,250  | Ton  | 50.00    | 413,000      |       |
|                            | 1991 | 3,500             | 2.50       | 8,750  | Ton  | 45.00    | 394,000      |       |
| Pasture, Irrigated         | 1992 | 26,900            |            |        | Acre | 100.00   | 2,690,000    |       |
|                            | 1991 | 26,900            |            |        | Acre | 100.00   | 2,690,000    |       |
| Pasture, Other             | 1992 | 200,000           |            |        | Acre | 8.00     | 1,600,000    |       |
|                            | 1991 | 201,000           |            |        | Acre | 8.00     | 1,608,000    |       |
| Rice                       | 1992 | 15,200            | 4.05       | 61,600 | Ton  | 145.00   | 8,932,000    |       |
|                            | 1991 | 13,000            | 4.02       | 52,300 | Ton  | 145.00   | 7,584,000    |       |
| Wheat                      | 1992 | 1,570             | 1.75       | 2,750  | Ton  | 110.00   | 303,000      |       |
|                            | 1991 | 1,910             | 1.47       | 2,810  | Ton  | 105.00   | 295,000      |       |
| Miscellaneous Field Crops* | 1992 |                   |            |        |      |          | 993,000      |       |
|                            | 1991 |                   |            |        |      |          | 962,000      |       |
| TOTAL                      | 1992 |                   |            |        |      |          | \$15,349,000 |       |
|                            | 1991 |                   |            |        |      |          | \$13,866,000 |       |

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

| ITEM             | YEAR | PRODUCTION  |                   | UNIT | PER UNIT | VALUE        |       |
|------------------|------|-------------|-------------------|------|----------|--------------|-------|
|                  |      | NO. OF HEAD | TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT |      |          | PER UNIT     | TOTAL |
| Cattle & Calves  | 1992 | 33,500      | 218,000           | cwt. | \$59.10  | \$12,884,000 |       |
|                  | 1991 | 33,800      | 220,000           | cwt. | 64.10    | 14,102,000   |       |
| Sheep            | 1992 | 16,500      | 18,600            | cwt. | 62.90    | 1,170,000    |       |
|                  | 1991 | 16,500      | 18,600            | cwt. | 53.80    | 1,001,000    |       |
| Swine            | 1992 | 1,620       | 3,560             | cwt. | 47.10    | 168,000      |       |
|                  | 1991 | 1,620       | 3,560             | cwt. | 57.90    | 206,000      |       |
| Turkeys          | 1992 | 986,000     | 19,166,000        | lb.  | .381     | 7,302,000    |       |
|                  | 1991 | 827,000     | 16,457,000        | lb.  | .425     | 6,994,000    |       |
| Other Livestock* | 1992 |             |                   |      |          | 350,000      |       |
|                  | 1991 |             |                   |      |          | 350,000      |       |
| TOTAL            | 1992 |             |                   |      |          | \$21,874,000 |       |
|                  | 1991 |             |                   |      |          | \$22,653,000 |       |

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

| ITEM                                       | YEAR | PRODUCTION | UNIT | PER UNIT | VALUE       |       |
|--|------|------------|------|----------|-------------|-------|
|  |      |            |      |          | PER UNIT    | TOTAL |
| Wool                                       | 1992 | 80,000     | lb.  | \$0.73   | \$ 58,000   |       |
|  | 1991 | 85,000     | lb.  | 0.73     | 62,000      |       |
| Miscellaneous Livestock & Poultry Products | 1992 |            |      |          | 2,426,000   |       |
|  | 1991 |            |      |          | 4,972,000   |       |
| TOTAL                                      | 1992 |            |      |          | \$2,484,000 |       |
|  | 1991 |            |      |          | \$5,034,000 |       |

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

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

| ITEM                         | YEAR | BEARING ACREAGE | PRODUCTION |            | PER TON | VALUE       |       |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------|------------|------------|---------|-------------|-------|
|                              |      |                 | PER ACRE   | TOTAL TONS |         | PER TON     | TOTAL |
| Apples                       | 1992 | 78              | 5.97       | 466        | \$ 628  | \$ 293,000  |       |
|                              | 1991 | 75              | 6.43       | 482        | 562     | 271,000     |       |
| Grapes                       | 1992 | 78              | 2.23       | 174        | 400     | 69,600      |       |
|                              | 1991 | 92              | 2.01       | 185        | 326     | 60,300      |       |
| Kiwi                         | 1992 | 30              | 4.04       | 121        | 1,228   | 149,000     |       |
|                              | 1991 | 30              | 4.30       | 129        | 2,002   | 258,000     |       |
| Oranges, Mandarins           | 1992 | 50              | 6.30       | 315        | 663     | 209,000     |       |
|                              | 1991 | 50              | 0          | 0          | 0       | 0           |       |
| Peaches                      | 1992 | 76              | 3.46       | 263        | 714     | 188,000     |       |
|                              | 1991 | 73              | 4.29       | 313        | 730     | 229,000     |       |
| Pears, Bartlett              | 1992 | 50              | 2.78       | 139        | 527     | 73,300      |       |
|                              | 1991 | 60              | 1.90       | 114        | 535     | 61,000      |       |
| Pears, Other Varieties       | 1992 | 55              | 1.51       | 83         | 886     | 73,500      |       |
|                              | 1991 | 55              | 1.91       | 105        | 659     | 69,200      |       |
| Persimmons                   | 1992 | 14              | 4.79       | 67         | 1,100   | 73,700      |       |
|                              | 1991 | 14              | 2.00       | 28         | 1,049   | 29,400      |       |
| Plums                        | 1992 | 642             | .828       | 532        | 458     | 244,000     |       |
|                              | 1991 | 642             | 1.15       | 738        | 785     | 579,000     |       |
| Walnuts                      | 1992 | 1,030           | 2.06       | 2,120      | 1,306   | 2,769,000   |       |
|                              | 1991 | 1,030           | 1.69       | 1,740      | 1,104   | 1,921,000   |       |
| Miscellaneous Fruits & Nuts* | 1992 |                 |            |            |         | 1,300,000   |       |
|                              | 1991 |                 |            |            |         | 1,100,000   |       |
| TOTAL                        | 1992 |                 |            |            |         | \$5,442,100 |       |
|                              | 1991 |                 |            |            |         | \$4,577,900 |       |

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

NURSERY PRODUCTS

| ITEM                   | YEAR | PRODUCTION AREA FIELD ACRES | QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS | UNIT | PER UNIT | VALUE       |
|------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------|----------|-------------|
|                        |      |                             |                            |      |          | TOTAL       |
| Nursery Stock, General | 1992 | xxxx                        | xxxx                       | xxxx | xxxx     | \$8,698,000 |
|                        | 1991 | xxxx                        | xxxx                       | xxxx | xxxx     | \$8,274,000 |

GROSS TIMBER HARVEST

| ITEM   | YEAR  | PRODUCTION  | UNIT    | VALUE        |
|--------|-------|-------------|---------|--------------|
| Timber | 1992  | 108,452,000 | bd. ft. | \$33,977,000 |
|        | 1991* | 124,800,000 | bd. ft. | \$23,500,000 |

\*Preliminary data from State Board of Equalization

TOP TEN CROPS FOR 1992

- Cattle and Calves \$12,884,000
- Rice 8,932,000
- Nursery Products 8,698,000
- Turkey 8,443,000
- Walnuts 2,769,000
- Sheep and Wool 1,228,000
- Hay (all) 831,000
- Apiary Products 525,000
- Wheat 303,000
- Apples 293,000

ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORT

BIOLOGICAL CONTROL MEASURES

| <u>Pest</u>            | <u>Control Agent</u> | <u>Scope of Program</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Yellow Star Thistle    | Seed Head Weevil     | 59 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       | 36 sites                |

PEST EXCLUSION

Shipments Inspected for 1992

138,333 shipments inspected                      356 shipments rejected

DETECTION TRAPPING

Placer County deployed 5 different types of insect traps totaling a minimum of 684 traps with no finds.

REGISTERED ORGANIC FARMS

| <u>Crops</u> | <u>Number of Farms</u> | <u>Estimated Acres</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Various      | 11                     | 153                    |



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