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I am pleased to submit the Agricultural Production Report for 1993, 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 1993 was \$55,401,350, an increase of \$1,029,250 from 1992. The timber industry brought in an additional \$28,206,000, for a total value of \$83,607,350. 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,


Griffith H. Yamamoto
Agricultural Commissioner

COMPARISON SUMMARY

INDUSTRY	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 5,735,200	\$ 5,442,100	\$ 4,577,900	\$ 5,178,000	\$ 4,941,700
Field Crops	18,836,000	15,349,000	13,866,000	12,164,000	12,224,000
Livestock/Poultry	19,818,000	21,874,000	22,653,000	23,610,000	27,193,000
Livestock/Poultry Products	2,674,800	2,484,000	5,034,000	4,578,000	3,900,000
Nursery Products	7,825,000	8,698,000	8,274,000	9,979,000	9,145,000
Apiary Products	512,350	525,000	546,400	481,900	512,350
Subtotals	\$55,401,350	\$54,372,100	\$54,951,300	\$55,990,900	\$57,916,050
Gross Timber Harvest	\$28,206,000	\$33,977,000	\$23,500,000	\$33,650,000	\$22,927,000
GRAND TOTALS	\$83,607,350	\$88,349,100	\$89,640,900	\$80,843,050	\$67,918,880

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE TOTAL
Honey	1993	30,000	lb.	\$.50	\$ 15,000
	1992	30,000	lb.	.56	16,800
Beeswax	1993	900	lb.	1.50	1,350
	1992	1,000	lb.	1.10	1,100
Package Bees	1993	23,000	lb.	4.50	104,000
	1992	23,000	lb.	5.00	115,000
Queen Bees	1993	3,400	ea.	5.00	17,000
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Pollination	1993	12,500	Hives	30.00	375,000
	1992	12,500	Hives	30.00	375,000
TOTAL	1993				\$512,350
	1992				\$525,000

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	1993	3,600	2.00	7,200	Ton	\$ 65.00	\$ 468,000
	1992	3,800	2.00	7,600	Ton	55.00	418,000
Hay, Other	1993	3,300	2.50	8,250	Ton	55.00	454,000
	1992	3,300	2.50	8,250	Ton	50.00	413,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1993	26,900			Acre	100.00	2,690,000
	1992	26,900			Acre	100.00	2,690,000
Pasture, Other	1993	199,500			Acre	8.00	1,596,000
	1992	200,000			Acre	8.00	1,600,000
Rice	1993	15,300	3.83	58,600	Ton	214.00**	12,540,000
	1992	15,200	4.05	61,600	Ton	145.00	8,932,000
Wheat	1993	1,810	0.81	1,466	Ton	100.00	147,000
	1992	1,570	1.75	2,750	Ton	110.00	303,000
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	1993						941,000
	1992						993,000
TOTAL	1993						\$18,836,000
	1992						\$15,349,000

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

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1993	33,000	215,000	cwt.	\$64.60	\$13,889,000
	1992	33,500	218,000	cwt.	59.10	12,884,000
Sheep	1993	15,000	17,000	cwt.	67.10	1,141,000
	1992	16,500	18,600	cwt.	62.90	1,170,000
Swine	1993	1,600	3,520	cwt.	50.10	176,000
	1992	1,620	3,560	cwt.	47.10	168,000
Turkeys	1993	446,000	10,555,000	lb.	.418	4,412,000
	1992	986,000	19,166,000	lb.	.381	7,302,000
Other Livestock*	1993					200,000
	1992					350,000
TOTAL	1993					\$19,818,000
	1992					\$21,874,000

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Wool	1993	59,400	lb.	\$0.40	\$ 23,800
	1992	80,000	lb.	0.73	58,000
Miscellaneous Livestock & Poultry Products	1993				2,651,000
	1992				2,426,000
TOTAL	1993				\$2,674,800
	1992				\$2,484,000

*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	1993	80	5.50	440	\$ 650	\$ 286,000	
	1992	78	5.97	466	628	293,000	
Grapes	1993	78	2.87	224	335	75,000	
	1992	78	2.23	174	400	69,600	
Kiwi	1993	30	4.17	125	1,380	173,000	
	1992	30	4.04	121	1,228	149,000	
Oranges, Mandarins	1993	50	5.34	267	796	213,000	
	1992	50	6.30	315	663	209,000	
Peaches	1993	76	3.25	247	797	197,000	
	1992	76	3.46	263	714	188,000	
Pears, Bartlett	1993	40	2.38	95	517	49,000	
	1992	50	2.78	139	527	73,300	
Pears, Other Varieties	1993	55	1.31	72	600	43,200	
	1992	55	1.51	83	886	73,500	
Persimmons	1993	14	5.64	79	895	71,000	
	1992	14	4.79	67	1,100	73,700	
Plums	1993	622	.875	544	712	387,000	
	1992	642	.828	532	458	244,000	
Walnuts	1993	1,091	2.18	2,380	1,340	3,189,000	
	1992	1,030	2.06	2,120	1,306	2,769,000	
Miscellaneous Fruits & Nuts*	1993					1,052,000	
	1992					1,300,000	
TOTAL	1993					\$5,735,200	
	1992					\$5,442,100	

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

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Stock, General	1993	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	\$7,825,000
	1992	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	\$8,698,000

GROSS TIMBER HARVEST

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE
Timber	1993	58,097,000	bd. ft.	\$28,206,000
	1992	108,452,000	bd. ft.	\$33,977,000

TOP TEN CROPS FOR 1993

1. Cattle & Calves \$13,889,000
2. Rice 12,540,000
3. Nursery 7,825,000
4. Turkey 4,412,000
5. Walnuts 3,189,000
6. Sheep & Wool 1,164,800
7. Hay (all) 922,000
8. Apiary Products 512,350
9. Plums 387,000
10. Apples 286,000

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*Placer County
Agricultural Crop
Report
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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	Numerous
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 1993

112,997 shipments inspected 132 shipments rejected

DETECTION TRAPPING

Placer County deployed 5 different types of insect traps totaling a minimum of 559 traps with no finds.

REGISTERED ORGANIC FARMS

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Number of Farms</u>	<u>Estimated Acres</u>
Various	12	156

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