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COUNTY OF PLACER
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
130 Maple Street, Auburn, Calif.

Honorable A. A. Brock, Director
State of California Dept. of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Placer County

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I am publishing this crop report showing the Acreage, Production and the Values of the agricultural products of Placer County for the year 1952.

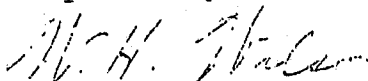
You will note that the total returns to Placer County were \$711,083.00 more than in 1951, although the net gain to the individual farmer was probably less due to the higher cost of production than ever before.

The increase is accounted for because of the high prices received from plums and the increased production of pears, poultry, milk, field and seed crops. The returns from other crops in general were less than in 1951.

The values shown are those received by the ranchers after marketing costs such as packing, shock, brokerage, freight, etc. have been deducted.

I wish to thank the many ranchers and organizations whose cooperation in supplying us with confidential figures throughout the year make this annual Placer County report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



W. H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT - 1952

COUNTY OF PLACER

W. H. WILSON, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

130 Maple Street - AUBURN, CALIFORNIA

F R U I T A N D N U T S

<u>CROP</u>	<u>BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>FARM VALUE</u>
APPLES	47	4,000	Pkgs	\$ 8,000.00
ALMONDS	392	56	Tons	26,000.00
APRICOTS	14	Packed Fresh 1,600	Pkgs	3,200.00
CHERRIES	117	Packed Fresh 15,436	Pkgs	23,308.00
		Cannery 393½	Tons	58,980.00
WINE GRAPES	1,788	Packed Fresh 1,750	Tons	78,750.00
		Winery 400	Tons	8,000.00
NECTARINES	15	1,900	Pkgs	2,350.00
OLIVES	273	Packed Fresh 36	Tons	10,440.00
		For Oil 222	Tons	15,094.00
ORANGES	40	2,400	Pkgs	4,800.00
PEACHES	1,090	Packed Fresh 66,000	Pkgs	82,500.00
		Cannery 2,988	Tons	179,280.00
PEARS	5,537	Packed Fresh		
		Early pears 29,000	Pkgs	75,400.00
		Bartletts 808,097	Pkgs	945,474.00
		Cannery		
		Bartletts 38,854	Tons	1,713,073.00
		Winter 2,300	Tons	115,000.00
PERSIMMONS	88	45,106	Pkgs	56,382.00
PLUMS	8,177	Packed Fresh 1,173,021	Pkgs	4,304,987.00
		Processed 105	Tons	4,200.00
PRUNES	44	15	Tons	4,500.00
QUINCE	33	Packed Fresh 4,197	Pkgs	5,667.00
		Cannery 25	Tons	1,000.00
WALNUTS	28	22	Tons	9,240.00
				<u>\$7,735,625.00</u>

L I V E S T O C K P R O D U C T S

	<u>Production</u>		<u>Farm Value</u>
DAIRY COWS	3,000	Head	\$ 750,000.00
CATTLE	10,000	Head	2,000,000.00
CALVES	10,000	Head	1,200,000.00
MILKFAT	890,000	Lbs.	1,112,500.00
HOGS	12,500	Head	250,000.00
LAMBS	41,000	Head	881,500.00
WOOL	306,000	Lbs.	183,600.00
MILK GOATS AND KIDS	1,700	Head	13,600.00
RABBITS	23,000	Fryers	23,000.00
HORSES	400	Head	20,000.00
POULTRY			
Meat	911,850	Lbs.	246,199.00
Eggs	917,390	Dozen	412,825.00
Hatchery Chicks	22,000		3,740.00
TURKEYS			
Meat	3,198,416	Lbs.	1,055,478.00
Hatchery Eggs	1,062,000	Eggs	323,910.00
Poults	223,000		167,250.00
			<u>\$8,643,602.00</u>

F I E L D C R O P S

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Farm Value</u>
WHEAT	15,000	5,625 Tons	\$ 405,000.00
OATS	3,000	1,500 Tons	97,500.00
BARLEY	1,600	1,000 Tons	65,000.00
RICE	4,000	164,000 Sacks	984,000.00
HOPS	.360	420,000 Lbs	210,000.00
RANGE & PASTURE RENTAL	200,000		400,000.00
STUBBLE RENTAL	13,000		26,000.00
MISC. CLOVERS	1.00	12,000 Lbs seed	6,600.00
SUDAN	235	311,000 " "	34,210.00
GERMAN MILLET	55	36,000 " "	1,800.00
LADINO CLOVER	791	195,950 " "	186,152.00
SAFFLOWER	77	55,000 " "	2,660.00
			<u>\$2,418,922.00</u>

M I S C E L L A N E O U S

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Farm Value</u>
NURSERY STOCK	-		
Fruit Trees	797,736	Trees	\$ 518,528.00
Ornamentals	37,234	Plants	37,234.00
Bedding plants	18,500	Flats	18,500.00
Grape vines	50,000	Plants	4,000.00
APIARY			
Honey	68,000	Lbs	6,800.00
Wax	2,500	lbs	950.00
Package Bees	4,500	Pkgs.	3,500.00
Queens	4,000		4,000.00
Colonies for Pollination	2,500		3,750.00
MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES AND ROW CROPS	200	Acres	80,000.00
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS (FMA)			118,094.00
			<u>\$795,356.00</u>

F O R E S T R Y P R O D U C T I O N

<u>BOARD FEET</u>	<u>AVERAGE STUMPAGE VALUE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
53,676,120	\$15.50	\$831,978.00

S U M M A R Y

LIVESTOCK - - - - -	\$ 8,643,602.00
FIELD CROPS - - - - -	2,418,922.00
DECIDUOUS FRUITS - - - - -	7,735,625.00
MISCELLANEOUS - - - - -	795,356.00
FORESTRY PRODUCTION - - - - -	831,978.00
GRAND TOTAL - - -	<u>\$20,425,483.00</u>

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1943

1943 - \$13,761,065.76	1948 - \$17,212,583.38
1944 - 10,463,373.18	1949 - 11,334,332.30
1945 - 11,217,636.19	1950 - 14,943,138.94
1946 - 13,514,477.01	1951 - 19,708,308.00
1947 - 14,286,966.00	1952 - 20,425,483.00