

COUNTY OF SUTTER

1964

ANNUAL CROP REPORT



Sutter County

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Duties Established by Law
Plant Quarantine Enforcement
Tree and Plant Inspection
Nursery Inspection
Field and Orchard Inspection
Insect Pest Control
Plant Disease Control
Regulation of Commercial
Pest Control Operators
Fruit and Vegetable
Market Inspection
Packing Inspection
Truck Inspection
Egg Inspection
Field Rodent Control
Noxious Weed Control
Apiary Inspection
Bee Disease Control
Agricultural Seed Inspection
Agricultural Statistics
Crop Reports

Charles Paul, Director
California Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Sutter

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to present to you the 1964 Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

These statistics show the approximate acreage, production and gross value of crops and livestock produced in Sutter County. The values represent gross value of agricultural production, whether sold or used on the farm where grown, and do not take into account the steadily rising costs of production and marketing.

The report is the effort of the Sutter County Department of Agriculture compiled under the direction of Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, A. C. Perrin Jr., with valuable information from many sources including growers, processors, warehousemen, shippers, agricultural cooperatives, the A.S.C. and others. To all we extend our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,



W. A. Greene
Agricultural Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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FRUIT & NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Value
			Per acre	Total			Total
Almonds	1964	6,005	.711	4,270	ton	\$585.00	\$ 2,498,000
	1963	5,882	.438	2,580		523.00	1,349,000
Cherries	1964	50	1.0	50	ton	332.00	16,600
	1963	43	1.3	56		300.00	16,800
Grapes, all	1964	103	5.7	590	ton	49.00	28,900
	1963	103	6.8	700		47.00	32,900
Nectarines	1964	63	6.98	440	ton	58.00	25,500
	1963	17	5.18	90		169.00	15,200
Olives	1964	71	1.0	71	ton	165.00	11,700
	1963	51	1.4	70		190.00	13,300
Peaches Clingstone	1964	14,675	12.4	182,100	ton	64.40	11,727,000
	1963	14,788	8.97	132,650		57.00	7,561,000
Peaches Freestone	1964	289	9.5	2,745	ton	50.00	137,000
	1963	311	8.5	2,640		45.00	118,000
Pears, all	1964	306	10.82	3,300	ton	97.42	321,000
	1963	269	4.53	1,220		110.00	134,200
Plums	1964	1,380	3.12	4,300	ton	66.00	284,000
	1963	1,315	1.93	2,540		97.00	246,000
Prunes	1964	11,232	2.9	32,580	ton	235.00	7,656,000
	1963	9,913	1.72	17,150		300.00	5,145,000
Walnuts English	1964	8,093	.73	5,900	ton	445.00	2,626,000
	1963	7,416	.74	5,487		475.00	2,606,300
Walnuts Black	1964			7,800	bags	1.00	7,800
	1963			7,500		1.00	7,500
*Misc.	1964						9,400
	1963						5,600
Total	1964						\$25,348,900
	1963						17,250,800

* Includes apricots, bushberries, pecans, persimmons and strawberries.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Barley	1964	23,000	1.25	28,800	ton	\$ 47.00	\$ 1,354,000
	1963	20,000	1.25	25,000		45.00	1,125,000
Beans Dry edible	1964	13,000	.9	11,700	ton	160.00	1,872,000
	1963	20,000	.75	15,000		150.00	2,250,000
Corn, field	1964	250	2.0	500	ton	52.00	26,000
	1963	500	2.0	1,000		48.00	48,000
Hay Alfalfa	1964	9,500	6.5	61,800	ton	22.00	1,360,000
	1963	9,000	6.0	54,000		25.00	1,350,000
Grain	1964	5,000	2.0	10,000	ton	19.00	190,000
	1963	4,000	2.0	8,000		18.00	144,000
Other	1964	4,000	1.5	6,000	ton	16.00	96,000
	1963	3,500	1.0	3,500		16.00	56,000
Hops	1964	340	1840	626,000	lb.	.54	338,000
	1963	460	1800	828,000		.58	480,000
Oats	1964	6,000	.7	4,200	ton	50.00	210,000
	1963	8,000	.6	4,800		47.00	226,000
Pasture & Range Irrig.	1964	30,000			acre	25.00	750,000
	1963	30,000				25.00	750,000
Other	1964	86,000			ton	1.00	86,000
	1963	85,500				1.00	85,500
*Rice	1964	59,400	2.7	160,000	ton	100.00	16,000,000
	1963	58,370	2.5	145,900		98.00	14,298,000
Safflower	1964	22,900	1.17	27,000	ton	80.00	2,160,000
	1963	28,600	1.41	40,500		80.00	3,240,000
Sorghum grain	1964	28,000	2.25	63,000	ton	45.00	2,835,000
	1963	26,000	2.0	42,000		47.00	1,974,000
Sugar beets	1964	9,560	20.2	193,000	ton	11.70	2,258,000
	1963	6,630	17.43	115,600		12.00	1,387,000
Wheat	1964	15,000	1.25	18,800	ton	48.50	912,000
	1963	11,650	1.0	11,650		63.00	734,000
Total	1964						\$30,447,000
	1963						28,147,500

* Does not include Certified rice seed.

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreaage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Alfalfa	1964	1,217	415	505,000	lb.	.38	\$ 192,000
	1963	560	840	470,400		.35	164,600
Ladino clover	1964	150	330	49,500	lb.	.40	19,800
	1963	425	339	144,000		.45	64,800
Cucumber	1964	555	350	194,000	lb.	.535	104,000
	1963	940	350	329,000		.64	210,500
Melon	1964	660	400	264,000	lb.	.53	140,000
	1963	770	400	308,000		.56	172,500
Pumpkin & Squash	1964	123	450	55,000	lb.	.49	27,000
	1963	75	450	33,750		.44	14,800
Certified rice	1964	1,650	3,430	5,660,000	lb.	.072	408,000
	1963	2,286	3,825	8,745,000		.0675	590,300
Sudan grass	1964	640	1,557	996,000	lb.	.06	59,800
	1963	600	2,418	1,455,600		.06	87,300
Purple vetch	1964	3,300	300	990,000	lb.	.063	62,000
	1963	5,400	340	1,836,000		.07	128,500
*Misc. Seeds	1964			295,800	lb.		82,900
	1963			513,500			117,000
Total	1964						\$1,095,500
	1963						1,550,300

* Includes beans, canary grass, carrots, oats, etc.

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Melons, all	1964	350	5.5	1,930	ton	104.00	\$ 201,000
	1963	385	7.45	2,870		102.00	292,700
Pumpkins	1964	200	16.0	3,200	ton	8.00	25,600
	1963	170	15.0	2,550		8.00	20,400
Tomatoes Canning, all	1964	7,150			ton		4,272,000
	1963	5,910					3,108,000
Tomatoes Canning Round	1964	6,030	23.1	139,540	ton	25.10	3,502,000
	1963	5,120	21.1	108,100		25.20	2,724,000
Tomatoes Canning Pear	1964	1,120	25.4	28,500	ton	27.00	770,000
	1963	790	17.5	13,800		27.82	384,000
Squash	1964	200	10.0	2,000	ton	22.00	44,000
	1963	150	9.47	1,420		22.00	31,200
*Misc. Veg.	1964				ton		224,000
	1963						162,800
Total	1964						\$4,766,600
	1963						3,615,100

* Includes asparagus, corn, cucumbers, okra, peas, snap beans and fresh market tomatoes.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production area Field acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
					Per unit	Total
Nursery Crops						
Deciduous fruit & nut trees	1964	91	317,400	plants		\$297,000
	1963	43	272,000			251,000
Vegetable plants field grown	1964	4	4,350	M.	6.50	28,300
	1963	3	1,550		5.50	8,500
Ornamental trees & shrubs	1964	16				41,000
	1963	14				40,000
Total	1964					\$366,300
	1963					299,500

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Honey	1964	262,000	lb.	.13	\$ 34,000
	1963	414,600		.14	58,500
Beeswax	1964	6,600	lb.	.42	2,800
	1963	9,600		.42	4,000
Package Bees	1964	60,600	lb.	1.50	90,900
	1963	61,000		1.65	100,700
Queen Bees	1964	67,100	each	1.23	82,500
	1963	44,000		1.18	52,000
Pollination	1964	7,000	colony	2.00	14,000
	1963	6,000		2.00	12,000
Total	1964				\$224,200
	1963				227,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle and calves	1964	10,000	70,000	cwt.	\$20.40	\$1,428,000
	1963	8,500	59,500		22.50	1,339,000
Sheep and lambs	1964	19,300	20,200	cwt.	19.80	400,000
	1963	22,000	19,800		16.40	324,700
Hogs and pigs	1964	10,000	15,000	cwt.	16.50	248,000
	1963	8,000	12,000		17.20	206,400
Old Hens & Roosters	1964	117,000	819,000	lb.	.12	98,300
	1963	80,000	560,000		.14	78,400
Chicks	1964	4,577,600		each	.14	641,000
	1963	647,000			.12	77,600
Total	1964					\$2,815,300
	1963					2,026,100

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk Market	1964	132,000	cwt.	4.94	\$ 652,000
	*1963	131,000		4.78	626,000
Manufacturing	1964	123,000	cwt.	3.24	399,000
	*1963	131,000		3.00	393,000
Wool	1964	183,000	lb.	.58	106,000
	1963	187,200		.55	103,000
Eggs, chicken Market	1964	1,113,000	doz.	.30	334,000
	1963	1,353,500		.31	419,600
Hatching	1964	238,416	doz.	.80	190,700
	1963	765,000		.65	497,200
Total	1964				\$1,681,700
	1963				2,038,800

*1963 Figures revised.

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
(in number of head)

Item	Jan. 1, 1964	Jan. 1, 1965
Cattle and calves		
All	20,000	20,500
Milk cows 2 years and over	3,700	3,400
Sheep and lambs		
All	43,000	42,500
Stock sheep	20,300	20,000
Hogs and pigs	5,000	5,000
Hens and pullets of laying age	110,000	84,000

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

	1964	1963
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM	\$ 83,411	\$ 73,319
CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM	8,941	47,762
FEED GRAIN PROGRAM	394,824	417,827
WHEAT STABILIZATION	166,017	101,838
WOOL INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	41,729	38,903
LAMB INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	7,780	8,460
SUGAR BEET PAYMENTS	<u>83,029</u>	<u>81,038</u>
	\$785,731	\$769,147

SUMMARY

FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1963	1964
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	\$17,250,800	\$25,348,900
FIELD CROPS	28,147,500	30,447,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	3,615,100	4,766,600
SEED CROPS	1,550,000	1,095,500
NURSERY PRODUCTS	299,500	366,300
APIARY PRODUCTS	227,200	224,200
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	2,026,100	2,815,300
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	2,038,800	1,681,700
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TOTAL	\$55,155,000	\$66,745,500

TEN LEADING CROPS & VALUES

	1963		1964
Rice	\$14,298,000	Rice	\$16,000,000
Peaches, Clings	7,561,000	Peaches, Clings	11,727,000
Prunes	5,145,000	Prunes	7,656,000
Safflower	3,240,000	Tomatoes, Canning	4,272,000
Tomatoes, Canning	3,108,000	Sorghum grain	2,835,000
Walnuts, English	2,606,300	Walnuts, English	2,626,000
Beans, Dry Edible	2,250,000	Almonds	2,498,000
Sorghum grain	1,974,000	Sugar beets	2,258,000
Sugar beets	1,387,000	Safflower	2,160,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1,350,000	Beans, Dry Edible	1,872,000