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Agricultural Commissioners' Crop Reports

Placer County

1940-1958

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PLACER COUNTY

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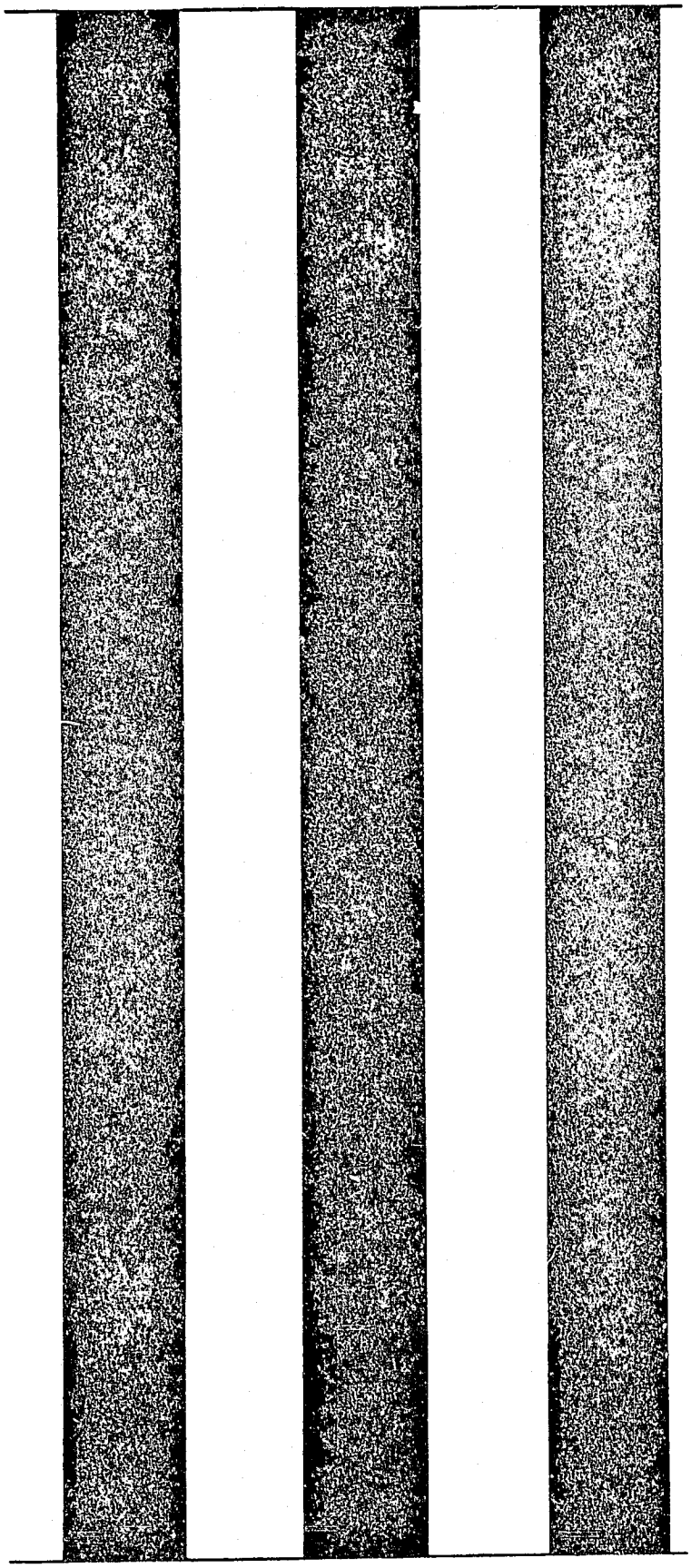

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REPORT FOR 1940 - CROP ACREAGE - PRODUCTION AND VALUE - PLACER CO.

Compiled by Fred Clark, Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Almonds	370.	55½	Tons	380.00	$21,090.00
Apricots	22.4	6001	Pkgs.	.85	5,100.85
Cherries	347.3	5585	Pkgs.	1.25	6,981.25
cannery		62052	Pounds	.05	3,102.60
Grapes (table)	2503.3 (all)	2079	Pkgs.	.85	1,767.15
Grapes (wine)		295	Tons	14.00	4,130.00
Nectarines	14.1	1068	Pkgs.	.65	694.20
Peaches	2041.3 (all)	192084	Pkgs.	.40	76,833.60
cannery		475	Tons	20.00	9,500.00
dry yard		100	Tons	7.50	750.00
Pears	5262.1	409163	Pkgs.	1.00	409,163.00
cannery		911	Tons	25.00	22,775.00
Persimmons	142.3	13736	Pkgs.	.85	11,675.60
Plums	9278.3	1275197	Pkgs.	.65	828,878.05
Quinces	32.1	4136	Pkgs.	.85	3,515.60
Miscel.	175.2	456	Pkgs.	.85	387.60
	20,188.9				1,406,344.50

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa	356.2	2137	Tons	13.00	27,781.00
Wheat	13,824.0	6918	Tons	33.00	228,294.00
Oats	4,421.0	1768	Tons	25.00	44,200.00
Barley	1,086.	651	Tons	25.00	16,275.00
Corn	52.	36	Tons	22.00	792.00
Ladino clover	911.7 pasturage				30,600.00
Grain hay	380.	950	Tons	13.00	12,350.00
Rice	148	5920(paddy)	Sacks	1.25	7,400.00
	21,178.9				367,692.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock	125 in production	900,000	Trees	.12½	112,500.00
Bees	1000 for pollination		Colony	1.00	1,000.00
Olives	95.5 acres	1910	Tons	78.00	14,989.00
					128,489.00

LIVESTOCK

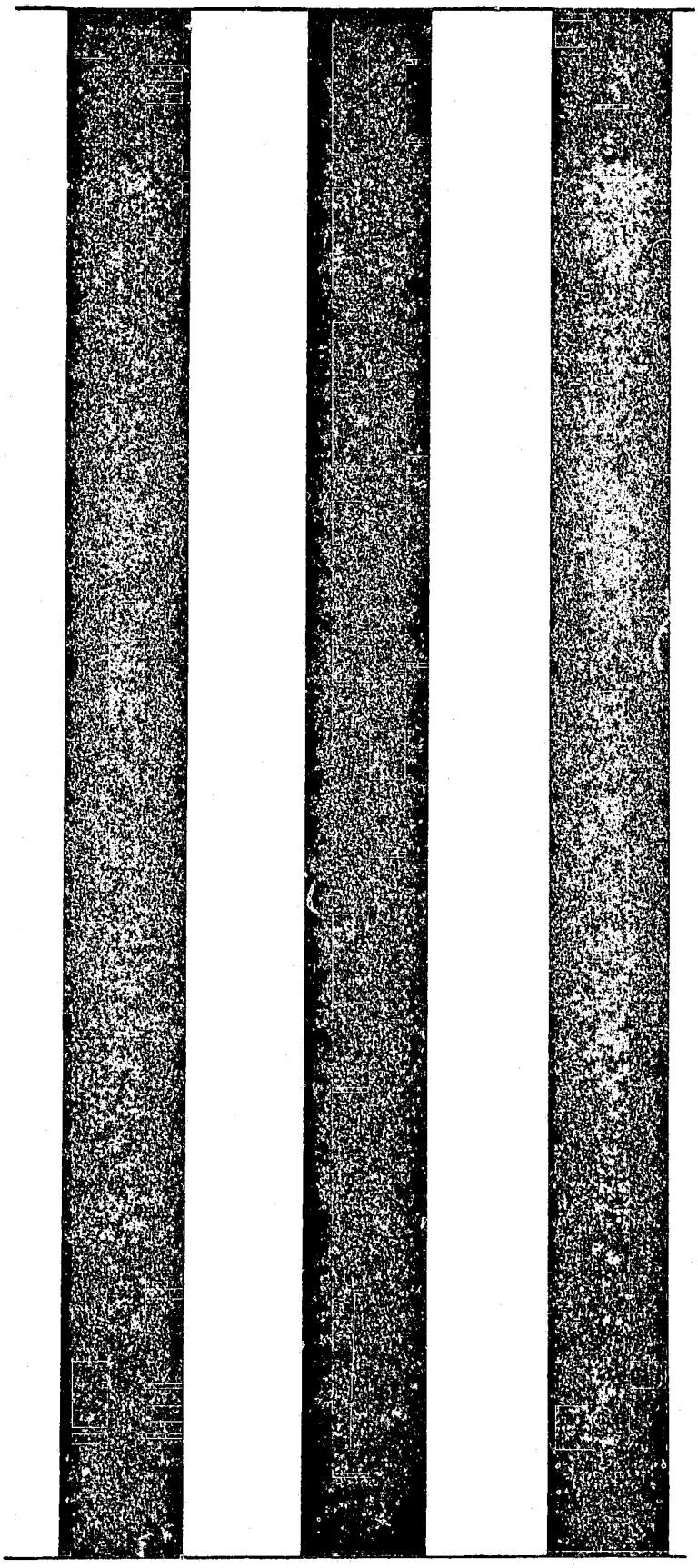
Chickens	85,000	head	.50	$ 42,500.00
Eggs	522,300	doz.	.21	109,683.00
Turkeys	2000,000	Lbs. (for meat)	.18	360,000.00
Eggs	50,000	(for setting)	.15	7,500.00
Dairy cattle	3,200	head producing annually		160,000.00
Beef cattle	5,103	head		433,755.00
Hogs	5,250	head		78,750.00
				1,192,188.00

PAYMENTS UNDER A.A.A. PROGRAM

Soil building payments	73,220.00
Range building payments	1,030.00
Wheat allotment payments	24,012.00
Rice allotment payments	142.00
General allotment payments	12,779.00
	111,783.00

SUMMARY

Total deciduous Fruit & Grapes	$1,406,344.50
Total Field Crops	367,692.00
Total Miscellaneous	128,489.00
Total Livestock	1,192,188.00
Total Payments under A.A.A. Program	111,783.00
Grand Total	$3,206,496.50



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FRED
CLARK
COMMISSIONER

COUNTY OF PLACER
OFFICE OF
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Auburn, California
May 1, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
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California Department of Agriculture

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Very truly yours

Fred Clark

FRED CLARK
Agricultural Commissioner

FC/mw

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION and VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA-1941

Compiled by FRED CLARK, Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT & NUT CROP

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Almonds	384	43	Tons	650.00$	27,950.00
Apricots	25	9545	Pkgs.	1.10	10,499.50
Cherries	340	41640	Pkgs.	1.50	62,460.00
cannery		284	Tons	100.00	28,400.00
Grapes (T)	2822 (all)	1025	Pkgs.	.95	973.75
Grapes (W)		3243	Tons	20.00	64,860.00
Nectarines	14	1381	Pkgs.	.65	897.65
Peaches	1836 (all)	104387	Pkgs.	.60	62,632.20
cannery frees		1935	Tons	27.50	53,226.25
clings		1816	Tons	50.00	90,835.00
dry yard (all)		41	Tons	10.00	410.00
Pears	4922	428560	Pkgs.	1.50	642,840.00
cannery		7962	Tons	37.50	298,575.00
Persimmons	134	22443	Pkgs.	.94	21,096.42
Plums	8815	1734466	Pkgs.	.90	1,561,019.40
Quinces	33	591	Pkgs.	.80	472.80
cannery		61	Tons	27.50	1,677.50
Miscellaneous	255	750	Pkgs.	.85	637.50
	19580				$2,929,462.97

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa	725.1	4352	Tons	14.00	60,928.00
Wheat	14,795.0	7404	Tons	35.00	295,140.00
Oats	5,279.2	2111	Tons	34.00	71,774.00
Barley	603.8	362	Tons	32.00	11,584.00
Corn	92.3	64	Tons	36.00	2,304.00
Pastures					
Range	112,000.0	grazing value	Acre	1.00	112,000.00
Ladino Clover	1,271.0	grazing value	Acre	33.50	42,578.50
Grain Hay	519.7	1298	Tons	13.00	16,874.00
Rice	571.6	10840	Sacks	2.00	21,680.00
	135,557.4				$634,862.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock	125	491,066	Trees	.15	73,659.90
Bees	1000	for pollinization	Colony	1.00	1,000.00
Olives	375	562.5	Tons	155.00	87,187.50
					161,847.40

LIVESTOCK

Poultry			
Chickens-	32,500 producing hens		
Eggs	406,250 dozen	.27	109,687.50
Meat	47,672 pounds	.18	34,323.84
Turkeys			
Meat	2,095,750 pounds	.25	523,937.50
Eggs for hatching	198,500	.18	35,730.00
Dairy cattle	3,520 head producing annually	-	295,680.00
Beef cattle	all cattle 11,200		
Cattle sold	1,254	80.00	100,320.00
Calves sold	1,865	35.00	65,275.00
Hogs	all hogs 5,900		
Hogs sold	3,267	20.00	65,340.00
Sheep	all sheep 38,250		
Lambs sold	33,278	8.75	291,182.50
Wool sold	344,250 pounds	.39	134,257.50
			$1,655,733.84

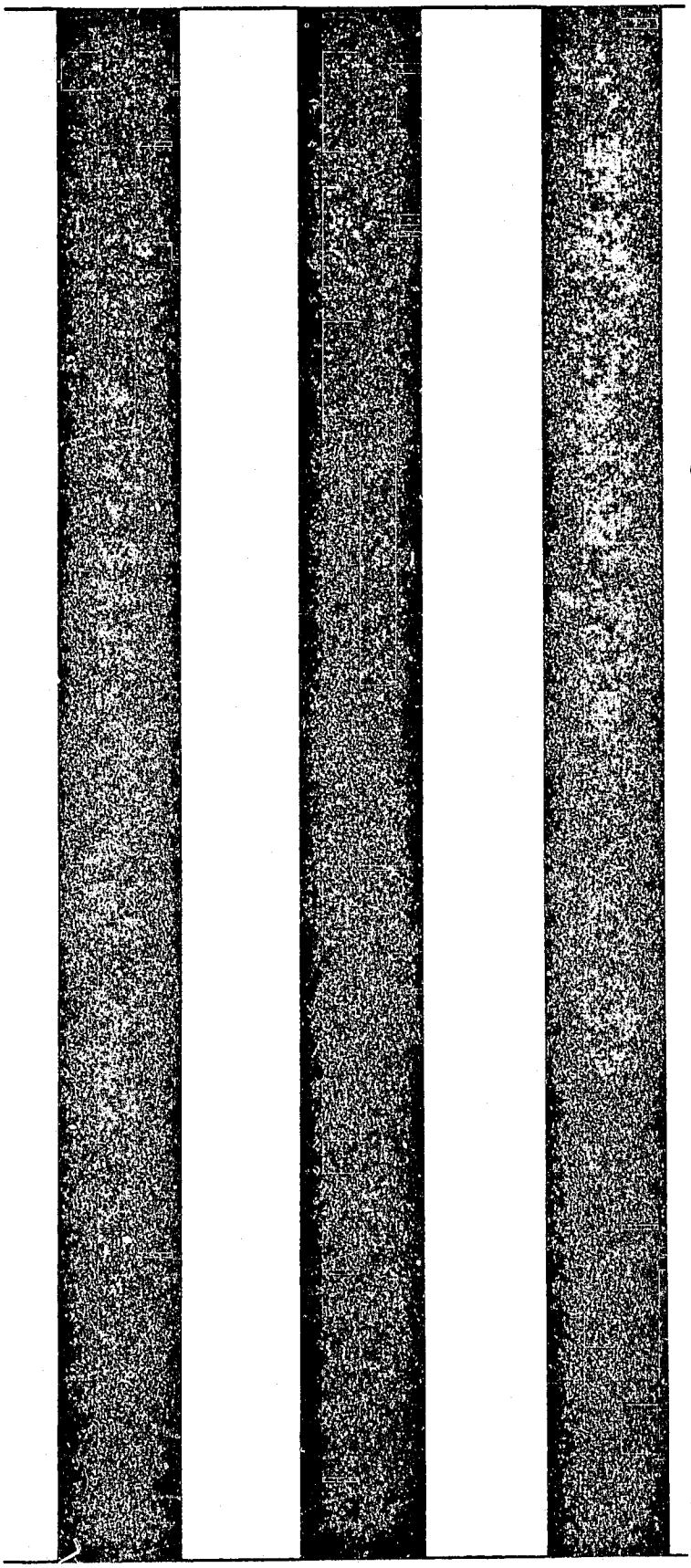
PAYMENTS UNDER A.A.A PROGRAM

Soil building payments	53,166.00
Range building payments	1,591.00
Wheat allotment payments	8,560.00
Rice allotment payments	295.00
General allotment payments	2,150.00
	$65,762.00

SUMMARY

Total deciduous fruits	2,929,462.97
Total field crops	634,862.50
Total miscellaneous	161,847.40
Total livestock	1,655,733.84
Total payments under A.A.A. program	65,762.00
Grand total	$5,447,668.71

Explanation of values: This is the value of the product when ready for shipment and includes cost of grading, packing and containers. It represents the income to the county, but does not, in all cases, represent the money received by the producer.



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CROP REPORT

FRED CLARK
COMMISSIONER

"THAT'S NOT HAIR—THAT'S MILDEW!"

COUNTY OF PLACER
OFFICE OF
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Auburn, California
May 1, 1943

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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1942

COMPILED BY FRED CLARK, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Almonds	384	85	Tons	$480.00	$ 40,800.00
Apricots	25	7676	Pkgs.	1.45	11,130.20
Cherries	332	72811	Pkgs.	1.35	98,294.85
cannery		167	Tons	125.00	20,875.00
Grapes (T)	2818	(all) 1321	Pkgs.	1.20	1,585.20
Grapes (W)		2400	Tons	40.00	96,000.00
Nectarines	14	1684	Pkgs.	.75	126,300.00
Olives	410	425	Tons	120.00	51,000.00
Peaches	1432	(all)150474	Pkgs.	.85	127,902.90
cannery frees		1356	Tons	40.00	54,240.00
clings		1668	Tons	60.00	100,080.00
dry yard (all)		259	Tons	15.00	3,885.00
Pears	4857	(all) 446113	Pkgs.	2.45	1,092,976.85
cannery		11065	Tons	60.00	663,900.00
dry yard		476	Tons	15.00	7,140.00
Persimmons	135	31293	Pkgs.	.85	26,599.05
Plums	8369	1513541	Pkgs.	1.70	2,573,019.70
cannery		4	Tons	20.00	80.00
Quinces	33	2254	Pkgs.	1.40	3,155.60
cannery		70	Tons	40.00	2,800.00
Walnuts	15	14	Tons	310.00	4,340.00
	18824				$5,106,104.35

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa	559	2795	Tons	19.50	54,502.50
Wheat	19524.7	6508	Tons	38.50	250,558.00
Oats	5165.1	1722	Tons	35.50	61,131.00
Barley	794.1	556	Tons	34.50	19,182.00
Corn	155.6	109	Tons	37.00	4,026.00
Pastures					
Range	69916.	grazing income	Acre	.40	27,966.40
Ladino Clover	1272.9	grazing income	Acre	35.00	44,555.00
Grain Hay	811.2	2028	Tons	19.00	38,532.00
Rice	215.3	5813	Sacks	3.35	19,473.55
	98413.9				$519,926.45

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock	200 acres			
Fruit trees	805000	Trees	.25	$201,250.00
Ornamentals	19500	Plants	.15	2,925.00
Bees				
850	for pollenization	Colony	2.50	2,125.00
150	colonies producing annually honey and beeswax			348.60
Olive products (from all sources)				
Oil	17000	Gallons	4.00	68,000.00
				$274,648.60

LIVESTOCK

Poultry			
Chickens	33,600 producing hens		
Eggs	415,930 dozen	.40	166,372.00
Meat	41,976 pounds	.30	12,592.80
Turkeys			
Meat sold	1,135,391 pounds	.42½	482,541.17
Eggs sold for hatching	414,421	.27	111,893.67
Dairy cattle	3,400 head producing annually		336,260.00
Beef cattle	all cattle 12,400		
Cattle sold	1,425	95.00	135,375.00
Calves sold	2,051	38.50	78,963.50
Hogs	all hogs 6,975		
Hogs sold	4,110	27.50	113,025.00
Sheep	all sheep 37,103		
Lambs sold	32,280	9.25	298,590.00
Wool sold	333,927 pounds	.42	140,249.34
			$1,875,862.48

PAYMENTS UNDER A.A.A. PROGRAM

Soil building payments	65,063.00
Range building payments	1,000.00
Wheat allotment payments	12,414.00
Rice allotment payments	310.00
	$78,787.00

SUMMARY

Total deciduous fruits	5,106,104.35
Total field crops	519,926.45
Total miscellaneous	274,648.60
Total livestock	1,875,862.48
Total payments under A.A.A. program	78,787.00
Grand Total	$7,855,328.88

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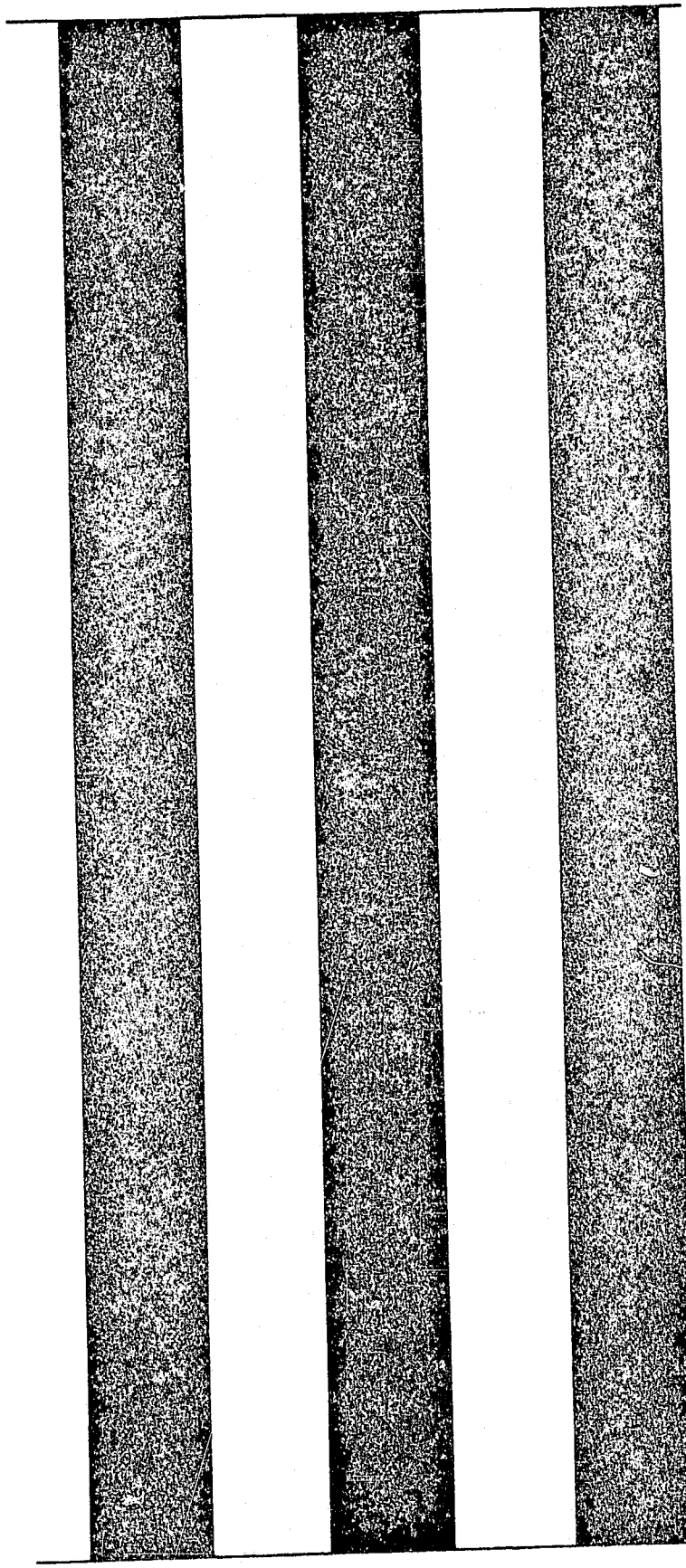

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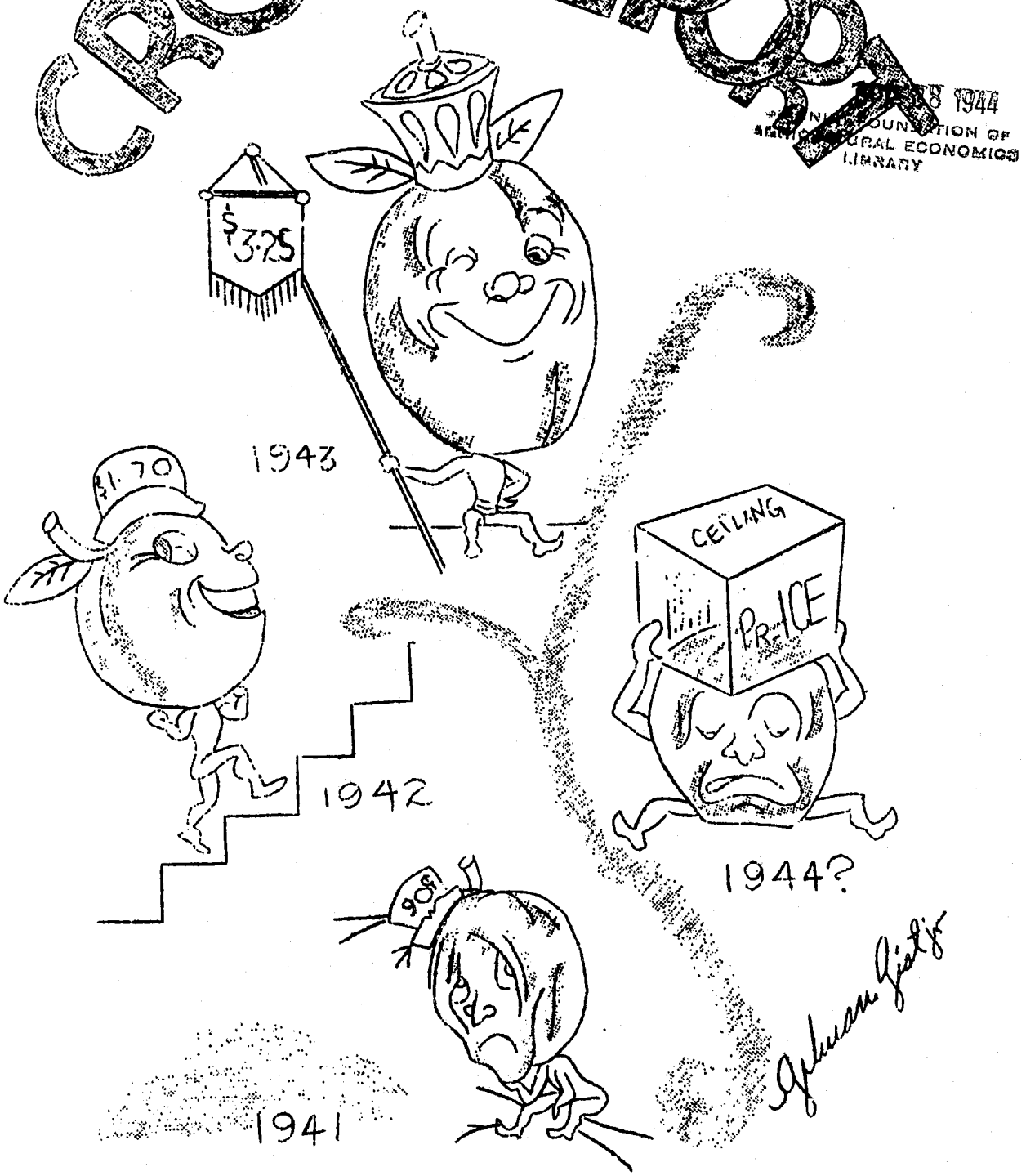

PETER PLUM'S PROGRESS

COUNTY OF PLACER
OFFICE OF
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Auburn, California
April 15, 1944

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and
A. A. Brock, Director
California Department of Agriculture

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I submit a statistical report of the acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of Placer County for the year 1943.

The total amount received in 1943 exceeded that of 1942 by $5,905,736.88, an increase of 43%.

Not included in these figures is a County Income of between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 from Forest Products which were sold from the county during the year. Ranch and forest ranges have also been omitted, the income from this source being reflected in the figures given for Animals Sold.

In submitting this report I wish to thank the various individuals and organizations who have contributed the information which has made this report possible.

Special thanks is due to Gilman Gist, Jr. of Palo Alto, California for the title page drawing and to Norma Lazzarini, Placer Junior College Commercial Department, Auburn, California, who cut the stencil for same under the Supervision of Mr. J. A. Erickson.

Very truly yours

Fred Clark

FRED CLARK
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Lois Shannon
Secretary

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1943

COMPILED BY FRED CLARK, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Almonds	384	48	Tons	$770.00	$ 36,960.00
Apricots	25	2334	Pkgs.	3.15	7,352.10
Cherries	323 (all)				
packed fresh		14685	Pkgs.	3.50	51,397.50
cannery		246	Tons	150.00	36,900.00
Grapes	2799 (all)				
Table		26930	Pkgs.	1.60	43,088.00
Wine		6558	Tons	70.00	459,060.00
Nectarines	15	807	Pkgs.	2.50	2,017.50
Olives	410 (all)				
for oil		550	Tons	190.00	104,500.00
for canning		50	Tons	225.00	11,250.00
Peaches	1402 (all)				
packed fresh		146344	Pkgs.	1.40	204,881.60
cannery frees		538	Tons	47.50	25,555.00
clings		806	Tons	65.00	52,390.00
dry yard		12	Tons	25.00	300.00
Pears	4973 (all)				
packed fresh		946381	Pkgs.	3.60	3,406,971.60
cannery		6395	Tons	65.00	415,675.00
dry yard		1241	Tons	10.00	12,410.00
Persimmons	135	58680	Pkgs.	1.35	79,218.00
Plums	8694 (all)				
packed fresh		1560345	Pkgs.	3.25	5,071,121.25
processed		491	Tons	30.00	14,730.00
Quinces	33	23325	Pkgs.	2.00	46,650.00
cannery		46	Tons	35.00	1,610.00
Walnuts	15	57	Tons	500.00	28,500.00
Tomatoes	85	17307	Pkgs.	1.10	19,037.70
cannery	3	18	Tons	22.00	396.00
	19296				$10,131,971.25

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa	700	3500	Tons	24.00	84,000.00
Wheat	8500	2666	Tons	47.50	126,635.00
Oats	8000	2670	Tons	48.50	129,495.00
Barley	2500	1755	Tons	49.50	86,872.50
Corn	200	145	Tons	47.00	6,815.00
Grain Hay	1082	2702	Tons	25.00	67,550.00
Rice	710	19170	Sacks	3.75	71,887.50
	21692				$573,255.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock	105 acres				
Fruit trees		540,000	Trees	.35	$189,000.00
Ornamentals		21,450	Plants	.25	5,362.50
Bees	1,200 Colonies producing annually honey and beeswax				4,693.50
	800 (for pollenization)		Colony	1.50	1,200.00
					$200,256.00

LIVESTOCK

Poultry					
Chickens	35,740 producing hens				
Eggs	467,820 dozen		per doz.	.42½	198,823.50
Meat	58,470 pounds			.35	20,464.50
Turkeys					
Meat sold	1,387,184 pounds			.40½	561,809.52
Eggs sold for hatching		564,000	per egg	.29½	166,380.00
Dairy cattle	4,200 head producing annually				405,720.00
Beef cattle	all cattle	15,200			
Cattle sold	6,200			105.00	651,000.00
Calves sold	2,800			43.00	120,400.00
Hogs	all hogs	8,500			
Hogs sold	7,200			32.50	234,000.00
Sheep	all sheep	34,506			
Lambs sold	30,021			9.50	285,199.50
Wool sold	310,553 pounds			.41½	128,879.49
					$2,772,676.51

PAYMENTS UNDER A.A.A. PROGRAM

Soil building payments	69,512.00
Range building payments	1,768.00
Wheat allotment payments	11,497.00
Rice allotment payments	130.00
	$82,907.00

SUMMARY

Total deciduous fruits	$10,131,971.25
Total field crops	573,255.00
Total miscellaneous	200,256.00
Total livestock	2,772,676.51
Total payments under A.A.A. program	82,907.00
Grand Total	$13,761,065.76

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COMMISSIONER

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PETER PLUM'S PROGRESS II

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PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1944

COMPILED BY FRED CLARK, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BRG. ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Almonds	387	5	65	Tons	$760.00	$ 49,400.00
Apricots	25	9	4,240	Pkgs.	2.25	9,540.00
Cherries	323 (all)	6				
packed fresh			7,491	Pkgs.	3.25	24,345.75
cannery			265	Tons	200.00	53,000.00
Grapes	2848 (all)	18				
Table			5,714	Pkgs.	1.70	9,713.80
Wine			6,935	Tons	100.00	693,500.00
Nectarines	15	0	1,126	Pkgs.	.75	844.50
Olives	410 (all)	4				
for oil			475	Tons	180.00	85,500.00
for canning			50	Tons	215.00	10,750.00
Peaches	1412 (all)	29				
packed fresh			210,668	Pkgs.	.95	200,134.60
cannery frees			186	Tons	47.50	8,835.00
clings			1,319	Tons	63.50	83,756.50
dry yard			2,320	Tons	17.50	40,600.00
Pears	5051 (all)	317				
packed fresh			562,815	Pkgs.	3.10	1,744,726.50
cannery			3,216	Tons	72.50	233,160.00
dry yard			321	Tons	5.00	1,605.00
Persimmons	138	4	20,822	Pkgs.	1.25	26,027.50
Plums	9159 (all)	943				
packed fresh			1,945,365	Pkgs.	1.65	3,209,852.25
processed			372	Tons	55.00	20,460.00
Quinces	33 (all)	0	4,938	Pkgs.	2.00	9,876.00
cannery			84	Tons	60.00	5,040.00
Walnuts	20	1	24	Tons	535.00	12,840.00
Tomatoes	5	0	1,130	Pkgs.	1.00	1,130.00
cannery	5	0	30	Tons	22.50	675.00
	19831	1336				$6,535,312.40

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa	800	4,000	Tons	25.00	$100,000.00
Wheat	17,500	8,750	Tons	50.00	437,500.00
Oats	5,000	1,667	Tons	48.50	80,849.50
Barley	1,500	1,050	Tons	45.00	47,250.00
Corn	150	105	Tons	45.00	4,725.00
Grain Hay	1,200	3,000	Tons	28.50	85,500.00
Rice	948	25,596	Sacks	3.25	83,187.00
					$839,011.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock	120 acres				
Fruit trees		620,000	Trees	.40	$248,000.00
Ornamentals		19,600	Plants	.35	6,860.00
Bees	650 Colonies producing annually honey and beeswax				2,665.00
	700 (for pollenization)		Colony	2.00	1,400.00
	1,000 lbs. Package bees			1.00	1,000.00
					$259,925.00

LIVESTOCK

Poultry					
Chickens	39,300 producing hens				
Meat sold	54,380 pounds		per lb.	.30	16,314.00
Eggs sold	500,560 dozen		per doz.	.40	200,224.00
Turkeys	all turkeys	108,130			
Meat sold	1,781,533 pounds		per lb.	.41	730,428.53
Eggs sold for hatching		502,760	per egg	.30	150,828.00
Dairy cattle	3,900 head producing annually				343,980.00
Beef cattle	all cattle	10,500			
Cattle sold	6,000			95.00	570,000.00
Calves sold	3,000			47.50	142,500.00
Hogs	all hogs	7,500			
Hogs sold	6,350			32.50	206,375.00
Sheep	all sheep	31,746			
Lambs sold	27,619			10.00	276,190.00
Wool sold	295,709 pounds			.41½	122,719.23
					$2,759,558.76

PAYMENTS UNDER A.A.A. PROGRAM

Soil building payments	68,265.52
Range building payments	1,300.00
	$69,565.52

SUMMARY

Total deciduous fruits	$ 6,535,312.40
Total field crops	839,011.50
Total miscellaneous	259,925.00
Total livestock	2,759,558.76
Total payments under A.A.A. program	69,565.52
Grand total	$10,463,373.18

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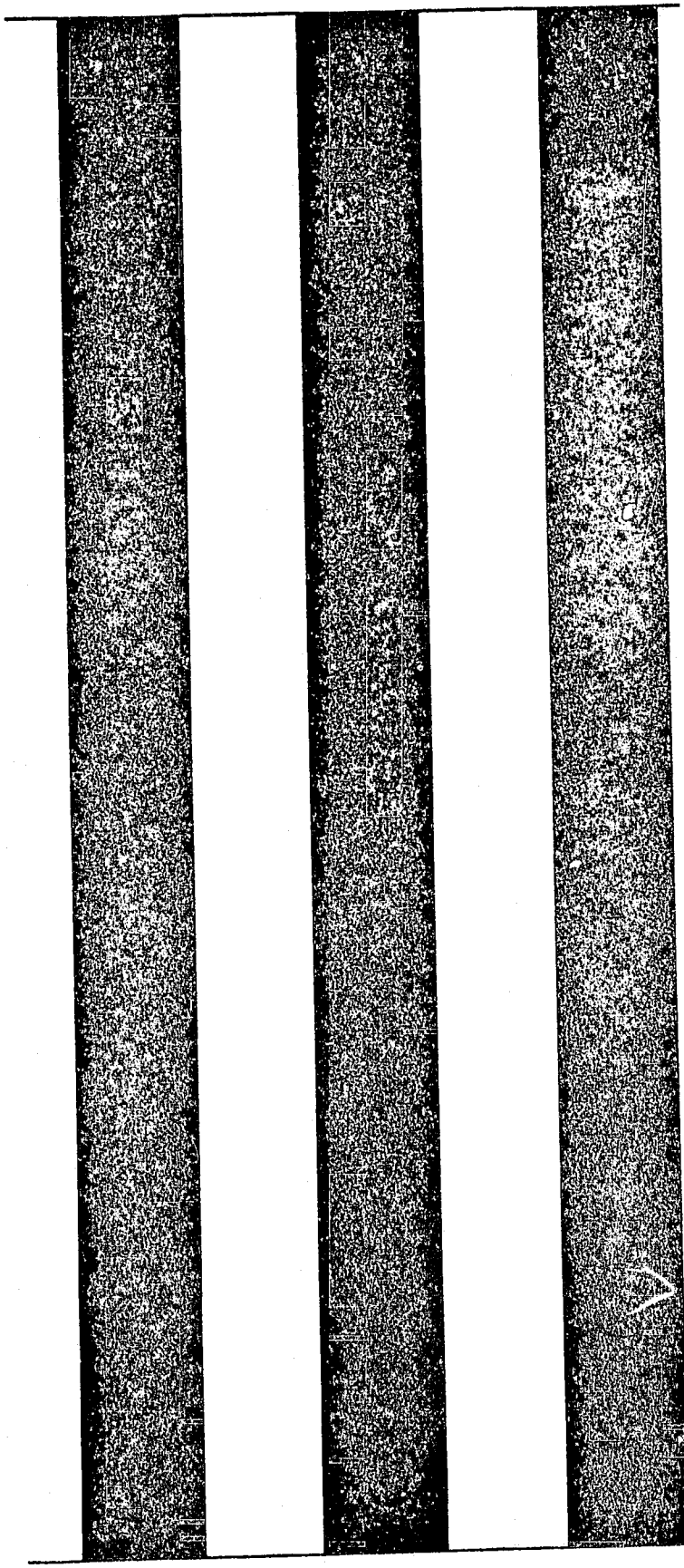

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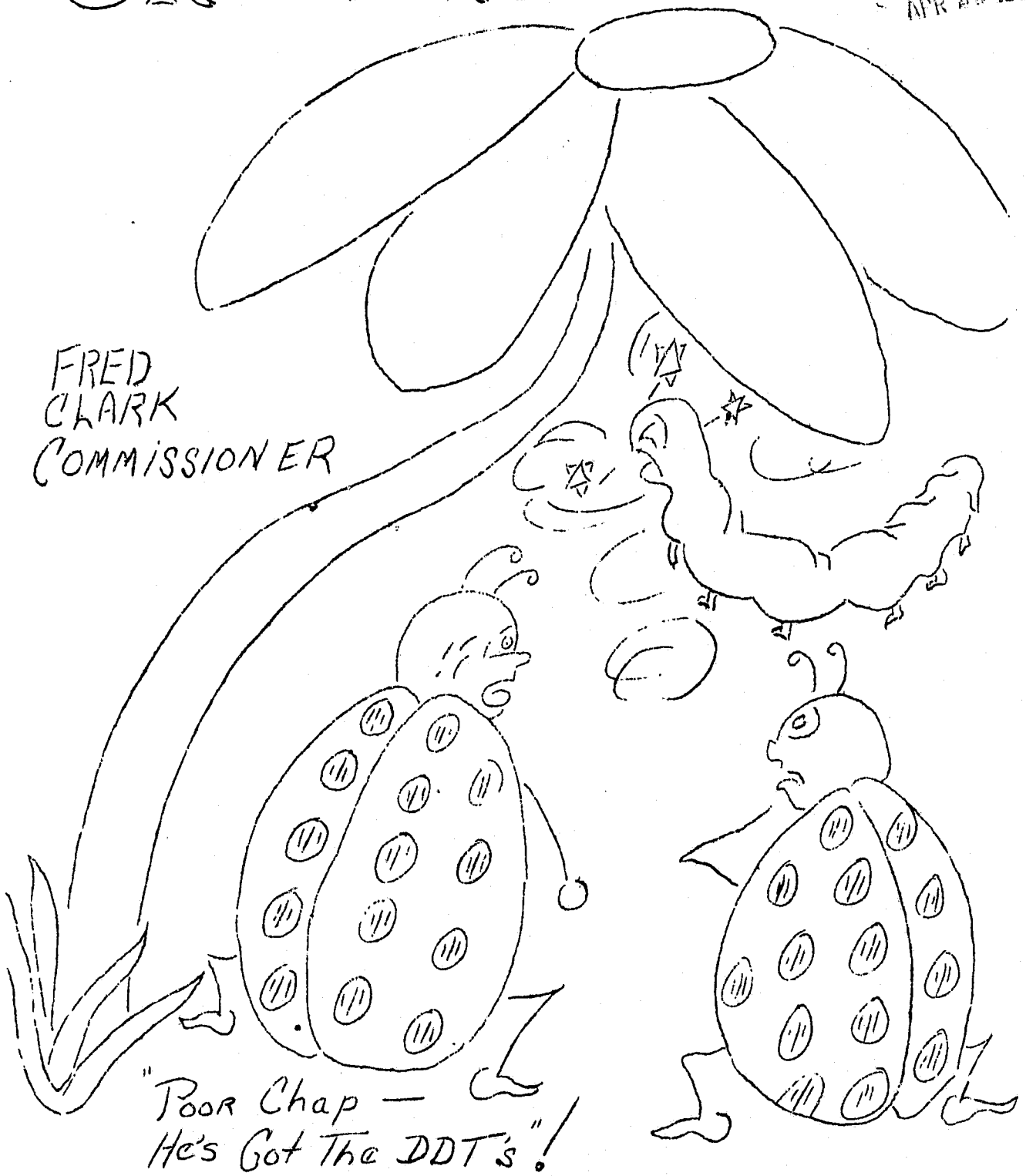

COUNTY OF PLACER
OFFICE OF
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Auburn, California
April 16, 1946

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

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Very truly yours,

FRED CLARK

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Marie Warwick
Secretary

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1945

COMPILED BY FRED CLARK, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BRG. ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Almonds	387	5	77	Tons	$730.00	$ 56,210.00
Apricots	30	9	16,668	Pkgs.	2.10	35,002.80
Cherries	319	4				
packed fresh			11,550	Pkgs.	3.40	39,270.00
cannery			326	Tons	240.00	78,240.00
Grapes	2851(all)	15				
Table			3,688	Pkgs.	1.70	6,269.60
Wine			4,408	Tons	65.00	286,520.00
Nectarines	15		1,623	Pkgs.	1.50	2,434.50
Olives	410	4				
for oil			170	Tons	240.00	40,800.00
for canning			305	Tons	285.00	86,925.00
Peaches	1396(all)	22				
packed fresh			138,617	Pkgs.	.90	124,755.30
cannery frees			153	Tons	50.00	7,650.00
clings			477	Tons	50.00	23,850.00
dry yard			1,941	Tons	22.50	43,672.50
Pears	5080(all)	269				
packed fresh			1,153,525	Pkgs.	2.85	3,287,546.25
cannery			6,843	Tons	73.00	499,539.00
dry yard			15,077	Tons	20.00	301,540.00
Persimmons	139	3	39,863	Pkgs.	2.76	110,021.88
Plums	9734	318				
packed fresh			1,225,871	Pkgs.	1.80	2,206,567.80
processed			681	Tons	45.00	30,645.00
Quinces	33		14,417	Pkgs.	1.50	21,625.50
cannery			80	Tons	50.00	4,000.00
Walnuts	20		18	Tons	540.00	9,720.00
						$7,302,805.13

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa Hay	880	4,400	Tons	22.50	99,000.00
Wheat	15,925	7,963	Tons	53.00	422,039.00
Oats	4,550	4,095	Tons	51.00	208,845.00
Barley	1,635	1,144	Tons	50.00	57,200.00
Corn	120	84	Tons	48.50	4,074.00
Grain Hay	1,320	3,270	Tons	20.00	65,400.00
Rice	850	22,950	Sacks	3.25	74,587.50
					$ 931,145.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock	187 acres				
fruit trees		801,500	trees	.40	$ 320,600.00
ornamentals		21,000	plants	.40	8,400.00
Bees	2011 colonies producing annually honey and beeswax				4,826.40
	700 (for pollenization)		colony	1.50	1,050.00
	3000 lbs package bees		per lb.	1.00	3,000.00
					$337,876.40

LIVESTOCK

Poultry					
Chickens	33,375	producing hens			
Meat sold	57,300	pounds	per lb.	.38	21,774.00
Eggs sold	384,500	dozen	per doz.	.45	173,025.00
Turkeys	116,150	all turkeys			
Meat sold	1,913,683	pounds	per lb.	.35	668,193.55
Eggs sold for hatching	353,961		per egg	.26	92,029.86
Dairy cattle	3,450	head producing annually			412,965.00
Beef cattle	11,000	all cattle			
Cattle sold	5,250		per head	100.00	525,000.00
Calves sold	2,950		per head	50.00	147,500.00
Hogs	5,400	all hogs			
Hogs sold	4,200		per head	38.50	161,700.00
Sheep	39,137	all sheep			
Lambs sold	27,982		per head	10.00	279,820.00
Wool sold	266,138	pounds	per lb.	.37½	99,801.75
					$2,581,809.16

PAYMENTS UNDER A.A.A. PROGRAM

Soil building	58,000.00
Range building payments	6,000.00
	$64,000.00

SUMMARY

Total deciduous fruits	7,302,805.13
Total field crops	931,145.50
Total miscellaneous	337,876.40
Total livestock	2,581,809.16
Total payments under A.A.A. program	64,000.00
Grand total	$11,217,636.19

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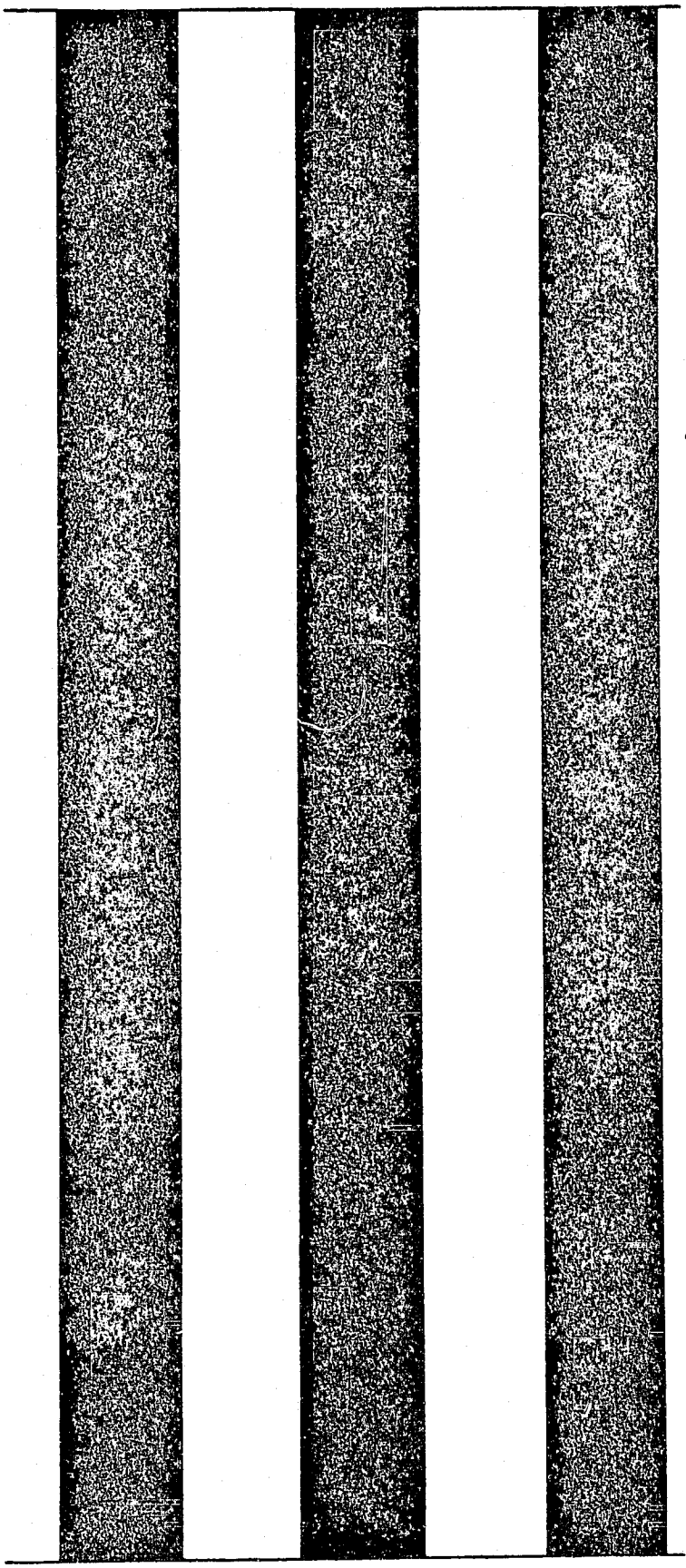

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COUNTY OF PLACER
OFFICE OF
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Auburn, California
May 15, 1948

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A. A. Brock, Director
California Department of Agriculture

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For the title page I am indebted to Art Student Veteran, Frank Civello and to members of the Staff and Student Body of the Placer College, more particularly to Mrs. John D. Lee of the Art Department who arranged for its production and to Mr. J. A. Erickson and his Commercial Class who did the mimeographing.

Very truly yours,

FRED CLARK

Agricultural Commissioner

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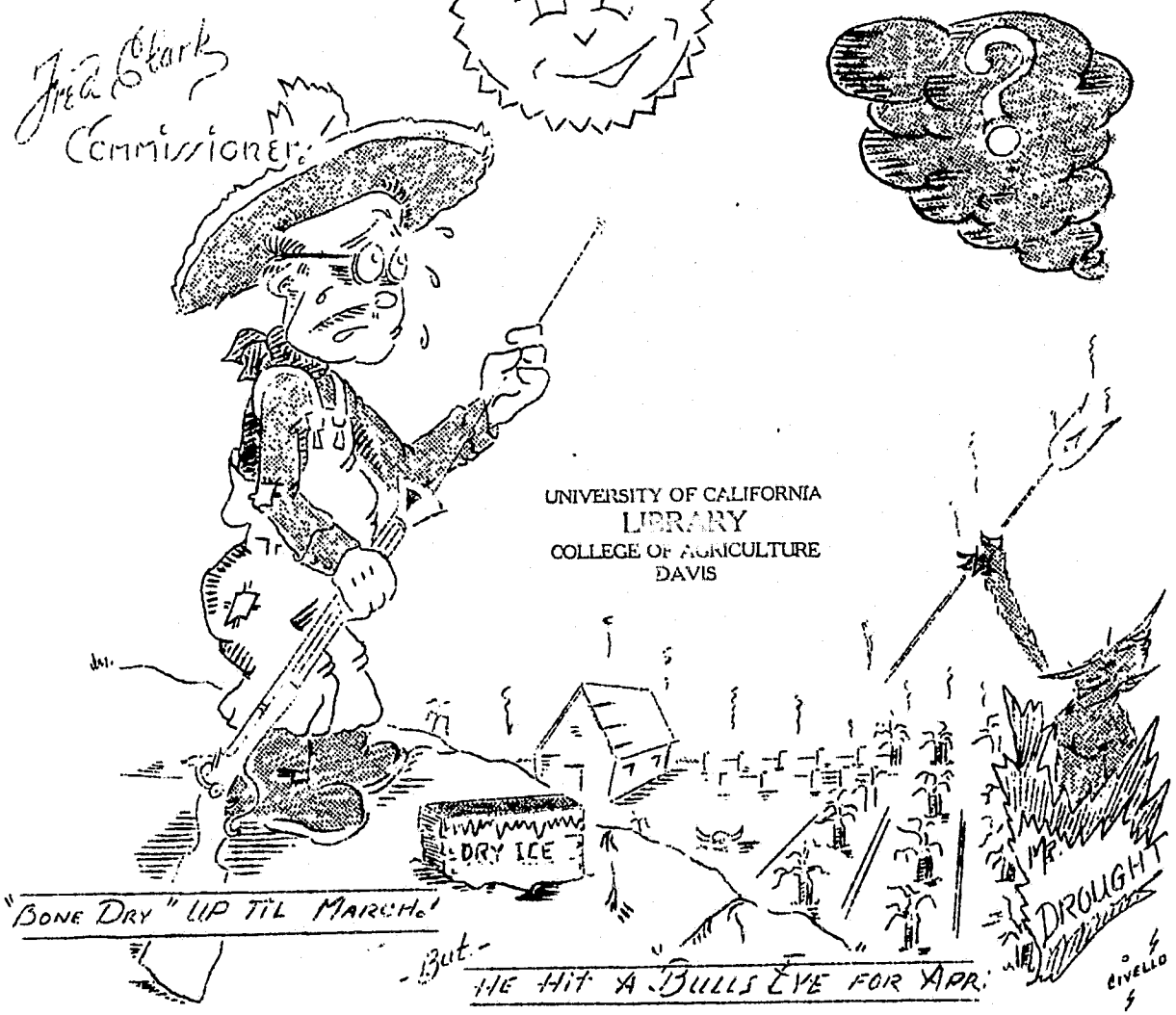

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ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1947

COMPILED BY FRED CLARK, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BRG. ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Almonds	387	5	98	Tons	$550.00	$ 53,900.00
Apricots	34	0	1,464	Pkgs	1.45	2,122.80
Cherries	319	4				
packed fresh			16,942	Pkgs	3.00	50,826.00
cannery			423	Tons	200.00	84,600.00
Grapes	2,866(all)	166				
Table			9,875	Pkgs	1.40	13,825.00
Wine						
Shipped East			2,450	Tons	60.00	147,000.00
Winery			1,023	Tons	30.00	30,690.00
Nectarines	15	0	450	Pkgs	1.50	675.00
Olives	411(all)	3				
for oil			290	Tons	100.00	29,000.00
for canning			165	Tons	150.00	24,750.00
Peaches	1,289	45				
packed fresh			94,224	Pkgs	1.00	94,224.00
cannery frees			984	Tons	42.50	41,820.00
clings			1,245	Tons	60.00	74,700.00
dry yard			56	Tons	10.00	560.00
Pears	5,130	257				
packed fresh						
Early pears			35,291	Pkgs	1.25	44,113.75
Bartletts			802,645	Pkgs	2.30	1,846,083.50
Winter			50,760	Pkgs	1.90	96,444.00
cannery						
Bartletts			16,020	Tons	75.00	1,201,500.00
Winter			2,407	Tons	60.00	144,420.00
Dry Yard			591	Tons	10.00	5,910.00
Persimmons	142	0	41,283	Pkgs	1.00	41,283.00
Plums	9,954(all)	157				
packed fresh			1,812,845	Pkgs	2.25	4,078,901.25
processed			47	Tons	52.50	2,467.50
Prunes	92	0	(dried) 23	Tons	165.00	3,795.00
Quinces	33	0	4,356	Pkgs	1.00	4,356.00
cannery			70	Tons	35.00	2,450.00
Walnuts	15	1	16	Tons	400.00	6,400.00
Tomatoes	285		1,995	Tons	29.00	57,855.00
						$8,184,671.80

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa Hay	985		4,925	Tons	25.00	$ 123,125.00
Wheat	18,970		11,382	Tons	85.00	967,470.00
Oats	4,850		2,675	Tons	75.00	200,625.00
Barley	1,825		1,370	Tons	80.00	109,600.00
Corn	160		203	Tons	90.00	18,270.00
Grain Hay	1,672		2,510	Tons	26.00	65,260.00
Rice	2,275		75,075	Sacks	6.00	450,450.00
						$1,934,800.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock				
fruit trees	1,130,750 trees	@	.25	$282,687.50
ornamentals	20,000 plants	@	.50	10,000.00
Apiary				
Bees registered in county	1,686			
Reported from other states and counties	3,551			
Honey	75,870	@	.15	11,380.50
Wax	1,265	@	.43	543.95
Package bees	14,000	@	1.15	16,100.00
Queens	11,000	@	1.25	13,750.00
Colonies for pollenization	1,000	@	1.50	1,500.00
Seed				
Ladino	99 acres 9,900 lbs.	@	1.50	14,850.00
				$350,811.95

LIVESTOCK

Poultry				
Chickens	32,620 producing hens			
Meat sold	52,220 pounds	per lb.	.39	20,365.80
Eggs sold	374,920 dozen	per doz.	.52	194,958.40
Turkeys	121,285 all turkeys			
Meat sold	1,979,466 pounds	per lb.	.35	692,813.10
Eggs sold for hatching	89,975	per egg	.30	26,992.50
Dairy Cattle	3,440 all cattle			
Butterfat	749,920 pounds	per lb.	.96	719,923.20
Animals sold	1,845	per head	45.00(ave.)	83,025.00
Beef Cattle	11,200 all cattle			
Cattle sold	6,750	per head	155.00	1,046,250.00
Calves sold	3,850	per head	75.00	288,750.00
Hogs	4,800 all hogs			
Hogs sold	4,200	per head	52.00	218,400.00
Sheep	32,100 all sheep			
Lambs sold	24,250	per head	13.35	323,737.50
Wool sold	243,100	per lb.	.42¼	102,709.75
				$3,717,925.25

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SUMMARY

Total deciduous fruits	$ 8,134,671.80
Total field crops	1,934,800.00
Total miscellaneous	350,811.95
Total livestock	3,717,925.25
Payments under T. M. A. Program	98,757.00
	$14,286,966.00

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1943

1943 -- $13,761,065.76

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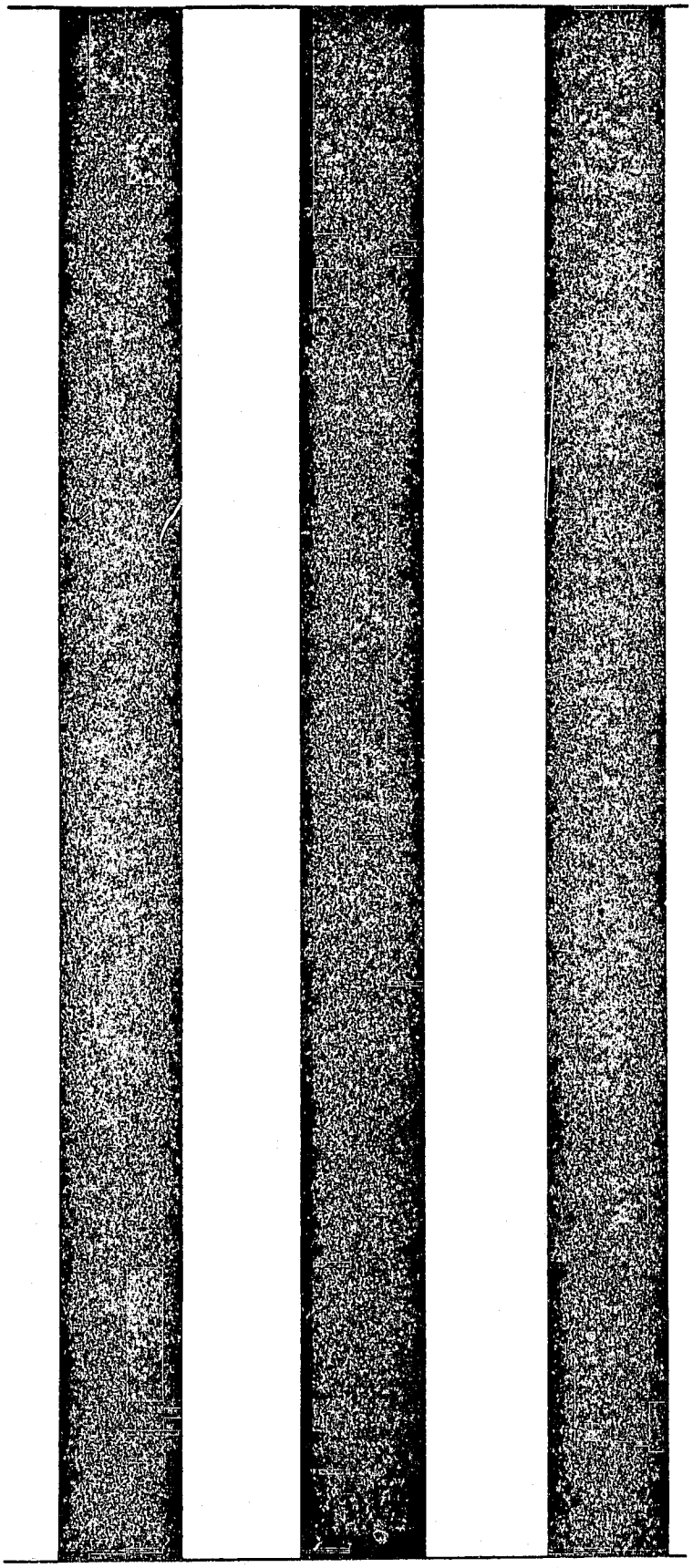

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PLACER COUNTY

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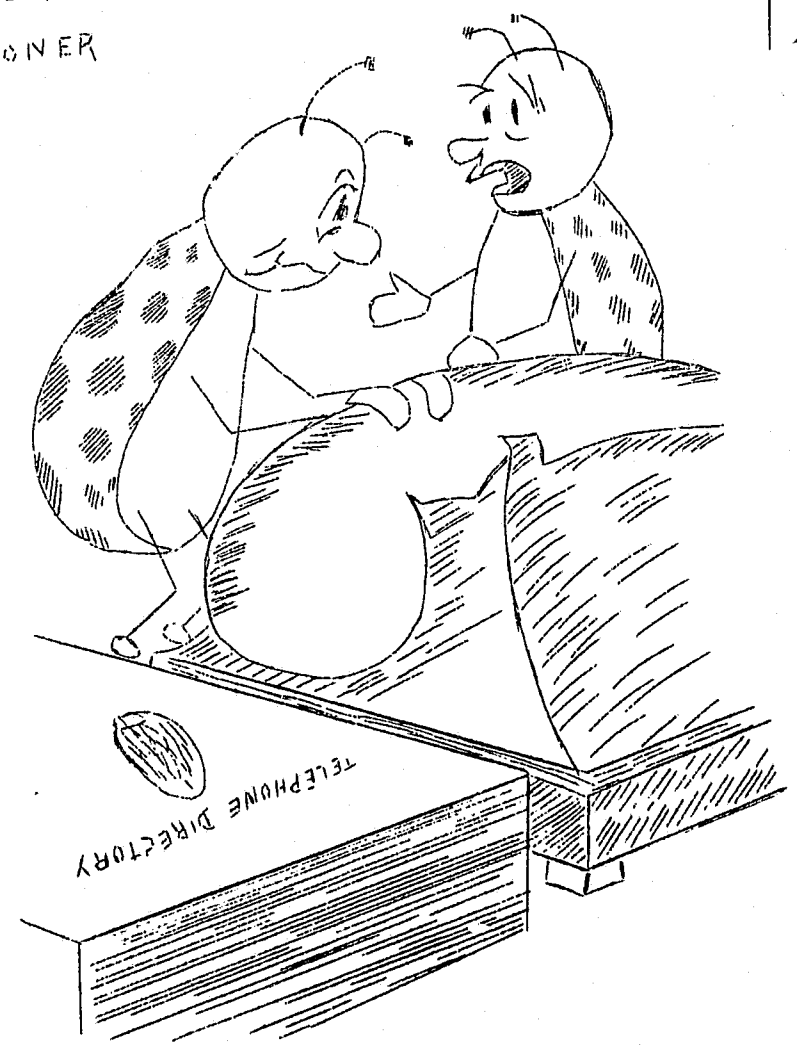

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June 1, 1949

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FRUIT & NUT CROPS

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Almonds	387	5	92	Tons	$480.00	$ 44,160.00
Apricots	34	0				
packed fresh			1,020	Pkgs	1.25	1,275.00
processed			15	Tons	55.00	825.00
Cherries	323	0				
packed fresh			3,805	Pkgs	2.75	10,463.75
cannery			297	Tons	280.00	83,160 00
Grapes	2,866(all)	166				
Table			7,640	Pkgs	1.45	11,078.00
Wine						
Shipped			2;022	Tons	60.00	121,320.00
Winery			1,750	Tons	27.50	48;125.00
Nectarines	15	0	2,575	Pkgs	1.50	3,862.50
Olives	414(all)	0				
for oil			530	Tons	120.00	63,600.00
for canning			25	Tons	140.00	3,500.00
Peaches	1,314(all)	20				
packed fresh	(Frees & Clings)		58,017	Pkgs	1.10	63;818.70
cannery frees			1;027	Tons	52.50	53;917.50
cannery clings			3,709	Tons	65.00	241,085.00
Pears	5,150(all)	242				
packed fresh						
Early pears			49;798	Pkgs	1.40	69,717.20
Bartletts			197,055	Pkgs	3.50	689,692.50
Winter			37,077	Pkgs	2.50	92,692.50
cannery						
Bartletts			31,144	Tons	125.00	3,893,000.00
Winter			1,622	Tons	100.00	162,200.00
Dry yard			152	Tons	12.50	1,900.00
Persimmons	142	0	28,533	Pkgs	1.00	28,533.00
Plums	10,029(all)	94				
packed fresh			2,084,118	Pkgs	2.15	4,480,853.70
processed			90	Tons	80.00	7,200.00
Prunes	92	0	(dried) 66	Tons	170.00	11,220.00
Quinces	33	0				
packed fresh			9,801	Pkgs	1.75	17,151.75
cannery			47	Tons	25.00	1,175.00
Walnuts	21	0	19	Tons	480.00	9,120.00
						$10,214,646.10

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa Hay	915		4,575	Tons	25.00	114,375.00
Wheat	17;450		10;470	Tons	72.50	759;075.00
Oats	5;260		2,901	Tons	57.50	166;807.50
Barley	1,740		1,306	Tons	55.00	71,830.00
Corn	150		216	Tons	65.00	14,040.00
Grain Hay	1;820		2,732	Tons	26.00	71,032.00
Rice	2,640		87,120	Sacks	4.75	413,820.00
						$1,610,979.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock			
fruit trees	1,181,250 trees	@ .50	$ 590,625.00
ornamentals	25,000 plants	@ .65	16,250.00
Apiary			
Honey	37,500 lbs produced for sale	@ .09	3,375.00
Wax	565 lbs " " "	@ .43	242.95
Package bees	7,330 lbs " " "	@ 1.25	9,162.50
Queens	2,535 " " "	@ 1.25	3,168.75
Colonies for pollenization	1,000	@ 1.50	1,500.00
Seed			
Ladino	110 acres 13,750 lbs.	@ 1.70	23,375.00
			$ 647,699.20

LIVESTOCK

Poultry				
Meat sold	62,664 pounds	per lb.	.42	26,318.88
Eggs sold	449,904 dozen	per doz.	.55	247,447.20
Turkeys				
Meat sold	1,334,755 pounds	per lb.	.40	533,902.00
Eggs sold for hatching	320,000	per egg	.37	118,400.00
Dairy Cattle				
Butterfat	771,650 pounds	per lb.	1.13	871,964.50
Animals sold	1,799	per head	45.00	80,955.00
Beef Cattle				
Cattle sold	7,845	per head	195.00	1,529,775.00
Calves sold	4,565	per head	90.00	410,850.00
Hogs				
Hogs sold	5,720	per head	50.00	286,000.00
Sheep				
Lambs sold	25,750	per head	15.65	402,987.50
Wool sold	267,150	per lb.	.51	136,246.50
				$ 4,644,846.58

Payments under P. M. A. Program $ 94,412.00

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SUMMARY

Total deciduous fruits - - -	$ 10,214,646.10
Total field crops - - - -	1,610,979.50
Total miscellaneous - - -	647,699.20
Total livestock - - - -	4,644,846.58
Payments under P. M. A. Program - -	94,412.00
	$ 17,212,583.38

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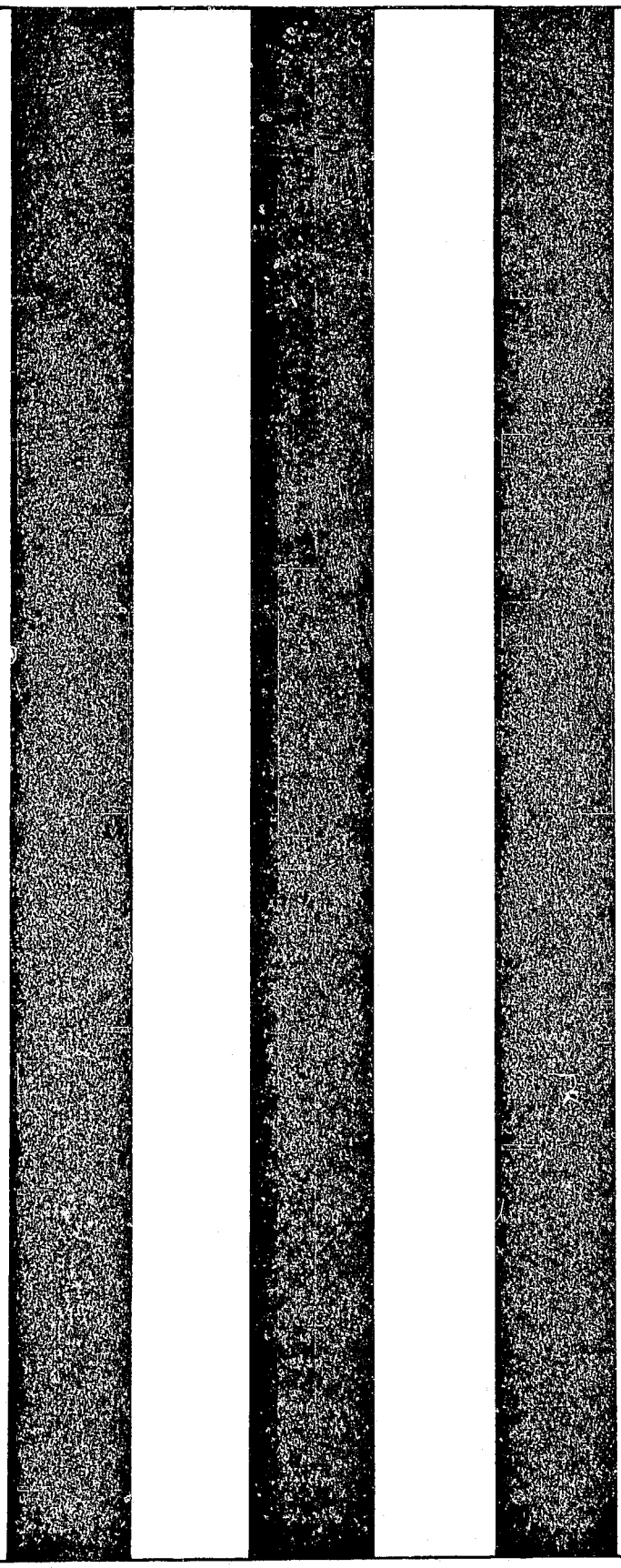

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PLACER COUNTY

FRED CLARK
COMMISSIONER

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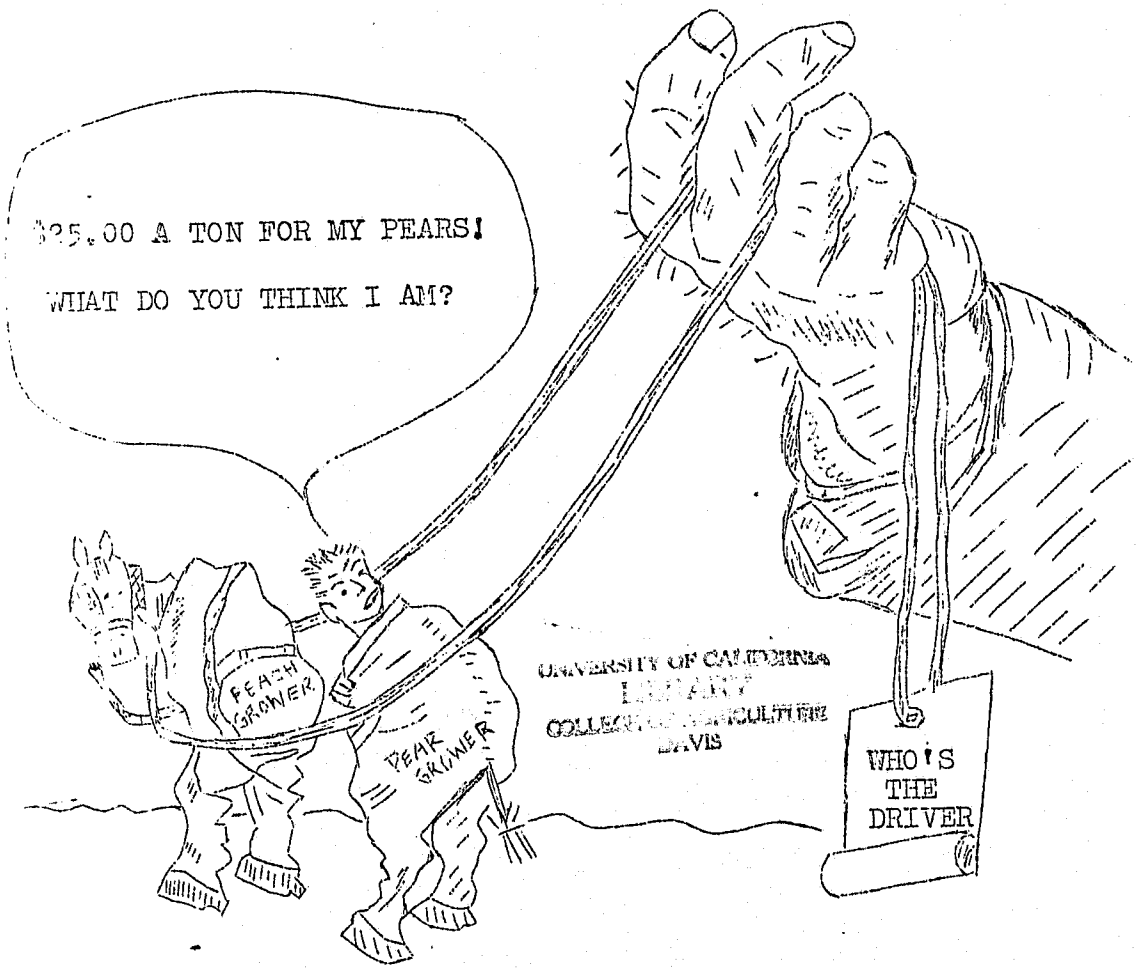

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COUNTY OF PLACER
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Auburn, California
March 15, 1950

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

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I submit a statistical report of the acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of Placer County for the year 1949. As in former years, an attempt has been made to exclude all padding from the report by eliminating such items as pasturage, ice cream, olive oil and other manufactured or processed commodities, such values having been already credited as "animals sold", "dairy products", etc. Nor has mention been made of the thriving and ever-growing lumber industry whose profits during 1949, if included, would add from twelve to fifteen million dollars to the income of the County.

One single comment on this report might be appropriate. 1949 is the first year within the recollection of most of the inhabitants of Placer County engaged in the Agricultural industry, when income to the County under the heading of "Livestock" has exceeded that derived from "Fruit and Nut Crops".

As this is the last report I will be privileged to make, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all the Agricultural Agencies, growers, fruit house managers, livestock men, poultry men, storekeepers, beekeepers, nurserymen, dairymen, grain and hay producers and dealers and the many other individuals and organizations whose equanimity I have found it necessary to disturb in order to gather the information which has made this and former reports possible. Their cooperation has been sincerely appreciated.

My special thanks is due to my Secretary, whose diligence and patience in compiling and checking figures and in cutting and mimeographing the stencils, has greatly lightened the burden of making this report.

Very truly yours,

Fred Clark

FRED CLARK
Agricultural Commissioner

Lois Shannon
Secretary

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - 1949

COMPILED BY FRED CLARK, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	NON BRG. ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT		VALUE
Almonds	392	0	125	Tons	$ 300.00	$ 37,500.00
Apricots	34	0				
packed fresh			842	Pkgs	1.15	968.30
processed			12	Tons	45.00	540.00
Cherries	323	0				
packed fresh			12,386	Pkgs	2.75	34,061.50
cannery			261	Tons	135.00	35,235.00
Grapes	2,866 (All)	166				
Table			7,540	Pkgs	1.25	9,425.00
Wine						
Shipped			3,180	Tons	40.00	127,200.00
Winery			1,740	Tons	25.00	43,500.00
Nectarines	15	0	2,032	Pkgs	1.15	2,336.80
Olives	414 (All)	0				
for oil			52	Tons	60.00	3,120.00
for canning			446	Tons	185.00	82,510.00
Peaches	1,328 (All)	6				
packed fresh (Frees & Clings)			106,785	Pkgs	.85	90,767.25
cannery frees			876	Tons	32.00	28,032.00
cannery clings			367	Tons	40.00	14,680.00
Pears	5,322 (All)	70				
packed fresh						
Early pears			29,239	Pkgs	1.85	54,092.15
Bartletts			755,157	Pkgs	1.75	1,321,524.75
Winter			21,053	Pkgs	1.10	23,158.30
cannery						
Bartletts			16,149	Tons	28.50	460,246.50
Winter			1,454	Tons	17.50	25,445.00
Dry yard			806	Tons	5.00	4,030.00
Persimmons	142		36,877	Pkgs	.95	35,033.15
Plums	10,061 (All)	62				
packed fresh			1,454,499	Pkgs	1.40	2,036,298.60
processed			28	Tons	5.00	140.00
Prunes	92	0	(dried) 47	Tons	160.00	7,520.00
Quinces	33	0				
packed fresh			6,352	Pkgs	.95	6,034.40
cannery			14	Tons	25.00	350.00
Walnuts	16	0	20	Tons	340.00	6,800.00
						$4,490,548.70

FIELD CROPS

Alfalfa Hay	1,005		5,025	Tons	25.00	125,625.00
Wheat	16,203		9,720	Tons	65.00	631,800.00
Oats	4,735		2,610	Tons	50.00	130,500.00
Barley	1,985		2,646	Tons	45.00	119,070.00
Corn	175		255	Tons	60.00	15,300.00
Grain Hay	2,275		3,412	Tons	26.50	90,418.00
Rice	3,531		116,523	Sacks	3.75	436,961.25
						$1,549,674.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Nursery stock					
fruit trees		787,500 trees	@	.50	$ 393,750.00
ornamentals		21,580 plants	@	.65	14,027.00
Apiary					
Honey	36,075 lbs	produced for sale	@	.09	3,246.75
Wax	721 lbs	" " "	@	.35	252.35
Package bees	7,100 lbs	" " "	@	1.25	8,875.00
Queens	2,300	" " "	@	1.00	2,300.00
Colonies for pollenization	1,000		@	1.00	1,000.00
Seed					
Ladino	140 acres	17,500 lbs.	@	1.40	24,500.00
					$ 447,951.10

LIVESTOCK

Poultry - Producing hens	48,665			
Meat sold	208,000 pounds	Per pound	.22	45,760.00
Eggs sold	760,000 dozen	Per dozen	.48	364,800.00
Turkeys				
Meat sold	1,317,925 pounds	Per pound	.45	593,066.25
Eggs sold for hatching	420,000	Per egg	.30	126,000.00
Dairy Cattle	3,900 all cattle			
Butterfat	858,000 pounds	Per pound	.98	840,840.00
Animals sold	2,092	Per head	150.00	313,800.00
Beef Cattle - all cattle	13,570			
Cattle Sold	8,560	Per head	155.00	1,326,800.00
Calves sold	4,755	Per head	75.00	356,625.00
Hogs - all hogs	6,050			
Hogs sold	4,950	Per head	42.50	210,375.00
Sheep - all sheep	27,000			
Lambs sold	23,000	Per head	20.40	469,200.00
Wool sold	225,000	Per pound	.58	130,500.00
				$ 4,777,766.25

Payments under P. M. A. Program $ 68,392.00

Explanation of values: They represent as nearly as possible the income to the County, but do not, in all cases, represent the money received by the producer.

SUMMARY

Total Deciduous Fruits - - -	$ 4,490,548.70
Total Field Crops - - - -	1,549,674.25
Total Miscellaneous - - -	447,951.10
Total Livestock - - - -	4,777,766.25
Payments Under P. M. A. Program -	68,392.00

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1943

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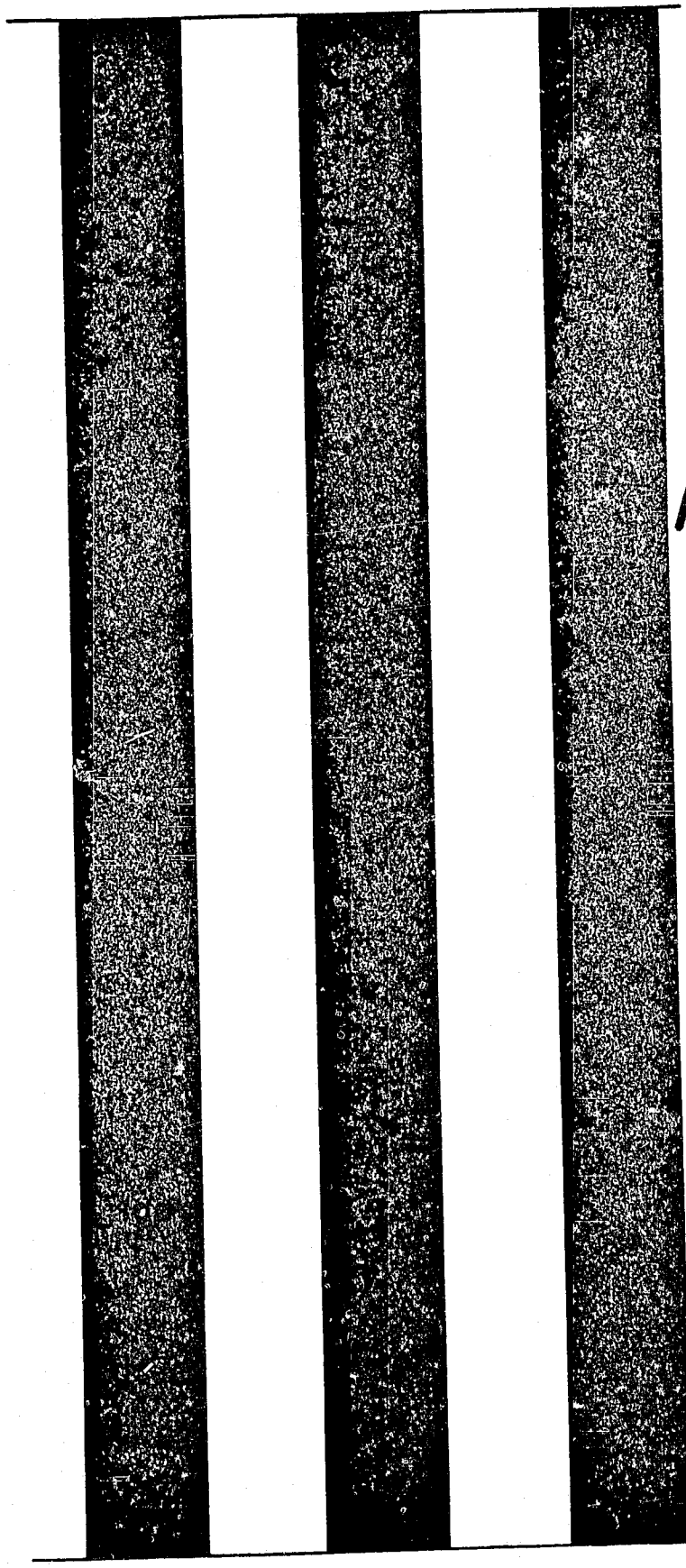

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT - 1950

COUNTY OF PLACER

W. H. WILSON, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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L I V E S T O C K

	PRODUCTION		FARM VALUE
Poultry			
Meat	313,000	pounds	$ 81,120.00
Eggs	960,000	dozen	384,000.00
Turkeys			
Meat	2,500,000	pounds	950,000.00
Hatchery eggs	490,000	eggs	127,400.00
Milkfat	943,800	pounds	924,924.00
Dairy Cows	2,000	head	400,000.00
Cattle	7,600	"	1,824,000.00
Calves	4,280	"	535,000.00
Hogs	5,287	"	256,419.50
Lambs	2,990	"	822,250.00
Wool	292,500	pounds	184,275.00
Milk goats and kids	1,500	head	16,000.00
Rabbits	18,000	head	17,100.00
Horses	300	head	12,000.00
			$6,534,488.50

FIELD CROPS

Irrigated pastures, native grasses, hay and other forage crops have been purposely omitted. Their value is accounted for by the cattle, milk, eggs, etc. produced.

	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		FARM VALUE
Wheat	15,954	8,000	Tons	520,000.00
Oats	8,000	3,600	"	162,000.00
Barley	1,500	750	"	41,250.00
Rice	3,226	106,458	Sacks	452,446.50
Hops	375	314,000	Pounds	219,800.00
				$1,395,496.50

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The following Fruit and Nut crop values are the returns to the growers after packing charges, brokerage and freight have been deducted.

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	FARM VALUE
Almonds	392	110 Tons	$ 60,500.00
Apricots	34		
packed fresh		2,600 Pkgs	5,330.00
processed		6 Tons	360.00
Cherries	323		
packed fresh		11,800 Pkgs	28,320.00
cannery		146 Tons	32,120.00
Grapes	2,866		
Table		3,700 Pkgs	5,735.00
Wine		2,307 Tons	173,025.00
Shipped		950 Tons	58,900.00
Winery			
Nectarines	15	2,100 Pkgs	4,095.00
Olives	414		
for oil		24 Tons	3,000.00
for canning		187 Tons	46,750.00
Peaches	1,328		
packed fresh		96,000 Pkgs	120,000.00
cannery		1,878 Tons	112,680.00
Pears	5,322		
packed fresh			
Early pears		35,240 Pkgs	88,100.00
Bartletts		468,614 Pkgs	820,074.50
Winter		26,100 Pkgs	36,540.00
cannery			
Bartletts		24,548 Tons	1,779,730.00
Winter		1,450 Tons	72,500.00
Dry yard		47 Tons	2,375.00
Persimmons	142	29,761 Pkgs	42,260.62
Plums	10,061		
packed fresh		1,675,711 Pkgs	2,865,465.81
processed		34 Tons	272.00
Prunes	92	25 Tons	6,500.00
Quinces	33		
packed fresh		3,055 Pkgs	6,384.95
cannery		37 Tons	1,293.15
Walnuts	22	17 Tons	7,480.00
			$6,379,791.03

MISCELLANEOUS

	PRODUCTION		FARM VALUE
Nursery Stock			
fruit trees	572,000	trees	$285,000.00
ornamentals	40,000	plants	20,000.00
grape vines	300,000	vines	45,000.00
Apiary			
Honey	54,000	pounds	4,860.00
Wax	537	"	230.91
Package bees	3,500	"	2,625.00
Queens	2,500		2,500.00
Colonies for pollenization	1,000		1,000.00
Seed			
Ladino - 610 acres	84,500	pounds	101,400.00
Miscellaneous Berries and Row Crops	150	acres	60,000.00
P. M. A. Payments			110,747.00
			$633,362.91

SUMMARY

Total Livestock	$6,534,488.50
Total Field Crops	1,395,496.50
Total Deciduous Fruits	6,379,791.03
Total Miscellaneous	633,362.91
GRAND TOTAL	$14,943,138.94

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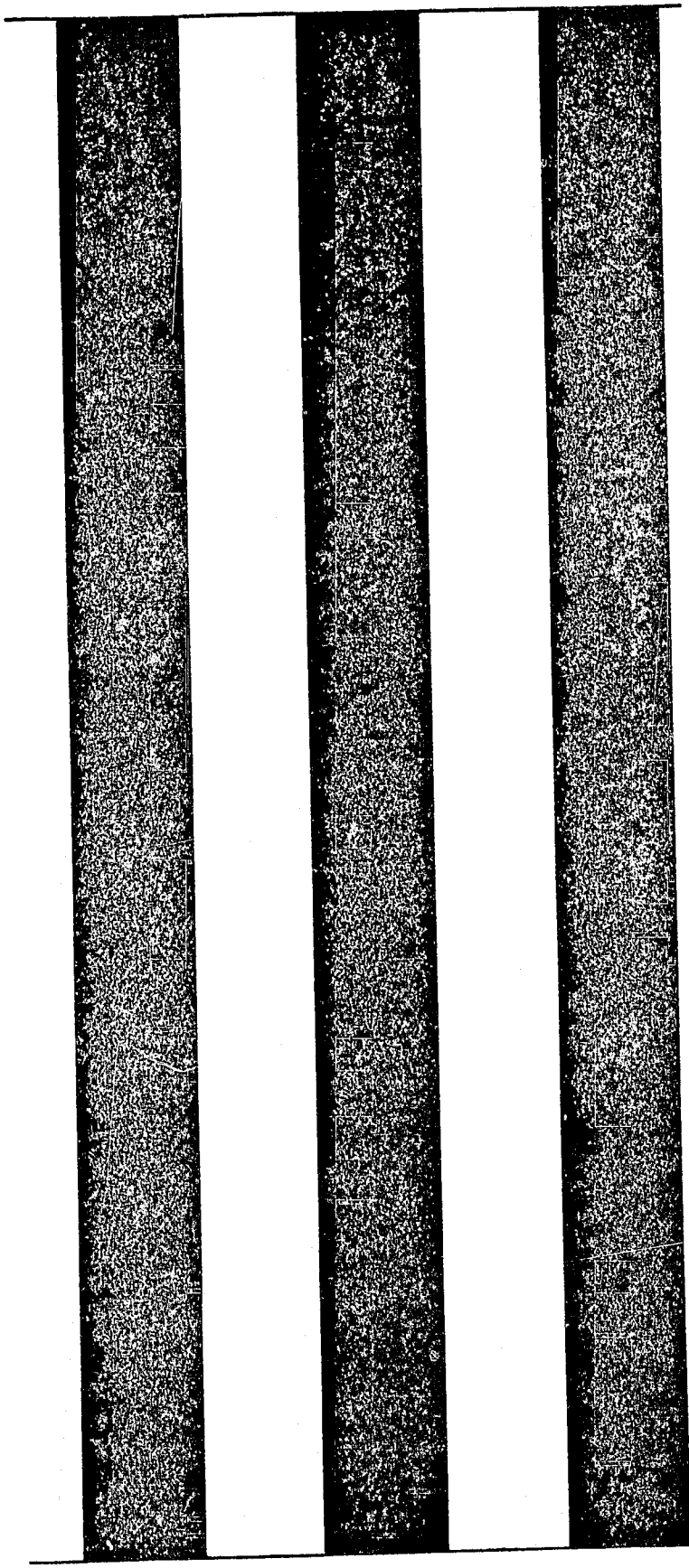

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COUNTY OF PLACER
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
130 Maple Street, Auburn, Calif.

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 report showing the Acreage, Production, and the Values of the agricultural products of Placer County for the year 1951.

These 1951 agricultural returns were the highest in the history of Placer County. However, it should not reflect that the farmer's profits were the greatest, as the cost of production, has risen accordingly.

The high returns can be traced to a very good range-pasture year, and the expansion of the livestock industry, along with rising meat prices. The price of plums was very satisfactory from mid-season on and the total returns from pears, although about the same as last year would have been higher had it not been for considerable hail damage. Forestry production returns figured on a stumpage basis brought in $1,033.509.00 and have been added to this report for the first time because of the many requests for this information.

The values shown are based on the price the grower received at his ranch after harvesting but before the packing charges, brokerage, freight and other costs are added. Had these additional charges been added, the totals would have been much greater as many industries in Placer County are dependant on the farmer's produce from the time it leaves his ranch, and until it reaches the eastern markets.

I wish to publicly thank the Packing House Managers, the Division of Forestry, the Agricultural Extension Service, and members of the Farm Bureau whose helpful cooperation made this report more accurate and complete.

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Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Wilson

W. H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT - 1951

COUNTY OF PLACER

W. H. WILSON, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

130 Maple Street - AUBURN, CALIFORNIA

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

	PRODUCTION	FARM VALUE
DAIRY COWS	2,500 Head	$ 625,000.00
CATTLE	10,000 Head	2,500,000.00
CALVES	8,000 Head	1,280,000.00
MILKFAT	826,000 Pounds	957,320.00
HOGS	10,000 Head	357,000.00
LAMBS	40,000 Head	1,200,000.00
WOOL	302,000 Pounds	256,700.00
MILK GOATS AND KIDS	1,800 Head	21,600.00
RABBITS	21,000 Head	21,000.00
HORSES	420 Head	21,000.00
POULTRY		
Meat	726,300 Pounds	$ 203,372.00
Eggs	858,200 Dozen	429,100.00
Hatchery Chicks	20,000	3,200.00
TURKEYS		
Meat	3,113,000 Pounds	1,089,550.00
Hatchery eggs	360,000 Eggs	108,000.00
Poults	162,000	113,400.00
		$9,186,242.00

F I E L D C R O P S

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	FARM VALUE
WHEAT	10,000	3,500 Tons	252,000.00
OATS	5,000	1,125 Tons	73,125.00
BARLEY	1,500	750 Tons	46,500.00
RICE	4,230	151,550 Sacks	644,087.00
HOPS	360	504,000 Pounds	378,000.00
RANGE & PASTURE RENTAL	203,641		407,282.00
STUBBLE RENTAL	12,000		24,000.00
			$1,824,994.00

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

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	FARM VALUE
ALMONDS	392	70 Tons	$ 28,000.00
APRICOTS	34		
Packed Fresh		2,944 Pkgs.	7,360.00
CHERRIES	322		
Packed Fresh		10,091 Pkgs.	28,961.00
Cannery		120 Tons	26,400.00
WINE GRAPES	2,866		
Packed Fresh		1,845 Tons	102,650.00
Winery		1,540 Tons	57,750.00
NECTARINES	15	2,200 Pkgs.	4,400.00
OLIVES	414		
Packed Fresh		82 Tons	18,869.00
ORANGES	40	2,500 Pkgs.	6,250.00
PEACHES	1,456		
Packed Fresh		94,000 Pkgs.	122,200.00
Cannery		2,955 Tons	199,850.00
PEARS	5,457		
Packed Fresh			
Early Pears		37,000 Pkgs.	92,500.00
Bartletts		414,814 Pkgs.	991,405.00
Cannery			
Bartletts		24,292 Tons	1,619,790.00
Winter		2,099 Tons	73,465.00
PERSIMMONS	142	34,340 Pkgs.	38,540.00
PLUMS	10,035		
Packed Fresh		1,660,235 pkgs.	3,436,686.00
Processed		710 Tons	17,750.00
PRUNES	92	21 Tons	2,946.00
QUINCE	33		
Packed Fresh		6,000 Pkgs.	6,000.00
Cannery		44 Tons	1,320.00
WALNUTS	22	18 Tons	7,920.00
			$6,891,012.00

MISCELLANEOUS

CROP	PRODUCTION	FARM VALUE
NURSERY STOCK		
Fruit Trees	600,783 Trees	$ 390,508.00
Ornamentals	29,550 Plants	19,207.00
Bedding Plants	4,250 Flats	6,250.00
APIARY		
Honey	60,000 Pounds	6,000.00
Wax	1,500 Pounds	750.00
Package Bees	3,500 Pkgs.	10,500.00
Queens	3,000	3,000.00
Colonies for Pollination	1,500	2,250.00
LADINO CLOVER - 505 Acres -	112,600 Pounds Seed	129,710.00
MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES AND ROW CROPS	190 Acres	74,168.00
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS (PMA)		130,207.00
		$ 772,550.00

FORESTRY PRODUCTION

BOARD FEET	AVERAGE STUMPAGE VALUE	VALUE
66,678,000	$15.50 per M	$1,033,509.00

SUMMARY

LIVESTOCK- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 9,186,242.00
FIELD CROPS - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,824,994.00
DECIDUOUS FRUITS - - - - - - - - - - - -	6,891,013.00
MISCELLANEOUS - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	772,550.00
FORESTRY PRODUCTION - - - - - - - - - -	1,033,509.00
GRAND TOTAL	$19,708,308.00

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1943

1943 - -	$13,761,065.76	1948 - -	$17,212,583.38
1944 - -	10,463,373.18	1949 - -	11,334,332.30
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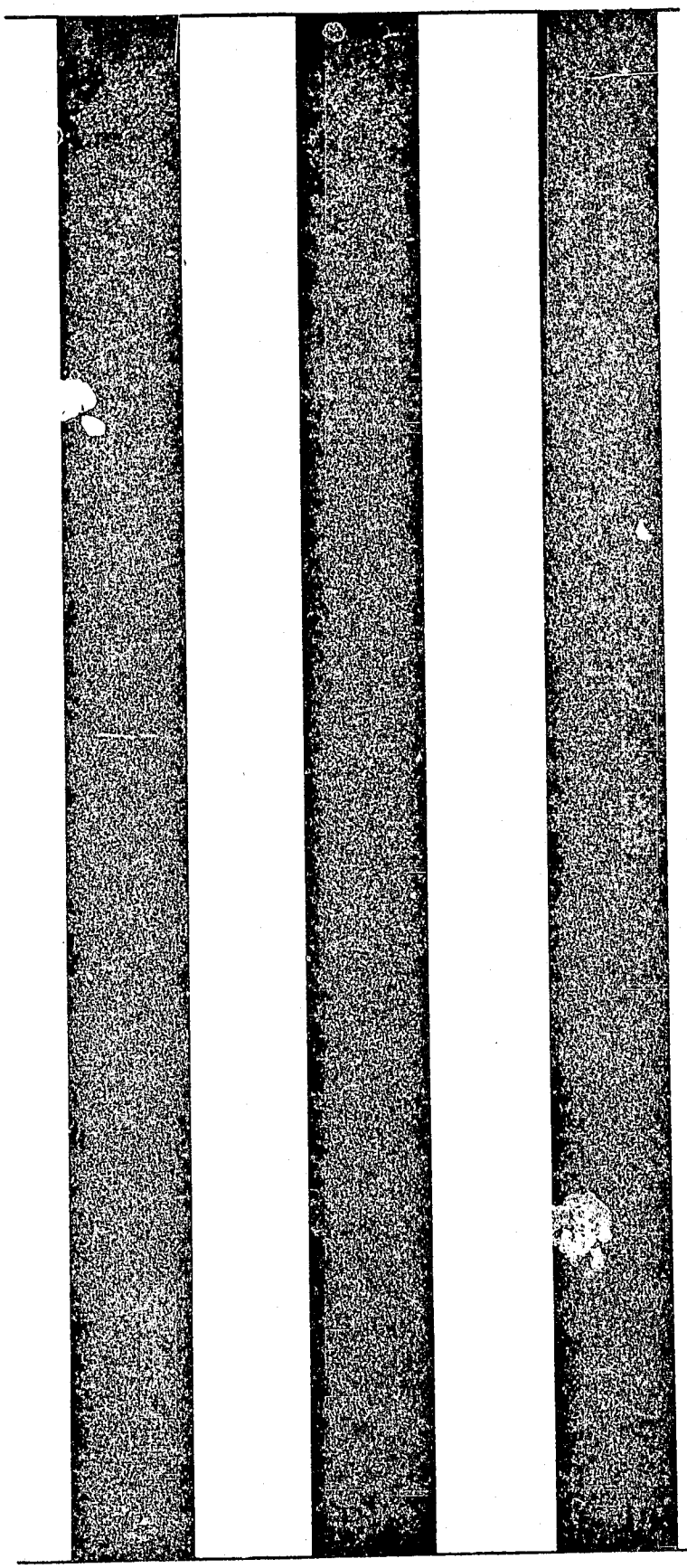

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COUNTY OF PLACER
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
130 Maple Street, Auburn, Calif.

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, shook, 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

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

CROP	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			FARM VALUE
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
					$7,735,625.00

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

	Production		Farm Value
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
			$8,643,602.00

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Acreage	Production	Farm Value
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	100	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
			$2,418,922.00

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

Crop	Production		Farm Value
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 (PMA)			118,094.00
			$795,356.00

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

BOARD FEET	AVERAGE STUMPAGE VALUE	VALUE
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 - - -	$20,425,483.00

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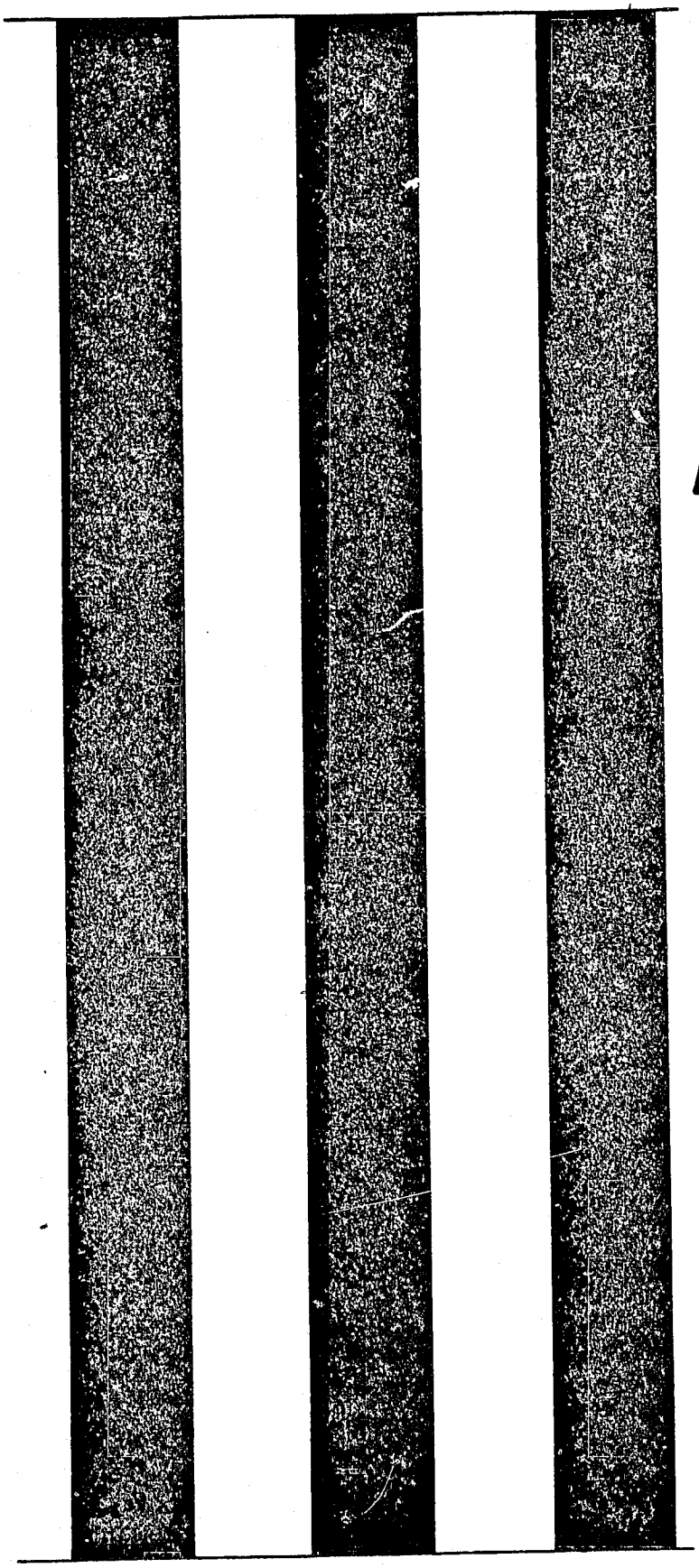

1953

COUNTY OF PLACER
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1953 AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

COUNTY OF PLACER

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130 Maple Street - Auburn, California

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	ACREAGE BEARING	ACREAGE NON-BEARING	PRODUCTION		F.O.B. FARM TOTAL VALUE
Almonds	272	29	58	Tons	$ 26,274.00
Apples	90	9	3,800	Boxes	7,600.00
Apricots	8	1	32,500	Lbs.	3,900.00
Cherries	87	4			
Packed Fresh			4,341	Boxes	15,520.00
Cannery			67½	Tons	13,880.00
Wine Grapes	1,073	38			
Packed Fresh			1,408	Tons	70,400.00
Winery			581	Tons	16,268.00
Nectarines	3	0	1,450	Boxes	1,450.00
Olives	254	17			
Packed Fresh			285	Tons	47,025.00
For Oil			150	Tons	3,750.00
Oranges	30	0	6,000	Boxes	12,000.00
Peaches	857	346			
Packed Fresh			63,147	Boxes	57,463.00
Cannery			3,667	Tons	185,183.00
Pears	5,249	1,768			
Packed Fresh					
Early Pears			21,000	Boxes	43,050.00
Bartletts			368,412	Boxes	839,938.00
Cannery					
Bartletts					
Prorate Grade			4,924	Tons	349,604.00
Hail Grade			2,773	Tons	152,515.00
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Winter			2,162	Tons	113,910.00
Persimmons	99	4	26,109	Boxes	61,878.00
Plums	6,498	1,575			
Packed Fresh			1,315,652	Crates	2,947,060.00
Processed			333	Tons	15,601.00
Quinces	9	0	48	Tons	1,920.00
Walnuts	58	10	25	Tons	11,000.00
					$5,267,829.00

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

KIND	PRODUCTION		VALUE
Dairy			
Cows	1,800	Head	$ 360,000.00
Milkfat Market	526,000	Lbs.	731,140.00
Milkfat Manufacturing	484,000	Lbs.	479,160.00
Beef Cattle	8,000	Head	1,200,000.00
Beef Calves	10,000	Head	700,000.00
Registered Livestock			105,000.00
Hogs	9,000	Head	270,000.00
Sheep			
Lambs	42,000	Head	840,000.00
Wool	295,000	Lbs.	177,000.00
Milk Goats and Kids	1,600	Head	12,000.00
Rabbits	25,000	Fryers	25,000.00
Horses	260	Head	10,400.00
Poultry			
Meat	951,689	Lbs.	266,473.00
Eggs	1,006,780	Dozen	513,458.00
Turkeys			
Meat	3,135,310	Lbs.	1,254,124.00
Hatchery Eggs	985,272	Eggs	295,582.00
Poults	113,717	Birds	86,288.00
			$7,325,625.00

MISCELLANEOUS

CROP	PRODUCTION		VALUE
Nursery Stock			
Fruit Trees	517,563	Trees	243,255.00
Ornamentals	20,697	Plants	10,555.00
Bedding Plants	3,600	Flats	5,904.00
Grape vines	30,485	Plants	2,439.00
Apiary			
Honey			

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Package Bees	4,200	Pkgs.	13,650.00
Queens	2,800		2,520.00
Colonies for Pollination	2,500		3,750.00
Miscellaneous Berries and Vegetables	175	Acres	26,250.00
Government Payments (PMA)			105,789.00
			$421,674.00

FIELD CROPS

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE
Wheat	13,000	6,275	Tons	$ 458,075.00
Oats	3,600	1,296	Tons	77,760.00
Barley	1,600	1,200	Tons	63,600.00
Rice	7,860	219,080	Sacks	1,095,400.00
Hops	360	537,120	Lbs.	214,848.00
Range & Pasture Rental	200,000			400,000.00
Stubble Rental	7,000			7,000.00
Rose Clover	330	66,252	Lbs.	16,563.00
Sudan	100	110,000	Lbs.	5,500.00
Ladino Clover	506	105,426	Lbs.	31,628.00
Safflower	12	180	Sacks	864.00
Milo	149	186	Tons	9,300.00
				$2,380,538.00

FORESTRY

KIND	PRODUCTION		VALUE
Lumber	54,000,000	Board Feet	$864,000.00
Christmas Trees	30,000	Trees	45,000.00
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SUMMARY

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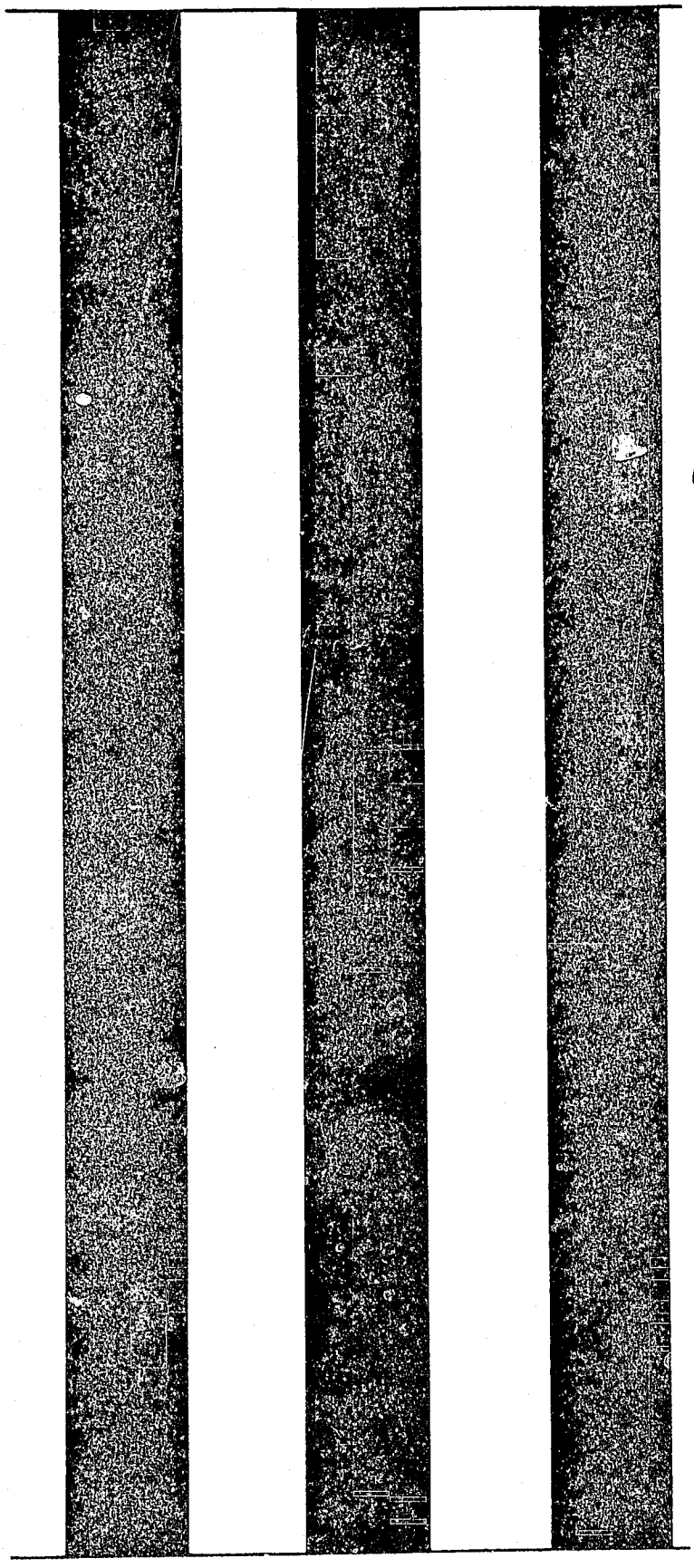

1954

COUNTY OF PLACER
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (1954)

130 Maple Street
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To: Honorable W. C. Jacobsen, Director
California Department of Agriculture

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
Placer County

W. J. Waddle, Chairman
J. B. Paolini F. J. Paoli
J. E. Boyington L. L. Anderson

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, I am submitting this report of the acreage, production, and values of Agricultural Crops produced in Placer County during the year of 1954.

Returns to growers for the year showed an increase of $1,092,830 over 1953, due primarily to higher prices for plums and pears, our two principal orchard crops, and the greater production of rice, which shows a total acreage of 10,500, or 2,640 acres more than in 1953. Prices for other crops remained about the same, except the returns from livestock products which were considerably lower than in 1953.

This report has been compiled from packing house records, buyers' and sellers' receipts, our own inspection records, and other government agencies. Values shown are not net returns, but are based on the average seasonal price per unit the farmer received for his product at his ranch. They do not include costs of marketing, such as shook, packing, freight, brokerage, etc., which represent separate industries that are dependent on the farmers' ability to produce a profitable crop annually.

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130 Maple Street - Auburn, California

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	ACREAGE BEARING	ACREAGE NON-BEARING	PRODUCTION		TOTAL VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Almonds	273	28	55	Tons	$ 24,475.00
Apples	92	7	4,000	Boxes	8,000.00
Apricots	8	1	31,000	Lbs.	3,720.00
Cherries	88	3			
Packed Fresh			4,447	Boxes	13,341.00
Cannery			112½	Tons	31,500.00
Wine Grapes	1,100	15			
Packed Fresh			1,212	Tons	63,630.00
Winery			359	Tons	11,669.00
Nectarines	3	0	1,100	Boxes	1,100.00
Olives	254	17	109	Tons	17,050.00
Oranges	30	0	6,500	Boxes	16,250.00
Peaches	875	356			
Packed Fresh			29,605	Boxes	30,189.00
Cannery			2,089	Tons	109,672.00
Pears	5,351	1,699			
Packed Fresh					
Early Pears			23,002	Boxes	88,558.00
Bartletts			392,490	Boxes	705,707.00
Cannery					
Bartletts			18,733	Tons	1,220,255.00
Fall & Winter			1,982	Tons	118,755.00
Persimmons	99	4	31,815	Boxes	69,761.00
Plums	6,650	1,638			
Packed Fresh			928,004	Crates	3,034,573.00
Processed			458½	Tons	12,375.00
Quinces	9	0	80	Tons	5,628.00
Walnuts	58	11	15	Tons	6,300.00
					$5,592,508.00

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

KIND	PRODUCTION		VALUE
Dairy			
Cows	1,500	Head	$ 225,000.00
Milkfat Market	551,000	Lbs.	688,750.00
Milfat Manuracturing	511,000	Lbs.	412,377.00
Beef Cattle	10,000	Head	1,600,000.00
Beef Calves	11,000	Head	880,000.00
Hogs	7,000	Head	210,000.00
Sheep			
Lambs	40,000	Head	720,000.00
Wool	281,000	Lbs.	168,600.00
Milk Goats & Kids	1,800	Head	16,200.00
Mohair	2,000	Lbs.	1,500.00
Rabbits	30,000	Fryers	30,000.00
Horses	250	Head	10,000.00
Poultry			
Meat	1,046,857	Lbs.	219,840.00
Eggs	1,107,458	Eggs	387,610.00
Turkeys			
Meat	3,292,025	Lbs.	911,781.00
Hatchery Eggs	1,020,000	Eggs	285,600.00
Poults	197,000	Birds	137,900.00
			$6,905,158.00

MISCELLANEOUS

CROP	PRODUCTION		VALUE
Nursery Stock			
Fruit Trees	696,800	Trees	$376,830.00
Ornamentals	22,000	Plants	11,000.00
Bedding Plants	4,500	Flats	6,225.00
Grape Vines	25,000	Plants	2,500.00
Apiary			
Honey	60,000	Lbs.	6,600.00
Wax	1,100	Lbs.	517.00
Package Bees	3,511	Pkgs.	12,288.00
Queens	2,200		1,980.00
Colonies for Pollination	1,200		3,600.00
Miscellaneous Berries and Vegetables	200	Acres	30,000.00
Government Payments (PMA)			116,435.00
			$567,975.00

FIELD CROPS

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE
Wheat	11,358	6,831	Tons	$ 471,339.00
Oats	2,500	1,875	Tons	84,375.00
Barley	1,600	1,200	Tons	54,000.00
Rice	10,558	316,740	Sacks	1,409,483.00
Hops	360	543,522	Lbs.	233,714.00
Range & Pasture Rental	175,000			350,000.00
Stubble Rental	6,000			6,000.00
Ladino Clover	308	54,196	Lbs.	28,694.00
Milo	300	420	Tons	21,000.00
				$2,658,605.00

FORESTRY

KIND	PRODUCTION		VALUE
Lumber	107,750,000	Board Feet	$1,616,250.00
Christmas Trees	38,000	Trees	57,000.00
			$1,673,250.00

SUMMARY

FIELD CROPS - - - - - - - -	$ 2,658,605.00
FORESTRY PRODUCTION - - - -	1,673,250.00
FRUIT & NUT CROPS - - - - -	5,592,508.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION - - - -	6,905,158.00
MISCELLANEOUS - - - - - - -	567,975.00
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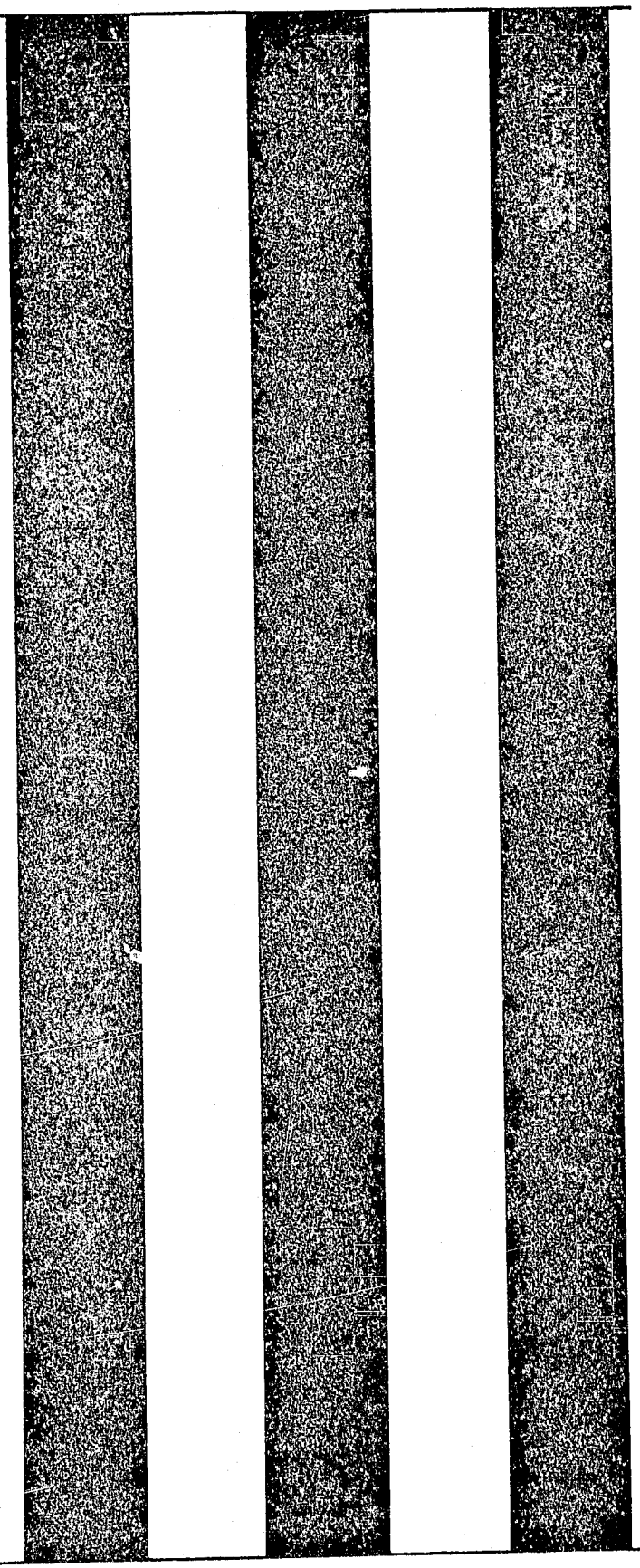

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PLACER COUNTY

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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Placer County

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Honorable W. C. Jacobsen, Director
State of California Department of Agriculture

Gentlemen:

This is the Annual Crop Report, as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, which covers the acreage, production, and values of the agricultural production of Placer County for the year 1955.

The total financial return to our farmers was $16,223,629.00 which was $1,173,867.00 less than the year of 1954. This was expected after noting that prices for plums, and livestock were considerable lower. Our pear crop was not of its usual high quality due to poor weather conditions, and our rice acreage was limited to slightly over half of the previous year.

Notable increases were made in the nursery production, forestry, and poultry business.

The values shown represent the gross return to farmers after harvesting, but before being packed and prepared for transport to the markets.

Respectfully submitted,

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Apples	93	6	3,800	Boxes	7,600.00
Apricots	8	1	12,400	Lbs	1,488.00
Cherries	89	2			
Packed Fresh			11,445	Boxes	40,057.00
Cannery			195	Tons	39,000.00
Wine Grapes	1,105	10			
Packed Fresh			1,463	Tons	75,736.00
Winery			878	Tons	25,270.00
Nectarines	3	0	600	Boxes	600.00
Olives	254	17	50¼	Tons	11,558.00
Oranges	30	0	7,160	Boxes	16,088.00
Peaches	936	295			
Packed Fresh			22,000	Boxes	22,550.00
Cannery			2,074	Tons	145,894.00
Pears	5,562	1,488			
Packed Fresh					
Early Pears			15,567	Boxes	52,928.00
Bartletts			460,541	Boxes	980,952.00
Cannery					
Bartletts			25,442	Tons	1,307,913.00
Fall & Winter			1,784	Tons	89,236.00
Persimmons	100	3	28,232	Boxes	39,525.00
Plums	6,871	1,412			
Packed Fresh			1,424,566	Crates	1,709,725.00
Processed			1,397	Tons	45,264.00
Quince	9	0	24	Tons	1,200.00

CROP	BEARING	NON-BEARING	PRODUCTION		F.O.B. FARM
Almonds	287	14	59	Tons	$ 46,787.00
Apples	93	6	3,800	Boxes	7,600.00
Apricots	8	1	12,400	Lbs	1,488.00
Cherries	89	2			
Packed Fresh			11,445	Boxes	40,057.00
Cannery			195	Tons	39,000.00
Wine Grapes	1,105	10			
Packed Fresh			1,463	Tons	75,736.00
Winery			878	Tons	25,270.00
Nectarines	3	0	600	Boxes	600.00
Olives	254	17	50¼	Tons	11,558.00
Oranges	30	0	7,160	Boxes	16,088.00
Peaches	936	295			
Packed Fresh			22,000	Boxes	22,550.00
Cannery			2,074	Tons	145,894.00
Pears	5,562	1,488			
Packed Fresh					
Early Pears			15,567	Boxes	52,928.00
Bartletts			460,541	Boxes	980,952.00
Cannery					
Bartletts			25,442	Tons	1,307,913.00
Fall & Winter			1,784	Tons	89,236.00
Persimmons	100	3	28,232	Boxes	39,525.00
Plums	6,871	1,412			
Packed Fresh			1,424,566	Crates	1,709,725.00
Processed			1,397	Tons	45,264.00
Quince	9	0	24	Tons	1,200.00
Walnuts	58	11	22½	Tons	14,063.00
					$ 4,673,434.00

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION		VALUE
Dairy			
Cows	2,200	Head	$308,000.00
Milkfat Market	520,000	Lbs.	660,000.00
Milkfat Manufacturing	435,000	Lbs.	357,000.00
Beef Cattle	8,000	Head	800,000.00
Beef Calves	12,000	Head	840,000.00
Beef Feeders	2,000	Head	100,000.00
Hogs	5,000	Head	75,000.00
Sheep			
Lambs	42,000	Head	672,000.00
Wool	325,000	Lbs.	178,000.00
Includes 30,000 Lbs. From feeders.			
Milk Goats & Kids	1,800	Head	11,700.00
Mohair	2,200	Lbs.	1,540.00
Rabbits	32,000	Fryers	32,000.00
Horses	251	Head	14,000.00
Poultry Products			
Meat	1,151,535	Lbs.	276,368.00
Eggs	1,273,577	Dozen	445,752.00
Turkeys			
Meat	3,456,625	Lbs.	1,036,998.00
Hatchery Eggs	1,539,000	Eggs	430,920.00
Poults	210,000	Birds	157,500.00
		Total	$ 6,396,778.00

MISCELLANEOUS

CROP	PRODUCTION		VALUE
Nursery Stock			
Fruit Trees	1,173,244	Trees	$469,298.00
Ornamentals	31,000	Plants	23,250.00
Misc. Ornamentals	25,000	Plants	3,750.00
Bedding Plants	7,000	Flats	10,500.00
Grape Vines	40,000	Plants	4,800.00
Rose Bushes	6,000	Plants	[illegible]

Beef Feeders	2,000	Head		
Hogs	5,000	Head		75,000.00
Sheep				
Lambs	42,000	Head		672,000.00
Wool	325,000	Lbs.		178,000.00
Includes 30,000 Lbs. From feeders.				
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Bedding Plants	7,000	Flats		10,500.00
Grape Vines	40,000	Plants		4,800.00
Rose Bushes	6,000	Plants		3,000.00
Apiary				
Honey	70,000	Lbs.		8,400.00
Wax	1,250	Lbs.		625.00
Package Bees	4,500	Pkgs.		13,500.00
Queens	2,400			2,160.00
Colonies for Pollination	1,500			6,000.00
Misc. Berries & Vegetables	202	Acres		3,300.00
Government Payment (PMA)				76,480.00
			Total	$ 625,063.00

FIELD CROPS

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE
Wheat	9,861	5,911	Tons	$ 443,745.00
Oats	2,500	1,750	Tons	87,500.00
Barley	1,500	1,050	Tons	42,000.00
Rice	5,750	189,750	Sacks	884,235.00
Hops	360	492,480	Lbs.	172,368.00
Range & Pasture Rental	175,000			350,000.00
Irrigated Pasture	16,440			657,600.00
Ladino Clover	250	62,987	Lbs.	30,234.00
Sudan Grass Seed	275	341,976	Lbs.	15,388.00
Wheat Seed	280	294,200	Lbs.	10,297.00
Rice Seed	45	135,000	Lbs.	6,750.00
Misc. Seed Crops	92	10,533	Lbs.	6,775.00
			Total	$ 2,706,892.00

FORESTRY PRODUCTION

KIND			VALUE
Lumber	113,137,500	Board Feet	1,759,262.00
Christmas Trees	41,800	Trees	62,200.00
		Total	$ 1,821,462.00

SUMMARY

FIELD CROPS	$ 2,706,892.00
FORESTRY PRODUCTION	1,821,462.00
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	4,673,434.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION	6,396,778.00
MISCELLANEOUS	625,063.00

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Irrigated Pasture	16,440			657,600.00
Ladino Clover	250	62,987	Lbs.	30,234.00
Sudan Grass Seed	275	341,976	Lbs.	15,388.00
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			Total	$ 2,706,892.00

FORESTRY PRODUCTION

KIND			VALUE
Lumber	113,137,500	Board Feet	1,759,262.00
Christmas Trees	41,800	Trees	62,200.00
		Total	$ 1,821,462.00

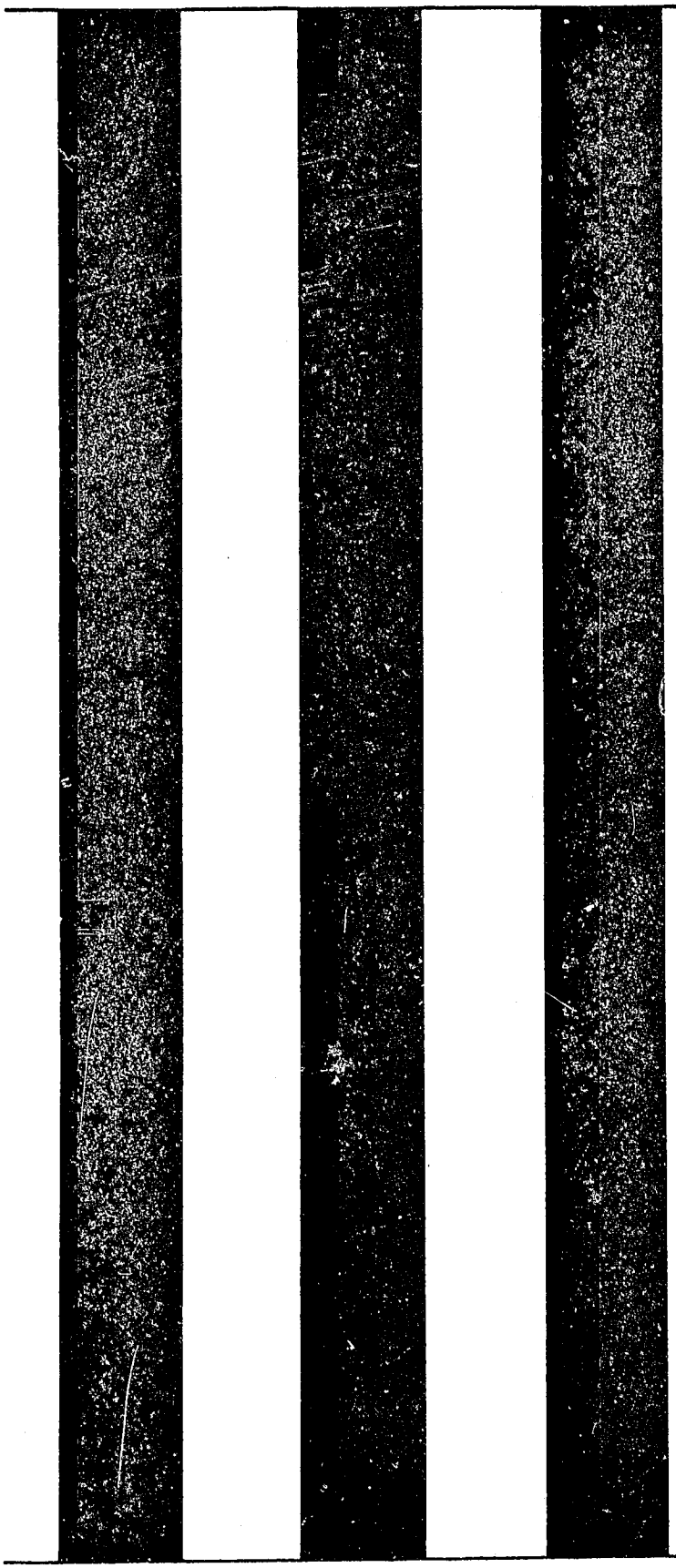
SUMMARY

FIELD CROPS	$ 2,706,892.00
FORESTRY PRODUCTION	1,821,462.00
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	4,673,434.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION	6,396,778.00
MISCELLANEOUS	625,063.00
GRAND TOTAL	$ 16,223,629.00

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1943

1943 -	$ 13,761,065.76
1944 -	10,463,373.18
1945 -	11,217,636.19
1946 -	13,514,477.01
1947 -	14,286,966.00
1948 -	17,212,583.38
1949 -	$ 11,334,332.30
1950 -	14,943,138.94
1951 -	19,708,308.00
1952 -	20,425,483.00
1953 -	16,304,666.00
1954 -	17,397,496.00

1955 - $ 16,223,629.00



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COUNTY OF PLACER

WM. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

130 Maple Street
Auburn, California

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	ACREAGE BEARING	ACREAGE NON-BEARING	PRODUCTION	VALUE F.O.B FARM
Almonds	287	14	50 Tons	$ 80,080.00
Apples	93	6	4,000 Boxes	12,000.00
Apricots	9	0	15,000 Pounds	1,800.00
Cherries	89	2		
Packed Fresh			6,530 Boxes	14,432.00
Cannery			158 Tons	31,600.00
Wine Grapes	1,109	6		
Packed Fresh			1,350 Tons	69,663.00
Winery			580 Tons	17,300.00
Nectarines	3	0	620 Boxes	620.00
Olives	256	15	207 Tons	19,419.00
Oranges	30	0	5,600 Boxes	11,225.00
Peaches	1,053	178		
Packed Fresh			29,079 Boxes	51,275.00
Cannery			3,897 Tons	249,822.00
Pears	5,755	1,295		
Packed Fresh				
Early Pears			28,707 Boxes	60,840.00
Bartletts			555,153 Boxes	1,054,790.00
Cannery				
Bartletts			28,695 Tons	1,615,530.00
Fall & Winter			1,932 Tons	119,234.00
Dry Yard			1,400 Tons	21,000.00
Persimmons	101	2	42,041 Boxes	80,719.00
Plums	7,359	924		
Packed Fresh			1,567,313 Crates	3,197,319.00
Processed			548 Tons	11,013.00
Quince	9	0	26 Tons	900.00
Walnuts	58	31	30.5 Tons	13,180.00
			Total Fruit and Nut	$6,733,761.00

FORESTRY PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE F.O.B FARM
Timber	98,526,000	Board Feet	$1,182,312.00
Christmas Trees	40,273	Trees	90,205.00
		Total Forestry Production	$1,212,517.00

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION	VALUE F.O.B FARM
Dairy	2,000 Head	$ 200,000.00
Cows	569,000 Pounds	734,010.00
Milkfat Market	368,000 Pounds	312,800.00
Milkfat Manufacturing	8,000 Head	800,000.00
Beef Cattle	10,800 Head	756,000.00
Beef Calves	4,000 Head	80,000.00
Beef Feeders	4,000 Head	60,000.00
Hogs		
Sheep	50,000 Head	900,000.00
Lamb	325,000 Pounds	146,250.00
Wool	2,000 Head	14,000.00
Milk Goats & Kids	2,200 Pounds	1,980.00
Mohair	35,000 Fryers	35,000.00
Rabbits	53 Head	15,000.00
Horses		
Poultry	1,209,111 Pounds	217,640.00
Meat	1,400.934 Dozen	546,364.00
Eggs		
Turkeys	4,147,950 Pounds	1,119,947.00
Meat	1,600,000 Eggs	384,000.00
Hatchery Eggs	276,530 Birds	193,571.00
Poults		
	Total Livestock Production	$6,516,562.00

FIELD CROPS

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE F.O.B FARM
Wheat	10,673	6,404 Tons	$ 448,280.00
Oats	3,500	2,275 Tons	113,750.00
Barley	1,500	900 Tons	40,500.00
Rice	5,967	238,680 Sacks	978,588.00
Hops	360	478,800 Pounds	220,248.00
Range & Pasture			
Rental	175,000		350,000.00
Irrigated Pasture	16,440		657,600.00
Ladino Clover Seed	750	187,000 Pounds	84,375.00
Red Kidney Beans	50	94,400 Pounds	8,178.00
Misc. Seed Crops	70	35,000 Pounds	16,400.00
		Total Field Crop Production	$2,917,919.00

MISCELLANEOUS

CROP	PRODUCTION	VALUE F.O.B FARM
Nursery Stock		
Fruit Trees	1,039,490 Trees	$587,496.00
Ornamentals	29,040 Plants	4,560.00
Bedding Plants	7,175 Flats	10,762.00
Apiary		
Honey	118,900 Pounds	15,457.00
Wax	2,005 Pounds	1,203.00
Package Bees	14,553 Packages	14,553.00
Queens	4,740	4,740.00
Colonies for Pollination	1,260	5,040.00
Misc. Berries & Vegetables	50 Acres	20,000.00
Government Payments(ASC)		
ACP		71,030.00
Wool		41,922.00
	Total Miscellaneous	$776,763.00

SUMMARY

FRUIT & NUT CROPS	$6,773,761.00
FORESTRY PRODUCTION	1,212,517.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION	6,516,562.00
FIELD CROP PRODUCTION	2,917,919.00
MISCELLANEOUS	776,763.00

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1944

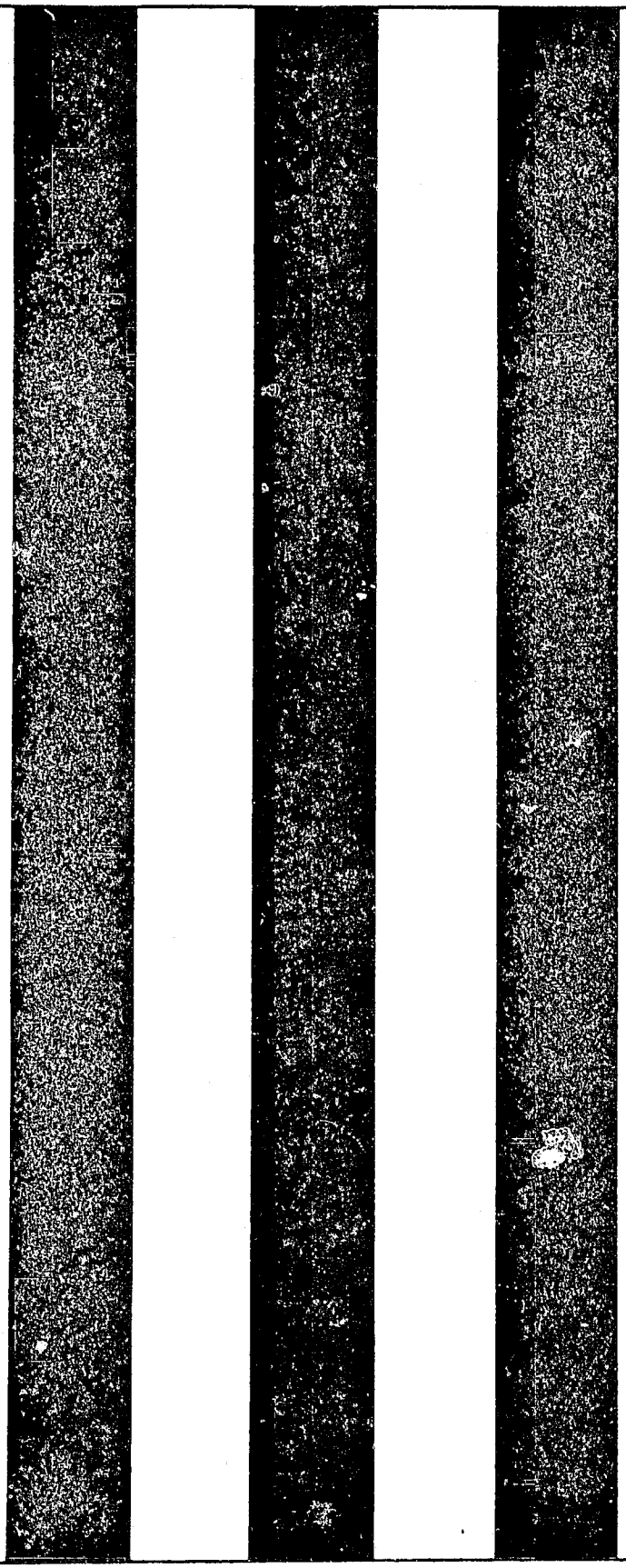
1944	$10,463,373.00	1950	$14,943,138.00
1945	11,217,636.00	1951	19,708,308.00
1946	13,514,477.00	1952	20,425,483.00
1947	14,286,966.00	1953	16,304,666.00
1948	17,212,583.00	1954	17,397,496.00
1949	11,334,332.00	1955	16,223,629.00

1956 $18,157,522.00

COUNTY INFORMATION

Population	
1940	28,108
1950	41,649
1957	50,000
Assessed Valuation	$93,611,560
Land Area	915,850 Acres
Land in Farms	436,469 Acres
Number of Farms	1,583
Average Size Farm	275 Acres
Irrigated Farms	1,123
Number of Farms below 10 Acres	283
Number of Farms Owner Operated	1,300
Number of Farms Rented	283
Number of Farms with Artificial Ponds	463
Average Temperature	
January	45.3
July	77.3
Annual Rainfall	33.47 Inches
Number of Fishable Lakes	64
Number of Fishable Streams	91
Estimated Number of Deer	8,000
Estimated Number of Bear	200
Number of Fish Stocked in Streams and Lakes in 1956	2,675,568

Mining and Minerals--Gold, asbestos, copper, lead, silver, chromite, stone, clay and others



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W. H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

130 Maple Street
Auburn, California

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	ACREAGE BEARING	ACREAGE NON-BEARING	PRODUCTION	VALUE F.O.B FARM
Almonds	287	14	20 Tons	$ 10,000.00
Apples	95	6	4,100 Boxes	12,400.00
Apricots	9	0	8 Tons	1,800.00
Cherries	89	2		
Packed Fresh			4,656 Boxes	13,968.00
Cannery			117 Tons	27,463.00
Wine Grapes	1,112	8		
Packed Fresh			1,256 Tons	75,360.00
Winery			589 Tons	26,505.00
Nectarines	3	0	610 Boxes	761.00
Olives	266	10	207 Tons	19,419.00
Oranges	30	27	5,800 Boxes	11,600.00
Peaches	1,053	175		
Packed Fresh			53,785 Boxes	53,785.00
Cannery			2,901 Tons	159,555.00
Pears	5,755	1,295		
Packed Fresh				
Early Pears			19,008 Boxes	32,122.00
Bartletts			14,758 Tons	1,128,559.00
Cannery				
Bartletts			17,798 Tons	1,114,175.00
Fall & Winter			1,200 Tons	53,280.00
Dry Yard			354 Tons	4,310.00
Persimmons	101	1	42,734 Boxes	42,734.00
Plums	7,451	832		
Packed Fresh			1,496,891 Crates	3,742,327.00
Processed			275 Tons	4,675.00
Quince	9	0	10 Tons	350.00
Walnuts	60	51	28 Tons	14,000.00
			Total Fruit & Nut	$ 6,549,148.00

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FORESTRY PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE F.O.B FARM
Timber	110,423,400	Board Feet	$ 1,424,080.00
Christmas Trees	44,300	Trees	99,225.00
		Total Forestry Production	$ 1,523,305.00

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION	VALUE F.O.B FARM
Dairy		
Cows	2,000 Head	$ 517,000.00
Milkfat Market	624,000 Pounds	849,000.00
Milkfat Manufacturing	332,000 Pounds	268,000.00
Beef Cattle	9,040 Head	1,039,600.00
Beef Calves	11,204 Head	806,688.00
Beef Feeders	4,520 Head	99,440.00
Hogs	2,700 Head	102,600.00
Sheep		
Lamb	55,000 Head	990,000.00
Wool	330,000 Pounds	194,700.00
Milk Goats & Kids	2,100 Head	14,700.00
Mohair	2,200 Pounds	1,496.00
Rabbitts	36,000 Fryers	36,000.00
Horses	72 Head	21,600.00
Poultry		
Meat	1,330,022 Pounds	266,004.00
Eggs	1,541,027 Dozen	616,410.00
Turkeys		
Meat	4,562,745 Pounds	1,003,803.00
Hatchery Eggs	1,760,000 Eggs	387,200.00
Poults	280,530 Birds	194,872.00
	Total Livestock Production	$ 7,409,113.00

FIELD CROPS

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE F.O.B FARM
Wheat	6,920 Acres	4,152 Tons	$ 290,640.00
Oats	3,900 Acres	1,564 Tons	78,200.00
Barley	1,200 Acres	500 Tons	22,500.00
Rice	3,225 Acres	8,062 Tons	762,518.00
Hops	360 Acres	382,200 Pounds	305,760.00
Milo	340 Acres	510 Tons	15,300.00
Pink Beans	20 Acres	200 Sacks	1,500.00
Range & Pasture Rental	175,000 Acres		700,000.00
Irrigated Pasture	17,100 Acres		718,200.00
Alfalfa Hay	1,000 Acres	4,000 Tons	96,000.00
Ladino Clover Seed		96,575 Pounds	28,972.00
Colera Rice Seed		380,690 Pounds	23,787.00
Sudan Grass Seed		366,090 Pounds	73,218.00
Misc. Seed Crops	30 Acres	21,600 Pounds	6,850.00
		Total Field Crop Production	$ 3,123,445.00

MISCELLANEOUS

CROP	PRODUCTION	VALUE F.O.B FARM
Nursery Stock		
Fruit Trees	1,008,581 Trees	$ 554,719.00
Ornamentals	50,181 Plants	17,681.00
Bedding Plants	9,000 Flats	18,000.00
Apiary		
Honey	118,900 Pounds	15,496.00
Wax	2,000 Pounds	1,213.00
Package Bees	15,250 Packages	15,250.00
Queens	5,000	5,500.00
Colonies for Pollination	1,260	5,040.00
Misc. Berries & Vegetables	50 Acres	21,000.00
Government Payments		
ACP		67,042.00
Wool		46,948.00
Wheat		41,868.00
Rice		136,935.00
	Total Miscellaneous	$ 946,692.00

SUMMARY

FRUIT & NUT CROPS	$ 6,549,148.00
FORESTRY PRODUCTION	1,523,305.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION	7,409,113.00
FIELD CROP PRODUCTION	3,123,445.00
MISCELLANEOUS	946,692.00

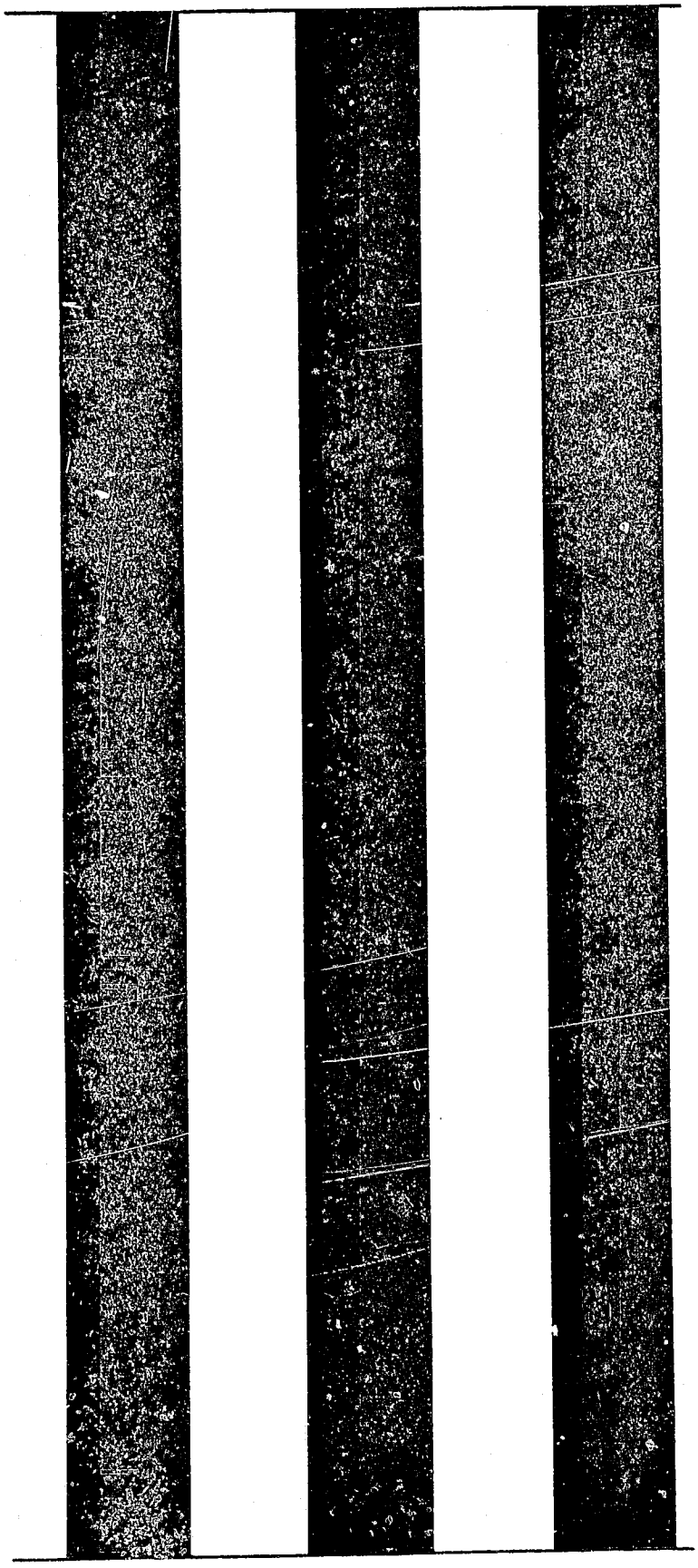
GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1944

1944	$10,463,373.00	1951	$19,708,308.00
1945	11,217,636.00	1952	20,425,483.00
1946	13,514,477.00	1953	16,304,666.00
1947	14,286,966.00	1954	17,397,496.00
1948	17,212,583.00	1955	16,223,629.00
1949	11,334,332.00	1956	18,157,522.00
1950	14,943,138.00	1957	19,551,703.00

COUNTY INFORMATION

Population	
1940	28,108
1950	41,649
1958	53,000
Assessed Valuation	$95,877,005.00
Land Area	915,850 Acres
Land in Farms	436,469 Acres
Number of Farms	1,583
Average Size Farms	275 Acres
Irrigated Farms	1,123
Number of Farms below 10 Acres	283
Number of Farms Owner Operated	1,300
Number of Farms Rented	283
Number of Farms with Artificial Ponds	463
Average Temperature	
January	45.3
July	77.3
Annual Rainfall	33.47
Number of Fishable Lakes	64
Number of Fishable Streams	91
Estimated Number of Deer	8,000
Estimated Number of Bear	200

Mining and Minerals--Gold, asbestos, copper, lead, silver, chromite, stone, clay and others



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W. H. WILSON
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356 Elm Avenue
Auburn, California

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Mr. W. C. Jacobsen, Director
California State Department of Agriculture

and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Placer County

Gentlemen:

I am submitting the 1958 Agricultural Crop Report of Placer County as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

Total income from all agricultural products was $19,476,001.00. This was $75,702.00 less than in 1957. Continuous rains during the blossoming seasons was responsible for the reduced tonnage of our fruit and nut crops as well as our field crops. However, the increased income from our livestock almost offset this deficiency.

The values shown in this report are not the net returns to the farmers, but are based on the F.O.B. farm prices. They do not include the cost of packing, hauling, brokerage, etc.

Very truly yours,

W. H. WILSON
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	BEARING	NON-BEARING	PRODUCTION	VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Almonds	344	44	3 Tons (meats)	$ 4,500.00
Apples	75	7	6,240 Boxes	12,450.00
Apricots	10	1	5 Tons	1,250.00
Cherries	102	10		
Packed Fresh			3,400 Boxes	11,900.00
Cannery			104 Tons	35,360.00
Wine Grapes	926	13		
Packed Fresh			1,150 Tons	74,750.00
Winery			340 Tons	13,260.00
Nectarines	2	1	540 Boxes	675.00
Olives	297	11	71 Tons	8,875.00
Oranges	34	1	4,800 Boxes	9,600.00
Peaches	733	373		
Packed Fresh			16,460 Boxes	20,575.00
Cannery			2,335 Tons	144,770.00
Pears	5,530	1,649		
Packed Fresh				
Early Pears			15,403 Boxes	38,507.00
Bartletts			13,480 Tons	1,577,160.00
Cannery				
Bartletts			18,718 Tons	1,637,825.00
Fall & Winter			908 Tons	79,450.00
Dry Yard			377 Tons	3,770.00
Persimmons	99	3	35,187 Boxes	70,374.00
Plums	6,077	794		
Packed Fresh			763,001 Crates	1,983,802.00
Processed			260 Tons	4,680.00
Walnuts	77	60	30 Tons	12,000.00
			Total Fruit & Nut	$ 5,745,563.00

FORESTRY PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION	VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Timber	109,128,300 Board Feet	$ 1,418,668.00
Christmas Trees	54,000 Trees	54,000.00
	Total Forestry Production	$ 1,472,668.00

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

KIND	PRODUCTION	VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Dairy		
Cows	2,200 Head	$ 638,000.00
Milkfat Market	754,000 Pounds	1,025,440.00
Milkfat Manufacturing	282,000 Pounds	231,240.00
Beef Cattle	9,944 Head	1,461,868.00
Beef Calves	11,764 Head	882,300.00
Beef Feeders	4,746 Head	109,158.00
Hogs	1,000 Head	36,000.00
Sheep		
Lamb	54,250 Head	922,250.00
Wool	313,500 Pounds	122,265.00
Milk Goats & Kids	2,000 Head	15,000.00
Rabbits	37,500 Fryers	37,500.00
Horses	76 Head	22,800.00
Poultry		
Meat	1,405,000 Pounds	281,000.00
Eggs	1,599,440 Dozen	591,793.00
Turkeys		
Meat	4,700,500 Pounds	1,034,110.00
Hatchery Eggs	2,364,480 Eggs	567,475.00
Poults	507,642 Birds	269,050.00
	Total Livestock Production	$ 8,247,249.00

FIELD CROPS

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Wheat	6,920 Acres	83,040 Sacks	$ 249,120.00
Oats	4,000 Acres	1,505 Tons	60,200.00
Barley	100 Acres	18 Tons	720.00
Rice	3,225 Acres	175,000 Sacks	740,250.00
Hops	360 Acres	420,000 Pounds	252,000.00
Milo	320 Acres	288 Tons	6,336.00
Range & Pasture			
Rental	175,000 Acres		700,000.00
Irrigated Pasture	17,600 Acres		739,200.00
Alfalfa	1,000 Acres	4,750 Tons	106,875.00
Ladino Clover Seed		92,069 Pounds	50,608.00
Sudan Grass Seed		122,050 Pounds	9,765.00
Misc. Seed Crops		20,500 Pounds	6,150.00
		Total Field Crop Production	$ 2,921,224.00

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTION

CROP	PRODUCTION	VALUE F.O.B. FARM
Nursery Stock		
Fruit & Nut Trees	1,156,052 Trees	$ 809,236.00
Ornamentals	111,256 Plants	44,502.00
Bedding Plants	12,000 Flats	24,000.00
Apiary		
Honey	175,000 Pounds	21,000.00
Wax	25,000 Pounds	13,750.00
Package Bees	6,000 Packages	24,000.00
Queens	31,690	34,859.00
Colonies for Pollination	1,333	3,999.00
Misc. Berries & Vegetables		22,500.00
Government Payments		
ACP		77,777.00
Wool		13,674.00
		$ 1,089,297.00

SUMMARY

FRUIT & NUT CROPS	$ 5,745,763.00
FORESTRY PRODUCTION	1,472,668.00
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION	8,247,249.00
FIELD CROP PRODUCTION	2,921,224.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1,089,297.00
GRAND TOTAL	$ 19,476,001.00

GRAND TOTALS SINCE 1944

1944	$10,463,373.00	1951	$19,708,308.00
1945	11,217,636.00	1952	20,425,483.00
1946	13,514,477.00	1953	16,304,666.00
1947	14,286,966.00	1954	17,397,496.00
1948	17,212,583.00	1955	16,223,629.00
1949	11,334,332.00	1956	18,157,522.00
1950	14,943,138.00	1957	19,551,703.00

1958 $19,476,001.00