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Sonoma County

1961-1969

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1961 ≡

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the 1961 Agricultural Crop Report for Sonoma County as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code. The report covers the acreage, production and value of all crops including livestock and livestock products.

The gross value of agricultural production for the year 1961 amounted to \$77,729,020 as compared to \$75,656,457 for the year 1960. This is an increase of \$2,072,563.

Fruit crops accounted for most of the increase. Apple, prune, and pear production was good with satisfactory prices. Wine grape production was again considerably below normal, but prices were as high as in the war years.

The total value of animals and poultry sold in 1961 was higher than in 1960 primarily due to increased production and particularly of turkeys. Prices in a number of instances were lower than in 1960.

Hops, which were for many years one of the outstanding crops in Sonoma County have all been removed. String beans replaced some of this acreage and they are also declining in importance. Most of the former hop land has been planted to orchards.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who have cooperated with my staff in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Percy F. Wright

Agricultural Commissioner

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Sonoma County

			Produc		Vo	lue	
Cron	Year	Bearing <u>Acreage</u>	(in to	Total	Per Ton	Total	
Crop	<u>reur</u>	nerouge	<u> </u>	 .			AT 007 8/0
APPLES, ALL	1961	8,541	12.84	109,703	\$ 52.90		\$5,807,240 \$4,591,570
	1960	8,354	9.24	77,212	59.47		54,591,570
Gravenstein	1961	5,110	12.65	64,645	49.70	\$3,215	
	1960	5,094	9.70	49,409	55.17	\$2,734	,496
Fresh*	1961			6,280	102.00	\$640,000	
riesu.	1960			5,788	107.38	621,515	
				0/ 000	EE 20	1 260 000	
Canned	1961 1960			24,800 24,556	55.20 63.33	1,369,000 1,555,131	
	1900			24,550		2,000,-0-	
Juice-	1961			11,300	31.80	359,000	
Cider	1960			7,132	29.48	210,251	
Chops	1961			885	30.00	26,600	
Onops	1960					<u></u>	
	1041		•	700	10.00	7,800	
Vinegar	1961 1960			780 284	8.00	2,272	
	1900			204	0.00	-,	
Dried**	1961			18,500	43.40	803,000	
	1960		•	9,381	35.09	329,179	
Fermenting	1961			2,100	5.00	10,500	
1 01	1960			2,268	7.12	16,148	
Late Apples	1961	3,431	13.13	45,058	57.50	\$2,59	1,340
Hate Apples	1960	3,260	8.53	27,811	66.79	\$1,85	
				,	00.00	430 000	
Fresh*	1961 1960			4,520 7,240	92.90 107.50	420,000 778,838	
	1960			7,240	107.50	,,0,000	
Canned	1961			18,500	56.10	1,038,000	
	1960			13,883	60.16	835,201	
Juice-	1961			4,280	32.50	139,000	
Cider	1960			2,712	31.48	85,374	
				70/	, o oo		
Chops	1961			724	40.00		
	1960			. 	-1		
Vinegar	1961			234	10.00	2,340	
	1960			61	8.00	488	
Dried	1961			15,800	60.60	957,000	
Dr rea	1960			3,902	40.28	157,173	
Bosses and desc	1961			1,000	6.00	6,000	
Fermenting	1960				•••		

*Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house. **Green tons.

			Produ	ction			
		Bearing _	(in t			alue	
Crop	Year	Acreage I	er Acre	<u>Total</u>	Per Ton	Total	
BUSHBERRIES*	1961 1960	270 274	1.89 2.10	510 574	\$337.00 291.00		\$172,000 167,034
CHERRIES	1961 1960	337 337	2.44 1.59	822 536	313.00 320.00		257,000 171,520
GRAPES, WINE	1961 1960	10,625 10,705	2.23 2.20	23,700 23,478	135.00 90.00		3,200,000 2,113,020
PEARS							
Bartlett	1961 1960	1,629 1,621	7.10 7.25	11,558 11,746	96.00 77.06		1,114,500 905,101
Canned	1961 1960			11,300 10,846	98.00 80.54	\$1,107,000 873,537	
Fresh	1961 1960			18 21	125.00 105.00	2,300 2,205	
Dried**	1961 1960			240 879	21.00 33.40	5,200 29,359	
PRUNES, ALL	1961 1960	14,197 13,918	1.87 1.62	26,520 22,460	320.81 377.61		8,508,000 8,481,294
French	1961 1960			23,000 18,226	320.00 384.00	7,360,000 6,998,784	
Imperial	1961 1960			2,870 2,359	350.00 390.00	1,005,000 9 2 0,010	
Substandard	1961 1960			650 1,875	220.00 300.00	143,000 562,500	
STRAWBERRIES	1961 1960	23.0 23.7		120 106	252.00 258.31		30,200 27,381
WALNUTS	1961 1960	1,507 1,494	.23 .38	341 563	493.00 564.30		168,000 317,701
BLACK WALNUTS	1961 1960	108 108	2.31 2.55	250 275	33.30 33.33		8,330 9,166
MISCELLANEOUS***	1961 1960						23,000 21,000
TOTAL	1961 1960						\$19,288,270 \$16,804,787

^{*}Includes Blueberries.

^{**}Green Tons.

^{***}Includes Peaches, Apricots, Plums, Olives, etc. ****Includes Apples shown on previous page.

			Produc			
		Harvested	(in_to	ns)	Value	
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	<u>Total</u>
BEANS, GREEN	1961 1960	250 296	5.68 6.4	1,420 1,904	\$109.00 122.18	\$155,000 232,631
MISCELLANEOUS TRUCK FARMS*	1961 1960	110 140				30,000 39,000
TOTAL	1961 1960	,				\$185,000 \$272.831

^{*}Includes: Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Melons, etc.

SEED CROPS

		Harvested	Produ (in 1	ction bs.)	v	alue
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Unit	Total
PASTURE GRASS SEED	1961 1960	348 422	814 842	284,000 355,500	\$.17 .138	\$48,300 49,059
VEGETABLE SEED*	1961 1960	350 288	640 474	224,000 136,450	.31 .305	69,400 41,617
VETCH SEED (recovered)	1961 1960			212,000 100,000	.06	12,700 9,000
TOTAL	1961 1960					\$130,400 \$118,851

^{*}Includes Beet, Endive, Chickory.

		Harvested	Produc	ction			Value
Crop	<u>Year</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	Per Acre	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
BARLEY	1961	386	.9	347	Ton	\$45.00	\$15,600
	1960	296	.9	266	Ton	43,00	11,438
HAY						\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
Alfalfa Hay	1961	350	4.0	1,400	Ton	24.00	33,600
	1960	300	4.0	1,200	Ton	30.00	36,000
Grain Hay	1961	31,000	2.5	7.7,500	Ton	19.00	1,473,000
	1960	31,000	2.8	86,800	Ton	24.50	2,126,600
Green Chop	1961	1,800	12.5	22,500	Ton	6.50	146,000
	1960	710	13.2	9,372	Ton	6.50	60,918
HOPS	1961	s. m					
	1960	229	1,529	350,200	Lb.	. 54	189,108
OATS, GRAIN	1961	11,000	1.0	11,000	Ton	46.00	506,000
	1960	10,000	1.0	10,000	Ton	44.00	440,000
PASTURE							
Irrigated	1961	15,000			Acre	60.00	900,000
	1960	15,000			Acre	60.00	900,000
Grassland	1961	294,000			Acre	4.00	1,176,000
	1960	294,000			Acre	4.00	1,176,000
Woodland	1961	180,000		•	Acre	.40	72,000
	1960	180,000			Acre	.40	72,000
Sudan	1961	300			Acre	40.00	12,000
	1960	300			Acre	40.00	12,000
SAFFLOWER	1961	354	• 4	142	Ton	80.09	11,400
	1960	650	.4	260	Ton	75.00	19,500
SILAGE CORN	1961 1960	1,600	16.5	26,400	Ton	7.00	185,000
	1900	1,490	17.1	25,421	Ton	8.00	203,368
STRAW	1961 1960			8,200	Ton	10.00	82,000
	1900			7,800	Ton	10.00	78,000
WHEAT	1961 1960	17 38	1.0	17	Ton	64.00	1,090
		30	1.0	38	Ton	69.00	2,622
TOTAL	1961 1960						\$4,613,690
	~> 00						\$5,327,554

		Production			Va	alue
<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	Field Acres	Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
DECIDUOUS FRUIT	1961	15	148,000	Plant	\$.83	\$123,000
& NUT TREES	1960	15	128,364	Plant	.82	105,258
GRAPE VINES	1961	18	217,000	Plant	.28	60,800
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1960	6	122,500	Plant	. 29	35,525
St. George	1961	5	101,000	Plant	.10	10,100
	1960	5	104,150	Plant	.10	10,415
ORNAMENTALS	1961		522,000	Plant	.85	444,000
	1960		453,600	Plant	.80	362,880
BEDDING PLANTS*	1961		80,000	Flat	1.85	148,000
	1960		73,479	Flat	1.83	134,467
HERBACEOUS	1961		18,000	Plant	.95	17,100
PERENNIALS	1960		16,456	Plant	.92	15,140
BULBS, RHIZOMES	1961		37,000	Each	.42	15,500
ROOTS	1960		33,950	Each	.42	14,259
CUT FLOWERS	1961		2,000	Doz.	1.00	2,000
	1960		6,500	Doz.	1.00	6,500
CHRISTMAS TREES	1961	70	3,000	Tree	3.75	11,300
	1960	60	2,240	Tree	3.50	7,840
TOTAL	1961					\$831,800
	1960					\$692,284

^{*}Approximately 85,000 square feet of growing area.

APIARY PRODUCTS

		Production		Va	alue
<u>Item</u>	Year	Total	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
HONEY	1961	131,000	Lb.	\$.11	\$14,400
	1960	210,700	Lb.	.099	20,859
<u>WAX</u>	1961	2,170	Lb.	.43	930
	1960	3,511	Lb.	.45	1,580
PACKAGE BEES	1961	2,200	Lb.	.50	1,100
	1960	2,000	Lb.	.50	1,000
POLLINATION	1961				12,800
	1960				13,750
TOTAL	1961				\$29,230
	19 60				\$37,189

		Pro	duction		V	alue
		Number	Total	Per	Per	
Item	Year	of Head	Liveweight	Unit	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
CATTLE AND CALVES	1961	62,000	320,000	Cwt.	\$20.50	\$6,560,000
OHITIM IMP GIME	1960	59,000	304,833	Cwt.	20.17	6,148,482
LAMBS	1961	120,000	102,000	Cwt.	14.00	1,428,000
1ATIDS	1960	119,000	101,150	Cwt.	15.00	1,517,250
HOGS AND PIGS	1961	6,500	13,000	Cwt.	20.00	260,000
HOGS AND TIGS	1960	6,500	13,000	Cwt.	20.00	260,000
DUCKI THE C	1961	50,000		Each	.25	12,500
DUCKLINGS	1960	50,000		Each	. 25	12,500
PROTTEDS AND	1961	5,879,000	17,637,000	Lb.	.15	2,646,000
BROILERS AND FRYERS	1960	5,136,030	17,976,117	Lb.	.19	3,415,462
OTHER CHICKENS	1961	3,554,000	14,216,000	Lb.	.06	853,000
OTHER CHICKENS	1960	2,113,500	8,454,000	Lb.	.10	845,400
Dilake	1961	124,000	618,000	Lb.	.41	253,400
DUCKS	1960	115,838	658,283	Lb.	.32	210,651
OUTOVC	1961	15,838,000		Each	.156	2,471,000
CHICKS	1960	12,998,000		Each	.152	1,975,696
MIDNEAG	1961	648,000	12,960,000	Lb.	.20	2,592,000
TURKEYS	1960	371,550	7,431,050	Lb.	.275	2,043,539
TIDEEN BOILES	1961	562,000		Each	.571	321,000
TURKEY POULTS	1960	84,300		Each	.554	46,702
D ለ DD T ጥር	1961	70,000	382,000	Lb.	.20	76,400
RABBITS	1960	128,890	515,580	Lb.	.25	128,895
MOD A T	1961					\$17,473,300
TOTAL	1960					\$16,604,577

				Value		
<u>Item</u>	Year	Production	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	<u>Total</u>	
MILK						
Market	1961 1960	3,559,000 3,417,023	Cwt.	\$5.23 5.37	\$18,614,000 18,349,414	
Manufacturing	1961 1960	517,000 621,347	Cwt.	3.34 3.20	1,727,000 1,988,310	
WOOL*	1961 1960	1,166,000 1,325,000	Lb.	.50 .40	583,000 530,000	
EGGS, CHICKEN						
<u>Market</u>	1961 1960	40,184,000 38,765,000	Doz.	.31 .34	12,457,000 13,180,100	
Hatching	1961 1960	1,404,000 1,003,728	Doz.	.55 .60	772,200 602,237	
EGGS, TURKEY						
Hatching	1961 1960	4,201,000 2,938,800	Each Each	.23 .362	966,200 1,063,846	
EGGS, DUCK						
Market	1961 1960	5,450 22,870	Doz.	.50 .45	2,730 10,292	
Hatching	1961 1960	190,000 196,068	Each Each	.08 .08	15,200 15,685	
OTHER ANIMAL AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1961 1960				40,000 58,500	
TOTAL	1961 1960		.*		\$35,177,330 \$35,798,384	

^{*}Does not include incentive payments.

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1961-62 (NO. HEAD)

<u>Item</u>	1-1-61	1-1-62
CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL	90,000	93,000
Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 years and over	55,000	56, 000
SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL	143,000	150,000
HOGS AND PIGS	8,000	8,000
LAYING HENS AND PULLETS	2,326,000	2,411,000
TURKEY BREEDERS	44,500	58,300

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	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>
APIARY	\$29,230	\$37,189
FIELD CROPS	4,613,690	5,327,554
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	19,288,270	16,804,787
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	17,473,300	16,604,577
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	35,177,330	35,798,384
NURSERY PRODUCTS	831,800	692,284
SEED	130,400	118,851
VEGETABLE CROPS	185,000	<u>272,831</u>
TOTAL	\$77,729,020	\$75,656,457

Crops	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
ALMONDS	6	- '	6
APPLES Gravenstein Delicious Delicious, Golden Jonathan Newtown Rome All Others TOTAL	5,110 640 408 665 99 1,031 588 8,541	368 173 281 90 8 481 70 1,471	5,478 813 689 755 107 1,512 658 10,012
APRICOTS	17		17
CHERRIES Royal Ann All Others TOTAL	299 <u>38</u> 337	57 16 73	356 54 410
CHESTNUTS FIGS FILBERTS	3 13 3	- -	3 13 3
Alicante Bouschet Burger Carignane Golden Chasselas Petite Sirah Sauvignon Zinfandel All Others	556 116 1,731 719 1,493 396 3,964 1,650	14 91 2 16 1 49 276 449	556 130 1,822 721 1,509 397 4,013 1,926 11,074
CITRUS OLIVES PEACH, CLINGSTONE PEACH, FREESTONE PEARS, BARTLETT All Others TOTAL	21 54 12 71 1,623 6 1,629	32 - 10 609 - 609	53 54 12 81 2,232 6 2,238
PLUMS PRUNES	54	1	45
French Imperial All Others TOTAL	12,403 1,730 <u>64</u> 14,197	3,681 217 68 3,966	16,084 1,947 <u>132</u> 18,163
QUINCE	1	-	1
WALNUTS Budded Black TOTAL	1,507 - 1,507	235 235	1,742 89 1,831
TOTAL ACREAGE			44,016

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The gross value of agricultural production for the year 1962 amounted to \$78,672,260 as compared to \$77,729,020 for the year 1961. This is an increase of \$943,240.

Outstanding in the year 1962 were the yields of Gravenstein apples, Bartlett pears and French prunes. Yields per acre exceeded all previous records and total production for the county exceeded records of recent years.

Poultrymen had another year of low prices. The farm price of eggs for the year averaged less than thirty cents (\$.30) per dozen, the lowest it has been for many years. There was some improvement in meat bird prices. The trend is towards heavier weights and the classification of broilers and fryers has been discontinued and changed to fryers and roasters.

Seed crops for a number of years were produced in large quantities on the Rohnert Seed Farms and were an important segment of the agricultural economy of the county. Many kinds of vegetable, flower and grass seeds were produced. This farming operation has been discontinued as it lies in the path of urban expansion.

For the first time in this report, a separate accounting is made for premium wine grapes and for purebred cattle and sheep. There has been an increased interest in varietal grapes for wines and vintners are paying a higher price for these grapes. Sonoma County has long been noted for its cattle and sheep ranches and the raising of purebred animals is of sufficient importance to report them separately.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who have cooperated with my staff in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Percy F. Wright

Agricultural Commissioner

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Sonoma County

		Bearing	Produc (in t	uns)	Valu		Tot <u>al</u>
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	<u>Total</u>	Per Ton	Sub Total	10200
APPLES, ALL	1962 1961	8,599 8,541	13.99 12.84	111,710 109,703	\$ 59.50 52.90		\$6,646,530 \$5,807,240
Gravenstein	1962 1961	5,091 5,110	14.88 12.65	75,770 64,645	56.60 49.70		289,240 215,900
Fresh*	1962 1961			6,300 6,280	98.20 102.00	\$619,000 640,000	
Canned	1962 1961			34,400 24,800	65.00 55.20	2,236,000 1,369,000	
Juice - Cider	1962 1961			12,200 11,300	37.00 31,80	451,000 359,000	
Chops	1962 1961			900 885	30.00 30.00	27,000 26,600	
vinegar	1962 1961			270 780	12.00 10.00	3,240 7,800	
Dried**	1962 1961			20,700 18,500	45.80 43.40	948,000 803,000	
Fermenting	1962 1961			1,000 2,100	5.00 5.00	5,000 10,500	
Late Apples	1962 1961	*	10.24 13.13	35,939 45,058			,357,290 ,591,340
Fresh*	1962 1961			5,320 4,520		526,000 420,000	
Canned	1962 1961			11,300		768,000 1,038,000	
Juice- Cider	1962 1961			5,470 4,280		201,000 139,000	
Chops	1962 1961			630 724		22,100 28,960	
Vinegar	1962 1961			19 23		190 2,340	
Dried**	1962 1963			13,20 15,80		840,000 957,000	
Fermenting	1965 1 9 6			1,00	0 6.00	6,000	

*Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house. **Green tons.

		Bearing	Produc (in to	ons)	Va.		m-c-1
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	Total
BUSHBERRIES*	1962 1961	250 270	2.46 1.89	616 510	\$287.00 337.00		\$177,000 172,000
CHERRIES	1962 1961	330 337	2.59 2.44	856 822	267.00 313.00		229,000 257,000
GRAPES MINE	1962 1961	10,600 10,625	3.15 2.23	33,380 23,700	96.10 135.00		3,208,000 3,200,000
Common Premium	1962 1962			31,000 2,380	92.50 143.00	\$2,868,000 340,000	
PEARS							
Bartlett	1962 1961	1,633 1,629	8.00 7.10	13,150 11,558	73,80 96.00		971,700 1,114,500
Canned	1962 1961		4	12,700 11,300	75.00 98.00	953,000 1,107,000	
Fresh	1962 1961			20 18	180.00 125.00	3,600 2,300	
Dried**	1962 1961			430 240	35.00 21.00	15,100 5,200	
PRUNES, ALL	1962 1961	14,711 14,197	1.93 1.87	28,460 26,520	238.00 320.81		6,781,000 8,508,000
French	1962 1961			25,200 23,000	235.00 320.00	5,922,000 7,360,000	
<u>Imperial</u>	1962 1961			2,800 2,870	284.00 350.00	795,000 1,005,000	
Substandard	1962 1961			460 650	140.00 220.00	64,000 143,000	
STRAWBERRIES	1962 1961	30 23	4.50 5.00	135 120	208.00 252.00		28,100 30,200
WALNUTS	1962 1961	1,490 1,507	.28 ,23	420 341			185,000 168,000
BLACK WALNUTS	1962 1961	89 108	2.92 2.31	260 250			8,660 8,330
MISCELLANEOUS**	* 1962 1963						30,000 23,000
TOTAL***	1962 1961						\$18,264,990 \$19,288,270

*Includes Blueberries, **Green Tons.

***Includes Peaches, Apricots, Plums, Olives, etc.
****Includes Apples shown on previous page.

		Harvested	Product (in to		V	alue
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Total
BEANS, GREEN*	1962 1961	150 250	6.46 5.68	970 1,420	\$130.00 109.00	\$126,000 155,000
MISCELLANEOUS** TRUCK FARMS	1962 1961	120 110				48,000 30,000
TOTAL	1962 1961					\$174,000 \$185,000

^{*}Includes beans for processing and fresh market,
**Includes: potatoes, sweet corn, tomatoes, lettuce, melons, etc.

SEED CROPS

		Harvested	Produ	ction			/alue
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre		<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
PASTURE GRASS SEED	1962 1961	- 348	814	284,000	Lb.	\$.17	\$48,300
CERTIFIED POTATOES	1962 1961	23	150 -	3,450	Cwt.	3.00	10,400
VEGETABLE SEED*	1962 1961	- 350	640	224,000	Lb.	.31	- 69,400
VETCH SEED (recovered)	1962 1961			70,000 212,000	Lb.	.09 .06	6,300 12,700
TOTAL	1962 1961	·	Λ.				\$ 16,700 \$130,000

^{*}Includes beet, endive, chickory.

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		Harvested	Produc	tion			Value
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
BARLEY	1962 1961	295 386	1.0	295 347	Ton Ton	\$47.00 45.00	\$13,900 15,600
HAY							
Alfalfa	1962 1961	400 350	4.0 4.0	1,600 1,400	Ton Ton	25.00 24.00	40,000 33,600
Grain	1962 1961	30,600 31,000	2.5 2.5	76,500 77,500	Ton Ton	22.00 19.00	1,683,000 1,473,000
GREEN CHOP	1962 1961	1,700 1,800	12.00 12.5	20,400 22,500	Ton Ton	7.00 6.50	143,000 146,000
OATS	1962 1961	12,000 11,000	1.0	12,000 11,000	Ton Ton	47.00 46.00	564,000 506,000
PASTURE							
Irrigated	1962 1961	15,500 15,000			Acre	60.00 60.00	930,000 900,000
Grassland	1962 1961	293,000 294,000			Acre Acre	4.00 4.00	1,172,000 1,176,000
Woodland	1962 1961	179,000 180,000			Acre Acre	.40 .40	71,600 72,000
Sudan	1962 1961	200 300			Acre Acre	41.00 40.00	8,200 12,000
SAFFLOWER	1962 1961	500 354	.5	250 142	Ton Ton	89.00 80.00	22,300 11,400
SILAGE CORN	1962 1961	1,550 1,600	17.0 16.5	26,400 26,400	Ton Ton	7.00 7.00	185,000 185,000
STRAW	1962 1961			5,500 8,200	Ton Ton	10.00	55,000 82,000
WHEAT	1962 1961	45 17	1.0 1.0	45 17	Ton Ton	66.00 64.00	2,970 1,090
TOTAL	1962 1961						\$4,890,970 \$4,613,690

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		Production_				Value
Item	<u>Year</u>	Field Acres	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	<u>Total</u>
DECIDUOUS FRUIT & NUT TREES	1962 1961	16 15	119,000 148,000	Plant Plant	\$.85 .83	\$101,000 123,000
GRAPE VINES	1962 1961	17 18	152,000 217,000	Plant Plant	.32 .28	48,600 60,800
St. George	1962 1961	4 5	85,000 101,000	Plant Plant	.12	10,200 10,100
ORNAMENTALS*	1962 1961		674,000 52 2, 000	Plant Plant	.74 .85	499,000 444,000
BEDDING PLANTS	1962 1961		78,000 80,000	Flats Flats	1.90 1.85	148,000 148,000
HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS	1962 1961		20,000 18,000	Plant Plant	1.00	20,000 17,100
BULBS, RHIZOMES ROOTS	1962 1961		38,000 37,000	Each Each	.43 .42	16,300 15,500
CUT FLOWERS	1962 1961		1,200 2,000	Doz.	1.00 1.00	1,200 2,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1962 1961		3,750 3,000	Tree Tree	3.75 3.75	14,100 11,300
TOTAL	1962 1961					\$858,400 \$831,800

*Includes Liners.

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APIARY PRODUCTS

		Production		v	alue
<u>Item</u>	Year	Total	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	<u>Total</u>
HONEY	1962	225,000	Lb.	\$.10	\$22,500
	1961	131,000	Lb.	.11	14,400
WAX	1962	3,550	Lb.	.44	1,560
	1961	2,170	Lb.	.43	930
PACKAGE BEES	1962	6,480	Lb.	.50	3,240
	1961	2,200	Lb.	.50	1,100
POLLINATION	1962				10,500
	1961				12,800
TOTAL	1962				\$37,800
	1961				\$29,230

		Pro		Value		
		Number	Total	Per	Per	_
<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	of Head	Liveweight	Unit	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
CATTLE AND CALVES	1962	70,000	322,400	Cwt.	\$21.10	\$6,803,000
CATTLE AND CALVES	1961	62,000	320,000	Cwt.	20.50	6,560,000
	1701	02,000	520,000	Oil C I	20130	-,,
PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE	1962	420		Head	733.00	308,000
	1961	Not Re	ported			
DIDEDDED CHEED	1962	400		Head	50.00	20,000
PUREBRED SHEEP	1961		ported	neau	50.00	20,000
	TAOT	NOL Re	ported			
LAMBS	1962	124,000	97,800	Cwt.	15.00	1,467,000
	1961	120,000	102,000	Cwt.	14.00	1,428,000
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HOGS AND PIGS	1962	6,000	13,200	Cwt,	19.00	251,000
····	1961	6,500	13,000	Cwt.	20.00	260,000
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DUCKLINGS	1962	25,000		Each	.25	6,300
	1961	50,000		Each	.25	12,500
FRYERS AND ROASTERS*	1962	7,264,000	26,655,000	Lb.	.1,7	4,531,000
FRIERS AND ROASIERS.	1961	5,879,000	17,637,000	Lb.	.15	2,646,000
	TAOT	3,079,000	17,037,000	י טוו		2,040,000
OTHER CHICKENS	1962	3,546,000	15,914,000	Lb.	.082	1,305,000
	1961	3,554,000	14,216,000	Lb.	.06	853,000
DUCKS	1962	167,000	822,000	Lb.	.42	345,000
	1961	124,000	618,000	Lb.	.41	253,000
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CHICKS	1962	17,573,000		Each	.152	2,671,000
	1961	15,838,000		Each	.156	2,471,000
TURKEYS	1962	620,000	12,143,000	Lb.	.21	2,550,000
TORRETO	1961	648,000	12,960,000	Lb.	.20	2,592,000
	TAOT	048,000	12,900,000	110.	• 20	2,552,000
TURKEY POULTS	1962	434,000		Each	.558	242,000
	1961	562,000		Each	.571	321,000
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RABBITS	1962	49,300	278,000	Lb.	.19	52,800
	1961	70,000	382,000	Lb.	.20	76,400
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TOTAL	1962	•				\$20,552,100
	1961					\$17,473,300

^{*}Broilers reported in previous years discontinued -- trend towards heavier weights.

					Value
Item	Year	Production	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
MILK					
Market	1962 1961	3,637,000 3,559,000	Cwt.	\$5.16 5.23	\$18,767,000 18,614,000
Manufacturing	1962 1961	443,000 517,000	Cwt.	3.36 3.34	1,488,000 1,727,000
WOOL*	1962 1961	1,161,000 1,166,000	Lb.	.50 .50	581,000 583,000
EGGS, CHICKEN					
Market	1962 1961	38,769,000 40,184,000	Doz. Doz.	.29 .31	11,243,000 12,457,000
Hatching	1962 1961	1,464,000 1,404,000	Doz.	.64 .55	937,000 772,200
EGGS, TURKEY					
Hatching	1962 1961	3,503,000 4,201,000	Each Each	.24 .23	841,000 966,200
EGGS, DUCK					
<u>Market</u>	1962 1961	14,000 5,450	Doz.	.45 .50	6,300 2,730
<u>Hatching</u>	1962 1961	200,000 190,000	Each Each	.07	14,000 15,200
OTHER ANIMAL AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1962 1961				40,000
TOTAL	1962 1961				\$33,877,300 \$35,177,330

^{*}Does not include incentive payment.

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1962-63 (NO. HEAD)

<u>Item</u>	1-1-62	<u>1-1-63</u>
CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL	93,000	100,000
Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 years and over	56,000	56,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL	150,000	147,000
HOGS AND PIGS	8,000	6,000
LAYING HENS AND PULLETS	2,411,000	2,319,000
TURKEY BREEDERS	58,300	55,000

	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>
APIARY	\$37,800	\$29,230
FIELD CROPS	4,890,970	4,613,690
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	18,264,990	19,288,270
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	20,552,100	17,473,300
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	33,877,300	35,177,330
NURSERY PRODUCTS	858,400	831,800
SEED	16,700	130,400
VEGETABLE CROPS	174,000	185,000
TOTAL	\$78,672,260	\$77,729,020

Crops	Bearing Acres	Non-BearingAcres	Total Acres
ALMONDS	6	-	6
APPLES			
Gravenstein	5,091	382	5,473
<u>Delicious</u>	686	151	837
Delicious, Golden	437	268	705
Jonathan	664	73	737
Newtown	92	8	100
Rome	1,063	469 72	1,532 638
All Others TOTAL	<u>566</u> 8,599	$\frac{72}{1,423}$	10,022
TOTAL		1,423	•
APRICOTS	17	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	17
CHERRIES Royal Ann	294	49	343
All Others	36	20	56
TOTAL	330	69	399
CHESTNUTS	3	-	3
FIGS	13	•	13 3
FILBERTS GRAPES	3	-	
Alicante Bouschet	545	· -	545
Burger	123	21	144
Carignane	1,724	91	1,815
Golden Chasselas	736	13	749
Petite Sirah	1,499	3	1,499 393
Sauvignon	390 3 067	62	4,029
Zinfandel All Others	3,967 1,632	413	2,045
TOTAL	10,616	603	$\frac{2,049}{11,219}$
TOTAL			ŕ
CITRUS	24	29	53
OLIVES	54	•	54
PEACH, CLINGSTONE	12	-	12
PEACH, FREESTONE	71	2	73
PEARS, BARTLETT	1,633	638	2,271
All Others	<u>6</u>		$\frac{6}{2,277}$
TOTAL	1,639	638	2,277
PLUMS	44	1	45
PRUNES	12,902	3,199	16,101
<u>French</u> Imperial	1,745	180	1,925
All Others	64	102	166
TOTAL	14,711	3,481	18,192
QUINCE	1	-	1
	•		
WALNUTS			
Budded	1,490	216	1,706
Black	89		89 1,795
TOTAL	1,579	216	1,795
TOTAL ACREAGE			44,184

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the 1963 Agricultural Crop Report for Sonoma County as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural production for the year 1963 amounted to \$67,285,765 as compared to \$78,707,260 in 1962. This is a drop of \$11,421,495.

The large drop was caused by three factors; light fruit crops, a twenty percent drop in egg production and a drop in cattle prices.

The production of gravenstein apples was down from 75,770 to 20,520 tons, prunes down from 25,690 to 13,196 tons, bartlett pears down from 13,150 to 4,513 tons and cherries down from 856 to 30 tons, all caused by inclement weather.

Egg production has been declining for a number of years, but in the year 1963 there was a decided drop. The trend has been towards large-scale cage operations and with the low egg prices of 1962 many small operators went out of business.

The drop in cattle prices is nation wide and this is reflected in the income received by Sonoma County farmers.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who have cooperated with my staff in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Percy F./Wright

Agricultural Commissioner

of

Sonoma County

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_		Bearing	(in t			lue	
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	<u>Total</u>	Per Ton	Sub Tota	1 Total
APPLES, ALL	1963	8,761	6.56	57,510	\$ 71.00		\$4,082,500
	1962	8,599	13.99	111,710	59.50		\$6,646,530
Gravenstein	1963	5,050	4.06	20,520	86.70		\$1,778,500
	1962	5,091	14.88	75,770	56.60		\$4,289,240
Fresh*	1963			2,830	133.60	\$378,000	
	1962			6,300	98.20	619,000	
Canned	1963			12,200	93.30	1,138,000	
	1962			34,400	65.00	2,236,000	
Juice-	1963			4,150	47.50	197,000	
Cider	1962			12,200	37.00	451,000	
Chops	1963			290	39.70	11,500	
•	1962			900	30.00	27,000	
Vinegar	1963						
	1962			270	12.00	3,240	
Dried**	1963			1,050	51.40	54,000	
	1962			20,700	45.80	948,000	
Fermenting	1963				-ù -		
	1962			1,000	5.00	5,000	
Late Apples	1963	3,711	9.96	36,990	62.30		\$2,304,000
	1962	3,508	10.24	35,939	65.60		\$2,357,290
Fresh*	1963			2,300	90.00	207,000	
	1962			5,320	98.90	526,000	
Canned	1963			22,300	65.80	1,467,000	
	1962			11,300	68.00	768,000	
Juice-	1963			4,820	42.50	205,000	
Cider	1962			5,470	36.70	201,000	
Chops	1963			450	40.00	18,000	
0.110 F 2	1962			630	35.00	22,100	
Vinegar	1963						
_	1962		•	19	10.00	190	
Dried**	1963			7,120	57.20	407,000	
	1962			13,200	63.60	840,000	

*Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house. **Green tons.

		Danaina	Produc		Va	lue	
Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	(in to	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	<u>Total</u>
BUSHBERRIES (a)	1963 1962	225 250	1.91 2.46	430 616	\$304.00 287.00		\$131,000 177,000
CHERRIES	1963 1962	335 330	.09 2.59	30 856	320.00 267.00		9,600 229,000
GRAPES, WINE	1963 1962	10,669 10,600	2.64 3.15	28,170 33,330	96.70 96.10		2,723,000 3,208,000
Common	1963 1962			25,500 31,000	94.00 92.50	\$2,397,000 2,868,000	
Premium	1963 1962			2,670 2,380	122.00 143.00	326,000 340,000	
PEARS Bartlett	1963 1962	1,631 1,633	2.76 8.00	4,513 13,150	106.90 73.80		482,5 4 0 971,700
Canned	1963 1962			4,482 12,700	107.00 75.00	480,000 953,000	
Fresh	1963 1962			6 20	185.00 180.00	1,110 3,600	
Dried(b)	1963 1962			25 430	57.00 35.00	1,430 15,100	
PRUNES, ALL	1963 1962	15,156 14,711	.87 1.74	13,196 25,690(c)	263.86 263.95(c)		3,482,000 6,781,000
French	1963 1962			9,736 22,430(c)	290.00 264.00 ^(c)	2,823,000 5,922,000	
<u>Imperial</u>	1963 1962			730 2,800	330.00 284.00	241,000 795,000	
Substandard	1963 1962			2,730 460	153.00 140.00	418,000 64,000	
WALNUTS	1963 1962	1,519 1,490	.218 .28	332 420	463.00 440.00		154,000 185,000
BLACK WALNUTS	1963 1962	89 89	1.57 2.92	140 260	33.30 33.30		4,670 8,660
MISCELLANEOUS (d)	1963 1962	274 287					51,700 58,100
TOTAL (e)	1963 1962						\$11,121,010 \$18,264,990

⁽a) Includes Blueberries.

⁽b) Green tons.(c) Revised.

⁽d) Includes -- peaches, plums, citrus,

strawberries, etc.

⁽e) Includes apples shown on previous page.

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		Production		Va	alue
Item	Year	Total	Unit	Per Unit	<u>Total</u>
HONEY	1963	150,000	Lb.	\$.14	\$21,000
	1962	225,000	Lb.	.10	22,500
<u>wax</u>	1963	2,450	Lb.	.41	1,000
	1962	3,550	Lb.	.44	1,560
PACKAGE BEES	1963	4,900	Lb.	.50	2,450
	1962	6,480	Lb.	.50	3,240
POLLINATION	1963				15,000
	1962				10,500
TOTAL	1963				\$39,450
· · · 	1962				\$37,800

VEGETABLE CROPS

	Harvested		Produc (in to		Value	
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Total
MISCELLANEOUS	1963	210				\$148,000
TRUCK FARMS*	1962	270				\$174,000

^{*}Includes: beans for processing, potatoes, sweet corn, etc.

SEED CROPS

		Harvested	Product	tion		V a	alue
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	<u>Total</u>
MISCELLANEOUS* SEED CROPS	1963 1962						\$4,600 \$16,700

^{*}Includes certified seed potatoes, vetch seed (recovered).

		Harvested	Produc	cion			Value
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	<u>Total</u>
BARLEY	1963 1962	280 295	.75 1.0	210 295	Ton Ton	\$47.00 47.00	\$9,870 13,900
<u>HAY</u>							
Alfalfa	1963 1962	200 400	3.3 4.0	660 1,600	Ton Ton	29.00 25.00	19,100 40,000
Grain	1963 1962	26,000 30,600	2,5 2,5	65,000 76,500	Ton Ton	24.00 22.00	1,560,000 1,683,000
GREEN CHOP	1963 1962	900 1,700	11.33 12.00	10,200 20,400	Ton Ton	7.00 7.00	71,400 143,000
OATS	1963 1962	10,500 12,000	.9 1.0	9,450 12,000	Ton Ton	54.00 47.00	510,000 564,000
PASTURE							
Irrigated	1963 1962	17,000 15,500			Acre Acre	60.00 60.00	1,020,000 930,000
Grassland	1963 1962	290,000 293,000			Acre Acre	4.00 4.00	1,160,000 1,172,000
Woodland	1963 1962	179,000 179,000			Acre Acre	.40 .40	71,600 71,600
Sudan	1963 1962	150 200			Acre Acre	40.00 41.00	6,000 8,200
<u>SAFFLOWER</u>	1963 1962	200 500	.3 .5	60 250	Ton Ton	79.00 89.00	4,740 22,300
SILAGE CORN	1963 1962	1,250 1,550	15.9 17.0	19,900 26,400	Ton Ton	7.00 7.00	140,000 185,000
STRAW	1963 1962			5,500 5,500	Ton Ton	11.00 10.00	60,500 55,000
WHEAT	1963 1962	55 45	1.0 1.0	55 45	Ton Ton	63.00 66.00	3,565 2,970
TOTAL	1963 1962						\$4,636,775 \$4,890,970

		Production			V	alue
Item	Year	Field Acres	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
DECIDUOUS FRUIT	1963	14	77,000	Plant	\$.87	\$ 67,000
& NUT TREES	1962	16	119,000	Plant	.85	101,000
GRAPE VINES						
St. George	1963	5	77,500	Plant	.126	9,800
	1962	4	85,000	Plant	.12	10,200
Grafted	1963	13	200,000	Plant	.328	65,600
	1962	17	152,000	Plant	.32	48,600
Certified (non-grafted)	1963	5	68,400	Plant	.214	14,600
ORNAMENTALS*	1963		530,000	Plant	.70	371,000
	1962		674,000	Plant	.74	499,000
BEDDING PLANTS	1963		75,000	Flats	2.00	150,000
	1962		78,000	Flats	1.90	148,000
BULBS, RHIZOMES	1963		41,000	Each	.68	27,900
ROOTS	1962		38,000	Each	.43	16,300
CUT FLOWERS	1963		3,590	Doz.	.90	3,230
	1962		1,200	Doz.	1.00	1,200
CHRISTMAS TREES	1963		8,100	Tree	3.42	27,700
	1962		3,750	Tree	3.75	14,100
TOTAL	1963					\$736,830
	1962**					\$838,400

^{*}Includes Liners. **Revised.

		Production			Value		
		Number	Total	Per	Per	_	
<u>I.tem</u>	<u>Year</u>	Of Head	<u>Liveweign</u>	<u>Unit</u>	Unit	<u>Total</u>	
CATTLE AND CALVES	1963	73,000	331,520	Cwt.	\$19.30	\$6,398,000	
	1962	70,000	322,400	Cwt.	21.10	6,803,000	
PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE	1963	390		Head	600.00	234,000	
	1962	420		Head	733.00	308,000	
PUREBRED SHEEP	1963	410		Head	54.00	22,100	
	1962	400		Head	50.00	20,000	
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1963	119,000	96,750	Cwt.	18.00	1,742,000	
	1962	124,000	97,800	Cwt.	15.00	1,467,000	
HOGS AND PIGS	1963	4,500	9,900	Cwt.	16.00	158,000	
	1962	6,000	13,200	Cwt.	19.00	251,000	
FRYERS AND ROASTERS	1963	7,994,000	29,380,000	Lb.	.18	5,297,000	
	1962	7,264,000	26,655,000	Lb.	.17	4,531,000	
OTHER CHICKENS	1963	1,291,000	5,577,000	Lb.	.076	424,000	
	1962	3,546,000	15,914,000	Lb.	.082	1,305,000	
CHICKS	1963	15,065,000		Each	.146	2,199,000	
	1962	17,573,000		Each	.152	2,671,000	
TURKEYS	1963	437,000	6,980,000	Lb.	.215	1,500,000	
	1962	620,000	12,143,000	Lb.	.21	2,550,000	
TURKEY POULTS	1963	194,000		Each	.567	110,000	
	1962	434,000		Each	.558	242,000	
RABBITS	1963	71,100	325,000	Lb.	.243	79,000	
	1962	49,300	278,000	Lb.	.19	52,800	
OTHER POULTRY PRODUCTS*		251,000				367,000	
	1962	192,000				351,300	
TOTAL	1963					\$18,530,100	
	1962					\$20,552,100	

^{*}Includes -- Ducks and Ducklings.

				7	/alue
Item	Year	Production	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	<u>Total</u>
MILK					
Market	1963 1962*	3,821,000 3,667,000	Cwt.	\$5.01 5.12	\$19,143,000 18,775,000
Manufacturing	1963 1962*	431,000 454,000	Cwt.	3.34 3.38	1,440,000 1,535,000
WOOL**	1963 1962	1,240,000 1,161,000	Lb. Lb.	.50 .50	620,000 581,000
EGGS, CHICKEN					
<u>Market</u>	1963 1962	31,262,000 38,769,000	Doz.	.303 .29	9,472,000 11,243,000
Hatching	1963 1962	1,078,000 1,464,000	Doz.	.648 .64	699,000 937,000
EGGS, TURKEY					
Hatching	1963 1962	2,300,000 3,503,000	Each Each	.30	690,000 841,000
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS***	1963 1962				5,000 20,300
TOTAL	1963 1962*				\$32,069,000 \$33,932,300

^{*}Revised.

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1963-64 (NO. HEAD)

<u> Item</u>	1-1-63	1-1-64
CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL*	106,100	117,400
Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 years and over*	49,500	48,300
SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL*	126,100	124,800
HOGS AND PIGS*	5,500	6,000
LAYING HENS AND PULLETS	2,319,000	1,884,000
TURKEY BREEDERS	55,000	71,000

^{*}Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

^{**}Does not include incentive payments.

^{***}Includes market duck eggs.

	<u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>
APIARY	\$39,450	\$37,800
FIELD CROPS	4,636,775	4,890,970
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	11,121,010	18,264,990
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	18,530,100	20,552,100
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	32,069,000	33,932,300*
NURSERY PRODUCTS	736,830	838,400*
SEED	4,600	16,700
VEGETABLE CROPS	148,000	174,000
TOTAL	\$67,285,765	\$78,707,260*

^{*}Revised.

Crops	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
ALMONDS	6	•	6
APPLES Gravenstein Delicious Delicious, Golden Jonathan Newtown Rome All Others TOTAL	5,050 723 492 689 95 1,136 576	337 118 227 43 5 413 <u>86</u> 1,229	5,387 841 719 732 100 1,549 662 9,990
APRICOTS	17	-	17
CHERRIES Royal Ann All Others TOTAL	294 41 335	37 12 49	331 53 384
CHESTNUTS FIGS FILBERTS	3 13 3	- -	3 13 3
Alicante Bouschet Burger Carignane Golden Chasselas Petite Sirah Sauvignon Zinfandel All Others	535 123 1,711 713 1,479 393 3,983 1,748 10,685	18 84 13 - - 51 458 624	535 141 1,795 726 1,479 393 4,034 2,206 11,309
CITRUS OLIVES PEACH, CLINGSTONE PEACH, FREESTONE	24 54 12 73	29 - - -	53 54 12 73
PEARS, BARTLETT All Others TOTAL	$\frac{1,631}{6}$	643	2,274 6 2,280
PLUMS PRUNES French Imperial All Others TOTAL	45 13,302 1,792 62 15,156	2,702 113 72 2,887	16,004 1,905 <u>134</u> 18,043
QUINCE	1	- -	1
WALNUTS Budded Black TOTAL	1,519 89 1,608	187 ————————————————————————————————————	1,706 89 1,795
TOTAL ACREAGE			44,081

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County Of Sonoma

SONOMA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PERCY F. WRIGHT

Department of Agriculture

2555 MENDOCINO AVE., ROOM 402 SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the 1964 Agricultural Crop Report for Sonoma County as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural production for the year 1964 amounted to \$72,828,630 as compared to \$67,027,765 in 1963. This is an increase of \$5,800,865.

Following the poorest year in history, fruit crop yields returned to normal or above normal. All varieties of apples had a bumper crop and total production was the highest of record. Prune and bartlett pear production was about normal and wine grape production below normal.

The production of market milk continues to increase and is up forty percent in the past ten years. In contrast to this, the production of chicken eggs has been steadily declining and is down forty percent in the same period.

The figures in this report do not reflect the net return or profit to the farmer. However, they do indicate the importance of agriculture to the overall economy of the county.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who have cooperated with my staff in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Percy D. Wright

Agricultural Commissioner

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		Bearing	Produ (in t		Valı	1e	Tota <u>l</u>
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	<u>Total</u>	Per Ton	Sub Total	1002
APPLES, ALL	1964 1963	9,039 8,761	13.47 6.56	121,840 57,510	\$ 36.70 71.00		\$4,472,100 \$4,082,500
Gravenstein	1964 1963	5,086 5,050	14.10 4.06	71,760 20,520	36.93 86.70	\$2,6 \$1,7	50,800 78,500
Fresh*	1964 1963			4,610 2,830	83.94 133.60	387,000 378,000	
Canned	1964 1963			35,240 12,200	43.95 93.30	1,549,000 1,138,000	
Juice- Cider	1964 1963			16,560 4,150	22.82 47.50	378,000 197,000	
Chops	1964 1963			640 290	20.00 39.70	12,800 11,500	
Vinegar	1964 1963			680	11.76	8,000	
Dried**	1964 1963			14,030 1,050	22.52 51.40	316,000 54,000	
<u>Late Apples</u>	1964 1963			50,080 36,990	36.36 62.30		821,300 304,000
Fresh*	1964 1963			5,540 2,300	80.86 90.00	448,000 207,000	
Canned	1964 1963			25,600 22,300		873,000 1,467,000	
Juice- Cider	1964 1963			12,600 4,820		293,000 205,000	
Chops	1964 1963			 450	40.00	18,000	
Vinegar	1964 1963			440 	12.04	5,300 	
Dried**	196 196			5,900 7,120		202,000 407,000	

^{*}Value of maked fruit delivered to packing house. **Green tons.

		Bearing	Product (in ton		Val	lue
Crop		Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total Total
BUSHBERRIES (a)	1964 1963	187 211	1.74 1.75	326 370	\$350.00 240.45	\$114,000 89,000
0112222	1964 1963	345 335	1.25 .09	430 30	320.00 320.00	138,000 9,600
GRAPES, WINE	1964 1963	10,770 10,669	2.44 2.64	26,340 28,170	136.67 96.70	3,600,000 2,723,000
Common	1964 1963			22,900 25,500	134.75 94.00	\$3,086,000 2,397,000
Premium	1964 1963			3,440 2,670	149.40 122.00	514,000 326,000
PEARS Bartlett	1964 1963	1,754 1,631	6.77 2.76	12,206 4,513	88.40 106.90	1,079,020 482,540
Canned	1964 1963			11,800 4,482	90.00 107.00	1,062,000 480,000
Fresh	1964 1963			14 6	180.00 185.00	2,520 1,110
Dried(b)	1964 1963			392 25	37.00 57.00	14,500 1,430
PRUNES, ALL	1964 1963	15,743 15,156		21,640 13,196	247.00 263.86	5,346,000 3,482,000
French	1964 1963			19,600 9,736	244.00 290.00 <i>34</i> 3 oo	4,782,000 2,823,000
<u>Imperial</u>	1964 1963			1,300 730	3 66, 00 330.00	446,000 241,000
Substandard	1964 1963			740 2,730	160.00 153.00	118,000 418,000
WALNUTS	1964 1963	1,540 1,519		524 332	456.00 463.00	239,000 154,000
BLACK WALNUTS	1964 1963			275 140	33.30 33.30	9,160 4,670
MISCELLANEOUS (a,c) 1964 1963					95,000 93,700
TOTAL (d)	1964 1963					\$15,092,280 \$11,121,010 blueberries,

⁽a) Revised.

⁽c) Includes -- peaches, plums, citrus, blueberries, strawberries, etc. (b) Green tons.

⁽d) Includes -- apples shown on previous page.

		Production		Valu	ıe
<u>Item</u>	Year	Total	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	<u>Total</u>
<u>HONEY</u>	1964 1963	149,000 150,000	Lb. Lb.	\$.125 .14	\$18,700 21,000
WAX	1964 1963	1,250 2,450	Lb. Lb.	.44 .41	550 1,000
PACKAGE BEES	1964 1963	3,800 4,900	Lb. Lb.	.50 .50	1,900 2,450
POLLINATION	1964 1963				\$12,000 \$15,000
TOTAL	1964 1963				\$33,150 \$39,450

VEGETABLE CROPS

		Harvested	Product (in tor		Val	ue
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	<u>Total</u>
MISCELLANEOUS	1964	200				\$125,000 \$148,000
TRUCK FARMS*	1963	210				\$140,000

^{*}Includes: beans for processing, potatoes, sweet corn, etc.

SEED CROPS

		Harvested	Product (in ton		Val	ue
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	<u>Total</u>	Per Ton	Total
MISCELLANEOUS* SEED CROPS	1964 1963					\$3,500 \$4,600

^{*}Includes certified vetch seed (recovered).

		Harvested	Product	ion		7	/alue
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
BARLEY	1964 1963	340 280	.9 .75	310 210	Ton Ton	\$47.00 47.00	\$14,570 9,870
<u>нач</u>							
<u>Alfalfa</u>	1964 1963	150 200	3.0 3.3	450 660	Ton Ton	25.00 29.00	11,250 19,100
Grain	1964 1963	25,000 26,000	2.5 2.5	62,500 65,000	Ton Ton	24.00 24.00	1,500,000 1,560,000
GREEN CHOP	1964 1963	1,025 900	11.22 11.33	11,500 10,200	Ton Ton	7.50 7.00	86,300 71,400
OATS	1964 1963	12,000 10,500	1.0 .9	12,000 9,450	Ton Ton	56.00 54.00	672,000 510,000
PASTURE							
Irrigated	1964 1963	19,000 17,000			Acre Acre	55.00 60.00	1,045,000 1,020,000
Grassland	1964 1963	285,000 290,000			Acre Acre	3.50 4,00	997,500 1,160,000
Woodland	1964 1963	175,000 179,000			Acre Acre	.40 .40	70,000 71,600
Sudan	1964 1963	100 150			Acre Acre	45.00 40.00	4,500 6,000
SAFFLOWER	1964 1963	200	3	- 60	- Ton	- 79.00	- 4,740
SILAGE CORN	1964 1963	1,200 1,250	16.33 15.9	19,600 19,900	Ton Ton	8.50 7.00	167,000 140,000
STRAW	1964 1963			7,000 5,500	Ton Ton	15.00 11.00	105,000 60,500
<u>WHEAT</u>	1964 1963	- 55	1.0	- 55	Ton	63.00	- 3 , 565
TOTAL	1964 1963						\$4,673,120 \$4,636,775

		Production			٧a:	Lue
Item	Year	Field Acres	Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
DECIDUOUS FRUIT & NUT TREES	1964 1963	10 14	54,000 77,000	Plant Plant	\$.85 .87	\$46,000 67,000
GRAPE VINES						
St. George	1964 1963	3 5	49,000 77,500	Plant Plant	.12 .126	5,880 9,800
Grafted	1964 1963	13 13	202,000 200,000	Plant Plant	.33 .328	66,700 65,600
Certified (non-grafted)	1964 1963	12 5	177,000 68,400	Plant Plant	.22 .214	39,000 14,600
ORNAMENTALS*	1964 1963		631,000 530,000	Plant Plant	.64 .70	404,000 371,000
BEDDING PLANTS	1964 1963		72,000 75,000	Flats Flats	2.83 2.00	204,000 150,000
BULBS, RHIZOMES ROOTS	1964 1963		33,250 41,000	Each Each	.56 .68	19,000 27,900
CUT FLOWERS	1964 1963		1,270 3,590	Doz. Doz.	1.10 .90	1,400 3,230
CHRISTMAS TREES	1964 1963		9,100 8,100	Tree Tree	3.50 3.42	31,900 27,700
TOTAL	1964 1963					\$817,880 \$736,830

^{*}Includes Liners.

		Pro	Production			Value		
		Number	Total		Per	•		
Item	Year	Of Head	<u>Liveweight</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>		
		(0 500	329,600	Cwt.	\$17.50	\$5,768,000		
CATTLE AND CALVES	1964	69,500 73,000	331,520	Cwt.	19.30	6,398,000		
	1963	73,000	332,320	•				
DIDENDED DEED CATTIF	1964	340			430.00	146,000		
PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE	1963	390		Head	600.00	234,000		
				_	7 0.00	26 700		
PUREBRED SHEEP	1964	460		Head	58.00	26,700 22,100		
	1963	410		Head	54.00	22,100		
		114 500	98,900	Cwt.	15.80	1,567,000		
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1964	116,500	96 , 750	Cwt.	18.00	1,742,000		
	1963	119,000	90,750	Owc.	2000	, ,		
TOO DECOME	1964	5,000	11,000	Cwt.	16.50	182,000		
HOGS AND PIGS	1963	4,500	9,900	Cwt.	16.00	158,000		
	1703	,,,,,,	•					
FRYERS AND ROASTERS	1964	8,462,000	31,318,000	Lb.	.173	5,437,000		
FRIERS AND ROADIBRO	1963	7,994,000	29,380,000	Lb.	.18	5,297,000		
					0.67	422,000		
OTHER CHICKENS	1964	1,453,000	6,226,000	Lb.	.067	424,000		
	1963	1,291,000	5,577,000	Lb.	.076	424,000		
		** 003 000		Each	.141	1,987,000		
CHICKS	1964	14,091,000		Each	.146	2,199,000		
	1963	15,065,000		11000	•	, ,		
	1964	634,000	10,909,000	Lb.	.211	2,299,000		
TURKEYS	1963	437,000	6,980,000	Lb.	.215	1,500,000		
	1,703	4,57,	,					
TURKEY POULTS	1964	349,000		Each		237,000		
TORKELT TOOMES	1963	194,000		Each	.567	110,000		
			000		.248	126,000		
RABBITS	1964	110,000	507,800	Lb.	. 243	79,000		
-	1963	71,100	325 ,0 00	Lb.	. 243	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
	1061	055 000				411,000		
OTHER POULTRY	1964	255,000 251,000				367,000		
PRODUCTS*	1963	231,000						
TOTAL T	1964					\$18,608,700		
TOTAL	1963					\$18,530,100		

^{*}Includes -- Ducks and Ducklings.

				·	Value
Item	Year	Production	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
MILK					
Market	1964 1963*	4,302,000 3,781,000	Cwt.	\$4.89 5.02	\$21,037,000 18,981,000
Manufacturing	1964 1963*	316,000 400,000	Cwt.	3.69 3.36	1,166,000 1,344,000
WOOL**	1964 1963	1,102,000 1,240,000	Lb. Lb.	.54 .50	595,000 620,000
EGGS, CHICKEN					
Market	1964 1963	30,233,000 31,262,000	Doz.	.299 .303	9,040,000 9,472,000
Hatching	1964 1963	1,256,000 1,078,000	Doz. Doz.	.635 .648	798,000 699,000
EGGS, TURKEY					
Hatching	1964 1963	3,123,000 2,300,000	Each Each	.266	831,000 690,000
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS***	1964 1963				8,000 5,000
TOTAL	1964 1963*				\$33,475,000 \$31,811,000

*Revised.

**Does not include incentive payments.

***Includes market duck eggs.

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1964-65 (NO. OF HEAD)

<u>Item</u>	1-1-64	1-1-65
CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL*	117,400	117,500
Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 years and over*	48,300	51,600
SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL*	124,800	124,800
HOGS AND PIGS*	6,000	6,500
LAYING HENS AND PULLETS	1,884,000	1,711,000
TURKEY BREEDERS	71,000	51,400

*Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

	<u>1964</u>	1963
APIARY	\$33,150	\$39,450
FIELD CROPS	4,673,120	4,636,775
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	15,092,280	11,121,010
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	18,608,700	18,530,100
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	33,475,000	31,811,000*
NURSERY PRODUCTS	817,880	736,830
SHAD	3,500	4,600
VEGETABLE CROPS	125,000	148,000
TOTAL	\$72,828,630	\$67,027,765 *

*Revised.

Crops	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
ALMONDS	6		6
APPLES Gravenstein Delicious Delicious, Golden Jonathan Newtown Rome All Others TOTAL	5,086 756 579 707 95 1,235 581 9,039	287 88 174 25 5 387 74 1,040	5,373 844 753 732 100 1,622 655 10,079
APRICOTS	17	-	17
CHERRIES Royal Ann All Others TOTAL	303 42 345	28 11 39	331 53 384
CHESTNUTS	3	- .	3 13
FIGS FILBERTS	13 3	-	3
Alicante Bouschet Burger Carignane Golden Chasselas Petite Sirah Sauvignon Zinfandel All Others	485 128 1,730 736 1,480 368 3,950 1,893	17 71 13 4 10 63 468 646	485 145 1,801 749 1,484 378 4,013 2,361 11,416
CITRUS OLIVES PEACH, CLINGSTONE PEACH, FREESTONE	24 54 12 73	29 54 - -	53 54 12 73
PEARS, BARTLETT All Others TOTAL	$\frac{1,754}{6}$ 1,760	518 - 518	$\frac{2,272}{6} \\ \hline 2,278$
PLUMS	43		43
PRUNES French Imperial All Others TOTAL	13,874 1,807 <u>62</u> 15,743	2,034 65 60 2,159	15,908 1,872 122 17,902
QUINCE	1		1
WALNUTS Budded Black TOTAL	1,540 89 1,629	166 166	1,706 <u>89</u> 1,795 44,132
TOTAL ACREAGE			44,132

SONOMA COUNTY 1963-64

TWO DISASTROUS FIRES AND A SERIOUS FLOOD IN 1964

Two separate fires started on Saturday, September 19th. The Hanley fire started on Mt. Saint Helena in Napa County and was carried by high easterly winds across Napa Valley into Sonoma County following the general direction of the Petrified Forest and Mark West Springs area to the Northern outskirts of Santa Rosa. It lasted seven days and during this time blackened 52,000 acres, destroyed 84 homes, 24 summer cabins and 105,000,000 board feet of timber. Numerous wild and domestic animals were killed.

The Nunes Canyon fire started near Kenwood and extended almost to the City Limits of Sonoma and destroyed homes on the outskirts of Agua Caliente, Fetters Hot Springs and Boyes Hot Springs. This fire charred 10,431 acres and destroyed 27 homes. It lasted six days. It was only a miracle that no lives were lost and that more homes were not destroyed by these two fires.

Heavy rains in December caused serious flooding on the Russian River and other streams of the county. On December 23rd, the river crested at 47.35 feet at Guerneville and only 20 percent of the downtown area was above water. The Soil Conservation Service estimated 28,080 acres flooded, 14,200 acres of which were along the Russian River in Sonoma County, with estimated damage to farm lands and cost of removing debris at \$203,000. The U.S. Corps of Engineers estimated total damage at \$5,855,000 which included a second flooding of Guerneville after December 31st by the same storm.

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Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the 1965 Agricultural Crop Report for Sonoma County as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural production for the year 1965 amounted to \$70,668,280 as compared to \$73,020,630 in 1964. This is a decrease of \$2,352,350.

A short apple crop and lower prune values were the primary cause of the decrease. Poor pollination due to inclement weather and low vigor of apple trees as a result of a record crop the previous year accounted for the low production. Gravenstein apples had the lowest yield of record. Prune production was below normal and fifteen percent of the crop was of substandard quality. Prices were down.

The value of livestock was higher in line with the national trend. Fewer turkeys were marketed which offset this increase. Other farm marketings did not show any major change from the previous year.

It is important to point out that the gross value of agricultural production for Sonoma County has remained within a narrow range for the past twenty years. This corresponds closely with the National Farm Income. Every other major industry has shared in a historic economic expansion. Since 1945 industrial income has advanced approximately 233 percent while farm income has advanced only nine percent.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who have cooperated with my staff in furnishing information. Deputy Joseph Violetti was in charge of the compilation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Percy/F. Wright/

Agricultural Commissioner

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Sonoma County

		Bearing	Produ (in t	ction ons)	Ve	ılue	
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	<u>Total</u>
APPLES, ALL	1965	9,175	5.28	48,510	\$ 72.72		\$3,528,000
	1964	9,039	13.47	121,840	36.70		\$4,472,100
Gravenstein	1965	5,091	3.40	17,330	78.60		62,000
	1964	5,086	14.10	71,760	36.93	\$2,6	50,800
Fresh*	1965			2,500	132.00	330,000	
	1964			4,610	83.94	387,000	
Canned	1965			9,290	80.00	743,000	
	1964			35,240	43.95	1,549,000	
Juice-	1965			4,300	49.00	211,000	
Cider	1964			16,560	22.82	378,000	
Chops	1965			-			
• .	1964			640	20.00	12,800	
Vinegar	1965			_	-	-	
J	1964			680	11.76	8,000	
Dried**	1965			1,240	63.00	78,000	
	1964			14,030	22.52	316,000	
Late Apples	1965	4,084	7.63	31,180	69.46	\$2,1	66,000
	1964	3,953	12.66	50,080	36.36	\$1,8	21,300
Fresh*	1965			3,330	116.00	386,000	
	1964			5,540	80.86	448,000	
Canned	1965			12,000	68.00	816,000	
	1964			25,600	34.10	873,000	
Juice-	1965			4,450	50.00	223,000	
Cider	1964			12,600	23.25	293,000	
Vinegar	1965			_	-	. •	
	1964			440	12.04	5,300	
Dried**	1965			11,400	65.00	741;000	
 	1964			5,900	34.23	202,000	

^{*}Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house. **Green tons.

Production Bearing (in tons) Value									
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	<u>Total</u>		
BUSHBERRIES	1965 1964	145 187	1.55 1.74	225 326	\$420.00 350.00		\$94,500 114,000		
CHERRIES	1965 1964	354 345	1.24 1.25	440 430	320.00 320.00		141,000 138,000		
GRAPES, WINE ALL	1965 1964	11,188 10,770	2.88 2.44	32,370 26,340	107.20 136.67		,470,000 ,600,000		
Common	1965 1964			27,500 22,900	103.00 134.75	\$2,832,000 3,086,000			
Premium	1965 1964			4,870 3,440	131.00 149.40	638,000 514,000			
PEARS Bartlett	1965 1964	1,848 1,754	3.36 6.77	6,220 12,206	133.90 88.40	1	832,900 ,079,020		
Canned	1965 1964			6,200 11,800	134.00 90.00	831,000 1,062,000			
Fresh	1965 1964			5 14	200.00 180.00	1,000 2,520			
Dried(a)	1965 1964			15 392	60.00 37.00	900 14,500			
PRUNES, ALL (b)	1965 1964	16,243 15,743	1.28 1.37	20,930 21,640	205.54 247.00		,302,000 ,346,000		
French	1965 1964			16,700 19,600	211.00 244.00	3,524,000 4,782,000			
Imperial	1965 1964			1,100 1,300	238.00 343.00	262,000 446,000			
Substandard	1965 1964			3,130 740	165.00 160.00	516,000 118,000			
WALNUTS	1965 1964	1,575 1,540	. 29 . 34	460 524	400.00 456.00		184,000 239,000		
BLACK WALNUTS	1965 1964	93 89	2.3 3.1	215 275	33.30 33.30		7,160 9,160		
MISCELLANEOUS (c)	1965 1964	258 272					62,000 95,000		
TOTAL (d)	1965 1964						,621,560 ,092,280		

⁽a) Green ons.(b) Price applies to "free tonnage" - 80 percent of crop value calculated on total crop.

⁽c) Includes - citrus, plums, blueberries, etc.

⁽d) Includes apples shown on previous page.

		Production		Va.	lue
Item	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	<u>Total</u>
HONEY	1965 1964	151,000 149,000	Lb.	\$.10 .125	\$15,100 18,700
<u>wax</u>	1965 1964	2,738 1,250	Lb. Lb.	•42 •44	1,150 550
PACKAGE BEES	1965 1964	2,000 3,800	Lb.	.50 .50	1,000 1,900
POLLINATION	1965 1964				15,000 12,000
TOTAL	1965 1964				\$32,250 \$33,150

VEGETABLE CROPS

·		Harvested	Product: (in ton		Va	lue
Crop	<u>Year</u>	Acreage	Per Acre	<u>Total</u>	Per Ton	Total
MISCELLANEOUS	1965	380				\$203,000
TRUCK FARMS*	1964	200				\$125,000

^{*}Includes: beans for processing, potatoes, sweet corn, etc.

SEED CROPS

		Harvested	Product (in tor		Va l i	116
Crop	<u>Year</u>	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Total
MISCELLANEOUS* SEED CROPS	1965 1964					\$4,000 \$3,500

^{*}Includes vetch seed (recovered).

		Hammagead	Product	. i on			alue
Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CLOP	Tear	ACTEMBE	TEL ACTE	TOCAL	OHLL	rer onre	TOTAL
BARLEY	1965	100	1.0	100	Ton	\$49.00	\$4,900
(1964	349	.9	310	Ton	47.00	14,570
HAY							
Alfalfa	1965	150	3.0	450	Ton	24.00	10,800
	1964	150	3.0	450	Ton	25.00	11,200
							•
Grain	1965	24,000	3.0	72,000	Ton	23.00	1,656,000
	1964	25,000	2.5	62,500	Ton	24.00	1,500,000
	1065	1 (00		10.000		7.50	00.000
GREEN CHOP	1965	1,480	9.00	13,300	Ton	7.50	99,900
	1964	1,025	11.22	11,500	Ton	7.50	86,300
O A TO C	1965	8,000	1.02	8,210	Ton	52.00	427,000
<u>OATS</u>	1964	12,000	1.02	12,000	Ton	56.00	672,000
	1904	12,000	1.0	12,000	1011	30.00	072,000
PASTURE							
Irrigated	1965	19,000			Acre	55.00	1,045,000
	1964	19,000			Acre	55.00	1,045,000
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Grassland	1965	285,000			Acre	3.50	997,500
	1964	285,000			Acre	3.50	997,500
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Woodland	1965	175,000			Acre	.40	70,000
_	1964	175,000			Acre	.40	70,000
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<u>Sudan</u>	1965	100			Acre	45.00	4,500
	1964	100			Acre	45.00	4,500
CTIACE CODM	1965	1,050	13.00	13,700	Ton	8.00	110,000
SILAGE CORN	1964	1,200	16.33	19,600	Ton	8.50	167,000
	1904	1,200	10.33	19,000	1011	0.50	107,000
STRAW	1965			4,000	Ton	14.00	56,000
	1964			7,000	Ton	15.00	105,000
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WHEAT	1965	50	1.0	50	Ton	62.00	3,100
	1964	-	-	•	-	-	-
TOTAL	1965						\$4,484,700
	1964						\$4,673,120

		Production			Va	lue
<u> Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	Field Acres	<u>Sold</u>	Unit	Per Unit	<u>Total</u>
DECIDUOUS FRUIT & NUT TREES	1965 1964	4 10	37,100 54,000	Plant Plant	\$.85 .85	\$\$31,;500 446,;000
GRAPE VINES						
St. George	1965 1964	7 3	51,200 49,000	Plant Plant	.14 .12	7,170 5,880
Grafted	1965 1964	12 13	177,000 202,000	Plant Plant	.34 .33	60,200 66,700
Certified (non-grafted)	1965 1964	2 12	43,500 177,000	Plant Plant	.23 ,22	10,000 39,000
ORNAMENTALS*	1965 1964		535,000 631,000	Plant Plant	.63 .64	338,000 404,000
BEDDING PLANTS	1965 1964		66,800 72,000	Flats Flats	2.97 2.83	199,000 204,000
BULBS, RHIZOMES ROOTS	1965 1964		33,400 33,250	Each Each	.55 .56	18,400 19,000
CUT FLOWERS	1965 1964		1,200 1,270	Doz. Doz.	1,83 1.10	2,200 1,400
CHRISTMAS TREES	1965 1964		24,600 9,100	Tree Tree	4.27 3.50	105,000 31,900
TOTAL	1965 1964					\$771,470 \$817,880

^{*}Includes Liners.

		Prod	Production			Value		
		Number	Total		Per			
<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	Of Head	Liveweight	Unit	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>		
CATTLE AND CALVES	1965	67,000	345,350	Cwt.	\$19.10	\$6,596,000		
	1964	69,500	329,600	Cwt.	17.50	5,768,000		
PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE	1965	460		Head	450.00	207,000		
Company Company of Company Com	1964	340		Head	430.00	146,000		
PUREBRED SHEEP	1965	500	•	Head	60.00	30,000		
As the desired product and the second production of the Contract of the Contra	1964	460		Head	58.00	26,700		
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1965	106,000	96,000	Cwt.	16.20	1,557,000		
Company State and Advantage of the State of	1964	116,500	98,900	Cwt.	15.80	1,567,000		
HOGS AND PIGS	1965	4,500	9,900	Cwt.	21.40	212,000		
Chicago and a series of the se	1964	5,000	11,000	Cwt.	16.50	182,000		
FRYERS AND ROASTERS	1965	8,633,000	32,070,000	Lb.	.18	5,821,000		
Clinic and Companying (Companying Companying and Co	1964	8,462,000	31,318,000	Lb.	.173	5,437,000		
OTHER CHICKENS	1965	1,228,000	5,235,000	Lb.	.068	357,000		
Commencement state-Confidence and adjusting and	1964	1,453,000	6,226,000	Lb.	.067	422,000		
CHICKS	1965	13,999,000		Each	.135	1,890,000		
Disease Children Child	1964	14,091,000		Each	.141	1,987,000		
TURKEYS	1965	386,575	6,608,000	Lb.	.231	1,527,000		
Commission characteristics for the Array of the Array of the St. etc.	1964	634,000	10,909,000	Lb.	.211	2,299,000		
TURKEY POULTS	1965	304,000		Each	.642	195,000		
Citi tementry Cathe Cree (Tree Cree Tree Leading by Categories Tree Le	1964	349,000		Each	.678	237,000		
RABBITS	1965	37 , 800 ,	170,000	Lb.	.24	40,800		
Company Company Supplier Company Compa	1964	110,000	507,800	Lb.	.248	126,000		
OTHER POULTRY	1965	267,000				435,000		
PRODUCTS*	1964	255,000				411,000		
TOTAL	1965					\$18,867,800		
Constraint_Cartimetenan	1964					\$18,608,700		

^{*}Includes -- Ducks and Ducklings.

					Value
Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Uni	t <u>Total</u>
MILK					
<u>Market</u>	1965 <u>1</u> 964(a)	4,365,000 4,317,000	Cwt. Cwt.	\$4.93 4.91	\$21,519,000 21,196,000
Manufacturing	1965 1964(a)	229,000 324,000	Cwt. Cwt.	3.89 3.70	891,000 1,199,000
MOOT (P)	1965 1964	979,000 1,102,000	Lb. Lb.	.51 .54	500,000 595,000
EGGS, CHICKEN					
<u>Market</u>	1965 1964	30,557,000 30,233,000	Doz. Doz.	•295 •299	9,014,000 9,040,000
Hatching	1965 1964	1,148,000 1,256,000	Doz. Doz.	.627 .635	721,000 798,000
EGGS, TURKEY					
<u>Hatching</u>	1965 1964	4,060,000 3,123,000	Each Each	.25 .266	1,015,000 831,000
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS (C)	1965 1964				8,400 8,000
TOTAL	1965 1964(a)				\$33,668,400 \$33,667,000
(a) Downton at					• •

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1965-66 (NO. OF HEAD)

<u>Item</u>	<u>1-1-65</u>	1-1-66
CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL*	117,500	118,400
Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 years and over*	51,600	50,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL*	124,800	112,300
HOGS AND PIGS*	6,500	6,100
LAYING HENS AND PULLETS	1,711,000	1,770,000
TURKEY BREEDERS	51,400	58,800

^{*}Figures from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

⁽a) Revised.(b) Does not include incentive payments.(c) Includes market duck eggs.

	<u>1965</u>	1964
APIARY	\$32,250	\$33,150
FIELD CROPS	4,499,800	4,673,120
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	12,621,560	15,092,280
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	18,867,800	18,608,700
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	33,668,400	33,667,000*
NURSERY PRODUCTS	771,470	817,880
SEED	4,000	3,500
VEGETABLE CROPS	203,000	125,000
TOTAL	\$70,668,280	\$73,020,630*

^{*}Revised.

SOMOLIA COONII	110213		
(mans	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
Crops	6		6
ALMONDS APPLES Gravenstein	5,091	260 68	5,351 841
Delicious Delicious, Golden Jonathan	773 611 710	166 21	777 731
Newtown Rome	99 1,298	2 345 7 <u>3</u>	101 1,643 666
All Others TOTAL	<u>593</u> 9,175	935	10,110
APRICOTS	1.7	· -	17
CHERRIES Royal Ann All Others TOTAL	305 49 354	6 4 10	311 <u>53</u> 364
CHESTNUTS	3 13	-	3 13
FIGS FILBERTS GRAPES	3	•.	3
Alicante Bouschet	485 153	3	485 1 56
<u>Burger</u> Carignane	1,757 745	106 4	1,863 749
<u>Colden Chasselas</u> Petite Sirah	1,455	17	1,472 398
Sauvignon Zinfandel	398 3,981	80	4,061
All Others TOTAL	$\frac{2,214}{11,188}$	653 863	$\frac{2,867}{12,051}$
CITRUS	33	20	53 54
OLIVES PEACH, CLINGSTONE PEACH, FREESTONE	54 12 73	** - ** - ** • *	12 73
PEARS, BARTLETT	1,848	499	2,347 6
PEARS, BARTLETT All Others TOTAL	1,854	499	2,353
PLUMS	43	•	43
PRUNES French	14,360	1,591 - 33	15,951 1,852
Imperial All Others	1,819 64		64 17,867
TOTAL	16,243	1,624	
QUINCE	1	-	1
WALNUTS Budded	1,575	131	1,706
Black TOTAL	93 1,668	131	93 1,799
TOTAL ACREAG	<u>E</u>		44,822

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the 1966 Agricultural Crop Report for Sonoma County as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural production for the year 1966 amounted to \$79,544,980, an all time high. A number of favorable circumstances accounted for this record. The primary factor was good weather throughout the season characterized by lack of frost, a warm dry spring, intermittent summer fogs without any serious temperature extremes and a long dry fall.

The apple crop was the largest of record. The prune crop was good and due to a short crop in other parts of the state, returns were generally good for Sonoma County growers. The quality of wine grapes was good and vintners had an excellent year.

The dairy industry of Sonoma County continues its steady growth due to its proximity to the Bay Area. This industry contributes to the agricultural economy of the county both in milk and meat animals. Egg prices were up an average of 4.6 cents per dozen, one of the best years poultrymen have had for some time.

A re-survey of orchards and vineyards was made this year, and some distinct changes in the acreages occurred as shown in this report. The changes were principally the result of a change in the method of reporting. Small units which formerly were considered an economic factor in crop production were eliminated.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those who have cooperated with my staff in furnishing information. This report was compiled under the direction of Deputy Joseph Violetti.

Respectfully submitted,

Percy F./Wright

Agricultural Commissioner

of

Sonoma County

	Production Bearing (in tons) Value					ne	
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	<u>Total</u>
APPLES, ALL	1966 1965	8,570 9,175	14.76 5.28	126,500 48,510	56.66 72.72		\$7,168,000 3,528,000
Gravenstein	1966 1965	4,399 5,091	15.68 3.40	69,000 17,330	56.26 78.60		32,200 52,000
Fresh (a)	1966 1965			4,480 2,500	110.00 132.00	\$493,000 330,000	
Canned	1966 1965			30,300 9,290	61.20 80.00	1,854,000 743,000	
Juice-Cider	1966 1965			15,100 4,300	40.00 49.00	604,000 211,000	
Dried (b)	1966 1965			18,800 1,240	49.00 63.00	921,000 78,000	
Misc. (c)	1966 1965			320	32.00	10,200 -	
Late Apples	1966 1965	4,171 4,084	13.78 7.63	57,500 31,180	57.14 69.46		85,800 66,000
Fresh (a)	1966 1965			3,700 3,330	102.00 116.00	377,000 386,000	
Canned	1966 1965			18,900 12,000	55.60 68.00	1,051,000 816,000	
Juice-Cider	1966 1965			8,780 4,450	39.00 50.00	342,000 223,000	
Dried (b)	1966 1965			24,900 11,400	58.90 65.00	1,467,000 741,000	
Misc. (c)	1966 1965			1,220	40.00 -	48,800 -	

⁽a) Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house

⁽b) Green tons

⁽c) Includes chops and vinegar

\$19,064,100

\$12,621,560

Production Value (in tons) Bearing Total Sub Total Per Ton Total Year Acreage Per Acre Crop \$79,000 231 \$342.00 2.12 109 BUSHBERRIES 1966 94,500 225 420.00 1.55 145 1965 149,000 425 350.00 1.62 1966 262 CHERRIES 141,000 320.00 440 1.24 354 1965 3,242,000 31,630 102.49 2.73 11,572 1966 GRAPES, WINE 3,470,000 107,20 2.88 32,370 11,188 <u>ALL</u> 1965 \$2,871,000 97.00 29,600 1966 Common 2,832,000 27,500 103.00 1965 371,000 183.00 2,030 1966 Premium 638,000 4,870 131.00 1965 **PEARS** 841,000 11,285 74.52 5.52 1966 2,044 Bartlett 832,900 6,220 133.90 3.36 1965 1,848 825,000 11,000 75.00 1966 Canned 831,000 134.00 6,200 1965 2,400 20 120.00 1966 Fresh 1,000 200.00 5 1965 13,600 265 51.30 1966 Dried (a) 900 60.00 15 1965 7,278,000 318.23 22,870 1.44 15,807 1966 PRUNES, ALL 4,302,000 20,980 205.54 1.28 1965 16,243 6,400,000 320.00 20,000 1966 French 3,524,000 211.00 16,700 1965 744,000 2,200 338.00 1966 Imperial 262,000 238.00 1,100 1965 134,000 200.00 .670 Substandard 1966 516,000 165.00 3,130 1965 256,000 424.00 604 .512 1966 1,179 WALNUTS 184,000 400.00 . 29 460 1,575 1965 14,100 39.00 362 3.42 106 BLACK WALNUTS 1966 7,160 215 33.30 2.3 93 1965 37,000 217 1966 MISC. (b) 62,000 1965 258

TOTAL (c)

1966

⁽a) Green Tons

⁽b) Includes citrus, plums, blueberries, etc.

⁽c) Includes apples shown on previous page

		Production		Va	lue
<u>Item</u>	Year	Total	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
HONEY	1966 1965	174,000 151,000	Lb.	.11 .10	\$19,100 15,100
WAX	1966 1965	2,600 2,738	Lb. Lb.	.43 .42	1,120 1,150
PACKAGE BEES	1966 1965	3,400 2,000	Lb. Lb.	.65 .50	2,210 1,000
POLLINATION	1966 1965	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			13,100 15,000
TOTAL	1966 1965				\$35,530 \$32,250

VEGETABLE CROPS

		Harvested	Produc (in t	ction tons)	Va.	lue
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	<u>Total</u>	Per Ton	Total
MISCELLANEOUS TRUCK FARMS*	1966 1965	370 380				\$105,000 \$203,000

^{*}Includes: beans for processing, potatoes, sweet corn, etc.

SEED CROPS

		Harvested	Produc (in	ction tons)	Value	
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	<u>Total</u>
MISCELLANEOUS* SEED CROPS	1966 1965					\$5,000 \$4,000

^{*}Includes: vetch seed (recovered)

		Harvested	Produc	Production			Value	
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total	
BARLEY	1966 1965	100 100	1.0 1.0	100 100	Ton Ton	\$51.00 49.00	5,100 4,900	
<u>на</u> у								
			0.0	1 050	Ton	27.00	28,400	
Alfalfa	1966 1965	300 150	3.5 3.0	1,050 450	Ton	24.00	10,800	
Crain	1966	26,000	2.2	57,000	Ton	24.00	1,368,000	
<u>Grain</u>	1965	24,000	3.0	72,000	Ton	23.00	1,656,000	
Wild	1966 1965	1,500	1.0	1,500	Ton	20.00	30,000	
annu auan	1066	1,370	8.5	11,600	Ton	8.00	92,800	
GREEN CHOP	1966 1965	1,480	9.0	13,300	Ton	7.50	99,900	
OATS	1966 1965	6,440 8,000	1.09 1.02	7,000 8,210	Ton Ton	56.70 52.00	397,000 427,000	
PASTURE								
Twwicated	1966	15,000			Acre	50.00	750,000	
Irrigated	1965	19,000			Acre	55.00	1,045,000	
Grassland*_	1966	231,000			Acre	3.00	693,000	
Grassiana	1965	285,000			Acre	3.50	997,500	
Woodland*	1966	215,000			Acre	.40	86,000	
WOOGTAIRG	1965	175,000			Acre	.40	70,000	
Sudan*	1966	100			Acre	40.00	4,000	
Sudalin	1965	100			Acre	45.00	4,500	
CTIACE CODN	1966	1,000	15.00	15,000	Ton	9.00	135,000	
SILAGE CORN	1965	1,050	13.00	13,700	Ton	8.00	110,000	
STRAW	1966			2,370	Ton	12.00	28,400	
SIRAW	1965			4,000	Ton	14.00	56,000	
URVA	1966	50	1.0	50	Ton	51.00	2,550	
WHEAT	1965	50	1.0	50		62.00	3,100	
TOTAL	1966 1965						\$3,620,250 \$4,484,700	

^{*}Acreage from U. S. Soil Conservation Service

50210222					Value		
Item	Year	Production Field Acres	Sold	Unit	Per Unit	<u>Total</u>	
DECIDUOUS FRUIT	1966 1965	4	44,700 37,100	Plant Plant	.85 .85	\$38,000 31,500	
GRAPE VINES							
Non-grafted	1966 1965	3 7	68,000 51,200	Plant Plant	.15 .14	10,200 7,170	
Grafted	1966 1965	11 12	160,000 177,000	Plant Plant	.34 .34	54,400 60,200	
Certified (non-grafted)	1966 1965	6 2	167,000 43,500	Plant Plant	.25	41,800 10,000	
ORNAMENTALS*	1966 1965		594,000 535,000	Plant Plant	.66	392,000 338,000	
BEDDING PLANTS	1966 1965		66,300 66,800	Flats Flats	3.15 2.97	209,000 199,000	
BULBS, RHIZOMES ROOTS	1966 1965		29,000 33,400	Each Each	.40 .55	11,600 18,400	
CUT FLOWERS	1966 1965		1,000 1,200	Doz.	1.00 1.83	1,000 2,200	
CHRISTMAS TREES	1966 1965*	*	16,500 19,000	Tree Tree	4.12 4.27	68,000 81,100	
TOTAL	1966 1965*					\$826,000 \$747,570	

^{*}Includes Liners
**Revised

		Production			Value		
		Number	Total		Per		
Item	Year	Of Head	Liveweight	Unit	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>	
CATTLE AND CALVES	1966	66,000	378,000	Cwt.	\$20.50	\$7,749,000	
	1965	67,000	345,350	Cwt.	19.10	6,596,000	
PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE	1966	445		Head	460.00	205,000	
	1965	460		Head	450.00	207,000	
PUREBRED SHEEP	1966	540		Head	65.00	35,100	
	1965	500		Head	60.00	30,000	
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1966	98,000	97,100	Cwt.	14,55	1,413,000	
	1965	106,000	96,000	Cwt.	16.20	1,557,000	
HOGS AND PIGS	1966	3,500	8,050	Cwt.	23.80	192,000	
	1965	4,500	9,900	Cwt.	21.40	212,000	
FRYERS AND ROASTERS	1966	8,130,000	29,039,000	Lb.	.174	5,053,000	
	1965	8,633,000	32,070,000	Lb.	.18	5,821,000	
OTHER CHICKENS	1966	602,000	2,861,000	Lb.	.101	289,000	
	1965	1,228,000	5,235,000	Lb.	.068	357,000	
CHICKS	1966	16,063,000		Each	.131	2,104,000	
	1965	13,999,000		Each	.135	1,890,000	
TURKEYS	1966	556,000	9,714,000	Lb.	.23	2,234,000	
	1965	386,575	6,608,000	Lb.	.231	1,527,000	
RABBITS	1966	29,100	132,000	Lb.	. 25	33,000	
	1965	37,800	170,000	Lb.	. 24	40,800	
OTHER POULTRY	1966	426,000				515,000	
PRODUCTS*	1965	571,000				630,000	
TOTAL	1966					\$19,822,100	
	1965				;	\$18,867,800	

^{*}Includes Ducks, Ducklings and Turkey Poults

				v	alue
<u> Item</u>	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
MILK					
<u>Market</u>	1966 1965(a)	4,536,000 4,314,000	Cwt.	\$5.05 4.92	\$22,907,000 21,225,000
Manufacturing	1966 1965(a)	162,000 216,000	Cwt.	4.40 3.91	713,000 845,000
WOOL (b)	1966 1965	763,000 979,000	Lb.	.519 .51	396,000 500,000
EGGS, CHICKEN					
Market	1966 1965	30,403,000 30,557,000	Doz.	.341	10,367,000 9,014,000
<u>Hatching</u>	1966 1965	1,417,000 1,148,000	Doz.	.65 .628	921,000 721,000
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS (c)	1966 1965				763,000 1,024,000
TOTAL	1966 1965(a)				\$36,067,000 \$33,329,000

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1966-67 (NO. OF HEAD)

Item	1-1-66	<u>1-1-67</u>
CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL*	109,100	112,400
Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 years and over*	52,000	54,100
SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL*	99,000	92,000
HOGS AND PIGS*	3,600	2,200
LAYING HENS AND PULLETS	1,770,000	1,711,000
TURKEY BREEDERS	58,000	50,000

^{*}Revised estimates from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

⁽a) Revised(b) Does not include incentive payments(c) Includes market duck eggs and turkey hatching eggs

	1966	<u>1965</u>
APIARY	\$35,530	\$32 , 250
FIELD CROPS	3,620,250	4,484,700
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	19,064,100	12,621,560
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	19,822,100	18,867,800
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	36,067,000	33,329,000*
NURSERY PRODUCTS	826,000	747,570*
SEED	5,000	4,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	105,000	203,000
TOTAL	\$79,544,980	\$70,289,880*

^{*}Revised

Crops	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
ALMONDS APPLES	1		1
Gravenstein Delicious Delicious, Golden Jonathan Newtown Rome All Others TOTAL	4,399 744 675 720 101 1,327 604 8,570	226 60 214 30 3 256 <u>54</u> 843	4,625 804 889 750 104 1,583 <u>658</u> 9,413
APRICOTS CHERRIES	6	•	6
Royal Ann All Others TOTAL	233 29 262	11 15 26	244 <u>44</u> 288
CHESTNUTS FIGS FILBERTS GRAPES	1 9 3	1 -	1 10 3
Alicante Bouschet Burger Carignane Golden Chasselas Petite Sirah Sauvignon Zinfandel All Others TOTAL	497 171 1,892 709 1,393 399 3,892 2,619 11,572	22 149 3 47 4 165 781 1,171	497 193 2,041 712 1,440 403 4,057 3,400 12,743
CITRUS OLIVES PEACH, CLINGSTONE PEACH, FREESTONE	46 48 3 67	- - -	46 48 3 67
PEARS, BARTLETT All Others TOTAL	$\frac{2,044}{2,056}$	359 <u>3</u> 362	2,403 15 2,418
PLUMS PRUNES	21	1	22
French Imperial All Others TOTAL	14,133 1,630 <u>44</u> 15,807	1,129 35 <u>5</u> 1,169	15,262 1,665 49 16,976
QUINCE	-	-	and .
WALNUTS Budded Black TOTAL	$ \begin{array}{r} 1,179 \\ \hline 1,285 \end{array} $	111 - 111	$ \begin{array}{r} 1,290 \\ \hline 1,396 \end{array} $
TOTAL ACREAGE			43,441

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1967

County Of Sonoma

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SONOMA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Department of Agriculture

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the 1967 Agricultural Crop Report for Sonoma County as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural production for the year 1967 amounts to \$74,293,067 which is \$5,251,913 less than the amount reported in 1966.

Rains during the spring months accounted for the poorest fruit crops in the history of the county. Apples and pears were not fully pollinated and scab was severe. Brown rot severely reduced the prune crop and lacy scab and other defects resulted in a high percentage of sub-standard prunes.

Egg producers had one of their poorest years of record following a very favorable year. Total production was up eight and one-half million dozen, but gross income remained relatively the same due to very low egg prices.

Milk now accounts for over twenty five million dollars of the agricultural income surpassing the income from poultry and poultry products. Sonoma County is the principal supplier of market milk to the Bay Area and production continues to increase following the trend of population.

It must be emphasized that this report reflects the gross value of agriculture to the county. In no way does it represent a measure of profit or loss to the producers. No doubt many producers showed a loss in their operations due to poor crops and low prices.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those who have cooperated with my staff in furnishing information. This report was compiled under the direction of Deputy Joseph Violetti.

Respectfully submitted,

Percy F/Wright

Agricultural Commissioner

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Sonoma County

				ction	Vo	lue	
~	77	Bearing	Per Acre	tons) Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	<u>Total</u>
Crop APPLES, ALL	<u>Year</u> 1967	Acreage 8,700	5.80	50,490	71.72		\$3,621,000 7,168,000
,	1966	8,570	14.76	126,500	56.66		1,100,000
Gravenstein	1967 1966	4,435 4,399	3.43 15.68	15,230 69,000	80.50 56.26	\$1,226 3,882	
Fresh (a)	1967 1966			2,020 4,480	149,00 110,00	\$301,000 493,000	
Canned	1967 1966			8,500 30,300	81,80 61,20	695,000 1,854,000	
Juice-Cider	1967 1966			2,870 15,100	42.80 40.00	123,000 604,000	
Dried (b)	1967 1966			1,840 18,800	58.00 49.00	107,000 921,000	
Misc. (c)	1967 1966			- 320	32,00	10,200	
Late Apples	1967 1966	4,265 4,171	8.27 13.78	35,260 57,500	67.92 57.14	\$2,39 3,28	5,000 5,800
Fresh (a)	1967 1966			2,870 3,700	110.40 102.00	317,000 377,000	
Canned	1967 1966			15,400 18,900	69.80 55.60	1,074,000 1,051,000	
Juice-Cider	1967 1966	•		6,590 8,780		273,000 342,000	
Dried (b)	1967 1966			10,400 24,900		731,000 1,467,000	
Misc. (c)	1967 1966			1,220	40,00	48,800	

⁽a) Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house

⁽b) Green tons

⁽c) I cludes chops and vinegar

		Bearing	Production (in tons)		Va		
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	<u>Total</u>
BUSHBERRIES	1967	87	1.72	150	\$200.00		\$30,000
350001111111111111111111111111111111111	1966	109	2.12	231	342.00		79,000
CIMPDUTES	1967	274	.9	260	380.00		98,800
CHERRIES	1966	262	1.62	425	350.00		149,000
CDADEC WINE	1007	11 765	2,92	33,860	112.00		3,794,000
GRAPES, WINE	1967 1966	11,765 11,572	2.73	31,630	102.49		3,242,000
					100.00	#n 100 000	
Common	1967 1966			30,700 29,600	103.00 97.00	\$3,162,000 2,871,000	
	1900			20,000	. 0,,00		
Premium	1967			3,160	200.00	632,000	
	1966			2,030	183.00	371,000	
PEARS Bartlett	1967	2,056	1.62	3,333	168.85		562,800
	1966	2,044	5.52	11,285	74.52		841,000
Canned	1967			3,200	170.00	544,000	
oanned	1966			11,000	75.00	825,000	
			# .		000.00	600	
Fresh	1967 1966			3 20	200,00 120,00	2,400	
	1900					•	
Dried (a)	1967			130	140.00	18,200	
	1966			265	51.30	13,600	
PRUNES, ALL	1967	15,821	.95	14,100	274.60		3,872,000
Martin Control of the	1966	15,807	1.44	22,870	318,23		7,278,000
Franch	1967			10,000	292.00	2,920,000	
French	1966			20,000	320,00	6,400,000	
m 1.7	1007			380	460.00	175,000	
Imperial	1967 1966			2,200	338.00	744,000	
				·		•	
Substandard (b)				3,720 670		777,000 134,000	
	1966			010	200.00	134,000	
WALNUTS	1967	1,198	.388	465			237,000
	1966	1,179	.512	604	424.00		256,000
BLACK WALNUTS	1967	106	1,95	207	41.60		8,610
	1966	106	3.42	362	39.00		14,100
MISC. (c)	1967	185					30,000 37,000
	1966	217					\$12,254,210
TOTAL (d)	$\frac{1967}{1966}$						\$19,064,100

Green Tons

⁽b) Does not reflect cost of hand sorting
(c) Includes plums, blueberries, etc.
(d) Includes apples shown on previous page

		Production		Va	Value		
<u>Item</u>	Year	Total	$\underline{\mathtt{Unit}}$	Per Unit	Total		
HONEY	1967 1966	71,000 174,000	Lb.	.108	\$ 7,680 19,100		
WAX	1967 1966	740 2,600	Lb.	.43 .43	318 1,120		
PACKAGE BEES	1967 1966	2,400 3,400	Lb.	.60 .65	1,440 2,210		
POLLINATION	1967 1966				7,700 13,100		
TOTAL	1967 1966				\$17,138 \$35,530		

VEGETABLE CROPS

		II	Produ (in	ction tons)	v	alue
Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Total
MISCELLANEOUS TRUCK FARMS*	1967 1966	380 370				\$143,039 \$105,000

^{*}Includes: potatoes, sweet corn, melons, strawberries, etc.

SEED CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Produc (in t	tion tons) <u>Total</u>	Per Ton	Total
MISCELLANEOUS SEED CROPS*	1967 1966	5,490	1.09	5,980	70.00	\$418,000 \$5,000

^{*}Includes: oats for seed and vetch seed (recovered)

		Harvested	Production			Value		
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre		Unit	Per Unit	Total	
BARLEY	1967 1966	100 100	1.0 1.0	100 100	Ton Ton	\$50.00 51.00	\$5,000 5,100	
IIAY								
Alfalfa	1967 1966	280 300	3.75 3.5	1,050 1,050	Ton Ton	27.50 27.00	28,900 28,400	
Grain	1967 1966	26,000 26,000	2.1 2.2	54,600 57,000	Ton Ton	2 3.0 0 24.00	1,256,000 1,368,000	
<u>Wild</u>	1967 1966	1,700 1,500	1.0 1.0	1,700 1,500	Ton Ton	21.00 20.00	35,700 30,000	
GREEN CHOP	1967 1966	1,300 1,370	9.0 8.5	11,700 11,600	Ton Ton	7.70 8.00	90,100 92,800	
OATS (a)	1967 1966	610 6,440	1.0 1.09	610 7,000	Ton Ton	53.00 56.70	32,000 397, 000	
PASTURE								
Irrigated (b)	19 67 1966	15,000 15,000			Acre Acre	45.00 50.00	675,000 7 50,000	
Grassland (b)	1967 1966	248,000 231,000			Acre Acre	3.00 3.00	744,000 693,000	
Woodland	1967 1966	210,000 215,000			Acre Acre	.40 .40	84,000 86,000	
Sudan	1967 1966	100 100			Acre Acre	40.00 40.00	4,000 4,000	
SILAGE CORN	1967 1966	1,000 1,000	18.00 15.00	18,000 15,000		9.50 9.00	171,000 135,000	
STRAW	1967 1966			3,000 2,370		11.00 12.00	33,000 28,400	
<u>WIEAT!</u>	1967 1966	50 50	1.0 1.0	50 50		47.60 51.00	2,380 2,550	
TOTAL	1967 1966						\$3,161,080 \$3,620,250	

⁽a) See Seed Crops (1967 only)(b) Acreage from U. S. Soil Conservation Service

		Production			Va.	lue
<u> Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	Field Acres	Sold	$\underline{\mathtt{Unit}}$	Per Unit	Total
DECIDUOUS FRUIT & NUT TREES	1967 1966	2.8 4.0	21,300 44,700	Plant Plant	.82 .85	\$17,600 38,000
GRAPE VINES						
Non-Grafted (a)	1967 1966	4.5 9.0	91,500 235,000	Plant Plant	.227 .221	20,800 52,000
Grafted	1967 1966	8.8 11.0	111,000 160,000	Plant Plant	.325 .34	36,100 54,400
ORNAMENTALS (b)	1967 1966		521,000 594,000	Plant Plant	.49 .66	256,000 392,000
BEDDING PLANTS	1967 1966		71,000 66,300	Flats Flats	3.40 3.15	241,000 209,000
BULBS, RHIZOMES ROOTS	1967 1966		24,000 29,000	Each Each	.35 .40	8,400 11,600
CUT FLOWERS	1967 1966		1,000 1,000	Dozen Dozen	1.00 1.00	1,000 1,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1967 1966		27,000 16,500	Tree Tree	5.15 4.12	139,000 68,000
TOTAL	1967 1966					\$719,900 \$826,000

⁽a) Includes Certified Stock (1966 only)

⁽b) Includes Liners

		Produ	Value			
		Number	Total		Per	
<u>Item</u>	Year	Of Head	Liveweight	$\underline{\text{Unit}}$	Unit	Total
CATTLE AND CALVES	1967	65,100	310,130	Cwt.	\$23.20	\$7,198,000
VALUE OF THE STATE	1966	66,000	378,000	Cwt.	20.50	7,749,000
PUPERRED BEEF CATTLE	1967	790		Head	458.00	362,000
10) 131111125 3111131	1966	445		Head	460.00	205,000
PUREERED SHEEP	1967	490		Head	68.00	33,300
1 () (1) (1) (1)	1966	540		Head	65.00	35,100
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1967	82,200	74,538	Cwt.	17.24	1,285,000
Olimin Titus and an annual	1966	98,000	97,100	Cwt.	14.55	1,413,000
HOGS AND PIGS	1967	3,700	8,510	Cwt.	21.00	179,000
THE COUNTY OF TH	1966	3,500	8,050	Cwt.	23.80	192,000
FRYERS AND ROASTERS	1967	7,769,000	27,900,000	Lb.	.176	
A I I L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L	1966	8,130,000	29,039,000	Lb.	.174	5,053,000
OTHER CHICKENS	1967	658,000	2,715,000	Lb.	.042	
	1966	602,000	2,861,000	Lb.	.101	289,000
CHICKS	1967	16,062,000		Each	,127	2,040,000
	1966	16,063,000		Each	.131	2,104,000
TURKEYS	1967	478,000	8,897,000	Lb.	.179	
	1966	556,000	9,714,000	Lb.	.23	2,234,000
RABBITS	1967	26,500	119,000	Lb.	.247	29,400
	1966	29,100	132,000	Lb.	.25	33,000
OTHER POULTRY	1967	627,000				523,000
PRODUCTS*	1966	426,000				515,000
TOTAL	1967					\$18,291,700
	1966					\$19,822,100

^{*}Includes Ducks, Ducklings and Turkey Poults

					Value
<u> Item</u>	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
MILK					
Market	1967 1966(a)	4,860,000 4,705,000	Cwt. Cwt.	\$5.12 5.00	\$24,883,000 23,525,000
Manufacturing	1967 1966(a)	232,000 169,000	Cwt.	4.46 4.37	1,035,000 739,000
<u>wool</u> (b)	1967 1966	646,000 763,000	Lb.	.423 .519	270,000 396,000
EGGS, CHICKEN					
Market	1967 1966	38,933,000 30,403,000	Doz.	.27 .341	10,512,000 10,367,000
Hatching	1967 1966	2,280,000 1,417,000	Doz.	.66 .65	1,505,000 921,000
MISCELLANEOUS	1967 1966				1,083,000 763,000
PRODUCTS (c)	1967 1966(a)				\$39,288,000 \$36,711,000

(a) Revised

(b) Does not include incentive payments
 (c) Includes market duck eggs and turkey hatching eggs

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1967-68 (NO. OF HEAD)

<u>Item</u>	1-1-67	1-1-68
CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL*	113,500	113,900
Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 years and over *	55,100	53,500
SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL*	92,000	88,900
HOGS AND PIGS *	2,300	3,000
LAYING HENS AND PULLETS	1,711,000	2,248,000
	50,000	35,400
TURKEY BREEDERS	·	

*Revised estimates from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

SONOMA COUNTY	SUMMARY	1966-67
	1967	<u>1966</u>
APIARY	\$17,138	\$35,530
FIELD CROPS	3,161,080	3,620,250
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	12,254,210	19,064,100
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	18,291,700	19,822,100
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	39,288,000	36,711,000*
NURSERY PRODUCTS	719,900	826,000
SEED	418,000	5,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	143,039	105,000
TOTAL	\$74,293,067	\$80,188,980*

1966-67

^{*}Revised

Crops	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
ALMONDS	1		
APPLES			1
Gravenstein	4,435	217	4,652
Delicious	7 70	49	4,052 819
Delicious, Golden	714	222	936
Jonathan	725	30	755
Newtown	99	3	102
Rome	1,381	327	1,708
$\frac{\overline{\text{All 0thers}}}{\overline{\text{TOTAL}}}$	576	75	651
TOTAL	8,700	923	9,623
APRI COTS	6		6
CHERRIES			
Royal Ann	233	12	245
All Others TOTAL	41	$\frac{16}{28}$	<u>57</u>
IOTAL	274	28	302
CHESTNUTS	1	•	1
FIGS	9	1	10
FI LEERTS	3	: .	3
GRAPES Alicante Bouschet	492		
Burger	173	19	492
Carignane	1,934	19	192
Golden Chasselas	711	-	2,042 711
Petite Sirah	1,395	45	1,440
Sauvignon	403		403
Zinfandel	3,942	119	4,061
All Others	2,715	<u>758</u>	3,473
TOTAL	11,765	1,049	12,814
CITRUS	46	_	46
OLIVES	48	· _	48
PEACH, CLINGSTONE	3	· · · · · -	3
PEACH, FREESTONE	29		29
PEARS, BARTLETT	1,874	347	0.001
All Others	12		2,221
TOTAL	1,886	$\frac{3}{350}$	$\frac{15}{2,236}$
PLUMS			2,200
PRUNES	23	-	23
French	14,147	994	2
Imperial	1,643	31	15,141
All Others	31	5	1,674 36
TOTAL	15,821	1,030	$\frac{30}{16,851}$
QUINCE	_		
 	-	-	
WALNUTS Budded	1 100		
Black	1,198	62	1,260
TOTAL	$\frac{106}{1,304}$	-	106
TOTAL ACREAGE	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	55	1,366
ALLE TACIENTALIE			43,362

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HARRY F. MCCRACKEN AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER



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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1968 Sonoma County Agricultural Crop Report. This report represents gross value of production and does not attempt to indicate net farm income or cost of production.

Although the gross value of \$78,197,807 does not make a record year, it does exceed the previous year by \$5,219,840.

Favorable weather and good growing conditions helped produce an above normal apple crop, as well as good crops in other orchard and vine-yard plantings. However, these increases were offset by reduction in poultry and poultry products.

Milk still remains as the largest individual product and increased \$1,884,000 to a high of \$26,162,000.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to those who have cooperated with my staff in furnishing information for this report and to Assistant Agricultural Commissioner Joseph Violetti, under whose direction it was compiled.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry F. McCracken

Agricultural Commissioner

Vary J. Mc Cracken

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Sonoma County

		Bearing	<u> </u>	iction tons)	Va	lue	
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	"otal
APPLES, ALL	1968 1967	8,728 8,700	16,26 5,80	141,890 50,490	\$68.07 71.72	4	69,659,000 3,621,000
Gravenstein	1968 1967	4,406 4,435	17.60 3.43	77,590 15,230	63.78 80.50	\$4,949,000 \$1,226,000	
Fresh (a)	1968 1967			4,390 2,020	141,20 149,00	\$620,000 301,000	
Canned	1968 1967			37,600 8,500	71,30 81,80	2,681,000 695,000	
Juice-Cider	1968 1967			18,500 2,870	44.00 42.80	814,000 123,000	
Dried (b)	1968 1967			17,100 1,840	48.80 58.00	834,000 107,000	
Late Apples	1968 1967	4,322 4,265	14.90 8.27	64,300 35,260	73,25 67,92	\$4,710,00 \$2,395,00	
Fresh (a)	1968 1967			7,900 2,870	128,80 110,40	1,018,000 317,000	
Canned	1968 1967			28,200 15,400	73,20 69,80	2,064,000 1,074,000	
Juice-Cider	1968 1967			10,200 6,590	46.30 41.40	472,000 273,000	
Dried (b)	1968 1967			18,000 10,400	64,20 70,30	1,156,000 731,000	

⁽a) Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house (b) Green tons and includes chops

		Bearing	Produc (in t		Val	ue	
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	Total
GRAPES, WINE	1968 1967	12,764 11,765	2.39 2.92	30,510 33,860	\$132.97 112.00		\$4,057,000 3,794,000
Common	1968 1967			26,000 30,700	117.40 103.00	\$3,052,000 3,162,000	
Premium	1968 1967			4,510 3,160	222,80 200,00	1,005,000 632,000	
PEARS Bartlett	1968 1967	1,992 2,056	5,26 1,62	10,480 3,333	116.04 168.85		1,216,120 562,800
Canned	1968 1967			10,400 3,200	116.00 170.00	1,206,000 544,000	
Fresh	1968 1967			5 3	150.00 200.00	750 600	
Dried (a)	1968 1967			75 130	125.00 140.00	9,370 18,200	
PRUNES, ALL	1968 1967	16,146 15,821	1,37 ,95	22,100 14,100	272.71 274.60		6,027,000 3,872,000
French	1968 1967			16,100 10,000	287.00 292.00	4,621,000 2,920,000	
Imperial	1968 1967			1,600 380	315.00 460.00	504,000 175,000	
Substandard (b)	1968 1967			4,400 3,720	205.00 209.00	902,000 777,000	
WALNUTS	1968 1967	1,198 1,198	.730 .388	870 465	632.00 510.00		550,000 237,000
BLACK WAINUTS	1968 1967	106 106	1.90 1.95	200 207			10,000 8,610
MISC _e (c)	1968 1967	443 511					286,000 158,800
TOTAL (d)	1968 1967						\$21,805,120 \$12,254,210

⁽a) Green Tons

Does not reflect cost of hand sorting

Includes plums, cherries, bushberries, etc.
Includes apples shown on previous page

APIARY PRODUCTS

		Production		Value		
Item	Year	Total	Uni t	Per Unit	Total	
HONEY	1968 1967	33,600 71,000	Lb. Lb.	.12 .108	\$4,030 7,680	
<u>WAX</u>	1968 1967	500 7 4 0	Lb . Lb .	.57 .43	285 318	
PACKAGE BEES	1968 1967	2,400	Lb.	.60	1,440	
POLLINATION	1968 1967				3,060 7,700	
TOTAL	1968 1967				\$ 7,375 \$17,138	

VEGETABLE CROPS

		Harvested	Produc (in	ction tons)	Val	ue
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Total
MISCHILANEOUS TRUCK FARIS*	1968 1967	240 380				\$116,662 \$143,039

^{*}Includes: Potatoes, sweet corn, melons, strawberries, cucumbers, etc.

SEED CROPS

		Harvested	Produc (in	ction tons)		Value
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Total
MISCELLANEOUS SEED CROPS	1968* 1967*	2,100 5,490	1.24 1.09	2,600 5,980	70,00 70.00	\$182,000 418,000

^{*}Includes: Oats for seed

		Harvested	Produc	ction		Value		
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	<u>Unit</u>	Fer Unit	Total	
BARLEY	1968 1967	450 100	1.0 1.0	450 100	Ton Ton	\$45.00 50.00	\$20,200 5,000	
IIVĀ								
Alfalfa	1968 1967	300 280	4.0 3.75	1,200 1,050	Ton Ton	25,00 27,50	30,000 28,900	
Grain	1968 1967	21,600 26,000	2.38 2.10	51,300 54,600	Ton Ton	21.00 23.00	1,077,000 1,256,000	
Wild	1968 1967	1,400 1,700	1.0 1.0	1,400 1,700	Ton Ton	19.00 21.00	26,600 35,700	
GREEN CHOP	1968 1967	1,240 1,300	7.84 9.00	9,720 11,700	Ton Ton	7.00 7.70	68,000 90,100	
OATS	1968 1967	4,270 610	1,24 1,0	5,290 610	Ton Ton	65.00 53. 00	344,000 32,000	
PASTURE								
Irrigated	1968 1967	15,000 15,000			Acre Acre	45.00 45.00	675,000 675,000	
Grassland	1968 1967	240,000 248,000			Acre Acre	3.00 3.00	720,000 744,000	
Woodland	1968 1967	205,000 210,000			Acre Acre	.40 .40	82,000 84,000	
Sudan	1968 1967	100 100			Acre Acre	30.00 40.00	3,000 4,000	
SILAGE CORN	1968 1967	1,000 1,000	15.0 18.0	15,000 18,000	Ton Ton	9.00 9.50	135,000 171,000	
STRAW	1968 1967			4,100 3,000	Ton Ton	9.00 11.00	36,900 33,000	
W.EAT	1968 1967	50 50	1.0 1.0	50 50	Ton Ton	43.00 47.60	2,150 2,380	
TOTAL	1968 1967						\$3,219,850 \$3,161,080	

		Production				Value
Item	Year	Field Acres	Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
DECIDUOUS FRUIT & NUT TREES	1968 1967	2.5 2.8	24,100 21,300	Plant Plant	.85 .82	\$20,500 17,600
GRAPE VINES						
Non-Grafted (a)	1968 1967	5.0 4.5	101,000 91,500	Plant Plant	.165 .15	16,700 13,700
<u>Grafted</u>	1968 1967	8.0 8.8	178,000 111,000	Plant Plant	.37 .325	65,900 36,100
ORNAMENTALS (b)	1968 1967		430,000 521,000	Plant Plant	.65 .49	280,000 256,000
BEDDING PLANTS	1968 1967		65,000 71,000	Flats Flats	3.40 3.40	221,000 241,000
BULBS, RHIZOMES ROOTS	1968 1967		30,000 24,000	Each Each	.42 .35	12,600 8,400
CUT FLOWERS	1968 1967		57,000 1,000	Dozen Dozen	1.00 1.00	57,000 1,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1968 1967		22,000 27,000	Tree Tree	5.50 5.15	121,000 139,000
TOTAL	1968 1967					\$794,700 \$712,800

⁽a) Revised(b) Includes Liners

	Production				Valu e		
<u> Item</u>	Year	Number Of Head	Total Liveweight	<u>Uni t</u>	Per <u>Unit</u>	Total	
CATTLE AND CALVES (a)	1968 1967	56,800 65,100	273,000 310,130	Cwt. Cwt.	\$25.20 23.20	\$6,880,000 7,198,000	
PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE	1968 1967	- 790		Head	458.00	362,000	
PUREBRED SHEEP	1968 1967	490		- Head	68.00	33,300	
SIFEP AND LAMPS (b)	1968 1967	80,400 82,200	72,000 74,538	Cwt.	18.60 17.24	1,339,000 1,285,000	
HOGS AND PIGS	1968 1967	3,470 3,700	8,490 8,510	Cwt. Cwt.	22,80 21,00	194,000 179,000	
FRYURS AND ROASTERS	1968 1967	1,251,000 7,769,000	6,781,000 27,900,000	Lb. Lb.	.239 .177	1,621,000 4,935,000	
OTHER CHICKENS	1968 1967	902,000 658,000	3,696,000 2,715,000	Lb. Lb.	,0680 .0427	251,000 116,000	
CHICKS	1968 1967	15,854,000 16,062,000		Each Each	.130 .127	2,061,000 2,040,000	
TU'MEYS	1968 1967	173,000 478,000	3,188,000 8,897,000	Lb.	.201 .179	641,000 1,591,000	
RADBITS	1968 19 67	20,000 26,500	93,000 119,000	Lb.	.27 .247	25,100 29,400	
OTFER POULTRY (c) PRODUCTS	1968 1967	788,000 627,000				636,000 523,000	
TO TAL	1968 1967					\$13,648,100 \$18,291,700	

⁽a)

Includes Purebred Cattle
Includes Purebred Sheep
Includes Ducks, Ducklings and Turkey Poults

Item	Year	Dec don a 4 d			Value
MILK	lear	Production	$\underline{\text{Uni t}}$	Per Unit	Total
Market	1968 1967 (a)	4,927,000 4,751,000	Cwt.	\$5.31 5.11	\$26,162,000 24,278,000
Manufacturing	1968 1967 (a)	196,000 217,000	Cwt. Cwt.	4.50 4.38	882,000 950,000
<u>WOOL</u> (b)	1968 1967 (a)	615,000 646,000	Lb.	.398 .423	245,000 273,000
EGGS, CHICKEN					,
Market	1968 1967	32,663,000 38,933,000	Doz. Doz.	.28 .27	9,146,000 10,512,000
Hatching	1968 1967 (a)	1,446,000 1,340,000	Doz. Doz.	.66 .66	954,000 884,000
MISCELIANEOUS PRODUCTS (c)	1968 1967				1,035,000 1,083,000
TOTAL	1968 1967 (a)				\$38, 424 ,000 \$37,980,000
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JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1968-69 (NO. OF HEAD)

Item	1-1-68	1-1-69
CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL	113,900	115,000
Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 Years and Over	53,500	53,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS, ALL	88,900	80,900
HOGS AND PIGS	3,000	2,700
LAYING HENS AND PULLETS	2,248,000	1,860,000
TURKEY BREEDERS	35,400	39 200

Does not include incentive payments
Includes market duck eggs and turkey hatching eggs

SONOMA COUNTY	SUMMARY	1967-68
	1968	<u>1967</u>
APIARY	\$7,375	\$17,138
FIELD CROPS	3,219,850	3,161,080
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	21,805,120	12,254,210
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	13,648,100	18,291,700
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	38,424,000	37,980,000*
NURSERY PRODUCTS	794,700	712,800*
SEED	182,000	418,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	116,662	143,039
TOTAL	\$78,197,807	\$72,977,967*

^{*}Revised

	•	Non-Bearing	
Crops	Bearing Acres	Acres	Total Acres
ALMONDS APPLES	1	-	1
Gravenstein	4,406	207	4,613
Delicious	768	46	814
Delicious, Golden	756	226	982
Jonathan	724	32	756
Newtown	99	3	102
Rome All Others	1,393 582	394 95	1,787 677
TOTAL	8,728	1,003	$\frac{677}{9,731}$
Server and American English	·	1,000	
APRICOTS CHERPIES	6	ech	6
Royal Ann	23 3	12	245
All Others	41		57
TOTAL	274	$\frac{16}{28}$	302
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CHESTNUTS	1	• 63	1
FIGS	9	. 1	10
FILBERTS GRAPES	3	حب	3
Alicante Bouschet	491	. 69	491
Burger	192	_	192
Carignane	2,011	36	2,047
Golden Chasselas	710		710
Petite Sirah	1,420	22	1,442
Sauvignon	403		403
Zinfandel	4,032	50	4,082
All Others TOTAL	$\frac{3,505}{12,764}$	$\frac{615}{723}$	$\frac{4,120}{13,487}$
TOTAL	12,104	120	10,401
CITRUS	46	پ	46
OLIVES	48	ta	48
PEACH, CLINGSTONE PEACH, FREESTONE	3 29		3
PEACH, FREESTONE	28	439	29
PEARS, BARTLETT	1,978	255	2,233
All Others	14	_1	15
TOTAL	1,992	256	2,248
PLUMS	23	Com-	23
FRUNES French	14,445	637	15,082
Imperial	1,658	15	1,673
All Others	43	5	48
TOTAL	$\overline{16,146}$	657	16,803
QUINCE		5	
WALNUTS			
Budded	1,198	62	1,260
Black	106	este Manufallina	106
TOTAL	1,304	62	1,366
TOTAL ACREAGE			44,106

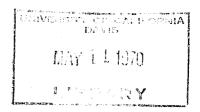
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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



County Of Sonoma



SONOMA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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HARRY F. MCCRACKEN AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER



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MR. JERRY W. FIELDER, DIRECTOR CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the 1969 Agricultural Crop Report for Sonoma County as required by Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural products for 1969 was \$76.607.105 which is a decrease of \$1,630,702 from the previous year. Lower returns were recorded in apples, pears and prunes and increases occurred in grapes, livestock and nursery products.

It must be emphasized that these figures show gross returns to the economy of the county and do not reflect the net returns to the growers.

Appreciation is expressed to those who have cooperated as individuals. agencies and producers for figures received, and particularly Joseph Violetti, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner, under whose direction it was compiled.

> Respectfully submitted, Harry Th. M. Cracken

Harry F. McCracken Agricultural Commissioner

of

Sonoma County

		n		iction tons)	Va:	lue	
Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	Total
APPLES, ALL	1969 1968	8,839 8,728	12.81 16.26	113,270 141,890	\$53.57 68.07		\$6,068,000 \$9,659,000
Gravenstein	1969 1968	4,443 4,406	12.78 17.60	56,780 77,590	53.75 63.78	\$3,052, \$4,949,	
Fresh (a)	1969 1968			4,680 4,390	105.00 141.20	\$491,000 620,000	
Canned	1969 1968			25,000 37,600	55.30 71.30	1,382,000 2,681,000	
Juice-Cider	1969 1968			15,400 18,500	42.40 44.00	653,000 814,000	
Dried (b)	1969 1968			11,700 17,100	45.00 48.80	526,000 834,000	
Late Apples	1969 1968	4,396 4,322	12.85 14.90	56,490 64,300	53.39 73.25	\$3,016, \$4,710,	
Fresh (a)	1969 1968			7,990 7,900	88.00 128.80	703,000 1,018,000	
Canned	1969 1968			27,100 28,200	51.50 73.20	1,396,000 2,064,000	
Juice-Cider	1969 1968			11,000 10,200	41.30 46.30	454,000 472,000	
Dried (b)	1969 1968			10,400 18,000	44.50 64.20	463,000 1,156,000	(

⁽a) Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house(b) Green tons and includes chops

		Bearing	Produ	ction tons)	Va		
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	<u>Total</u>
GRAPES, WINE ALL	1969 1968	12,603 12,764	2.37 2.39	29,870 30,510	\$166.29 132.97		\$4,967,000 \$4,057,000
Common	1969 1968			24,700 26,000	149.00 117.40	\$3,680,000 3,052,000	
Premium	1969 1968			5,170 4,510	249.00 222.80	1,287,000 1,005,000	
PEARS							
Bartlett	1969 1968	2,001 1,992	5.68 5.26	11,372 10,480	87.16 116.04		991,200 1,216,120
Canned	1969 1968			11,200 10,400	87.50 116.00	980,000 1,206,000	
Fresh	1969 1968			22 5	100.00 150.00	2,200 750	
Dried (a)	1969 1968			150 75	60.00 125.00	9,000 9,370	
PRUNES, ALL	1969 1968	15,997 16,146	1.09 1.37	17,500 22,100	272.71		4,949,000 6,027,000
French	1969 1968			14,600 16,100	(d) 287.00	4,190,000 4,621,000	
Imperial	1969 1968			1,500 1,600	(d) 315.00	472,000 504,000	
Substandard (b)	1969 1968			1,400 4,400	(d) 205.00	287,000 902,000	
WALNUTS	1969 1968	1,223 1,198	.33 .730	408 870	424.00 632.00		173,000 550,000
BLACK WALNUTS	1969 1968	106 106	2.05 1.90	217 200	49.30 50.00		10,700 10,000
MISC. (c)	1969 1968	350 443					201,000 286,000
TOTAL (e)	1969 1968		•		`		\$17,359,900 \$21,805,120

⁽a) Green Tons

⁽b) Does not reflect cost of hand sorting

⁽c) Includes plums, cherries, bushberries, etc.

⁽d) The 1968 season average price was used to determine the 1969 value of production

⁽e) Includes apples shown on previous page

APIARY PRODUCTS

SONOMA COUNTY

		n landian		Va	Value		
I tem	Year	Production Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total		
HONEY	1969 1968	38,700 33,600	Lb. Lb.	.118 .12	\$4,570 4,030		
<u>WA X</u>	1969 1968	590 500	Lb. Lb.	.65 .57	385 285		
PACKAGE BEES	1969 1968	500 -	Lb.	.50 -	250 -		
POLLINATION	1969 1968				4,900 3,060		
TOTAL	1969 1968				\$10,105 \$7,375		

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Total
MISCELLANEOUS	1969	210	\$ 59,300
	1968	240	\$116,662

^{*}Includes: Potatoes, sweet corn, melons, strawberries, etc.

SEED CROPS

Crop	<u>Year</u>	Harvested Acreage	Total Production (in tons)	Per Ton	Total
MISCELLANEOUS	1969	5,710	5,650	71.30	\$403,000
SEED CROPS	1968*	2,100	2,600	70.00	\$182,000

^{*}Includes Oats for seed

		Harvested	Production			Value	
Crop	Year	Acreage	Per Acre	Total	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
<u>HAY</u>							
Alfalfa	1969	300	3.73	1,120	Ton	\$28.00	\$31,400
	1968	300	4.0	1,200	Ton	25.00	30,000
Grain	1969	22,700	2,37	53,900	Ton	24.00	1,294,000
	1968	21,600	2.38	51,300	Ton	21.00	1,077,000
Wild	1969	1,200	1.0	1,200	Ton	21.00	25,200
	1968	1,400	1.0	1,400	Ton	19.00	26,600
GREEN CHOP	1969	505	9.01	4,550	Ton	8.00	36,400
	1968	1,240	7.84	9,720	Ton	7.00	68,000
OATS	1969	625	.99	620	Ton	50.00	31,000
	1968	4,270	1.24	5,290	Ton	65.00	344,000
PASTURE							
Irrigated	1969	15,000			Acre	45.00	675,000
	1968	15,000			Acre	45.00	675,000
Grassland	1969	228,000			Acre	3.00	684,000
	1968	240,000			Acre	3.00	720,000
Woodland	1969	195,000			Acre	.40	78,000
	1968	205,000			Acre	.40	82,000
Sudan	1969	100			Acre	30.00	3,000
	1968	100			Acre	30.00	3,000
SILAGE CORN	1969	930	14.8	13,800	Ton	9.50	131,000
	1968	1,000	15.0	15,000	Ton	9.00	135,000
STRAW	1969			2,400	Ton	11.00	26,400
	1968			4,100	Ton	9.00	36,900
MISCELLANEOUS (a)						
	1969	670		800	Ton		41,500
	1968	500		500	Ton		22,350
TOTAL	1969						\$3,056,900
	1968						\$3,219,850

⁽a) Includes Barley, Wheat, Grain, Sorghum, etc.

		Production			v	alue
Item	Year	Field Acres	Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
DECIDUOUS FRUIT & NUT TREES	1969 1968	2.25 2.5	22,200 24,100	Plant Plant	.86 .85	\$19,100 20,500
GRAPE VINES						
Non-Grafted	1969 1968	9.5 5.0	333,000 101,000	Plant Plant	.243 .165	80,900 16,700
Grafted	1969 1968	13.25 8.0	241,000 178,000	Plant Plant	.41 .37	98,800 65,900
ORNAMENTALS (a)	1969 1968		507,000 430,000	Plant Plant	.675 .65	342,000 280,000
BEDDING PLANTS	1969 1968		84,100 65,000	Flats Flats	3.47 3.40	292,000 221,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1969 1968		21,300 22,000	Tree Tree	5.87 5.50	125,000 121,000
$\frac{\text{MISCELLANEOUS}}{\text{PRODUCTS}}$ (b)	1969 1968					85,700 69,600
TOTAL	1969 1968					\$1,043,500 \$794,700

⁽a) Includes Liners
(b) Includes Cut Flowers, Bulbs, Rhizomes, Roots, etc.

		Produc		Value		
		Number	Total		Per	
Item	Year	Of Head	Liveweight	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit</u>	Total
CAMPIE AND CALVES	1969	62,200	311,000	Cwt.	\$27.30	\$8,490,000
CATTLE AND CALVES	1968	56,800	273,000	Cwt.	25.20	6,880,000
	1060	72,400	65,600	Cwt.	20.50	1,345,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS	1969 1968	80,400	72,000	Cwt.	18.60	1,339,000
		·	0.300	Ot	01 00	199,000
HOGS AND PIGS	1969	3,220	9,100	Cwt.	21.90 22.80	194,000
	1968	3,470	8,490	Cwt.	22.00	101,000
TO AND DOLOMEDO	1969	1,294,000	7,267,000	Lb.	.242	1,759,000
FRYERS AND ROASTERS	1968	1,251,000	6,781,000	Lb.	.239	1,621,000
		, ,	•		000	337,000
THER CHICKENS	1969	910,000	3,437,000	$\mathbf{L}\mathbf{p}$.	.098	251,000
O I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	1968	902,000	3,696,000	Lb.	.0680	201,000
	1000	12.390,000		Each	.142	1,759,000
CHICKS	1969 1968	15,854,000		Each	.130	2,061,000
		•		~ ~	005	728,000
TURKEYS	1969	166,000	3,235,000	Lb.	.225	641,000
	1968	173,000	3,188,000	Lb.	.201	011,000
	3.000	10,400	60,900	Lb.	.253	15,400
RABBITS	1969 1968	20,000	93,000		.27	25,100
	1900	20,000				
ominin posti (p)	1969					1,005,000
OTHER POULTRY (a) PRODUCTS	1968					636,000
11000010						\$15,637,400
TOTAL	1969					\$13,648,100
	1968					

⁽a) Includes Ducks, Ducklings and Turkey Poults

				Value	
<u>Item</u>	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
MILK					
Marke t	1969 1968 (a)	4,821,000 4,920,000	Cwt.	\$5.48 5.34	\$26,419,000 26,273,000
Manufficturing	1969 1968 (a)	175,000 177,000	Cwt.	4.72 4.58	826,000 811,000
<u>wool</u> (b)	1969 1968	558,000 615,000	Lb. Lb.	.38 .398	212,000 245,000
EGGS, CHICKEN					
Marke t	1969 1968	32,055,000 32,663,000	Doz.	.31 .28	9,937,000 9,146,000
Hatching	1969 1968	1,104,000 1,446,000	Doz.	.687 .66	758,0 954,003
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS (c)	1969 1968				885,000 1,035,000
TOTAL	1969 1968 (a)		•		\$39,037,000 \$38,464,000

⁽a) Revised

⁽b) Does not include incentive payments
(c) Included market duck eggs and turkey hatching eggs

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1969-70 (NO. OF HEAD)				
<u>Item</u>	1-1-69	1-1-70		
CATTLE AND CALVES, ALL	115,000	110,400		
Milk Cows and Heifers, 2 years and over	53,000	52,400		
SHEEF AND LAMBS, ALL	80,900	75,100		
HOGS AND PIGS	2,700	2,100		
LAYING HENS AND PULLETS	1,860,000	1,811,000		
TURKEY BREEDERS	39,200	54,500		

SONOMA COUNTY	SUMMARY	1968-69
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
APIARY	\$10,105	\$7,375
FIELD CROPS	3,056,900	3,219,850
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	17,359,900	21,805,120
EIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	15,637,400	13,648,100
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	39,037,000	38,464,000*
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1,043,500	794,700
SEED	403,000	182,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	59,300	116,662
TOTAL	\$76,607,105	\$78,237,807*

^{*}Revised

Crops	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
ALMONDS	1	-	1
APPLES		170	4,616
Gravenstein	4,443	173 49	823
Delicious	774		1,020
Delicious, Golden	768	252	761
Jonathan	733	28	102
Newtown	99	3	1,809
Rome	1,426	383	677
All Others	<u>596</u>	$\frac{81}{969}$	9,808
TOTAL	8,839	909	
APRICOTS	6	•	6
CHERRIES	243	2	245
Royal Ann	50		<u> 57</u>
All Others	$\frac{30}{293}$	<u>7</u>	$\overline{302}$
TOTAL	290		
CHESTNUTS	1	-	1
FIGS	. 9	1	10
FILBERTS	3	-	3
GRAPES	12,579	921	13,500
(Note: See Following Page 1	For Breakdown)		
CIMPIC	46	0	46
CITRUS OLIVES	48	0	48
PEACH, CLINGSTONE	3	0	3
PEACH, FREESTONE	19	0	19
PEACH, PREESTONE			
PEARS, BARTLETT	1,988	236	2,224
All Others	<u>13</u>	0	13
TOTAL	2,001	236	2,237
DIING	23	0	23
PLUMS PRUNES			
French	14,351	461	14,812
Imperial	1,606	9	1,615
All Others	40		45
TOTAL	15,997	$\frac{5}{475}$	16,472
WALNUTS			
Budded	1,223	37	1,260
Black	106	$\frac{0}{37}$	106
TOTAL	1,329	37	1,366
TOTAL ACREAGE			43,845

BLACK WINE GRAPES (Grown In Sonoma County)

Variety	Bearing Acres	Non-Rearing Acres	Total Acres
Alicante Bouschet	491	0	491
Alicante Ganzin	14	0	14
Barbera	37	0	37
Beclan	20	0	20
Bouschet, Petite	11	0	11
Burgundy, Early	207	. 2	209
Cabernet, Franc	8	0	8
Cabernet, Ruby	39	0	39
Cabernet, Sauvignon	452	290	742
Carignane	2,033	12	2,045
Gamay, Napa Valley	122	1	123
Gamay, Beaujolais	0	45	45
enache	42	0	42
bec	8	0	8
Malvoisie, Black	15	0	15
Mataro	9	0	9
Merlot	35	5	40
Meunier	4	0	4
Mission	26	G	26
Noir, Grand	101	0	101
Noir, Pinot	208	155	363
Rubi Red	6	0	6
Refosco (Mondeuse)	18	0	18
Salvador	5	0	5
San Miguel	· 7	0	7
Sirah, Petite	1,431	10	1,441
St. George, Pinot	5	6	11
Valdepenas	4	0	4
Zinfandel	4,041	51	4,092
er Blacks	<u>76</u>	12	88
TOTAL	9,475	589	10,064

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WHITE WINE GRAPES (Grown In Sonoma County)

Variety	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	Total Acres
Bianca, Maluasia	10	0	10
Blanc, Chenin	194	50	244
Blanc, Pinot	45	10	55
Blanc, Sauvignon	401	0	401
Burger	192	3	195
Chasselas Dore (Chasselas	9	0	. 9
de Fontainbleu)			•
Chiante	92	0	92
Chardonnay	107	109	216
Colombard, French	768	31	799
Flora	3	0	3
Folle blanche	25	Ö	25
Gewurtztraminer	42	4	46
Hungarian, Green	18	$\overset{\mathtt{l}}{2}$	20
Kleinberger	6	0	6
Muscatelle	4	0	-
Palomino (Golden Chasselas)	704	0	4 704
Riesling, Gray	19	0	
Riesling, White	56	97	19
Rosetta	10	0	153
Sauvignon, Vert	79	0	10
Semillon	183	0	79
Sylvaner	128	0	183
Other White	9	•	128
MO MAT			35
TOTAL	3,104	332	3,436