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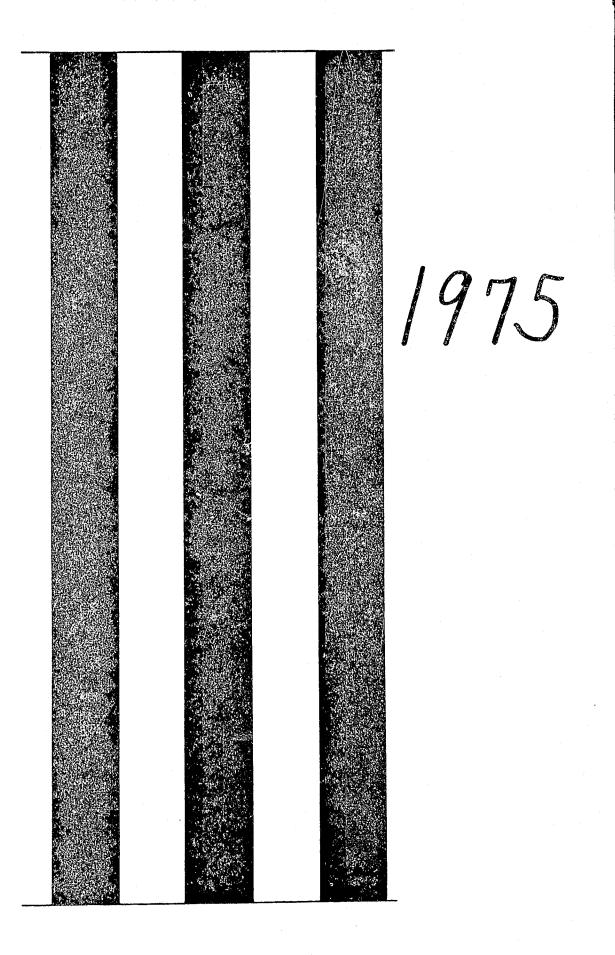
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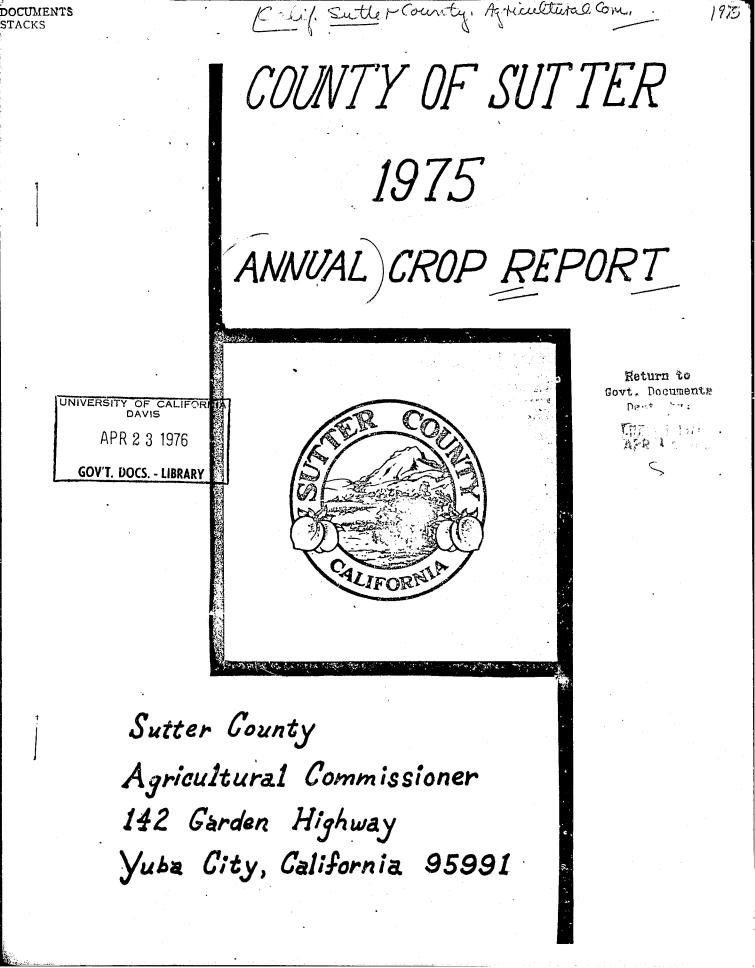
Sutter County 1975-1981

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COUNTY OF SUTTER

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

1975

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Sutter

I am pleased to present to you the 1975 Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

The gross value of Crop and Livestock Products in Sutter County again set a new all time record high in 1975 with a total of \$187,534,900. This is 4% higher than the record year of 1974. It should be noted that the increase in the gross value of Sutter County Crop and Livestock Products was accomplished despite the fact that most farmers received less per unit for their crops. There are a few exceptions to that statement, however, if a person were to check the major crops grown in Sutter County, he or she would find that most prices were down in 1975. Rice, for instance, was down \$50.00 a ton from the 1974 figure of \$220.00 per ton and it took an additional 16,855 acres of rice in 1975 to top the 1974 cash gross for rice, and then by only a small amount.

Sutter County farmers were fortunate in that they were able to increase yields or shift to other economically competitive crops in 1975 so they showed an increased gross revenue.

Inflation continued to take its toll during 1975 and net income did not match increased expenses. Many farmers actually netted considerably less than in previous years.

A large surplus in canned fruits and tomatoes forced prices down and caused some farmers to loose their crop due to the fact they could not find a market.

While reading this report please keep in mind that the values shown are gross values and do not reflect net profit.

I want to thank all those individuals who provided the information necessary to compile this report.

Sincerely,

Alfred C. Perrin, Jr. Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

•		Popping		luction			alue
Crops	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	<u>Unit</u>	.Per <u>Unit</u> .	Total
Almonds	, 1975 1974	6,273 6,190	.53 .56	3,325 3,466	tons tons	\$675.00 834.00	\$ 2,244,000 2,891,000
Almond Hulls	1975 1974			4,200 4,333	tons tons	42.50 47.50	179,000 206,000
Peaches Clingstone	1975 1974	10,058 9,604	12.28 13.20	123,512 126,773	tons tons	128.50 132.50	15,871,000 16,797,000
Peaches Freestone	1975 1974	161 157	11.43 10.10	1,840 1,586	tons tons	199.90 148.00	368,000 235,000
Pears, all	1975 1974	1,369 1,369	7.86 8.39	10,760 11,486	tons tons	137.20 161.50	1,476,000 1,855,000
Plums	1975 1974	281 281	5.81 6.00	1,633 1,686	tons tons	194.00 321.00	317,000 541,000
Prunes Dried	1975 1974	16,004 15,827	2.54 2.15	40,650 34,028	tons tons	415.00 440.00	16,870,000 14,972,000
Walnuts English	1975 1974	11,110 10,764	1.09 .96	12,110 10,333	tons tons	430.00 429.00	5,207,000 4,433,000
Walnuts Black	1975 1974			16,600 22,000	bags bags	1.89 2.00	31,400 44,000
Misc. ¹	1975 1974	117 109					206,000 167,000
TOTAL	1975 1974	45,373 44,301		: . •			\$ 42,769,400 42,141,000

lIncludes apples, apricots, bushberries, cherries, nectarines, olives, oranges, persimmons, pecans and strawberries.

ч		Harvested	Production ed Per			Value Per		
Crops	Year	Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Total	
Barley	1975 1974	13,518 7,601	1.81 1.65	24,468 12,542	tons tons	\$112.00 124.75	\$ 2,740,000 1,565,000	
Beans, dry	1975	3,545	1.17	4,148	tons	373.00	1,547,000	
Baby Lima	1974	14,900	1.01	15,049	tons	385.00	5,794,000	
Beans, dry	1975	154	1.00	154	tons	360.00	55,400	
Gr. Baby Lima	1974	150	2.00	300	tons	600.00	180,000	
Beans, dry Blackeye ^l	1975 1974	652	.75	489	tons	263.00	129,000	
Beans, dry	1975	192	.81	156	tons	473.00	73,81	
Kidney ²	1974	401	.49	196	tons	488.00	95,600	
Beans, dry	1975	575	.76	437	tons	590.00	258,000	
Large Lima	1974	500	.88	440	tons	510.00	224,000	
Beans, dry	1975	3,937	.67	2,638	tons	333.00	878,000	
Pink	1974	5,437	.70	3,806	tons	603.00	2,295,000	
Beans, dry Pinto ³	1975 1974	125	.43	5,375	tons	332.00	17,800	
Beans, dry	1975	166	.77	128	tons	432.00	55,300	
Misc. ⁴	1974	130	.51	66	tons	600.00	39,600	
Corn, field	1975	9,224	3.81	35,143	tons	113.00	3,971,000	
Grain	1974	5,115	3.76	19,232	tons	130.00	2,500,000	
Corn, field	1975	3,875	24.00	93,000	tons	18.00	1,674,000	
Silage	1974	3,000	23.50	70,500	tons	16.50	1,163,000	
Hay	1975	10,440	6.26	65,354	tons	70.68	4,619,000	
Alfalfa	1974	9,000	6.91	62,190	tons	56.35	3,504,000	
Hay	1975	6,150	2.70	16,605	tons	51.61	857,000	
Grain	1974	6,400	2.86	18,304	tons	48.25	883,000	
Hay	1975	17,849	1.69	30,165	tons	26.35	795,000	
Other ⁵	1974	10,415	1.83	19,059	tons	32.03	610,000	

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FIELD CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1Not shown separately in 1975
2Includes Red Kidney
3Not shown separately in 1974
4Includes California Red, Pinto (1974), Garbanzo, Bayou and Blackeye (1975)
5Includes straw

FIELD CROPS (CON'T) ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	•	Production			Value		
	Harvested	Per			Per		
<u>Crops</u> <u>Year</u>	Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Total	
Oats 1975	1,020	1.05	1,071	tons	\$125.00	\$ 134,000	
1974	1,006	1.20	1,207	tons	151.00	182,000	
Pasture & Range 1975	24,000			acres	90.00	2,160,000	
Irrigated 1974	22,000			acres	85.00	1,870,000	
Pasture & Range 1975	50,000			acres	4.50	225,000	
Dry 1974	50,000			acres	3.50	175,000	
Rice 1975	95,690	2.85	272,717	tons	170.00	46,362,000	
1974	79,812	2.63	209,906	tons	220.00	46,179,000	
Safflower 1975	11,461	1.01	11,576	tons	224.60	2,600,000	
1974	13,159	1.10	14,475	tons	348.75	5,048,000	
Field Crop 1975			8,600	tons	22.85	197,000	
By-Products ⁶ 1974			2,400	tons	25.00	. 60,000	
Sorghum 1975	20,053	2.00	40,106	tons	105.00	4,211,000	
Grain 1974		1.81	52,028	tons	127.75	6,647,000	
Sugar Beets 1975	3,612	24.09	87,013	tons	29.80	2,593,000	
1974 1974		21.14	51,000	tons	42.77	2,181,000	
Wheat 1975	30,533	1.58	48,242	tons	112.25	5,415,000	
Wileac 1973	•	1.50	41,076	tons	132.75	5,453,000	
Misc. ⁷ 1975	891				•	848,000	
MISC. 1973				•		850,000	
TOTAL 1975	307,010	. •				\$82,286,300	
1974	289,095					87,627,200	

6This includes seed screenings and cull grains used at pellet mills. 7Includes Castor beans, hops, Mung beans, popcorn, Soybeans, sunflower and Sweet rice.

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			Produ	ction		Va	lue
	·	Harvested	Per			Per	
Crops	Year	Acreage	Acre	Total	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alfalfa	1975	` 380	516.	234,000	lbs.	\$.70	\$ 164,000
11210210	1974	510	300.	153,000	lbs.	.90	138,000
Barley	1975	3,394	3,155.	10,708,070	lbs.	.09	964,000
	1974	2,557	3,220.	8,233,540	lbs.	.07	576,000
Beans, dry	1975	289	1,519.	438,991	lbs.	.27	119,000
Mixed	1974	142	1,952.	277,184	lbs.	.175	48,500
Clover	1975	1,282	184.	235,888	lbs.	1.15	271,000
	1974	1,426	195.	278,070	lbs.	1.43	398,000
Cantaloupe &	1975	555	331.	183,705	lbs.	2.11	388,0
Honeydew	1974	532	378.	201,096	lbs.	1.75	352,000
Cucumber	1975	1,593	638.	1,016,334	lbs.	2.81	2,856,000
	1974	1,249	508.	634,492	lbs.	2.53	1,605,000
Field Corn	1975	1,545	7,439.	11,493,255	lbs.	.10	1,149,000
	1974	1,035	7,181.	7,432,335	lbs.	.117	870,000
Pumpkin &	1975	589	522.	307,458	lbs.	1.89	581,000
Squash	1974	449	643.	288,707	lbs.	1.62	468,000
Rice	1975	6,165	5,800.	35,757,000	lbs.	.1240	4,434,000
	1974	5,188	5,000.	25,940,000	lbs.	.1550	4,021,000
Safflower	1975	2,230	2,386.	5,320,780	lbs.	.15	798,000
	1974	835	844.	704,740	lbs.	.20	141,00^
Sorghum	1975	2,070	5,808.	12,022,560	lbs.	.088	1,058,000
Grain	1974	910	5,070.	4,613,700	lbs.	.09	415,000
Tomatoes	1975	215	346.	74,390	lbs.	8.20	610,000
	1974	150	333.	49,950	lbs.	7.80	390,000
Watermelon	1975	762	222.	169,164	lbs.	2.32	392,000
	1974	888	210.	186,480	lbs.	1.95	364,000
Wheat	1975	529	2,332.	1,233,628	lbs.	.11	136,000
	1974	140	3,900.	,546,000	lbs.	.09	49,000
Misc. Seedl	1975	109		57,600	lbs.		95,000
•	1974	1,298	•	1,245,025	lbs.		255,000
TOTAL	1975	21,707					\$14,015,000
	1974	17,309					10,090,500

SEED CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

¹Includes Sudan, Sunflower and Onion

VEGETABLE CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

		•	Produ	ction				
		Harvested	Per			Per		
Crops	Year	Acreage	Acre	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit</u>	Total	
Melons, Honeydew	1975	1,255	10.98	13,780	tons	\$116.80	\$ 1,610,000	
	1974	1,479	8.44	12,483	tons	130.34	1,627,000	
Melons, mixed ¹	1975	97	7.50	728	tons	181.62	132,000	
110201107 1121104	1974	275	10.00	2,750	tons	234.00	644,000	
Pumpkins	1975	857	20.87	17,886	tons	42.25	756,0 00	
Fumprins	1974	435	18.00	7,830	tons	21.45	168;000	
Course	1975	76	9.68	736	tons	85.15	62,700	
Squash	1974	.97	8.60	834	tons	74.81	62,400	
Terretors comping	1975	25,510	24.20	617,250	tons	55.60	34,319,000	
Tomatoes, canning	1974	20,970	23.17	485,950	tons	56.80	27,602,000	
Manataga frash	1975	75	11.20	840	tons	364.70	306,000	
Tomatoes, fresh	1974	60	6.17	370	tons	440.54	163,000	
Game Great	1975	155	5.08	787	tons	236.42	186,000	
Corn, Sweet	1974	70	6.25	437	tons	200.00	87,400	
Watermelons	1975	105	14.48	1.520	tons	95.59	145,000	
watermerons	1974	50	11.30	\$65	tons	95.84	54,000	
Misc. Vegetables ²	1975	• 142	6.60	937	tons	220.92	207,000	
MISC. Vegelables	1974	199	4.46	888	tons	288.29	256,000	
TOTAL	1975	28,272			•		\$ 37,723,700	
	1974	23,635					30,663,800	

¹Includes Cantaloupes, Crenshaws, Persians, and Casabas ²Includes asparagus, green beans, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, egg plant, garlic, bell peppers, chili peppers and dry onions.

NURSERY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE

<u>Item</u>	Year	Production Areas Field Area	Quantity Sold By Producers	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nursery Crops					
Fruit & Nut Trees & Vines	1975 1974	170 198	1,378,943 1,926,947	plants plants	\$2,005,000 1,925,000
Ornamental Trees	1975 1974	15 10	•		54,500 22,000
TOTAL	1975 1974	185 208			\$2,059,500 1,947,000

APIARY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	•	Production		Per		
Item	Year		Unit	Unit	<u>Total</u>	
Honey	1975	72,000	lbs.	.36	\$ 25,900	
-	1974	22,125	lbs.	.43	9,500	
Beeswax	1975	1,500	lbs.	1.10	1,600	
	1974	2,000	lbs.	1.25	2,500	
Package Bees	1975	151,500	lbs.	5.68	861,000	
ruonage 2000	1974	95,600	lbs.	5.00	478,000	
Queen Bees	1975	· 83,500	each	4.98	416,000	
Xuccu Doop	1974	95,500	each	4.33	414,000	
Pollination	1975	31,650	colony	5.62	178,000	
. 0111110001	1974	34,338	colony	5.50	189,000	
TOTAL	1975		•		\$1,482,500	
	1974			<u>.</u>	1,093,000	
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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	<u> </u>	Per <u>Unit</u>	Total
Cattle & Calves ¹	1975 1974	20,900 20,650	89,700 97,350	cwt.	34.19 33 95	\$3,067,000 3,305,000
Sheep & Lambs	1975 1974	46,363 44,635	43,571 26,447	cwt. cwt.	37.44 28.81	1,631,000 762,000
Hogs & Pigs	1975 1974	5,250 5,000	12,125 11,000	cwt. cwt.	42.68 34.42	517,000 379,000
Hogs & Pigs Feeder	1975 1974	3,750 3,000	1,875 1,200	cwt. cwt.	70.00 40.00	131,000 48,000
Hogs & Pigs Breeding Stock	1975 1974	500 1,000		head head	200.00 200.00	100,000 200,000
Old Hens & Roosters	1975 1974	27,000 22,000	135,000 110,000	lbs. lbs.	.05	6,700 6,600
Misc. Livestock ²	1975 1974	124,100 99,000		head head		545,000 586,000
TOTÀL	1975	227,863				5,997,700
	1974	195,285				5,286,600

 $^1 Includes$ feedlot cattle where only pounds of gain are counted. $^2 Includes$ gamebirds, horses, rabbits, goats, turkeys, ducks, geese and squab.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
Milk, marketing	1975	54,200	cwt.	8.48	\$ 460,000
,	1974 ¹	49,900	cwt.	8.26	412,000
Milk, manufacturing	1975	46,400	cwt.	6.93	322,000
	1974 ¹	41,800	cwt.	6.41	268,000
Wool	1975	437,828	lbs.	.52	228,000
,	1974	200,000	lbs.	.62	124,000
Eggs, Chicken	1975	400,000	doz.	.45	180,000
Market	1974	400,000	doz.	.46	184,000
Eggs, hatching	1975	12,000	doz.	.90	10,800
<i>Dyyb</i> , <i>naconing</i>	1974	15,000	doz.	.85	12,800
TOTAL	1975	950,428			1,200,800
	1974 ¹	706,700			1,000,800

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SUMMARY FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

• •	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 42,769,400	\$ 42,141,000
FIELD CROPS	82,286, 300	87,627,200
SEED CROPS	14,015,000	10,090,500
VEGETABLE CROPS	37,723,700	30,663,800
NURSERY CROPS	2,059,500	1,947,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1,482,500	1,093,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	5,997,700	5,286,600
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,200,800	1,000,800
TOTAL	\$187,534,900	\$179,849,900

TEN LEADING CROPS & VALUES

1975

1974

Rice, all	\$50,796,000	Rice, all	\$50,200,000
Tomatoes, all	34,625,000	Tomatoes, all	27,765,000
Prunes, dried	16,870,000	Peaches, Cling	1 6,797, 000
Peaches, Cling	15,871,000	Prunes, dried	14,972,000
Field Corn, all	6,794,000	Beans, dry, all	8,805,700
Wheat, all	5,551,000	Wheat, all	7,062,000
Sorghum grain, all	5,269,000	Sorghum grain, all	5,502,000
Walnuts, English	5,207,000	Safflower, all	5,189,000
Alfalfa, hay & seed	4,783,000	Walnuts, English	4,433,000
Barley, all	3,704,000	Alfalfa, hay & seed	3,742,000

FRUIT AND NUT TREE

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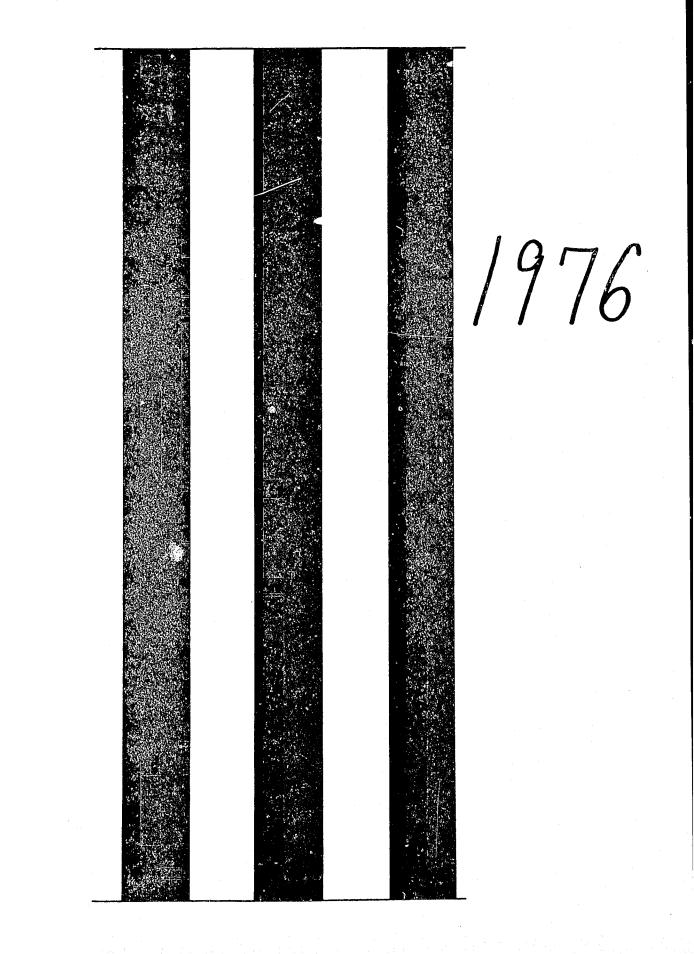
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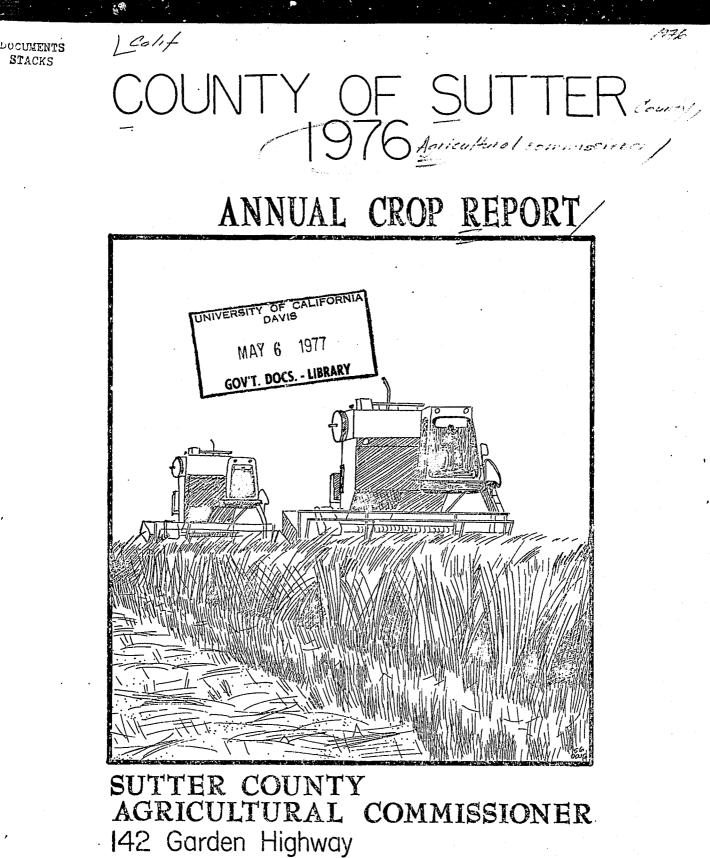
• •	Bearin	g Acres	Non Beari	ng Acres
,	<u>1975</u>	1974	<u>1975</u>	1974
Almonds	6,273	6,190	75	158
Apples	17	17		
Apricots	3	3		
Cherries	23	22	17	18
Nectarines	8	8	1	1
Olives	36	36		
Oranges	11	11		
Peaches, Clingstone	10,058	9,604	2,879	3,585
Peaches, Freestone	161	157	2	. 6
Pears	1,369	1,369	96	96
Pecans	6	б		
Persimmons			. 1	1
Flums	281	281	2	2
Prunes	16,004	15,827	900	1,077
Walnuts, Black	441	22	206	625
Walnuts, English	11,110	10,764	2,949	3,329
Walnuts, Seedlings ¹	34		75	
TOTAL	45,835	44,317	7,203	8,898

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¹Not shown in 1974

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OF SUTTER COUNTY

I am pleased to present to you the 1976 Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

Values shown in this report are gross returns only. The 1976 crop year was an extremely rough one for growers in many areas.

First, we had a reduction in rice acreage and a lower per acre yield as the result of cool weather and a lower price resulting in a decrease of \$16,594,000 from 1975.

Canning Tomatoes, our second leading crop, suffered a loss to the cannery strike and an untimely rain which resulted in a decrease of \$9,064,000 in total sales from 1975. Increased plantings in small grains helped to offset some of these losses.

Increases were realized in tree crops, such as Cling Peaches, which surprisingly did not suffer too much from the cannery strike. Again, not all of the peaches grown were sold due to a continued lack of contracts with canners.

The drought, which began in the 1975-76 winter, showed up in increased forced sales of both sheep and cattle which resulted in an increased value of livestock sold. This will ultimately result in fewer livestock available in 1977 and losses will continue to plague growers.

Seed crops which enjoyed good sales in 1975 were down by \$3,855,100 due to over supply on the world market.

In spite of these problems and losses the total production value in 1976 was \$178,537,000, down only \$8,997,900 from the 1975 figure which was \$187,534,900.

Agriculture continues to be the leading industry in the County.

A sincere thanks is due all who provided information for this report.

Sincerely,

Alfred C. Perrin, Jr. Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS. ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

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			Produ	ction		Val	ue
Crops	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per <u>Acre</u>	Total	Unit	Per Unit	<u>Total</u>
Almonds	1976 1975	6,009 6,273	.71	4,266 3,325	tons tons	\$710.00 675.00	\$ 3,029,000 2,244,000
Almonds Hulls	1976 1975			4,800 4,200	tons tons	42.75 42.50	205,000 179,000
Peaches Clingstone	1976 1975	11,345 10,058	12.20 12.28	138,409 123,512	tons	- 117.50 128.50	16,263,000 15,871,000
Peaches Freestone	1976 1975	144 161	13.41 11.43	1,931 1,840	tons tons	194.20 199.90	375,000 368,000
Pears, all	1976 1975	881 1,369	10.42 7.86	9,180 10,760	tons tons	149:30 137.20	1,371,000 1,476,000
Plums	1976 1975	201 281	5.38 5.81	1,081 1,633	tons tons	388.84 194.00	420,000 317,000,
Prunes Dried	1976 1975	15,875 16,004	2.30 2.54	36,513 40,650	tons	425.00 415.00	15,518,000 16,870,000 ·
Walnuts English	1976 1975	11,271 11,110	1.27 1.09	14,314 12,110	tons	615.00 430.00	8,803,000 5,207,000
Walnuts Black	1976 1975	436 441	68.80 37.75	30,000 16,600	bags bags	2.00 1.89	60,0 00 31, 400
Misc. ¹	1976 1975	126 117	4.80 4.90	605 573	tons tons	739.47 358.94	447,000 206,000
TOTAL	1976 1975	46,288 45,814			•		\$46,491,000 42,769,400

¹Includes apples, apricots, bushberries, cherries, nectarines, olives, oranges, pecans, strawberries, pistachios and kiwi.

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FIELD CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

				iction		Val Per	lue
Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Total
	1976	19,000	1.49	28,310	tons	\$107.00	\$ 3,029,000
Barley	1975	13,518	1.81	24,468	tons	112.00	2,740,000
Beans, dry	1976	4,228	1.05	4,439	tons	352.00	1,563,000
Baby Lima	1975	3,545	1.17	4,148	tons	373.00	1,547,000
Beans, dry	1976	133	1.33	177	tons	325.00	57,500
200.00, 01)	1975	154	1.00	154	tons	360.00	55,400
Beans, dry	1976	636	1.04	661	tons	560.00	370,000
Blackeye	1975	106	.50	53	tons	420.00	22,300
Beans, dry	1976	40	. 48	19	tons	400.00	7,600
Flat White	1975	Not Show	n Separat	e in 1975			i E
Design laws	. 1976	145	.97	141	tons	346.00	48,800
Beans, dry Kidney	1975	192	.81	156	tons	473.00	73,800
	1976	1,105	1.21	1,337	tons	786.00	1,051,000
Beans, dry Large Lima	1975	575	.76	437	tons	590.00	258,000
Beans, dry	1976	4,921	.76	3,740	tons	275.00	1,028,000
Pink	1975	3,937	.67	2,638	tons	333.00	878,000
Beans, dry	1976	338	.71	240	tons	270,00	64,800
Red	1975	58	1.26	73	tons	440.00	32,100
Beans, dry	1976	30	.40	12	tons	240.00	2,5
Pinto	1975	125	.43	• 54	tons	332.00	17,900
Corn, field	1976	11,392	4.06	46,252	tons	103.00	4,764,000
Grain	1975	9,224	3.81	35,143	tons	113.00	3,971,000
Corn, field	1976	4,200 -	23.50	98,700	tons	19.50	1,925,000
Silage	1975	3,875	24.00	93,000	tons	18.00	1,674,000
Нау	1976	9,715	6.40	62,176	tons	77.18	4,799,000
Alfalfa	1975	10,440	6.26	65,354	tons	70.68	4,619,000
Нау	1976	7,174	1.88	13,487	tons	57.30	773,000
Grain	1975	6,150	2.70	16,605	tons	51.61	857,000
Нау	1976	20,430	1.35	27,580	tons	26.29	725,000
Other	1975	17,849	1.69	30,165	tons	26.35	795,000
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FIELD CROPS (CON'T) ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

		W		uction		V. Per	alue
Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per <u>Acre</u>	Total	Unit	Unit	Total
Oats	1976 1975	1,043 1,020	1.81 1.05	1,888 1,071	tons	\$200.00 125.00	\$ 377,6 00 134,0 00
Pasture & Range Irrigated	1976 1975	24,000 24,000	•		acres acres	100.00 90.00	2,400,000 2,160,000
Pasture & Range Dry	1976 1975	50,000 50,000			acres acres	3.00 4.50	150, 000 225, 000
Rice	1976 1975	78,964 95,690	2.65 2.85	209,255 272,717	tons tons	152.80 170.00	31,974, 000 46,362, 000
Safflower	1976 1975	8,226 11,461	1.08 1.01	8,884 11,576	tons tons	219.18 224,60	1,947,000 2,600,000
Field Crop By-Products	1976 1975			45,970 8,600	tons tons	35.00 22.85	1,609,000 197,000
Sorghum Grain	1976 1975	23,177 20,053	2.34 2.00	54,234 40,106	tons tons	90.00 105.00	4,881,000 4,211,000
Sugar Beets	1976 1975	5,648 3,612	25.07 24.09	141,595 87,013	tons tons	20.96 29.80	2,968,000 2,593,000
Wheat	1976 1975	40,000 30,533	2.21 1.58	88,400 48,242	tons tons	117.00 112.25	10,343,000 5,415,000
Misc.	1976 1975	860 891					928,000 848,000
TOTAL	1976 1975	315,405 307,008	•				\$77,786, 200 \$82,286, 500

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SEED CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

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Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per <u>Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	Unit	Per <u>Unit</u>	Total
Alfalfa	1976	380	592.	225,000	lbs.	\$.60	\$ 135,000
	. 1975	380	616.	234,000	1bs.	.70	164,000
Barley	1976	3,754	4,024.	15,106,096	lbs.	.076	1,148,000
	1975	3,394.	3,155.	10,708,070	lbs.	.09	964,000
Beans, dry	1976	366	2,111.	772,626	lbs.	• 32	247,000
Mixed	1975	289	1,519.	438,991	1bs.	• 27	119,000
Clover	1976	871	235.	204,6 85	lbs.	1.25	256,000
	1975	1,282	184.	235, 888	1bs.	1.15	271.000
Cantaloupe &	1976	239	335.	80,065	lbs.	1.82	146,000
Honeydew	1975	555	331.	183,705	1bs.	2.11	388,000
Cucumber	1976	280	408.	114,240	lbs.	2.12	242,000
	1975	1,593	638.	1,016,334	lbs.	2.81	2,856,000
Field Corn	1976	1,703	7,779.	13,247,637	lbs.	.088	1,166,000
	1975	1,545	7,439.	11,493,255	1bs.	.10	1,149,000
Pumpkins &	1976	253	577.	145,981	lbs.	1.47	215,000
Squash	1975	589	522.	307,458	1bs.	1.89	581,000
Rice	1976 1975	3,637 6,165	5,000. 5,800.	18,185,000 35,757,000	lbs. 1bs.	.1225	2,228,000 4,434,000
Safflower	1976	245	1,993.	488,285	lbs.	.137	6€ `00
	1975	2,230	2,386.	5,320,780	1bs.	.15	798,500
Sorghum	1976	4,460	6,113.	27,263,980	lbs.	.082	2,236,000
Grain	1975	2,070	5,808.	12,022,560	lbs.	.088	1,058,000
Tomatoes	1976	400	275.	110,000	lbs.	8.52	937,000
	1975	215	346.	74,390	1bs.	8.20	610,000
Watermelon	1976	1,019	365.	371,935	lbs.	2.08	774,000
	1975	762	222.	169,164	1bs.	2.32	392,000
Wheat	1976 1975	1,464 529	2,000. 2,332.	2,928,000 1,233,628	lbs. 1bs.	.07	205,0 00 136,0 00
Misc. Seed	1976 1975	230 109	•	213,030 57,600	lbs. 1bs.		128,000 95,000
TOTAL	1976 1975	19,301 21,707			•		\$10,129,900 14,015,000

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VEGETABLE CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

		Harvested		uction			llue
Crops	Year	Acreage	Per <u>Acre</u>	Total	Unit	Per <u>Unit</u>	Total
Melons, Honeydew	1976	1,200	10.74	12,888	tons	\$146.00	\$ 1,882,000
	1975	1,255	10.98	13,780	tons	116.80	1,610,000
Melons, mixed	1976 1975	356 97	16.14 7.50	5,746 728	tons	167.80 181.62	964,000 132,000
Pumpkins	1976 1975	1,265 857	18.95 20.87	23,972 17,886	tons	40.15 42.25	962,000 756,000
Squash, all	1976	332	16.85	5,594	tons	83.25	466,000
	1975	76	9.68	736	tons	85.15	62,700
Tomatoes, canning	1976	24,500	21.80	532,810	tons	47.40	25,255,000
	1975	25,510	24.20	617,250	tons	55.60	34,319,000
Tomatoes, fresh	1976	85	10.62	903	tons	286.50	259,000
	1975	75	11.20	840	tons	364.70	306,000
Corn, sweet	1976	178	5.74	1,022	tons	276.58	283,000
	1975	155	5.08	787	tons	236.42	186,000
Watermelons	1976	215	13.98	3,006	tons	86.07	259,000
	1975	105	14.48	1,520	tons	95.59	145,000
Misc. Vegetables	1976	211	11.94	2,519	tons	189.04	476,000
	1975	142	6.60	937	tons	220.92	207,000
TOTAL	1976 1975	28,342 28,272	•			•	\$30,806, 000 37,723, 700

NURSERY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE

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Item	Year	Production Areas Field Area	Quantity Sold By Producers	Unit	<u>Total</u>
Nursery Crops					
Fruit & Nut Trees & Vines	1976 1975	151 170	1,228,028 1,378,943	plants plants	\$1,973,000 2,005,000
Ornamental	1976 1975	10 15		•	51,200 54,500
TOTAL	1976 1975	161 185	•.		\$2,024,200 2,059,500

APIARY PRODUCTS • PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Honey	1976	66,400	lbs.	\$.36	\$ 23,900
	1975	72,000	lbs.	.36	25,900
Beeswax	1976	4,400	lbs.	1.24	5,500
	1975	1,500	lbs.	1.10	1,600
Package Bees	1976	74,100	lbs.	5.05	374,000
	1975	151,500	lbs.	5.68	861,000
Queen Bees	1976	78,000	each	4.49	350, 000
	1975	83,500	each	4.98	416,000
Pollination	1976	30,850	colony	8.03	248,000
	1975	31,650	colony	5.62	178,000
TOTAL	1976 1975	253,750 340,150	•	•	\$1,001,400 1,482,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

· · ·						
Item	Year	No. of Head	. Total Liveweight	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1976	29,043	137,158	cwt.	\$ 36.74	\$5,039,000
	1975	20,900	89,700	cwt.	34.19	3,067,000
Sheep & Lambs	1976	45,217	47,726	cwt.	44.92	2,144,000
	1975	46,363	43,571	cwt.	37.44	1,631,000
Hogs & Pigs	1976 1975	8,500 5,250	19,177 12,125	cwt.	43.06 42.68	826,000 517,000
Hogs & Pigs	1976	6,345	2,538	cwt.	60.00	152,000
Feeder	1975	3,750	1,875	cwt.	70.00	131,000
Hogs & Pigs	1976	570		head	225.00	128,000
Breeding Stock	1975	500		head	200.00	100,000
Old Hens & Roosters	1976	35,000	175,000	lbs.	.11	19,300
	1975	27,000	135,000	lbs.	.05	6,700
Misc, Livestock	1976 1975	144,600 124,100		head head		673,000 545,000
TOTAL	1976 1975	269,275 227,863			•	8,981,300 5,997,700

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Unit	<u>Total</u>
Milk, marketing	1976	52,900	cwt.	\$8.62	\$ 451,000
	*1975	51,100	cwt.	8.53	440,000
Milk, manufacturing	1976	30,400	cwt.	7.77	236,000
	*1975	47,000	cwt.	6.90	324,000
Wool .	1976	211,250	lbs.	.65	137,000
	1975	437,828	lbs.	.52	228,000
Eggs, chicken	1976	500,000	doz.	.58	290,000
Market	1975	400,000	doz.	.45	180,000
Eggs, hatching	1976	20,000	doz.	1.20	24,000
	1975	12,000	doz.	.90	10,800
Miscellaneous	1976 1975	Not Shown in	1975		179,000
TOTAL	1976 *1975	814,550 947,928			1,317,000 1,182,800

*Corrected

SUMMARY FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

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	. <u>1975</u>	1976
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 42,769,400	\$ 46,491,000
FIELD CROPS	82,286,300	77,786,200
SEED CROPS	14,015,000	10,129,900
VEGETABLE CROPS	37,723,700	30,806,000
NURSERY CROPS	2,059,500	2,024,200
APIARY PRODUCTS	1,482,500	1,001,400
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	5,997,700	8,981,300
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,182,800*	· 1,317,000
TOTAL	\$187,516,900*	\$178,537,000

TEN LEADING CROPS & VALUE

	1975		1976
Rice	\$50,796,000	Rice	\$34,202,000
Tomatoes, all	34,625,000	Tomatoes, all	26,451,000
Prunes, Dried	16,870,000	Peaches, Clingstone	16,263,000
Peaches, Clingstone	15,871,000	Prunes, Dried	15,518,000
Field Corn, all	6,794,000	Wheat, all	10,548,000
Wheat, all	5,551,000	Walnuts, English	8,803,000
Sorghum Grain, all	5,269,000	Sorghum Grain, all	7,117,000
Walnuts, English	5,207,000	Field Corn, all	5,930,000
Alfalfa, hay & seed	4,783,000	Alfalfa, hay & seed	4,934,000
Barley, all	3,704,000	Barley, all	4,177,000

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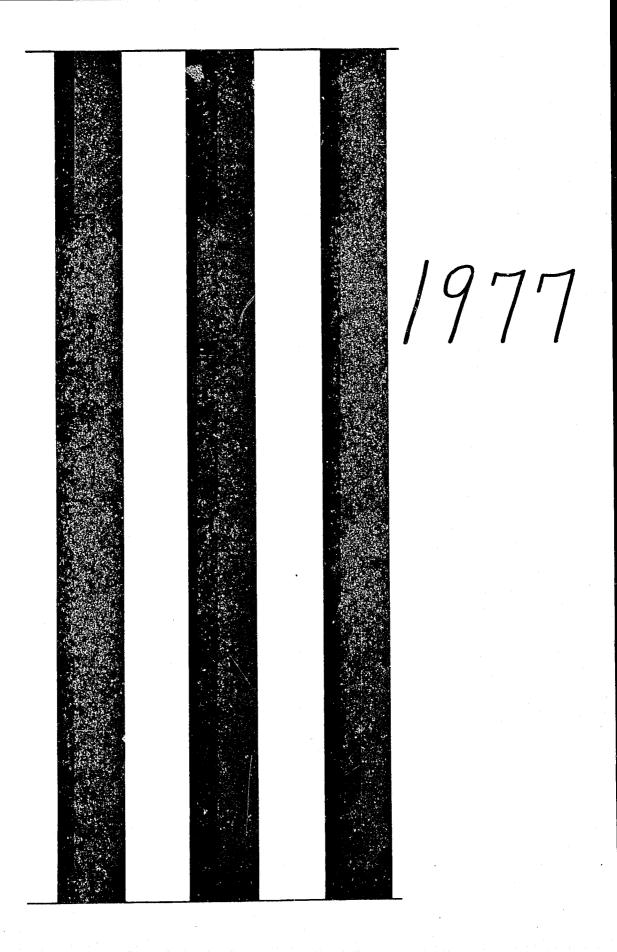
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FRUIT AND NUT TREE

Bearing and Non-Bearing Acreage

•	•					
· · ·	Bearing	Acres	Non-Bearin	Non-Bearing Acres		
	<u>1975</u>	1976	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>		
Almonds ·	6,273	6,009	75	148		
Apples	17	21		• .		
Apricots	3	1				
Cherries	23	20	• 17	17		
Nectarines	8	'9	1			
Olives.	36	35				
Oranges	11	11	•			
Peaches, Clingstone	10,058	11,345	2,879	793		
Peaches, Freestone	161	143	2	8		
Pears	1,369	881	96	1		
Pecans	6	6				
Persimmons		v	. 1	1		
Plums .	281	201	2	•		
Prunes	16,004	15,875	900	787		
Walnuts, Black	441	436	206	141		
Walnuts, English	11,144	11,304	3,024	2,251		
TOTAL	45,835	46,297	7,203	4,147		

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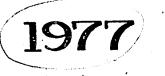


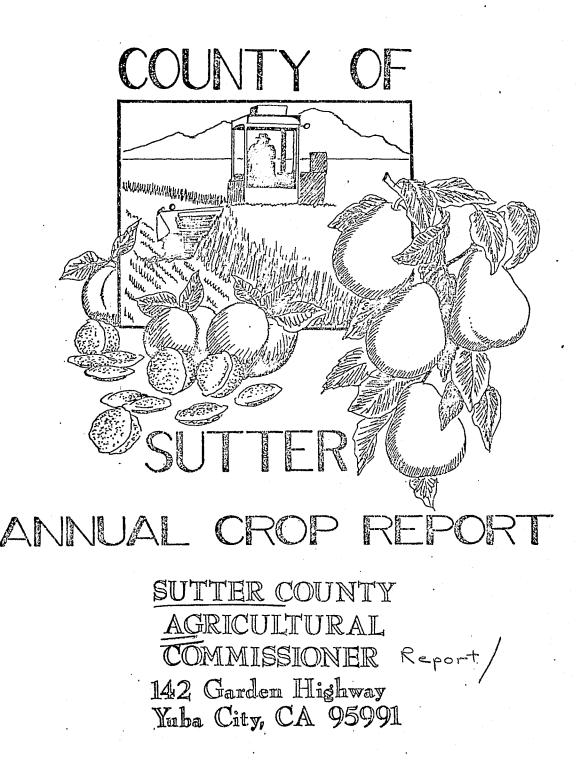
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The Sutter County Agricultural Crop Report for the 1977 calendar year is submitted to you in accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The total <u>GROSS</u> value of all crops, livestock and livestock products was \$200,877,000 which is an all time high for Sutter County. It is also the first time in the history of Sutter County Crop Reports that the 200 million dollar figure has been reached.

While the affects of the drought is not readily seen in this report it showed up in each growers expense account.

Over 500 new wells were dug in the county at tremendous expense in order to insure an abundant supply of water to crops.

The drought very definitely caused problems with cereal grains and a close look at the Crop Report shows that acreage devoted to cereal crops dropped from 192,794 acres in 1976 to 146,691 acres in 1977, a drop of 46,103 acres. There was also a substantial drop in gross income from \$64,276,600 in 1976 to \$50,155,500 in 1977, a drop of over \$14,000,000.

Considerable acreage of rice was not planted because the farmers were not assured that they would have enough water to grow the crop. A substantial acreage of farmland that is normally double cropped was left idle after the first crop was harvested due to the lack of water.

The major reasons for the increased gross values in the 1977 Crop Report can be seen by looking at the Fruit and Nut Crops where there was an increase in gross value of \$10,647,700 over the 1976 gross income. This was done with approximately the same acreage. Yield increases and better prices are both attributed to the better income. The next area to look at is the Canning Tomatoes. There is an increase of 9,260 acres which show an increase in yield per acre and an increase in the price per ton received. This all adds up to a \$21,146,000 increase in gross value received by farmers over the 1976 year. A combination of circumstances caused by the drought actually caused this situation in the Canning Tomato increase. One instance is that many Yolo County tomato farmers leased land for growing tomatoes in Sutter County because they could not get enough water in Yolo County to grow the tonnage they had contracts for. Tomatoes take less water to grow, therefore, they replaced rice with tomatoes and reduced water needs. Many acres of rice land with a potential of \$600. gross per acre were farmed to tomatoes where the average gross is over \$1,300 per acre.

The farmer is not necessarily making more money just because the values received for their crops has gone up or they have produced more and are grossing more.

The Agricultual Extension Service has been unable to keep all data current because of the rapidly rising costs of farming in relation to all costs such as land, equipment, fertilizers, pesticides, etc., but they do know that in many of our crops the profit margin is extremely slim. I have enclosed two pages from the USDA Agricultural Handbook No. 524 that points out very vividly the problems faced by farmers all over the Nation. A close look at the information reveals that production expenses are taking a greater percentage of the gross income and that inflation is taking a heavier toll on the farming community.

A few examples of production costs provided by the Agricultural Extension Office in Sutter County:

Crop	Cost Per Ton To Produce	Average Price Per Ton Received By Sutter County Farmers
Canning Tomato	51.41	56.10
Prunes	491.67	500.00
Rice	156.60	190.78

These are average figures and do not reflect poor production or individual problems that might arise in any farming operation.

The main concern of the Department of Agriculture is that there be a better public understanding of the complexities of farming and that the gross figures reported by this report are only part of the total picture.

The 200 million gross income is good for Sutter County because it is reflected many times over in the community.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all those who provided information for this report.

Sincerely,

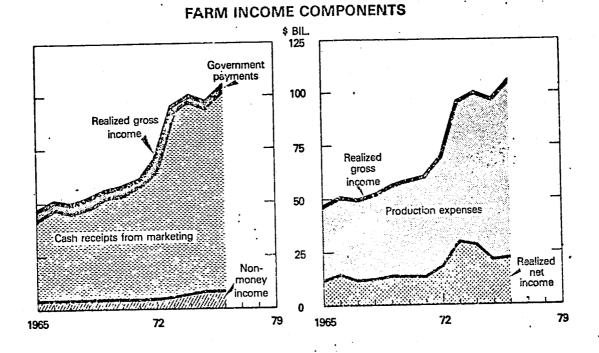
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INCOME.

Following years of fairly steady growth, cash receipts jumped during the early 1970's, as the result of reduced crop supplies worldwide. With a rebuilding of grain supplies in the mid-1970's, crop prices are again seeking a floor, triggering economic and political pressures to return Government payments as a significant component of gross farm income. Too, during the recent decade, an imputed rental value for farm dwellings has dominated the "realized nonmoney and other income" category.

Although the income components yield a generally upward but erratic realized gross income, a steadier and more persistent growth in the producer's expenses etches a much more volatile realized net farm income.



FARM INCOME COMPONENTS

	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
		•	•	Billion	dollars		•	
Realized gross income Marketing receipts Government payments	45.5 39.4 2.5	58.6 50.5 3.7	60.6 52.9 3.1	70.1 61.2 4.0	95.5 87.1 2.6	99,9 92.4 .5	96.7 88.1 .8	103.6 94.3 .7
Realized nonmoney and other income	3.7	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.8	· 7.0	7.8	8.6
Production expenses	33.6	44.4	47.4	52.3	65.6	72.2	75.9	81.7
Realized net income	11.9	14.1	13.2	17.8	29.9	27.7	20.8	21.9

Data from Farm Income Statistics, July 1977 (ERS).

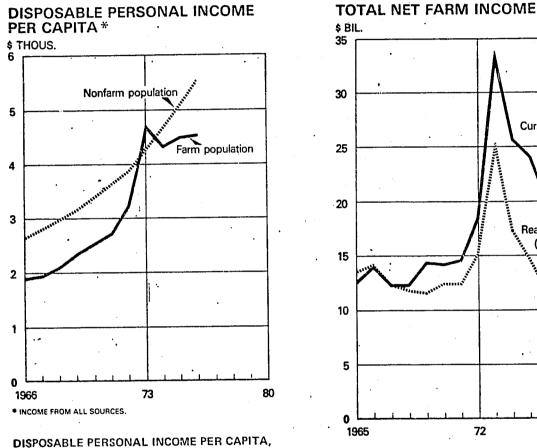
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INCOME

Per capita income of the farm population fluctuates more than that of the nonfarm. However, during most years a substantial proportion of the farm population receives significant amounts of income from nonfarm sources. In recent years, it is estimated that farm operators with sales of less than \$20,000 (around 70 percent of all farms), average more than half their

disposable income from off-farm sources.

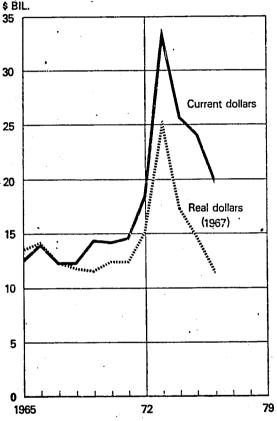
Realized net farm income plus or minus the value of the physical change in inventories yields total net farm income. Because of general inflation in the prices paid by farmers for family living items, the purchasing power of this total net income has plummeted from its peak in 1973 to its lowest level of the decade.



FARM AND NONFARM

•	1970	1974	1975	1976
	•	Dol	lars	
Per capita income from all sources:	¥			
Total population	3,348	4,647	5,078	5,512
Farm population	2,510	4,308	4,492	4,518
Nonfarm population	3,390	4,662	5,103	5,552
•	•	Perc	ent	
Farm as percentage of nonfarm	74.0	92.4	83.0	81 4

Data from Farm Income Statistics, July 1977 (ERS).



TOTAL NET FARM INCOME

		1965	1970	1971	1972	
4 		Billion dollars				
Current dollars 1967 dollars		12.9 13.6	14.2 12.4	14.6 12.4	18.7 15.2	
		1973	1974	1975	1976	
			Billion	doliars		
Current dollars 1967 dollars	•	33.3 25.1	26.1 17.3	24.3 14.6	20.0 11.4	

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

·			Production				Value		
Crops	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total.		
Almonds	1977	5,439	.61	3,318	tons	\$900.00	\$ 2,986,000		
	1976	6,009	.71	4,266	tons	710.00	3,029,000		
Almond Hulls	1977 1976			4,200 4,800	tons tons	26.00 42.75	109,000 205,000		
Peaches	1977	11,032	14.77	162,943	tons	118.50	19,309,000		
Clingstone	1976	11,345	12.20	138,409	tons	117.50	16,263,000		
Peaches	1977	121	15.70	1,900	tons	241.35	458,600		
Freestone	1976	144	13.41	1,931	tons	194.20	375,000		
Pears,	1977	1,388	11.40	15,823	tons	134.16	2,123,000		
All	1976	881	10.42	9,180	tons	149.30	1,371,000		
Plums	1977	76	4.98	378	tons	386.54	146,000		
	1976	201	5.38	1,081	tons	388.84	420,000		
Prunes	1977	15,784	2.75	43,406	tons	500.00	21,703,000		
Dried	1976	15,875		36,513	tons	425.00	15,518,000		
Walnuts	1977	12,066	1.14	13,755	tons	713.00	9,807,000		
English	1976	11,271	1.27	14,314	tons	615.00	8,803,000		
Walnuts	1977	510	2.25	1,148	tons	75.00	86,100		
Black	1976	436	2.24	977	tons	61.41	60,000		
Misc. ¹	1977 1976	148 126	5.09 4.80	753 605	tons	547.58 739.47	412,000 447,000		
TOTAL	1977 1976	46,564 46,288		•	• .	. •	\$57,139,700 46,491,000		

l Includes apples, apricots, bushberries, cherries, nectarines, olives, oranges, pecans, persimmons, pictachios, strawberries and kiwi.

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FIELD CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1977	26,000	1.55	40,300	tons	\$ 88.81	\$ 3,579,000
	1976	19,000	1.49	28,310	tons	107.00	3,029,000
Beans, dry	1977	6,284	.97	6,095	tons	408.00	2,487,000
Baby Lima	1976	4,228	1.05	4,439	tons	352.00	1,563,000
Beans, dry	1977	70	1.25	88	tons	500.00	44,0 00
Gr. Baby Lima	1976	133	1.33	177	tons	325.00	57,5 00
Beans, dry	1977	2,585	.64	1,654	tons	482.25	798,000
Blackeye	1976	636	1.04	661	tons	560.00	370,000
Beans, dry	1977	110	.88	97	tons	560.00	54,300
Flat White	1976	40	.48	19	tons	400.00	7,600
Beans, dry	1977	⁻ 425	.59	251	tons	557.50	140,000.
Kidney, all	1976	145	.97	141	tons	346.00	48,800
Beans, dry	1977	1,405	1.07	1,503	tons	714.50	1,074,000
Lg. Lima	1976	1,105	1.21	1,337	tons	786.00	1,051,000
Beans, dry	1977	4,371	.85	3,715	tons	428.00	1,590,000
Pink	1976	4,921	.76	3,740	tons	275.00	1,028,000
Beans, dry	1977	15	1.05	16	tons	575.00	9,200
Red	1976	338	.71	240	tons	270.00	64,800
Beans, dry	1977	400	.98	392	tons	540.00	212, P
Pinto	1976	30	.40	12	tons	240.00	2,900
Beans, dry Sm. white	1977 1976	125 None Gra	.52 own in 19	65 76	tons	550.00	. 35,800
Corn, Field Grain	1977	10,553	4.09	43,162	tons	90.39	3,901,000
	1976	11,392	4.06	46,252	tons	103.00.	4,764,000
Corn, Field Silage	1977	4,914	23.20	114,005	tons	20.15	2,297,000
	1976	4,200	23.50	98,700	tons	19.50	1,925,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1977 1976	8,250 9,715	7.61 6.40	62,783 62,176	tons	68.47 77.18	4,299,000 4,799,000
Hay, Grain	1977	9,400	1.15	10,810	tons	31.95	345,000
	1976	7,174	1.88	13,487	tons	57.30	773,000

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FIELD CROPS (Con't) ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
Hay, other	1977	18,425	1.14	21,005	tons	\$ 25.13	\$ 528,000
	1976	20,430	1.35	27,580	tons	26.29	725,000
Oats	1977	2,092	.75	1,569	tons	111.00	174,000
	1976	1,043	1.81	1,888	tons	200.00	377,600
Pasture & Range Irrigated	1977 1976	24,000 24,000			acres acres	75.00 100.00	1,800,000 2,400,000
Pasture, dry	1977 1976	50,000 50,000			acres acres	2.00 3.00	100,000 150,000
Rice	1977	48,903	2.99	146,220	tons	190.78	27,896,000
	1976	78,964	2.65	209,255	tons	152.80	31,974,000
Safflower	1977	17,785	1.38	24,543	tons	246.89	6,059,000
	1976	8,226	1.08	8,884	tons	219.18	1,947,000
Field Crops By-Products	1977 1976			32,285 45,970	tons tons	17.50 35.00	565,000 1,609,000
Sorghum	1977	15,953	2.01	32,066	tons	78.85	2,528,000
Grain	1976	23,177	2.34	54,234	tons	90.00	4,881,000
Sugar Beets	1977	5,324	25.12	133,739	tons	22.70	3,036,000
	1976	5,648	25.07	141,595	tons	20.96	2,968,000
Wi z	1977	25,000	2.39	59,750	tons	83.17	4,969,000
	1976	40,000	2.21	88,400	tons	117.00	10,343,000
Miscellaneous	1977 1976	1,780 860					948,000 928,000
TOTAL	1977 1976	284,169 315,405					\$ 69, 468,300 77,786,200

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SEED CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

			Produ	uction		Value			
Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total		
Alfalfa	1977 1976	325 380	211 592	68,575 225,000	lbs lbs	\$1.10 .60	\$ 75,400 175,000		
Barley	1.977	3,125	3,621	11,315,625	lbs	.0625	707,000		
	1976	· 3,754	4,024	15,106,096	lbs	.076	1,148,000		
Beans, dry	. 1977	537	1,707	916,659	lbs	.273	250,000		
Mixed	1976	366	2,111	772,626	lbs	.320	247,000		
Clover	1977	821	146	119,866	lbs	1.05	126,000		
	1976	871	235	204,685	lbs	1.25	256,000		
Cantaloupe &	1977	274	363	99,462	lbs	1.76	175,000		
Honeydew	-1976	239	335	80,065	lbs	1.82	146,000		
Cucumber	1977	260	430	111,800	lbs	2.04	228,000		
	1976	280	408	114,240	lbs	2.12	242,000		
Field, Corn .	1977	1,860	8,237	15,320,820	lbs	.078	1,195,000		
	1976	1,703	7,779	13,247,637	lbs	.088	1,166,000		
Pumpkins & Squash	1977 1976	174 253	416 577	72,384 145,981	lbs lbs	2.63 1.47	190,000 215,000		
Rice	1977	2,166	5,800	12,562,800	lbs	.1095	1,376,000		
	1976	3,637	5,000	18,185,000	lbs	.1225	2,228,000		
Safflower	1977	2,599	1,668	4,335,132	lbs	.1223	530,000		
	1976	245	1,993	488,285	lbs	.1370	66,900		
Sorghum, Grain	1977	3,188	5,142	16,392,696	lbs	.050	820,000		
	1976	4,460	6,113	27,263,980	lbs	.082	2,236,000		
Tomatoes	1977	315	195	61,425	lbs	7.28	447,000		
	1976	400	275	110,000	lbs	8.52	937,000		
Vetch	1977 1976	400 Not Show	112 In Separate	45,000 ely	lbs	.27	12,200		
Watermelon	1977	432	267	115,344	lbs	2.40	277,000		
	1976	1,019	365	371,935	lbs	2.08	774,000		
Wheat	1977	2,602	4,411	11,477,422	lbs	.055	631,000		
	1976	1,464	2,000	2,928,000	lbs	.07	205,000		

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SEED CROPS (Con't)

•			Production			Value			
Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total.		
Oats	1977 1976	335 Not Show	1,607 n Separately	538,345	lbs	\$.079	\$ 42,500		
Misc. Seed	1977 1976	331 230	•	507,649 213,030	lbs lbs	•	345,000 128,000		
TOTAL	1977 1976	19,744 19,301			•		\$ 7,427,100 10,129,900		

VEGETABLE CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

		·	Production			Value		
Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Melons, Honeydew	1977	1,835	8.17	14,992	tons	\$148.67	\$ 2,229,000	
	1976	1,200	10.74	12,888	tons	146.00	1,882,000	
Melons, mixed	1977	453	14.00	6,342	tons	216.10	1,371,000	
	1976	356	16.14	5,746	tons	167.80	964,000	
Pumpkins	1977	808	20.62	16,661	tons	63.38	1,056,000	
	1976	1,265	18.95	23,972	tons	40.15	962,000	
Squash, all	1977	185	19.05	. 3,524	tons	65.76	232,000	
	1976	332	16.85	5,594	tons	83.25	466,000	
Tomatoes, canning	1977	33,760	24.50	827,120	tons	56.10	46,401,000	
	1976	24,500	21.80	532,810	tons	47.40	25,255,000	
Tomatoes, fresh	1977	160	14.43	2,309	tons	293.47	678,000	
	1976	85	10.62	903	tons	286.50	259,000	
Corn, sweet	1977	160	4.65	744	tons	280.00	208,000	
	1976	178 -	5.74	1,022	tons	276.58	283,000	
Watermelons	1977 1976	220 215	13.52 13.98	2,974 3,006	tons tons	94.84 86.07	282,000 [.] 259,000	
Misc. Vegetables	1977	233	15.04	3,504	tons	168.11	589,000	
	1976	211	11.94	2,519	tons	189.04	476,000	
TOTAL	1977 1976	37,814 28,342				•	\$53,046,) 30,806,000	

NURSERY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production Areas Field Area	Quantity Sold By Producers	Unit	Total
Fruit & Nut Trees & Vines	1977 1976	146 151	1,181,297 1,225,028	plants plants	\$2,139,000 1,973,000
Ornamental .	1977 1976	16 10		t	86,800 51,200
TOTAL	1977 1976	162 161	•		\$2,225,800 2,024,200

APIARY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production Total	: <u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
Honey	1977	70,400	lbs	\$.45	\$ 31,700
	1976	66,400	lbs	.36	23,900
Peeswax	1977	5,200	lbs	1.43	7,400
	1976	4,400	lbs	1.24	5,500
Package Bees	1977 1976	80,070 74,100	lbs lbs	5.11	409,000 · 374,000
Queen Bees	1977	61,500	each	4.49	276,000
	1976	78,000	each	4.49	350,000
Pollination	.1977	27,795	colony	. 6.57	183,000
	1976	30,850	colony	8.03	248,000
TOTAL	1977 1976	244,965 253,750			\$ 907,100 1,001,400

· LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1977	30,213	136,666	cwt	\$ 41.81	\$5,714,000
	1976	29,043	137,158	cwt	36.74	5,039,000
Sheep & Lambs	1977	40,698	41,696	cwt	44.25	1,845,000
	1976	45,217	47,726	cwt	44.92	2,144,000
Hogs & Pigs	1977	8,250	22,751	cwt	35.00	796,000
	1976	8,500	19,177	cwt	43.06	826,000
Hogs & Pigs, Feeder	1977	6,250	2,500	cwt	50.00	125,000
	1976	6,345	2,538	cwt	60.00	152,000
Hogs & Pigs	1977	600	÷	head	200.00	120,000
Breeding Stock	1976	570		head	225.00	128,000
Chicken, all	1977 1976	150,000 35,000	605,000 175,000	lbs lbs	.32	194,000 19,300
Misc. Livestock	1977 1976	168,975 144,600		head		673,000 673,000
TOTAL	1977 1976	404,986 269,275			· .	\$9,467,000 8,981,300

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, marketing*	1977	44,000	cwt	\$9.35	\$ 411,000
	1976	54,600	cwt	8.62	471,000
Milk, manufacturer*	1977	31,400	cwt	8.56	269,000
	1976	29,700	cwt	7.85	233,000
Wool	1977	376,792	lbs	.77	290,000
	1976	211,250	lbs	.65	137,000
Eggs, chicken	1977	56,000	doz	.49	27,400
Market	1976	500,000	doz	.58	290,000
Ggs, hatching	1977	19,400	doz	1.00	19,400
	1976	20,000	doz	1.20	24,000
Miscellaneous	1977 1976	•	•	J	180,000 179,000
TOTAL	1977 1976*				\$1,196,800 1,334,000
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*Corrected

SUMMARY FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

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	1976	<u>1977</u>
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 46,491,000	\$ 57,139,700
FIELD CROPS	77,786,200	69, 468,300
SEED CROPS	10,129,900	7,427,100
VEGETABLE CROPS	30,806,000	53,046,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	2,024,200	2,225,800
APIARY PRODUCTS	1,001,400	907,100
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	8,981,300	9,467,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,334,000*	1,196,800
TOTAL	\$178,554,000*	\$200,877,800

TEN LEADING CROPS & VALUE

Rice, all	\$34,202,000		Tomatoes, all	\$47,525,000
Tomatoes, all	26,451,000		Rice, all	29,272,000
Peaches, Clingstone	16,263,000		Prunes, Dried	21,703,000
Prunes, Dried	15,518,000		Peaches, Clingstone	19,309,000
Wheat, all	10,548,000	4	Walnuts, English	9,807,000
Walnuts, English	8,803,000		Field Corn, all	7,393,000
Field Corn, all	7,855,000		Beans, all	6,694,300
Sorghum Grain, all	7,117,000		Safflower	6,589,000
Alfalfa, hay & seed.	4,934,000		Wheat, all	5,600,000
Beans, all	4,177,000*		Alfalfa, hay & seed	4,374,400
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FRUIT AND NUT TREE

Bearing and Non-Bearing Acreage

•	Bearin	g Acres	Non-Bearing Acres		
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	1976	<u>1.977</u>	
Almonds	6,009.	5,439.	148.	372.	
Apples	21.	21.		10.	
Apricots	1.	2.			
Cherries	20.	36.	17.		
Kiwi			• •	5.	
Nectarines	9.	11.		1.	
Olives	35.	35.	1		
Oranges	•11.	11.			
Peaches, Clingstone	11,345.	11,033.	793.	1,414.	
Peaches, Freestone	143.	121.	8.	27.	
Pears	881.	1,388.	1.	1.	
Pecans	6.	4.	· · ·	8.	
Persimons		1.	1.		
Pistachios	0.	0.	0.	0.	
Plums	201.	76.		•	
Prunes	15,875.	15,784.	787.	1,117.	
Walnuts, Black	436.	510.	141.	53.	
Walnuts, English	11,304.	12,067.	2,251.	1,275.	
TOTAL	46,297.	46,539.	4,147.	4,283.	

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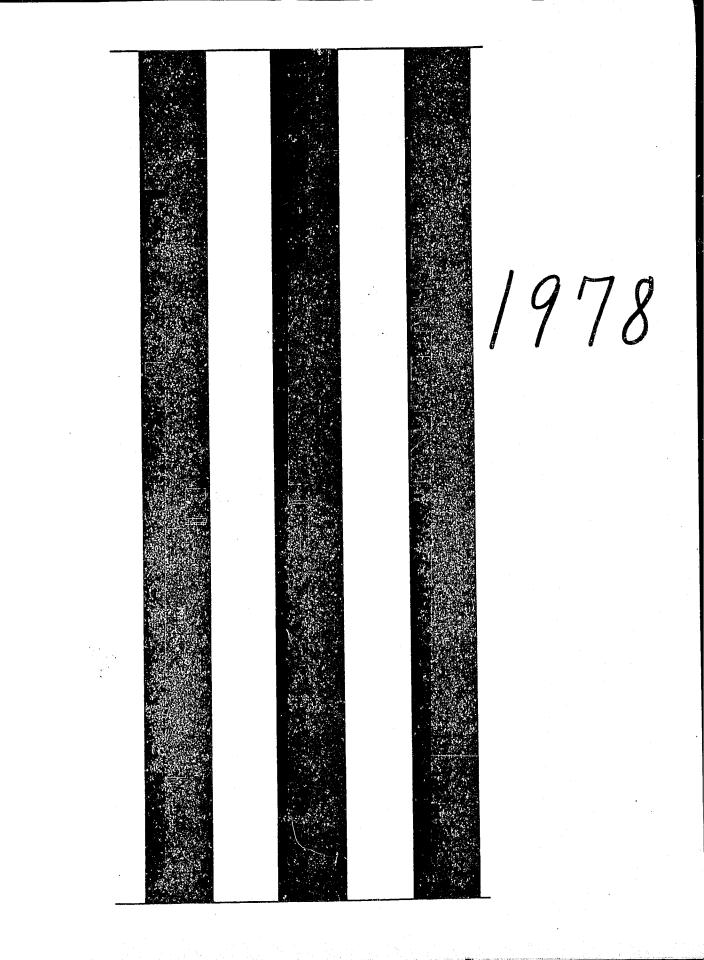
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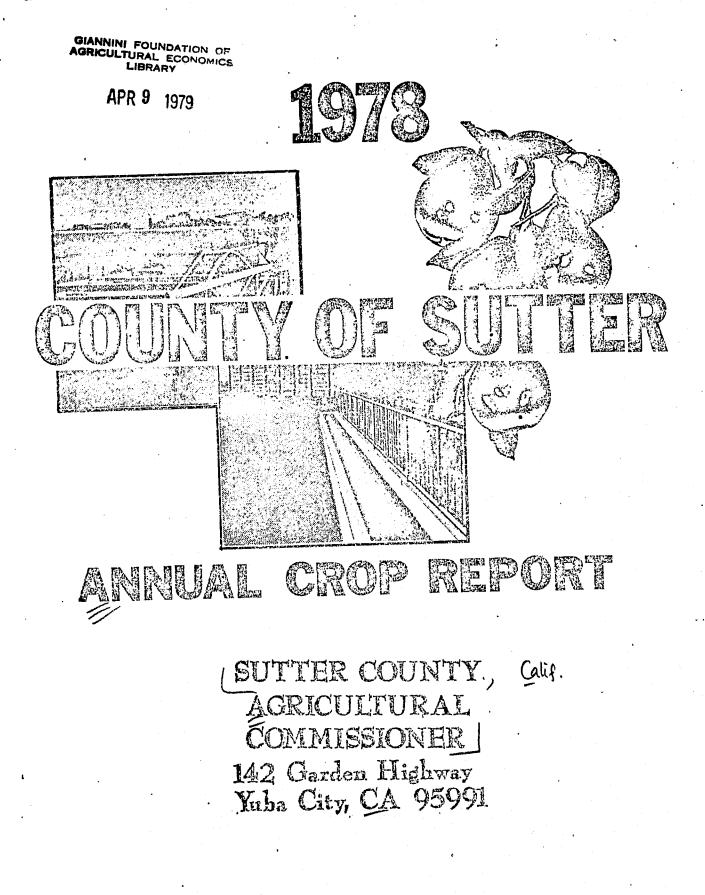
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of Sutter County

We respectfully submit to you the Sutter County Agricultural Crop Report for the 1978 calendar year in accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The total Gross value for all farm products, crops, livestock and livestock products again reached an all time record high for Sutter County. The \$210,785,100 figure is nearly a 5 percent increase over the 1977 gross of \$200,897,800. This means that the increase in the value of agricultural production in Sutter County did not keep pace with the rate of inflation in the U.S. We point this out even though we know there are a number of other factors that influence the prices received for agricultural commodities, because it is important for the general public to understand that inflation affects farmers just as much if not more than everyone else. The American Farmer is caught in the middle of the vicious inflation squeeze. He has watched the prices of the goods and services he requires soar, but has been unable to obtain equal compensation for his goods. A recent publication of Business Statistics shows that on the average, prices received by farmers for all agricultural products are only 66 percent of parity using 1910-14 as the base period. This is not to say that farmers should be getting 100 percent of parity, but to point out what a great job the American Farmer (Sutter County Farmer) has been doing these past sixty some years to enable him to continue producing food in great abundance.

The question we have to ask now is this. Has the American Farmer (Sutter County Farmer) reached the point where he can no longer over come the obstacles he is facing? Only time will tell.

A few highlights of the 1978 crop report show that tomatoes contined to hold their number one spot in value in Sutter County, with rice a close second. These two crops represent almost 37 percent of the total value of all the agricultural commodities raised in Sutter County. The ten leading crops represents just over 80 percent of the total value of the agricultural production in Sutter County.

Fruit and Nut Crops along with Livestock and Poultry showed substantial gains in value due mainly to better prices received, while Field Crops and Vegetable Crops were down somewhat in value due to lower prices and yields.

We want to thank all those that provided the information necessary to compile this report.

Sincerely, incereir, Alfred & Verningh

Alfred C. Perrin, Jr. Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

			Product	ion		Value			
Crops	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total		
Almonds	1978	5,725	.50	2,863	tons	\$1,500.00	\$ 4,294,000		
	1977	5,439	.61	3,318	tons	900.00	2,986,000		
Almond Hulls	1978 1977			3,579 4,200	tons tons	30.50 26.00	109,000 109,000		
Peaches	1978	11,113	14.90	165,557	tons	137.50	22,765,000		
Clingstone	1977	11,032	14.77	162,943		118.50	19,309,000		
Peaches	1978	130	16.89	2,196	tons	273.24	600,000		
Freestone	1977	121	15.70	1,900	tons	241.35	458,600		
Pears,	1978	1,388	12.07	16,753	tons	200.86	3,365,000		
All	1977	1,388	11.40	15,823	tons	134.16	2,123,000		
Plums	1978	77	5.01	386	tons	429.74	166,000		
	1977	76	4.98	378	tons	386.54	146,000		
Prunes	1978	16,128	2.25	· 36,288	tons	650.00	23,587,000		
Dried	1977	15,784		43,406	tons	500.00	21,703,000		
Walnuts	1978	12,711	.92	11,694	tons	1,254.00	14,664,000		
English	1977	12,066	1.14	13,755	tons	713.00	9,807,000		
Walnuts	1978	556	2.32	1,290	tons	125.60	162,000		
Black	1977	510	2.25	1,148	tons	75.00	.86,100		
Misc. ¹	1978	166	4.62	767	tons	553.16	424,000		
	1977	148	5.09	753	tons	547.58	412,000		
TOTAL	1978 1977	47,994 46,564		•	. •		\$70,136,000 57,139,700		

l Includes apples, apricots, bushberries, cherries, nectarines, olives, oranges, pecans persimmons, pictachios, strawberries, and kiwi

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FIELD CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit		Total
Barley	1978 1977	26,500 26,000	1.37 1.55	36,305 40,300	tons tons	95.00 88.81	\$	3,449,000 3,579,000
Beans,dry Baby Lima	1978 1977	7,071 6,284	.96 .97	6,788 6,095	tons tons	402.00 408.00		2,729,000 2,487,000
Beans, dry	1978	284	.98	279	tons	420.00		117,000
Gr. Baby Lima	1977	70	1.25	88	tons	500.00		44,000
Beans, dry	1978	1,758	.70	1,231	tons	403.00	·	496,000
Blackeye	1977	2,585	.64	1,654	tons	482.25		798,000
Beans, dry	1978	55	.92	51	tons	420.00		21,400
Flat White	1977	1.10	.88	97	tons	560.00		54,300
Eeans, dry	1978	341	.87	297	tons	412.00		122,000
Kidney, all	1977	425	.59	251.	tons	557.50		140,000
Beans, dry	1978	1,341	.61	.818	tons	729.00		596,000
Ig. Lima	1977	1,405	1.07	1,503	tons	714.50		1,074,000
Beans, dry	1978	55	1.10	· 61	tons	800.00	ι	48,800
Red	1977	15	1.05	16	tons	575.00		9,200
Beans, dry	1978	250	.42	105	tons	380.00		39,900
Pinto	1977	400	.98	392	tons	540.00		212,000
Beans, dry	1978	100	.75	75	tons	420.00		31,500
Sm. White	1977	125	.52	65	tons	550.00		35,800
Beans, dry	1978	6,842	.78	5,337	tons	375.00		2,001,000
Pink	1977	4,371	.85	3,715	tons	428.00		1,590,000
Corn, Field Grain	1978 1977	8,938 10,553	3.08 4.09	27,529 43,162	tons. tons	96.00 90.39		2,643,000 3,901,000
Corn, Field Silage	1978 1977	2,252 4,914	24.00 23.20	54,048 114,005	tons tons	14.00 20.15		757,000 2,297,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1978 1977	9,007 8,250	6.80 7.61	61,248 62,783	tons tons	59.75 68.47		3,660,000 4,299,000
Hay, Grain	1978 1977	6,210 9,400	2.25 1.15	13,973 10,810	tons tons	37.55 31.95		525,000 345,000

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FIELD CROPS (Con't) ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per <u>Unit</u>	Total
Hay, other	1978	10,029	1.00	10.029	tons	\$ 10.06	\$ 201,000
	1977	18,425	1.14	21,005	tons	25.13	528,000
Oats	1978	1,233	.48	592	tons	105.85	62,700
	1977	2,092	.75	1,569	tons	111.00	174,000
Pasture & Range Irrigated	1978 1977	24,000 24,000			acres acres	90.00 75.00	2,160,000 1,800,000
Pasture, dry	1978 1977	50,000 50,000	•		acres acres	3.50 2.00	175,000 100,000
Rice	1978	85,787	2.83	242,777	tons	150.00	36,417,000
	1977	48,903	2.99	146,220	tons	190.78	27,896,000
Safflower	1978	4,464	1.16	5,178	tons	224.25	1,161,000
	1977	17,785	1.38	24,543	tons	246.89	6,059,000
Field Crops By-Products	1978 1977		•	30,316 32,285	tons tons	30.00 17.50	909,000 565,000
Sorghum	1978	19,400	1.96	38,024	tons	83.00	3,156,000
Grain	1977	15,953	2.01	32,066	tons	78.85	2,528,000
Sugar Beets	1978	5,014	25.44	127,556	tons	25.43	3,244,000
	1977	5,324	25.12	133,739	tons	22.70	3,036,000
Wheat	1978	23,422	1.76	41,223	tons	103.93	4,284,000
	1977	25,000	2.39	59,750	tons	83.17	4,969,000
Miscellaneous ¹	1978 1977	1,171 1,780					716,000 948,000
TOTAL	1978 1977	295,524 284,169			•	•	\$60,069,700 69,468,300

¹Includes popcorn, sweet rice, wild rice, soybeans, hops, sunflowers

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SEED CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

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			Produ		Value			
Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Alfəlfa	1978	430	363	156,090	lbs	\$.99	\$ 155,000	
	1977	325	211	68,575	lbs	1.10	75,400	
Barley	1978	3,783	3,356	12,695,748	lbs	.055	698,000	
	1977	3,125	3,621	11,315,625	lbs	.0625	707,000	
Beans, dry	1978	961	1,592	1,529,912	lbs	.272	416,000	
Mixed	1977	537	1,707	916,659	lbs	.273	250,000	
Clover	1978	460	211	97,060	lbs	1.27	123,000	
	1977	821	146	119,866	lbs	1.05	126,000	
Cantaloupe &	1978	287	343	98,441	lbs	1.70	167,000	
Honeydew	1977	274	363	99,462	lbs	1.76	175,000	
Aucumber	1978	291	309	89,919	lbs	3.04	273,000	
	1977	260	430	111,800	lbs	2.04	228,000	
Field, Corn	1978 1977	2,052 1,860	7,924 8,237	16,260,048 15,320,820	lbs lbs	.0626	1,018,000 1,195,000	
Oats	1978 1977	1,718 335	1,348 1,607	2,315,864 538,345	lbs lbs	.060	139,000 42,500	
Pumpkins &	1978	101	1,072	108,272	lbs	.97	105,000	
Squash	1977	174	416	72,384	lbs	2.63	190,000	
Rice	1978	4,433	5,000	22,165,000	lbs	.085	1,884,000	
	1977	2,166	5,800	12,562,800	lbs	.1095	1,376,000	
Safflower	1978	1,370	1,916	2,624,920	lbs	.1259	330,000	
	1977	2,599	1,668	4,335,132	lbs	.1223	530,000	
Sorghum, Grain	1978	3,567	5,168	18,434,256	lbs	.056	1,032,000	
	1977	3,188	5,142	16,392,696	lbs	.050	820,000	
Tomatoes	1978	425	208	88,400	lbs	8.17	722,000	
	1977	315	195	61,425	lbs	7.28	447,000	
Vetch	1.978	608	792	481,536	lbs	.08	38,500	
	1977	400	112	45,000	lbs	.27	12,200	

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SEED CORPS (Con't) ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	Production						Value		
Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total		
Watermei	1978 1977	352 432	262 267	92,224 115,344	lbs lbs	\$1.61 2.40	\$ 148,000 277,000		
Wheat	1978 1977	3,090 2,602	4,317 4,411	13,339,530 11,477,422	lbs lbs	.059 .055	787,000 631,000		
Sudan, all	1978 1977	816 Not Sho	2,582 wn Separa	2,106,912 ately	lbs	.1258	265,000		
Misc. Seed ¹	1978 1977	201 331		248,964 507,649	lbs lbs		134,000 345,000		
TOTAL	1978 1977	24,900 19,744					\$8,434,500 7,427,100		

¹Includes onion, celery, cauliflower, soybean

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VEGETABLE CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per <u>Acre</u>	Total	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
Corn, sweet	1978	200	5.65	1,130	tons	\$262.98	\$295,000
	1977	160	4.65	744	tons	280.00	208,000
Melons	1978	2,100	11.37	23,877	tons	143.72	3,432,000
Honeydew	1977	1,835	8.17	14,992	tons	148.67	2,229,000
Melons, mixed	1978 1977	672 453	7.83 14.00	5,262 6,342	tons	322.16 216.10	1,695,000 1,371,000
Pumpkins	1978 1977	1,098 808	21.42 20.62	23,519 16,661	tons	84.79 63.38	1,994,000 1,056,000
Squash, all	1978	1,068	18.28	19,523	tons	138.69	2,708,000
	1977	185	10.05	3,524	tons	65.76	232,000
Tomatoes, canning	1978	29,733	23.00	683,859	tons	54.00	36,928,000
	1977	33,760	24.50	827,120	tons -	56.10	46,401,000
Tomatoes, fresh	1978	253	11.42	2,889	tons	565.17	1,633,000
	1977	160	14.43	2,309	tons	293.47	678,000
Watermelons	1978	239	14.26	3,407	tons	99.06	337,000
	1977	220	13.52	2,974	tons	94.84	282,000
Misc. Vegetables ¹	1978	536	15.02	8,050	tons	150.93	1,215,000
	1977	233	15.04	3,504	ton's	168.11	589,000
TOTAL	1978 1977	35,899 37,814		•			\$50,237,000 53,046,000

l Includes green onions, dry onions, cabbage, cucumbers, asparagus, carrots, okra turnips, egg plant, table beets, cauilflower, bell peppers, chili peppers, blackeyed beans, string beans, leaf lettuce

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NURSERY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production Areas Field Area	Quantity Sold By Producers	Unit	Total
Fruit & Nut Trees & Vines	1978 1977	178 146	1,594,404 1,181,297	plants plants	\$3,388,000 2,139,000
Ornamental	1978 1977	19 16			92,500 86,800
TOTAL	1978 1977	197 162			3,480,500 2,225,800

APIARY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

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Item	Year	Production Total	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
Honey	1978	82,600	lbs	\$.47	\$ 38,800
	1977	70,400	lbs	.45	31,700
Beeswax	1978	8,400	lbs	1.76	14,800
	1977	5,200	lbs	1.43	7,400
Package Bees	1978	84,970	lbs	6.26	532,000
	1977	80,070	lbs	5.11	409,000
Queen Bees	1978	57,801	each	4.79	277,000
	1977	61,500	each	4.49	276,000
Pollination	1978	28,775	colony	7.95	229,000
	1977	27,795	colony	6.57	183,000
TOTAL	1978 1977			•	\$1,091,600 907,100

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

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Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1978	36,746	170,095	cwt	\$ 58.56	\$ 9,961,000
	1977	30,213	136,666	cwt	41.81	5,714,000
Sheep & Lambs	1978	48,386	51,919	cwt	54.47	2,828,000
	1977	40,698	41,696	cwt	44.25	1,845,000
Hogs & Pigs	1978	14,950	22,680	cwt	89.03	2,019,000
	1977	15,100	26,451	cwt	39.36	1,041,000
Rabbits, all	1978 1977	61,400 Not Sho	321,040 wn Separately	lbs	.501	161,000
Chicken, all	1978	185,000	741,000	lbs	.304	225,000
	1977	150,000	605,000	lbs	.32	194,000
Misc. Livestock ¹	1978 1977	117,860 168,975		head head		886,000 673,000
TOTAL	1978 1977	464,342 404,986	• • • •	- - -	• .	\$16,080,000 9,467,000

¹Includes Pheasants, squab, goats, ducks, geese, horses, catfish

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, marketing*	1978	50,200	cwt	\$9.742	\$ 489,000
	1977	45,000	cwt	9.387	422,000
Milk, manufacturing*	1978	29,900	cwt	9.30	278,000
	1977	31,800	cwt	8.48	279,000
Wool.	1978	483,759	lbs	.74	358,000
	1977	376,792	lbs	.77	290,000
Eggs, chicken	1978	56,000	doz.	.70	39,200
Market	1977	56,000	doz	.49	27,400
Eggs, hatching	1978	26,500	doz	1.10	29,100
	1977	19,400	doz	1.00	19,400
l Miscellaneous	1978 1977		•	• •	62,500 180,000
TOTAL	1978 1977	2 ¹ 4. <u>-</u>	•		\$1,255,800 1,218,800

¹Includes worms, game bird eggs, angora fur, rabbit fur

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SUMMARY FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

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	1977	<u>1978</u>
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 57,139,700	\$ 70,136,000
FIELD CORPS	69,468,300	60, 069,700
SEED CROPS	7,427,100	8,434,500
VEGETABLE CROPS	53,046,000	• 50,237,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	2,225,800	3,480,500
APIARY PRODUCTS	907,100	1,091,600
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	9,467,000	16,080,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,218,800	1,255,800
TOTAL	\$200,897,800	\$210,785,100

TEN LEADING CROPS & VALUE

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1978

<pre>*Tomatoes, all *Rice, all Prunes, Dried Peaches, all Walnuts, all *Field Corn, all *Beans, all *Safflower, all Cattle & Calves *Wheat, all</pre>	29,272,000 21,703,000 19,767,600 9,893,100 7,393,000 6,694,300 6,589,000 5,714,000	*Tomatoes, all *Rice, all Prunes, Dried Peaches, all Walnuts, all Cattle & Calves *Beans, all *Wheat, all *Grain Shorghum, all Almonds & Hulls	\$39,283,000 38,301,000 23,587,000 23,365,000 14,826,000 9,961,000 6,619,000 5,071,000 4,188,000 4,403,000
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*Includes Seed

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Bearing and Non-Bearing Acreage

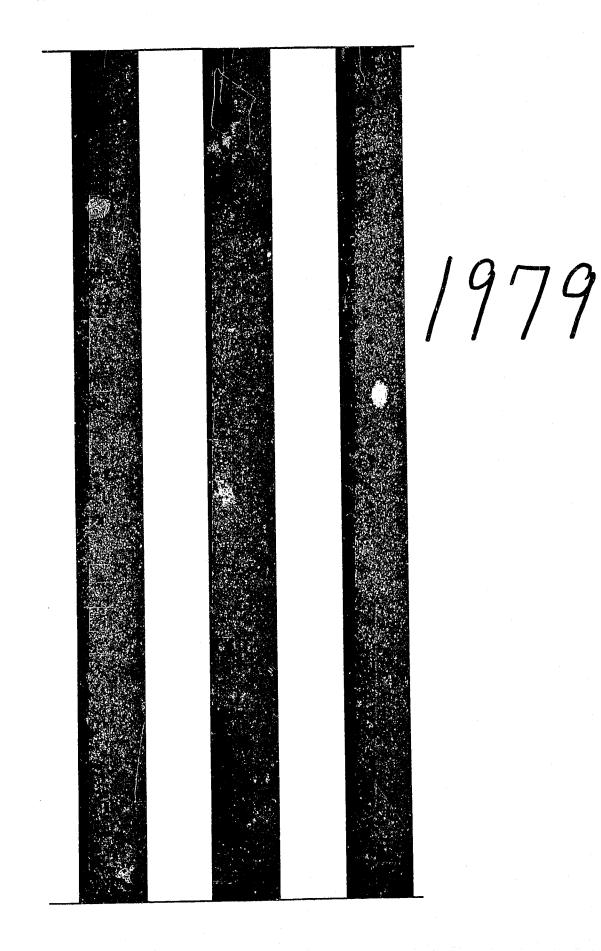
•	Bearin	Bearing Acres		g Acres
	1977	1978	, <u>1977</u>	1978
Almonds	5,439	5,725	372.	86.
Apples	21.	21.	10.	40.
Apricots	2.	· 2.		
Cherries	36.	36.		
Kiwi	•		5.	15.
Nectarines	11.	12.	1.	
Olives	35.	35.		
Oranges	11.	11.		
Peaches, Clingstone	11,033	11,113	1,414	1,957
Peaches, Freestone	121.	131.	27.	28.
Pears	1,388	1,388	1.	25.
Pecans	4.	4.	8.	8.
Persimmons	1.	1.		1/2
Pistachios		1/2		
Plums	76.	77.		•
Prunes	. 15,784	1 6, 128	1,117	1,545
Walnuts, Black	510.	556.	53.	7.
Walnuts, English	12,067	12,711	1,275	963.
TOTAL	46,539	47,951½	4,283	4,676½

GROSS	VALUES (DF AGF	VICULTU	JRAL	PRODUCTION
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	EACH	YEAR	SINCE	1945	5

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Year		Year	
1945	33,381,000	1961	55,585,000
1946	41,347,000	1962	57,322,000
1947	41,291,000	1963	55,155,000
1948	39,684,000	1964	66,740,000
1949	36,731,000	1965	64,564,000
1950	41,930,000	1966	71,627,000
1951	52,003,000	1967	69,313,000
1952	49,494,000	1968	80,275,000
1953	44,815,000	1969	74,006,000
1954	38,783,000	1970	77,238,000
1955	43,224,000	1971	82,209,000
1956	49,381,000	· 1972	95,118,000
1957	41,313,000	1973	159,204,000
1958	38,786,000	1974	179,719,000
1959	50,707,000	1975	187,517,000
1960	50,536,000	1976	178,554,000
		1977	200,878,000
		. 1978	210,785,000

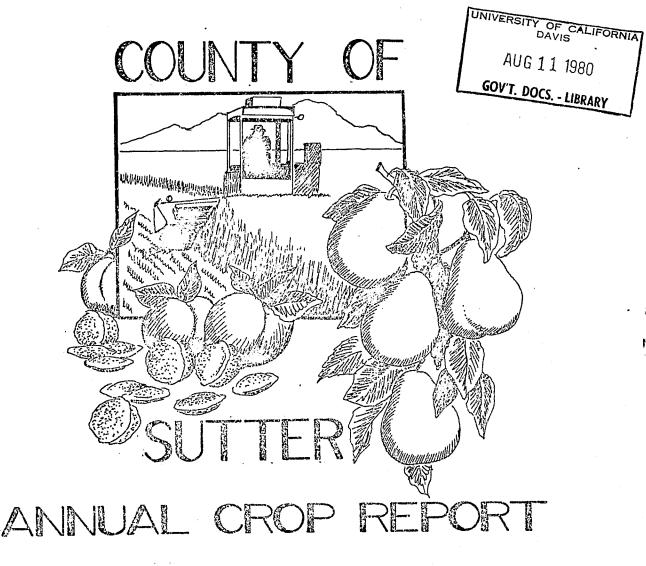
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and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors Sutter County

I respectfully submit to you the Sutter County Agricultural Crop Report for the 1979 calendar year in accordance with Section 2279 of the Food and Agricultural Code.

The total gross value of agricultural production in Sutter County reached a new high of \$258,535,900 which is an increase of \$38,033,200 over the 1978 production value of \$220,502,700.

Again I hasten to remind you that gross values do not take into consideration inflation and spiraling costs in all phases of growing and marketing of these crops.

Without the cooperation of all segments of agribusiness, it would be impossible to prepare an accurate, meaningful report. My sincere appreciation to all for their efforts.

To Lou Gaschke, my assistant, special thanks for preparation of the report.

Sincerely,

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Altred C. Perrin, Jr. Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	PRODUCTION					VALUE		
Crops	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
*Almonds	1979	5,240	.55	2,882	tons	\$3,162.00	\$9,113,000	
(meats)	1978	5,725	.33	1,889	tons	2,307.36	4,359,000	
Almond hulls	1979 1978		•	5,542 3,579	tons tons	27.00 30.50	150,000 109,000	
Peaches	1979	10,738	13.74	147,540	tons	151.50	22,352,000	
clingstone	1978	11,113	14.90	165,557	tons	137.50	22,765,000	
Peaches	1979	128	12.20	1,562	tons	327.18	511,000	
freestone	1978	130	16.89	2,196	tons	273.24	600,000	
Pears,	1979	1,207	12.13	14,641	tons	292.25	4,279,000	
all	1978	1,388	12.07	16,753	tons	200.86	3,365,000	
Plums	1979	66	5.70	376	tons	399.74	150,000	
	1978	77	5.01	386	tons	429.74	166,000	
Prunes	1979	15,720	2.25	35,370	tons	840.00	29,711,000	
dried	1978	16,128	2.25	36,288	tons	650.00	23,587,000	
Walnuts,	1979	12,699	1.31	16,636	tons	824.00	13,708,000	
English	1978	12,711	.92	11,694	tons	1,254.00	14,664,000	
Walnuts,	1979	143	2.68	383	tons	62.14	23,800	
black	1978	556	2.32	1,290	tons	125.60	162,000	
**Miscellaneous	1979 1978	169 166	4.11 4.62	695 767	tons	563.40 553.16	392,000 424,000	
TOTAL	19,79 1978	46,110 47,994					\$80,389,800 \$70,201,000	

*Production converted to meat pounds

** includes apples, apricots, bushberries, cherries, nectarines, olives, oranges, pecans, persimmons, pistachios, strawberries and kiwi.

FIELD CROPS ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION AND VALUE

		PRC	DUCTION			VALU	E
Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per <u>Acre</u>		Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1979	22,600	1.49	33,674	tons	\$117.59	\$ 3,960,000
	1978	26,500	1.37	36,305	tons	95.00	3,449,000
Beans, dry	1979	6,046	.81	4,897	tons	341.59	1,673,000
baby lima	1978	7,071	.96	6,788	tons	402.00	2,729,000
Beans, dry green baby lima	1979 1978	259 284	1.02	264 279	tons tons	475.97 420.00	126,000 117,000
Beans, dry	1979	671	.80	537	tons	424.76	228,000
blackeye	1978	1,758	.70	1,231	tons	403.00	496,000
Beans, dry	1979	71	.87	62	tons	501.94	31,100
flat white	1978	55	.92	51	tons	420.00	21,400
Beans, dry	1979	244	.83	203	tons	541.48	110,000
kidney, all	1978	341	.87	297	tons	412.00	122,000
Beans, dry	1979	975	.84	819	tons	720.00	590,000
large lima	1978	1,341	.61	818	tons	729.00	596,000
Beans, dry	1979	5,951	.55	3,273	tons	548.65	1,796,000
pink	1978	6,842	.78	5,337	tons	375.00	2,001,000
Beans, dry	1979	230	.61	140	tons	589.36	82,500
pinto	1978	250	.42	•105	tons	380.00	39,900
Beans, dry	1979	108	.90	97	tons	595.88	57,800
red	1978	55	1.10	61		800.00	48,800
*Beans, dry Miscellaneous	s 1979 1978	455	.61	278 75	tons tons	670.14 420.00	186,000 31,500
Corn, field	1979	8,043	3.38	27,185	tons	109.85	2,986,000
grain	1978	8,938	3.08	27,529	tons	96.00	2,643,000
Corn, field	1979	2,335	25.00	58,375	tons	18.75	1,095,000
silage	1978	2,252	24,00	54,048	tons	14.00	757,000
Hay,	1979	10,764	7.14	76,855	tons	83.91	6,449,000
alfalfa	1978	9,007	6.80	61,248	tons	59.75	3,660,000
Hay,	1979	5,700	2.47	14,079	tons	49.35	695,000
grain	1978	6,210	2.25	13,973		37.55	525,000

*Includes dry peas, lentils and garbanzos

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FIELD CROPS (continued)

		PROI	OUCTION			VAL	UE
Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre		Unit	Per Unit	Total
Hay,	1979	11,325	1.07	12,118	tons	23.20	\$ 281,000
other	1978	10,029	1.00	10,029	tons	10.06	201,000
Oats	1979	1,400	.81	1,134	tons	119.00	135,000
	1978	1,233	.48	592	tons	105.85	62,700
Pasture and range irrigated	1979 1978	24,000 24,000			acres acres	90.00 90.00	2,160,000 2,160,000
Pasture,	1979	50,000		•	acres	5.00	250,000
dry	1978	50,000			acres	3.50	175,000
Rice	1979	87,944	3.03	266,470	tons	178.74	47,629,000
	1978	85,787	2.83	242,777	tons	150.00	36,417,000
Safflower	1979	5,353	.93	4,978	tons	270.10	1,345,000
	1978	4,464	1.16	5,178	tons	224.25	1,161,000
Field crops, by-products	1979 1978	•		58,950 30,316	tons tons	35.00 30.00	2,063,000 909,000
Sorghum	1979	19,500	1.99	38,805	tons	105.40	4,090,000
grain	1978	19,400	1.96	38,024	tons	83.00	3,156,000
Sugar	1979	4,397	24.16	106,232	tons	28.59	3,037,000
beets	1978	5,014	25.44	127,556	tons	25.43	3,244,000
Wheat	1979 1978	27,291 23,422	2.58	70,411 41,223	tons tons	121.33 103.93	8,543,000 4,284,000
*Miscellaneous	s 1979 1978	747 1,171	•	•			528,000 716,000
TOTAL	1979 1978	296,409 295,524					\$90,126,400 \$69,722,300

*Includes hops, soybeans, popcorn, sumrlower seeds, sweet rice and wild rice

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SEED CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

]	PRODUCTIO	N		V	ALUE
Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1979	290	522	151,380	lbs	\$1.23.	\$ 186,000
	1978	4 30	363	156,090	1bs	.99	155,000
Barley	1979 1978	2,397 3,783	3,064 3,356	7,344,408 12,695,748	lbs lbs	.066	485,000 698,000
Beans, dry	1979	632	1,742	1,101,000	lbs	.39	429,000
	1978	961	1,592	1,529,912	1bs	.272	416,000
Clover, Ladino and Tillam	1979 1978	487 460	216 211	105,192 97,060	lbs lbs	1.46 1.27	154,000 123,000
Cantaloupe and honeydew	1979 1978	353 287	426 343	150,378 98,441	lbs 1bs	1.84 1.70	277,000 167,000
Cucumber	1979	584	348	203,232	lbs	2.24	455,000
	1978	291	309	89,919	1bs	3.04	273,000
Corn,	1979	2,215	8,229	18,227,235	lbs	.072	1,312,000
field	1978	2,052	7,924	16,260,048	1bs	.0626	1,018,000
Oats	1979 1978	1,625 1,718	1,555 1,348	2,526,875 2,315,864	lbs lbs	.1316	333,000 139,000
Pumpkins and	1979	170	603	102,510	lbs	1.09	112,000
squash	1978	101	1,072	108,272	lbs	.97	105,000
Rice	1979	4,806	5,400	25,952,400	lbs	.115	2,985,000
	1978	4,433	5,000	22,165,000	1bs	.085	1,884,000
Safflower	1979	679	1,082	734,678	lbs	.1416	104,000
	1978	1,370	1,916	2,624,920	lbs	.1259	330,000
Sorghum,	1979	3,173	5,152	16,347,296	1bs	.0655	1,071,000
grain	1978	3,567	5,168	18,434,256	1bs	.056	1,032,000
Tomatoes	1979	495	85	42,075	lbs	9.34	393,000
	1978	425	208	88,400	lbs	8.17	722,000
Vetch	1979	320	374	119,680	lbs	.1733	20,700
	1978	608	792	481,536	lbs	.08	38,500

SEED CROPS (continued) ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

		PRODUCTI	VALUE			
Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
1979 1978	614 352	221 262	135,694 92,224	lbs 1bs	1.865 1.61	253,000 148,000
1979 1978	4,046 3,090	5,514 4,317	22,309,644 13,339,530	lbs 1bs	.089	1,986,000 787,000
1979 1978	745 816	2,418 2,582	1,801,410 2,106,912	lbs lbs	.0916 .1258	165,000 265,000
1979 1978	76 201		33,454 248,964	lbs lbs		60,900 134,000
1979 1978	23,707 24,945					\$10,781,600 \$ 8,434,500
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*Includes cauliflower, onion and sunflower

VEGETABLE CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

		PROI	VALUE				
Crops	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per <u>Acre</u>	Total	<u>Unit</u>	Per Unit	Total
Corn,	1979	188	5.81	1,092	tons	\$205.49	\$ 224,000
sweet	1978	200	5.65	1,130	tons	262.98	295,000
Melons,	1979	1,880	9.05	17,014	tons	157.61	2,682,000
honeydew	1978	2,100	11.37	23,877	tons	143.72	3,432,000
Melons,	1979	671	8.53	5,724	tons	381.98	2,186,000
mixed	1978	672	7.83	5,262	tons	322.16	1,695,000
Pumpkins	1979	1,077	27.19	29,284	tons	54.62	1,599,000
	1978	1,098	21.42	23,519	tons	84.79	1,994,000
Squash,	1979	660	16.26	10,732	tons	132.18	1,419,000
all	1978	1,068	18.28	19,523	tons	138.69	2,708,000
Tomatoes,	1979	24,490	26.87	658,046	tons	56.70	37,311,000
canning	1978	29,733	23.00	683,859	tons	54.00	36,928,000
Tomatoes,	1979	115	9.75	1,121	tons	606.97	680,000
fresh	1978	253	11.42	2,889	tons	565.17	1,633,000
Watermelon	1979	252	15.90	4,007	'tons	154.07	617,000
	1978	239	14.26	3,407	tons	99.06	337,000
*Miscellaneous	1979	294	10.45	3,072	tons	313.73	964,000
vegetables	1978	5 36	15.02	• 8,050	tons	150.93	1,215,000
TOTAL	1979 1978	29,627 35,899				•	\$47,682,000 50,237,000

*includes green onions, dry onions, cabbage, cucumbers, asparagus, carrots, okra, turnips, eggplant, table beets, cauliflower, bell peppers, chili peppers, blackeye beans, string beans and leaf lettuce.

NURSERY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE

Item	Year	Field Acres	Quantity Sold By Producers	Unit	Total
Fruit and Nut trees and vines	1979 1978	225 178	2,727,237 1,594,404	plants plants	\$6,169,000 3,388,000
Ornamental	1979 1978	28 19	•	•	311,000 92,500
TOTAL	1979 1978	253 197	· · ·		\$6,480,000 \$3,480,500

APIARY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Per <u>Unit</u>	Total
Honey	1979	519,200	lbs	\$.51	\$ 265,000
	1978	82,600	1bs	.47	38,800
Beeswax	1979	20,000	lbs	1.83	36,600
	1978	8,400	lbs	1.76	14,800
Package bees	1979	115,000	lbs	6.92	796,000
	1978	84,970	1bs	6.26	532,000
Queen bees	1979	49,000	each	4.68	229,000
	1978	57,801	each	4.79	277,000
Pollination	1979	29,800	colony	10.16	303,000
	1978	28,775	colony	7.95	229,000
TOTAL	1979 1978	•			\$1,629,600 \$1,091,600

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

		PRODU	CTION		VA	LUE
Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle and calves	1979	37,855	193,650	cwt	\$67.75	\$13,120,000
	1978	36,746.	170,095	cwt	58.56	9,961,000
Sheep and	1979	49,331	53,008	cwt	59.07	3,131,000
lambs	1978	48,386	51,919	cwt	54.47	2,828,000
Hogs and .	1979	14,975	19,050	cwt	54.23	1,033,000
pigs	1978	14,950	22,680	cwt	89.03	2,019,000
Rabbits	1979	79,318	358,881	lbs	.667	239,000
	1978	61,400	321,040	lbs	,501	161,000
Chicken,	1979	190,000	680,000	lbs	.394	268,000
all	1978	185,000	741,000	Lbs	.304	225,000
Miscellaneous livestock	1979 1978	281,000 117,860		head head		1,939,000 886,000
TOTAL	1979 1978					\$19,730,000 \$16,080,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

		PRODUCTION		TOTAL		
Item	<u>Year</u> ,	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Milk,	1979	80,000	cwt	11.27	\$ 902,000	
marketing	1978	50,200	cwt	9.742	489,000	
Milk,	1979	21,800	cwt	10.60	231,000	
manufacturing	1978	29,900	cwt	9.30	278,000	
Wool	1979	555,078	lbs	.76	422,000	
	1978	483,759	lbs	.74	358,000	
Eggs, chicken	1979	56,000	doz	.75	42,000	
market	1978	56,000	doz	.70	39,200	
Eggs,	1979	31,000	doz	1.00	31,000	
hatching	1978	26,500	doz	1.10	29,100	
*Miscellaneous	1979 1978		• · · ·		88,500 62,500	
TOTAL	1979 1978			· .	\$1,716,500 \$1,255,800	

*includes worms, game bird eggs, angora fur, rabbit fur

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FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1978	1979
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 70,201,000*	\$ 80,389,800
FIELD CROPS	69,722,300	90,126,400
SEED CROPS	8,434,500	10,781,600
VEGETABLE CROPS	50,237,000	47,682,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	3,480,500	6,480,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1,091,600	1,629,600
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	16,080,000	19,730,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	<u>1,255,800</u> \$220,502,700	<u>1,716,500</u> \$258,535,900
APIARY PRODUCTS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY LIVESTOCK AND	1,091,600 16,080,000	19,730,000 <u>1,716,500</u>

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TEN LEADING CROPS AND VALUE

1978

*Tomatoes, all\$39,283,0	000
*Rice, all 38, 301,0	000
Prunes, dried 23,587,0	000
Peaches, all 23, 365,0	000
Walnuts, all 14,826,0	. 000
Cattle and calves 9,961,	000
*Beans, all 6,619,	000
*Wheat, all 5,071,	000
Almonds, all 4,403,	000
*Grain Sorghum 4,188,	000

*includes seed

<u>1979</u>

*Rice, all\$50,614,000
*Tomatoes, all 38,384,000
Prunes, dried 29,711,000
Peaches, all 22,863,000
Walnuts, all 13,731,800
Cattle and calves 13, 120,000
*Wheat, all 10,529,000
Almonds, all 9,263,000
Hay, all 7,425,000
*Beans, all 5,309,400

*includes seed

FRUIT AND NUT TREE

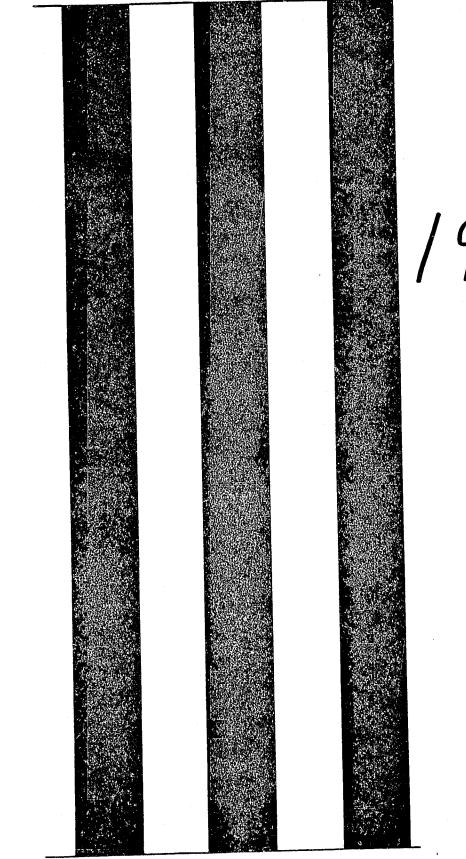
BEARING AND NON-BEARING ACREAGE

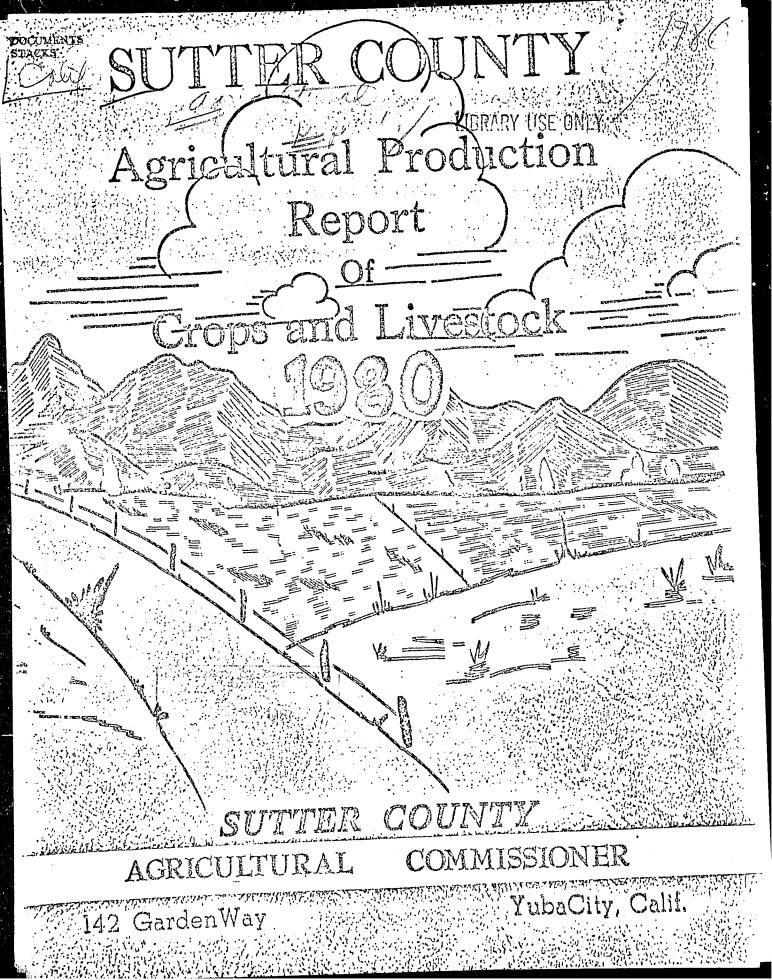
		BEARING	ACRES	NONBEARIN	G ACRES
		1978	1979	<u>1978</u>	1979
Almon ds		5,725	5,240	86	177
Apples		21	20.5	. 40	40
Apricots		2	7	0	0
Cherries		36	37	0	0
Jojoba		0	· 0	0	5
Kiwi .		0	1	15	34
Nectarines		12	13	0	0
Olives		35	33	0	0
Oranges		11	11	0	0
Peaches, clingsto	ne	11,113	10,738	1,957	1,461
Peaches, freeston	e	131	128	28	11
Pears		1,388	1,207	25	20
Pecans		4	4	8	4
Persimmons		1	1	.5	· 0
Pistachios		.5	• . • 4	0	0
Plums		77	66	0	3
Prunes		12,128	15,720	1,545	1,564
Walnuts, black		556	143	7	7
Walnuts, English		12,711	12,699	963	819
	TOTAL	43,951.5	46,068.9	4,674.5	4,145

GROSS VALUES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN SUTTER COUNTY EACH YEAR SINCE 1945

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Year		Year	•
1945	33,381,000	1962	5,7,322,000
1946	41,347,000	1963	55,155,000
1947	41,291,000	1964	66,740,000
1948	39,684,000	1965	64,564,000
1949	36,731,000	1966. _.	71,627,000
1950	41,930,000	1967	69,313,000
1951	52,003,000	1968	80,275,000
1952	49,494,000	1969	74,006,000
1953	44,815,000	1970	77,238,000
1954	38,783,000	1971	82,209,000
1955	43,224,000	1972	95,118,000
1956	49,381,000	1973	159,204,000
1957	41,313,000	1974	179,719,000
1958	38,786,000	1975	187,517,000
1959	50,707,000	1976	178,554,000
1960	50,536,000	1977	200,878,000
1961	55,585,000	1978	220,502,700
		1979	258,535,900





COUNTY OF SUTTER

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DEPARIMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1980

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

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Richard E. Rominger, Director California Department of Food and Agriculture and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors Sutter County

I hereby submit to you the 1980 Agricultural Crop Report in compliance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The gross value of all crops, livestock and livestock products was \$299,064,300 in 1980, an increase of almost 16 percent over the 1979 gross value of \$258,666,900. Field Crops, mainly beans, rice and wheat, were the headliners and the main reason that field crop values in 1980 rose \$45,185,900 over the 1979 gross.

Rice clamped a stronghold on the number one position in the county, grossing. over 26 percent of the total crop and livestock value with its \$78,238,000 gross value.

I would like to point out that this crop report should be studied carefully as it shows that some areas of crop production are having a difficult time. Costs of production continue to rise, yet prices received by farmers does not. A good example during the 1980 season was canning tomatoes which fell from \$56.70 a ton in 1979 to \$47.70 a ton in 1980. There are others and a careful look at the crop report will disclose them.

Agriculture continues to be the number one industry in Sutter County despite the problems it has encountered throughout the years. Using a common multiplier of four times the gross as an indicator of the total effect, we come up with a figure of \$1,196,257,200. What a tremendous boost this is to the economy of Sutter County.

I want to thank all those who contributed the information that made this report possible. We appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely,

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Affred C. Perrin, Jr. Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

•			PROD	UCTION	V/	ALUE	
CROPS	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1980 [°]	5,072	.24	1,217	tons	\$2,917.00	\$ 3,551,000
(meats)	1979	5,240	.55	2,882	tons	.3,162.00	9,113,000
Almond (hulls)	1980 1979			2,765 5,542	tons tons	60.00 27.00	166,000 150,000
Peaches	1980	10,680	16.07	171,628	tons	157.50	27,031,000
Clingstone	1979	10,738	13.74	147,540	tons	151.50	22,352,000
Peaches '	1980	111	20.18	2,240	tons	281.71	631,000
Freestone	1979	128	12.20	1,562	tons	327.18	511,000
Pears	1980	1,180	13.37	15,780	tons	242.40	3,825,000
(all)	1979	1,207	12.13	14,641	tons	292.25	4,279,000
Plums	1980	66	5.31	350	tons	460.00	161,000
	1979	66	5.70	376	tons	399.74	150,000
Prunes	1980	16,004	2.89	46,252	tons	675.00	31,220,000
Dried	1979	15,720	2.25	35,370	tons	840.00	29,711,000
Walnuts	1980	12,753	1.10	14,028	tons	920.07	12,907,000
English	1979	12,699 -	1.31	16,636	tons	824.00	13,708,000
Walnuts	1980	89	2.00 [°]	178	tons	62.50	11,100
Black	1979	143	2.68	383	tons	62.14	23,800
Miscel-	1980	189	3.60	680	tons	869.12	591,000
laneous ^l	1979	169	4.11	695	tons	563.40	392,000
TOTAL	1980 1979	46,144 46,110					\$80,094,000 \$80,389,800

Includes apples, apricots, bushberries, cherries, grapes, kiwi, nectarines, olives, oranges, pecans, persimmons, pistachios and strawberries.

FIELD CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

		PRODUCTION				VALUE		
CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Barley	1980	12,000	1.81	21,720	tons	\$136.27	\$ 2,960,000	
	1979	22,600	1.49	33,674	tons	117.59	3,960,000	
Beans, Dry	1980	5,699	.90	5,150	tons	498.42	2,567,000	
Baby Lima	1979	`6,046	.81	4,897	tons	341.59	1,673,000	
Beans, Dry Green Baby	1980	125	.70	88	tons	500.00	43,500	
Lima	1979	259	1.02	264	tons	475.97	126,000	
Beans, Dry	1980	1,425	.80	1,140	tons	520.00	593,000	
Blackeye	1979	671	.80	537	tons	424.76	228,000	
Beans, Dry	1980	45	.89	40	tons	630.00	25,200	
Flat White	1979	71	.87	62	tons	501.94	31,100	
Beans, Dry.	1980	1,253	.86	1,081	tons	605.03	654,000	
Kidney(all)	1979	244	.83	203	tons	541.48	110,000	
Beans, Dry	1980	434	1.06	459	. tons	749.50	344,000	
Large Lima	1979	975		819	tons	720.00	590,000	
Beans, Dry	1980	15,609	.98	15,315	tons	558.02	8,546,000	
Pink	1979	5,951		3,273	tons	548.65	1,796,000	
Beans, Dry	1980	225	1.00	226	tons	600.00	136,000	
Pinto	1979	230	.61	140	tons	589.36	82,500	
Beans, Dry	1980	112	1.06	119	tons	640.00	76,000	
Red	1979	108		61	tons	595.88	57,800	
Beans, Dry	1980	153	.63	96	tons	839.58	80,600	
Miscellaneou		455	.61	278	tons	670.14	186,000	
TOTAL BEANS	· 1980 1979	25,080 15,710	.95	23,714 10,534	tons tons		\$13,065,300 4,880,400	
Corn, Field	1980	7,500	3.78	28,350	tons	138.05	3,914,000	
(grain)	1979	8,043	3.38	27,185	tons	109.85	2,986,000	
Corn, Field	1980	2,617	24.60	64,378	tons	19.89	1,280,000	
(silage)	1979	2,335	25.00	58,375	tons	18.75	1,095,000	

FIELD CROPS (con't) ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

'			PRODUCT	ION		V	ALUE
CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay	1980	10,173	5.46	55,545	tons	\$106.61	\$ 5,922,000
Alfalfa	1979	10,764	7.14	76,855	tons	83.91	6,449,000
Hay,	1980	5,000.	2.39	11,930	tons	69.84	833,000
Grain	1979	5,700	2.47	14,079	tons	49.35	695,000
Hay,	1980	12,992	1.53	19,882	tons	36.26	721,000
Other ¹	1979	11,325	1.07	12,118	tons	23.20	281,000
Oats,	1980	1,300	.90	1,200	tons	160.00	192,000
Grain	1980	1,400	.81	1,134	tons	119.00	135,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1980 1979	24,000 24,000		•	acres acres	100.00 90.00	2,400,000 2,160,000
Pasture and Range, Dry	1980 1979	50,000 50,000			acres acres	6.00 5.00	300,000 250,000
Rice	1980	96,797	3.13	302,975	tons	237.75	72,032,000
	1979	87,944	3.03	266,470	tons	178.74	47,629,000
Safflower	1980	4,252	1.4	5,936	tons	293.74	1,744,000
	1979	5,353	.93	4,978	tons	270.10	1,345,000
Sorghum	1980	19,200	2.67	51,264	tons	128.77	6,601,000
Grain	1979	19,500	1.99	38,805		105.40	4,090,000
Sugar	1980	5,504	22.10	121,627	tons	46.36	5,639,000
Beets	1979	4,397	24.16	106,232	tons	28.59	3,037,000
Wheat,	1980	43,154	2.36	10 1, 843	tons	139.05	14,161,000
Grain	1979	27,291	2.58	70,411	tons	121.33	8,543,000
Miscellaneous	1980 1979	891 747					756,000 528,000
Field Crop By-Products	1980 1979			69,810 58,950	tons tons	40.00 35.00	2,792,000 2,063,000
TOTAL	1980 1979	320,460 296,409	•				\$135, <u>312</u> ,300 90,126,400

¹Includes Straw .

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SEED CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

			PROL	VALUE				
CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Alfalfa	1980 1979	121 290	502 522	60,742 151,380	lbs. lbs.	\$1.27 1.23	\$ 77,100 186,000	
Barley	1980 1979	2,576 2,397	3,766 3,064	9,702,500 7,344,408	lbs. lbs.	.075 .066	728,000 485,000	
Beans, Dry	1980 1979	1,917 632	1,355 1,742	2,596,712 1,101,000	lbs. 1bs.	.421	1,094,000 429,000	
Clover, Ladino & Tillam	1980 1979	480 487	109 216	52,409 105,378	lbs. lbs.	1.35 1.46	70,800 154,000	
Cantaloupe, Honeydew	1980 1979	328 353	436 426	143,008 150,378	lbs. lbs.	2.02 1.84	289,000 277,000	
Cucumber	1980 1979	445 584	460 348	204,633 203,232	lbs. lbs.	2.68 2.24	547,000 455,000	
Corn, Field	1980 1979	1,620 2,215	8,727 8,229	14,137,300 18,227,235	lbs. lbs.	.106 .072	1,502,000 1,312,000	
Oats	1980 1979	620 1,625	1,600 1,555	992,000 2,526,875	lbs. lbs.	.16 .1316	159,000 333,000	
Pumpkins & Squash	1980 1979	106 170	320 603	33,883 102,510	lbs. lbs.	2.43 1.09	82,500 112,000	
Rice	1980 1979	5,230 4,806	7,048 5,400	36,860,000 25,952,400	lbs. 1bs.	.1684 .115	6,206,000 2,985,000	
Safflower	1980 1979	1,107 679	1,880 1,082	2,081,311 734,678	lbs. 1bs.	.13 .1416	271,000 104,000	
Sorghum Grain	1980 1979	1,840 3,173	5,353 5,152	9,850,115 16,347,296	lbs. 1bs.	.083 .0655	818,000 1,071,000	
Tomatoes	1980 1979	572 495	48 85	27,250 42,075	lbs. 1bs.	7.70 9.34	210,000 393,000	
Vetch	1980 1979	200 320	900 374	180,000 119,680		.25 .1733	45,000 20,700	
Watermelon	1980 1979	982 614	348 221	341,340 135,694		2.15 1.865	733,000 253,000	
Wheat	1980 1979	2,250 4,046	5,610 5,514	12,622,500 22,309,644		.095 .089	1,199,000 1,986,000	

SEED CROPS (con't) ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

J	•		PRO	DUCTION		VALUE		
CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER <u>UNIT</u>	TOTAL	
Sudan, All	1980 1979	40 745	5,400 2,418	216,000 1,801,410	lbs. lbs.	\$.14 .0916	\$ 30,200 165,000	
Miscellaneous Seeds	1980 1979	202 76		1,223,936 33,454	lbs. 1bs.		306,000 60,900	
TOTAL	1980 1979	20,636 23,707			•		\$14,367,600 \$10,781,600	

VEGETABLE CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

PRODUCTION

CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Corn,	1980	140	7.09	993	tons	272.91	\$ 271,000
Sweet	1979	188	5.81	1,092	tons	205.49	224,000
Melons,	1980	1,897	9.23	17,514	tons	166.67	2,919,000
Honeydew	1979	1,880	9.05	17,014	tons	157.61	2,682,000
Melons,	1980	689	5.69	3,922	tons	452.43	1,774,000
Mixed	1979	671	8.53	5,724	tons	381.98	2,186,000
Pnupkins	1980	1,092	23.79	25,983	tons	98.85	2,568,000
	1979	1,077	27.19	29,284	tons	54.62	1,599,000
Squash,	1980	290	14.87	4,313	tons	169.67	732,000
All	1979	660	16.26	10,732	tons	132.18	1,419,000
Tomatoes,	1980	20,700	25.50	527,100	tons	47.70	25,143,000
Canning	1979	24,490	26.87	658,046	tons	56.70	37,311,000
Tomatoes,	1980	122	11.49	1,402	tons	735.08	1,031,000
Fresh	1979	115	9.75	1,121	tons	606.97	680,000
Watermelon	1980 1979	212 252	16.51 15.90	3,501 4,007	tons	184.13 154.07	645,000 617,000
Miscellaneous	1980	296	11.88	3,517	tons	293.83	1,033,000
Vegetables	1979	294	10.45	3,072	tons	313.73	964,000
TOTAL	1980 1979	25,438 29,627					\$36,116,000 \$47,682,000

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NURSERY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE

) <u>item</u> .	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREAS FIELD AREA	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS.	UNIT	TOTAL
NURSERY CROPS					
Fruit & Nut Trees & Vines	1980 1979	183 225	2,451,000 2,727,237	plants plants	\$7,188,000 6,169,000
Ornamental	1980 1979	28 28			528,000 311,000
TOTAL	1980 1979	211 253			\$7,716,000 \$6,480,000

APIARY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM		YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey		1980 1979	388,255 519,200	lbs. lbs.	.5415 .51	\$ 210,000 265,000
Beeswax		1980 1979	18,575 20,000	lbs. lbs.	1.81 1.83	34,000 36,600
Package Bees		1980 1979	159,000 115,000	lbs. lbs.	6.25 \$ 6.92	994,000 796,000
Queen Bees		1980 1979	66,500 49,000	each each	4.82 4.68	320,000 229,000
Pollination		1980 1979	39,271 29,800	colony colony	9.94 10.16	390,000 303,000
	TOTAL	1980 1979			•	\$1,948,000 \$1,629,600

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER <u>UNIT</u>	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1980	37,930	196,570	cwt.	\$66.76	\$13,123,000
	1979	37,855	193,650	cwt.	67.75	13,120,000
Sheep & Lambs	1980 1979	52,939 49,331	56,556 53,008	cwt.	54.68 59.07	3,092,000 3,131,000
Hogs & Pigs, all	1980	17,350	22,055	cwt.	49.28	1,087,000
	1979	14,975	19,050	cwt.	54.23	1,033,000
Rabbits	1980	99,450	453,505	lbs.	.586	266,000
	1979	79,318	358,881	1bs.	.667	239,000
Chickens, all	1980	200,000	725,000	lbs.	• 472	342,000
	1979	190,000	680,000	lbs.	• 394	268,000
Miscellaneous Stock	1980 1979	340,950 281,000		head head		2,484,000 1,939,000
TOTAL	1980 1979					\$20,394,000 \$19,730,000

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, marketing	1980	163,000	cwt.	\$12.62	2,057,000
	1979*	85 , 670 [,]	cwt.	11.73	1,006,000
Milk, manufacturing	1980	29,000	cwt.	11.96	347,000
1121R, Manua 100018	1979* .	24,540	cwt.	10.51	258 , 000
Wool	1980	575,412	lbs.	.845	486,000
NOOT	1979	555,078	lbs.	.76	422,000
Eggs, Chicken	1980	50,000	doz.	70	35,000
Market	1979	56,000	doz.	.75	42,000
Eggs, Chicken	1980	33,000	doz.	1.10	36,300
Hatching	1979	31,000	doz.	1.00	31,000
Miscellaneous**	1980				155,000
histerianeous	1979		•		. 88,000
TOTAL	1980				\$3,116,300 \$1,847,500

*Revised State Figures **Includes earthworns, gamebird eggs, angora fur and rabbit fur.

SUMMARY FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

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	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 80,389,800	\$ 80,094,100
FIELD CROPS	90,126,400	135,312,300
SEED CROPS	10,781,600	14,367,600
VEGETABLE CROPS	47,682,000	36,116,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	6,480,000	7,716,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1,629,600	1,948,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	19,730,000	20,394,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS*	1,847,500 \$258,666,900	<u>3,116,300</u> \$299,064,300

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	TEN LEADING	CROPS AND VALUE
1979		1980
Rice, all [*]	\$50,614,000	Rice, all [*]
Tomatoes, all [*]	38,384,000	Prunes, dried
Prunes, dried	29,711,000	Peaches, all
Peaches, all	22,863,000	Tomatoes, all [*]
Walnuts, all	13,731,800	Wheat, all 15,360,000
Cattle & Calves	13,120,000	Beans,all [*] 14,159,300
Wheat, all $*$	10,529,000	Cattle & Calves 13,123,000
Almonds, all	9,263,000	Walnuts, all
Hay, all	7,425,000	Hay, all 7,476,000
Beans, all [*]	5,309,000	Grain Sorghum, all [*] 7,419,000

*includes seed

FRUIT AND NUT TREE

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BEARING AND NON-BEARING ACREAGE

	BEARING ACRES		NON-BEA	RING ACRES
CROP	1979	1980	<u>1979</u>	1980
Almonds	5,240	5,072	177	· 369 ·
Apples	20.5	22	40	109
Apricots	7	10	0	· 0
Bushberries	12	15	. 0	.1
Cherries	37	37	0	1
Jojoba	0	0	5	5
Kiwi	11.	3	34	38
Nectarines	13	13	0	.0
Olives	33	33	0	0
Oranges	11	11	0	0
Peaches, Cling	10,738	10,680	1,461	1,383
Peaches, Freestone	128	111	11	1
Pears	1,207	1,180	20	99
Pecans	4	4	4	14
Persimmons	1	1	, 0	0
Pistachios	. 4	. 4	0	33
Plums	66	59	3	3
Prunes	15,720	16,004	1,564	2,621
Strawberries	14	20	0	0
Walnuts, Black	143	. 89	7	7
Walnuts, English	12,699	12,753	819	891
TOI		46,117	4,145	• 5,575

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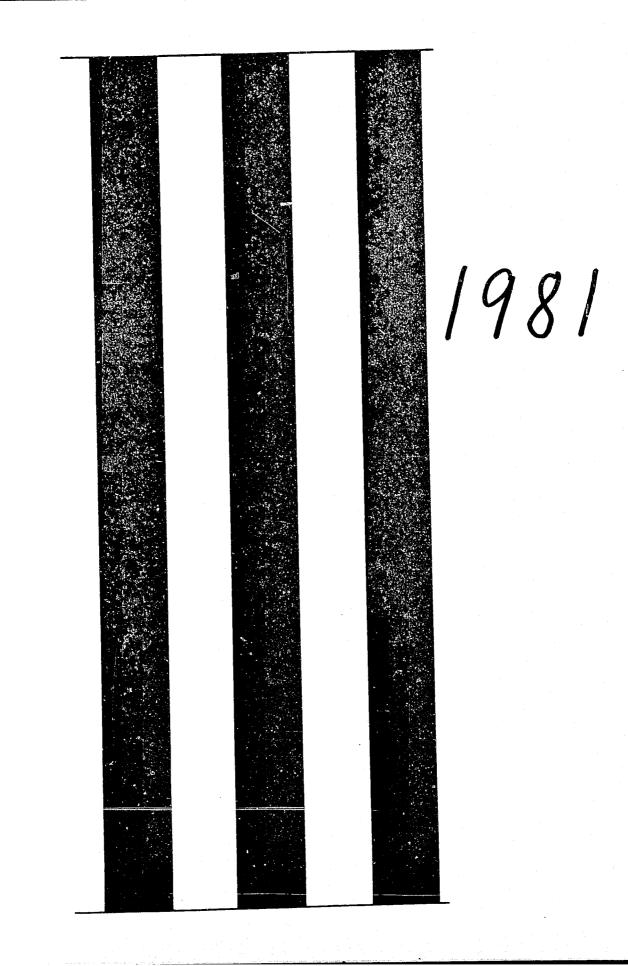
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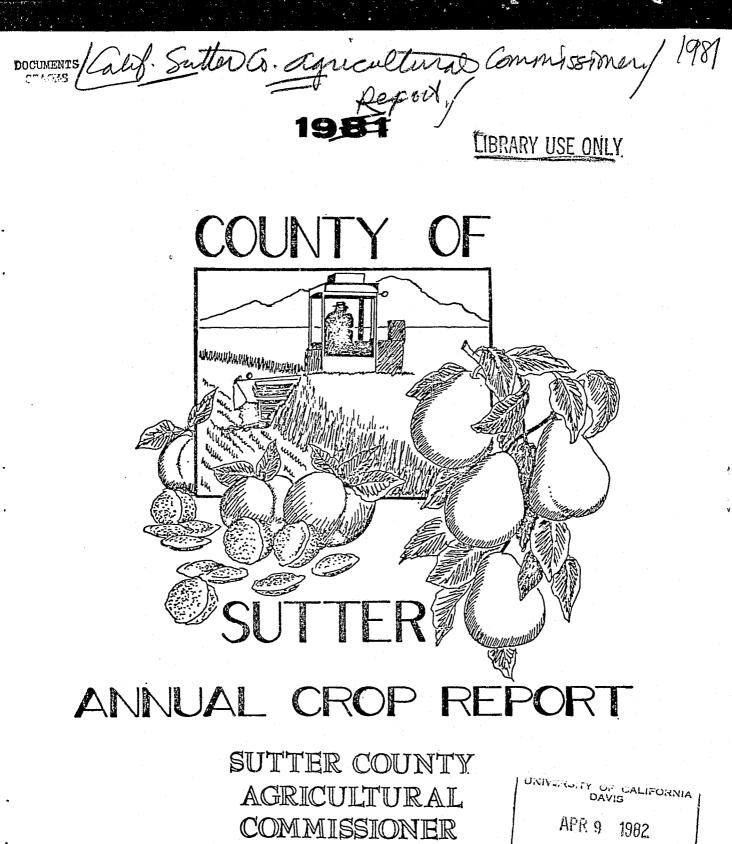
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Year		Year	
1945	33,381,000	. 1962	57,322,000
1946	41, 347,000	1963	55,155,000
1947	41,291,000	1964	66,740,000
1948	39,684,000	1965	64,564,000
1949	36,731,000	1966	71,627,000
1950	41,930,000	196 7	69,313,000
1951	52,003,000	1968	80,275,000
1952	49,494,000	1969 [·]	74,006,000
1953	44,815,000	1970	77,238,000
1954	38,783,000	1971	82,209,000
1955	43,224,000	1972	95,118,000
1956	49,381,000	1973	159,204,000
1957	41, 313,000	. 1974	179,719,000
1958	38,786,000	1975	187,517,000
1959	50,707,000	1976	178,554,000
1960	50,536,000	1977	200,878,000
1961	55,585,000	1978	220,502,700
		1979	258,666,900 revised

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1981

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

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It is with great pleasure that I respectfully submit to you the Sutter County Agricultural Crop Report for the 1981 calendar year in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

The gross value of all agricultural production in Sutter County topped the 300 million mark with a total of \$316,465,000. This is a 5.5% increase over last year's adjusted gross total of \$299,014,700. You should note that the 5.5% increase does not keep up with the double digit inflation we had in 1981.

Rice continued to be the leading crop in the county with a value of \$87,680,000 or almost 28% of the total county crop and livestock value. The ten leading crops in value in Sutter County accounted for almost 80% of the total county crop and livestock value. They include rice, prunes, peaches, tomatoes, wheat, walnuts, dry beans, cattle and calves, hay and pears. Sutter County continues to be the leading agricultural county in the Sacramento Valley and is among the top 15 counties in the State.

Agriculture plays a much greater role in the economy of Sutter County than most of the people living here realize. Just about every business in the county is affected by how well agriculture fares with regard to production and sales of their products.

A special thank you to all those persons and businesses who took the time to furnish us with the information that made this report possible.

Sincerely,

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Alfred C. Perrin, Jr. Agricultural Commissioner

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ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

	1		PR	ODUCTION		VA	ALUE
CROPS	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PER <u>ACRE</u>	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAI,
Almonds	1981	4,742	· .48	2,288	tons	\$1,700.00	\$ 3,890,000
(meats	1980	5,072	.24	1,217	tons	2,917.00	3,551,000
Almond	1981			5,200	tons	24.70	128,000
(hulls)	1980			2,765	tons	60.00	166,000
Kiwi	1981 1980	35 NC	4.00 DT SHOWN	140 SEPARATELY	tons IN 1980	3,200.00	448,000
Peaches	1981	11,125	. 14.50	161,313	tons	180.00	29,036,000
Clingstone	1980	10,680	16.07	171,628	tons	157.50	27,031,000
Peaches	1981	105	17.63	1,851	tons	367.24	680,000
Freestone	1980	111	20.18	2,240	tons	281.71	631,000
Pears	1981	977	17.75	17,342	tons	292.33	5,069,000
(all)	1980	1,180	13.37	15,780	tons	242.40	3,825,000
Plums	1981	54	6.27	339	tons	500.00	169,000
	1980	66	5.31	350	tons	460.00	161,000
Prunes	1981	16,193	3.50	56,676	tons	670.00	37,973,000
Dried	1980	16,004	2,89	46,252	tons	675.00	31,220,000
Walnuts,	1981	12,143	1.41	17,122	tons	1,008.66	14,806,000
English	1980	12,753	1.10	14,028	tons	920.07	12,907,000
Walnuts,	1981	81 ·	2.50	203	tons	62.50	12,700
Black	1980	89	2.00	178	tons	62.50	11,100
Miscel-	1981	152	7.74	1,177	tons	685.37	807,000
Laneous ¹	1980	189	3.60	680	tons	869.12	591,000
TOTAL	1981	45,607					93,018,700
	1980	46,144	. 1				80,094,100

¹Includes apples, apricots, bushberries, cherries, figs, grapes, nectarines, olives oranges, pecans, persimmons, pistachios, pomegranates and strawberries.

FIELD CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

•			PRO	DUCTION		·	VALUE
CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1981 1980	11,500 12,000	2.11 1.81	24,226 21,720	tons	\$131.03 136.27	\$ 3,174,000 2,960,000
Beans, Dry	1981	5,025	1.39	6,982	tons	591.28	4,128,000
Baby Lima	1980	5,699	.90	5,150	tons	498.42	2,567,000
Beans, Dry Green Baby Lima	1981 1980	113 125	.75 .70	85 88	tons tons	550.00 500.00	46, 700 43 , 500
Beans, Dry	1981	640	.91	581	tons	524.92	305,000
Blackeye	1980	1,425	.80	1,140	tons	520.00	393,000
Beans, Dry	1981	390	.51	198	tons	576.78	114,000
Flat White	1980	45	.89	40	tons	630.00	25,200
Beans, Dry	1981	1,330	1.00	1,327	tons	616.09	818,000
Kidney(all)	1980	1,253		1,081	tons	605.03	· 654,000
Beans, Dry	1981	293	.96	282	tons	778.19	219,000
Large Lima	1980	434	1.06	459	tons	749.50	344,000
Beans, Dry	1981	15,513	• 86	13,334	tons	450.30	6,004,000
Pink	1980	15,609	• 98	15,315	tons	558.02	8,546,000
Beans, Dry	1981	260	.94	245	tons	418.78	103,000
Pinto	1980	225	1.00	226		600.00	136,000
Beans, Dry	1981	125	1.00	124	tons	700.00	86,800
Red	1980	112	1.06	119	tons	640.00	76,000
Beans, Dry	1981	175	.92	· 161	tons	600.00	96,600
Small White	1980	115	.86	99	tons	540.00	53,400
Beans, Dry	1981	217	.94	203	tons	784.25	159,000
Miscellaneous	1980	153	.63	96	tons	839.58	80,600
TOTAL BEANS	1981	24,081	•98	23,522	tons	513.57	12,080,100
	1980	25,195	•95	23,813	tons	550.90	13,118,700
Corn, Field	1981	6,500	3.64	23,660	tons	121.43	2,873,000
(grain)	1980	7,500	3.78	28,350	tons	138.05	3,914,000
Corn, Field	1981	2,103	23.50	49,421	tons	22.00	1,087,000
(silage)	1980	2,617	24.60	64,378	tons	19.89	1,280,000

FIELD CROPS (con't)

ACREACE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

			PRODUCTI	ON			VALUE
TROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay,	1981	9,789	6.73	65,880	tons	\$ 84.65	\$ 5,577,000
Alfalfa	1980	10,173	5.46	55,545	tons	106.61	5,922,000
Hay,	1981	3,620	2.57	9,320	tons	56.73	529,000
Grain	1980	5,000	2.39	11,930	tons	69.84	833,000
Hay,	1981	10,340	1.54	15,940	tons	24.83	396,000
Other	1980	12,992	1.53	19,882	tons	36.26	721,000
Oats,	1981	1,250	.83	1,038	tons	140.00	145,000
Grain	1980	1,300	.90	1,200	tons	160.00	192,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1981 1980	20,000 24,000			acres acres	100.00 100.00	2,000,000 2,400,000
Pasture and Range, Dry	1981 1980	50,000 50,000		·	acres acres	4.00 6.00	200,000 300,000
Rice	1981	121,017	3.53	427,190	tons	191.31	81,726,000
	1980	96,797	3.13	302,975	tons	237.75	72,032,000
Safflower	1981	2,071	1.06	24,195	tons	375.00	823,000
	1980	4,252	1.40	5,936	tons	293.40	1,744,000
Sorghum	1981	18,200	2.30	41,860	tons	97.16	4,067,000
Grain	1980	19,200	2.67	51,264	tons	128.77	6,601,000
Sugar	1981	5,054	22.22	112,319	tons	30.78	3,457,000
Beets	1980	5,504	22.10	121,627	tons	46.36	5,639,000
Wheat,	1981	57,532	2.58	148,433	tons	126.39	20,230,000
Grain	1980	43,154	2.36	101,843	tons	139.05	14,161,000
Miscel- laneous	1981 1980	1,091 891					1,183,000 756,000
Field Crop By-Products	1981 1980			89,976 69,810	tons tons	28.50 40.00	2,564,000 2,792,000
TOTAL	1981 1980	344,148 320,575			• .		\$142,111,100 135,365,700

SEED CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

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	1	PRODUCTION				VALUE		
CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Alfalfa	1981	101	439	44,339	lbs	1.25	\$ 55,400	
	1980	121	502	60,742	lbs	1.27	77,100	
Barley	1981	1,971	500	9,855,000	lbs	.0725	714,000	
	1980	2,576	3,766	9,702,500	lbs	.075	728,000	
Beans,	. 1981	961	1,674	1,608,714	lbs	.472	759,000	
Dry	1980	1,917	1,355	2,596,712	1bs	.421	1,094,000	
Clover, Ladino & Tillam	1981 1980	70 480	314 109	22,000 52,409	lbs lbs	1.55 1.35	33,000 70,800	
Cantaloupe	1981	542	388	210,117	lbs	2.07	435,000	
& Honeydev	v 1980	328	436	143,008	1bs	2.02	289,000	
Corn,	1981	1,150	8,367	9,622,500	lbs	.095	914,000	
Field	1980	1,620	8,727	14,137,300	1bs	.106	1,502,000	
Cucumber	1981	338.	348	117,624	lbs	2.51	295,000	
	1980	445	460	204,633	lbs	2.68	547,000	
Oats	1981	440	2,145 .	944,000	lbs	.132	125,000	
	1980	620	1,600	992,000	lbs	.16	159,000	
Fumpkins	1981	291	501	145,963	lbs	1.70	248,000	
& Squash	1980	106	320	33,883	lbs	2.43	82,500	
Rice	1981 1980	4,740 5,230	6,979 7,048	33,080,000 36,860,000		.18 .1684	5,954,000 6,206,000	
Safflower	1981 1980	440 1,107	2,259 1,880	993,806 2,081,311		.1675 .13	166,000 271,000	
Sorghum	1981	1,020	4,638	4,731,000	lbs	.0718	340,000	
Grain	1980	1,840	5,353	9,850,115	lbs	.083	818,000	
Sudan	1981	43	1,749	75,195	lbs	.17	12,800	
	1980	40	5,400	216,000	lbs	.14	30,200	
Tomatoes	1981 1980	446 572	61 48	27,325 27,250		9.22 7.70	251,000 210,000	
Vetch	1981 1980	90 200	1,009 900	90.810 180,000		.245 .25	22,200 45,000	

SEED CROPS (con't)

ACREAGE,	PRODUCTION	AND	VALUE
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	/	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT.	PER <u>UNIT</u>	TOTAL
Watermelon	1981 1980	609 982	408 348	248,494 341,340	lbs 1bs	1.98 2.15	\$ 492,000 733,000
Wheat	1981 1980	2,679 2,250	5,300 5,610	14,198,700 12,622,500	lbs 1bs	.085 .095	1,207,000 1,199,000
Miscel÷ laneous Seed ·	1981 1980	20 202		75,195 1,223,936	lbs lbs		13,500 306,000
TOTAL	1981 1980	15,951 20,636	· .				\$12,036,900 \$14,367,600

VEGETABLE CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

		PRODUCTION				VALUE	
CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Corn,	1981	178	7.00	1,246	tons	264.85	\$ 330,000
Sweet	1980	140	7.09	993	tons	272.91	271,000
Melons,	1981	1,930	11.06	21,350	tons	174.24	3,720,000
Honeydew	1980	1,897	9.23	17,514	tons	166.67	2,919,000
Melons,	1981	750	5.84	4,380	tons	469.86	2,058,000
Mixed	1980	689	5.69	3,922		452.43	1,774,000
Pumpkins	1981	1,404	28.57	40,107	tons	76.10	3,052,000
	1980	1,092	23.79	25,983	tons	98.85	2,568,000
Squash,	1981	217	11.62	2,521	tons	352.64	889,000
All	1980	290	14.87	4,313	tons	169.67	732,000
Tomatoes,	1981	19,230	23.60	453,800	tons	50.80	23,053,000
Canning	1980	20,700	25.50	527,100	tons	47.70	25,143,000
Tomatoes,	1981	112	9.39	1,052	tons	491.96	518,000
Fresh	1980	122	11.49	1,402		735.08	1,031,000
Watermelon	1981	210	16.20	3,402	tons	183.20	623,000
	1980	212	16.51	3,501	tons	184.13	645,000
Miscel-	1981	261	7.67	2,001	tons	532.44	1,065,000
laneous*	1980	296	11.88	3,517	tons	293.83	1,033,000
TOTAL	1981 1980	24,292 25,438		•		·	\$35,308,000 \$36,116,000

*Includes artichokes, asparagus, table beets, bell peppers, blackeye peas, brussel sprouts, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, carrots, cucumbers, eggplant, garlic, green onions, Jerusalem artichokes, leaf lettuce, head lettuce, mustard greens, okra, onions (dry), peas, chili peppers, radishes, string beans and turnips.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

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PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREAS FIELD AREA	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	TOTAL
NURSERY CROPS					
Fruit & Nut Trees & Vines	1981 1980	211 183	2,814,400 2,451,000	plants plants	\$ 9,488,000 7,188,000
Ornamen- tal	1981 1980	30 28			715,000 528,000
TOTAL	1981 1980	241 211			\$10,203,000 \$7,716,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1981	110,600	lbs	.4738	\$52,400
	1980	388,255	1bs	.5415	210,000
Beeswax	1981	16,400	lbs	1.92	31,600
	1980	18,575	1bs	1.81	34,000
Package Bees	1981	122,000	lbs	8.27	1,009,000
	1980	159,000	lbs	6.25	994,000
Queen Bees	1981	75,100	each	5.62	422,000
	1980	66,500	each	4.82	320,000
Pollination	1981	33,477	colony	10.52	352,000
	1980	39,271	colony	10.16	390,000
TOTAL	1981 1980				\$1,867,000 \$1,948,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR .	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle &	1981	33,675	177,375	cwt	66.71	\$11,833,000
Calves	1980	37,930	196,570	cwt	66.76	13,123,000
Sheep &	1981	51,497	53,269	cwt	48.73	2,596,000
Lambs	1980	52,939	56,556	cwt	54.68	3,092,000
Hogs &	1981	13,815	18,626	cwt	47.89	892,000
Pigs,	1980	17,350	22,055	cwt	49.28	1,087,000
Rabbits,	1981	100,850	469,370	lbs	.66	310,000
all	1980	99,450	453,505	lbs	.586	266,000
Chickens,	1981	203,000	759,000	lbs	• 556	422,000
all	1980	200,000	725,000	lbs	• 472	342,000
Miscel- laneous Stock	1981 1980	355,075 340,950	Ð	head head		2,508,000 2,484,000
TOTAL	1981 1980			• •		\$18,561,000 \$20,394,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION AND VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, Marketing	1981 1980 [*]	173,000 153,910	cwt cwt	13.38 12.89	\$2,315,000 1,984,000
Milk, Manufactur- ing	1981 1980 [*]	21,200 26,780	cwt cwt	12.55 11.85	266,000 317,000
Wool	1981 1980	590,804 575,412	1bs 1bs	•895 •845	529,000 486,000
Eggs, Chicken Market	1981 1980	52,000 50,000	doz doz	.75 .70	39,000 35,000
Eggs, Chicken Hatching	1981 1980	36,000 33,000	doz doz	1.20 1.10	43,200 36,300
Miscel- laneous ^{**}	1981 1980				168,000 155,000
TOTAL	1981 1980	•	.		\$3,360,200 \$3,013,300

*Revised State Figures **Includes earthworms, game bird eggs, angora fur and rabbit fur.

SUMMARY

FARM VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1980	*
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	\$ 80,094,100	\$ 93,018,700
FIELD CROPS	135,365,700*	142,111,100
SEED CROPS	14,367,600	12,036,900
VEGETABLE CROPS	36,116,000	35,308,000
NURSERY CROPS	7,716,000	10,203,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1,948,000	1,867,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	20,394,000	18,561,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS*	3,013,300	3,360,200
TOTAL	\$299,014,700*	\$316,465,900

*corrected

TEN LEADING CROPS AND VALUE

1980_		<u>1981</u>		
Rice, all* \$	78,238,000	Rice, all \$87,680,000		
Prunes, dried	31,220,000	Prunes, dried 37,963,000		
Peaches, all	27,662,000	Peaches, all 29,716,000		
Tomatoes, all [*]	26,384,000	Tomatoes, all 23,822,000		
Wheat, all [*]	15,360,000	Wheat, all* 21,437,000		
Beans, all [*]	14,159,300	Walnuts, all 14,818,700		
Cattle & Calves	13,123,000	Beans, all [*] 12,839,100		
Walnuts, all	12,918,100	Cattle & Calves 11,833,000		
Hay, all	7,476,000	Hay, all 6,502,000		
Grain Sorghum,all	7,419,000	Pears, all 5,069,000		

*includes seed

FRUIT AND NUT TREE

BEARING AND NON-BEARING ACREAGE

	BEARING ACRES		NON-BEARING	NON-BEARING ACRES	
CROP	1980	<u>1981</u>	1980	<u>1981</u>	
Almonds	5,072	4,742	369	474	
Apples	22	20	109	218	
Apricots	10	6	0	0	
Bushberries	15	16	1	0	
Cherries	37	31	1	1	
Grapes	28	28	0	0	
Jojoba	0	0	5	· 5	
Kiwi	3	35	38	. 38	
Nectarines	13	4	0	0	
Olives	33	10	0	0	
Oranges, all	11	11	0	0	
Peaches, Cling	10,680	11,125	1,383	1,457	
Peaches, Freestone	111	105	1	0`	
Pears	1,180	977	99	79	
Pecans	4	0	14	10	
Persimmons	1	1	0	0	
Pistachios	. 4	.4	33	43	
Plums	59	54	3	0	
Prunes	16,004	16,193	2,621	2,207	
Strawberries	20	25	0	0	
Walnuts, Black	89	81	7	0	
Walnuts, English	12,753	12,143	891	<u>1,142</u>	
TOTALS	46,145.4	45,607.4	5,575	5,674	

GROSS VALUES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN SUTTER COUNTY EACH YEAR SINCE 1945

YEAR		YEAR	
1945	\$33, 381,000	1963 .	\$55,155,000
1946	\$41,347,000	1964	\$ 66, 740,000
1947	\$41,291,000	1965	\$64,564,000
1948	\$39,684,000	1966	\$71,627,000
1949	\$36,731,000	1967	\$69,313,000
1950	\$41,930,000	1968	\$80,275,000
1951	\$52,003,000	1969	\$74,006,000
1952 _.	\$49,494,000	1970	\$77,238,000
1953	\$44,815,000	1971	\$82,209,000
1954	\$38,783,000	1972	\$95,118,000
1955	\$43,224,000	1973	\$159,204,000
1956	\$49,381,000	1974	\$179,719,000
1957	\$41, 313,000	1975	\$187,517,000
1958	\$38,786,000	1976	\$178,554,000
1959	\$50,707,000	1977	\$200,878,000
1960	\$50,536,000	1978	\$220,502,700
1961	\$55,585,000	1979	\$258,666,900
1962	\$57,322,000	1980	\$299,014,700

<u>1981</u>

\$316,465,000