

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



County Of Sonoma

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

Gentlemen:

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

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

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

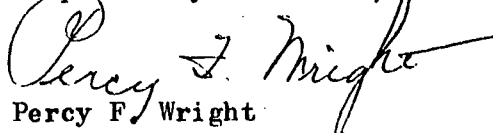
Egg producers had one of their poorest years of record following a very favorable year. Total production was up eight and one-half million dozen, but gross income remained relatively the same due to very low egg prices.

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,



Percy F. Wright
Agricultural Commissioner

of
Sonoma County

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>APPLES, ALL</u>	1967	8,700	5.80	50,490	71.72		\$3,621,000
	1966	8,570	14.76	126,500	56.66		7,168,000
<u>Gravenstein</u>	1967	4,435	3.43	15,230	80.50	\$1,226,000	
	1966	4,399	15.68	69,000	56.26	3,882,200	
Fresh (a)	1967			2,020	149.00	\$301,000	
	1966			4,480	110.00	493,000	
Canned	1967			8,500	81.80	695,000	
	1966			30,300	61.20	1,854,000	
Juice-Cider	1967			2,870	42.80	123,000	
	1966			15,100	40.00	604,000	
Dried (b)	1967			1,840	58.00	107,000	
	1966			18,800	49.00	921,000	
Misc. (c)	1967			-	-	-	
	1966			320	32.00	10,200	
<u>Late Apples</u>	1967	4,265	8.27	35,260	67.92	\$2,395,000	
	1966	4,171	13.78	57,500	57.14	3,285,800	
Fresh (a)	1967			2,870	110.40	317,000	
	1966			3,700	102.00	377,000	
Canned	1967			15,400	69.80	1,074,000	
	1966			18,900	55.60	1,051,000	
Juice-Cider	1967			6,590	41.40	273,000	
	1966			8,780	39.00	342,000	
Dried (b)	1967			10,400	70.30	731,000	
	1966			24,900	58.90	1,467,000	
Misc. (c)	1967			-	-	-	
	1966			1,220	40.00	48,800	

(a) Value of naked fruit delivered to packing house

(b) Green tons

(c) Includes chops and vinegar

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - (Con't.)

1966-67

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>BUSHBERRIES</u>	1967	87	1.72	150	\$200.00		\$30,000
	1966	109	2.12	231	342.00		79,000
<u>CHERRIES</u>	1967	274	.9	260	380.00		98,800
	1966	262	1.62	425	350.00		149,000
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u>	1967	11,765	2.92	33,860	112.00		3,794,000
	1966	11,572	2.73	31,630	102.49		3,242,000
<u> ALL</u>	1967			30,700	103.00	\$3,162,000	
	1966			29,600	97.00	2,871,000	
<u> Common</u>	1967			3,160	200.00	632,000	
	1966			2,030	183.00	371,000	
<u> Premium</u>	1967						
	1966						
<u>PEARS</u>							
<u> Bartlett</u>	1967	2,056	1.62	3,333	168.85		562,800
	1966	2,044	5.52	11,285	74.52		841,000
<u> Canned</u>	1967			3,200	170.00	544,000	
	1966			11,000	75.00	825,000	
<u> Fresh</u>	1967			3	200.00	600	
	1966			20	120.00	2,400	
<u> Dried (a)</u>	1967			130	140.00	18,200	
	1966			265	51.30	13,600	
<u>PRUNES, ALL</u>	1967	15,821	.95	14,100	274.60		3,872,000
	1966	15,807	1.44	22,870	318.23		7,278,000
<u> French</u>	1967			10,000	292.00	2,920,000	
	1966			20,000	320.00	6,400,000	
<u> Imperial</u>	1967			380	460.00	175,000	
	1966			2,200	338.00	744,000	
<u> Substandard (b)</u>	1967			3,720	209.00	777,000	
	1966			670	200.00	134,000	
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1967	1,198	.388	465	510.00		237,000
	1966	1,179	.512	604	424.00		256,000
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>	1967	106	1.95	207	41.60		8,610
	1966	106	3.42	362	39.00		14,100
<u>MISC. (c)</u>	1967	185					30,000
	1966	217					37,000
<u>TOTAL (d)</u>	1967						\$12,254,210
	1966						\$19,064,100

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

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APIARY PRODUCTS

1966-67

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
				<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>HONEY</u>	1967	71,000	Lb.	.108	\$ 7,680
	1966	174,000	Lb.	.11	19,100
<u>WAX</u>	1967	740	Lb.	.43	318
	1966	2,600	Lb.	.43	1,120
<u>PACKAGE BEES</u>	1967	2,400	Lb.	.60	1,440
	1966	3,400	Lb.	.65	2,210
<u>POLLINATION</u>	1967				7,700
	1966				13,100
<u>TOTAL</u>	1967				\$17,138
	1966				\$35,530

VEGETABLE CROPS

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Production (in tons)</u>		<u>Value</u>	
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	1967	380				\$143,039
<u>TRUCK FARMS*</u>	1966	370				\$105,000

*Includes: potatoes, sweet corn, melons, strawberries, etc.

SEED CROPS

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

*Includes: oats for seed and vetch seed (recovered)

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FIELD CROPS

1966-67

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
<u>BARLEY</u>	1967	100	1.0	100	Ton	\$50.00	\$5,000
	1966	100	1.0	100	Ton	51.00	5,100
<u>ILAY</u>							
<u>Alfalfa</u>	1967	280	3.75	1,050	Ton	27.50	28,900
	1966	300	3.5	1,050	Ton	27.00	28,400
<u>Grain</u>	1967	26,000	2.1	54,600	Ton	23.00	1,256,000
	1966	26,000	2.2	57,000	Ton	24.00	1,368,000
<u>Wild</u>	1967	1,700	1.0	1,700	Ton	21.00	35,700
	1966	1,500	1.0	1,500	Ton	20.00	30,000
<u>GREEN CHOP</u>	1967	1,300	9.0	11,700	Ton	7.70	90,100
	1966	1,370	8.5	11,600	Ton	8.00	92,800
<u>OATS (a)</u>	1967	610	1.0	610	Ton	53.00	32,000
	1966	6,440	1.09	7,000	Ton	56.70	397,000
<u>PASTURE</u>							
<u>Irrigated (b)</u>	1967	15,000			Acre	45.00	675,000
	1966	15,000			Acre	50.00	750,000
<u>Grassland (b)</u>	1967	248,000			Acre	3.00	744,000
	1966	231,000			Acre	3.00	693,000
<u>Woodland</u>	1967	210,000			Acre	.40	84,000
	1966	215,000			Acre	.40	86,000
<u>Sudan</u>	1967	100			Acre	40.00	4,000
	1966	100			Acre	40.00	4,000
<u>SILAGE CORN</u>	1967	1,000	18.00	18,000	Ton	9.50	171,000
	1966	1,000	15.00	15,000	Ton	9.00	135,000
<u>STRAW</u>	1967			3,000	Ton	11.00	33,000
	1966			2,370	Ton	12.00	28,400
<u>WHEAT</u>	1967	50	1.0	50	Ton	47.60	2,380
	1966	50	1.0	50	Ton	51.00	2,550
<u>TOTAL</u>	1967						\$3,161,080
	1966						\$3,620,250

(a) See Seed Crops (1967 only)

(b) Acreage from U. S. Soil Conservation Service

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NURSERY PRODUCTS

1966-67

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

(a) Includes Certified Stock (1966 only)

(b) Includes Liners

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1966-67

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Number Of Head</u>	<u>Total Liveweight</u>		<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES</u>	1967	65,100	310,130	Cwt.	\$23.20	\$7,198,000
	1966	66,000	378,000	Cwt.	20.50	7,749,000
<u>PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE</u>	1967	790		Head	458.00	362,000
	1966	445		Head	460.00	205,000
<u>PUREBRED SHEEP</u>	1967	490		Head	68.00	33,300
	1966	540		Head	65.00	35,100
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>	1967	82,200	74,538	Cwt.	17.24	1,285,000
	1966	98,000	97,100	Cwt.	14.55	1,413,000
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>	1967	3,700	8,510	Cwt.	21.00	179,000
	1966	3,500	8,050	Cwt.	23.80	192,000
<u>FRYERS AND ROASTERS</u>	1967	7,769,000	27,900,000	Lb.	.176	4,935,000
	1966	8,130,000	29,039,000	Lb.	.174	5,053,000
<u>OTHER CHICKENS</u>	1967	658,000	2,715,000	Lb.	.042	116,000
	1966	602,000	2,861,000	Lb.	.101	289,000
<u>CHICKS</u>	1967	16,062,000		Each	.127	2,040,000
	1966	16,063,000		Each	.131	2,104,000
<u>TURKEYS</u>	1967	478,000	8,897,000	Lb.	.179	1,591,000
	1966	556,000	9,714,000	Lb.	.23	2,234,000
<u>RABBITS</u>	1967	26,500	119,000	Lb.	.247	29,400
	1966	29,100	132,000	Lb.	.25	33,000
<u>OTHER POULTRY PRODUCTS*</u>	1967	627,000				523,000
	1966	426,000				515,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1967					\$18,291,700
	1966					\$19,822,100

*Includes Ducks, Ducklings and Turkey Poults

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

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

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

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

*Revised estimates from California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

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SUMMARY

1966-67

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

*Revised

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FRUIT, NUT AND GRAPEVINE ACREAGE

1967

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>	1	-	1
<u>APPLES</u>			
<u>Gravenstein</u>	4,435	217	4,652
<u>Delicious</u>	770	49	819
<u>Delicious, Golden</u>	714	222	936
<u>Jonathan</u>	725	30	755
<u>Newtown</u>	99	3	102
<u>Rome</u>	1,381	327	1,708
<u>All Others</u>	576	75	651
<u>TOTAL</u>	8,700	923	9,623
<u>APRICOTS</u>	6	-	6
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
<u>Royal Ann</u>	233	12	245
<u>All Others</u>	41	16	57
<u>TOTAL</u>	274	28	302
<u>CHESTNUTS</u>	1	-	1
<u>FIGS</u>	9	1	10
<u>FILBERTS</u>	3	-	3
<u>GRAPES</u>			
<u>Alicante Bouschet</u>	492	-	492
<u>Burger</u>	173	19	192
<u>Carignane</u>	1,934	108	2,042
<u>Golden Chasselas</u>	711	-	711
<u>Petite Sirah</u>	1,395	45	1,440
<u>Sauvignon</u>	403	-	403
<u>Zinfandel</u>	3,942	119	4,061
<u>All Others</u>	2,715	758	3,473
<u>TOTAL</u>	11,765	1,049	12,814
<u>CITRUS</u>	46	-	46
<u>OLIVES</u>	48	-	48
<u>PEACH, CLINGSTONE</u>	3	-	3
<u>PEACH, FREESTONE</u>	29	-	29
<u>PEARS, BARTLETT</u>	1,874	347	2,221
<u>All Others</u>	12	3	15
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,886	350	2,236
<u>PLUMS</u>	23	-	23
<u>PRUNES</u>			
<u>French</u>	14,147	994	15,141
<u>Imperial</u>	1,643	31	1,674
<u>All Others</u>	31	5	36
<u>TOTAL</u>	15,821	1,030	16,851
<u>QUINCE</u>	-	-	-
<u>WALNUTS</u>			
<u>Budded</u>	1,198	62	1,260
<u>Black</u>	106	-	106
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,304	62	1,366
<u>TOTAL ACREAGE</u>			43,362