

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:

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Harry F. McCracken'.

Harry F. McCracken
Agricultural Commissioner
of
Sonoma County

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Bearing Acreage</u>	<u>Production (in tons)</u>		<u>Value</u>		<u>Total</u>
			<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>	
<u>APPLES, ALL</u>	1968	8,728	16.26	141,890	\$68.07		\$9,659,000
	1967	8,700	5.80	50,490	71.72		3,621,000
<u>Gravenstein</u>	1968	4,406	17.60	77,590	63.78	\$4,949,000	
	1967	4,435	3.43	15,230	80.50	\$1,226,000	
Fresh (a)	1968			4,390	141.20	\$620,000	
	1967			2,020	149.00	301,000	
Canned	1968			37,600	71.30	2,681,000	
	1967			8,500	81.80	695,000	
Juice-Cider	1968			18,500	44.00	814,000	
	1967			2,870	42.80	123,000	
Dried (b)	1968			17,100	48.80	834,000	
	1967			1,840	58.00	107,000	
<u>Late Apples</u>	1968	4,322	14.90	64,300	73.25	\$4,710,000	
	1967	4,265	8.27	35,260	67.92	\$2,395,000	
Fresh (a)	1968			7,900	128.80	1,018,000	
	1967			2,870	110.40	317,000	
Canned	1968			28,200	73.20	2,064,000	
	1967			15,400	69.80	1,074,000	
Juice-Cider	1968			10,200	46.30	472,000	
	1967			6,590	41.40	273,000	
Dried (b)	1968			18,000	64.20	1,156,000	
	1967			10,400	70.30	731,000	

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

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production (in tons)		Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total	Per Ton	Sub Total	
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u>	1968	12,764	2.39	30,510	\$132.97		\$4,057,000
<u>ALL</u>	1967	11,765	2.92	33,860	112.00		3,794,000
<u>Common</u>	1968			26,000	117.40	\$3,052,000	
	1967			30,700	103.00	3,162,000	
<u>Premium</u>	1968			4,510	222.80	1,005,000	
	1967			3,160	200.00	632,000	
<u>PEARS</u>							
<u>Bartlett</u>	1968	1,992	5.26	10,480	116.04		1,216,120
	1967	2,056	1.62	3,333	168.85		562,800
<u>Canned</u>	1968			10,400	116.00	1,206,000	
	1967			3,200	170.00	544,000	
<u>Fresh</u>	1968			5	150.00	750	
	1967			3	200.00	600	
<u>Dried (a)</u>	1968			75	125.00	9,370	
	1967			130	140.00	18,200	
<u>PRUNES, ALL</u>	1968	16,146	1.37	22,100	272.71		6,027,000
	1967	15,821	.95	14,100	274.60		3,872,000
<u>French</u>	1968			16,100	287.00	4,621,000	
	1967			10,000	292.00	2,920,000	
<u>Imperial</u>	1968			1,600	315.00	504,000	
	1967			380	460.00	175,000	
<u>Substandard (b)</u>	1968			4,400	205.00	902,000	
	1967			3,720	209.00	777,000	
<u>WALNUTS</u>	1968	1,198	.730	870	632.00		550,000
	1967	1,198	.388	465	510.00		237,000
<u>BLACK WALNUTS</u>	1968	106	1.90	200	50.00		10,000
	1967	106	1.95	207	41.60		8,610
<u>MISC. (c)</u>	1968	443					286,000
	1967	511					158,800
<u>TOTAL (d)</u>	1968						\$21,805,120
	1967						\$12,254,210

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

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APIARY PRODUCTS

1967-68

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>HONEY</u>	1968	33,600	Lb.	.12	\$4,030
	1967	71,000	Lb.	.108	7,680
<u>WAX</u>	1968	500	Lb.	.57	285
	1967	740	Lb.	.43	318
<u>PACKAGE BEES</u>	1968	-	-	-	-
	1967	2,400	Lb.	.60	1,440
<u>POLLINATION</u>	1968				3,060
	1967				7,700
<u>TOTAL</u>	1968				\$ 7,375
	1967				\$17,138

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>	1968	240				\$116,662
<u>TRUCK FARMS*</u>	1967	380				\$143,039

*Includes: Potatoes, sweet corn, melons, strawberries, cucumbers, 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>	1968*	2,100	1.24	2,600	70.00	\$182,000
<u>SEED CROPS</u>	1967*	5,490	1.09	5,980	70.00	418,000

*Includes: Oats for seed

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FIELD CROPS

1967-68

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
<u>BARLEY</u>	1968	450	1.0	450	Ton	\$45.00	\$20,200
	1967	100	1.0	100	Ton	50.00	5,000
<u>HAY</u>							
<u>Alfalfa</u>	1968	300	4.0	1,200	Ton	25.00	30,000
	1967	280	3.75	1,050	Ton	27.50	28,900
<u>Grain</u>	1968	21,600	2.38	51,300	Ton	21.00	1,077,000
	1967	26,000	2.10	54,600	Ton	23.00	1,256,000
<u>Wild</u>	1968	1,400	1.0	1,400	Ton	19.00	26,600
	1967	1,700	1.0	1,700	Ton	21.00	35,700
<u>GREEN CHOP</u>	1968	1,240	7.84	9,720	Ton	7.00	68,000
	1967	1,300	9.00	11,700	Ton	7.70	90,100
<u>OATS</u>	1968	4,270	1.24	5,290	Ton	65.00	344,000
	1967	610	1.0	610	Ton	53.00	32,000
<u>PASTURE</u>							
<u>Irrigated</u>	1968	15,000			Acre	45.00	675,000
	1967	15,000			Acre	45.00	675,000
<u>Grassland</u>	1968	240,000			Acre	3.00	720,000
	1967	248,000			Acre	3.00	744,000
<u>Woodland</u>	1968	205,000			Acre	.40	82,000
	1967	210,000			Acre	.40	84,000
<u>Sudan</u>	1968	100			Acre	30.00	3,000
	1967	100			Acre	40.00	4,000
<u>SILAGE CORN</u>	1968	1,000	15.0	15,000	Ton	9.00	135,000
	1967	1,000	18.0	18,000	Ton	9.50	171,000
<u>STRAW</u>	1968			4,100	Ton	9.00	36,900
	1967			3,000	Ton	11.00	33,000
<u>WHEAT</u>	1968	50	1.0	50	Ton	43.00	2,150
	1967	50	1.0	50	Ton	47.60	2,380
<u>TOTAL</u>	1968						\$3,219,850
	1967						\$3,161,080

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NURSERY PRODUCTS

1967-68

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

- (a) Revised
(b) Includes Liners

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1967-68

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		Number Of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
<u>CATTLE AND CALVES</u> (a)	1968	56,800	273,000	Cwt.	\$25.20	\$6,880,000
	1967	65,100	310,130	Cwt.	23.20	7,198,000
<u>PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE</u>	1968	-	-	-	-	-
	1967	790	-	Head	458.00	362,000
<u>PUREBRED SHEEP</u>	1968	-	-	-	-	-
	1967	490	-	Head	68.00	33,300
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u> (b)	1968	80,400	72,000	Cwt.	18.60	1,339,000
	1967	82,200	74,538	Cwt.	17.24	1,285,000
<u>HOGS AND PIGS</u>	1968	3,470	8,490	Cwt.	22.80	194,000
	1967	3,700	8,510	Cwt.	21.00	179,000
<u>FRYERS AND ROASTERS</u>	1968	1,251,000	6,781,000	Lb.	.239	1,621,000
	1967	7,769,000	27,900,000	Lb.	.177	4,935,000
<u>OTHER CHICKENS</u>	1968	902,000	3,696,000	Lb.	.0680	251,000
	1967	658,000	2,715,000	Lb.	.0427	116,000
<u>CHICKS</u>	1968	15,854,000	-	Each	.130	2,061,000
	1967	16,062,000	-	Each	.127	2,040,000
<u>TURKEYS</u>	1968	173,000	3,188,000	Lb.	.201	641,000
	1967	478,000	8,897,000	Lb.	.179	1,591,000
<u>RABBITS</u>	1968	20,000	93,000	Lb.	.27	25,100
	1967	26,500	119,000	Lb.	.247	29,400
<u>OTHER POULTRY</u> (c) <u>PRODUCTS</u>	1968	788,000	-	-	-	636,000
	1967	627,000	-	-	-	523,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1968	-	-	-	-	\$13,648,100
	1967	-	-	-	-	\$18,291,700

- (a) Includes Purebred Cattle
- (b) Includes Purebred Sheep
- (c) 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>	1968	4,927,000	Cwt.	\$5.31	\$26,162,000
	1967 (a)	4,751,000	Cwt.	5.11	24,278,000
<u>Manufacturing</u>	1968	196,000	Cwt.	4.50	882,000
	1967 (a)	217,000	Cwt.	4.38	950,000
<u>WOOL (b)</u>	1968	615,000	Lb.	.398	245,000
	1967 (a)	646,000	Lb.	.423	273,000
<u>EGGS, CHICKEN</u>					
<u>Market</u>	1968	32,663,000	Doz.	.28	9,146,000
	1967	38,933,000	Doz.	.27	10,512,000
<u>Hatching</u>	1968	1,446,000	Doz.	.66	954,000
	1967 (a)	1,340,000	Doz.	.66	884,000
<u>MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS (c)</u>	1968				1,035,000
	1967				1,083,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1968				\$38,424,000
	1967 (a)				\$37,980,000

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

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF
 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1968-69 (NO. OF HEAD)

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

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SUMMARY

1967-68

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

*Revised

<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>	4,406	207	4,613
<u>Delicious</u>	768	46	814
<u>Delicious, Golden</u>	756	226	982
<u>Jonathan</u>	724	32	756
<u>Newtown</u>	99	3	102
<u>Rome</u>	1,393	394	1,787
<u>All Others</u>	582	95	677
<u>TOTAL</u>	8,728	1,003	9,731
<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>	491	-	491
<u>Burger</u>	192	-	192
<u>Carignane</u>	2,011	36	2,047
<u>Golden Chasselas</u>	710	-	710
<u>Petite Sirah</u>	1,420	22	1,442
<u>Sauvignon</u>	403	-	403
<u>Zinfandel</u>	4,032	50	4,082
<u>All Others</u>	3,505	615	4,120
<u>TOTAL</u>	12,764	723	13,487
<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>	1,978	255	2,233
<u>All Others</u>	14	1	15
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,992	256	2,248
<u>PLUMS</u>	23	-	23
<u>PRUNES</u>			
<u>French</u>	14,445	637	15,082
<u>Imperial</u>	1,658	15	1,673
<u>All Others</u>	43	5	48
<u>TOTAL</u>	16,146	657	16,803
<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>			44,106