

EL DORADO COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Government Center  
Placerville, California

TO: A. A. Brock, State Director of Agriculture, and  
The Honorable El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I submit, herewith, the 1952 Annual Crop Report for El Dorado County.

These figures are the returns received by the growers for their product delivered to the packing house or shipping point and are based upon actual figures wherever they are available. Where no reliable figures are available, the estimates are based upon information secured from reliable sources. As all operating costs must be deducted, these figures do not represent the grower's net.

While the 1952 pear crop was the largest and probably of the highest quality ever harvested in El Dorado County, lower prices and higher operating costs reduced the net to the grower.

I wish to publicly thank the Packing House Managers, the Industry Representatives, the Agricultural Extension Service and the many farmers whose helpful cooperation made this report more accurate and complete.

Respectfully submitted.

*Lowell Mobley*  
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Agricultural Commissioner

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT -- 1952

EL DORADO COUNTY

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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
PEARS			
Bartlett	3,639		
Fresh Shipments		17,339 tons	\$ 1,116,548
Cannery		14,702 tons	530,540
Drier		942 tons	11,842
		<u>32,983 tons</u>	<u>\$ 1,658,930</u>
Bosc	351		
Fresh Shipments		2,760 tons	\$ 150,229
Cannery		105 tons	3,560
D'Anjou	43		
Fresh Shipments		207 tons	\$ 11,989
Winter Nellis	38		
Cannery		450 tons	\$ 20,940
Other Pears	30	.186 tons	\$ 12,403
<b>TOTAL PEARS</b>	<u>4,101</u>	<u>36,691 tons</u>	<u>\$ 1,858,051</u>
APPLES	242	1,600 tons	\$ 72,400
CHERRIES	120	75 tons	13,000
GRAPES	79	30 tons	1,000
NECTARINES	4	14 tons	1,525
PEACHES	104	384 tons	43,000
PLUMS	165	198 tons	28,935
WALNUTS	112	40 tons	20,000
<b>TOTAL FRUIT AND NUTS</b>	<u>4,927</u>	<u>39,032 tons</u>	<u>\$ 2,037,911</u>

ANIMAL INDUSTRY -- 1952

ITEM		<u>SOLD</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Dairy Stock	800 head	Milk and Butter Fat	\$ 125,000
Beef Stock	13,000 head	4,600 head	752,500
Sheep	10,000 head	10,000 lambs and culls	200,000
Wool		60,000 pounds	37,800
Swine		4,000 head	130,000
Eggs		625,000 dozen	310,000
Fryers and Hens		725,000 pounds	210,000
Turkeys		41,000 head	266,000
TOTAL ANIMAL INDUSTRY . . . . .			\$ 2,031,300
Miscellaneous -- Nursery Stock, Honey, Turkey Eggs, Baby Chicks, Berries, etc . . . . .			\$ 150,000
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL INCOME - 1952 . . . . .			\$ <u>4,219,211</u>

COMPARISONS

1948	Agricultural Production, total value. . .	\$ 5,390,600
	(See note below)	
1949	Agricultural Production, total value. . .	\$ 3,350,241
1950	Agricultural Production, total value. . .	\$ 5,559,262
1951	Agricultural Production, total value. . .	\$ 4,886,246

Note: 1948 production figures include the costs of handling and packing fruit.