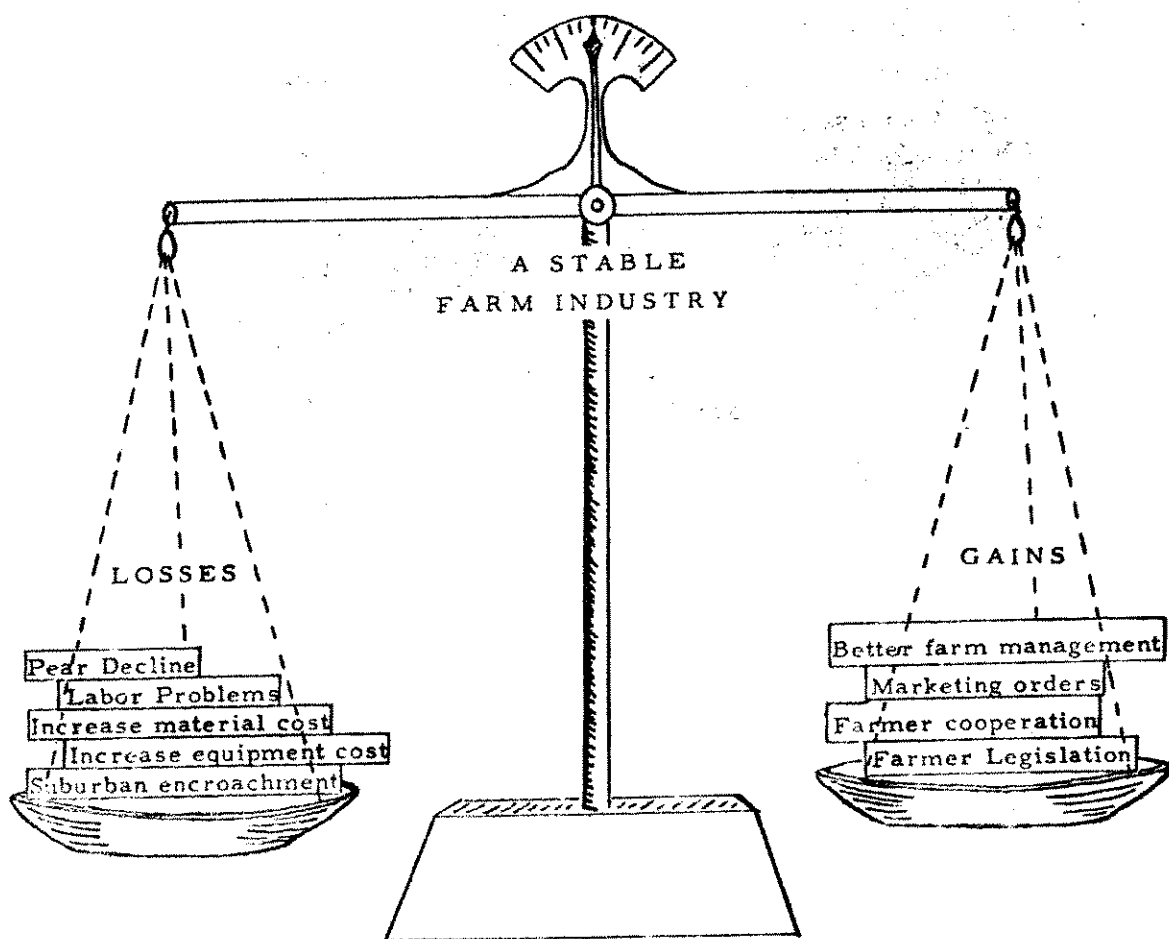


# EL DORADO COUNTY 1960 CROP REPORT



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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1960 El Dorado County Crop Report.


Fear growers in El Dorado County are faced with a very severe problem of production loss due to Pear Decline. This report does not reflect the entire problem since many trees were lost after the crop was harvested. Approximately 7% of the producing trees in the county have been killed by the malady.

The production returns stated in the report are F.O.B. at the Plant and do not reflect the net return to the grower.

In keeping with the two year reporting system, both the 1959 and 1960 figures are shown in this report. Some of the figures from the 1959 report have been revised and errors corrected where found.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many growers, packing house managers, and others, for it was through their cooperation that this report was made possible.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Agricultural Commissioner

CROP	YEAR	BEARING NON ACREAGE BEARING PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		VALUE	
					TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
<b>PEARS</b>								
Bartlett	1960				12,150	Tons	197.35	2,397,803.
Fresh Shipment	1959				16,622	Tons	165.37	2,748,780.
Cannery	1960				20,702	Tons	78.80	1,631,318.
	1959				21,537	Tons	61.45	1,323,449.
Dry Yard	1960				824	Tons	24.26	19,990.
	1959				1,012	Tons	21.46	21,718.
<u>TOTAL BARTLETT'S</u>	1960	3339	474	10.08	33,676	Tons		4,049,111.
	1959	3394	426	11.54	39,171	Tons		4,093,947.
Boac Pears	1960	283		8.87	2,512	Tons	177.00	444,624.
	1959	290		10.40	3,017	Tons	140.09	422,652.
Other Pears	1960	48		5.64	271	Tons	146.50	39,702.
	1959	50	1	9.10	455	Tons	137.83	62,713.
<u>TOTAL PEARS</u>	1960	3670*	474	9.93	36,459	Tons		4,533,437.
	1959	3734	427	11.42	42,643	Tons		4,579,312.
<b>APPLES</b>								
Fresh Shipment	1960				1,416	Tons	172.46	244,203.
	1959				2,600	Tons	150.00	390,000.
Processing	1960				317	Tons	52.17	16,538.
	1959				1,275	Tons	40.00	51,000.
<u>TOTAL APPLES</u>	1960	343	234	5.05	1,733	Tons		260,741.
	1959	344	229	11.26	3,875	Tons		441,000.
CHERRIES	1960	90	15		90	Tons	375.00	33,750.
	1959	69	14		50	Tons	365.00	18,250.
PEACHES	1960	37			56	Tons	111.75	6,258.
	1959	37	7		65	Tons	210.00	13,650.
PLUMS	1960	20			13	Tons	447.13	5,813.
	1959	20			26	Tons	300.00	7,800.
WALNUTS	1960	225	120		50	Tons	510.00	25,500.
	1959	218	113		35	Tons	480.00	16,800.
<u>TOTAL FRUIT &amp; NUTS</u>	1960	4385	843		38,401	Tons		4,865,499.
	1959	4442	790		46,694	Tons		5,076,612.

\* Approximately 7% of the total pear acreage has been killed by Quick Decline.  
At this time no figure can be shown on the effects of Slow Decline.

Livestock & Poultry - Production and Value - 1959-1960

<u>ITEM</u>	Year	<u>PRODUCTION</u>			<u>VALUE</u>	
		No. Head	Total Live Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES	1960	10,500	68,250	cwt	20.00	1,365,000.
	1959	11,100	80,140	cwt	20.00	1,602,800.
SHEEP & LAMBS	1960	4,000	3,200	cwt	20.50	65,600.
	1959	4,500	4,105	cwt	15.00	61,575.
HOGS & PIGS	1960	900	1,800	cwt	17.00	30,600.
	1959	1,000	2,000	cwt	14.00	28,000.
BROILERS & FRYERS	1960	150,000	450,000	lb.	.175	78,750.
	1959	160,000	550,000	lb.	.16	88,000.
OTHER CHICKENS	1960	47,000	188,000	lb.	.10	18,800.
	1959	37,500	150,000	lb.	.08	12,000.
TURKEYS	1960	85,000	1,785,000	lb.	.25	446,250.
	1959	81,000	1,700,000	lb.	.24	408,000.
<u>MILK</u>						
MARKET	1960	9,000		cwt	5.97	53,730.
	1959	8,800		cwt	5.68	49,984.
MANUFACTURING	1960	287		cwt	3.14	901.
	1959	1,840		cwt	3.47	6,385.
WOOL	1960	60,000		lb.	.45	27,000.
	1959	105,000		lb.	.40	42,000.
EGG, CHICKEN, MARKET	1960	950,000		doz	.39	370,500.
	1959	820,000		doz	.38	311,600.
EGGS, TURKEY, HATCHING	1960	530,000		each	.23	121,900.
	1959	508,000		each	.22	111,760.

Livestock and Livestock Products

<u>TOTAL</u>	1960					2,579,031.
	1959					2,722,104.

MISCELLANEOUS -- PRODUCTION-AREA-SALES & VALUES 1959-1960

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
NURSERY STOCK	1960	17	5,656,400	plants		160,150.
	1959	7	2,500,000	plants		103,000.
HAY - TAME	1960	4,000	3,600	tons	24.00	86,400.
	1959	4,000	4,000	tons	26.00	104,000.
PASTURE & RANGE IRRIGATED	1960	2,500		acre	38.00	95,000.
	1959	2,400		acre	40.00	96,000.
PASTURE & RANGE DRYLAND	1960	580,000		acre	1.00	580,000.
	1959	575,000		acre	1.00	575,000.
BERRIES - TRUCK GARDENS - ETC.	1960	10				15,000.
	1959	11				16,000.
<u>TOTAL</u>	1960					936,550.
	1959					894,000.
<u>TOTALS</u>						
FRUIT & NUTS	1960					4,865,499.
	1959					5,076,812.
ANIMAL INDUSTRY	1960					2,579,031.
	1959					2,722,104.
MISCELLANEOUS	1960					936,550.
	1959					894,000.
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	1960					8,381,080.
	1959					8,692,916.