

EL DORADO COUNTY
1961
CROP REPORT



Vital Link in
El Dorado County
Economy

EL DORADO COUNTY
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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1961 El Dorado County Crop Report.

The effects of Pear Decline became quite evident during 1961, with a drop in production of 12,730 tons of fruit. This office, through a survey with growers, has determined that approximately 900 acres of pear trees will be abandoned and removed in 1962, and that in addition the remaining orchards have lost at least 10% of their bearing pear trees. Though severely affected by decline the pear industry remains strong and determined to overcome this malady. It is a certainty that with research and correct field application of current information the pear industry will survive and continue to prosper in El Dorado County.

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

I wish to express my appreciation to the many individuals and organizations that so willingly cooperated in the contribution of information necessary to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	NON BEARING	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
					TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>TOTAL PEARS</u>	1961	3374	471	7	23,775	Tons	126.54	3,008,500.
	1960	3670	474	9.95	36,505	Tons	124.	4,527,000.
<u>TOTAL BARTLETTS</u>	1961	3051	471	7	21,290	Tons	120.50	2,565,850.
	1960	3339	474	10.1	33,724	Tons	120.	4,047,000.
Bartlett Fresh Market	1961				6,800	Tons	187.	1,271,600.
	1960				12,200	Tons	197.	2,403,000.
Canned	1961				14,150	Tons	90.	1,273,500.
	1960				20,700	Tons	78.80	1,631,000.
Dried	1961				340	Tons	61.	20,750.
	1960				824	Tons	24.30	20,000.
Bosc Pears	1961	280			2,250	Tons	181.	407,250.
	1960	283		8.87	2,510	Tons	177.	444,000.
Other Pears	1961	43			236	Tons	150.	35,400.
	1960	48		5.64	271	Tons	146.	39,600.
<u>TOTAL APPLES</u>	1961	362	243	6.12	2,214	Tons	152.70	338,000.
	1960	343	234	5.06	1,737	Tons	150.	260,500.
Fresh Market	1961				1,510	Tons	194.	292,900.
	1960				1,420	Tons	172.	244,000.
Processing	1961				704	Tons	64.	45,100.
	1960				317	Tons	52.20	16,500.
CHERRIES	1961	89	15	.97	86	Tons	375.	32,300.
	1960	90	15	1	90	Tons	375.	33,800.
PEACHES	1961	35	20	1.74	61	Tons	109.	6,650.
	1960	37	--	1.5	56	Tons	112.	6,270.
PLUMS	1961	20	--	.7	14	Tons	250.	3,500.
	1960	20	--	.65	13	Tons	260.	3,400.
WALNUTS	1961	219	132	.22	47	Tons	405.	19,000.
	1960	225	120	.22	50	Tons	510.	25,500.
<u>TOTAL FRUITS & NUTS</u>	1961	4099	881		26,197	Tons		3,407,950.
	1960	4385	843		38,451	Tons		4,856,470.

Livestock & Poultry - Production and Value - 1960-1961

<u>ITEM</u>	Year	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		Unit	<u>VALUE</u>	
		No. Head	Total Live Weight		Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES	1961	10,400	67,600	cwt	19.50	1,318,000.
	1960	10,500	68,200	cwt	20.00	1,364,000.
SHEEP & LAMBS	1961	3,800	3,000	cwt	18.00	54,000.
	1960	4,000	3,200	cwt	20.50	65,600.
HOGS & PIGS	1961	900	1,800	cwt	18.50	33,300.
	1960	900	1,800	cwt	17.00	30,600.
BROILERS & FRYERS	1961	195,000	580,000	lb.	.155	89,900.
	1960	150,000	450,000	lb.	.175	78,800.
OTHER CHICKENS	1961	56,000	224,000	lb.	.08	17,900.
	1960	47,000	188,000	lb.	.10	18,800.
TURKEYS	1961	91,000	1,820,000	lb.	.18	327,600.
	1960	85,000	1,785,000	lb.	.25	446,000.
<u>MILK</u>						
MARKET	1961	8,850		cwt	5.69	50,400.
	1960	8,450		cwt	4.92	41,000.
MANUFACTURING	1961	450		cwt	3.56	1,600.
	1960	260		cwt	3.08	800.
WOOL	1961	44,500		lb.	.45	20,000.
	1960	60,000		lb.	.45	27,000.
EGGS, CHICKEN, MARKET	1961	1,200,000		doz.	.36	432,000.
	1960	950,000		doz.	.39	370,000.
EGGS, TURKEY, HATCHING	1961	491,000		each	.23	112,900.
	1960	530,000		each	.23	122,000.

Livestock and Livestock Products

<u>TOTAL</u>	Year	Value
	1961	2,457,600.
	1960	2,564,600.

MISCELLANEOUS -- PRODUCTION-AREA-SALES & VALUES 1960-1961

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	UNIT
NURSERY STOCK	1961	22	8,740,000	plants		203,500.
	1960	17	5,656,400	plants		160,000.
HAY - TAME	1961	4,000	3,000	tons	25	75,000
	1960	4,000	3,600	tons	24	86,400.
PASTURE & RANGE IRRIGAGED	1961	3,100		acre	39	120,900.
	1960	2,500		acre	38	95,000.
PASTURE & RANGE DRYLAND	1961	520,000		acre	1	520,000.
	1960	580,000		acre	1	580,000.
BERRIES - TRUCK GARDENS - ETC.	1961	10				15,000.
	1960	10				15,000.
<u>TOTAL</u>	1961					934,400.
	1960					936,400.
<u>TOTALS</u>						
FRUIT & NUTS	1961					3,407,950.
	1960					4,856,470.
ANIMAL INDUSTRY	1961					2,457,600.
	1960					2,564,600.
MISCELLANFOUS	1961					934,400.
	1960					936,400.
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	1961					6,799,950.
	1960					8,357,470.