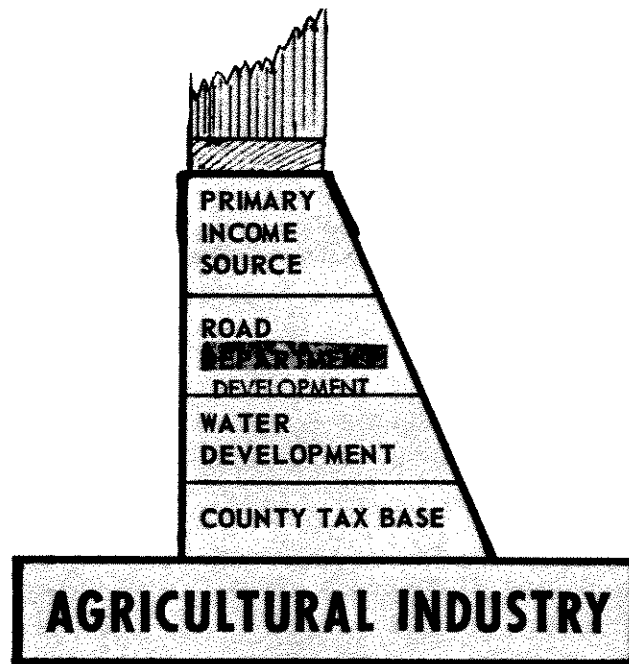


EL DORADO COUNTY
1963
CROP REPORT



The Foundation of County Prosperity

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Provisions of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1963 El Dorado County Crop Report.

Many El Dorado County pear orchards, during the summer of 1963, began to show distinct recovery from decline. This recovery, I feel, is primarily due to good grower psylla control, ideal cultural practices and the county's abandoned orchard removal program. The question still remains whether the orchards will recover completely. However, with continued emphasis on psylla control and cultural practices, the possibility of complete recovery is greater now than at any time in the past three years.

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		PER UNIT	VALUE
					TOTAL	UNIT		TOTAL
Bartlett Fresh Market	1963				1,961	Tons	224.	439,300.
	1962				6,250	Tons	160.	1,000,000.
Canned	1963				7,315	Tons	112.50	823,000.
	1962				11,380	Tons	71.	808,000.
Dried & Cannery No. 2	1963				1,236	Tons	73.	90,300.
	1962				186	Tons	20.	3,720.
Bosc Pears	1963	154	14		728	Tons	157.	114,300.
	1962	187			990	Tons	140.	138,600.
Other Pears	1963	17			123	Tons	180.	22,200.
	1962				220	Tons	110.	24,200.
TOTAL BARTLETT	1963	1899	452	5.53	10,512	Tons	128.67	1,352,600.
	1962	2595	524	6.86	17,816	Tons	101.70	1,811,900.
<u>TOTAL PEARS</u>	1963	2070	466	5.49	11,363	Tons	131.03	1,489,000.
	1962	2803	525	6.8	19,026	Tons	103.77	1,974,700.
Apples Fresh Market	1963				1,952	Tons	119.70	233,650.
	1962				1,170	Tons	180.	210,600.
Processing	1963				1,638	Tons	60.	98,300.
	1962				882	Tons	52.	45,900.
Cider	1963				414	Tons	36.	14,900.
	1962							
<u>TOTAL APPLES</u>	1963	431	134	9.29	4,004	Tons	86.62	346,850.
	1962	400	217	5.13	2,052	Tons	125.00	256,500.
CHERRIES	1963	64	17	.89	57	Tons	380.	21,700.
	1962	89	18	1.09	97	Tons	280.	27,200.
PEACHES	1963	20	4	4	80	Tons	160.	12,800.
	1962	41	22	1.71	70	Tons	225.	15,800.
PLUMS	1963	10	5	1	10	Tons	160.	1,600.
	1962	20	29	.5	10	Tons	150.	1,500.
GRAPES	1963	11		4	44	Tons	61.	2,700.
	1962							
WALNUTS	1963	212	127	.25	53	Tons	440.	23,300.
	1962	222	154	.23	51	Tons	500.	25,500.
<u>TOTAL FRUITS & NUTS</u>	1963	2818	753		15,611	Tons		1,898,050.
	1962	3575	965		21,306	Tons		2,301,200.

Livestock & Poultry - Production and Value - 1962-1963

<u>ITEM</u>	Year	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		Unit	<u>VALUE</u>	
		No. Head	Total Live Weight		Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES	1963	10,500	68,300	cwt.	21.70	1,482,000.
	1962	10,300	66,900	cwt.	21.00	1,404,900.
SHEEP & LAMBS	1963	4,200	3,350	cwt.	19.00	63,600.
	1962	3,900	3,100	cwt.	18.00	55,800.
HOGS & PIGS	1963	1,000	2,000	cwt.	17.20	34,400.
	1962	800	1,600	cwt.	17.50	28,000.
BROILERS & FRYERS	1963	316,000	1,106,000	lb.	.176	194,700.
	1962	230,500	692,000	lb.	.165	114,000.
OTHER CHICKENS	1963	66,500	266,000	lb.	.08	21,300.
	1962	67,000	268,000	lb.	.09	24,100.
TURKEYS	1963	65,000	1,360,000	lb.	.216	294,000.
	1962	84,000	1,660,000	lb.	.20	332,000.
<u>MILK</u>						
MARKET	1963	9,160		cwt.	5.57	51,000.
	1962	9,090		cwt.	5.83	53,000.
MANUFACTURING	1963	105		cwt.	3.09	320.
	1962	130		cwt.	3.04	1,000.
WOOL	1963	37,500		lb.	.53	19,900.
	1962	39,000		lb.	.50	19,500.
EGGS, CHICKEN, MARKET	1963	1,610,000		doz.	.35	563,500.
	1962	1,455,000		doz.	.37	538,000.
EGGS, TURKEY, HATCHING	1963	293,000		each	.24	70,300.
	1962	360,000		each	.24	86,400.

Livestock and Livestock Products

<u>TOTAL</u>	1963					2,795,000.
	1962					2,657,000.

MISCELLANEOUS -- PRODUCTION-AREA-SALES & VALUES 1962-1963

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
NURSERY STOCK	1963	29	9,211,500	plants		273,000.
	1962	27	9,850,000	plants		253,600.
HAY - TALE	1963	5,600	5,600	tons	28.	156,800.
	1962	4,100	4,100	tons	27.	110,700.
PASTURE & RANGE IRRIGATED	1963	4,700		acre	40.	188,000.
	1962	3,400		acre	40.	136,000.
PASTURE & RANGE DRYLAND	1963	500,000		acre	1.	500,000.
	1962	500,000		acre	1.	500,000.
BERRIES - TRUCK GARDENS - ETC.	1963	6		acre		10,000.
	1962	8		acre		13,000.
<u>TOTAL</u>	1963					1,127,800.
	1962					1,013,300.
 <u>TOTALS</u>						
FRUIT & NUTS	1963					1,898,050.
	1962					2,301,200.
ANIMAL INDUSTRY	1963					2,795,000.
	1962					2,657,000.
MISCELLANEOUS	1963					1,127,800.
	1962					1,031,300.
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	1963					5,820,850.
	1962					5,971,500.