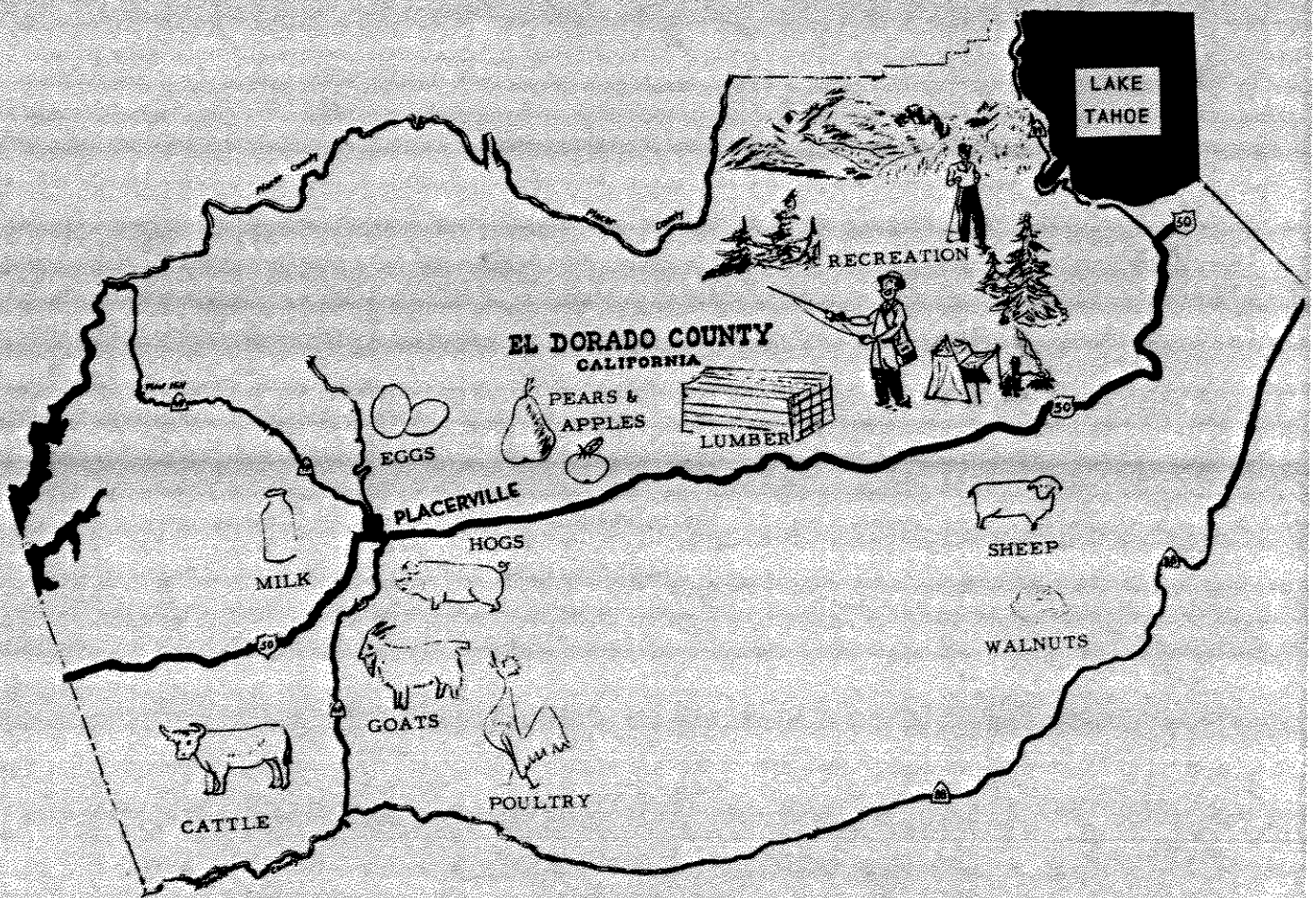


EL DORADO COUNTY CROP REPORT - 1964



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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Provisions of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1964 El Dorado County Crop Report.

Most of the El Dorado County pear orchards continue to show recovery from Pear Decline. Total pear tonnage in 1964 was 18% higher than the 1963 crop. The most encouraging aspect of this increase in tonnage was the fact that many pear orchards were frozen in early spring and did not contribute to this larger crop. Pear tree condition, in the county, is now good enough that with a normal year the 1965 crop could be doubled that of the low 1963 production.

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

This Report was compiled by Merco Petach, Agricultural Inspector with our Department.

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	UNIT	TOTAL
Bartlett Fresh Market	1964				2,644	tons	179.53	474,700.
	1963				1,961	tons	224.	439,300.
Cannery No. 1	1964				8,492	tons	92.50	785,500.
	1963				7,315	tons	112.50	823,000.
Cannery No. 2	1964				1,047	tons	55.	57,600.
	1963				1,236	tons	73.	90,300.
Hail Grade	1964				486	tons	74.50	36,200.
	1963							
Bosc Pears	1964	145	14	6.	870	tons	170.	147,900.
	1963	154	14		728	tons	157.	114,300.
Other Pears	1964			10.	284	tons	162.48	46,100.
	1963	17			123	tons	180.	22,200.
TOTAL BARTLETTS	1964	1,945	415	10.	12,669	tons	160.87	1,354,000.
	1963	1,899	452	5.53	10,512	tons	128.67	1,352,600.
<u>TOTAL PEARS</u>	1964	2,116	429	8.66	13,823	tons	112.	1,548,000.
	1963	2,070	466	5.49	11,363	tons	131.03	1,489,000.
Apples Fresh Market	1964				3,279	tons	138.64	454,600.
	1963				1,952	tons	119.70	233,650.
Cannery	1964				887	tons	43.60	38,700.
	1963				1,638	tons	60.	98,300.
Cider	1964				336	tons	25.	8,400.
	1963				414	tons	36.	14,900.
<u>TOTAL APPLES</u>	1964	431	137	10.44	4,502	tons	111.43	501,700.
	1963	431	134	9.29	4,004	tons	86.62	346,850.
CHERRIES	1964	64	22	2.48	159	tons	304.	48,300.
	1963	64	17	.89	57	tons	380.	21,700.
PEACHES	1964	21	3	5.	105	tons	150.	15,750.
	1963	20	4	4.	80	tons	160.	12,800.
PLUMS	1964	10	21	1.5	15	tons	130.	1,950.
	1963	10	5	1.	10	tons	160.	1,600.
GRAPES	1964	11		4.	44	tons	67.90	3,000.
	1963	11		4.	44	tons	61.	2,700.
WALNUTS (Estimate to be Revised in 1965)	1964	210	129	.45	94	tons	440.	41,300.
	1963	212	127	.25	53	tons	440.	23,300.
<u>TOTAL FRUITS & NUTS</u>	1964	2,863	741		18,742	tons		2,160,000.
	1963	2,818	753		15,611	tons		1,898,050.

Livestock & Poultry - Production and Value - 1963-1964

<u>ITEM</u>	Year	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>VALUE</u>		
		No. Head	Total Live Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES	1964	11,500	74,750	cwt.	21.	1,569,700.
	1963	10,500	68,300	cwt.	21.70	1,482,000.
SHEEP & LAMBS	1964	4,760	4,046	cwt.	20.50	82,900.
	1963	4,200	3,350	cwt.	19.00	63,600.
HOGS & PIGS	1964	775	1,550	cwt.	16.50	25,600.
	1963	1,000	2,000	cwt.	17.20	34,400.
HORSES	1964	200		head	100.	20,000.
	1963					
GOATS	1964	675		head	10.	6,750.
	1963					
BROILERS & FRYERS	1964	626,000	2,191,000	lbs.	.165	361,500.
	1963	316,000	1,106,000	lbs.	.176	194,700.
OTHER CHICKENS	1964	66,000	264,000	lbs.	.08	21,000.
	1963	66,500	266,000	lbs.	.08	21,300.
TURKEYS	1964	92,900	1,640,000	lbs.	.201	329,600.
	1963	65,000	1,360,000	lbs.	.216	294,000.
<u>MILK</u>						
MARKET	1964		10,700	cwt.	5.44	58,200.
	1963		9,160	cwt.	5.57	51,000.
MANUFACTURING	1964		25	cwt.	4.	100.
	1963		105	cwt.	3.09	320.
WOOL	1964		35,050	lbs.	.62	21,800.
	1963		37,500	lbs.	.53	19,900.
MOHAIR	1964		2,175	lbs.	.75	1,630.
	1963					
EGGS, CHICKEN, MARKET	1964		1,630,000	doz.	.36	586,800.
	1963		1,610,000	doz.	.35	563,500.

Livestock and Livestock Products

<u>TOTAL</u>	1964					3,085,600.
	1963					2,795,000.

MISCELLANEOUS -- PRODUCTION-AREA-SALES & VALUES 1963-1964

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
NURSERY STOCK	1964	26	7,487,400	plants		348,200.
	1963	29	9,211,500	plants		273,000.
HAY - TAME	1964	5,800	7,400	tons	24.50	181,300.
	1963	5,600	5,600	tons	28.	156,800.
PASTURE & RANGE IRRIGATED	1964	4,968		acre	50.	248,500.
	1963	4,700		acre	40.	188,000.
PASTURE & RANGE DRYLAND	1964	500,000		acre	1.50	750,000.
	1963	500,000		acre	1.00	500,000.
BERRIES - TRUCK GARDENS - ETC.	1964	6		acre		10,000.
	1963	6		acre		10,000.
<u>TOTAL</u>	1964					1,538,000.
	1963					1,127,800.
<u>TOTALS</u>						
FRUIT & NUTS	1964					2,160,000.
	1963					1,898,050.
ANIMAL INDUSTRY	1964					3,085,600.
	1963					2,795,000.
MISCELLANEOUS	1964					1,538,000.
	1963					1,127,800.
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	1964					6,783,600.
	1963					5,820,850.