

EL DORADO COUNTY CROP REPORT - 1967

FROM THE ASHES OF PEAR
DECLINE — A NEW PEAR
INDUSTRY IS GROWING.....

El Dorado County's 6' 3" Farm
Advisor, Richard Bethell, ad-
mires a healthy young 6 year
old Bartlett pear tree.



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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 2279, of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1967 El Dorado County Crop Report.

The picture, on the cover of the report, adequately portrays the result of 7 years of combined effort by the El Dorado County Farm Advisor's Office, the El Dorado County Pear Industry, and that of this office. Dick Bethell, El Dorado County Farm Advisor, should be particularly complimented for his thoroughness and far-sightedness that made the development of these new pear rootstocks possible. These vigorous rootstocks are now available on a limited basis to El Dorado County pear growers.


The 1967 fresh fruit production, in El Dorado County, was severely affected by adverse weather during bloom. Most pear orchards continue to show improvement, and the possibility of complete orchard recovery is becoming more of a reality - especially now that suitable replant trees are becoming available.

The production returns stated in this report are F.O.B. the plant and do not reflect net returns or the profit realized by 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,



Edio P. Delfino
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Fruit and Nut Crops: Acreage, Production and Value - 1966 and 1967.

ITEM	Year	ACREAGE		Per Acre	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		Bearing Acreage	Non Bearing		TOTAL	Unit	Per Unit	TOTAL
<u>Bartlett</u>	1967				325	Tons	300.00	97,500.
	1966				3,940	Tons	189.00	745,000.
Cannery No. 1	1967				6,910	Tons	180.00	1,244,000.
	1966				12,300	Tons	80.00	984,000.
Cannery No. 2	1967							
	1966				1,780	Tons	48.00	85,400.
Cull Grade	1967							
	1966				320	Tons	1.00	320.
Dry Yard	1967							
	1966				119	Tons	25.00	2,980.
TOTAL BARTLETTS	1967	2,014	205	3.59	7,235	Tons	185.41	1,341,500.
	1966	1,939	293	9.52	18,459	Tons	98.47	1,817,700.
Bosc Pears	1967	144	3	3.3	475	Tons	170.00	80,800.
	1966	151	3	8.1	1,220	Tons	194.00	237,000.
Other Pears	1967	26		.12	3	Tons	206.00	620.
	1966	25		7.	175	Tons	151.00	26,400.
<u>TOTAL PEARS</u>	1967	2,184	208	3.53	7,713	Tons	184.48	1,422,920.
	1966	2,115	296	9.39	19,854	Tons	104.82	2,081,100.
Apples Fresh Market	1967				3,240	Tons	172.00	557,000.
	1966				5,620	Tons	176.00	989,000.
Cannery	1967				1,060	Tons	70.00	74,200.
	1966				1,290	Tons	64.00	82,600.
Cider	1967				1,010	Tons	40.00	40,400.
	1966				684	Tons	40.00	27,400.
<u>TOTAL APPLES</u>	1967	523	72	10.2	5,310	Tons	126.48	671,600.
	1966	527	66	14.4	7,594	Tons	144.72	1,099,000.
CHERRIES	1967	78	15	.32	28	Tons	460.00	12,900.
	1966	77	16	3.1	239	Tons	430.00	103,000.
PEACHES	1967	26		4.5	117	Tons	260.00	30,400.
	1966	26		7.	182	Tons	200.00	36,400.
PLUMS	1967	44	7	.32	14	Tons	460.00	6,440.
	1966	20	31	1.5	30	Tons	453.00	13,600.
GRAPES	1967	11		3.55	39	Tons	60.30	2,350.
	1966	11		4.5	50	Tons	48.30	2,420.
WALNUTS, English	1967	263	97	.28	73	Tons	540.00	39,400.
	1966	223	123	.45	100	Tons	450.00	45,000.
WALNUTS, Black	1967				1,150	Sacks	1.25	1,440.
	1966				2,000	Sacks	1.00	2,000.
<u>TOTAL FRUIT & NUTS</u>	1967	3,129	399		13,352	Tons		2,187,450.
	1966	2,999	532		28,149	Tons		3,382,520.

Livestock & Poultry - Production and Value - 1966-1967

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>			<u>VALUE</u>		
	Year	No. Head	Total Live Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES	1967	10,800	75,600	cwt.	22.80	1,724,000.
	1966	10,400	72,800	cwt.	21.80	1,587,000.
DAIRY COWS	1967	54		head	175.00	9,450.
DAIRY CALVES	1967	324		head	25.00	8,100.
DAIRY BULLS	1967	4		head	300.00	1,200
SHEEP & LAMBS	1967	8,600	7,740	cwt.	22.10	171,000.
	1966	8,060	7,250	cwt.	23.80	173,000.
HOGS & PIGS	1967	958	1,920	cwt.	20.10	38,600.
	1966	812	1,620	cwt.	24.70	40,000.
HORSES	1967	300		head	175.00	52,500.
	1966	290		head	100.00	29,000.
GOATS	1967	375		head	10.00	3,750.
	1966	405		head	10.00	4,050.
BROILERS & FRYERS	1967	526,000	1,971,000	lbs.	.173	341,000.
	1966	423,000	1,480,000	lbs.	.179	265,000.
OTHER CHICKENS	1967	55,800	223,000	lbs.	.060	13,400.
	1966	13,500	54,000	lbs.	.080	4,320.
TURKEYS	1967	77,700	1,546,000	lbs.	.201	311,000.
	1966	63,100	1,193,000	lbs.	.249	297,000.
<u>TOTAL</u>	1967					2,674,000.
<u>LIVESTOCK & POULTRY</u>	1966					2,399,370.

Livestock & Poultry Products - Production and Value - 1966 and 1967

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>			<u>VALUE</u>	
	Year	Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
MILK - Market	1967	9,550	cwt.	5.51	52,600.
	1966*	10,100	cwt.	5.52	55,800.
WOOL	1967	55,400	lbs.	.51	28,300.
	1966	47,000	lbs.	.55	25,800.
MOHAIR	1967	3,100	lbs.	.54	1,670.
	1966	2,890	lbs.	.55	1,590.
EGGS Chicken, Market	1967	1,844,000	doz.	.301	555,000.
	1966	1,600,000	doz.	.38	608,000.
<u>TOTAL</u>					
Livestock & Poultry Products	1967				637,570.
	1966				691,990.
<u>TOTAL</u>					
Livestock & Poultry and Livestock & Poultry Products	1967				3,311,570.
	1966				3,091,360.
<u>*Revised</u>		1966 Milk Market	10,400 cwt.	@ 5.44	= 56,600.

Miscellaneous -- Production-Area-Sales & Values 1966-1967

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
NURSERY STOCK	1967	25	4,127,000			138,000.
	1966	23	4,736,000			273,000.
CHRISTMAS TREES	1967	(Wholesale Cut)*	34,000	each	3.33	113,000.
	1967	(Choose & Cut)*	6,020	each	4.25	25,600.
HAY - TAME	1967	5,800	8,700	tons	24.00	209,000.
	1966	5,800	7,750	tons	23.20	180,000.
PASTURE & RANGE IRRIGATED	1967	5,220		acre	50.00	261,000.
	1966	5,170		acre	50.00	258,000.
PASTURE & RANGE DRY LAND	1967	500,000		acre	1.50	750,000.
	1966	500,000		acre	1.50	750,000.
BERRIES - TRUCK GARDENS - ETC.	1967	9		acre		15,300.
	1966	8		acre		13,300.
<u>TOTAL</u>	1967					1,511,900.
	1966					1,474,300.
<u>TOTALS</u>						
FRUIT & NUTS	1967					2,187,450.
	1966					3,382,520.
ANIMAL INDUSTRY	1967					3,311,570.
	1966					3,091,360.
MISCELLANEOUS	1967					1,511,900.
	1966					1,474,300.
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	1967					7,010,920.
	1966					7,948,180.

* Does not include Christmas Trees cut on Government Land.