

Agricultural

Crop Report

1959



El Dorado
County

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Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the 1959 Annual Crop Report for El Dorado County as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code. The report covers the acreage, production, and value of agricultural crops produced in the county.

The values shown in this report are based on F. O. B. prices and include the cost of handling and packing. It should be remembered that these returns in no way represent the net income of the producer.

Wherever they are available actual production and prices are used in preparing this report. Where accurate figures are not available estimates must be made.

Several changes have been made in the method of reporting this year. This was done at the request of the State Department of Agriculture in order to have all county crop reports in the same form.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Supervisors, fruit house managers and personnel and the people of El Dorado County who have cooperated so splendidly with me in the performance of my duties as Agricultural Commissioner of El Dorado County.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Mobley
Agricultural Commissioner

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	NON BEARING	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
					TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
PEARS								
Bartlett Fresh Shipment	1959				16,622	Tons	165.37	2,746,314
	1958				18,794	Tons	76.00	1,428,344
Cannery	1959				21,537	Tons	61.45	1,318,274
	1958				28,204	Tons	81.00	2,284,524
Dry Yard	1959				1,012	Tons	21.46	20,957
	1958				835	Tons	26.00	21,710
<u>TOTAL BARTLETTS</u>	1959	3,394	426	11.54	39,171	Tons		4,085,545
	1958	3,357	329	14.25	47,833	Tons		3,930,620
Bosc Pears	1959	290		10.4	3,017	Tons		422,660
	1958	325		11.9	3,889	Tons	42.00	163,338
Other Pears	1959	50	1	9.1	455	Tons		62,713
	1958	59	1	8.6	511	Tons	64.00	32,704
<u>TOTAL PEARS</u>	1959	3,735	427	11.42	42,643	Tons		4,570,918
	1958	3,741	333	13.96	52,233	Tons		3,930,620
APPLES								
Fresh Shipment	1959				2,600	Tons	150.00	390,000
	1958				1,600	Tons	66.00	105,600
Processing	1959				1,275	Tons	40.00	51,000
	1958				850	Tons	33.00	28,050
<u>TOTAL APPLES</u>	1959	344	229	11.26	3,875	Tons		441,000
	1958	396	217	6.19	2,450	Tons		133,650
CHERRIES	1959	89	14		50	Tons	365.00	18,250
	1958	117	2		203	Tons	345.00	70,035
PEACHES	1959	37	7		65	Tons	210.00	13,650
	1958	53	7		1,616	Box	2.20	4,000
PLUMS	1959	20			26	Tons	300.00	7,800
	1958	70	1		404	Box	1.98	900
WALNUTS	1959	218	113		35	Tons	480.00	16,800
	1958	185	99		58	Tons	400.00	23,200
<u>TOTAL FRUIT & NUTS</u>	1959	4,442	790		46,694	Tons		5,068,418
	1958	4,562	659		54,969	Tons		4,162,405

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1959 prices are F. O. B. car or truck and include cost of packing.
1958 prices are gross to farmer.

Livestock & Poultry - Production and Value --- 1958-1959

<u>ITEM</u>	Year	<u>PRODUCTION</u>			<u>VALUE</u>	
		No. Head	Total Live Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES	1959	11,100	80,110	cwt	20.00	1,602,800
	1958					1,152,970
SHEEP & LAMBS	1959	4,500	41,050	cwt	15.00	60,750
	1958		2,820	cwt	10.90	30,930
HOGS & PIGS	1959	1,000	2,000	cwt	14.00	28,000
	1958					1,200
BROILERS & FRYERS	1959	160,000	550,000	lb	.16	88,000
	1958		270,000	810,000	lb	.20
OTHER CHICKENS	1959	37,500	150,000	lb	.08	12,000
	1958		22,000	88,000	lb	.125
TURKEYS	1959	81,000	1,700,000	lb	.24	408,120
	1958		76,000	1,596,000	lb	.22
<u>MILK</u>						
MARKET	1959	8,800		cwt	5.68	50,000
	1958					53,000
MANUFACTURING	1959	1,840		cwt	3.47	6,000
	1958					2,430
WOOL	1959	105,000		lb	.40	42,000
	1958			112,000	lb	.575
EGGS, CHICKEN, MARKET	1959	820,000		doz	.38	311,600
	1958			880,000	doz	.43
EGGS, TURKEY, HATCHING	1959	508,000		each	.22	111,760
	1958			525,000	each	.20

Livestock & Livestock Products

<u>TOTAL</u>	Year	Total Value
	1959	2,243,910
	1958	2,305,186

PIGFILE RECORDS --- PRODUCTION, REVENUE & VALUES 1958-59

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
NURSERY STOCK	1959	7	2,500,000	plants		103,000
	1958	7	2,425,000	plants		98,420
HAY - TAME	1959	4,000	4,000	tons	26.00	104,000
	1958	4,000	5,000	tons	25.00	125,000
PASTURE & RANGE IRRIGATED	1959	2,400		acre	40.00	96,000
	1958	2,500		acre	48.00	120,000
PASTURE & RANGE DRYLAND	1959	575,000		acre	1.00	575,000
	1958	580,000		acre	1.40	813,000
BERRIES - TRUCK GARDENS - ETC.	1959	11				16,000
	1958	10				15,000
<u>TOTALS</u>						
MISCELLANEOUS	1959					894,000
	1958					1,171,420
FRUIT & NUTS	1959					5,068,418
	1958					4,162,405
ANIMAL INDUSTRY	1959					2,243,910
	1958					2,305,186
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	1959					8,206,328
	1958					7,639,011