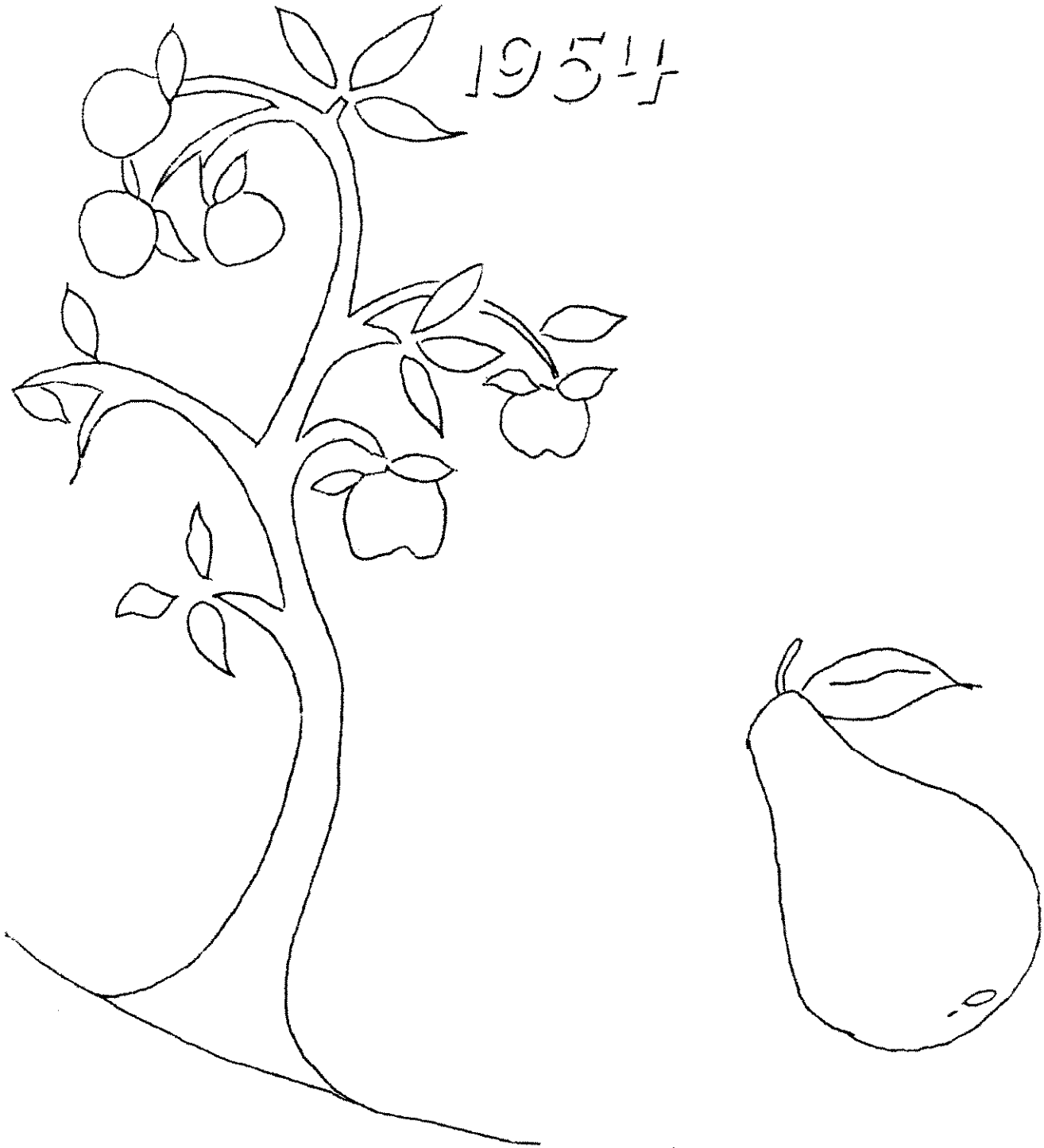


AGRICULTURAL

CROP REPORT

1954



EL DORADO COUNTY

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Government Center
Placerville, California

TO: Director, State Department of Agriculture, and
The Honorable El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I submit, herewith, the 1954 Annual Crop Report for El Dorado County.

These figures are the returns received by the growers for their product delivered to the packing house or shipping point and are based upon actual figures wherever they are available. Where no reliable figures are available, the estimates are based upon information secured from reliable sources. As all operating costs must be deducted, these figures do not represent the grower's net.

I wish to publicly thank the Packing House Managers, Industry Representatives, the Agricultural Extension Service and the many farmers whose helpful cooperation made this report more accurate and complete.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Mobley

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Agricultural Commissioner

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<u>CROP</u>	<u>BEARING ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
PEARS				
Bartlett	3,491			
Fresh shipments		586,727 P Bx	\$ 2.03	\$1,194,226
Cannery		20,280 tons	61.70	1,251,764
Drier		1,366 tons	21.90	29,883
	<u>3,491</u>	<u>35,728 tons</u>		<u>\$2,475,873</u>
Bosc	326			
Fresh shipments		156,000 P Bx	\$ 1.61	\$ 250,837
Cannery		40 tons	45.00	1,800
D'Anjou	39	101 tons	\$ 64.00	\$ 6,464
Winter Nellis	38			
Cannery		230 tons	\$ 60.00	\$ 13,800
Other Pears	<u>11</u>	<u>27 tons</u>	\$158.50	\$ 4,281
TOTAL PEARS	3,905	39,870 tons		\$2,753,055
APPLES	307	1,189 tons	\$ 86.00	\$ 102,232
CHEERRIES	65	75 tons	280.00	21,000
PEACHES-NECTARINES	68	85 tons	100.00	8,500
PLUMS	125	140 tons	130.00	18,200
WALNUTS	<u>110</u>	<u>26 tons</u>	400.00	<u>10,400</u>
TOTAL FRUIT & NUTS	4,580	41,385 tons		\$2,913,387

ANIMAL INDUSTRY -- 1954

<u>ITEM</u>		<u>SOLD</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Dairy Stock	65,000 lbs. milk fat		\$ 70,560
Beef Stock	13,600 head	3,808 head	632,512
Sheep	11,200 head	10,500 lambs & culls	179,200
Wool		86,950 pounds	42,000
Swine		2,500 head	55,000
Eggs		600,000 dozen	230,000
Fryers & Hens		425,000 pounds	97,750
Turkeys		44,300 head	<u>248,080</u>
TOTAL ANIMAL INDUSTRY			\$ 1,555,102
Miscellaneous -- Nursery Stock, Truck Gardens, Berries, etc			\$ 130,000
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TOTAL AGRICULTURAL INCOME - 1954			\$ 4,598,489

COMPARISONS

1949 Agricultural Production, total value . .	\$3,350,241
1950 Agricultural Production, total value . .	5,559,262
1951 Agricultural Production, total value . .	4,886,246
1952 Agricultural Production, total value . .	4,219,211
1953 Agricultural Production, total value . .	3,446,358