

EL DORADO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I hereby submit the 1957 Annual Crop Report for El Dorado County.

The total farm income reported is based on the average price received by the farmer, and in no way represents the farmer's net income after deducting the cost of production.

I wish to thank all those whose helpful cooperation made this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lowell Mobley*

LOWELL MOBLEY,  
Agricultural Commissioner and  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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EL DORADO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

LCWELL MOBLEY ----- Agricultural Commissioner

| <u>CROP:</u>          | <u>ACREAGE:</u> |                     | <u>PRODUCTION:</u> | <u>VALUE:</u>      |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                       | <u>Bearing:</u> | <u>Non-Bearing:</u> |                    |                    |
| <u>PEARS:</u>         |                 |                     | 12,160             |                    |
| <u>Bartlett:</u>      |                 |                     |                    |                    |
| Fresh Shipments       |                 |                     | 486,400 P bx.      | \$ 965,000         |
| Cannery               |                 |                     | 17,328 Tons        | 930,300            |
| Drier                 |                 |                     | 1,379 Tons         | 13,440             |
| TOTAL BARTLETT PEARS: | 3,497           | 252                 | 30,867 Tons        | \$1,908,740        |
| Bosc                  | 327             | 1                   | 127,367 P bx.      | 190,020            |
| Other Pears           | 69              | 1                   | 590 Tons           | 33,550             |
| TOTAL PEARS:          | 3,893           | 254                 | 34,641 Tons        | \$2,132,310        |
| APPLES                | 370             | 195                 | 2,631 Tons         | \$ 111,000         |
| CHERRIES              | 116             | 2                   | 101 Tons           | 24,000             |
| PEACHES               | 45              | 8                   | 150 Tons           | 18,000             |
| PLUMS                 | 67              | 3                   | 48 Tons            | 3,000              |
| WALNUTS               | 222             | 61                  | 40 Tons            | 22,000             |
| TOTAL FRUITS & NUTS:  | 4,713           | 524                 | 37,611 Tons        | <u>\$2,310,310</u> |

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY

|                        |                |             |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Dairy Stock            | 140 head       | \$ 113,200  |
| Beef Stock             | 14,600 head    | 1,095,000   |
| Sheep                  | 13,800 head    | 248,400     |
| Wool                   | 111,400 pounds | 66,240      |
| Swine                  | 1,350 head     | 49,100      |
| Eggs                   | 835,000 dozen  | 367,000     |
| Fryers and Hens        | 198,000 birds  | 130,500     |
| Turkeys                | 165,200 birds  | 561,000     |
| Turkey Eggs            | 524,800 eggs   | 104,000     |
| TOTAL ANIMAL INDUSTRY: |                | \$2,734,440 |

MISCELLANEOUS

|                              |               |             |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Nursery Stock, berries, etc. |               | \$ 148,000  |
| Dry Land Range               | 589,000 acres | 779,000     |
| Irrigated Pasture            | 2,300 acres   | 110,000     |
| Hay                          | 5,100 tons    | 101,000     |
| TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS:         |               | \$1,138,000 |

FRUIT AND NUTS

|                        |  |             |
|------------------------|--|-------------|
| TOTAL FRUITS and NUTS: |  | \$2,310,310 |
|------------------------|--|-------------|

TOTAL AGRICULTURAL INCOME FOR 1957: \$6,182,750

COMPARISONS:

|      |                      |             |
|------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1949 | Agricultural Income: | \$3,350,241 |
| 1950 | Agricultural Income: | 5,559,262   |
| 1951 | Agricultural Income: | 4,886,246   |
| 1952 | Agricultural Income: | 4,219,211   |
| 1953 | Agricultural Income: | 3,446,358   |
| 1954 | Agricultural Income: | 4,598,489   |
| 1955 | Agricultural Income: | 3,352,688   |
| 1956 | Agricultural Income: | 6,322,343   |