

EL DORADO COUNTY CROP REPORT - 1966



APPLE HILL, CALIFORNIA

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1966 El Dorado County Crop Report.

The 1966 Bartlett Pear tonnage in El Dorado County is the highest since 1961. The reasons for this increase have been good blooming weather and partial recovery of the pear trees from Pear Decline. This office, in cooperation with the El Dorado County Farm Advisor's Office and the county's pear industry, has established a new pear rootstock that will provide the tree vigor needed to return this vital county industry to its original stature.

The picture, of Apple Hill, on the cover of this report was provided by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Apple Hill is a new concept of agricultural marketing whereby agriculture, recreation and other related industries are blended together to offer the general public a delightful day or days in the country. The potential of this marketing approach in modern urbanized America is almost limitless.

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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Agricultural Commissioner

Fruit and Nut Crops: Acreage, Production and Value - 1965 and 1966

ITEM	Year	ACREAGE		Per Acre	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		Bearing Acreage	Non Bearing		TOTAL	Unit	Per Unit	TOTAL
Bartlett	1966				3,040	tons	189.00	745,000.
Fresh Market	1965				478	tons	273.00	130,000.
Cannery No. 1	1966				12,300	tons	80.00	984,000.
	1965				7,740	tons	140.00	1,084,000.
Cannery No. 2	1966				1,780	tons	48.00	85,400.
	1965				114	tons	83.50	9,520.
Cull Grade	1966				320	tons	1.00	320.
Hail Grade	1965*				76	tons	110.00	8,360.
Dry Yard	1966				119	tons	25.00	2,980.
	1965				27	tons	60.00	1,620.
TOTAL BARTLETTS	1966	1,939	293	9.52	18,459	tons	98.47	1,817,700.
	1965	1,915	293	4.40	8,435	tons	146.25	1,233,500.
Bosc Pears	1966	151	3	8.1	1,220	tons	194.00	237,000.
	1965	151	3	5.55	838	tons	210.00	176,000.
Other Pears	1966	25		7.	175	tons	151.00	26,400.
	1965	26		4.27	111	tons	197.00	21,900.
TOTAL PEARS	1966	2,115	296	9.39	19,854	tons	104.82	2,081,100.
	1965	2,092	296	4.49	9,384	tons	152.54	1,431,400.
Apples	1966				5,620	tons	176.00	989,000.
Fresh Market	1965				5,460	tons	158.00	863,000.
Cannery	1966				1,290	tons	64.00	82,600.
	1965				1,260	tons	71.50	90,100.
Cider	1966				684	tons	40.00	27,400.
	1965				594	tons	50.00	29,700.
TOTAL APPLES	1966	527	66	14.4	7,594	tons	144.72	1,099,000.
	1965	501	76	14.6	7,314	tons	134.37	982,800.
CHERRIES	1966	77	16	3.1	239	tons	430.00	103,000.
	1965	77	16	2.5	192	tons	340.00	65,300.
PEACHES	1966	26		7.	182	tons	200.00	36,400.
	1965	24		6.0	144	tons	150.00	21,600.
PLUMS	1966	20	31	1.5	30	tons	453.00	13,600.
	1965	10	34	1.5	15	tons	170.00	2,550.
GRAPES	1966	11		4.5	50	tons	48.30	2,420.
	1965	13		4.23	55	tons	72.00	3,960.
WALNUTS, English	1966	223	123	.45	100	tons	450.00	45,000.
	1965	216	130	.60	130	tons	420.00	54,600.
WALNUTS, Black	1966				2,000	sacks	1.00	2,000.
	1965				1,200	sacks	1.00	1,200.
TOTAL FRUIT & NUTS	1966	2,999	532		28,149	tons		3,382,520.
	1965	2,933	552		17,234	tons		2,563,410.

* Hail damaged fruit in 1965

Livestock & Poultry - Production and Value - 1965-1966

<u>ITEM</u>	Year	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>VALUE</u>		
		No. Head	Total Live Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES	1966	10,400	72,800	cwt.	21.80	1,587,000.
	1965	10,600	74,200	cwt.	19.30	1,432,000.
SHEEP & LAMBS	1966	8,060	7,250	cwt.	23.80	173,000.
	1965	8,520	7,670	cwt.	22.40	172,000.
HOGS & PIGS	1966	812	1,620	cwt.	24.70	40,000.
	1965	596	1,190	cwt.	21.40	25,500.
HORSES	1966	290		head	100.00	29,000.
	1965	165		head	100.00	16,500.
GOATS	1966	405		head	10.00	4,050.
	1965	620		head	10.00	6,200.
BROILERS & FRYERS	1966	423,000	1,480,000	lbs.	.179	265,000.
	1965	528,000	1,848,000	lbs.	.172	318,000.
OTHER CHICKENS	1966	13,500	54,000	lbs.	.080	4,320.
	1965	58,000	232,000	lbs.	.080	18,600.
TURKEYS	1966	63,100	1,193,000	lbs.	.249	297,000.
	1965	31,400	628,000	lbs.	.232	146,000.
<u>TOTAL</u>	1966					2,399,370.
<u>LIVESTOCK & POULTRY</u>	1965					2,134,800.

Livestock & Poultry Products - Production and Value - 1965 and 1966

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>			<u>VALUE</u>	
	Year	Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
MILK - Market	1966	10,100	cwt.	5.52	55,800.
	1965*	11,100	cwt.	5.37	59,600.
WOOL	1966	47,000	lbs.	.55	25,800.
	1965	59,700	lbs.	.55	32,800.
MOHAIR	1966	2,890	lbs.	.55	1,590.
	1965	4,960	lbs.	.56	2,780.
EGGS Chicken, Market	1966	1,600,000	doz.	.38	608,000.
	1965	917,000	doz.	.35	321,000.

TOTAL

Livestock & Poultry Products	1966				691,190.
	1965				416,180.

TOTAL

Livestock & Poultry and Livestock & Poultry Products	1966				3,090,560.
	1965				2,550,980.

*Revised

Miscellaneous -- Production-Area-Sales & Values 1965-1966

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
NURSERY STOCK	1966	23	4,736,000			273,000.
	1965	22	5,323,000			320,000.
HAY - TAME	1966	5,800	7,750	tons	23.20	180,000.
	1965	5,800	7,500	tons	22.00	165,000.
PASTURE & RANGE IRRIGATED	1966	5,170		acre	50.00	258,000.
	1965	5,120		acre	50.00	256,000.
PASTURE & RANGE DRY LAND	1966	500,000		acre	1.50	750,000.
	1965	500,000		acre	1.50	750,000.
BERRIES - TRUCK GARDENS - ETC.	1966	8		acre		13,300.
	1965	6		acre		10,000.
<u>TOTAL</u>	1966					1,474,300.
	1965					1,501,000.
<u>TOTALS</u>						
FRUIT & NUTS	1966					3,382,520.
	1965					2,563,410.
ANIMAL INDUSTRY	1966					3,090,560.
	1965*					2,550,980.
MISCELLANEOUS	1966					1,474,300.
	1965					1,501,000.
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	1966					7,947,380.
	1965*					6,615,390.

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