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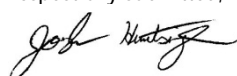
I am pleased to submit the 2013 Agricultural Crop Production Report for Placer County in compliance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code. Also included is the Sustainable Agriculture Report in accordance with Section 2272 of the Code.

Placer County's total gross value of agricultural crops and products for 2013 was **\$82,625,000**. This represents an increase of \$9,428,000, or 12.9% above 2012's value of \$73,197,000. This report reflects the gross value of agricultural crops and products and not the net income producers receive.

Rice remained Placer County's top grossing crop in 2013 with a value of \$22,968,000. Cattle and Calves were second in total value at \$11,894,000 followed by Timber with total value of \$8,998,000. Nursery Stock ranked as Placer County's fourth most valuable crop with a gross value of \$8,854,000. Walnuts rounded out the top five crops with a total value of \$5,349,000.

The Placer County Agricultural Commissioner's Office expresses its appreciation for the cooperation of all the growers, organizations and individuals who provided the information necessary for this report, as well as UCCE Farm Advisor Roger Ingram and to Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Ed King, who coordinated and compiled this report.

Respectfully submitted,



Joshua P. Huntsinger
 Agricultural Commissioner/
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COMPARISON SUMMARY

INDUSTRY	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 10,811,000	\$ 7,738,000	\$ 6,168,167	\$ 6,419,206	\$ 6,795,268
Field Crops	\$ 30,407,000	\$ 30,700,000	\$ 24,575,064	\$ 34,213,673	\$ 33,075,940
Vegetable Crops	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 500,000
Livestock/Poultry	\$ 20,397,000	\$ 21,520,000	\$ 20,087,757	\$ 12,908,482	\$ 17,632,000
Livestock/Poultry Products	\$ 1,430,000	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,500,000
Nursery Products	\$ 8,854,000	\$ 7,178,000	\$ 8,667,785	\$ 5,048,712	\$ 6,901,690
Apiary Products	\$ 56,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 50,120	\$ 39,601	\$ 76,250
Subtotals	\$ 73,455,000	\$ 69,746,000	\$ 62,148,893	\$ 61,029,674	\$ 66,481,148
Gross Timber Harvest/Christmas Trees	\$ 9,170,000	\$ 3,451,000	\$ 5,409,338	\$ 4,659,958	\$ 782,451
GRAND TOTALS	\$ 82,625,000	\$ 73,197,000	\$ 67,558,231	\$ 65,689,632	\$ 67,263,599

TOP FIVE CROPS FOR 2013

CROP	TOTAL VALUE
1. Rice	\$ 22,968,000
2. Cattle and Calves	\$ 11,894,000
3. Timber	\$ 8,998,000
4. Nursery Stock	\$ 8,854,000
5. Walnuts	\$ 5,349,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		BEARING ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Apples	2013	41	4.60	919	Ton	\$ 400	\$ 367,000
	2012	47	5.40	253	Ton	\$ 559	\$ 146,000
Grapes, Wine	2013	211	3.63	750	Ton	\$ 1,220	\$ 919,000
	2012	197	3.55	699	Ton	\$ 1,210	\$ 769,000
Prune	2013	70	2.00	140	Ton	\$ 1,600	\$ 224,000
	2012	0	—	—	Ton	\$ —	\$ —
Oranges, Mandarins	2013	202	4.12	794	Ton	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,763,000
	2012	190	5.27	1013	Ton	\$ 2,100	\$ 1,611,000
Peaches	2013	86	2.54	273	Ton	\$ 1,930	\$ 527,000
	2012	86	2.73	221	Ton	\$ 1,530	\$ 338,000
Pears, All	2013	13	8.70	110	Ton	\$ 2,450	\$ 285,000
	2012	15	2.65	40	Ton	\$ 2,440	\$ 96,000
Plums	2013	22	1.32	29	Ton	\$ 1,860	\$ 54,000
	2012	47	1.00	46	Ton	\$ 2,220	\$ 103,000
Strawberries	2013	36	1,000	32,650	Flat	\$ 18	\$ 589,000
	2012	34	1,000	34,000	Flat	\$ 18	\$ 612,000
Walnuts	2013	890	2.04	1,813	Ton	\$ 2,950	\$ 5,349,000
	2012	829	1.96	1,620	Ton	\$ 2,200	\$ 3,566,000
Miscellaneous Fruits and Nuts*	2013						\$ 734,000
	2012						\$ 497,000
TOTAL	2013						\$ 10,811,000
TOTAL	2012						\$ 7,738,000

*Miscellaneous Fruit and Nut Crops include apricots, berries, cherries, kiwi, nectarines, persimmons, olives, chestnuts, pecans and pistachios.

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
Apiary Products*	2013	\$ 56,000
	2012	\$ 60,000

*Apiary Products include honey, package bees, queens, pollination, and wax.

VEGETABLE CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
Miscellaneous Vegetable Crops*	2013	\$ 1,500,000
	2012	\$ 1,250,000

*Miscellaneous Vegetable Crops include melons, peppers, pumpkins, squash, and tomatoes (fresh).

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
Nursery Stock	2013	\$ 8,854,000
Nursery Stock	2012	\$ 7,178,000

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	2013	1,680	2.18	3,660	Ton	\$ 170	\$ 623,000
	2012	743	3.63	2,643	Ton	\$ 144	\$ 389,000
Pasture, Irrigated	2013	18,000			Acre	\$ 150	\$ 2,700,000
	2012	18,000			Acre	\$ 150	\$ 2,700,000
Pasture, Other	2013	130,000			Acre	\$ 20	\$ 2,600,000
	2012	130,000			Acre	\$ 20	\$ 2,600,000
Rice	2013	15,921	4.05	63,140	Ton	\$ 351	\$ 22,968,000
	2012	15,887	3.93	62,186	Ton	\$ 349	\$ 22,382,000
Wheat	2013	804	2.88	2,320	Ton	\$ 231	\$ 535,000
	2012	1,305	2.58	3,370	Ton	\$ 234	\$ 787,000
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	2013	1,115					\$ 981,000
	2012	1,163					\$ 1,842,000
TOTAL	2013						\$ 30,407,000
TOTAL	2012						\$ 30,700,000

*Miscellaneous Field Crops include alfalfa, corn for fodder, and oats

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle and Calves	2013	14,400	100,800	cwt.	\$ 118.00	\$ 11,894,000
	2012	14,400	100,800	cwt.	\$ 118.00	\$ 11,894,000
Sheep	2013	9,000	9,900	cwt.	\$ 100.00	\$ 990,000
	2012	9,000	9,900	cwt.	\$ 100.00	\$ 990,000
Other Livestock*	2013					\$ 7,513,000
	2012					\$ 8,636,000
TOTAL	2013					\$ 20,397,000
TOTAL	2012					\$ 21,520,000

*Other Livestock includes chickens, fish, turkeys, and swine.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
Miscellaneous Livestock and Poultry Products*	2013	\$ 1,430,000
	2012	\$ 1,300,000

*Miscellaneous Livestock and Poultry Products includes milk, eggs, and wool.

GROSS TIMBER HARVEST AND CHRISTMAS TREES

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Timber	2013	59,262,000	bd. ft.	\$ 8,998,000
Timber	2012	20,951,000	bd. ft.	\$ 3,300,000
Christmas Trees	2013			\$ 172,000
	2012			\$ 151,000

2013 ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE REPORT

BIOLOGICAL CONTROL MEASURES		
<u>PEST</u>	<u>CONTROL AGENT</u>	<u>SCOPE OF PROGRAM</u>
Citrus Red Scale	Parasitic Wasp	Numerous
Italian Thistle	Seed Head Weevil	Numerous
Klamathweed	Hypericum Beetle	Numerous
Puncturevine	Seed and Stem Weevil	Numerous
Red Gum Lerp Psyllid	Parasitic Wasp	Numerous
Skeletonweed	Gall Mite	Numerous
Skeletonweed	Rust	Numerous
Yellow Starthistle	Flower Weevil	Numerous
Yellow Starthistle	Hairy Weevil	Numerous
Yellow Starthistle	Bud Weevil	Numerous
Yellow Starthistle	Rust	Three Release Sites
Yellow Starthistle	False Peacock Fly	Numerous

PEST EXCLUSION		
<u>SHIPMENTS PROFILED</u>	<u>SHIPMENT INSPECTIONS</u>	<u>SHIPMENTS REJECTED</u>
36,507*	0**	26

* Includes inspection of incoming shipments which may harbor prohibited insects, weeds, plant diseases, amphibians, etc. and inspection of plant and outdoor-related items for new residents moving from areas known to be infested with Gypsy Moth or Japanese Beetle.

**Includes "A" and "Q" rated insects, weeds, and diseases.

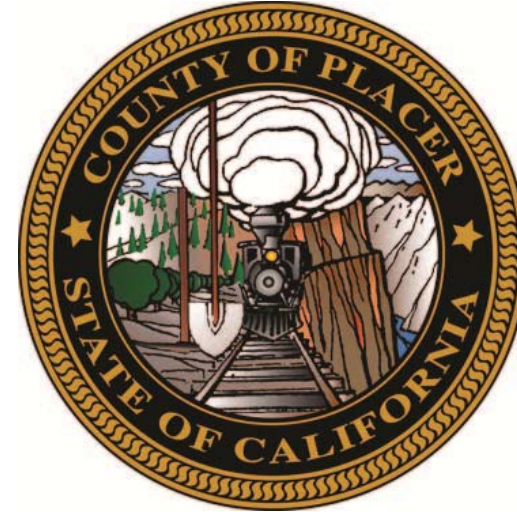
DETECTION TRAPPING	
<u>PEST</u>	<u>NUMBER OF TRAPS DEPLOYED</u>
Gypsy Moth	228
Light Brown Apple Moth	182
Japanese Beetle	78
Mediterranean Fruit Fly	172
Melon Fruit Fly	48
Oriental Fruit Fly	48
Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter	400
European Grapevine Moth	20
Asian Citrus Psyllid	256

REGISTERED ORGANIC FARMS		
<u>CROPS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
Various	20	5,128

CERTIFIED PRODUCERS

Placer County issued 55 Certified Producer's Certificates

Ever thought about eating local? Local produce can be picked when it is ripe and ready to eat, travels less distance to the market, arrives fresher and tastes better. Buying locally grown produce and meat products gives people an opportunity to know the farmer or rancher that has produced the food and to understand what it takes to bring these products directly to the customer. Customer support of the local food system helps sustain the rural community where agricultural production occurs and maintains the rural quality of life that benefits everyone. Make it a point this year to know where your food comes from and buy local, in-season produce.



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