

**GLENN COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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**ANNUAL CROP
AND LIVESTOCK REPORT
1968**

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Jerry W. Fielder, Director
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and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Glenn

Gentlemen:

This Annual Crop and Livestock Report is compiled in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The monetary figures shown herein indicate the gross farm value, and should not be used to estimate net farm income. In some cases the cost of producing the crop may even be greater than the gross value, thus resulting in a net loss to the farmer.

Increased production of rice, fruits and nuts in 1968 resulted in a five million dollar increase in gross value over 1967.

I wish to express my appreciation to all individuals and organizations who so willingly cooperated with me and my staff in contributing the necessary information for this report.

Respectively submitted,



Leland Brown
Agricultural Commissioner

Production and Value of Agricultural Products

Glenn County, California

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Production and Value, 1967 - 1968

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1968	35,000	.825	28,900	Tons	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,156,000
	1967	44,000	.83	36,500	"	45.00	1,642,000
Beans	1968	617	.653	403	"	310.00	125,000
	1967	720	.71	511	"	246.00	126,000
Corn	1968	3,250	2.90	9,420	"	44.50	419,000
	1967	3,100	2.80	8,680	"	42.00	365,000
Hay	1968	23,000	5.26	121,000	"	24.00	2,904,000
	1967	21,000	5.25	110,000	"	27.00	2,970,000
Alfalfa	1968	2,740	1.00	2,740	"	22.00	60,300
	1967	3,800	1.00	3,800	"	22.00	83,600
Clover	1968	4,000	2.00	8,000	"	17.00	136,000
	1967	8,000	1.50	12,000	"	20.00	240,000
Other	1968	250	.72	180	"	70.00	12,600
	1967	250	.72	180	"	65.00	11,700
Oats	1968	45,000			Acre	43.00	1,935,000
	1967	46,000			"	45.00	2,070,000
Pasture	1968	225,000			"	3.50	892,000
	1967	255,000			"	3.50	892,000
Irrigated	1968	42,600			"	2.00	85,200
	1967	53,000			"	2.00	106,000
Range	1968	56,300	2.67	150,000	Tons	96.60	14,490,000
	1967	47,900	2.55	122,000	"	97.00	11,834,000
Stubble	1968	2,810	.78	2,190	"	81.20	178,000
	1967	12,600	.52	6,550	"	92.70	607,000
Rice*	1968	9,500	2.20	20,900	"	39.50	826,000
	1967	10,800	1.85	20,000	"	40.00	800,000
Safflower	1968	2,070	23.80	49,300	"	12.50	616,000
	1967	2,510	15.30	38,400	"	10.60	407,000
Sorghum (Grain)	1968	9,000	1.35	12,200	"	40.00	488,000
	1967**	5,000	1.10	5,500	"	46.00	253,000
Sugar Beets	1968						
	1967**						
Wheat	1968						
	1967**						
TOTALS	1968						\$24,323,100
	1967**						22,407,300

*Additional rice under "Seed Crops."

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: Acreage, Production and Value, 1967 - 1968

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1968	4,588	.654	3,000	Tons	\$ 650.00	\$ 1,950,000
	1967	3,940	.556	2,190	"	619.00	1,356,000
Olives	1968	1,192	3.25	3,870	"	305.00	1,180,000
	1967	1,167	.43	502	"	249.00	125,000
Oranges	1968	910	7.22	6,570	"	119.00	782,000
	1967	690	4.30	2,970	"	209.00	621,000
Prunes (Dry)	1968	2,928	2.35	6,900	"	285.00	1,966,000
	1967*	2,380	3.10	7,380	"	267.00	1,970,000
Pears	1968	563	6.52	3,670	"	95.60	351,000
	1967	530	1.85	980	"	155.00	152,000
Walnuts	1968	2,047	.54	1,100	"	655.00	720,000
	1967	2,040	.27	551	"	520.00	287,000
Miscellaneous Fruits & Nuts	1968	641					134,000
	1967*	254					27,000
TOTALS	1968						\$ 7,083,000
	1967*						4,538,000

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NURSERY PRODUCTS: Production Area, Sales and Value, 1967 - 1968

Item	Year	Production Area		Quantity Sold By Producers	Unit	Value	
		Field Acres	House sq. ft.			Per Unit	Total
Nursery	1968	188					\$ 767,000
	1967	80					527,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: Acreage, Production and Value, 1967 - 1968

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Tomatoes (Processing)	1968	1,630	16.00	26,100	Tons	\$ 34.90	\$ 911,000
	1967	940	11.20	10,500	"	38.80	407,000
Tomatoes (Fresh)	1968	22	1.95	43	"	239.00	10,300
	1967	--					--
TOTALS	1968						\$ 921,300
	1967						407,000

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SEED CROPS: Acreage, Production and Value, 1967 - 1968

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1968	1,620	420.0	680,000	Lbs.	\$.372	\$ 253,000
	1967	1,780	445.0	792,000	"	.376	298,000
Barley	1968	125	24.0	3,000	Cwt.	2.20	6,600
	1967	310	24.0	7,440	"	3.50	26,000
Ladino Clover	1968	2,490	312.0	777,000	Lbs.	.699	543,000
	1967	3,320	273.0	906,000	"	.619	561,000
Other Clover	1968	245	538.0	132,000	"	.45	59,400
	1967	490	412.0	202,000	"	.32	64,600
Rice (Certified)	1963	1,770	52.0	92,000	Cwt.	7.10	653,000
	1967	1,040	60.0	62,400	"	7.00	437,000
Sudan	1968	678	20.6	14,000	"	4.68	65,500
	1967	490	23.0	11,300	"	5.96	67,300
Other Seed	1968	374					14,300
	1967	355					14,900
TOTALS	1968						\$ 1,594,800
	1967						1,468,800

APIARY PRODUCTS: Production and Value, 1967 - 1968

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1968	195,000	Lbs.	\$.106	\$ 20,700
	1967	245,000	"	.12	29,400
Beeswax	1968	4,180	"	.66	2,760
	1967	4,380	"	.60	2,630
Package Bees	1968	76,400	"	1.36	104,000
	1967	63,300	"	1.27	80,400
Queen Bees	1968	45,100	Each	1.37	61,800
	1967	42,600	"	1.43	60,900
Pollination	1968				46,000
	1967				43,200
TOTALS	1968				\$ 235,260
	1967				216,530

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Production and Value, 1967 - 1968

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1968	25,300	170,000	Cwt.	\$ 23.50	\$ 3,995,000
	1967	27,800	185,000	"	22.50	4,162,000
Sheep and Lambs	1968	56,600	51,500	"	20.10	1,035,000
	1967*	65,400	62,100	"	19.60	1,217,000
Hogs and Pigs	1968	5,820	9,820	"	19.20	189,000
	1967	6,400	11,200	"	19.60	220,000
Chickens, all	1968	34,000	130,000	Lbs.	.05	6,500
	1967	25,000	90,000	"	.05	4,500
Turkeys	1968	33,000	635,000	"	.22	140,000
	1967	51,200	920,000	"	.17	156,000
TOTALS	1968					\$ 5,365,500
	1967*					5,759,500

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Production and Value, 1967-1968

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, all	1968	1,171,000	Cwt.	\$ 4.71	\$ 5,515,000
	1967*	1,163,000	"	4.57	5,320,000
Market	1968	609,000	"	5.17	(3,149,000)
	1967*	581,000	"	5.01	(2,911,000)
Manufacturing	1968	562,000	"	4.21	(2,366,000)
	1967*	582,000	"	4.14	(2,409,000)
Wool	1968	727,000	Lbs.	.461	335,000
	1967	892,000	"	.48	428,000
Eggs, chicken (market)	1968	954,000	Doz.	.27	258,000
	1967	853,000	"	.27	230,000
Eggs, turkey (hatching)	1968	250,000	Each	.20	50,000
	1967	170,000	"	.22	37,400
TOTALS	1968				\$ 6,158,000
	1967*				6,015,400

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JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, 1968 - 1969
(In Number of Head)

Item	Jan. 1, 1968	Jan. 1, 1969
Cattle and calves, all	59,500	53,400
Milk Cows, 2 years and over	13,900	13,400
Cattle and Calves on feed	4,200	1,430
Stock Sheep	118,500*	108,400
Hogs and Pigs	5,100*	4,000
Hens and Pullets of laying age	47,000	48,500
Turkey Breeder Hens	3,300	3,500

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VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
GLENN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

RECAPITULATION

	1967	1968
Field Crops	\$ 22,407,300*	\$ 24,323,100
Livestock and Poultry	5,759,500*	5,365,500
Livestock and Poultry Products	6,015,400*	6,158,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	4,538,000*	7,083,000
Seed Crops	1,468,800	1,594,800
Vegetable Crops	407,000	921,300
Apiary Industry	216,530	235,260
Nursery Products	527,000	767,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 41,339,530	\$ 46,447,960

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GLENN COUNTY'S TEN LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

As Compared With Other Counties of the State

Commodity	1968 Value	State Standing 1967*
1. Rice	\$ 15,143,000	4th
2. Dairy Products	5,515,000	19th
3. Cattle and Calves	3,995,000	32nd
4. Alfalfa Hay	2,904,000	15th
5. Prunes	1,966,000	9th
6. Almonds	1,950,000	10th
7. Sheep, Lambs and Wool	1,370,000	3rd
8. Olives	1,180,000	6th
9. Barley	1,156,000	15th
10. Tomatoes	921,000	25th

*1968 Standing not available.

ANNUAL RAINFALL AT WILLOWS, CALIFORNIA

90 YEARS — 1878 - 1968

Year	Inches	Year	Inches	Year	Inches
1878-1879	7.01	1908-1909	22.09	1938-1939	6.82
1879-1880	13.96	1909-1910	14.36	1939-1940	23.21
1880-1881	13.85	1910-1911	17.75	1940-1941	40.50
1881-1882	8.28	1911-1912	11.26	1941-1942	24.07
1882-1883	8.45	1912-1913	13.18	1942-1943	15.68
1883-1884	18.84	1913-1914	29.18	1943-1944	13.52
1884-1885	7.80	1914-1915	27.19	1944-1945	16.94
1885-1886	19.15	1915-1916	18.11	1945-1946	14.72
1886-1887	8.07	1916-1917	11.43	1946-1947	12.28
1887-1888	8.97	1917-1918	11.90	1947-1948	19.56
1888-1889	10.30	1918-1919	12.90	1948-1949	15.59
1889-1890	29.94	1919-1920	7.70	1949-1950	10.32
1890-1891	19.01	1920-1921	21.28	1950-1951	17.48
1891-1892	18.82	1921-1922	13.44	1951-1952	23.50
1892-1893	27.30	1922-1923	16.81	1952-1953	19.70
1893-1894	11.15	1923-1924	8.86	1953-1954	16.64
1894-1895	26.04	1924-1925	25.99	1954-1955	14.57
1895-1896	22.18	1925-1926	18.44	1955-1956	23.24
1896-1897	18.82	1926-1927	25.99	1956-1957	19.11
1897-1898	6.58	1927-1928	17.54	1957-1958	32.93
1898-1899	13.05	1928-1929	11.46	1958-1959	11.96
1899-1900	15.23	1929-1930	16.37	1959-1960	13.88
1900-1901	17.49	1930-1931	9.85	1960-1961	16.24
1901-1902	21.67	1931-1932	15.01	1961-1962	16.01
1902-1903	17.10	1932-1933	7.79	1962-1963	20.48
1903-1904	20.28	1933-1934	15.65	1963-1964	9.34
1904-1905	24.55	1934-1935	19.62	1964-1965	18.75
1905-1906	19.85	1935-1936	17.48	1965-1966	13.26
1906-1907	17.88	1936-1937	16.40	1966-1967	23.65
1907-1908	13.44	1937-1938	26.28	1967-1968	15.21