

GLENN COUNTY

Annual Crop

And

Livestock Report

1976



**GLENN COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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AND LIVESTOCK REPORT
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Department of Agriculture

ED ROMANO, Agricultural Commissioner

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

April 1, 1977

James G. Youde, Acting Director
State Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Glenn

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the 1976 Annual Crop and Livestock Report for Glenn County as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

One of the worst droughts in Glenn County's history accompanied by lower prices for some commodities resulted in gross farm receipts of \$84,340,380, a reduction of \$10,000,000 from 1975.

The drought added considerably to the cost of production and resulted in the increased sale of breeding stock, so gross farm receipts should not be equated with net farm income.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance of all individuals who contributed to this report, and especially members of my staff who compiled the reports.

Respectfully submitted,



Ed Romano
Agricultural Commissioner

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Production and Value of Agricultural Products

FIELD CROPS — 1975 - 1976

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	Production Per Acre	Total Production	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Barley	1976	3,500	.56	1,960	Ton	\$100.00	\$ 196,000
	1975	15,000	.95	14,250	"	99.00	1,411,000
Beans	1976	2,552	.98	2,500	"	353.00	882,000
	1975	1,359	.90	1,223	"	470.00	575,000
Corn	1976	8,000	2.95	23,600	"	100.00	2,360,000
	1975	6,000	2.90	17,400	"	113.00	1,966,000
Hay Alfalfa	1976	16,000	6.00	96,000	"	72.00	6,912,000
	1975	15,000	6.50	97,500	"	68.00	6,630,000
Hay Other	1976	3,000	2.00	6,000	"	55.00	330,000
	1975	3,000	2.00	6,000	"	55.00	330,000
Pasture Irrigated	1976	36,000			Acre	30.00	1,080,000
	1975	36,000			"	60.00	2,160,000
Range	1976	250,000			"	2.50	625,000
	1975	250,000			"	5.50	1,375,000
Stubble	1976	16,600			"	3.50	58,000
	1975	26,000			"	3.50	91,000
Rice All	1976	53,149	2.70	143,502	Ton	176.00	25,256,000
	1975	64,924	2.90	188,279	"	180.00	33,890,000
Rice Certified	1976	(3,088)	54.00	166,752	Cwt.	9.24	(1,541,000)
	1975	(1,924)	58.00	111,592	"	12.25	(1,367,000)
Safflower	1976	888	.73	649	Ton	208.00	135,000
	1975	1,892	.66	1,248	"	195.00	243,000
Silage	1976	2,500	20.00	50,000	"	20.00	1,000,000
	1975	3,200	20.00	64,000	"	18.00	1,152,000
Grain Sorghum	1976	6,500	2.00	13,000	"	92.00	1,196,000
	1975	7,000	2.00	14,000	"	102.00	1,428,000
Sugar Beets	1976	7,222	26.86	194,000	"	20.00	3,880,000
	1975	5,936	21.49	127,600	"	29.50	3,764,000
Wheat	1976	22,500	1.53	34,400	"	100.00	3,440,000
	1975	30,000	1.40	42,000	"	112.00	4,704,000
Miscellaneous	1976						388,000
	1975						45,000
TOTALS	1976					\$	47,738,000
	1975						59,764,000

Production and Value of Agricultural Products

APIARY PRODUCTS — 1975 - 1976

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Honey	1976	31,700	Lbs.	\$.39	\$ 12,400
	1975	124,900	"	.412	51,500
Beeswax	1976	3,400	"	1.05	3,600
	1975	4,200	"	1.02	4,300
Packaged Bees	1976	134,000	"	4.77	639,000
	1975	131,200	"	4.97	652,000
Queen Bees	1976	86,700	Each	4.80	416,000
	1975	83,700	"	5.39	451,000
Pollination	1976				137,000
	1975				183,000
TOTALS	1976				\$ 1,208,000
	1975				1,342,000

SEED CROPS — 1975 - 1976

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	Production Per Acre	Total Production	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Alfalfa	1976	80	96	7,680	Lbs.	\$.70	\$ 5,380
	1975	100	109	10,900	"	.52	5,670
Ladino Clover	1976	2,073	346	717,000	"	1.00	717,000
	1975*	2,607	394	1,027,000	"	1.00	1,027,000
Sudan	1976	460	2,286	1,052,000	"	.14	147,000
	1975	120	2,769	332,340	"	.08	26,600
Other Seed	1976	3,000					654,000
	1975	2,120					1,310,500
TOTALS	1976	5,613					\$ 1,523,380
	1975*	4,947					2,369,770
*Revised							

Production and Value of Agricultural Products

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY — 1975 - 1976

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Cattle and Calves	1976	22,240	169,000	Cwt.	\$ 31.36	\$ 5,300,000
	1975	25,827	197,600	"	27.17	5,369,000
Sheep and Lambs	1976	53,000	52,360	"	29.76	1,558,000
	1975	61,000	61,800	"	38.62	2,387,000
Hogs and Pigs	1976	6,708	11,747	"	43.89	515,600
	1975	5,413	7,300	"	46.93	343,000
Poultry	1976					27,400
	1975					7,000
TOTALS	1976					\$ 7,401,000
	1975					8,106,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS — 1975 - 1976

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Milk, all	1976	1,236,000	Cwt.	\$ 8.85	\$ 10,946,000
	1975*	1,107,000	"	8.39	9,296,000
Market	1976	893,000	"	9.22	(8,233,000)
	1975*	763,000	"	9.05	(6,905,000)
Manufacturing	1976	343,000	"	7.91	(2,713,000)
	1975*	344,000	"	6.95	(2,391,000)
Wool	1976	280,000	Lbs.	.71	199,000
	1975	586,000	"	.56	328,000
Eggs, Chicken	1976	1,440,000	Doz.	.51	734,000
	1975	1,320,000	"	.38	501,600
Miscellaneous	1976				5,000
	1975				4,500
TOTALS	1976				\$ 11,884,000
	1975*				10,130,100

*Revised

Production and Value of Agricultural Products

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS — 1975 - 1976

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	Production Per Acre	Total Production	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds	1976	6,707	.61	4,091	Ton	\$ 688.00	\$ 2,815,000
	1975	6,456	.50	3,228	"	668.00	2,156,000
Olives	1976	1,582	2.07	3,275	"	379.00	1,241,000
	1975	1,453	2.95	4,286	"	314.00	1,346,000
Oranges	1976	2,092	5.70	11,924	"	133.00	1,586,000
	1975*	2,063	4.52	9,324	"	125.00	1,166,000
Prunes	1976	4,401	2.22	9,770	"	395.00	3,859,000
	1975	4,311	1.92	8,277	"	373.00	3,087,000
Peaches	1976	376	5.69	2,139	"	116.00	248,000
	1975	381	8.21	3,128	"	130.00	407,000
Pears	1976	653	7.55	4,930	"	108.00	532,000
	1975	638	10.63	6,781	"	132.80	901,000
Walnuts	1976	4,480	.96	4,300	"	618.00	2,657,000
	1975	4,049	1.12	4,534	"	434.00	1,968,000
Misc. Fruits & Nuts	1976	771					175,000
	1975	220					62,000
TOTALS	1976	21,062					\$ 13,113,000
	1975*	19,571					11,093,000

*Revised

VEGETABLE CROPS — 1975 - 1976

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	Production Per Acre	Total Production	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
All	1976	1,350					\$ 866,000
Vegetables	1975	1,000					1,017,000

Note: Specific crops not shown to avoid disclosing individual operations.

NURSERY PRODUCTS — 1975 - 1976

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	Production Per Acre	Total Production	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Nursery	1976	160					\$ 607,000
	1975	178					741,000

**VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
GLENN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

RECAPITULATION

	1975*	1976
Field Crops	\$ 59,764,000	\$ 47,738,000
Livestock and Poultry	8,106,000	7,401,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	11,093,000*	13,113,000
Livestock and Poultry Products	10,130,100*	11,884,000
Seed Crops	2,369,770*	1,523,380
Nursery Products	741,000	607,000
Apiary Industry	1,342,000	1,208,000
Vegetable Crops	1,017,000	866,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 94,562,870*	\$ 84,340,380

* Revised

GLENN COUNTY'S TEN LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

As Compared With Other Counties of the State

Commodity	1976 Value	State Standing 1975*
1. Rice	\$ 25,256,000	4th
2. Dairy Products	10,946,000	17th
3. Alfalfa Hay	6,912,000	16th
4. Cattle and Calves	5,300,000	31st
5. Sugar Beets	3,880,000	14th
6. Prunes	3,859,000	7th
7. Wheat	3,440,000	13th
8. Almonds	2,815,000	11th
9. Walnuts	2,657,000	16th
10. Corn	2,360,000	12th

* 1976 standing not available.

ANNUAL RAINFALL AT WILLOWS, CALIFORNIA
97 YEARS — 1878 - 1976

Year	Inches	Year	Inches	Year	Inches
1878-1879	7.01	1911-1912	11.26	1943-1944	13.52
1879-1880	13.96	1912-1913	13.18	1944-1945	16.94
1880-1881	13.85	1913-1914	29.18	1945-1946	14.72
1881-1882	8.28	1914-1915	27.19	1946-1947	12.28
1882-1883	8.45	1915-1916	18.11	1947-1948	19.56
1883-1884	18.84	1916-1917	11.43	1948-1949	15.59
1884-1885	7.80	1917-1918	11.90	1949-1950	10.32
1885-1886	19.15	1918-1919	12.90	1950-1951	17.48
1886-1887	8.07	1919-1920	7.70	1951-1952	23.50
1887-1888	8.97	1920-1921	21.28	1952-1953	19.70
1888-1889	10.30	1921-1922	13.44	1953-1954	16.64
1889-1890	29.94	1922-1923	16.81	1954-1955	14.57
1890-1891	19.01	1923-1924	8.86	1955-1956	23.24
1891-1892	18.82	1924-1925	25.99	1956-1957	19.11
1892-1893	27.30	1925-1926	18.44	1957-1958	32.93
1893-1894	11.15	1926-1927	25.99	1958-1959	11.96
1894-1895	26.04	1927-1928	17.54	1959-1960	13.88
1895-1896	22.18	1928-1929	11.46	1960-1961	16.24
1896-1897	18.82	1929-1930	16.37	1961-1962	16.01
1897-1898	6.58	1930-1931	9.85	1962-1963	20.48
1898-1899	13.05	1931-1932	15.01	1963-1964	9.34
1899-1900	15.23	1932-1933	7.79	1964-1965	18.75
1900-1901	17.49	1933-1934	15.65	1965-1966	13.26
1901-1902	21.67	1934-1935	19.62	1966-1967	23.65
1902-1903	17.10	1935-1936	17.48	1967-1968	15.21
1903-1904	20.28	1936-1937	16.40	1968-1969	23.25
1904-1905	24.55	1937-1938	26.28	1969-1970	18.56
1905-1906	19.85	1938-1939	6.82	1970-1971	13.50
1906-1907	17.88	1939-1940	23.21	1971-1972	7.15
1907-1908	13.44	1940-1941	40.50	1972-1973	25.11
1908-1909	22.09	1941-1942	24.07	1973-1974	17.45
1909-1910	14.36	1942-1943	15.68	1974-1975	16.03
1910-1911	17.75			1975-1976	6.30