



GLENN COUNTY

Annual Crop

And

Livestock Report

1977

GLENN COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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**1977 ANNUAL CROP
AND LIVESTOCK REPORT**

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This report is dedicated to Howard Holvik in recognition of his more than ten years of service as Supervisor of Glenn County.

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ED ROMANO, Agricultural Commissioner

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April 1, 1978

Richard E. Rominger, Director
State Department of Food & Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Glenn

Gentlemen:

I am happy to submit the 1977 Annual Crop and Livestock Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The continued drought resulted in lower production for livestock and field crops; however, there was a \$3,500,000, increase in gross farm receipts. This increase was brought about by the increase price and production for fruit, nut, and market milk.

Some areas of agriculture suffered severe losses in production, and all areas saw increased cost due to the drought. Therefore, the 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 — 1976 - 1977

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	Production Per Acre	Total Production	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Barley	1977	4,000	.97	3,880	Ton	\$ 85.00	\$ 330,000
	1976	3,500	.56	1,960	"	100.00	196,000
Beans	1977	2,491	.75	1,870	"	606.00	1,133,000
	1976*	2,552	.98	2,500	"	353.00	883,000
Corn	1977	8,000	3.10	24,800	"	72.00	1,786,000
	1976	8,000	2.95	23,600	"	100.00	2,360,000
Hay Alfalfa	1977	21,600	6.00	129,600	"	60.00	7,776,000
	1976	16,000	6.00	96,000	"	72.00	6,912,000
Hay Other	1977	6,000	2.25	13,500	"	35.00	473,000
	1976	3,000	2.00	6,000	"	55.00	330,000
Pasture Irrigated	1977	18,000			Acre	16.00	288,000
	1976	36,000			"	30.00	1,080,000
Range	1977	245,000			"	3.00	735,000
	1976	250,000			"	2.50	625,000
Stubble	1977	16,400			"	3.50	57,000
	1976	16,600			"	3.50	58,000
Rice All	1977	44,548	2.90	123,763	Ton	190.00	24,703,000
	1976	53,149	2.70	143,502	"	176.00	25,256,000
Rice Certified	1977	(1,871)	58.00	108,518	Cwt.	10.95	(1,188,000)
	1976	(3,088)	54.00	166,752	"	9.24	(1,541,000)
Safflower	1977	2,684	.69	1,874	Ton	222.00	416,000
	1976	888	.73	649	"	208.00	135,000
Silage	1977	2,750	20.00	55,000	"	16.00	880,000
	1976	2,500	20.00	50,000	"	20.00	1,000,000
Grain Sorghum	1977	7,000	1.95	13,650	"	72.00	983,000
	1976	6,500	2.00	13,000	"	92.00	1,196,000
Sugar Beets	1977	6,531	21.41	139,831	"	20.41	2,854,000
	1976	7,222	26.86	194,000	"	20.00	3,880,000
Wheat	1977	20,000	1.53	30,600	"	75.00	2,295,000
	1976	22,500	1.53	34,400	"	100.00	3,440,000
Miscellaneous	1977						1,200,000
	1976						388,000
TOTALS	1977					\$ 45,909,000	
	1976*					47,739,000	

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Production and Value of Agricultural Products

APIARY PRODUCTS — 1976 - 1977

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Honey	1977	60,000	Lbs.	\$.41	\$ 25,000
	1976	31,700	"	.39	12,400
Beeswax	1977	4,400	"	1.36	6,000
	1976	3,400	"	1.05	3,600
Packaged Bees	1977	135,000	"	4.53	612,000
	1976	134,000	"	4.77	639,000
Queen Bees	1977	96,000	Each	4.53	435,000
	1976	86,700	"	4.80	416,000
Pollination	1977				160,000
	1976				137,000
TOTALS	1977				\$ 1,238,000
	1976				1,208,000

SEED CROPS — 1976 - 1977

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	Production Per Acre	Total Production	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Alfalfa	1977	0	0	0	Lbs.	\$ 0	\$ 0
	1976*	80	96	7,680	"	.70	5,000
Ladino Clover	1977	1,989	305	607,000	Lbs.	1.00	607,000
	1976	2,073	346	717,000	"	1.00	717,000
Sudan	1977	220	2,368	521,000	"	.10	52,000
	1976	460	2,286	1,052,000	"	.14	147,000
Other Seed	1977	2,602					1,095,000
	1976	3,000					654,000
TOTALS	1977	4,811					\$ 1,754,000
	1976*	5,613					1,523,000

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY — 1976 - 1977

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Cattle and Calves	1977	29,989	170,194	Cwt.	\$ 31.64	\$ 5,385,000
	1976	22,240	169,000	"	31.36	5,300,000
Sheep and Lambs	1977	34,094	34,554	"	44.16	1,526,000
	1976	53,000	52,360	"	29.76	1,558,000
Hogs and Pigs	1977	5,813	10,289	"	40.13	413,000
	1976	6,708	11,747	"	43.89	515,600
Poultry	1977					6,000
	1976					27,400
TOTALS	1977					\$ 7,330,000
	1976					7,401,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS — 1976 - 1977

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Milk, all	1977	1,393,000	Cwt.	\$ 9.55	\$ 13,310,000
	1976*	1,226,000	"	8.90	10,923,000
Market	1977	1,092,000	"	9.84	10,745,000
	1976*	888,000	"	9.32	8,280,000
Manufacturing	1977	301,000	"	8.52	2,565,000
	1976*	338,000	"	7.82	2,643,000
Wool	1977	248,361	Lbs.	.78	194,000
	1976	280,000	"	.71	199,000
Eggs, Chicken	1977	1,200,000	Doz.	.47	564,000
	1976	1,440,000	"	.51	734,000
Miscellaneous	1977				6,000
	1976				5,000
TOTALS	1977				\$ 14,074,000
	1976*				11,861,000

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Production and Value of Agricultural Products

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS — 1976 - 1977

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	Production Per Acre	Total Production	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds	1977	6,940	.69	4,782	Ton	\$ 798.00	\$ 3,816,000
	1976	6,707	.61	4,091	"	688.00	2,815,000
Olives	1977	1,628	2.40	3,913	"	367.00	1,436,000
	1976	1,582	2.07	3,275	"	379.00	1,241,000
Oranges	1977	2,132	3.05	6,521	"	175.00	1,141,000
	1976*	2,092	5.72	11,981	"	129.00	1,546,000
Prunes	1977	4,440	2.22	9,863	"	480.00	4,734,000
	1976	4,401	2.22	9,770	"	395.00	3,859,000
Peaches	1977	259	10.97	2,842	"	117.00	333,000
	1976	376	5.69	2,139	"	116.00	248,000
Pears	1977	672	9.74	6,545	"	110.00	720,000
	1976	653	7.55	4,930	"	108.00	532,000
Walnuts	1977	4,565	.86	3,926	"	700.00	2,748,000
	1976	4,480	.96	4,300	"	618.00	2,657,000
Misc. Fruits & Nuts	1977	835					167,000
	1976	771					175,000
TOTALS	1977	21,471					\$ 15,095,000
	1976*	21,062					13,073,000

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VEGETABLE CROPS — 1976 - 1977

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	Production Per Acre	Total Production	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
All	1977	1,230					\$ 1,711,000
Vegetables	1976	1,350					866,000

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

NURSERY PRODUCTS — 1976 - 1977

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	Production Per Acre	Total Production	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Nursery	1977	144					\$ 667,000
	1976	160					607,000

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

RECAPITULATION

	1976*	1977
Field Crops	\$ 47,739,000*	\$ 45,909,000
Livestock and Poultry	7,401,000	7,330,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	13,073,000*	15,095,000
Livestock and Poultry Products	11,861,000*	14,074,000
Seed Crops	1,523,000*	1,754,000
Nursery Products	607,000	667,000
Apiary Industry	1,208,000	1,238,000
Vegetable Crops	866,000	1,711,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 84,278,000*	\$ 87,778,000

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GLENN COUNTY'S TEN LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

As Compared With Other Counties of the State

Commodity	1977 Value	State Standing 1976*
1. Rice	\$ 24,703,000.....	4th
2. Dairy Products	14,074,000.....	17th
3. Alfalfa Hay	7,776,000.....	18th
4. Cattle and Calves	5,385,000.....	30th
5. Prunes	4,734,000.....	6th
6. Almonds	3,816,000.....	12th
7. Walnuts	2,748,000.....	12th
8. Sugar Beets	2,854,000.....	11th
9. Wheat	2,295,000.....	16th
10. Corn	1,786,000.....	13th

* 1977 standing not available

ANNUAL RAINFALL AT WILLOWS, CALIFORNIA
98 YEARS — 1878 - 1977

Year	Inches	Year	Inches	Year	Inches
1878-1879	7.01	1911-1912	11.26	1944-1945	16.94
1879-1880	13.96	1912-1913	13.18	1945-1946	14.72
1880-1881	13.85	1913-1914	29.18	1946-1947	12.28
1881-1882	8.28	1914-1915	27.19	1947-1948	19.56
1882-1883	8.45	1915-1916	18.11	1948-1949	15.59
1883-1884	18.84	1916-1917	11.43	1949-1950	10.32
1884-1885	7.80	1917-1918	11.90	1950-1951	17.48
1885-1886	19.15	1918-1919	12.90	1951-1952	23.50
1886-1887	8.07	1919-1920	7.70	1952-1953	19.70
1887-1888	8.97	1920-1921	21.28	1953-1954	16.64
1888-1889	10.30	1921-1922	13.44	1954-1955	14.57
1889-1890	29.94	1922-1923	16.81	1955-1956	23.24
1890-1891	19.01	1923-1924	8.86	1956-1957	19.11
1891-1892	18.82	1924-1925	25.99	1957-1958	32.93
1892-1893	27.30	1925-1926	18.44	1958-1959	11.96
1893-1894	11.15	1926-1927	25.99	1959-1960	13.88
1894-1895	26.04	1927-1928	17.54	1960-1961	16.24
1895-1896	22.18	1928-1929	11.46	1961-1962	16.01
1896-1897	18.82	1929-1930	16.37	1962-1963	20.48
1897-1898	6.58	1930-1931	9.85	1963-1964	9.34
1898-1899	13.05	1931-1932	15.01	1964-1965	18.75
1899-1900	15.23	1932-1933	7.79	1965-1966	13.26
1900-1901	17.49	1933-1934	15.65	1966-1967	23.65
1901-1902	21.67	1934-1935	19.62	1967-1968	15.21
1902-1903	17.10	1935-1936	17.48	1968-1969	23.25
1903-1904	20.28	1936-1937	16.40	1969-1970	18.56
1904-1905	24.55	1937-1938	26.28	1970-1971	13.50
1905-1906	19.85	1938-1939	6.82	1971-1972	7.15
1906-1907	17.88	1939-1940	23.21	1972-1973	25.11
1907-1908	13.44	1940-1941	40.50	1973-1974	17.45
1908-1909	22.09	1941-1942	24.07	1974-1975	16.03
1909-1910	14.36	1942-1943	15.68	1975-1976	6.30
1910-1911	17.75	1943-1944	13.52	1976-1977	8.46