

TO:

Karen Ross, Secretary
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TO:

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Jack Duran District 1
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I am pleased to submit the 2010 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.

The 2009 total gross value was \$67,263,599. The total gross value for 2010 is \$65,689,632 representing a decrease of \$1,573,967. This report reflects the gross value of agricultural products and not the net income producers receive.

Rice was once again Placer County's number one crop in 2010 with a gross value of \$27,354,363 due to high commodity prices, increased acreage planted, and strong yields. Cattle and Calves were number two in total value at \$8,015,225 which is a drop in value of \$684,775 from 2009. The value of Nursery Stock dropped again in 2010 due to the continued weakness in the residential construction market in Placer County. The total value of Nursery Stock for 2010 was \$5,048,712, a decrease of \$1,852,978 from 2009. Timber was Placer County's fourth most valuable crop with a gross value of \$4,659,958, which represented a significant increase from 2009. Walnuts rounded out the top 5 with a total value of \$2,675,195.

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, and to Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Ed King, who coordinated and compiled this report.

Respectfully submitted,



Joshua P. Huntsinger
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COMPARISON SUMMARY

INDUSTRY	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 6,419,206	\$ 6,795,268	\$ 7,062,246	\$ 7,225,869	\$ 7,470,691
Field Crops	\$ 34,213,673	\$ 33,075,940	\$ 21,694,053	\$ 17,145,580	\$ 14,654,900
Vegetable Crops	\$ 800,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 558,225	\$ 590,261	\$ 401,103
Livestock/Poultry	\$ 12,908,482	\$ 17,632,000	\$ 18,410,609	\$ 14,495,602	\$ 13,101,226
Livestock/Poultry Products	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 2,509,968	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,000,000
Nursery Products	\$ 5,048,712	\$ 6,901,690	\$ 9,241,108	\$ 10,360,240	\$ 13,579,420
Apiary Products	\$ 39,601	\$ 76,250	\$ 86,400	\$ 63,000	\$ 507,550
Subtotals	<u>\$ 61,029,674</u>	<u>\$ 66,481,148</u>	<u>\$ 52,380,552</u>	<u>\$ 52,714,890</u>	<u>\$ 62,338,300</u>
Gross Timber Harvest	\$ 4,659,958	\$ 782,451	\$ 3,742,219	\$ 7,347,598	\$ 11,583,044
GRAND TOTALS	\$ 65,689,632	\$ 67,263,599	\$ 63,304,828	\$ 59,728,150	\$ 64,297,934

TOP FIVE CROPS FOR 2010

CROP	TOTAL VALUE
1. Rice	\$ 27,354,363
2. Cattle and Calves	\$ 8,015,225
3. Nursery Stock	\$ 5,048,712
4. Timber	\$ 4,659,958
5. Walnuts	\$ 2,675,195

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		BEARING ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Apples	2010	43	5.13	218	Ton	\$ 1150	\$ 229,990
	2009	50	4.60	230	Ton	\$ 1283	\$ 295,090
Grapes, Wine	2010	226	2.01	452	Ton	\$ 1,076	\$ 483,569
	2009	211	2.65	506	Ton	\$ 1,116	\$ 504,460
Prune	2010	152	2.33	354	Ton	\$ 1,100	\$ 389,741
	2009	167	1.85	344	Ton	\$ 1,000	\$ 344,200
Oranges, Mandarins	2010	170	3.2	562	Ton	\$ 1,950	\$ 993,668
	2009	170	4.00	703	Ton	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,223,545
Peaches	2010	79	3.33	188	Ton	\$ 1,693	\$ 317,582
	2009	79	3.00	233	Ton	\$ 1,544	\$ 330,814
Pears, All	2010	26	3.3	78.4	Ton	\$ 1,167	\$ 91,244
	2009	30.0	4.40	135	Ton	\$ 1,650	\$ 246,369
Plums	2010	97	3.50	331	Ton	\$ 1,400	\$ 463,200
	2009	102.0	3.50	351	Ton	\$ 1,200	\$ 421,000
Strawberries	2010	33	1,000.00	32,250	Flat	\$ 16	\$ 511,000
	2009	34.0	1,000.00	34,000	Flat	\$ 18	\$ 612,000
Walnuts	2010	795	2.0	1,820	Ton	\$ 1,533	\$ 2,675,195
	2009	998	2.0	1,937	Ton	\$ 1,333	\$ 2,617,790
Miscellaneous Fruits and Nuts*	2010						\$ 264,017
	2009						\$ 200,000
TOTAL	2010						\$ 6,419,206
TOTAL	2009						\$ 6,795,268



APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
Apiary Products*	2010	\$ 39,601
	2009	\$ 76,250

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

VEGETABLE CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
Miscellaneous Vegetable Crops*	2010	\$ 800,000
	2009	\$ 500,000

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

GROSS TIMBER HARVEST

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Timber	2010	42,071,000	bd. ft.	\$ 4,659,958
Timber	2009	11,092,000	bd. ft.	\$ 782,451

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
Nursery Stock	2010	\$ 5,048,712
Nursery Stock	2009	\$ 6,901,690

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Hay, Grain	2010	1,744	4.32	9,733	Ton	\$ 94	\$ 364,139
	2009	199.0	2.24	446	Ton	\$ 75	\$ 33,450
Pasture, Irrigated	2010	18,000			Acre	\$ 140	\$ 2,520,000
	2009	18,000			Acre	\$ 140	\$ 2,520,000
Pasture, Other	2010	130,000			Acre	\$ 17	\$ 2,210,000
	2009	130,000			Acre	\$ 15	\$ 1,950,000
Rice	2010	16,565	3.78	61,751	Ton	\$ 446	\$ 27,354,363
	2009	15,500	3.60	55,800	Ton	\$ 460	\$ 26,956,258
Wheat	2010	2,914	2.25	6,439	Ton	\$ 174	\$ 1,130,794
	2009	3,054	2.50	7,635	Ton	\$ 170	\$ 1,297,950
Miscellaneous Field Crops*	2010	1,072					\$ 634,377
	2009	2,518					\$ 318,282
TOTAL	2010						\$ 34,213,673
TOTAL	2009						\$ 33,075,940

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



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE		
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle and Calves	2010	14,000	78,580	cwt.	\$ 102.00	\$ 8,015,225
	2009	15,500	87,000	cwt.	\$ 100.00	\$ 8,700,000
Sheep	2010	4,000	4,800	cwt.	\$ 115.00	\$ 552,000
	2009	4,000	4,800	cwt.	\$ 90.00	\$ 432,000
Other Livestock*	2010					\$ 4,341,257
	2009					\$ 8,500,000
TOTAL	2010					\$ 12,908,482
TOTAL	2009					\$ 17,632,000

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL VALUE
Miscellaneous Livestock and Poultry Products*	2010	\$1,600,000
	2009	\$1,500,000

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

2010 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>
34,466*	4**	121

* 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	239
Light Brown Apple Moth	150
Japanese Beetle	105
Mediterranean Fruit Fly	150
Melon Fruit Fly	48
Oriental Fruit Fly	48
Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter	400

REGISTERED ORGANIC FARMS		
<u>CROPS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF FARMS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
Various	17	3424

CERTIFIED PRODUCERS

Placer County issued 51 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.



PLACER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT 2010

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