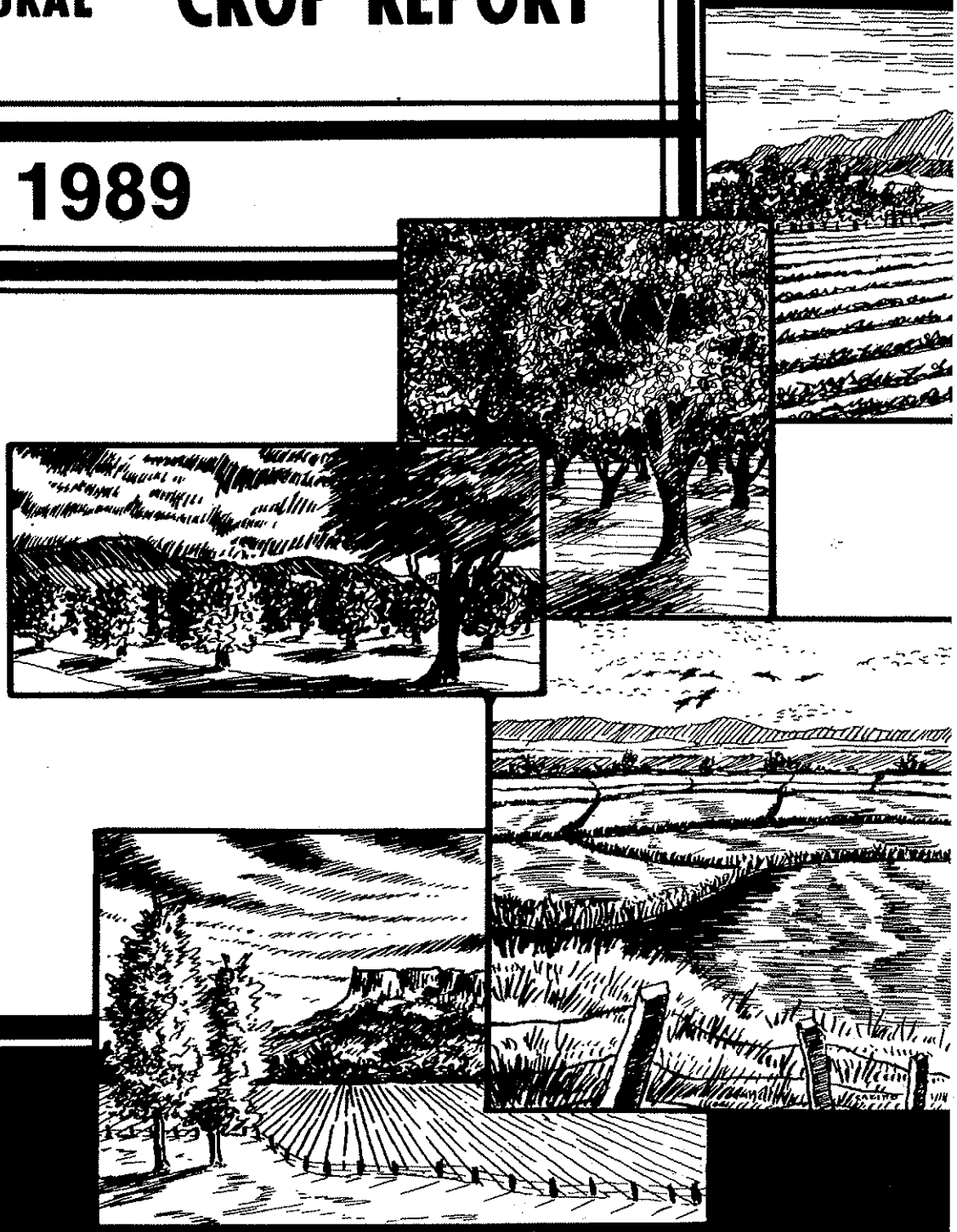
BUTTE COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

1989



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In accordance with provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the Fifty-First annual crop report of agricultural production in Butte County for the year 1989. This report is a summary of the acreage, production and gross value of agricultural production and does not attempt to reflect net farm income nor costs of production and marketing. This report also emphasizes an average production and average value of gross receipts.

The 1989 estimated gross value of agricultural products produced in the County totaled $245,907,000. This is a decrease of $11,542,500 from the 1988 production year total of $257,449,500. Major factors in the decrease can be attributed to the reduced almond crop yield caused by inclement weather during the bloom period and less total board feet of timber harvested.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the many producers, processors and agencies, both private and governmental, and to all the staff for their efforts in the compilation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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FRUIT AND NUT ACREAGE STATISTICS
1989

Orchard Crops	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Total Acreage
Almond	38,222	324	38,546
Apples	159	6	165
Apricots	29	0	29
Avocado	3	0	3
Cherries	2	0	2
Citrus			
Mandarins	55	0	55
Navels & Valencias	236	0	236
Grapes (All)	187	0	187
Guava (Feijoa)	43	6	49
Kiwi	1,462	4	1,466
Nectarines	6	0	6
Olives	2,641	33	2,674
Peaches, clingstone	2,071	353	2,424
Peaches, freestone	79	2	81
Pears	6	0	6
Pecans	26	36	62
Persimmons	11	17	28
Pistachio	554	0	554
Plums	19	0	19
Prunes	9,855	356	10,211
Walnuts, English	13,573	2,066	15,639
Walnuts, Black	35	0	35
Total	69,274	3,203	72,477

Acres may vary from State Report

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	No. of Head	PRODUCTION Total Live Weight	Unit	VALUE Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1989	30,000	243,000	Cwt.	62.20	$15,115,000
	1988	29,000	232,000	Cwt.	64.50	14,964,000
Sheep, ALL	1989	5,500	6,000	Cwt.	69.30	416,000
	1988	7,800	8,600	Cwt.	70.35	605,000
Hogs, ALL	1989	7,500	17,000	Cwt.	46.30	787,000
	1988	10,000	23,000	Cwt.	47.20	1,086,000
*Miscellaneous	1989					630,000
	1988					625,000
Total	1989					$16,948,000
	1988					17,280,000

*Fish, Meat Poultry, Pheasant, Quail, Rabbits, Ducks, Chicken Eggs

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	VALUE Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market*	1989	162,000	Cwt.	12.34	$ 1,999,000
	1988	155,310	Cwt.	10.88	1,690,000
Manufacturing* Milk	1989	Ø			Ø
	1988	Rev. 4,717	Cwt.	9.90	47,000
Wool	1989	56,000	Lb.	1.24	69,000
	1988	68,000	Lb.	1.38	94,000
Total	1989				$ 2,068,000
	1988				1,836,000

*California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service Figures.

HARVESTED TIMBER

Year	Production Board Feet*	Value
**1989	82,299,000	$14,364,000
**1988	146,400,000	23,109,000

* Board feet is the quantity of timber cut and scaled.

** Data timber production and value provided by State Board of Equalization, Timber Tax Division.

JANUARY 1 ESTIMATED INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	1989	1990
Cattle and Calves, ALL	29,000	30,000
Milk Cows	1,400	1,400
Sheep, ALL	7,800	5,500
Hogs, ALL	7,500	7,500

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF CROP VALUES

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Field Crops	$ 54,860,000	$ 53,598,000	$ 73,454,000	$ 77,399,500	$ 85,880,000
Seed Crops	6,640,000	3,909,000	4,181,000	7,780,000	6,815,000
Vegetable Crops	797,000	687,000	756,000	921,000	916,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	78,513,000	104,715,000	125,007,000	125,156,000	113,855,000
Nursery Stock	2,104,000	2,221,000	2,329,000	2,670,000	3,572,000
Apiary Products	1,360,000	1,242,000	1,696,000	1,298,000	1,489,000
Livestock and Poultry	18,083,000*	15,146,000*	16,501,000	19,116,000	19,016,000
Subtotal	$162,357,000*	$181,518,000*	$223,924,000*	$234,340,500	$231,543,000
Timber	6,385,000	6,688,000*	5,693,000*	23,109,000	14,364,000
Grand Total	$168,742,000*	$188,206,000*	$229,617,000*	$257,449,500	$245,907,000

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF PLANT CROP ACREAGES

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Field Crops	431,000	423,800	421,120	422,510	407,830
Seed Crops	11,017	7,714	7,038	10,484	9,120
Vegetable Crops	1,084	983	1,010	1,230	1,202
Fruit and Nut Crops	65,621	68,309	69,400	68,316	69,292
Grand Total	508,722	500,806	498,568	502,540	487,444

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS - 1989

	CROP	VALUE
1.	Rice	$69,630,000
2.	Almonds	37,840,000
3.	Prunes	24,554,000
4.	Walnuts, English	18,755,000
5.	Kiwifruit	16,762,000
6.	Cattle/Calves	15,115,000
7.	Timber	14,364,000
8.	Peaches, Clingstone	7,529,000
9.	Olives	4,883,000
10.	Rice Seed	4,265,000
11.	Nursery Stock	3,572,000
12.	Wheat	2,700,000
13.	Beans, Dry, Edible	2,336,000
14.	Sugarbeets	2,208,000
15.	Dryland Pasture and Range	2,164,000
16.	Pasture, Irrigated	2,088,000
17.	Milk	1,999,000
18.	Alfalfa Hay	1,688,000
19.	Seed Crops, Miscellaneous	1,512,000
20.	Field Crops, Miscellaneous	1,505,000
21.	Almond Hulls	1,332,000
22.	Fruit and Nuts Crops, Miscellaneous	1,255,000
23.	Apiary Pollination	1,239,000
24.	Bean Seed, Kidney	1,037,000