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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Provisions of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1962 El Dorado County Crop Report.

Pear Decline continues to be a severe problem to El Dorado County pear growers. The severity of the problem is reflected by comparing the pear tonnage of 52,000 tons in 1958 with 19,000 tons in 1962. The industry, through the El Dorado County Pear Industry Rehabilitation Committee, has vigorously followed a program which I personally feel will be the salvation of the industry. The program consists of three major parts - development of decline resistant rootstocks, abandoned and neglected orchard removal, and low interest rate financing.

The production returns stated in this Report are F.O.B. at the plant and do not reflect the net return to the grower.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many individuals and organizations that so willingly cooperated in the contribution of information necessary to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Edio P. Delfino  
Agricultural Commissioner

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	NON BEARING	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
					TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>TOTAL PEARS</u>	1962	2803	525	6.8	19,026	Tons	103.77	1,974,700.
	1961	<del>3614</del> 3614	471	<del>6.5</del> 6.5	23,775	Tons	126.54	3,008,500.
TOTAL BARTLETTS	1962	2595	524	6.86	17,816	Tons	101.70	1,811,900.
	1961	3291	471	<del>6.5</del> 6.5	21,290	Tons	120.50	2,565,850.
Bartlett Fresh Market	1962				6,250	Tons	160.	1,000,000.
	1961				6,800	Tons	187.	1,271,600.
Canned	1962				11,380	Tons	71.	808,000.
	1961				14,150	Tons	90.	1,273,500.
Dried	1962				186	Tons	20.	3,720.
	1961				340	Tons	61.	20,750.
Bosc Pears	1962	187			990	Tons	140.	138,600.
	1961	280			2,250	Tons	181.	407,250.
Other Pears	1962	21	1		220	Tons	110.	24,200.
	1961	43			236	Tons	150.	35,400.
<u>TOTAL APPLES</u>	1962	400	217	5.13	2,052	Tons	125.00	256,500.
	1961	362	243	6.12	2,214	Tons	152.70	338,000.
Fresh Market	1962				1,170	Tons	180.	210,600.
	1961				1,510	Tons	194.	292,900.
Processing	1962				882	Tons	52.	45,900.
	1961				704	Tons	64.	45,100.
CHERRIES	1962	89	18	1.09	97	Tons	280.	27,200.
	1961	89	15	.97	86	Tons	375.	32,300.
PEACHES	1962	41	22	1.71	70	Tons	225.	15,800.
	1961	35	20	1.74	61	Tons	109.	6,650.
PLUMS	1962	20	29	.5	10	Tons	150.	1,500.
	1961	20	--	.7	14	Tons	250.	3,500.
WALNUTS	1962	222	154	.23	51	Tons	500.	25,500.
	1961	219	132	.22	47	Tons	405.	19,000.
<u>TOTAL FRUITS &amp; NUTS</u>	1962	3575	965		21,306	Tons		2,301,200.
	1961	<del>4339</del> 4339	881		26,197	Tons		3,407,950.

Livestock & Poultry - Production and Value - 1961-1962

<u>ITEM</u>	Year	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>VALUE</u>		
		No. Head	Total Live Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES	1962	10,300	66,900	cwt.	21.00	1,404,900.
	1961	10,400	67,600	cwt.	19.50	1,318,000.
SHEEP & LAMBS	1962	3,900	3,100	cwt.	18.00	55,800.
	1961	3,800	3,000	cwt.	18.00	54,000.
HOGS & PIGS	1962	800	1,600	cwt.	17.50	28,000.
	1961	900	1,800	cwt.	18.50	33,300.
BROILERS & FRYERS	1962	230,500	692,000	lb.	.165	114,000.
	1961	195,000	580,000	lb.	.155	89,900.
OTHER CHICKENS	1962	67,000	268,000	lb.	.09	24,100.
	1961	56,000	224,000	lb.	.08	17,900.
TURKEYS	1962	84,000	1,660,000	lb.	.20	332,000.
	1961	91,000	1,820,000	lb.	.18	327,600.
<u>MILK</u>						
MARKET (Revised)	1962	9,090		cwt.	5.83	53,000.
	1961	8,860		cwt.	5.74	50,900.
MANUFACTURING (Revised)	1962	330		cwt.	3.04	1,000.
	1961	400		cwt.	3.23	1,290.
WOOL	1962	39,000		lb.	.50	19,500.
	1961	44,500		lb.	.45	20,000.
EGGS, CHICKEN, MARKET	1962	1,455,000		doz.	.37	538,000.
	1961	1,200,000		doz.	.36	432,000.
EGGS, TURKEY, HATCHING	1962	360,000		each	.24	86,400.
	1961	491,000		each	.23	112,900.

Livestock and Livestock Products

<u>TOTAL</u>	1962					2,657,000.
	1961					2,457,600.

MISCELLANEOUS -- PRODUCTION-AREA-SALES & VALUES 1961-1962

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	UNIT
NURSERY STOCK	1962	27	9,850,000	plants		253,600.
	1961	22	8,740,000	plants		203,500.
HAY - TAME	1962	4,100	4,100	tons	27	110,700.
	1961	4,000	3,000	tons	25	75,000.
PASTURE & RANGE IRRIGATED	1962	3,400		acre	40	136,000.
	1961	3,100		acre	39	120,900.
PASTURE & RANGE DRYLAND	1962	500,000		acre	1	500,000.
	1961	520,000		acre	1	520,000.
BERRIES - TRUCK GARDENS - ETC.	1962	8				13,000.
	1961	10				15,000.
<u>TOTAL</u>	1962					1,013,300.
	1961					934,400.
 <u>TOTALS</u>						
FRUIT & NUTS	1962					2,301,200.
	1961					3,407,950.
ANIMAL INDUSTRY	1962					2,657,000.
	1961					2,457,600.
MISCELLANEOUS	1962					1,013,300.
	1961					934,400.
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	1962					5,971,500.
	1961					6,799,950.