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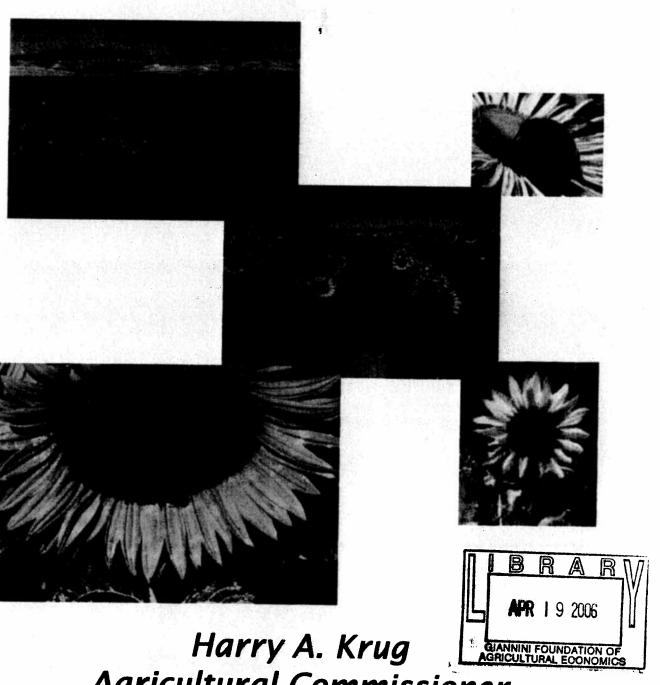
Colusa County 2005-2009

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TO: Mr. A. G. Kawamura, Secretary
California Department of Food and Agriculture
and The Honorable Board of Supervisors, Colusa County

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279, of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 2005 Colusa County Crop Report.

The 2005 crop year total county production value was \$392,677,000, which was a \$41,073,000 increase from 2004 and \$31,104,000 more than the prior all time record high of \$361,573,000 in 2003.

The county's largest crop, rice, had a slight increase in value from 2004 with a total 2005 value of \$124,963,000. This was due to an increase in production value from \$195.00 per ton to \$251.00 per ton in 2005 even though there was a decrease in acreage from 150,130 to 136,400. Almonds remained number two in county ranking, but making large strides towards rice, with a continued increase in overall 2005 value of \$121,968,000 from a 2004 value of \$77,555,000. This was a result of an increase in acreage, unit value and production. Processing tomatoes remained number three with a decreased value of \$42,818,000 compared to the 2004 value of \$44,251,000. This was a result of a decrease in production from 43.0 tons per acre in 2004 to 35.5 tons per acre in 2005. Cattle and Calves remained fourth with a value of \$13,257,000 in 2005 compared to \$12,870,000 in 2004. Seed crop production decreased from a total 2004 dollar value of \$41,571,000 to a 2005 value of \$31,901,000 due to acreage decreases in many of the seed crops, but there were increases in carrot, melon and sunflower seed production.

I must stress that these figures show gross values only, and do not reflect a net return to the producer.

I wish to thank everyone who contributed to this report. I also express appreciation to all of my staff, especially Lee Ann Price and Jon Richter who set up and compiled this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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COLUSA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANNUAL CROP REPORT 2005

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APIARY PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2005 - 2004

				VA	LUE
	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
HONEY 1	2005	25,000	Lb.	\$0.70	\$18,000
	2004	21,000	Lb.	1.15	24,000
PACKAGE BEES ²	2005	6,000	Lb.	9.00	54,000
	2004	5,000	Lb.	8.00	40,000
POLLINATION 3	2005	54,000	Colony	72.00	3,888,000
	2004	45,500	Colony	49.00	2,230,000
QUEENS	2005	26,000	Each	10.00	260,000
	2004	22,500	Each	9.00	203,000
TOTAL	2005				\$4,220,000
	2004				2,497,000

- Honey produced by 16,700 colonies in 2005 and 13,400 colonies in 2004, owned by resident beekeepers.
- 2 Includes bulk bees and nuclei.
- 3 Pollination colonies include all required to pollinate crops grown in Colusa County.

VEGETABLE CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2005 - 2004

	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE		
CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
TOMATOES-PROCESSING	2005	23,650	35.5	839,575	Ton	\$51.00	\$42,818,000
	2004	20,500	43.0	881,500	Ton	50.20	44,251,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2005	1 79					75,000
	2004	2 380					1,043,000
TOTAL	2005	23,729					\$42,893,000
	2004	20,880					45,294,000

Includes bell pepper, cucumbers, melons, pumpkins, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes, turnip and watermelon.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2005 - 2004

		ACREAGE	PRODUC			VALUE	TOTAL
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNII	PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALMONDS - MEATS	2005	26,400	0.84	22,176	Ton	\$5,500.00	\$121,968,000
	2004	23,360	0.83	19,389	Ton	4,000.00	77,555,000
ALMONDS - HULLS	2005			27,720	Ton	75.00	2,079,000
	2004			24,240	Ton	75.00	1,818,000
PRUNES	2005	1,625	1.20	1,950	Ton	1,400.00	2,730,000
	2004	2,040	0.55	1,122	Ton	1,160.00	1,302,000
WALNUTS - ENGLISH	2005	4,640	1.80	8,352	Ton	1,400.00	11,693,000
	2004	4,590	1.42	6,518	Ton	1,040.00	6,779,000
MISCELLANEOUS 1	2005	3,550					14,732,000
	2004	3,645					12,045,000
TOTAL	2005	36,215					\$153,202,000
	2004	33,635					99,499,000

¹ Includes organic almonds, apples, apricots, black walnuts, wine grapes, olives, peaches, asian pears, pecans, persimmons and pistachlos.

² Includes honeydew melons, sweet corn, tomatoes and watermelon.

FIELD CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2005 - 2004

		ACREAGE	PRODUC	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
	YEAR H	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL		
BARLEY	2005	200	1.10	220	Ton	\$90.00	\$20,000		
	2004	400	1.50	600	Ton	95.00	57,000		
BEANS - DRY	2005	6,050	0.88	5,324	Ton	720.00	3,833,000		
	2004	4,370	1.00	4,370	Ton	660.00	2,884,000		
CORN - GRAIN	2005	720	4.40	3,168	Ton	90.00	285,000		
	2004	1,410	4.60	6,486	Ton	90.00	584,000		
CORN - WHITE	2005	240	4.20	1,008	Ton	130.00 130.00	131,000 519,000		
	2004	850	4.70	3,995	Ton				
COTTON - LINT	2005	2,940	3.10	9,114 15,906	500# 500#	340.00 350.00	3,099,000 5,567,000		
	2004	4,820	3.30			140.00	542,000		
COTTON - SEED	2005 2004			3,870 5,560	Ton Ton	156.00	867,000		
		6 100	7.20	43,920	Ton	115.00	5,051,000		
HAY - ALFALFA	2005 2004	6,100 5,450	7.00	38,150	Ton	90.00	3,434,000		
HAY - ALFALFA CUBE	2005	1,050	7.40	7,770	Ton	135.00	1,049,000		
HAT - ALFALFA CODE	2004	1,100	7.50	8,250	Ton	120.00	990,000		
HAY - GRAIN 1	2005	3,650	1.70	6,205	Ton	75.00	465,000		
TIAL CIVEL	2004	3,410	1.50	5,115	Ton	70.00	358,000		
PASTURE - IRRIGATED	2005	800			Acre	125.00	100,000		
	2004	850			Acre	125.00	106,000		
PASTURE - DRYLAND	2005	190,000			Acre	8.00	1,520,000		
1	2004	190,000			Acre	7.50	1,425,000		
PASTURE - STUBBLE	2005						120,000		
	2004						100,000		
RICE 3	2005	136,400	3.65	497,860	Ton	251.00	124,963,000		
	2004	150,130	4.20	630,546	Ton	195.00	122,956,00		
SAFFLOWER	2005	4,200	1.25	5,250	Ton	240.00 220.00	1,260,00 1,089,00		
	2004	4,950	1.00	4,950					
WHEAT	2005	13,500	1.70	22,950		100.00 102.00	2,295,00 6,171,00		
	2004	24,200	2.50	60,500	1011	102.00	1,858,00		
MISCELLANEOUS	2005						2,146,00		
	2004						\$146,591,00		
TOTAL	2005	365,850 391,940					149,253,00		
	2004	391,340							

Includes wheat, barley, oat, sudangrass and volunteer grain hay.

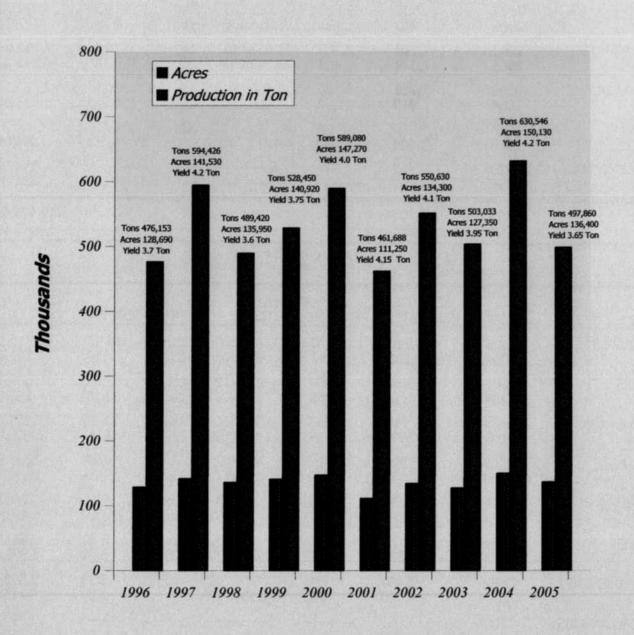
Includes alfalfa, wheat and barley stubble.

³ Includes all Farm Service Agency payments to growers.

Includes bean, rice and wheat straw and organic rice.

Includes bean, rice and wheat straw, ornamental gourds, sorghum grain

RICE 1996-2005 Total Acres/Total Production



SEED CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2005 - 2004

		ACREAGE	PROD	UCTION			ALUE
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
BEANS	2005 2004	500 910	1,760 1,930	880,000 1,756,300	Lb. Lb.	\$0.42 0.38	\$370,000 667,000
RICE 1	2005 2004	7,110 8,370	7,300 8,400	51,903,000 70,308,000	Lb. Lb.	0.15 0.14	7,785,000 9,843,000
SUNFLOWERS	2005 2004	1,760 810	1,100 1,210	1,936,000 980,100	Lb. Lb.	1.15 0.70	2,226,000 686,000
WHEAT	2005 2004	1,100	0 4,450	4,895,000	Lb.	0.00 0.06	294,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2005 2004	2 465 3 2,010			=		144,000 831,000
TOTAL	2005 2004	9,835 13,200					\$10,525,000 12,321,000

NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE HARVESTED	PRODU PER ACRE	CTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
CUCUMBERS	2005	4,230	170	719,100	Lb.	\$6.55	\$4,710,000
	2004	5,250	190	997,500	Lb.	7.20	7,182,000
MELONS	2005 2004	650	365 360	237,250 122,400	Lb.	2.65 2.15	629,000 263,000
ONIONS	2005 2004	710 640	505 625	358,550 400,000	Lb.	19.20 16.00	6,884,000 6,400,000
CARROTS	2005	590	305	179,950	Lb.	14.20	2,555,000
	2004	440	350	154,000	Lb.	9.00	1,386,000
PUMPKINS	2005	140	210	29,400	Lb.	9.10	268,000
	2004	235	330	77,550	Lb.	6.10	473,000
SQUASH	2005	1,170	280	327,600	Lb.	5.10	1,671,000
	2004	1,880	640	1,203,200	Lb.	5.80	6,979,000
WATERMELONS	2005	3,160	245	774,200	Lb.	3.70	2,865,000
	2004	4,700	320	1,504,000	Lb.	3.80	5,715,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2005 2004	4 1,065 5 770			=	===	1,794,000 852,000
TOTAL	2005 2004	11,715 14,255					\$21,376,000 29,250,000

Includes all Farm Service Agency payments to growers.

Includes beets, broccoli, brussel sprouts, burdock, cabbage, chard, collards, herbs, kale, mustard, parsley, peas, sudangrass, sunflowers, turnips, organic carrots, herbs, flowers and spices.

5 Includes beets, broccoli, brussel sprouts, burdock, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, chard, coriander, herbs, kale, kohlrabi mustard, parsley, peas, peppers, radish, sudangrass, sunflowers, turnip, organic carrots, herbs, flowers and spices.

Asparagus, canola, cotton, safflower and sudangrass.

³ Asparagus, cotton, safflower, sudangrass and watermelon.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2005 - 2004

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ITEMS	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	LIVE WEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
CATTLE AND CALVES	2005	26,200	146,000	Cwt.	\$90.80	\$13,257,000	
	2004	26,500	145,750	Cwt.	88.30	12,870,000	
SHEEP AND LAMBS	2005	3,000	3,300	Cwt.	98.90	326,000	
	2004	3,200	3,520	Cwt.	90.40	318,000	
MISCELLANEOUS 1	2005					255,000	
	2004					268,000	
TOTAL	2005					\$13,838,000	
	2004					13,456,000	

Includes chickens, goats, hogs and quail.







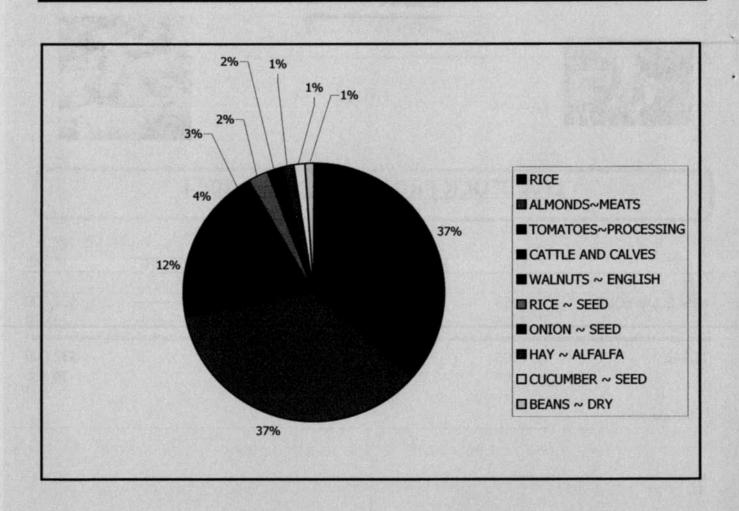
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 2005 - 2004

				VALUE				
ITEMS	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL			
MISCELLANEOUS 1	2005 2004				\$32,000 34,000			
TOTAL	2005 2004				\$32,000 34,000			

¹ Includes wool.

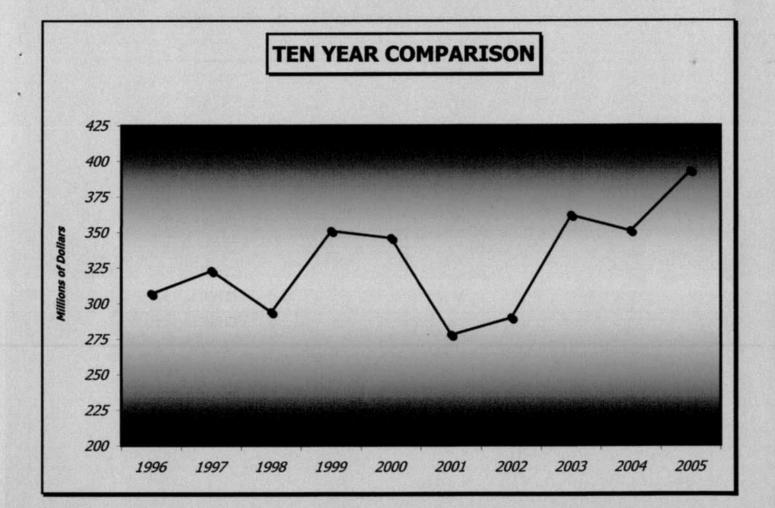
TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES 2005 - 2004

CROP	AMOUNT	2005	2004
RICE	\$124,963,000	1	1
ALMONDS ~ MEATS	121,968,000	2	2
TOMATOES ~ PROCESSING	42,818,000	3	3
CATTLE AND CALVES	13,257,000	4	4
WALNUTS ~ ENGLISH	11,693,000	5	8
RICE ~ SEED	7,785,000	6	5
ONION ~ SEED	6,884,000	7	9
HAY ~ ALFALFA	5,051,000	8	13
CUCUMBER ~ SEED	4,710,000	9	6
BEANS ~ DRY	3,833,000	10	14



TEN YEAR COMPARISON 2005 - 1996

2005	GRAND TOTAL	\$392,677,000
2004	GRAND TOTAL	351,604,000
2003	GRAND TOTAL	361,573,000
2002	GRAND TOTAL	290,264,000
2001	GRAND TOTAL	277,826,000
2000	GRAND TOTAL	345,906,000
1999	GRAND TOTAL	351,278,000
1998	GRAND TOTAL	293,633,000
1997	GRAND TOTAL	322,922,000
1996	GRAND TOTAL	306,908,000



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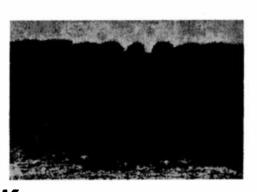












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In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279, of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 2006 Colusa County Crop Report.

The 2006 crop year total county production value was \$422,675,000, which is an all time record high and surpasses the \$400,000,000 mark for the first time. The prior all time high was in 2005 at a value of \$392,677,000.

The county's largest crop, rice, had an increase in value from 2005 with a total 2006 value of \$164,596,000. This was due to an increase in acres, production and unit price. Almonds, second in county ranking, continues to gain on rice, with a continued increase in overall 2006 value of \$122,351,000. This was a result of an increase in acreage and production, but a decrease in unit value. Processing tomatoes remained third in ranking with a slight decrease in value of \$42,427,000 compared to the 2005 value of \$42,818,000. This was a result of a decrease in acreage and an increase in production and unit value. Walnuts, with a value of \$12,661,000 moved ahead of Cattle and Calves, with a value of \$12,181,000. Seed crop production remained fairly steady from a total 2005 dollar value of \$31,901,000 to a 2006 value of \$31,904,000. Onion seed had the largest increase with a value of \$9,612,000 compared to \$6,884,000 due to increase in acreage and production.

I must stress that these figures show gross values only, and do not reflect a net return to the producer.

I wish to thank everyone who contributed to this report. I also express appreciation to all of my staff, especially Lee Ann Price and Jon Richter who set up and compiled this report.

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APIARY PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2006 - 2005

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	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
HONEY '	2006	10,000	Lb.	\$0.90	\$9,000
	2005	25,000	Lb.	0.70	18,000
PACKAGE BEES ²	2006	5,000	Lb.	10.00	50,000
	2005	6,000	Lb.	9.00	54,000
POLLINATION 3	2006	58,000	Colony	91.40	5,301,000
	2005	54,000	Colony	72.00	3,888,000
QUEENS	2006	19,000	Each	15.00	285,000
	2005	26,000	Each	10.00	260,000
TOTAL	2006			2000	\$5,645,000

TOTAL 2006 2005

1 Honey produced by 17,400 colonies in 2006 and 16,700 colonies in 2005, owned by resident beekeepers.

3 Pollination colonies include all required to pollinate crops grown in Colusa County.



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² Includes bulk bees and nuclei.

VEGETABLE CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2006 - 2005

	AC	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE		
CROPS	YEAR	Н	ARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
TOMATOES-PROCESSING	2006		18,400	37.8 35.5	695,520 839,575	Ton Ton	\$61.00 51.00	\$42,427,000 42,818,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2005	1	23,650 85					92,000
	2005	2	79					75,000 \$42,519,000
TOTAL .	2006 2005		18,485 23,729				1	42,893,000

¹ Includes bell pepper, cucumbers, melons, okra, peas, pumpkins, radish, squash, sweet corn, swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips and watermelon.

 $^{^{2}}$ Includes bell pepper, cucumbers, melons, pumpkins, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes, turnips and watermelon.



FRUIT AND NUT CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2006 - 2005

onon.	VEAD	ACREAGE	PRODUC PER ACRE	CTION TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE PER UNIT	TOTAL
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED			OINII	-	
ALMONDS - MEATS	2006	28,600	0.93	26,598	Ton	\$4,200.00	\$111,712,000
	2005	26,400	0.84	22,176	Ton	5,500.00	121,968,000
ALMONDS - HULLS	2006			33,250	Ton	70.00	2,328,000
ACMOI4D3 - HOLLS	2005			27,720	Ton	75.00	2,079,000
PRUNES	2006	1,650	1.90	3,135	Ton	1,300.00	4,076,000
FRUINES	2005	1,625	1.20	1,950	Ton	1,400.00	2,730,000
WALNUTS - ENGLISH	2006	4,720	1.85	8,732	Ton	1,450.00	12,661,000
WALINGS - LINGUST	2005	4,640	1.80	8,352	Ton	1,400.00	11,693,000
MISCELLANEOUS '	2006	3,180					11,852,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2005	3,550					14,732,000
	2000				-		
TOTAL	2006	38,150					\$142,629,000
	2005	36,215				100 M	153,202,000

¹ Includes organic almonds, apples, apricots, asian pears, black walnuts, wine grapes, olives, nectarines, peaches, pecans, persimmons and pistachios and pomegranates.





FIELD CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2006 - 2005

		ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
BARLEY	2006	0	0.00	0	Ton	\$0.00	\$0	
	2005	200	1.10	220	Ton	90.00	20,000	
BEANS - DRY	2006	6,400	0.90	5,760	Ton	760.00	4,378,000	
	2005	6,050	0.88	5,324	Ton	720.00	3,833,000	
CORN - GRAIN	2006	410	4.20	1,722	Ton	100.00	172,000 285,000	
	2005	720	4.40	3,168	Ton	90.00		
CORN - WHITE	2006	0	0.00	0	Ton	0.00 130.00	0 131,000	
	2005	240	4.20	1,008	Ton		2,475,000	
COTTON - LINT	2006	2,720	2.60	7,072 9,114	500# 500#	350.00 340.00	3,099,000	
	2005	2,940	3.10			180.00	541,000	
COTTON - SEED	2006			3,0 0 5 3,870	Ton Ton	140.00	542,000	
	2005	7.050	/ FO	45,825	Ton	110.00	5,041,000	
HAY - ALFALFA	2006 2005	7,050 6,100	6.50 7.20	43,920	Ton	115.00	5,051,000	
ALEALEA CHRE	2003	950	6.60	6,270	Ton	130.00	815,000	
HAY - ALFALFA CUBE	2006 2005	1,050	7.40	7,770	Ton	135.00	1,049,000	
HAY - GRAIN 1	2006	3,100	1.90	5,890	Ton	75.00	442,000	
HAT - GRAIN	2005	3,650	1.70	6,205	Ton	75.00	465,000	
PASTURE - IRRIGATED	2006	825			Acre	150.00	123,750	
THOTORE MINIOTHES	2005	800			Acre	125.00	100,000	
PASTURE - DRYLAND	2006	190,000			Acre	10.00	1,900,000	
	2005	190,000			Acre	8.00	1,520,000	
PASTURE - STUBBLE 2	2006						130,000	
	2005						120,000	
RICE 3	2006	142,600	4.05	577,530	Ton	285.00	164,596,000	
	2005	136,400	3.65	497,860	Ton	251.00	124,963,000	
SAFFLOWER	20 06	3,840	1.00	3,840	Ton	265.00	1,018,000	
	20 0 5	4,200	1.25	5,250	Ton	240.00	1,260,000	
WHEAT	2006	14,700	1.50	22,050	Ton	110.00 100.00	2,426,000 2,295,000	
	2005	13,500	1.70	22,950	Ton	100.00		
MISCELLANEOUS	2000	5			**		2,774,000 1,858,000	
	2005						\$186,831,750	
TOTAL	2006 2005	372,595 365,850					146,591,000	
	2000	000,000						

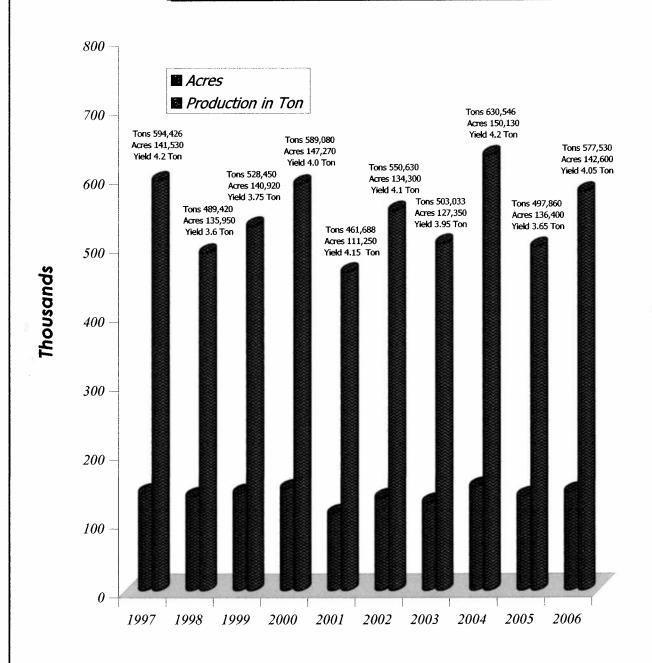
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SEED CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2006 - 2005

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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
BEANS	2006	330	1,780	587,4 0 0	Lb.	\$0.44	\$258, 00 0
	2005	500	1,760	880,0 0 0	Lb.	0.42	370,0 0 0
RICE 1	2006	6,550	7,900	51,745,000	Lb.	0.16	8,279,000
	2005	7,110	7,300	51,903,000	Lb.	0.15	7,785,000
SUNFLOWERS	2006	2,180	1,000	2,180,000	Lb.	0.80	1,744,000
	2005	1,760	1,100	1,936,000	Lb.	1.15	2,226,000
WHEAT	2006	120	3 0 0	36,000	Lb.	0.07	3,000
	2005	0	0	0	Lb.	0.00	0
MISCELLANEOUS	2006 2 2005 3	0, 0		~~~~~			159,000 144,000
TOTAL	2006 2005	9,750 9,835) B+000000			\$10,443,000 10,525,000

NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS

		ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			V	VALUE	
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
CUCUMBERS	2006	2,040	260	530,400	Lb.	\$7.15	\$3,792,000	
	2005	4,230	170	719,100	Lb.	6.55	4,710,000	
MELONS	2006	505	440	222,200	Lb.	2.95	655,000	
	2005	650	365	237,250	Lb.	2.65	629,000	
ONIONS	2006	1,140	475	541,500	Lb.	17.75	9,612,000	
	2005	710	505	358,550	Lb.	19.20	6,884,000	
CARROTS	2006	300	225	67,500	Lb.	12.50	844,000	
	2005	590	305	17 9 ,950	Lb.	14.20	2,555,000	
PUMPKINS	2006	102	275	28,050	Lb.	7.10	199,000	
	2005	140	210	29,400	Lb.	9.10	268,000	
SQUASH	2006	975	320	312,000	Lb.	5.90	1,841,000	
	2005	1,170	280	327,600	Lb.	5.10	1,671,000	
WATERMELONS	2006	2,965	286	847,990	Lb.	3.25	2,756,000	
	2005	3,160	245	774,200	Lb.	3.70	2,865,000	
MISCELLANEOUS	2006 4 2005 5	1,010					1,762,000 1,794,000	
TOTAL	2006 2005	9,837 11,715				MA	\$21,461,000 21,376,000	

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LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2006 - 2005

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ITEMS	YEAR	number Of HEAD	LIVE WEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES	2006 2005	24,800 26,200	136,400 146,000	Cwt. Cwt.	\$89.30 90.80	\$12,181,000 13,257,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS	2006 2005	2,600 3,000	2,860 3,300	Cwt. Cwt.	85.00 98.90	243,000 326,000
MISCELLANEOUS 1	2006 2005					695,000 255,000
TOTAL	2006 2005					\$13,119,000 13,838,000

Includes chickens, goats, hogs and quail.





LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 2006 - 2005

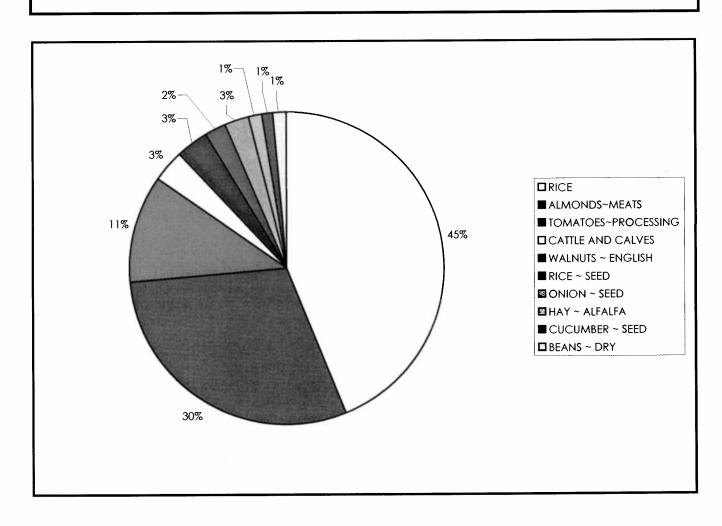
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MISCELLANEOUS 1	2006 2005				\$27,500 32,000
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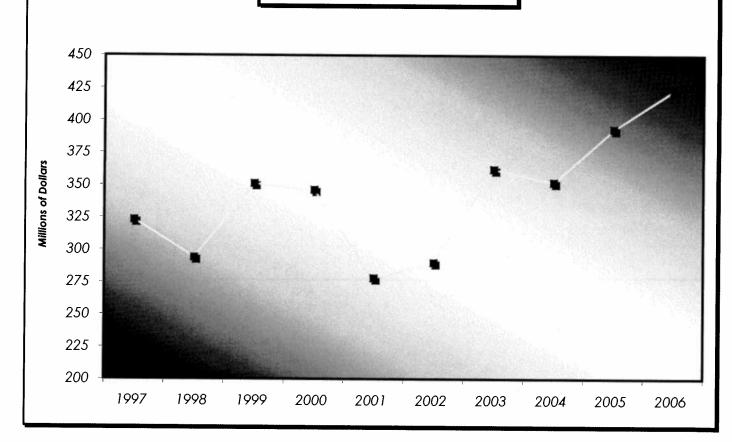
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CROP	AMOUNT	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
RICE	\$164,596,000	1	1
ALMONDS ~ MEATS	111,712,000	2	2
TOMATOES ~ PROCESSING	42,427,000	3	3
WALNUTS ~ ENGLISH	12,661,000	4	5
CATTLE & CALVES	12,181,000	5	4
ONION ~ SEED	9,612,000	6	7
RICE ~ SEED	8,279,000	7	6
POLLINATION	5,301,000	8	10
HAY ~ ALFALFA	5,051,000	9	8
BEANS ~ DRY	3,833,000	10	11



TEN YEAR COMPARISON 2006 - 1997

2006	GRAND TOTAL	422,675,000
2005	GRAND TOTAL	392,677,000
2004	GRAND TOTAL	351,604,000
2003	GRAND TOTAL	361,573,000
2002	GRAND TOTAL	290,264,000
2001	GRAND TOTAL	277,826,000
2000	GRAND TOTAL	345,906,000
1999	GRAND TOTAL	351,278,000
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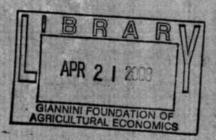
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Amuel Crop Report



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TO: Mr. A. G. Kawamura, Secretary
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and The Honorable Board of Supervisors, Colusa County

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279, of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 2007 Colusa County Crop Report.

The 2007 crop year total county production value was \$484,525,000, which was another record high and exceeds last year's value of \$422,729,000.

The county's largest crop, rice, had an increase in value from 2006 with a total 2007 value of \$188,027,000. This was due to an increase in acres, production and unit price. Almonds, second in county ranking, continue to increase with a 2007 value of \$122,667,000. This was a result of an increase in acreage and production, but a decrease in unit value. Processing tomatoes remained third in ranking with a slight increase in value of \$45,634,000 compared to the 2006 value of \$42,427,000. This was a result of a decrease in acreage and an increase in production and unit value. Wheat and Corn made the top ten list with values of \$9,893,000 and \$6,163,000 respectively due to large increases in production acreage. Seed crop production remained fairly steady from a total 2006 dollar value of \$31,958,000 to a 2007 value of \$30,783,000. Rice seed had the largest increase with a value of \$12,325,000 compared to \$8,279,000 due to increase in acreage, production and unit value.

I must stress that these figures show gross values only, and do not reflect a net return to the producer.

I wish to thank everyone who contributed to this report. I also express appreciation to all of my staff, especially Jon Richter, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner, who compiled this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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APIARY PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2007 - 2006

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	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
HONEY '	2007	12,000	Lb.	\$1.50	\$18,000
	2006	10,000	Lb.	0.90	9,000
PACKAGE BEES ²	2007	6,000	Lb.	10.00	60,000
	2006	5,000	Lb.	10.00	50,000
POLLINATION 3	2007	62,000	Colony	98.50	6,107,000
	2006	58,000	Colony	91.40	5,301,000
QUEENS	2007	39,000	Each	15.00	585,000
	2006	19,000	Each	15.00	285,000
TOTAL	2007			and.	\$6,770,000

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² Includes bulk bees and nuclei.

VEGETABLE CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2007-2006

	A	CREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
TOMATOES-PROCESSING	2007	16,500	43.9	724,350	Ton	\$63.00	\$45,634,000
	2006	18,400	37.8	695,520	Ton	61.00	42,427,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2007	1 110				~~~~~	3,323,000
	2006	2 85					92,000
TOTAL	2007	16,610					\$48,957,000
	2006	18,485					42,519,000
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Includes beans, bell pepper, cucumbers, melons, mushrooms, okra, peas, pumpkins, radish squash, sweet corn, swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips and watermelon.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2007 - 2006

		ACREAGE	PRODU(CTION		VALUE	
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALMONDS - MEATS	2007	30,700	1.11	34,077	Ton	\$3,600.00	\$122,677,000
	2006	28,600	0.93	26,598	Ton	4,200.00	111,712,000
ALMONDS - HULLS	2007			42,600	Ton	90.00	3,834,000
	2006			33,250	Ton	70.00	2,328,000
PRUNES	2007	1,310	0.80	1,048	Ton	1,420.00	1,488,000
	2006	1,650	1.90	3,135	Ton	1,300.00	4,076,000
WALNUTS - ENGLISH	2007	4,760	1.60	7,616	Ton	2,100.00	15,994,000
	2006	4,720	1.85	8,732	Ton	1,450.00	12,661,000
MISCELLANEOUS 1	2007	3,365					13,028,000
	2006	3,180	*****			una uni-sua and una area and area	11,852,000
TOTAL	2007	40,135					\$157,021,000
	2006	38,150				Mark Comment	142,629,000

¹ Includes organic almonds, apples, apricots, asian pears, black walnuts, wine grapes, olives, nectarines, peaches, pecans, persimmons, pistachios and pomegranates.

² Includes bell pepper, cucumbers, melons, okra, peach, pumpkins, radish, squash, sweet corn, swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips and watermelon.

FIELD CROPS ACREAGE. PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2007 - 2006

		ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
BARLEY	2007	620	1.50	930	Ton	\$160.00	\$149,000
	2006	0	0.00	0	Ton	0.00	0
BEANS - DRY	2007 2006	6,100 6,400	1.10 0.90	6,710 5,760	Ton Ton	820.00 760.00	5,502,000 4,37 8 ,000
CORN - GRAIN	2007 2006	6,420 410	6.00 4.20	38,520 1,722	Ton Ton	160.00 100.00	6,163,000 172,000
COTTON - LINT	2007 2006	930 2,720	2.40 2.60	2,232 7,072	500# 500#	370.00 350.00	826,000 2,475,000
COTTON - SEED	2007 2006			950 3,005	Ton Ton	210.00 180.00	200,000 541,000
HAY - ALFALFA	2007 2006	9,200 7,050	7.50 6.50	69,000 45,825	Ton Ton	140.00 110.00	9,660,000 5,041,000
HAY - ALFALFA CUBE	2007 2006	850 950	7.70 6.60	6,545 6,270	Ton Ton	165.00 130.00	1,080,000 815,000
HAY - GRAIN 1	2007 2006	3,800 3,100	1.60 1.90	6,080 5,890	Ton Ton	100.00 75.00	608,000 442,000
PASTURE - IRRIGATED	2007 2006	950 825			Acre Acre	150.00 150.00	142,500 123,750
PASTURE - DRYLAND	2007 2006	190,000 190,000	****	AND	Acre Acre	10.00 10.00	1,900,000 1,900,000
PASTURE - STUBBLE ²	2007 2006						165,000 130,000
RICE ³	2007 2006	148,550 142,600	4.15 4.05	616,483 577,530	Ton Ton	305.00 285.00	188,027,000 164,596,000
SAFFLOWER	2007 2006	7,650 3,840	1.10 1.00	8,415 3,840	Ton Ton	360.00 265.00	3,029,000 1,018,000
WHEAT	2007 2006	22,900 14,700	2.40 1.50	54,960 22,050	Ton Ton	180.00 110.00	9,893,000 2,426,000
MISCELLANEOUS 4	2007 2006						3,382,000 2,774,000
TOTAL	2007 2006	397,970 372,595					\$230,726,500 186,831,750

¹ Includes wheat, barley, oat, sudangrass and volunteer grain hay.

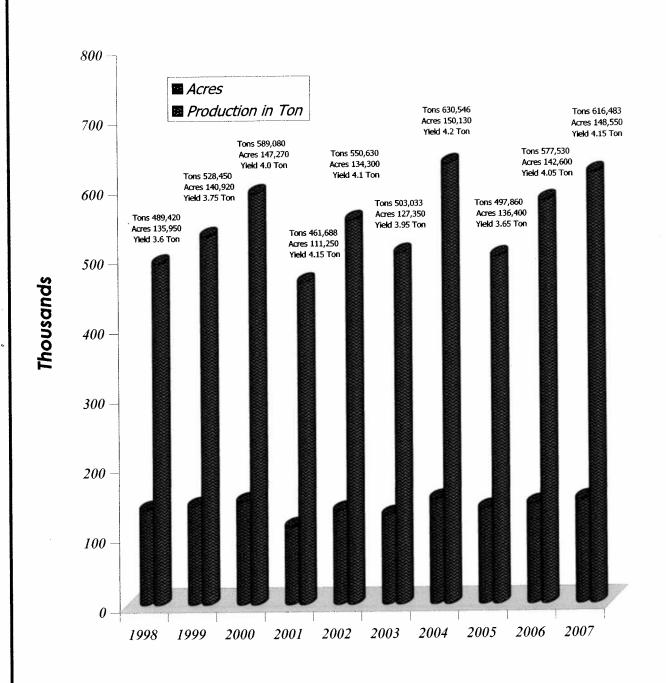
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	2006	6,550	7,900	51,745,000	Lb.	0.16	8,279,000
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WHEAT	2007	670	4,000	2,680,000	Lb.	0.10	268,000
	2006	120	3,000	360,000	Lb.	0.07	25,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2007	² 490 ³ 570					181,000 159,000
TOTAL	2007 2006	11,490 9,750					\$15,693,000 10,465, 0 00

NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS

		ACREAGE	PRODU	ICTION		V	ALUE
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
CUCUMBERS	2007	1,550	195	302,250	Lb.	\$8.25	\$2,494,000
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	2006	2,965	286	847,990	Lb.	3.25	2,756,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2007 ⁴ 2006 ⁵	2,320					2,302,000 1,794,000
TOTAL	2007 2006	7,570 9,837				27	\$15,090,000 21,493,000

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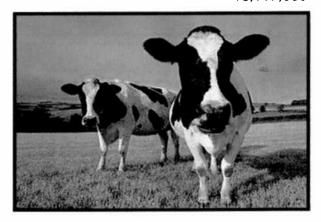
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MISCELLANEOUS	2007 ¹ 2006 ²					962,000 695,000
TOTAL	2007 2006					\$10,243,000 13,119,000

Includes chickens, chukars, goats, hogs, pheasants and quail.



LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 2007 - 2006

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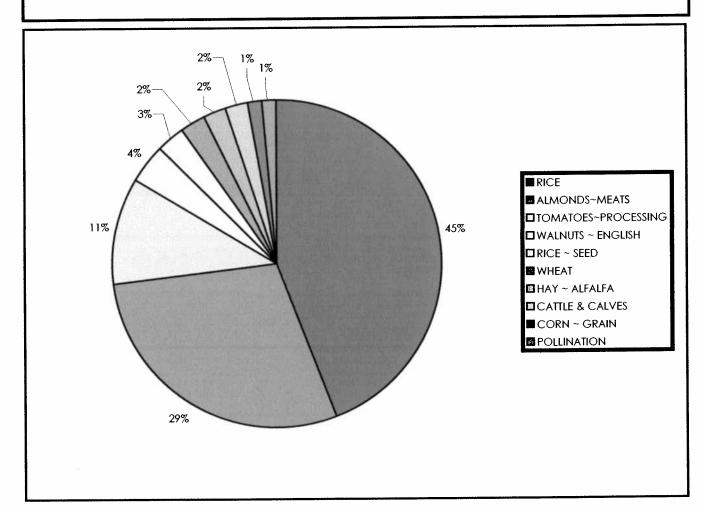
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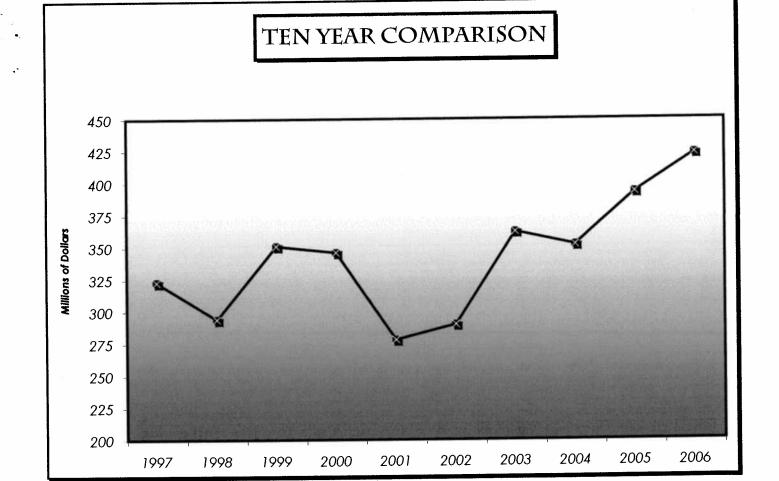


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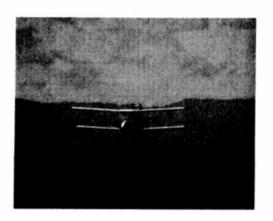


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	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
HONEY '	2008	10,000	Lb.	\$1.50	\$15,000
	2007	12,000	Lb.	1.50	18,000
PACKAGE BEES ²	2008	5,500	Lb.	11.00	61,000
	2007	6,000	Lb.	10.00	60,000
POLLINATION 3	2008	65,000	Colony	110.00	7,150,000
	2007	62,000	Colony	98.50	6,107,000
QUEENS	2008	47,000	Each	15.00	705,000
	2007	39,000	Each	15.00	585,000
TOTAL	2008				\$7,931,000
	2007				6,770,000

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VEGETABLE CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2008- 2007

	AC	CREAGE	PRODUC	CTION		VALUE	
CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
tomatoes-processing	2008	13,940	44.2	616,148	Ton	\$71.40	\$43,993,000
	2007	16,500	43.9	724,350	Ton	63.00	45,634,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2008	1 135	New State and years also seen year ware				3,360,000
	2007	2 110	and the sale sale sale and the sale				3,323,000

TOTAL	2008	14,075					\$47,353,000
	2007	16,610					48,957,000

¹ Includes beans, bell pepper, bokchoy, cucumbers, eggplant, kohlrabi, lettuce, melons, mushrooms, okra, peas, pumpkins, radish, squash, sweet corn, swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips and watermelon.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2008 - 2007

		ACREAGE	PRODU	CTION		VALUE	
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALMONDS - MEATS	2008	35,260	1.25	44,075	Ton	\$3,000.00	\$132,225,000
	2007	30,700	1.11	34,077	Ton	3,600.00	122,677,000
ALMONDS - HULLS	2008	special control contro		55,080	Ton	90.00	4,957,000
	2007			42,600	Ton	90.00	3,834,000
PRUNES	2008	1,250	1.00	1,250	Ton	1,464.00	1,830,000
	2007	1,310	0.80	1,048	Ton	1,420.00	1,488,000
WALNUTS - ENGLISH	2008	5,100	1.75	8,925	Ton	1,200.00	10,710,000
	2007	4,760	1.60	7,616	Ton	2,100.00	15,994,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2008	3,530					12,460,000
	2007	2 3,365	palayan ole par see Marani an an				13,028,000
TOTAL	2008	45,140		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			\$162,182,000
	2007	40,135					157,021,000

¹ Includes organic almonds, apples, apricots, asian pears, black walnuts, wine grapes, olives, nectarines, peaches, pecans, persimmons, pistachios, pomearanates, pluots, plums, mandarins and strawberries.

² Includes beans, bell pepper, cucumbers, melons, mushrooms, okra, peas, pumpkins, radish, squash, sweet corn, swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips and watermelon.

² Includes organic almonds, apples, apricots, asian pears, black walnuts, wine grapes, olives, nectarines, peaches, pecans, persimmons, pistachios and pomegranates.

FIELD CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2008 - 2007

		ACREAGE	PRODU	ICTION		VALUE		
***************************************	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
BARLEY	2008	710	1.30	923	Ton	\$200.00	\$185,000	
	2007	620	1.50	930	Ton	160.00	149,000	
BEANS - DRY	2008	4,390	0.90	3,951	Ton	1010.00	3,991,000	
	2007	6,100	1.10	6,710	Ton	820.00	5,502,000	
CORN - GRAIN	2008	2,750	6.10	16,775	Ton	170.00	2,852,000	
	2007	6,420	6.00	38,520	Ton	160.00	6,163,000	
COTTON - LINT	2008	0	0.00	0	500#	0.00	0	
	2007	930	2.40	2,232	500#	370.00	826,000	
COTTON - SEED	2008			*************	Ton	****		
	2007			950	Ton	210.00	200,000	
HAY - ALFALFA	2008	11,100	7.80	86,580	Ton	175.00	15,152,000	
	2007	9,200	7.50	69,000	Ton	140.00	9,660,000	
HAY - ALFALFA CUBE	2008	700	7.90	5,530	Ton	210.00	1,161,000	
	2007	850	7.70	6,545	Ton	165.00	1,080,000	
HAY - GRAIN 1	2008	3,500	1.40	4,900	Ton	125.00	613,000	
	2007	3,800	1.60	6,080	Ton	100.00	608,000	
PASTURE - IRRIGATED	2008	1,000			Acre	160.00	160,000	
	2007	950	***		Acre	150.00	142,500	
PASTURE - DRYLAND	2008	190,000			Acre	10.00	1,900,000	
2	2007	190,000			Acre	10.00	1,900,000	
PASTURE - STUBBLE ²	2008							
2	2007						165,000	
RICE ³	2008	150,200	4.20	630,840	Ton	535.00	337,499,000	
CAESI OMED	2007	148,550	4.15	616,483	Ton -	305.00	188,027,000	
SAFFLOWER	2008	7,750	1.00	7,750	Ton	490.00	3,798,000	
\\	2007	7,650	1.10	8,415	Ton	360.00	3,029,000	
WHEAT	2008	27,400 22,900	2.80	76,720	Ton	230.00	17,646,000	
1 410 OFH 1 1 1 5 OH 0 4	2007	22,900	2.40	54,96 0	Ton	180.00	9,893,000	
MISCELLANEOUS 4	2008 2007						4,408,000	
TOTAL		000.500				1.6.4	3,382,000	
TOTAL	2008	399,500					\$389,365,000	
	2007	397,040					230,726,500	

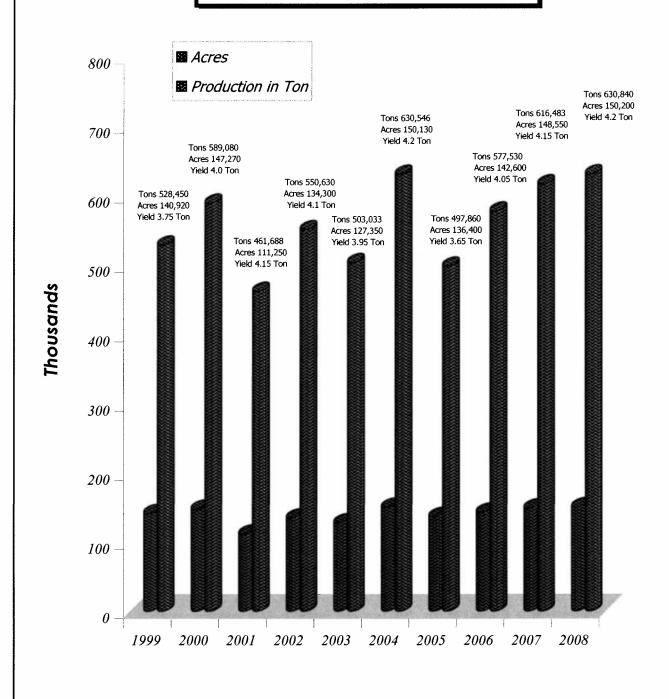
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³ Includes all Farm Service Agency payments to growers.

⁴ Includes beans, rice, wheat straw, cotton seed and lint, organic rice and sorghum grain.

RICE 1999-2008 Total Acres/Total Production



SEED CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2008 - 2007

		ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			V.	ALUE
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
BEANS	2008	550	1,800	990,000	Lb.	\$0.58	\$574,000
	2007	190	1,980	376,200	Lb.	0.48	181,000
RICE 1	2008	8,580	8,400	72,072,000	Lb.	0.34	24,504,000
	2007	8,350	8,200	68,470,000	Lb.	0.18	12,325,000
SUNFLOWERS	2008	1,780	1,320	2,349,600	Lb.	1.12	2,632,000
	2007	1,790	1,610	2,881,900	Lb.	0.95	2,738,000
WHEAT	2008	730	4,800	3,504,000	Lb.	0.12	420,000
	2007	670	4,000	2,680,000	Lb.	0.10	268,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2008 ² 2007 ²	1,000					994,000 181,000
TOTAL	2008 2007	12,720 11,490					\$29,124,000 15,693,000

NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS

		ACREAGE	PRODU	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
CUCUMBERS	2008	1,930	270	521,100	Lb.	\$12.25	\$6,383,000
	2007	1,550	195	302,250	Lb.	8.25	2,494,000
MELONS	2008	340	580	197,200	Lb.	3.25	641,000
	2007	240	480	115,200	Lb.	2.15	248,000
ONIONS	2008	1,130	50	56,500	Lb.	22.00	1,243,000
	2007	890	305	271,450	Lb.	20.50	5,565,000
CARROTS	2008	360	105	37,800	Lb.	17.50	662,000
	2007	280	190	53,200	Lb.	16.50	878,000
PUMPKINS	2008	290	420	121,800	Lb.	6.50	792,000
	2007	90	350	31,500	Lb.	6.70	211,000
SQUASH	2008	890	405	360,450	Lb.	7.40	2,667,000
	2007	650	340	221,000	Lb.	6.80	1,503,000
WATERMELONS	2008	2,200	260	572,000	Lb.	5.25	3,003,000
	2007	1,550	325	503,750	Lb.	3.75	1,889,000
MISCELLANEOUS 4	2008 2007	1,950 2,320					2,678,000 2,302,000
TOTAL	2008 2007	9,090 7,570					\$18,069,000 15,090,000

¹ Includes all Farm Service Agency payments to growers.

² Asparagus, corn, cotton, safflower, teffgrass, watermelon.

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<u>LIVESTOCK</u> PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2008 - 2007

VALUE

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		NUMBER	LIVE			
ITEMS	YEAR	OF HEAD	WEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES	2008	20,400	77,520	Cwt.	\$92.90	\$7,202,000
	2007	21,440	96,500	Cwt.	93.70	9,042,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS	2008	2,200	2,420	Cwt.	91.30	221,000
	2007	2,400	2,640	Cwt.	90.50	239,000
MISCELLANEOUS 1	2008			****		1,175,000
	2007		******		ATE ATE TO THE TOTAL TO THE TOTAL	962,000
TOTAL	2008					\$0.500.000
TOTAL						\$8,598,000
	2007					10,243,000

Includes chickens, chukars, goats, hogs, pheasants and quail.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 2008 - 2007

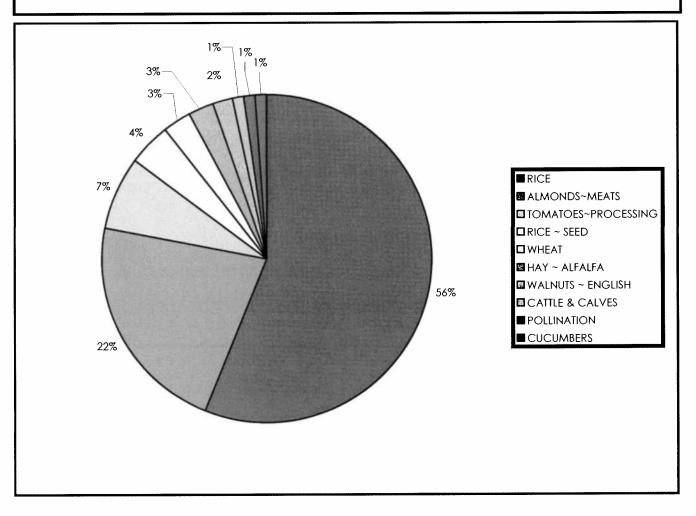
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ITEMS	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
MISCELLANEOUS 1	2008 2007				\$22,000 24,500
TOTAL	2008 2007				\$22,000 24,500

¹ Includes wool.



TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES 2008 - 2007

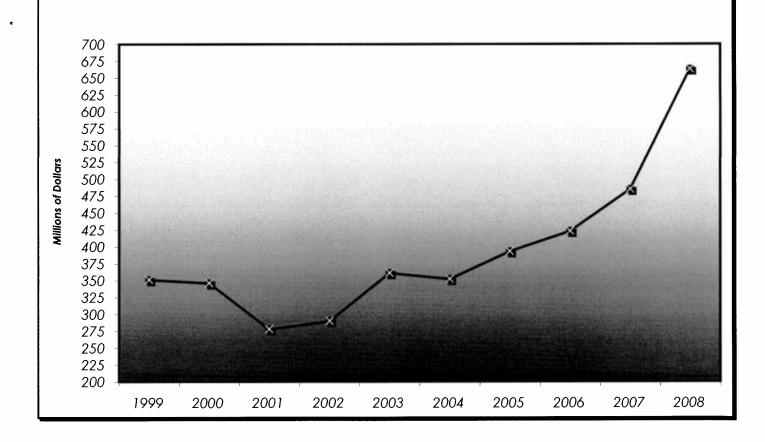
CROP	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>2008</u>	2007
RICE	\$337,499,000	1	1
ALMONDS ~ MEATS	132,225,000	2	2
TOMATOES ~ PROCESSING	43,993,000	3	3
RICE ~ SEED	24,504,000	4	5
WHEAT	17,646,000	5	6
HAY ~ ALFALFA	15,152,000	6	7
WALNUTS ~ ENGLISH	10,710,000	7	4
CATTLE & CALVES	7,202,000	8	8
POLLINATION	7,150,000	9	10
CUCUMBERS	6,383,000	10	16



TEN YEAR COMPARISON 2008 - 1999

2008 2007 2006 2005 2004 2003 2002 2001	GRAND TOTAL	662,644,000 484,525,000 422,729,000 392,677,000 351,604,000 361,573,000 290,264,000 277,826,000
2001	GRAND TOTAL	277,826,000
2000	GRAND TOTAL	345,906,000
1999	GRAND TOTAL	351,278,000

TEN YEAR COMPARISON



COLUSA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 2009 CROP REPORT

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TO: Mr. A. G. Kawamura, Secretary
California Department of Food and Agriculture
and The Honorable Board of Supervisors, Colusa County

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279, of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 2009 Colusa County Crop Report.

The agricultural economy in Colusa County took a slight downturn from the 2008 record year. The 2009 crop year total county production value was \$602,571,000, compared to 2008 record high value of \$662,644,000.

The county's largest crop, rice, had a decrease in value from a 2008 value of \$337,499,000 to a total 2009 value of \$243,459,000. This was due to a decrease in unit price from \$535 per ton to \$355 per ton. Almonds, second in county ranking, had a slight decrease with a 2009 value of \$128,699,000. This was a result of a decrease in almond meat production from 1.25 to 1.05 tons per acre. Processing tomatoes remained third in ranking but with a large increase in value of \$72,694,000 compared to the 2008 value of \$43,993,000. Walnuts also had an increase in value from a 2008 value of \$10,710,000 to a 2009 value of \$14,950,000. This was due to increases in acreage and unit value. Seed crop production continued to increase in total value from a total 2008 value of \$47,193,000 to a 2009 value of \$56,935,000. Onion seed had the largest increase with a value of \$5,755,000 in 2009 compared to \$1,243,000, which was due to poor pollination in 2008.

I must stress that these figures show gross values only, and do not reflect a net return to the producer.

I wish to thank everyone who contributed to this report. I also express appreciation to all of my staff, especially Jon Richter, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner and Lee Ann Price, Account Clerk, who compiled this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Krug Agricultural Commissioner

COLUSA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANNUAL CROP REPORT 2009

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APIARY PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2009 - 2008

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	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	per unit	TOTAL
HONEY 1	2009	14,000	Lb.	\$1.30	\$18,000
	2008	10,000	Lb.	\$1.50	15,000
PACKAGE BEES 2	2009	4,900	Lb.	12.00	59,000
	2008	5,500	Lb.	11.00	61,000
POLLINATION 3	2009	68,100	Colony	105.00	7,151,000
	2008	65,000	Colony	110.00	7,150,000
QUEENS	2009	42,000	Each	15.00	630,000
	2008	47,000	Each	15.00	705,000
TOTAL	2009				\$7,858,000
	2008				7,931,000

¹ Honey produced by 15,600 colonies in 2009 and 16,400 colonies in 2008, owned by resident beekeepers.

- 2 Includes bulk bees and nuclei.
- Pollination colonies include all required to pollinate crops grown in Colusa County.

<u>VEGETABLE CROPS</u> ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2009 - 2008

	ACREAGE		PRODU	CTION		VALUE		
CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
TOMATOES-PROCESSING	2009	18,440	48.4	892,496	Ton	\$81.45	\$72,694,000	
	2008	13,940	44.2	616,148	Ton	71.40	43,993,000	
miscellaneous ¹	2009	185					12,170,000	
	2008	135					3,360,000	
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TOTAL	2009	18,625					\$84,864,000	
	2008	14,075					47,353,000	

¹ Includes beans, bell pepper, bokchoy, cucumbers, eggplant, kohlrabi, lettuce, melons, mushrooms, okra, peas, pumpkins, radish, squash, sweet corn, swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips and watermelon.



FRUIT AND NUT CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2009 - 2008

		ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
ALMONDS - MEATS	2009	36,050	1.05	37,853	Ton	\$3,400.00	\$128,699,000
	2008	35,260	1.25	44,075	Ton	3,000.00	132,225,000
ALMONDS - HULLS	2009			47,400	Ton	80.00	3,792,000
	2008			55,080	Ton	90.00	4,957,000
prunes	2009	1,150	1.70	1,955	Ton	1,355.00	2,649,000
	2008	1,250	1.00	1,250	Ton	1,464.00	1,830,000
WALNUTS - ENGLISH	2009	6,400	1.60	10,240	Ton	1,460.00	14,950,000
	2008	5,100	1.75	8,925	Ton	1,200.00	10,710,000
MISCELLANEOUS 1	2009	4,080		~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~			18,547,000
	2008	3,530					12,460,000
TOTAL	2009	47,680					\$168,637,000
	2008	45,140					162,182,000

¹ Includes organic almonds, apples, apricots, asian pears, black walnuts, wine grapes, olives, mandarins, nectarines, peaches, pecans, persimmons, pistachios, pluots, plums, pomegranates and strawberries.

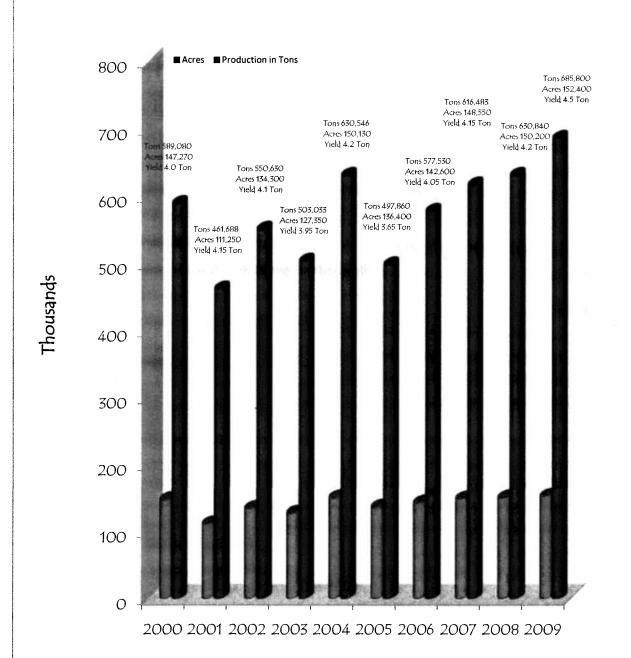
FIELD CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2009 - 2008

		ACREAGE	PRODU	CTION		VALUE	
	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
BARLEY	2009	160	1.20	192	Ton	\$160.00	\$31,000
	2008	710	1.30	923	Ton	200.00	185,000
BEANS - DRY	2009	4,620	1.05	4,851	Ton	840.00	4,075,000
	2008	4,390	0.90	3,951	Ton	1010.00	3,991,000
CORN - GRAIN	2009	650	5.80	3,770	Ton	205.00	773,000
	2008	2,750	6.10	16,775	Ton	170.00	2,852,000
HAY - ALFALFA	2009	11,400	7.50	85,500	Ton	98.00	8,379,000
	2008	11,100	7.80	86,580	Ton	175.00	15,152,000
HAY - ALFALFA CUBE	2009	900	7.60	6,840	Ton	98.00	670,000
	2008	700	7.90	5,530	Ton	210.00	1,161,000
HAY - GRAIN 1	2009	2,200	1.10	2,420	Ton	50.00	121,000
¥	2008	3,500	1.40	4,900	Ton	125.00	613,000
• PASTURE - IRRIGATED	2009	900 -			Acre	150.00	135,000
	2008	1,000 -			Acre	160.00	160,000
PASTURE - DRYLAND	2009	180,000 -			Acre	10.00	1,800,000
	2008	190,000 -			Acre	10.00	1,900,000
RICE ²	2009	152,400	4.50	685,800	Ton	355.00	243,459,000
	2008	150,200	4.20	630,840	Ton	535.00	337,499,000
safflower	2009	3,630	1.10	3,993	Ton	300.00	1,198,000
	2008	7,750	1.00	7,750	Ton	490.00	3,798,000
WHEAT	2009	20,450	2.65	54,193	Ton	182.00	9,863,000
	2008	27,400	2.80	76,720	Ton	230.00	17,646,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2009	3					5,838,000
	2008	4					4,408,000
TOTAL	2009	377,310	-				\$276,342,000
	2008	399,500				27	389,365,000

Includes wheat, barley, oat, sudangrass and volunteer grain hay.
 Includes all Farm Service Agency payments to growers.
 Includes alfalfa stubble, rice & wheat straw, organic beans, organic rice, sorghum grain, triticale and wild rice.

Includes beans, rice, wheat straw, cotton seed and lint, organic rice and sorghum grain.

RICE 2000-2009 Total Acres/Total Production



SEED CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2009 - 2008

		ACREAGE	PROD	UCTION		V	ALVE
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
BEANS	2009	440	2,100	924,000	Lb.	\$0.52	\$480,000
	2008	550	1,800	990,000	Lb.	0.58	574,000
RICE 1	2009	10,700	8,800	94,160,000	Lb.	O.26	24,482,000
	2008	8,580	8,400	72,072,000	Lb.	O.34	24,504,000
sunflowers	2009	3,850	1,400	5,390,000	Lb.	0.97	5,228,000
	2008	1,780	1,320	2,349,600	Lb.	1.12	2,632,000
WHEAT	2009	360	5,000	1,800,000	Lb.	0.10	180,000
	2008	730	4,800	3,504,000	Lb.	0.12	420,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2009 ² 2008 ³	140			الله المداد		226,000 994,000
TOTAL	2008 2007	15,490 12,720		•			\$30,596,000 29,124,000

NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS

		ACREAGE	PRODUCTION				ALVE
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
CUCUMBERS	2009	3,180	125	397,500	Lb.	\$14.90	\$5,923,000
	2008	1,930	270	521,100	Lb.	12.25	6,383,000
MELONS	2009	300	495	148,500	Lb.	3.85	572,000
	2008	340	580	197,200	Lb.	3.25	641,000
onions	2009	380	650	247,000	Lb.	23.30	5,755,000
	2008	1,130	50	56,500	Lb.	22.00	1,243,000
CARROTS	2009	320	420	134,400	Lb.	13.85	1,861,000
	2008	360	105	37,800	Lb.	17.50	662,000
PUMPKINS	2009	130	670	87,100	Lb.	4.90	427,000
	2008	290	420	121,800	Lb.	6.50	792,000
squash	2009	850	390	331,500	Lb.	7.65	2,536,000
	2008	890	405	360,450	Lb.	7.40	2,667,000
WATERMELONS	2009	1,800	268	482,400	Lb.	6.60	3,184,00C
	2008	2,200	260	572,000	Lb.	5.25	3,003,00C
MISCELLANEOUS	2009 ²	1,040 1,950					2,315,000 2,678,000
TOTAL	2009 2008	8,000 9,090					\$22,573,00C 18,069,00C

Includes all Farm Service Agency payments to growers.
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Beets, broccoli, brussel sprouts, burdock, cabbage, canola, cauliflower, chard, collards, gourds, herbs, kale, leeks, mustard, oats, organic carrots, herbs, flowers and spices, parsley, peas, sorghum, sudangrass, sunflowers, tomato,



Beets, broccoli, brussels sprouts, burdock, cabbage, canola, cauliflower, celery, chard, collards, eggplant, gourds, herbs, kale, leeks, mustard, oats, organic carrots, herbs, flowers and spices, okra, parsley, peas, sorghum, sudangrass, sunflowers, tomato, turnips, zinnia.

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LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2009 - 2008

					VALU	Έ
ITEMS	YEAR	number of head	LIVE WEIGHT	UNIT	per unit	TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES	2009 2008	19,300 20,400	71,410 77,520	Cwt. Cwt.	\$94.10 92.90	\$6,720,000 7,202,000
sheep and lambs	2009 2008	2,100 2,200	2,310 2,420	Cwt. Cwt.	88.40 91.30	204,000 221,000
MISCELLANEOUS 1	2009 2008					992,000 1,175,000
TOTAL	2009 2008					\$7,916,000 8,598,000

Includes chickens, chukars, goats, hogs, pheasants and quail.



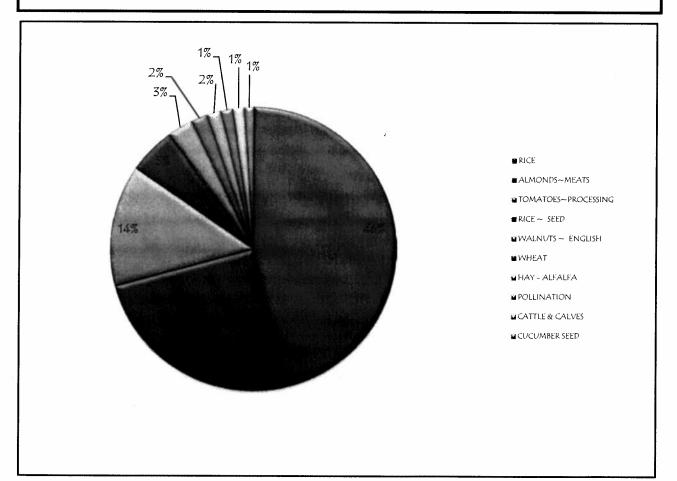
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 2009 - 2008

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ITEMS	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
miscellaneous 1	2009 2008				\$19,000 22,000
TOTAL	2009 2008				\$19,000 22,000

¹ Includes wool.

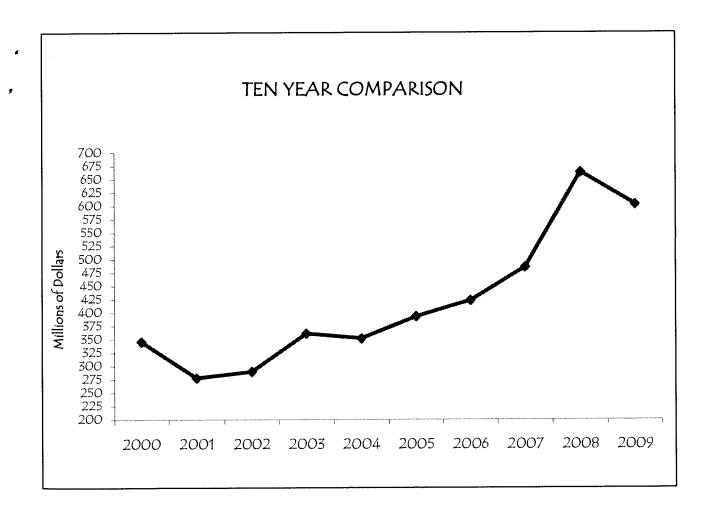
TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES 2009 - 2008

CROP	<u>AMOUNT</u>	2009	2008
RICE	\$243,459,000	1	1
ALMONDS ~ MEATS	128,699,000	2	2
TOMATOES ~ PROCESSING	72,694,000	3	3
RICE ~ SEED	28,248,000	4	4
walnuts ~ english	14,950,000	5	7
WHEAT	9,863,000	6	5
HAY - ALFALFA	8,379,000	7	6
POLLINATION	7,151,000	8	9
CATTLE & CALVES	6,720,000	9	8
CUCUMBER SEED	5,923,000	10	10



TEN	YEAR COMPARISON
	2009 - 2000

2009	GRAND TOTAL	598,805,000
2008	GRAND TOTAL	662,644,000
2007	GRAND TOTAL	484,525,000
2006	GRAND TOTAL	422,729,000
2005	GRAND TOTAL	392,677,000
2004	GRAND TOTAL	351,604,000
2003	GRAND TOTAL	361,573,000
2002	GRAND TOTAL	290,264,000
2001	GRAND TOTAL	277,826,000
2000	GRAND TOTAL	345,906,000













Colusa County Commodities and Their Destinations

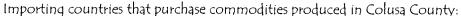
Colusa County exports these vegetable and flower seeds overseas:

Asparagus Coriander Parsley Basil Corn Peas Bean Cucumber Pepper Broccoli Dill Pumpkin Cabbage Gourd Radish Calendula Kale Squash Cantaloupe Lettuce Sunflower Carrot Melon Tomato Cauliflower Mustard Turnip Chicory Onion Watermelon

Food crops that are exported overseas include:

Almonds Plums Rice

Beans Prunes Wild Rice



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