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# Kern County

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# 2005 Kern County Agricultural Crop Report

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Mr. A.G. Kawamura, Secretary California Department of Food & Agriculture -and-The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Kern

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I submit the Agricultural Crop Report for 2005.

For the second consecutive year, the 2005 total value of agricultural commodities produced in Kern County has exceeded the \$3 Billion mark. The value for 2005 is \$3,546,902,000.

The entire 2005 Kern County Crop Report can be found on the Department of Agriculture and Measurement Standards web site: <a href="www.co.kern.ca.us/kernag/">www.co.kern.ca.us/kernag/</a>

The major factors affecting the increase in total value of more than 10% over the 2004 revised crop value were the increases in the almond price and acreage, citrus production and price, pistachio acreage and price, and cattle and calves number of head and price. These increases were partially offset by decreases in the value of cotton acreage and production, bell pepper acreage and production, and tomato acreage and production.

The top five commodities for 2005, Almonds, Grapes, Milk, Citrus, and Pistachios, make up more than \$2.2 Billion (63%) of the Total Value.

These figures represent a **Gross** receipt of producers and **do not** take into account the various costs of production, marketing, or transportation. **No attempt is made to reflect net income of the producer.** 

I want to thank all of the producers and organizations who have supplied us with information.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Moore

## **Top 20 Commodities - 2005**

	COMMODITY	VALUE	2004 RANKING
1.	Almonds, Including By-Products	\$ 594,378,000	2
2.	Grapes, All	536,571,000	1
3.	Milk, Market & Manufacturing	421,564,000	3
4.	Citrus, Fresh & Processing	354,700,000	4
5.	Pistachios	314,352,000	7
6.	Carrots, Fresh & Processing	209,162,000	6
7.	Cattle & Calves	200,966,000	9
8.	Hay, Alfalfa	160,059,000	8
9.	Cotton, Including Processed Cottonseed	140,519,000	5
10.	Potatoes, Fresh & Processing	96,342,000	10
11.	Roses	45,367,000	12
12.	Silage & Forage	37,719,000	14
13.	Bell Peppers, Fresh & Processing	33,835,000	13
14.	Tomatoes, Fresh & Processing	30,066,000	11
15.	Wheat	29,824,000	15
16.	Nursery Fruit and Nut Trees & Vines	29,552,000	16
17.	Turf	25,467,000	17
18.	Apples, All	21,695,000	19
19.	Apiary Products	18,901,000	22
20.	Eggs	18,428,000	18

## Permanent Acreage - 2005

CROP	YEAR	BEARING	NON-BEARING	TOTAL
Almonds	2005	93,500	21,100	114,600
	2004	89,800	10,300	100,100
Apples	2005	2,720	0	2,720
	2004	2,730	0	2,730
Apricots	2005	537	0	537
	2004	576	15	591
Cherries	2005	2,280	2,900	5,180
	2004	1,910	2,635	4,545
Figs	2005	429	74	503
	2004	502	0	502
Grapefruit	2005	576	81	657
	2004	568	66	634
Grapes, All	2005	72,000	4,534	76,534
	2004	74,300	3,919	78,219
Raisin	2005	18,800	634	19,434
	2004	20,300	259	20,559
Table	2005	30,600	2,030	32,630
	2004	30,500	2,130	32,630
Wine	2005	22,600	1,870	24,470
	2004	23,500	1,530	25,030
Kiwi	2005	246	1	247
	2004	253	49	302
Lemons	2005	2,400	396	2,796
	2004	2,350	415	2,765
Nectarines	2005	912	148	1,060
	2004	919	42	961
Olives	2005	373	0	373
	2004	509	0	509
Oranges, All	2005	37,510	1,795	39,305
	2004	36,830	1,963	38,793

### Permanent Acreage - 2005

CROP	YEAR	BEARING	NON-BEARIN	IG TOTAL
Navels	2005	30,000	1,700	31,700
	2004	29,200	1,950	31,150
Valencias	2005	7,510	95	7,605
	2004	7,630	13	7,643
Peaches	2005	1,710	78	1,788
	2004	1,810	87	1,897
Pears	2005	122	1	123
	2004	122	2	124
Pecans	2005	587	0	587
	2004	587	0	587
Persimmons	2005	526	0	526
	2004	100	0	100
Pistachios	2005	46,500	2,190	48,690
	2004	41,500	5,660	47,160
Plums	2005	1,590	24	1,614
	2004	1,700	127	1,827
Pomegranates	2005	4,090	0	4,090
	2004	4,160	0	4,160
Prunes	2005	20	0	20
	2004	64	17	81
Tangerines	2005	3,920	4,700	8,620
& Tangelos	2004	3,830	3,240	7,070
Walnuts	2005	1,610	0	1,610
	2004	1,630	1	1,631
Miscellaneous	a/2005	112	0	112
	a/2004	112	0	112
Totals	2005	274,270	38,022	312,292
	2004	266,862	28,538	295,400

a/Includes: Chestnut, Kumquat, Plumcot, and Pluot.

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds	2005	93,500	1.06	a/99,300	Ton	\$ 5,780.00	\$ 573,592,000
	2004	89,800	1.16	a/104,100	Ton	\$ 4,020.00	\$ 418,921,000
Almond By-Products	2005 *2004			158,000 209,000	Ton Ton	111.00 93.10	17,513,000 19,448,000
Apples, All	2005 2004	2,720 2,730	16.84 14.14	45,800 38,600	Ton Ton		21,695,000 18,982,000
Fresh	2005 2004	 		29,900 22,600	Ton Ton	683.00 736.00	20,413,000 16,638,000
Processing	2005 2004			15,900 16,000	Ton Ton	80.60 146.50	1,282,000 2,344,000
Apricots	2005	537	7.26	3,900	Ton	1,670.00	6,509,000
	2004	576	5.23	3,010	Ton	1,070.00	3,211,000
Cherries	2005	2,160	1.88	4,070	Ton	4,080.00	16,598,000
	*2004	1,910	2.20	4,200	Ton	4,118.00	17,294,000
Citrus, All	2005 2004	44,406 43,578	18.63 12.60	827,400 549,200	Ton Ton		354,700,000 248,260,000
Grapefruit	2005	576	15.98	9,200	Ton	862.00	7,931,000
	2004	568	9.15	5,200	Ton	654.00	3,403,000
Lemons	2005	2,400	13.92	33,400	Ton	845.00	28,216,000
	2004	2,350	15.28	35,900	Ton	747.00	26,830,000
Oranges,	2005	30,000	12.60	378,000	Ton	546.00	206,081,000
Navels	2004	29,200	10.92	319,000	Ton	516.00	164,640,000
Oranges,	2005	7,510	15.58	117,000	Ton	520.00	60,833,000
Valencia	2004	7,630	8.78	67,000	Ton	553.00	37,043,000
Tangerine	2005	3,920	8.62	33,800	Ton	1,220.00	41,330,000
& Tangelo	2004	3,830	4.99	19,100	Ton	662.00	12,651,000
Processing, All Citrus	2005 2004			256,000 103,000	Ton Ton	40.30 35.90	10,309,000 3,693,000
Grapes, All	2005 2004	72,000 74,300	10.98 9.17	790,230 681,070	Ton Ton		536,571,000 521,870,000
Raisin	b/2005	18,800	9.76	183,530	Ton		62,084,000
Variety	b/2004	20,300	9.05	183,770	Ton		116,617,000
Fresh Market	2005 2004			26,100 66,400	Ton Ton	1,220.00 1,330.00	31,781,000 88,157,000

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Raisins	c/2005 c/2004			14,040 10,580	Ton Ton	\$ 1,030.00 \$ 1,240.00	\$ 14,473,000 \$ 13,143,000
Processing	2005 2004			6,430 6,670	Ton Ton	257.00 252.00	1,651,000 1,679,000
Crushed	2005 2004			84,300 68,400	Ton Ton	168.00 199.00	14,179,000 13,638,000
Juice	2005 2004				Ton Ton		
<u>Table</u> <u>Variety</u>	2005 2004	30,600 30,500	11.85 9.91	362,700 302,300	Ton Ton		412,573,000 356,291,000
Fresh Market	2005 2004			312,000 255,000	Ton Ton	1,300.00 1,360.00	405,453,000 346,910,000
Crushed	2005 2004			50,700 47,300	Ton Ton	140.00 198.00	7,120,000 9,381,000
Raisin	2005 2004				Ton Ton		
Wine <u>Variety</u>	2005 2004	22,600 23,500	10.80 8.30	244,000 195,000	Ton Ton		61,914,000 48,962,000
Crushed	2005 2004			244,000 195,000	Ton Ton	254.00 251.00	61,914,000 48,962,000
Juice	2005 2004				Ton Ton		
Kiwi	2005 2004	246 253	4.19 5.10	1,030 1,290	Ton Ton	1,780.00 726.00	1,835,000 936,000
Nectarines	2005 2004	912 919	5.37 4.03	4,900 3,700	Ton Ton	835.00 950.00	4,092,000 3,531,000
Olives	2005 2004	 509	1.34	 680	Ton Ton	 757.00	 515,000
Peaches	2005 2004	1,710 1,810	6.67 6.73	11,400 12,190	Ton Ton	750.00 780.00	8,560,000 9,533,000
Pistachios	2005 2004	46,500 41,500	1.66 2.07	d/77,400 d/85,700	Ton Ton	4,060.00 2,520.00	314,352,000 215,955,000
Plums	2005 2004	1,590 1,700	9.06 7.88	14,400 13,400	Ton Ton	905.00 1,010.00	13,026,000 13,539,000

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT		UNIT VALUE		TOTAL VALUE
Walnuts	2005 *2004	1,610 1,630	1.70 1.33	d/2,740 d/2,170	Ton Ton	\$ \$	1,480.00 1,230.00	\$ \$	4,064,000 2,659,000
Miscellaneous	e/2005 *f/2004	6,720 5,920		51,700 58,100	Ton Ton				31,657,000 19,116,000
Totals	2005 *2004	274,611 267,135	_	2,092,270 1,766,410	Ton Ton				904,764,000 513,770,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised

Dry Ratio: 2005 - 4.75 to 1

2004 - 4.0 to 1

Kumquat, Peaches (Processing & Juice), Pears, Pecans, Persimmons, Plums (Juice), Plumcot, Pluot,

Pomegranates (Fresh & Juice), Prunes, Raspberries, Strawberries, and Table Grapes (Processing & Raisin).

### Seed Crops - 2005

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cotton	2005 2004	11,285 7,919	10,000 9,800	Ton Ton	a/\$ 249.00 a/\$ 164.00	\$ 2,490,000 \$ 1,611,000
Field	b/2005 c/2004	1,260 770	3,170 530	Ton Ton		475,000 199,000
Vegetable	d/2005 e/2004	483 732	1,550 1,980	Ton Ton		2,233,000 10,788,000
Totals	2005 2004	f/1,743 f/1,502	14,720 12,310	Ton Ton	_	\$ 5,198,000 \$ 12,598,000

a/Includes a per acre approval.

a/ Almond production stated in terms of Nut Meat Equivalents.

b/Total production includes raisins on a Fresh Equivalent basis.

c/ A combined value reflecting free tonnage and reserve tonnage.

d/ Pistachio and Walnut production stated in terms of In-Shell Equivalents.

e/Includes: Blackberries, Blueberries, Chestnuts, Figs (Fresh & Dry), Kumquat, Olives, Peaches (Processing), Pears, Pecans, Persimmons, Plumcot, Pluot, Pomegranates (Fresh & Juice), Prunes, Quince, Raspberries, and Strawberries.

f/Includes: Blackberries, Blueberries, Blood Orange, Brine Cherries, Cherries (Processing), Chestnuts, Figs (Fresh & Dry),

b/Includes: Alfalfa, Blackeye, Corn, Garbonzo, and Wheat Seed.

c/ Includes: Alfalfa, Barley, Blackeye, and Wheat Seed.

d/Includes: Broccoli, Cabbage, Lettuce, Onion, Potato, Radish, and Turnip Seed.

e/Includes: Broccoli, Burdock, Cabbage, Lettuce, Onion, Potato, Radish, and Turnip Seed.

f/ Does not include cotton acreage.

## Field Crops - 2005

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Barley	a/2005	3,300	1.48	4,900	Ton	\$ 122.00	\$ 599,000
	a/2004	3,900	1.44	5,600	Ton	\$ 118.00	\$ 663,000
Beans, Dry	2005	2,633	1.46	3,840	Ton	674.00	2,589,000
Edible	2004	3,598	1.48	5,340	Ton	523.00	2,791,000
Cotton Lint,	2005	89,900	b/1,185	c/213,000	Bale	d/0.66	70,186,000
Upland & Acala	2004	104,285	b/1,654	c/345,000	Bale	d/0.77	133,308,000
Cotton Lint,	2005	33,400	b/1,094	c/73,100	Bale	d/1.21	44,221,000
Pima	2004	40,265	b/1,577	c/127,000	Bale	d/1.07	68,240,000
Cottonseed, Processing	2005 2004			108,000 155,000	Ton Ton	242.00 202.00	26,112,000 31,285,000
Hay, Alfalfa	2005	155,000	7.86	1,218,000	Ton	131.00	160,059,000
	*2004	150,000	9.13	1,369,000	Ton	121.00	165,273,000
Hay, Grain	2005	30,000	3.12	93,600	Ton	112.00	10,487,000
	2004	25,000	5.83	145,800	Ton	99.30	14,475,000
Hay, Other	2005	15,000	3.27	49,000	Ton	91.50	4,483,000
	2004	15,000	2.27	34,000	Ton	98.20	3,340,000
Pasture, Irrigated	2005 2004	8,000 8,000			Acre Acre	135.00 135.00	1,080,000 1,080,000
Pasture, Other	2005 2004				Acre Acre		3,523,000 3,382,000
Pasture, Range	2005 2004	1,847,000 1,825,000			Acre Acre	5.00 5.00	9,235,000 9,125,000
Safflower	2005	990	1.62	1,600	Ton	281.00	450,000
	2004	1,260	0.95	1,200	Ton	221.00	265,000
Silage and	2005	80,000	20.95	1,676,000	Ton	22.50	37,719,000
Forage	2004	75,000	24.32	1,824,000	Ton	20.20	36,837,000
Sugar Beets	2005	4,726	40.20	190,000	Ton	35.80	6,810,000
	*2004	4,816	36.54	176,000	Ton	37.60	6,610,000
Wheat	2005	85,000	2.56	218,000	Ton	137.00	29,824,000
	2004	80,000	3.05	244,000	Ton	133.00	32,363,000
Miscellaneous	e/2005 e/2004	1,240 3,850		3,090 11,300	Ton Ton		278,000 1,042,000
Totals	2005 *2004	f/509,189 f/514,974	_	_	_		\$ 407,655,000 \$ 510,079,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised a/ May contain dryland b/ Pounds Lint per Acre c/ 500 Pound Net Weight Bale d/ Price per Pound e/ Includes: Clover, Field Corn (Grain), and Sorghum. f/ Does not include Range acreage.

## Vegetable Crops - 2005

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cantaloupe	2005	790	16.20	12,800	Ton	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,555,000
	2004	1,023	11.24	11,500	Ton	\$ 276.00	\$ 3,171,000
Corn, Sweet	2005 2004				Ton Ton		
Garlic,	2005	2,581	6.39	16,500	Ton	597.00	9,851,000
Processed	2004	2,478	6.74	16,700	Ton	334.00	5,586,000
Garlic, Fresh	2005 2004	0	0	0	Ton Ton	0	0
Lettuce, Head Naked Pack Wrapped Pacl Bulk Shredder		840  	19.00   	15,960 6,740 3,060 6,160	Ton Ton Ton Ton	363.00 499.00 160.00	4,957,000 2,446,000 1,526,000 985,000
Lettuce, Head Naked Pack Wrapped Pacl Bulk Shredder		920   	17.58  	16,170 8,560 3,930 3,680	Ton Ton Ton Ton	210.00 312.00 145.00	3,553,000 1,795,000 1,226,000 532,000
Melons, Other	2005	434	10.14	4,400	Ton	326.00	1,433,000
	2004	494	12.97	6,400	Ton	299.00	1,913,000
Onions,	2005	1,670	25.87	43,200	Ton	240.00	10,361,000
Fresh	2004	1,460	25.89	37,800	Ton	174.00	6,595,000
Onions,	2005	3,220	13.79	44,400	Ton	143.00	6,342,000
Dehydrator	2004	2,980	19.50	58,100	Ton	83.80	4,869,000
Peppers, Bell	2005	2,500	13.36	33,400	Ton	992.00	33,123,000
	2004	2,652	23.34	61,900	Ton	649.00	40,188,000

Vegetable Crops - 2005

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Potatoes, All	2005 *2004	23,930 23,650	18.42 23.07	440,800 545,700	Ton Ton		\$ 96,342,000 \$ 94,236,000
<u>Spring</u> <u>Total</u>	2005 *2004	12,330 13,550	24.70 30.41	304,500 412,000	Ton Ton		55,703,000 57,216,000
Fresh Marke	et 2005 *2004			187,000 248,000	Ton Ton	\$ 244.00 \$ 173.00	45,628,000 42,999,000
Processing	2005 2004			70,700 102,000	Ton Ton	139.00 136.00	9,841,000 13,907,000
Culls	2005 *2004			46,800 62,000	Ton Ton	5.00 5.00	234,000 310,000
Winter Total	2005 *2004	11,600 10,100	11.75 13.24	136,300 133,700	Ton Ton		40,639,000 37,020,000
Fresh Marke	et 2005 *2004			109,000 107,000	Ton Ton	372.00 345.00	40,503,000 36,887,000
Culls	2005 *2004			27,300 26,700	Ton Ton	5.00 5.00	136,000 133,000
Tomatoes, Fresh	2005 2004	 1,150	28.00	 32,200	Ton Ton	 783.00	 25,212,000
Tomatoes, Processing	2005 *2004				Ton Ton		
Watermelons, Seeded	2005 2004	741 928	24.01 27.48	17,800 25,500	Ton Ton	214.00 106.00	3,814,000 2,695,000
Watermelons, Seedless	2005 2004	1,480 1,860	35.27 28.33	52,200 52,700	Ton Ton	208.00 140.00	10,840,000 7,366,000
Miscellaneous	a/2005 *b/2004	45,400 58,100		1,453,000 1,579,000	Ton Ton		265,895,000 275,308,000
Totals	2005 *2004	83,586 97,695		2,134,460 2,443,670	Ton Ton		\$ 445,513,000 \$ 470,692,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised

a/ Includes: Artichoke, Arugula, Asparagus, Beans (Snap), Bok Choy, Broccoli, Butter Lettuce, Cabbage (Fresh & Processed), Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Chard, Chinese Greens, Cilantro, Collard, Corn (Sweet), Cucumber, Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Fennel, Garlic (Fresh), Herbs, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leaf Lettuce, Leek, Mustard, Onions (Green), Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Peppers (Chili & Processed), Pumpkins, Radishes, Red Beets, Romaine Lettuce, Rutabaga, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes (Fresh & Processed), Turnips, Zucchini, and Yams.

b/ Includes: Anise, Artichoke, Arugula, Asparagus, Beans (Snap), Bok Choy, Broccoli, Butter Lettuce, Cabbage (Fresh & Processed), Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Chard, Chinese Greens, Cilantro, Collard, Corn (Sweet), Cucumber, Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Fennel, Herbs, Kale, Leaf Lettuce, Leek, Mustard, Okra, Onions (Green), Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Peppers (Chili & Processed), Pumpkins, Radishes, Red Beets, Romaine Lettuce, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatillo, Tomatoes (Processed), Turnips, Zucchini, and Yams.

### Nursery Crops - 2005

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	TOTAL PRODUCTIO	ON UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Christmas Trees	2005 2004		50 470	Tree Tree		\$ 2,000 \$ 13,000
Fruit and Nut Trees & Vines	a/2005 a/2004	707 804	10,079,000 8,716,000	Plant Plant		29,552,000 26,096,000
Herbaceous Plants	2005 2004					1,957,000 2,710,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	a/2005 *a/2004	49 107	285,000 146,000	Plant Plant		2,226,000 1,711,000
Propagative Material	2005 2004					1,157,000 1,131,000
Roses	2005 *2004	1,220 1,450	19,232,000 20,359,000	Plant Plant	\$ 2.36 \$ 2.23	45,367,000 45,353,000
Turf	2005 *2004	1,900 2,190	87,549,000 95,318,000	Sq Ft Sq Ft	0.29 0.26	25,467,000 24,836,000
Totals	2005 *2004	3,876 4,551	Ξ	=	Ξ	\$ 105,728,000 \$ 101,850,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised

### Industrial & Wood Crops - 2005

CROP	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almond Shells	2005 *2004	65,300 113,000	Ton Ton		\$ 3,273,000 \$ 4,334,000
Biomass & Composting	2005 2004	124,000 190,000	Ton Ton		1,953,000 4,506,000
Timber	a/2005 a/2004	0 0	Brd Ft Brd Ft		0
Wood for Fuel	2005 2004	1,214 1,271	Cord Cord	b/\$ 262.00 b/\$ 239.00	318,000 304,000
Totals	2005 *2004	=	_	=	\$ 5,544,000 \$ 9,144,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised

a/Includes container grown plants.

a/ Previous year's production and value based on information provided by : Timber Tax Division, Property Tax Department, State Board of Equalization.

b/ Price includes U.S. Forest Service Permits for woodcutting. 10

### Livestock & Poultry - 2005

COMMODITY	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cattle & Calves	2005 *2004	263,000 237,000		Head Head	\$ 764.00 \$ 685.00	\$ 200,966,000 \$ 162,393,000
Sheep & Lambs	2005 2004	111,000 112,000	86,300 124,000	Cwt Cwt	107.00 90.60	9,229,000 11,240,000
Hogs	2005 2004	2,833 2,583	6,400 5,680	Cwt Cwt	50.80 49.50	325,000 281,000
Ostriches	2005 2004	4,344 4,387				1,179,000 991,000
Misc.	a/2005 a/2004					647,000 827,000
TOTALS	2005 *2004	<del></del>	<u>-</u>	_	=	\$ 212,346,000 \$ 175,732,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised

a/Includes: Game Birds for Meat, Registered Freshwater Aquaculturists, and Other.

### Livestock & Poultry Products - 2005

PRODUCT	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Milk, Market	2005 2004	29,597,000 25,486,000	Cwt Cwt	\$ 14.20 \$ 15.00	\$419,089,000 \$381,276,000
Milk, Manufacturing	2005 2004	167,400 88,200	Cwt Cwt	14.80 15.20	2,475,000 1,341,000
Manure	2005 2004	642,000 561,000	Ton Ton		683,000 588,000
Wool	2005 2004	771,000 1,055,000	Lb Lb	0.75 0.80	578,000 844,000
Eggs	2005 2004	 			18,428,000 21,438,000
TOTALS	2005 2004				\$ 441,253,000 \$ 405,487,000

## **Apiary Products - 2005**

COMMODITY	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Honey	2005	5,016,000	Lb	\$ 0.84	\$ 4,213,000
	2004	2,984,000	Lb	\$ 1.01	\$ 3,014,000
Beeswax	2005	627,000	Lb	1.68	1,053,000
	2004	373,000	Lb	1.55	578,000
Pollination	2005	207,000	Colony	64.80	13,415,000
	2004	204,000	Colony	52.00	10,613,000
Other Apiary Products	2005 2004				220,000 254,000
Totals	2005 2004				\$ 18,901,000 \$ 14,459,000

## **Summary - 2005**

COMMODITY	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	RANGE	TOTAL VALUE
Fruit & Nut Crops	2005 *2004	274,611 267,135		\$ 1,904,764,000 \$ 1,513,770,000
Field Crops & Rangeland	2005 *2004	509,189 514,974	1,847,000 1,825,000	407,655,000 510,079,000
Vegetable Crops	2005 *2004	83,586 97,695		445,513,000 470,692,000
Nursery Crops	2005 *2004	3,876 4,551		105,728,000 101,850,000
Industrial & Wood Crops	2005 *2004			5,544,000 9,144,000
Seed Crops	2005 2004	1,743 1,502		5,198,000 12,598,000
Livestock & Poultry	2005 *2004			212,346,000 175,732,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	2005 2004			441,253,000 405,487,000
Apiary Products	2005 2004			18,901,000 14,459,000
Totals	2005 *2004	873,005 885,857	1,847,000 1,825,000	\$ 3,546,902,000 \$ 3,213,811,000
Total value without Timber	2005 *2004			\$ 3,546,902,000 \$ 3,213,811,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised

### Pest Prevention & Control - 2005

#### **PEST EXCLUSION**

INSPECTION TYPE	PREMISES VISITED	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS	PESTS A or Q
Post Office	543	3,898	10	0
UPS	484	1,095	0	0
Federal Express	303	3,452	3	0
Gypsy Moth	30	25	0	0
Truck	1,482	2,097	1	0
Specialty Market	35	58	1	0

#### **EXPORT TRAPPING**

CROP	TRAPS DEPLOYED	COUNTRY	<u>PEST</u>
Apples	160	Various	Apple Maggot (Rhagoletis pomonella)
Citrus	182	China	Mediterranean Fruit Fly (Ceratitis capitata)
Grapes	115	China	Mediterranean Fruit Fly (Ceratitis capitata)

#### PEST DETECTION & TRAPPING

TRAP NAME	NUMBER OF TRAPS DEPLOYED
Jackson Trap	
Mediterranean Fruit Fly	540
(Ceratitis capitata)	
Melon Fruit Fly	305
( <u>Bactrocera curcurbitae</u> ) Oriental Fruit Fly	305
( <u>Bactrocera dorsalis</u> )	303
McPhail Trap	
Mexican Fruit Fly	310
(Anastrepha ludens)	
Delta Trap	
Gypsy Moth	386
( <u>Lymantria dispar</u> )	000
Japanese Beetle Trap	322
( <u>Popillia japonica</u> )	OF.
Trogotrap Khapra Beetle ( <u>Trogoderma granarium</u> )	95
European Corn Borer Trap	20
(Ostrinia nubilalis)	20
European Pine Shoot Moth Trap	10
(Rhyacionia buoliana)	
Glassy-winged Sharpshooter	4,151
( <u>Homalodisca</u> <u>coagulata</u> )	
Champ Trap	
Mexican Fruit Fly	295
(Anastrepha ludens)	

### Pest Prevention & Control - 2005

#### **BIOLOGICAL CONTROLACTIVITIES**

PEST AGENT
Purple Loosestrife Leaf Beetle
Lythrum salicaria Galerucella spp.

Yellowstar Thistle Hairy Weevil

<u>Centaurea solstitialis</u> <u>Eustenopus villosus</u>

Flower Weevil Larinus curtus

Puncture Vine Seed Weevil

Tribulus terrestris Microlarinus lareynii

Stem-boring Weevil Microlarinus lypriformis

Glassy-winged Sharpshooter Mymarid egg parasitoids

Homalodisca coagulata Gonatocerus ashmeadi (ex Mexico)

Gonatocerus triguttatu (ex Texas)

#### **PEST ERADICATION**

#### PINK BOLLWORM

Trapping\* 42 Natives Detected (in Kern County)

Sterile Release\* 231,649,268 Moths (approximately) (in San Joaquin Valley)

Plowdown 123,300 Acres

\*Cooperative Pink Bollworm Project

#### **DIRECT MARKETING & ORGANIC FARMING**

#### **DIRECT MARKETING PROGRAM**

Direct Marketing is a system that allows Certified Producers to market their produce directly to consumers via Certified Farmers Markets. The Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Office regulates this program to insure that only certified produce is sold at Certified Farmers Markets.

Certified Farmers Market 15
Certified Producers 92

#### REGISTERED ORGANIC GROWER PROGRAM

Producers and growers who market their produce as "Organic" or "Organically Grown" must be certified by an accredited certifying agency and are required to register their organic fields with the state. The County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Office inspects these fields to insure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Registered Growers Registered Handlers Registered Acres 36 1 more than 15,000

Partial listing of registered crops: Alfalfa, Apples, Broccoli, Carrots, Cotton, Lettuce, Melons (Cantaloupe, Watermelons, etc.), Olives, Onions, Oranges, Potatoes, Raisins, Safflower, Stonefruit, Table Grapes, Tomatoes, and Wheat.



### 2006 Kern County Agricultural Crop Report

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Mr. A.G. Kawamura, Secretary California Department of Food & Agriculture -and-The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Kern

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I submit the Agricultural Crop Report for 2006.

For the third consecutive year, the 2006 total value of agricultural commodities produced in Kern County has exceeded the \$3 Billion mark. The value for 2006 is \$3,476,963,500.

The entire 2006 Kern County Crop Report can be found on the Department of Agriculture and Measurement Standards web site: <a href="www.co.kern.ca.us/kernag/">www.co.kern.ca.us/kernag/</a>

The major factors affecting the decrease in total value of 2% from the 2005 revised crop value were significant decreases in Fruit & Nut crop production and overall prices, cotton acreage, and market milk prices. These decreases were partially offset by increases in potato acreage and prices, carrot value, nursery production (fruit and nut trees, and vines), and crop pollination prices paid to beekeepers.

The top five commodities for 2006, Almonds, Grapes, Citrus, Milk, and Carrots, make up more than \$2.1 Billion (62%) of the Total Value.

These figures represent a **Gross** receipt of producers and <u>do not</u> take into account the various costs of production, marketing, or transportation. <u>No attempt is made to reflect net income of the producer.</u>

I want to thank all of the producers and organizations who have supplied us with information.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Moore Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures

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Note: Numbers published in this report may not compute exactly due to rounding.

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## Top 20 Commodities - 2006

	COMMODITY	VALUE	2005 RANKING
1.	Almonds, Including By-Products	\$ 494,302,000	1
2.	Grapes, All	492,111,000	2
3.	Milk, Market & Manufacturing	400,153,000	3
4.	Carrots, Fresh & Processing	389,735,000	6
5.	Citrus, Fresh & Processing	388,003,000	4
6.	Cattle & Calves	204,523,000	7
7.	Pistachios	156,027,000	5
8.	Hay, Alfalfa	150,692,000	8
9.	Cotton, Including Processed Cottonseed	118,678,000	9
10.	Potatoes, Fresh & Processing	116,310,000	10
11.	Silage & Forage	49,783,000	12
12.	Nursery Fruit and Nut Trees & Vines	40,844,000	16
13.	Roses	38,982,000	11
14.	Apiary Products	34,119,000	19
15.	Tomatoes, Fresh & Processing	32,896,000	14
16.	Bell Peppers, Fresh & Processing	32,388,000	13
17.	Wheat	31,841,000	15
18.	Eggs	23,595,000	20
19.	Turf	23,338,000	17
20.	Apples, All	22,031,000	18

## Permanent Acreage - 2006

CROP	YEAR	BEARING	NON-BEARING	TOTAL
Almonds	2006	101,000	26,700	127,700
	2005	93,500	21,100	114,600
Apples	2006	2,230	0	2,230
	2005	2,720	0	2,720
Apricots	2006	432	0	432
	2005	537	0	537
Cherries	2006	2,930	2,770	5,700
	2005	2,280	2,900	5,180
Figs	2006	443	34	477
	2005	429	74	503
Grapefruit	2006	569	94	663
	2005	576	81	657
Grapes, All	2006	73,000	3,267	76,267
	2005	72,000	4,534	76,534
Raisin	2006	18,100	556	18,656
	2005	18,800	634	19.434
Table	2006	31,600	2,090	33,690
	2005	30,600	2,030	32,630
Wine	2006	23,300	621	23,921
	2005	22,600	1,870	24,470
Kiwi	2006	207	0	207
	2005	246	1	247
Lemons	2006	2,980	104	3,084
	2005	2,400	396	2,796
Nectarines	2006	790	293	1,083
	2005	912	148	1,060
Olives	2006	353	0	353
	2005	373	0	373
Oranges, All	2006	38,530	1,795	40,325
	2005	37,510 <sub>2</sub>	1,795	39,305

### Permanent Acreage - 2006

CROP	YEAR	BEARING	NON-BEARIN	NG TOTAL
Navels	2006	30,900	1,700	32,600
	2005	30,000	1,700	31,700
Valencias	2006	7,630	95	7,725
	2005	7,510	95	7,605
Peaches	2006	1,670	297	1,967
	2005	1,710	78	1,788
Pears	2006 2005	113 122	2	115 123
Pecans	2006	580	0	580
	2005	587	0	587
Persimmons	2006 2005	107 526	9	116 526
Pistachios	2006	47,100	1,670	48,770
	2005	46,500	2,190	48,690
Plums	2006	1,660	64	1,724
	2005	1,590	24	1,614
Pomegranates	2006	4,180	4,370	8,550
	2005	4,090	0	4,090
Prunes	2006	0	17	17
	2005	20	0	20
Tangerines	2006	5,620	4,410	10,030
& Tangelos	2005	3,920	4,700	8,620
Walnuts	2006	1,580	0	1,580
	2005	1,610	0	1,610
Miscellaneous	a/2006	107	0	107
	b/2005	112	0	112
Totals	2006	286,181	45,896	332,077
	2005	274,270	38,022	312,292

a/Includes: Chestnut, Plumcot, and Pluot.

b/Includes: Chestnut, Kumquat, Plumcot, and Pluot. 3

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds	2006	101,000	1.18	a/118,800	Ton	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 475,560,000
	2005	93,500	1.06	a/99,300	Ton	\$ 5,780.00	\$ 573,592,000
Almond By-Products	2006 *2005			171,000 166,000	Ton Ton	110.00 110.00	18,742,000 18,282,000
Apples, All	2006 2005	2,230 2,720	15.16 16.84	33,800 45,800	Ton Ton		22,031,000 21,695,000
Fresh	2006 2005			21,900 29,900	Ton Ton	952.00 683.00	20,841,000 20,413,000
Processing	2006 2005			11,900 15,900	Ton Ton	100.00 80.60	1,190,000 1,282,000
Apricots	2006	432	2.73	1,180	Ton	1,900.00	2,254,000
	2005	537	7.26	3,900	Ton	1,670.00	6,509,000
Cherries	2006	2,360	1.15	2,710	Ton	7,370.00	19,984,000
	2005	2,160	1.88	4,070	Ton	4,080.00	16,598,000
Citrus, All	2006 2005	47,699 44,406	17.29 18.63	824,700 827,400	Ton Ton		388,003,000 354,700,000
Grapefruit	2006	569	13.00	7,400	Ton	756.00	5,595,000
	2005	576	15.98	9,200	Ton	862.00	7,931,000
Lemons	2006	2,980	12.65	37,700	Ton	801.00	30,196,000
	2005	2,400	13.92	33,400	Ton	845.00	28,216,000
Oranges,	2006	30,900	12.17	376,000	Ton	549.00	206,431,000
Navels	2005	30,000	12.60	378,000	Ton	546.00	206,081,000
Oranges,	2006	7,630	12.32	94,000	Ton	650.00	61,082,000
Valencia	2005	7,510	15.58	117,000	Ton	520.00	60,833,000
Tangerine	2006	5,620	10.25	57,600	Ton	1,110.00	63,749,000
& Tangelo	2005	3,920	8.62	33,800	Ton	1,220.00	41,330,000
Processing, All Citrus	2006 2005			252,000 256,000	Ton Ton	83.10 40.30	20,950,000 10,309,000
Grapes, All	2006 2005	73,000 72,000	8.86 10.98	646,760 790,230	Ton Ton		492,111,000 536,571,000
Raisin	b/2006	18,100	7.20	130,360	Ton		34,860,000
Variety	b/2005	18,800	9.76	183,530	Ton		62,084,000
Fresh Market	2006 2005			6,740 26,100	Ton Ton	1,410.00 1,220.00	9,517,000 31,781,000

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Raisins	c/2006 c/2005			17,100 14,040	Ton Ton	\$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,030.00	\$ 17,061,000 \$ 14,473,000
Processing	2006 2005			8,920 6,430	Ton Ton	265.00 257.00	2,365,000 1,651,000
Crushed	2006 2005			41,300 84,300	Ton Ton	143.00 168.00	5,917,000 14,179,000
Juice	2006 2005	 			Ton Ton		
<u>Table</u> <u>Variety</u>	2006 2005	31,600 30,600	9.54 11.85	301,400 362,700	Ton Ton		406,696,000 412,573,000
Fresh Market	2006 2005			251,000 312,000	Ton Ton	1,590.00 1,300.00	399,900,000 405,453,000
Crushed	2006 2005			50,400 50,700	Ton Ton	135.00 140.00	6,796,000 7,120,000
Raisin	2006 2005				Ton Ton		
<u>Wine</u> <u>Variety</u>	2006 2005	23,300 22,600	9.23 10.80	215,000 244,000	Ton Ton		50,555,000 61,914,000
Crushed	2006 2005			215,000 244,000	Ton Ton	235.00 254.00	50,555,000 61,914,000
Juice	2006 2005				Ton Ton		
Kiwi	2006 2005	 246	 4.19	1,030	Ton Ton	1,780.00	1,835,000
Nectarines	2006 2005	790 912	6.29 5.37	4,970 4,900	Ton Ton	920.00 835.00	4,571,000 4,092,000
Olives	2006 2005	 			Ton Ton		
Peaches	2006 2005	1,550 1,710	5.79 6.67	8,970 11,400	Ton Ton	1,330.00 750.00	11,897,000 8,560,000
Pistachios	2006 *2005	47,100 46,500	0.86 1.66	d/40,600 d/77,400	Ton Ton	3,840.00 4,100.00	156,027,000 317,449,000
Plums	2006 2005	1,660 1,590	6.63 9.06	11,000 14,400	Ton Ton	960.00 905.00	10,604,000 13,026,000

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT		UNIT VALUE		TOTAL VALUE
Walnuts	2006 2005	1,580 1,610	1.04 1.70	d/1,640 d/2,740	Ton Ton	\$ \$	1,790.00 1,480.00	\$ \$	2,942,000 4,064,000
Miscellaneous	e/2006 f/2005	6,720 6,720		58,300 51.700	Ton Ton				34,496,000 31,657,000
Totals	2006 *2005	286,121 274,611		1,924,430 2,100,270	Ton Ton		_		639,222,000 908,630,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised

Dry Ratio: 2006 - 4.3 to 1

2005 - 4.75 to 1

e/Includes: Blackberries, Blueberries, Cherries (Processed), Chestnuts, Figs (Fresh & Dry), Kiwi, Olives, Peaches (Processing), Pears, Pecans, Persimmons, Plums (Juice), Plumcot, Pluot, Pomegranates (Fresh & Juice), Quince, and Strawberries. f/Includes: Blackberries, Blueberries, Chestnuts, Figs (Fresh & Dry), Kumquat, Olives, Peaches (Processing), Pears, Pecans, Persimmons, Plumcot, Pluot, Pomegranates (Fresh & Juice), Prunes, Quince, Raspberries, and Strawberries.

### Seed Crops - 2006

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cotton	2006 2005	14,605 11,285	12,700 10,000	Ton Ton	a/\$ 202.00 a/\$ 249.00	\$ 2,563,000 \$ 2,490,000
Field	b/2006 c/2005	1,380 1,260	1,000 3,170	Ton Ton		302,000 475,000
Vegetable	d/2006 e/2005	880 483	2,500 1,550	Ton Ton		2,836,000 2,233,000
Totals	2006 2005	f/2,260 f/1,743	16,200 14,720	Ton Ton		\$ 5,701,000 \$ 5,198,000

a/Includes a per acre approval.

a/ Almond production stated in terms of Nut Meat Equivalents.

b/Total production includes raisins on a Fresh Equivalent basis.

c/ A combined value reflecting free tonnage and reserve tonnage.

d/ Pistachio and Walnut production stated in terms of In-Shell Equivalents.

b/Includes: Alfalfa, Blackeye, Flower, and Wheat Seed.

c/ Includes: Alfalfa, Blackeye, Corn, Garbonzo, and Wheat Seed.

d/ Includes: Bean, Broccoli, Cabbage, Lettuce, Onion, Potato, and Radish Seed. e/ Includes: Broccoli, Cabbage, Lettuce, Onion, Potato, Radish, and Turnip Seed.

f/ Does not include cotton acreage.

## Field Crops - 2006

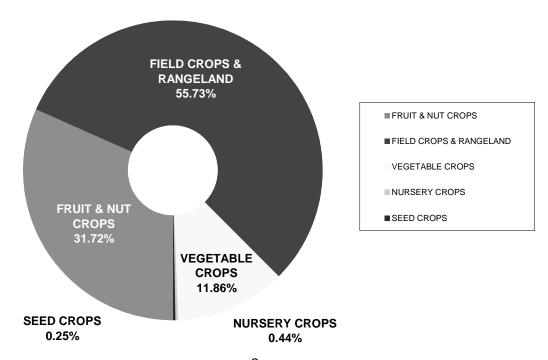
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Barley	a/2006	4,200	1.53	6,440	Ton	\$ 111.00	\$ 712,000
	*a/2005	3,300	1.49	4,920	Ton	\$ 122.00	\$ 599,000
Beans, Dry	2006	3,936	1.41	5,540	Ton	746.00	4,133,000
Edible	2005	2,633	1.46	3,840	Ton	674.00	2,589,000
Cotton Lint,	2006	42,655	b/1,207	c/103,000	Bale	d/0.65	33,488,000
Upland & Acala	2005	89,900	b/1,185	c/213,000	Bale	d/0.66	70,186,000
Cotton Lint,	2006	51,420	b/1,099	c/113,000	Bale	d/1.06	59,772,000
Pima	2005	33,400	b/1,094	c/73,100	Bale	d/1.21	44,221,000
Cottonseed, Processing	2006 2005			84,100 108,000	Ton Ton	302.00 242.00	25,418,000 26,112,000
Hay, Alfalfa	2006	160,000	8.20	1,312,000	Ton	115.00	150,692,000
	2005	155,000	7.86	1,218,000	Ton	131.00	160,059,000
Hay, Grain	2006	32,000	2.96	94,800	Ton	119.00	11,252,000
	2005	30,000	3.12	93,600	Ton	112.00	10,487,000
Hay, Other	2006	15,000	4.66	69,900	Ton	100.00	6,999,000
	2005	15,000	3.27	49,000	Ton	91.50	4,483,000
Pasture, Irrigated	d 2006 2005	8,000 8,000			Acre Acre	135.00 135.00	1,080,000 1,080,000
Pasture, Other	2006 2005				Acre Acre		2,729,000 3,523,000
Pasture, Range	2006 2005	1,821,000 1,847,000			Acre Acre	5.00 5.00	9,076,000 9,235,000
Safflower	2006	1,210	0.94	1,130	Ton	218.00	247,000
	2005	990	1.62	1,600	Ton	281.00	450,000
Silage and	2006	85,000	24.05	2,044,000	Ton	24.40	49,783,000
Forage	2005	80,000	20.95	1,676,000	Ton	22.50	37,719,000
Sugar Beets	2006	3,848	34.56	133,000	Ton	38.50	5,123,000
	*2005	4,726	40.20	190,000	Ton	34.40	6,538,000
Wheat	2006	90,000	2.82	254,000	Ton	125.00	31,841,000
	2005	85,000	2.56	218,000	Ton	137.00	29,824,000
Miscellaneous	e/2006 f/2005	5,500 1,240		16,500 3,090	Ton Ton		1,474,000 278,000
Totals	2006 *2005	g/502,769 g/509,189	_	_	_		\$ 393,819,000 \$ 407,383,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised a/ May contain dryland b/ Pounds Lint per Acre 7 c/ 500 Pound Net Weight Bale d/ Price per Pound e/ Includes: Field Corn (Grain), Sorghum and Straw. f/ Includes: Clover, Field Corn (Grain), and Sorghum. g/ Does not include Range acreage.

### Vegetable Crops - 2006

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cantaloupe	2006	808	10.61	8,580	Ton	\$ 324.00	\$ 2,781,000
	2005	790	16.20	12,800	Ton	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,555,000
Corn, Sweet	2006 2005				Ton Ton		
Garlic,	2006	3,160	6.27	19,800	Ton	380.00	7,536,000
Processed	2005	2,581	6.39	16,500	Ton	597.00	9,851,000
Garlic, Fresh	2006 2005				Ton Ton		
Lettuce, Head	2006	960	16.15	15,500	Ton		4,193,000
	2005	840	19.00	15,960	Ton		4,957,000
Melons, Other	2006	220	19.55	4,300	Ton	409.00	1,757,000
	2005	434	10.14	4,400	Ton	326.00	1,433,000
Onions,	2006	1,660	17.47	29,000	Ton	186.00	5,403,000
Fresh	2005	1,670	25.87	43,200	Ton	240.00	10,361,000
Onions,	2006	3,110	19.74	61,400	Ton	156.00	9,572,000
Dehydrator	2005	3,220	13.79	44,400	Ton	143.00	6,342,000
Peppers, Bell	2006	1,920	13.44	25,800	Ton	1,240.00	31,988,000
	2005	2,500	13.36	33,400	Ton	992.00	33,123,000

#### HARVESTED ACREAGE BY COMMODITY GROUP



Vegetable Crops - 2006

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Potatoes, All	2006 2005	27,490 23,930	17.31 18.42	475,800 440,800	Ton Ton		\$ 116,310,000 \$ 96,342,000
Spring Total	2006 2005	12,490 12,330	26.78 24.70	334,500 304,500	Ton Ton		65,903,000 55,703,000
Fresh Market	2006 2005	 		220,000 187,000	Ton Ton	\$ 258.00 \$ 244.00	56,698,000 45,628,000
Processing	2006 2005			59,500 70,700	Ton Ton	150.00 139.00	8,930,000 9,841,000
Culls	2006 2005			55,000 46,800	Ton Ton	5.00 5.00	275,000 234,000
<u>Winter</u> <u>Total</u>	2006 2005	15,000 11,600	9.42 11.75	141,300 136,300	Ton Ton		50,407,000 40,639,000
Fresh Market	2006 2005			113,000 109,000	Ton Ton	445.00 372.00	50,266,000 40,503,000
Culls	2006 2005			28,300 27,300	Ton Ton	5.00 5.00	141,000 136,000
Tomatoes, Fresh	2006 2005	 			Ton Ton		
Tomatoes, Processing	2006 2005				Ton Ton		
Watermelons, Seeded	2006 2005	800 741	22.25 24.01	17,800 17,800	Ton Ton	135.00 214.00	2,408,000 3,814,000
Watermelons, Seedless	2006 2005	1,600 1,480	27.50 35.27	44,000 52,200	Ton Ton	294.00 208.00	12,918,000 10,840,000
Miscellaneous	a/2006 b/2005	65,300 45,400		2,111,000 1,453,000	Ton Ton		452,546,000 265,895,000
Totals	2006 2005	107,028 83,586	=	2,812,980 2,134,460	Ton Ton		\$ 647,412,000 \$ 445,513,000

a/ Includes: Arugula, Asparagus, Beans (Snap), Bok Choy, Broccoli (Fresh & Processed), Butter Lettuce, Cabbage (Fresh & Processed), Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Chard, Chinese Greens, Cilantro, Collard, Corn (Sweet), Cucumber, Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Fennel, Gai Choy, Garlic (Fresh), Kale, Kohlrabi, Leaf Lettuce, Leek, Mustard, Onions (Green), Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Peppers (Chill & Processed), Pumpkins, Radishes, Red Beets, Romaine Lettuce, Rutabaga, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes (Fresh & Processed), Turnips, Vegetable Leaf, Zucchini, and Yams.
b/ Includes: Artichoke, Arugula, Asparagus, Beans (Snap), Bok Choy, Broccoli, Butter Lettuce, Cabbage (Fresh & Processed), Carrots, Cauliflower, Calony, Chard, Chinaga Greens, Cilenter, Callard, Corn (Sweet), Cucumber, Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Carrots, Cauliflower, Calony, Chard, Chinaga Greens, Cilenter, Callard, Corn (Sweet), Cucumber, Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Carrots, Callard, Corn (Sweet), Cucumber, Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Carrots, Callard, Corn (Sweet), Cucumber, Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Carrots, Callard, Corn (Sweet), Cucumber, Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Carrots, Callard, Carrots

Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Chard, Chinese Greens, Cilantro, Collard, Corn (Sweet), Cucumber, Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Fennel, Garlic (Fresh), Herbs, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leaf Lettuce, Leek, Mustard, Onions (Green), Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Peppers (Chili & Processed), Pumpkins, Radishes, Red Beets, Romaine Lettuce, Rutabaga, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes (Fresh & Processed), Turnips, Zucchini, and Yams.

### Nursery Crops - 2006

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	TOTAL PRODUCTIO	ON UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Christmas Trees	2006 2005		250 50	Tree Tree		\$ 7,500 \$ 2,000
Fruit and Nut Trees & Vines	a/2006 a/2005	700 707	14,778,000 10,079,000	Plant Plant		40,844,000 29,552,000
Herbaceous Plants	2006 2005					1,617,000 1,957,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	a/2006 a/2005	42 49	211,000 285,000	Plant Plant		1,459,000 2,226,000
Propagative Material	2006 2005					3,082,000 1,157,000
Roses	2006 2005	1,290 1,220	16,452,000 19,232,000	Plant Plant	\$ 2.37 \$ 2.36	38,982,000 45,367,000
Turf	2006 2005	1,950 1,900	81,287,000 87,549,000	Sq Ft Sq Ft	0.29 0.29	23,338,000 25,467,000
Totals	2006 2005	3,982 3,876	Ξ		_	\$ 109,329,500 \$ 105,728,000

a/Includes container grown plants.

### Industrial & Wood Crops - 2006

CROP	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almond Shells	2006 *2005	82,100 72,300	Ton Ton		\$ 3,031,000 \$ 3,489,000
Biomass & Composting	2006 2005	155,000 124,000	Ton Ton		2,564,000 1,953,000
Timber	a/2006 a/2005	1,592 0	Brd Ft Brd Ft		163,000 0
Wood for Fuel	2006 2005	791 1,214	Cord Cord	b/\$ 287.00 b/\$ 262.00	227,000 318,000
Totals	2006 *2005		_	=	\$ 5,985,000 \$ 5,760,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised

a/ Previous year's production and value based on information provided by : Timber Tax Division, Property Tax Department, State Board of Equalization.

b/ Price includes U.S. Forest Service Permits for woodcutting.

### Livestock & Poultry - 2006

COMMODITY	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cattle & Calves	2006 2005	280,000 263,000		Head Head	\$ 730.00 \$ 764.00	\$ 204,523,000 \$ 200,966,000
Sheep & Lambs	2006 2005	108,000 111,000	89,600 86,300	Cwt Cwt	95.00 107.00	8,514,000 9,229,000
Hogs	2006 2005	3,065 2,833	6,930 6,400	Cwt Cwt	47.90 50.80	332,000 325,000
Ostriches	2006 2005	4,603 4,344				1,233,000 1,179,000
Misc.	a/2006 a/2005					675,000 647,000
TOTALS	2006 2005			_	_	\$ 215,277,000 \$ 212,346,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised

a/Includes: Game Birds for Meat, Registered Freshwater Aquaculturists, and Other.

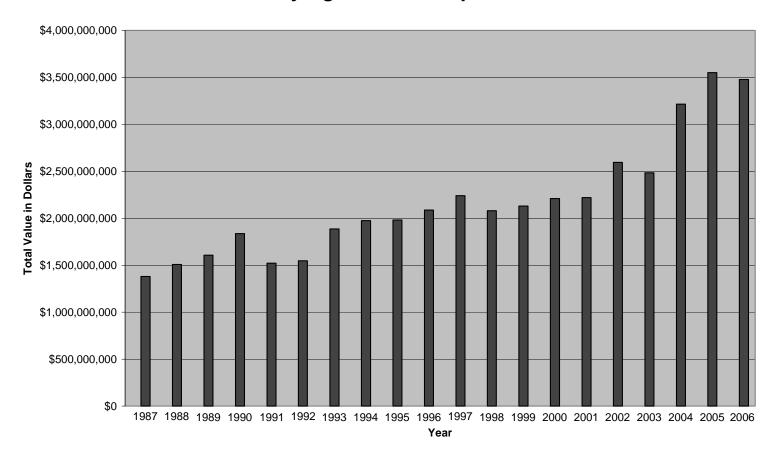
### Livestock & Poultry Products - 2006

PRODUCT	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Milk, Market	2006 2005	33,650,000 29,597,000	Cwt Cwt	\$ 11.90 \$ 14.20	\$399,431,000 \$419,089,000
Milk, Manufacturing	2006 2005	56,800 167,400	Cwt Cwt	12.70 14.80	722,000 2,475,000
Manure	2006 2005	653,000 642,000	Ton Ton		1,764,000 683,000
Wool	2006 2005	815,000 771,000	Lb Lb	0.72 0.75	587,000 578,000
Eggs	2006 2005				23,595,000 18,428,000
TOTALS	2006 2005				\$ 426,099,000 \$ 441,253,000

### **Apiary Products - 2006**

COMMODITY	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Honey	2006	3,729,000	Lb	\$ 0.98	\$ 3,654,000
	2005	5,016,000	Lb	\$ 0.84	\$ 4,213,000
Beeswax	2006	466,000	Lb	1.72	802,000
	2005	627,000	Lb	1.68	1,053,000
Pollination	2006	224,000	Colony	131.00	29,254,000
	2005	207,000	Colony	64.80	13,415,000
Other Apiary Products	2006 2005				409,000 220,000
Totals	2006 2005				\$ 34,119,000 \$ 18,901,000

#### 20 Year Comparison Kern County Agricultural Crop Total Value

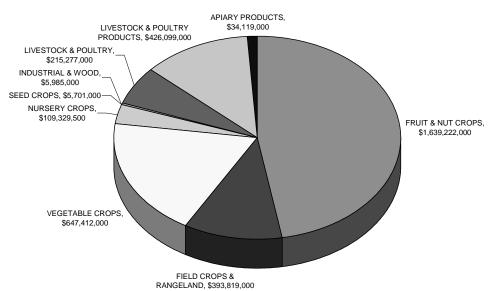


## **Summary - 2006**

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COMMODITY	YEAR	ACRES	RANGE	VALUE		
Fruit & Nut Crops	2006	286,121		\$ 1,639,222,000		
	*2005	274,611		\$ 1,908,630,000		
Field Crops & Rangeland	2006	502,769	1,821,000	393,819,000		
riola Gropo a riangolaria	*2005	509,189	1,847,000	407,383,000		
Vegetable Crops	2006 2005	107,028		647,412,000		
	2005	83,586		445,513,000		
Nursery Crops	2006	3,982		109,329,500		
	2005	3,876		105,728,000		
Industrial & Wood Crops	2006			5,985,000		
maastiai & wood Crops	*2005	<del></del>		5,760,000		
Seed Crops	2006	2,260		5,701,000		
	2005	1,743		5,198,000		
Livestock & Poultry	2006			215,277,000		
·	2005			212,346,000		
Livestock & Poultry Products	2006			426,099,000		
Livestock & Fountly Floudets	2005	<del></del>		441,253,000		
Apiary Products	2006			34,119,000		
	2005			18,901,000		
Totals	2006	902,160	1,821,000	\$ 3,476,963,500		
	*2005	873,005	1,847,000	\$3,550,712,000		
Total value without Timber	2006			\$3,476,800,500		
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TOTAL VALUE BY COMMODITY GROUPS						

#### TOTAL VALUE BY COMMODITY GROUPS

\*Revised



### Pest Prevention & Control - 2006

#### **PEST EXCLUSION**

INSPECTION TYPE	PREMISES VISITED	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	REJECTIONS	PESTS A or Q
Post Office	538	3,071	13	1
UPS	446	337	5	0
Federal Express	332	2,349	10	0
Gypsy Moth	58	63	2	0
Truck	1,489	2,071	14	0
Specialty Market	43	81	1	0

#### **EXPORT TRAPPING**

CROP	TRAPS DEPLOYED	COUNTRY	<u>PEST</u>
Apples	144	Various	Apple Maggot (Rhagoletis pomonella)
Citrus	182	China	Mediterranean Fruit Fly (Ceratitis capitata)
Grapes	115	China	Mediterranean Fruit Fly (Ceratitis capitata)

#### PEST DETECTION & TRAPPING

TRAP NAME	NUMBER OF TRAPS DEPLOYED
Jackson Trap	
Mediterranean Fruit Fly	496
(Ceratitis capitata)	
Melon Fruit Fly	230
( <u>Bactrocera curcurbitae)</u> Oriental Fruit Fly	267
( <u>Bactrocera dorsalis</u> )	201
McPhail Trap	
Mexican Fruit Fly	242
(Anastrepha ludens)	
Delta Trap	
Gypsy Moth	401
( <u>Lymantria dispar</u> )	
Japanese Beetle Trap	386
( <u>Popillia japonica</u> )	05
Trogotrap Khapra Beetle (Trogoderma granarium)	95
European Corn Borer Trap	67
(Ostrinia nubilalis)	O/
European Pine Shoot Moth Trap	5
(Rhyacionia buoliana)	
Glassy-winged Sharpshooter	4,435
( <u>Homalodisca</u> coagulata)	
Champ Trap	
Mexican Fruit Fly	383
(Anastrepha ludens)	

## Pest Prevention & Control - 2006

#### **BIOLOGICAL CONTROLACTIVITIES**

PEST AGENT
Purple Loosestrife Leaf Beetle
Lythrum salicaria Galerucella spp.

Yellowstar Thistle Hairy Weevil

Centaurea solstitialis Eustenopus villosus

Flower Weevil Larinus curtus

Puncture Vine Seed Weevil

<u>Tribulus terrestris</u> <u>Microlarinus lareynii</u>

Stem-boring Weevil Microlarinus lypriformis

Glassy-winged Sharpshooter Mymarid egg parasitoids

Homalodisca coagulata Gonatocerus ashmeadi (ex Mexico)

Gonatocerus triguttatu (ex Texas)

#### **PEST ERADICATION**

#### PINK BOLLWORM

Trapping\* 49 Natives Detected (in Kern County)

Sterile Release\* 268,100,000 Moths (approximately) (in San Joaquin Valley)

Plowdown 94,075 Acres

\*Cooperative Pink Bollworm Project

#### **DIRECT MARKETING & ORGANIC FARMING**

#### DIRECT MARKETING PROGRAM

Direct Marketing is a system that allows Certified Producers to market their produce directly to consumers via Certified Farmers Markets. The Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Office regulates this program to insure that only certified produce is sold at Certified Farmers Markets.

Certified Farmers Market 15
Certified Producers 92

#### REGISTERED ORGANIC GROWER PROGRAM

Producers and growers who market their produce as "Organic" or "Organically Grown" must be certified by an accredited certifying agency and are required to register their organic fields with the state. The County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Office inspects these fields to insure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Registered Growers Registered Handlers Registered Acres 41 1 more than 15,000

Partial listing of registered crops: Alfalfa, Apples, Broccoli, Carrots, Cotton, Lettuce, Melons (Cantaloupe, Watermelons, etc.), Olives, Onions, Oranges, Potatoes, Raisins, Safflower, Stonefruit, Table Grapes, Tomatoes, and Wheat.



## 2007 Kern County Agricultural Crop Report

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Mr. A.G. Kawamura, Secretary
California Department of Food & Agriculture
-andThe Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Kern

It is my pleasure to submit the 2007 Kern County Agricultural Crop Report. This annual report presents statistical information on acreage, yield and gross values of Kern County agricultural products in accordance with Sections 2272 and 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code. The figures in this report represent only gross values and does not take into account the various costs of production, marketing, or transportation. No attempt is made to reflect net income or loss to producers.

Kern County has reached a milestone in the year 2007 by topping the four billion dollar gross production value for the first time ever. The gross value of all agricultural commodities produced was \$4,092,166.180. This figure represents an increase of 18% from the 2006 gross production value of \$3,474,272,500.

Favorable market values and increased production in Livestock and Poultry Products (mainly milk) resulted in a \$292,020,000 increase (+72%). Expanded acreages and maturation of trees crops contributed to increases in the Fruit and Nut Crops \$235,076,000 (+14%) and Field Crops \$149,320,000 (+38%).

By contrast, loss of acreage and unfavorable market prices led to a decrease in value for two of 2007 crop categories. Vegetable Crops decreased \$91,680,000 (-14%) and Nursery Crops \$4,012,120 (-4%).

The top five commodities for 2007, Milk, Grapes, Citrus, Almonds and Carrots, make up more than \$2.4 Billion (more than 61%) of the Total Value.

The entire 2007 Kern County Crop Report can be found on the Department of Agriculture and Measurement Standards web site: <a href="www.co.kern.ca.us/kernag/">www.co.kern.ca.us/kernag/</a>

My thanks to Cerise Montanio, Agricultural Technician and Nancy Holland, Deputy Director Agriculture / Weights and Measures, in addition to other department staff that helped with the compilation and preparation of this report. Most of all, I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of all agricultural producers, contributing organizations, and those individuals who provided the necessary information for this report.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures

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Note: Numbers published in this report may not compute exactly due to rounding. Permanent Acreage will differ from actual Harvested Acreage for some commodities.

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# **Top 20 Commodities - 2007**

	COMMODITY	VALUE	2006 RANKING
1.	Milk, Market & Manufacturing	\$ 692,173,000	3
2.	Grapes, All	579,378,000	2
3.	Citrus, All	449,962,000	5
4.	Almonds, Including By-Products	441,532,000	1
5.	Carrots, Fresh & Processing	315,849,000	4
6.	Pistachios	274,440,000	7
7.	Hay, Alfalfa	225,386,000	8
8.	Cattle & Calves	219,247,000	6
9.	Cotton, Including Processed Cottonseed	161,685,000	9
10.	Silage & Forage	61,219,000	11
11.	Potatoes, All	59,559,300	10
12.	Nursery Fruit and Nut Trees & Vines	48,765,000	12
13.	Wheat	48,423,000	17
14.	Tomatoes, Fresh & Processing	45,075,000	15
15.	Bell Peppers, Fresh & Processing	42,383,000	16
16.	Apiary Products	39,547,000	14
17.	Eggs	39,172,000	18
18.	Roses	36,692,000	13
19.	Pomegranates, Fresh & Processing	33,721,000	21
20.	Onions, Fresh & Dehydrator	24,025,000	24

# Permanent Acreage - 2007

CROP	YEAR	BEARING	NON-BEARING	TOTAL
Almonds	2007	118,000	13,800	131,800
	2006	101,000	26,700	127,700
Apples	2007	1,950	0	1,950
	2006	2,230	0	2,230
Apricots	2007	327	0	327
	2006	432	0	432
Cherries	2007	3,500	2,430	5,930
	2006	2,930	2,770	5,700
Figs	2007	443	34	477
	2006	443	34	477
Grapefruit	2007	536	75	611
	2006	569	94	663
Grapes, All	2007	73,400	3,051	76,451
	2006	73,000	3,267	76,267
Raisin	2007	17,900	858	18,758
	2006	18,100	556	18,656
Table	2007	33,300	1,790	35,090
	2006	31,600	2,090	33,690
Wine	2007	22,200	403	22,603
	2006	23,300	621	23,921
Kiwi	2007	114	0	114
	2006	207	0	207
Lemons	2007	3,310	117	3,427
	2006	2,980	104	3,084
Nectarines	2007	801	273	1,074
	2006	790	293	1,083
Olives	2007	347	0	347
	2006	353	0	353
Oranges, All	2007	38,930	1,465	40,395
	2006	38,530 <sub>2</sub>	1,795	40,325

## Permanent Acreage - 2007

CROP	YEAR	BEARING	NON-BEARIN	IG TOTAL
Navels	2007	31,500	1,330	32,830
	2006	30,900	1,700	32,600
Valencias	2007	7,430	135	7,565
	2006	7,630	95	7,725
Peaches	2007	1,610	273	1,883
	2006	1,670	297	1,967
Pears	2007	115	0	115
	2006	113	2	115
Pecans	2007	569	0	569
	2006	580	0	580
Persimmons	2007 2006	107 107	9	116 116
Pistachios	2007	48,200	2,280	50,480
	2006	47,100	1,670	48,770
Plums	2007	1,670	54	1,724
	2006	1,660	64	1,724
Pomegranates	2007	7,200	6,340	13,540
	2006	4,180	4,370	8,550
Prunes	2007	17	0	17
	2006	0	17	17
Tangerines	2007	7,250	3,350	10,600
& Tangelos	2006	5,620	4,410	10,030
Walnuts	2007	1,240	0	1,240
	2006	1,580	0	1,580
Miscellaneous	a/2007	107	0	107
	b/2006	107	0	107
Totals	2007	309,743	33,551	343,294
	2006	286,181	45,896	332,077

a/Includes: Chestnut, Plumcot, and Pluot. b/Includes: Chestnut, Plumcot, and Pluot.

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds	2007	118,000	1.03	a/122,000	Ton	\$ 3,420.00	\$ 416,639,000
	2006	101,000	1.18	a/119,000	Ton	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 475,560,000
Almond By-Products	2007 2006			191,000 171,000	Ton Ton	130.00 110.00	24,893,000 18,742,000
Apples, All	2007 2006	1,950 2,230	12.92 15.16	25,200 33,800	Ton Ton		17,294,000 22,031,000
Fresh	2007 2006			17,200 21,900	Ton Ton	920.00 952.00	15,822,000 20,841,000
Processing	2007 2006			8,000 11,900	Ton Ton	184.00 100.00	1,472,000 1,190,000
Apricots	2007	327	6.66	2,180	Ton	1,560.00	3,402,000
	2006	432	2.73	1,180	Ton	1,900.00	2,254,000
Cherries	2007	3,120	1.73	5,400	Ton	3,310.00	17,861,000
	2006	2,360	1.15	2,710	Ton	7,370.00	19,984,000
Citrus, All	2007 2006	49,726 47,699	15.91 17.29	791,370 824,700	Ton Ton		449,962,000 388,003,000
Grapefruit	2007	536	15.24	8,170	Ton	688.00	5,617,000
	2006	569	13.00	7,400	Ton	756.00	5,595,000
Lemons	2007	3,310	13.26	43,900	Ton	1,210.00	53,036,000
	2006	2,980	12.65	37,700	Ton	801.00	30,196,000
Oranges,	2007	31,500	9.62	303,000	Ton	812.00	245,851,000
Navels	2006	30,900	12.17	376,000	Ton	549.00	206,431,000
Oranges,	2007	7,430	7.58	56,300	Ton	839.00	47,232,000
Valencia	2006	7,630	12.32	94,000	Ton	650.00	61,082,000
Tangerine	2007	6,950	6.76	47,000	Ton	1,390.00	65,360,000
& Tangelo	2006	5,620	10.25	57,600	Ton	1,110.00	63,749,000
Processing, All Citrus	2007 2006			333,000 252,000	Ton Ton	98.70 83.10	32,866,000 20,950,000
Grapes, All	2007 2006	73,400 73,000	9.48 8.86	696,000 646,760	Ton Ton		579,378,000 492,111,000
<u>Raisin</u>	b/2007	17,900	5.75	102,900	Ton		37,510,000
<u>Variety</u>	b/2006	18,100	7.20	130,360	Ton		34,860,000
Fresh Market	2007 2006			13,100 6,740	Ton Ton	1,420.00 1,410.00	18,623,000 9,517,000

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Raisins	c/2007 c/2006	<del></del>		11,500 17,100	Ton Ton	\$ 1,040.00 \$ 1,000.00	\$ 11,998,000 \$ 17,061,000
Processing	2007 2006			10,800 8,920	Ton Ton	282.00 265.00	3,047,000 2,365,000
Crushed	2007 2006		 	26,100 41,300	Ton Ton	147.00 143.00	3,842,000 5,917,000
Juice	2007 2006	 			Ton Ton		
<u>Table</u> <u>Variety</u>	2007 2006	33,300 31,600	10.06 9.54	335,100 301,400	Ton Ton		480,723,000 406,696,000
Fresh Market	2007 2006		 	290,000 251,000	Ton Ton	1,640.00 1,590.00	474,551,000 399,900,000
Crushed	2007 2006		 	45,100 50,400	Ton Ton	137.00 135.00	6,172,000 6,796,000
Raisin	2007 2006		 		Ton Ton		
<u>Wine</u> <u>Variety</u>	2007 2006	22,200 23,300	11.62 9.23	258,000 215,000	Ton Ton	 	61,145,000 50,555,000
Crushed	2007 2006			258,000 215,000	Ton Ton	237.00 235.00	61,145,000 50,555,000
Juice	2007 2006				Ton Ton		
Kiwi	2007 2006		 		Ton Ton		
Nectarines	2007 2006	801 790	5.32 6.29	4,260 4,970	Ton Ton	1,180.00 920.00	5,036,000 4,571,000
Olives	2007 2006				Ton Ton	 	
Peaches	2007 2006	1,480 1,550	8.04 5.79	11,900 8,970	Ton Ton	1,100.00 1,330.00	13,105,000 11,897,000
Pistachios	2007 *2006	48,200 47,100	2.12 0.86	d/102,000 d/40,600	Ton Ton	2,690.00 3,780.00	274,440,000 153,590,000
Plums	2007 2006	 1,660	 6.63	 11,000	Ton Ton	960.00	10,604,000

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT		UNIT VALUE		TOTAL VALUE
Walnuts	2007 2006	1,240 1,580	1.28 1.04	d/1,590 d/1,640	Ton Ton	\$ \$	2,180.00 1,790.00	\$ \$	3,466,000 2,942,000
Miscellaneous	e/2007 f/2006	11,300 6,720		74,400 58,300	Ton Ton				66,385,000 34,496,000
Totals	2007 *2006	309,544 286,121	<u>-</u>	2,027,300 1,924,430	Ton Ton				871,861,000 636,785,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised

Dry Ratio: 2007 - 4.6 to 1

2006 - 4.3 to 1

f/ Includes: Blackberries, Blueberries, Cherries (Processed), Chestnuts, Figs (Fresh & Dry), Kiwi, Olives, Peaches (Processing), Pears, Pecans, Persimmons, Plums (Juice), Plumcot, Pluot, Pomegranates (Fresh & Juice), Quince, and Strawberries.

## Seed Crops - 2007

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cotton	2007 2006	10,766 14,605	13,700 12,700	Ton Ton	a/\$ 207.00 a/\$ 202.00	\$ 2,841,000 \$ 2,563,000
Field	b/2007 c/2006	3,000 1,380	200 1,000	Ton Ton		123,000 302,000
Vegetable	d/2007 e/2006	882 880	2,570 2,500	Ton Ton		3,075,000 2,836,000
Totals	2007 2006	f/3,882 f/2,260	16,470 16,200	Ton Ton		\$ 6,039,000 \$ 5,701,000

a/Includes a per acre approval.

a/ Almond production stated in terms of Nut Meat Equivalents.

b/Total production includes raisins on a Fresh Equivalent basis.

c/ A combined value reflecting free tonnage and reserve tonnage.

d/ Pistachio and Walnut production stated in terms of In-Shell Equivalents.

e/Includes: Blackberries, Blood Oranges, Blueberries, Cantaloupes Processed, Chestnuts, Figs (Fresh & Dry), Honeydew Processed, Kiwi, Nectarine Processed, Olives, Peaches Processed, Pears, Pecans, Persimmons, Plums (Fresh & Juice), Plumcot, Pluot, Pomegranates (Fresh & Juice), Prunes, Quince, Strawberries, and Table Grapes Processed.

b/ Includes: Alfalfa, Flower, and Wheat Seed.

c/Includes: Alfalfa, Blackeye, Flower, and Wheat Seed.

d/Includes: Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrot, Lettuce, Onion, Peas, Potato, and Radish Seed.

e/Includes: Bean, Broccoli, Cabbage, Lettuce, Onion, Potato, and Radish Seed.

f/ Does not include cotton acreage.

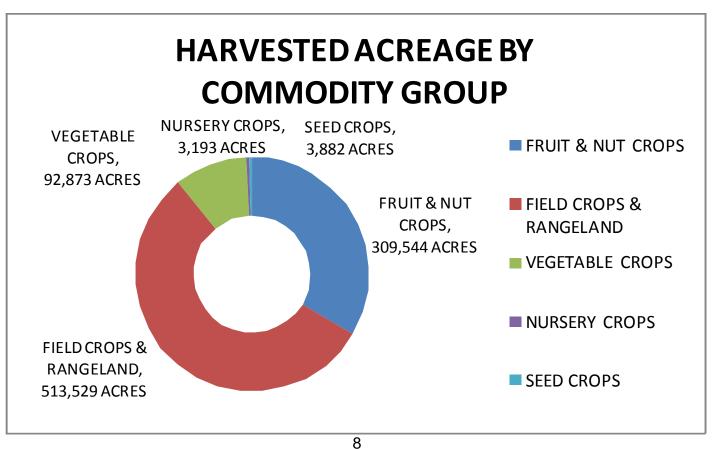
# Field Crops - 2007

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Barley	a/2007	1,600	1.38	2,210	Ton	\$ 157.00	\$ 348,000
	a/2006	4,200	1.53	6,440	Ton	\$ 111.00	\$ 712,000
Beans, Dry	2007	4,811	1.28	6,180	Ton	729.00	4,506,000
Edible	2006	3,936	1.41	5,540	Ton	746.00	4,133,000
Cotton Lint,	2007	30,750	b/1,707	c/105,000	Bale	d/0.75	39,401,000
Upland & Acala	2006	42,655	b/1,207	c/103,000	Bale	d/0.65	33,488,000
Cotton Lint,	2007	44,625	b/1,546	c/138,000	Bale	d/1.05	72,507,000
Pima	2006	51,420	b/1,099	c/113,000	Bale	d/1.06	59,772,000
Cottonseed,	2007			92,700	Ton	537.00	49,777,000
Processing	2006			84,100	Ton	302.00	25,418,000
Hay, Alfalfa	2007	165,000	8.08	1,334,000	Ton	169.00	225,386,000
	2006	160,000	8.20	1,312,000	Ton	115.00	150,692,000
Hay, Grain	2007	32,000	2.83	90,400	Ton	142.00	12,797,000
	2006	32,000	2.96	94,800	Ton	119.00	11,252,000
Hay, Other	2007	15,000	2.49	37,300	Ton	120.00	4,469,000
	2006	15,000	4.66	69,900	Ton	100.00	6,999,000
Pasture, Irrigated	2007 2006	8,000 8,000	 		Acre Acre	150.00 135.00	1,200,000 1,080,000
Pasture, Other	2007 2006				Acre Acre		4,942,000 2,729,000
Pasture, Range	2007 2006	1,798,000 1,821,000			Acre Acre	5.00 5.00	8,988,000 9,076,000
Safflower	2007	696	0.49	344	Ton	334.00	115,000
	2006	1,210	0.94	1,130	Ton	218.00	247,000
Silage and	2007	105,000	20.44	2,146,000	Ton	28.50	61,219,000
Forage	2006	85,000	24.05	2,044,000	Ton	24.40	49,783,000
Sugar Beets	2007	447	33.11	14,800	Ton	40.70	603,000
	*2006	3,848	34.56	133,000	Ton	36.60	4,869,000
Wheat	2007	90,000	3.11	280,000	Ton	173.00	48,423,000
	2006	90,000	2.82	254,000	Ton	125.00	31,841,000
Miscellaneous	e/2007 f/2006	15,600 5,500		60,600 16,500	Ton Ton		8,204,000 1,474,000
Totals	2007 *2006	g/513,529 g/502,769	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	_		\$ 542,885,000 \$ 393,565,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised a/ May contain dryland. b/ Pounds Lint per Acre. 7 c/ 500 Pound Net Weight Bale. d/ Price per Pound. e/ Includes: Field Corn (Grain), Tiffany Teff, Rye, Sorghum and Straw. f/ Includes: Field Corn (Grain), Sorghum and Straw. g/ Does not include Range acreage.

## Vegetable Crops - 2007

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cantaloupe	2007	815	13.26	10,800	Ton	\$ 254.00	\$ 2,738,000
	2006	808	10.61	8,580	Ton	\$ 324.00	\$ 2,781,000
Garlic,	2007	2,610	9.12	23,800	Ton	512.00	12,187,000
Processed	2006	3,160	6.27	19,800	Ton	380.00	7,536,000
Garlic, Fresh	2007 2006	410 	6.35 	2,600 	Ton Ton	1,900.00	4,949,000
Lettuce, Head	2007	1,260	19.21	24,200	Ton		6,175,000
	2006	960	16.15	15,500	Ton		4,193,000
Melons, Other	2007	469	16.41	7,700	Ton	431.00	3,317,000
	2006	220	19.55	4,300	Ton	409.00	1,757,000
Onions,	2007	2,760	25.69	70,900	Ton	220.00	15,608,000
Fresh	2006	1,660	17.47	29,000	Ton	186.00	5,403,000
Onions,	2007	2,500	20.28	50,700	Ton	166.00	8,417,000
Dehydrator	2006	3,110	19.74	61,400	Ton	156.00	9,572,000
Peppers, Bell	2007	2,670	18.01	48,100	Ton	869.00	41,790,000
	2006	1,920	13.44	25,800	Ton	1,240.00	31,988,000



Vegetable Crops - 2007

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Potatoes, All	2007 2006	16,470 27,490	15.97 17.31	263,090 475,800	Ton Ton		\$ 59,559,300 \$ 116,310,000
<u>Spring</u> <u>Total</u>	2007 2006	13,950 12,490	16.65 26.78	232,200 334,500	Ton Ton		46,524,000 65,903,000
Fresh Market	2007 2006	 		120,000 220,000	Ton Ton	\$ 283.00 \$ 258.00	33,987,000 56,698,000
Processing	2007 2006			82,200 59,500	Ton Ton	150.00 150.00	12,327,000 8,930,000
Culls	2007 2006			30,000 55,000	Ton Ton	7.00 5.00	210,000 275,000
<u>Winter</u> <u>Total</u>	2007 2006	2,520 15,000	12.26 9.42	30,890 141,300	Ton Ton		13,035,300 50,407,000
Fresh Market	2007 2006	 		24,700 113,000	Ton Ton	526.00 445.00	12,992,000 50,266,000
Culls	2007 2006	 		6,190 28,300	Ton Ton	7.00 5.00	43,300 141,000
Tomatoes, Fresh	2007 2006	 			Ton Ton		
Tomatoes, Processing	2007 2006	 			Ton Ton	 	
Watermelons, Seeded	2007 2006	1,000 800	31.10 22.25	31,100 17,800	Ton Ton	136.00 135.00	4,239,000 2,408,000
Watermelons, Seedless	2007 2006	2,010 1,600	25.12 27.50	50,500 44,000	Ton Ton	222.00 294.00	11,228,000 12,918,000
Miscellaneous	a/2007 b/2006	59,900 65,300		2,028,000 2,111,000	Ton Ton		385,525,000 452,546,000
Totals	2007 2006	92,874 107,028	Ξ	2,611,490 2,812,980	Ton Ton	_ _	\$ 555,732,300 \$ 647,412,000

a/ Includes: Arugula, Asparagus, Bok Choy, Broccoli (Fresh & Processed), Butter Lettuce, Cabbage (Fresh & Processed), Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Chard, Chinese Greens, Cilantro, Collard, Corn (Sweet), Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Fennel, Gai Choy, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leaf Lettuce, Leek, Mustard, Onions (Green), Parsley (Fresh & Processed), Parsnip, Peppers (Chili & Processed), Pumpkins, Radishes, Red Beets, Romaine Lettuce, Rutabaga, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes (Fresh & Processed), and Turnips.

b/ Includes: Arugula, Asparagus, Beans (Snap), Bok Choy, Broccoli (Fresh & Processed), Butter Lettuce, Cabbage (Fresh & Processed), Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Chard, Chinese Greens, Cilantro, Collard, Corn (Sweet), Cucumber, Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Fennel, Gai Choy, Garlic (Fresh), Kale, Kohlrabi, Leaf Lettuce, Leek, Mustard, Onions (Green), Parsnip, Peas, Peppers (Chili & Processed), Pumpkins, Radishes, Red Beets, Romaine Lettuce, Rutabaga, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes (Fresh & Processed), Turnips, Vegetable Leaf, Zucchini, and Yams.

## Nursery Crops - 2007

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	TOTAL PRODUCTIO	N UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Christmas Trees	2007 2006		250 250	Tree Tree		\$ 9,380 \$ 7,500
Fruit and Nut	a/2007	809	12,124,000	Plant		48,765,000
Trees & Vines	a/2006	700	14,778,000	Plant		40,844,000
Herbaceous	2007					646,000
Plants	2006					1,617,000
Ornamental	a/2007	64	362,000	Plant		2,572,000
Trees & Shrubs	a/2006	42	211,000	Plant		1,459,000
Propagative Material	2007 2006		 			1,890,000 3,082,000
Roses	2007	1,000	13,885,000	Plant	\$ 2.64	36,692,000
	2006	1,290	16,452,000	Plant	\$ 2.37	38,982,000
Turf	2007	1,320	52,386,000	Sq Ft	0.28	14,743,000
	2006	1,950	81,287,000	Sq Ft	0.29	23,338,000
Totals	2007 2006	3,193 3,982				\$ 105,317,380 \$ 109,329,500

a/Includes container grown plants.

## Industrial & Wood Crops - 2007

CROP	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almond Shells	2007 2006	103,000 82,100	Ton Ton		\$ 4,818,000 \$ 3,031,000
Biomass & Composting	2007 2006	148,000 155,000	Ton Ton		2,435,000 2,564,000
Timber	a/2007 a/2006	1,016 1,592	Brd Ft Brd Ft		59,500 163,000
Wood for Fuel	2007 2006	1,170 791	Cord Cord	b/\$ 286.00 b/\$ 287.00	334,000 227,000
Totals	2007 2006		_	Ξ	\$ 7,646,500 \$ 5,985,000

a/ Previous year's production and value based on information provided by : Timber Tax Division, Property Tax Department, State Board of Equalization.

b/ Price includes U.S. Forest Service Permits for woodcutting.

## Livestock & Poultry - 2007

COMMODITY	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cattle & Calves	2007 2006	293,000 280,000	 	Head Head	\$ 748.00 \$ 730.00	\$ 219,247,000 \$ 204,523,000
Sheep & Lambs	2007 2006	102,000 108,000	87,000 89,600	Cwt Cwt	104.50 95.00	9,091,000 8,514,000
Hogs	2007 2006	3,329 3,065	7,520 6,930	Cwt Cwt	48.80 47.90	367,000 332,000
Ostriches	2007 2006	3,923 4,603				1,088,000 1,233,000
Miscellaneous	a/2007 a/2006					638,000 675,000
Totals	2007 2006	_	=	_	Ξ	\$ 230,431,000 \$ 215,277,000

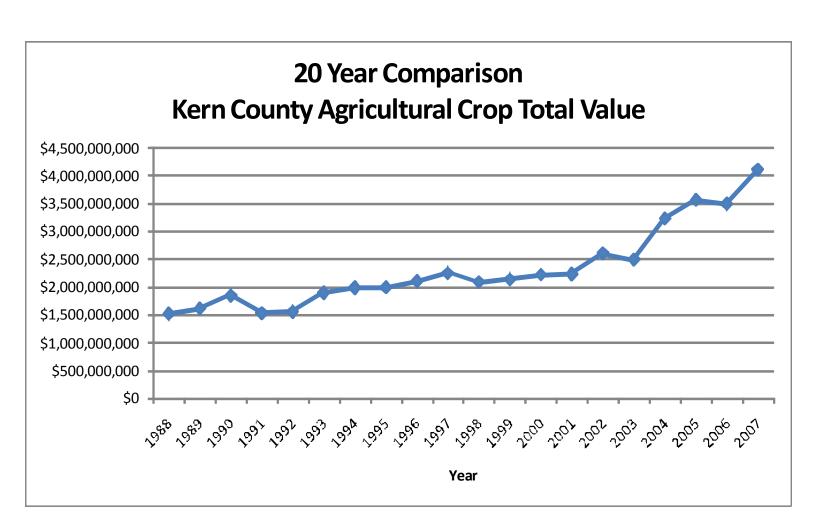
a/Includes: Game Birds for Meat, Registered Freshwater Aquaculturists, and Other.

## Livestock & Poultry Products - 2007

PRODUCT	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Milk, Market	2007 2006	37,910,000 33,650,000	Cwt Cwt	\$ 18.20 \$ 11.90	\$ 691,471,000 \$ 399,431,000
Milk, Manufacturing	2007 2006	37,200 56,800	Cwt Cwt	18.90 12.70	702,000 722,000
Manure	2007 2006	698,000 653,000	Ton Ton		698,000 1,764,000
Wool	2007 2006	781,000 815,000	Lb. Lb.	0.85 0.72	664,000 587,000
Eggs	2007 2006				39,172,000 23,595,000
Totals	2007 2006	<del>-</del>	<del></del>		\$ 732,707,000 \$ 426,099,000

## Apiary Products - 2007

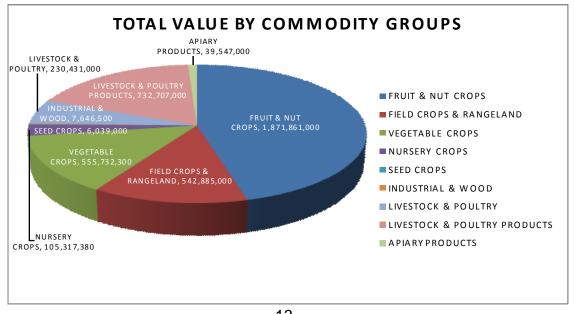
COMMODITY	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Honey	2007	2,985,000	Lb	\$ 1.04	\$ 3,105,000
	2006	3,729,000	Lb	\$ 0.98	\$ 3,654,000
Beeswax	2007	373,000	Lb	1.97	734,000
	2006	466,000	Lb	1.72	802,000
Pollination	2007	258,000	Colony	137.00	35,222,000
	2006	224,000	Colony	131.00	29,254,000
Other Apiary Products	2007 2006				486,000 409,000
Totals	2007 2006	<u>-</u>			\$ 39,547,000 \$ 34,119,000



## **Summary - 2007**

COMMODITY	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	RANGE	TOTAL VALUE
Fruit & Nut Crops	2007 *2006	309,544 286,121		\$ 1,871,861,000 \$ 1,636,785,000
Field Crops & Rangeland	2007 *2006	513,529 502,769	1,798,000 1,821,000	542,885,000 393,565,000
Vegetable Crops	2007 2006	92,874 107,028		555,732,300 647,412,000
Nursery Crops	2007 2006	3,193 3,982		105,317,380 109,329,500
Industrial & Wood Crops	2007 2006			7,646,500 5,985,000
Seed Crops	2007 2006	3,882 2,260		6,039,000 5,701,000
Livestock & Poultry	2007 2006			230,431,000 215,277,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	2007 2006			732,707,000 426,099,000
Apiary Products	2007 2006			39,547,000 34,119,000
Totals	2007 *2006	923,022 902,160	1,798,000 1,821,000	\$ 4,092,166,180 \$ 3,474,272,500
Total value without Timber	2007 *2006			\$ 4,092,106,680 \$ 3,474,109,500

\*Revised



## Pest Prevention & Control - 2007

#### **PEST EXCLUSION**

INSPECTION TYPE	PREMISES VISITED	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	<u>REJECTIONS</u>	PESTS A or Q
CA Overnight	18	11	0	
DHL	3	33	0	
U. S. Post Office	473	4,663	7	3
UPS	297	690	0	
Federal Express	284	5,491	2	1
Federal Express Ground	8	45	1	
Gypsy Moth	8	8	0	
Florida/Southern States	57	106	0	
Hawaii	44	72	0	
Truck	673	817	1	
Specialty Market	167	164	0	
Other	7	7	0	

#### **EXPORT TRAPPING**

CROP	TRAPS DEPLOYED	COUNTRY	<u>PEST</u>
Apples	113	Various	Apple Maggot
Citrus	184	China	( <u>Rhagoletis pomonella</u> ) Mediterranean Fruit Fly
Grapes	110	China	( <u>Ceratitis capitata</u> ) Mediterranean Fruit Fly
Cherries	22	China	( <u>Ceratitis capitata</u> ) Mediterranean Fruit Fly
Plums	10	China	( <u>Ceratitis</u> <u>capitata)</u> Mediterranean Fruit Fly ( <u>Ceratitis</u> <u>capitata</u> )

#### PEST DETECTION & TRAPPING

TRAP NAME		NUMBER OF TRAPS DEPLOYED
Jackson Trap		500
Mediterranean Fruit Fly		500
( <u>Ceratitis</u> <u>capitata</u> )		0.40
Melon Fruit Fly		240
( <u>Bactrocera curcurbitae</u> )		0.75
Oriental Fruit Fly		275
( <u>Bactrocera</u> <u>dorsalis</u> )		
McPhail Trap		0.40
Mexican Fruit Fly		240
( <u>Anastrepha</u> <u>ludens</u> )		
Delta Trap		270
Gypsy Moth		370
( <u>Lymantria</u> <u>dispar</u> )		000
Japanese Beetle Trap		300
( <u>Popillia japonica</u> )		0.5
Trogotrap Khapra Beetle		95
( <u>Trogoderma</u> <u>granarium</u> )		70
European Corn Borer Trap		72
(Ostrinia nubilalis)		5
European Pine Shoot Moth Trap		5
(Rhyacionia buoliana)		4.420
Glassy-winged Sharpshooter		4,439
( <u>Homalodisca</u> <u>coagulata</u> )		
Champ Trap	14	385
Mexican Fruit Fly		303
(Anastrepha ludens)		

## Pest Prevention & Control - 2007

#### **BIOLOGICAL CONTROL ACTIVITIES**

PEST AGENT
Purple Loosestrife Leaf Beetle
Lythrum salicaria Galerucella spp.

Yellowstar Thistle Hairy Weevil

<u>Centaurea solstitialis</u> <u>Eustenopus villosus</u>

Flower Weevil Larinus curtus

Puncture Vine Seed Weevil

<u>Tribulus terrestris</u> <u>Microlarinus lareynii</u>

Stem-boring Weevil Microlarinus lypriformis

Glassy-winged Sharpshooter Mymarid egg parasitoids

Homalodisca coagulata Gonatocerus ashmeadi (ex Mexico)

Gonatocerus triguttatu (ex Texas)

#### **PEST ERADICATION**

#### PINK BOLLWORM

Trapping\* 22 Natives Detected (in Kern County)

Sterile Release\* 183,541,219 Moths (approximately) (in San Joaquin Valley)

Plowdown\* 75,375 Acres

\*Cooperative Pink Bollworm Project

#### **DIRECT MARKETING & ORGANIC FARMING**

#### **DIRECT MARKETING PROGRAM**

Direct Marketing is a system that allows Certified Producers to market their produce directly to consumers via Certified Farmers Markets. The Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Office regulates this program to insure that only certified produce is sold at Certified Farmers Markets.

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#### REGISTERED ORGANIC GROWER PROGRAM

Producers and growers who market their produce as "Organic" or "Organically Grown" must be certified by an accredited certifying agency and are required to register their organic fields with the state. The County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Office inspects these fields to insure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Registered Growers Registered Handlers Registered Acres 34 4 36,000

Partial listing of registered crops: Alfalfa, Apples, Broccoli, Carrots, Cotton, Lettuce, Melons (Cantaloupe, Watermelons, etc.), Olives, Onions, Oranges, Potatoes, Raisins, Safflower, Stonefruit, Table Grapes, Tomatoes, and Wheat.



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Mr. A.G. Kawamura, Secretary California Department of Food & Agriculture -and-The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Kern

It is my pleasure to submit the 2008 Kern County Agricultural Crop Report. This annual report presents statistical information on acreage, yield and gross values of Kern County agricultural products in accordance with Sections 2272 and 2279 of the Food and Agricultural Code. The figures in this report represent only gross values and do not take into account the costs of production, marketing, transportation, or other ancillary costs. No attempt is made to reflect net income or loss to the producers of these commodities.

For the second year Kern County has had a gross production value of over four billion dollars. However, the gross value of all agricultural commodities produced of \$4,033,312,000 represents a decrease of \$58,854,180 (-1.4%) from the 2007 value.

Favorable market values and increased production in Vegetable Crops resulted in a \$93,941,700 increase (+17%). Expanded acreages and pricing increases contributed to Field Crops by \$19,436,000 (+3.6%) and Apiary with \$10,384,000 (+26%).

By contrast, loss of acreage and unfavorable market prices led to a decrease in value for four of 2008 crop categories. Fruit & Nut Crops decreased \$84,784,000 (-4.7%), Livestock & Poultry Products \$81,575,000 (-12.5%), Nursery Crops \$20,495,380 (-24%) and Seed Crops \$1,418,000 (-30.7%).

The top five commodities for 2008 were Milk, Grapes, Citrus, Almonds, and Carrots which make up more than \$2.4 Billion of the Total Value.

The 2008 Kern County Crop Report can be found on the Department of Agriculture and Measurement Standards web-site: <a href="https://www.co.kern.ca.us/kernag/">www.co.kern.ca.us/kernag/</a>

I would like to thank the members of the Agriculture and Measurement Standards staff who helped with the compilation and preparation of this report. Most of all, I extend my thanks and appreciation to all of the agricultural producers, contributing organizations and those individuals who provided the necessary information for this report.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures

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# **Top 20 Commodities - 2008**

	COMMODITY	VALUE	2007 RANKING
1.	Milk, Market & Manufacturing	\$ 601,606,000	1
2.	Grapes, All	561,480,000	2
3.	Citrus, All	487,040,000	3
4.	Almonds, Including By-Products	386,605,000	4
5.	Carrots, Fresh & Processing	378,003,000	5
6.	Hay, Alfalfa	283,074,000	7
7.	Cattle & Calves	220,546,000	8
8.	Pistachios	191,969,000	6
9.	Potatoes, All	92,856,000	11
10.	Silage & Forage	91,579,000	10
11.	Cotton, Including Processed Cottonseed	87,234,000	9
12.	Pomegranates, Fresh & Processing	61,391,000	19
13.	Tomatoes, Fresh & Processing	56,723,000	14
14.	Wheat	50,041,000	13
15.	Apiary Products	49,931,000	16
16.	Eggs	48,117,000	17
17.	Nursery Fruit and Nut Trees & Vines	43,368,000	12
18.	Cherries	36,189,000	21
19.	Bell Peppers, Fresh & Processing	36,050,000	15
20.	Roses	27,441,000	18

# Permanent Acreage - 2008

CROP	YEAR	BEARING	NON-BEARING	TOTAL
Almonds	2008	132,134	5,542	137,676
	2007	118,000	13,800	131,800
Apples	2008	1,606	0	1,606
	2007	1,950	0	1,950
Apricots	2008	395	90	485
	2007	327	0	327
Cherries	2008	3,630	2,860	6,490
	2007	3,500	2,430	5,930
Figs	2008	477	0	477
	2007	443	34	477
Grapefruit	2008	469	110	579
	2007	536	75	611
Grapes, All	2008	72,850	2,191	75,041
	2007	73,400	3,051	76,451
Raisin	2008	17,369	207	17,576
	2007	17,900	858	18,758
Table	2008	33,453	1,827	35,280
	2007	33,300	1,790	35,090
Wine	2008	22,028	157	22,185
	2007	22,200	403	22,603
Kiwi	2008	106	0	106
	2007	114	0	114
Lemons	2008	3,336	100	3,436
	2007	3,310	117	3,427
Nectarines	2008	796	160	956
	2007	801	273	1,074
Olives	2008	274	0	274
	2007	347	0	347
Oranges, All	2008	37,707	889	38,596
	2007	38,930 <sub>2</sub>	1,465	40,395

## Permanent Acreage - 2008

CROP	YEAR	BEARING	NON-BEARIN	NG TOTAL
Navels	2008	30,602	889	31,491
	2007	31,500	1,330	32,830
Valencias	2008	7,105	0	7,105
	2007	7,430	135	7,565
Peaches	2008	1,560	95	1,655
	2007	1,610	273	1,883
Pears	2008	83	0	83
	2007	115	0	115
Pecans	2008	567	0	567
	2007	569	0	569
Persimmons	2008	101	10	111
	2007	107	9	116
Pistachios	2008	48,818	2,958	51,776
	2007	48,200	2,280	50,480
Plums	2008	1,775	392	2,167
	2007	1,670	54	1,724
Pomegranates	2008	8,077	7,756	15,833
	2007	7,200	6,340	13,540
Prunes	2008	17	0	17
	2007	17	0	17
Tangerines	2008	9,763	382	10,145
& Tangelos	2007	7,250	3,350	10,600
Walnuts	2008	983	0	983
	2007	1,240	0	1,240
Miscellaneous	a/2008	248	0	248
	b/2007	107	0	107
Totals	2008	325,772	23,535	349,307
	2007	309,743	33,551	343,294

a/ Includes: Chestnut, Plumcot, Pluot and Pummelos b/ Includes: Chestnut, Plumcot, and Pluot. 3

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds	2008	132,000	1.21	a/160,000	Ton	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 352,573,000
	2007	118,000	1.03	a/122,000	Ton	\$ 3,420.00	\$ 416,639,000
Almond By-Products	2008 2007			225,000 191,000	Ton Ton	151.00 130.00	34,032,000 24,893,000
Apples, All	2008 2007	1,610 1,950	24.91 12.92	40,100 25,200	Ton Ton		23,434,000 17,294,000
Fresh	2008 2007		 	22,300 17,200	Ton Ton	909.00 920.00	20,266,000 15,822,000
Processing	2008 2007		 	17,800 8,000	Ton Ton	178.00 184.00	3,168,000 1,472,000
Apricots	2008	400	5.88	2,350	Ton	1,020.00	2,392,000
	2007	327	6.66	2,180	Ton	1,560.00	3,402,000
Cherries	2008	3,630	2.67	9,700	Ton	3,730.00	36,189,000
	2007	3,120	1.73	5,400	Ton	3,310.00	17,861,000
Citrus, All	2008 2007	51,510 49,726	16.39 15.91	844,250 791,370	Ton Ton		487,040,000 449,962,000
Grapefruit	2008	700	14.50	10,150	Ton	619.00	6,285,000
	2007	536	15.24	8,170	Ton	688.00	5,617,000
Lemons	2008	3,340	4.52	15,100	Ton	1,540.00	23,257,000
	2007	3,310	13.26	43,900	Ton	1,210.00	53,036,000
Oranges,	2008	30,600	12.09	370,000	Ton	603.00	223,168,000
Navels	2007	31,500	9.62	303,000	Ton	812.00	245,851,000
Oranges,	2008	7,110	12.49	88,800	Ton	567.00	50,315,000
Valencia	2007	7,430	7.58	56,300	Ton	839.00	47,232,000
Tangerine	2008	9,760	12.42	121,200	Ton	1,370.00	166,164,000
& Tangelo	2007	6,950	6.76	47,000	Ton	1,390.00	65,360,000
Processing, All Citrus	2008 2007			239,000 333,000	Ton Ton	74.70 98.70	17,851,000 32,866,000
Grapes, All	2008 2007	72,900 73,400	10.41 9.48	758,600 696,000	Ton Ton		561,480,000 579,378,000
<u>Raisin</u>	b/2008	17,400	7.60	132,300	Ton		45,235,000
<u>Variety</u>	b/2007	17,900	5.75	102,900	Ton		37,510,000
Fresh Market	2008 2007			14,500 13,100	Ton Ton	1,370.00 1,420.00	19,831,000 18,623,000

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Raisins	c/2008 c/2007			11,220 11,500	Ton Ton	\$ 1,140.00 \$ 1,040.00	\$ 12,788,000 \$ 11,998,000
Processing	2008 2007			6,300 10,800	Ton Ton	316.00 282.00	1,990,000 3,047,000
Crushed	2008 2007			53,200 26,100	Ton Ton	200.00 147.00	10,626,000 3,842,000
Juice	2008 2007				Ton Ton		
<u>Table</u> <u>Variety</u>	2008 2007	33,500 33,300	10.34 10.06	346,300 335,100	Ton Ton		433,187,000 480,723,000
Fresh Market	2008 2007			274,000 290,000	Ton Ton	1,530.00 1,640.00	419,521,000 474,551,000
Crushed	2008 2007			72,300 45,100	Ton Ton	189.00 137.00	13,666,000 6,172,000
Raisin	2008 2007				Ton Ton		
<u>Wine</u> <u>Variety</u>	2008 2007	22,000 22,200	12.73 11.62	280,000 258,000	Ton Ton		83,058,000 61,145,000
Crushed	2008 2007			280,000 258,000	Ton Ton	297.00 237.00	83,058,000 61,145,000
Juice	2008 2007				Ton Ton		
Kiwi	2008 2007		 		Ton Ton		
Nectarines	2008 2007	796 801	3.47 5.32	2,760 4,260	Ton Ton	1,780.00 1,180.00	4,901,000 5,036,000
Olives	2008 2007				Ton Ton		
Peaches	2008 2007	1,320 1,480	7.35 8.04	9,700 11,900	Ton Ton	1,110.00 1,100.00	10,724,000 13,105,000
Pistachios	2008 2007	48,800 48,200	1.00 2.12	d/49,000 d/102,000	Ton Ton	3,920.00 2,690.00	191,969,000 274,440,000
Plums	2008 2007				Ton Ton		

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT		UNIT VALUE		TOTAL VALUE
Walnuts	2008 2007	980 1,240	2.81 1.28	d/2,750 d/1,590	Ton Ton	\$ \$	1,460.00 2,180.00	\$ \$	4,010,000 3,466,000
Miscellaneous	e/2008 f/2007	12,600 11,300		75,100 74,400	Ton Ton				78,333,000 66,385,000
Totals	2008 2007	326,546 309,544	<u>-</u>	2,179,310 2,027,300	Ton Ton				787,077,000 871,861,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised

Dry Ratio: 2008 - 5.2 to 1

2007 - 4.6 to 1

e/Includes: Avocado, Blackberry, Blueberries, Cantaloupes Processed, Cherries Processed, Chestnuts, Figs (Fresh & Dry), Honeydews Processed, Kiwi, Olives, Peaches Processed, Pears, Pecans, Persimmons, Plums (Fresh & Juice), Plumcot, Pluot, Pomegranates (Fresh & Juice), Prunes, Quince and Strawberries.

f/Includes: Blackberries, Blood Oranges, Blueberries, Cantaloupes Processed, Chestnuts, Figs (Fresh & Dry), Honeydew Processed, Kiwi, Nectarine Processed, Olives, Peaches Processed, Pears, Pecans, Persimmons, Plums (Fresh & Juice), Plumcot, Pluot, Pomegranates (Fresh & Juice), Prunes, Quince, Strawberries, and Table Grapes Processed.

## Seed Crops - 2008

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cotton	2008 2007	4,397 10,766	5,000 13,700	Ton Ton	a/\$ 210.00 a/\$ 207.00	\$ 1,051,000 \$ 2,841,000
Field	b/2008 c/2007	2,500 3,000	1,200 200	Ton Ton		272,000 123,000
Vegetable	d/2008 e/2007	984 882	3,050 2,570	Ton Ton		3,298,000 3,075,000
Totals	2008 2007	f/3,484 f/3,882	9,250 16,470	Ton Ton		\$ 4,621,000 \$ 6,039,000

a/Includes a per acre approval.

a/ Almond production stated in terms of Nut Meat Equivalents.

b/Total production includes raisins on a Fresh Equivalent basis.

c/ A combined value reflecting free tonnage and reserve tonnage.

d/ Pistachio and Walnut production stated in terms of In-Shell Equivalents.

b/ Includes: Flower, Safflower and Wheat Seed.

c/Includes: Alfalfa, Flower, and Wheat Seed.

d/Includes: Bean, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Onion, Peas, Potato, and Radish Seed.

e/Includes: Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrot, Lettuce, Onion, Peas, Potato, and Radish Seed.

f/ Does not include cotton acreage.

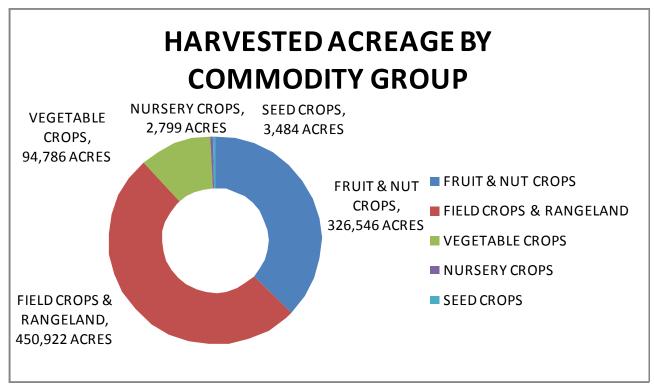
## Field Crops - 2008

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Barley	a/2008	2,100	2.32	4,870	Ton	\$ 248.00 \$	1,209,000
	a/2007	1,600	1.38	2,210	Ton	\$ 157.00	\$ 348,000
Beans, Dry	2008	1,896	1.50	2,840	Ton	901.00	2,560,000
Edible	2007	4,811	1.28	6,180	Ton	729.00	4,506,000
Cotton Lint,	2008	21,949	b/1,526	c/67,000	Bale	d/0.75	25,106,000
Upland & Acala	2007	30,750	b/1,707	c/105,000	Bale	d/0.75	39,401,000
Cotton Lint,	2008	30,289	b/1,420	c/86,000	Bale	d/1.09	46,692,000
Pima	2007	44,625	b/1,546	c/138,000	Bale	d/1.05	72,507,000
Cottonseed,	2008			24,700	Ton	625.00	15,436,000
Processing	2007			92,700	Ton	537.00	49,777,000
Hay, Alfalfa	2008	155,000	8.65	1,341,000	Ton	211.00	283,074,000
	2007	165,000	8.08	1,334,000	Ton	169.00	225,386,000
Hay, Grain	2008	32,000	3.84	122,900	Ton	180.00	22,126,000
	2007	32,000	2.83	90,400	Ton	142.00	12,797,000
Hay, Other	2008	15,000	2.15	32,200	Ton	99.00	3,181,000
	2007	15,000	2.49	37,300	Ton	120.00	4,469,000
Pasture, Irrigated	2008 2007	8,000 8,000	 		Acre Acre	160.00 150.00	1,280,000 1,200,000
Pasture, Other	2008 2007		 		Acre Acre		4,674,000 4,942,000
Pasture, Range	2008 2007	1,483,000 1,798,000	 		Acre Acre	5.00 5.00	7,416,000 8,988,000
Safflower	2008	464	0.50	232	Ton	280.00	65,000
	2007	696	0.49	344	Ton	334.00	115,000
Silage and	2008	108,000	22.50	2,430,000	Ton	37.70	91,579,000
Forage	2007	105,000	20.44	2,146,000	Ton	28.50	61,219,000
Sugar Beets	2008	424	39.86	16,900	Ton	45.30	765,000
	2007	447	33.11	14,800	Ton	39.50	584,000
Wheat	2008	65,000	2.92	190,000	Ton	263.00	50,041,000
	2007	90,000	3.11	280,000	Ton	173.00	48,423,000
Miscellaneous	e/2008 e/2007	10,800 15,600	<del></del> 	71,600 60,600	Ton Ton		7,098,000 8,204,000
Totals	2008 2007	f/450,922 f/513,529	<del></del>	<del></del>	_	<del>-</del>	\$ 562,302,000 \$ 542,866,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised a/ May contain dryland. b/ Pounds Lint per Acre. 7 c/ 500 Pound Net Weight Bale. d/ Price per Pound. e/ Includes: Field Corn (Grain), Tiffany Teff, Rye, Sorghum and Straw. f/ Does not include Range acreage.

## Vegetable Crops - 2008

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cantaloupe	2008	666	15.47	10,300	Ton	\$ 329.00	\$ 3,392,000
	2007	815	13.26	10,800	Ton	\$ 254.00	\$ 2,738,000
Garlic,	2008	2,580	8.72	22,500	Ton	534.00	11,992,000
Processed	2007	2,610	9.12	23,800	Ton	512.00	12,187,000
Garlic,	2008	372	9.94	3,700	Ton	900.00	3,365,000
Fresh	2007	410	6.35	2,600	Ton	1,900.00	4,949,000
Lettuce, Head	2008 2007	1,230 1,260	16.50 19.21	20,300 24,200	Ton Ton		6,854,000 6,175,000
Melons, Other	2008	469	16.07	7,530	Ton	449.00	3,383,000
	2007	469	16.41	7,700	Ton	431.00	3,317,000
Onions,	2008	1,260	22.46	28,300	Ton	172.00	4,867,000
Fresh	2007	2,760	25.69	70,900	Ton	220.00	15,608,000
Onions,	2008	3,110	17.11	53,200	Ton	183.00	9,717,000
Dehydrator	2007	2,500	20.28	50,700	Ton	166.00	8,417,000
Peppers, Bell	2008	1,840	15.71	28,900	Ton	1,158.00	33,465,000
	2007	2,670	18.01	48,100	Ton	869.00	41,790,000



Vegetable Crops - 2008

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Potatoes, All	2008 2007	15,990 16,470	24.70 15.97	395,010 263,090	Ton Ton		\$ 92,856,000 \$ 59,559,300
Spring Total	2008 2007	12,640 13,950	27.72 16.65	350,400 232,200	Ton Ton		73,453,000 46,524,000
Fresh Market	2008 2007			210,000 120,000	Ton Ton	\$ 292.00 \$ 283.00	61,371,000 33,987,000
Processing	2008 2007			87,900 82,200	Ton Ton	131.00 150.00	11,557,000 12,327,000
Culls	2008 2007			52,500 30,000	Ton Ton	10.00 7.00	525,000 210,000
<u>Winter</u> <u>Total</u>	2008 2007	3,350 2,520	13.32 12.26	44,610 30,890	Ton Ton		19,403,000 13,035,300
Fresh Market	2008 2007	 		35,700 24,700	Ton Ton	541.00 526.00	19,314,000 12,992,000
Culls	2008 2007	 		8,910 6,190	Ton Ton	10.00 7.00	89,100 43,300
Tomatoes, Fresh	2008 2007	 			Ton Ton		
Tomatoes, Processing	2008 2007			 	Ton Ton		
Watermelons, Seeded	2008 2007	720 1,000	19.86 31.10	14,300 31,100	Ton Ton	252.00 136.00	3,608,000 4,239,000
Watermelons, Seedless	2008 2007	1,450 2,010	12.76 25.12	18,500 50,500	Ton Ton	252.00 222.00	4,663,000 11,228,000
Miscellaneous	a/2008 b/2007	65,100 59,900		2,187,000 2,028,000	Ton Ton		471,512,000 385,525,000
Totals	2008 2007	94,786 92,874		2,789,540 2,611,490	Ton Ton		\$ 649,674,000 \$ 555,732,300

a/ Includes: Arugula, Asparagus, Bok Choy, Broccoli (Fresh & Processed), Butter Lettuce, Cabbage (Fresh & Processed), Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Chard, Chinese Greens, Cilantro, Collard, Corn (Sweet), Cucumber (Fresh & Processed), Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Endive, Escarole, Fennel, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leaf Lettuce, Leek, Mustard, Parsley (Fresh & Processed), Parsnip, Peppers (Chili & Processed), Pumpkins, Radishes, Red Beets, Romaine Lettuce, Rutabaga, Spinach (Fresh & Processed), Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes (Fresh & Processed) and Turnips.

b/ Includes: Arugula, Asparagus, Bok Choy, Broccoli (Fresh & Processed), Butter Lettuce, Cabbage (Fresh & Processed), Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Chard, Chinese Greens, Cilantro, Collard, Corn (Sweet), Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Fennel, Gai Choy, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leaf Lettuce, Leek, Mustard, Onions (Green), Parsley (Fresh & Processed), Parsnip, Peppers (Chili & Processed), Pumpkins, Radishes, Red Beets, Romaine Lettuce, Rutabaga, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes (Fresh & Processed), and Turnips.

## Nursery Crops - 2008

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	TOTAL PRODUCTION	N UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Christmas	2008		200	Tree		\$ 7,800
Trees	2007		250	Tree		\$ 9,380
Fruit and Nut	a/2008	676	9,746,000	Plant		43,368,000
Trees & Vines	a/2007	809	12,124,000	Plant		48,765,000
Herbaceous Plants	2008 2007				 	411,000 646,000
Ornamental	a/2008	66	390,000	Plant	<del></del>	1,195,000
Trees & Shrubs	a/2007	64	362,000	Plant		2,572,000
Propagative Material	2008 2007				<del></del>	2,098,000 1,890,000
Roses	2008	1,130	9,362,000	Plant	\$ 2.93	27,441,000
	2007	1,000	13,885,000	Plant	\$ 2.64	36,692,000
Turf	2008	880	38,373,000	Sq Ft	0.27	10,301,000
	2007	1,320	52,386,000	Sq Ft	0.28	14,743,000
Totals	2008 2007	2,799 3,193	=	=	=	\$ 84,822,000 \$ 105,317,380

a/ Includes container grown plants.

## Industrial & Wood Crops - 2008

CROP	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almond Shells	2008 2007	111,000 103,000	Ton Ton		\$ 5,831,000 \$ 4,818,000
Biomass & Composting	2008 2007	240,000 148,000	Ton Ton		4,583,000 2,435,000
Timber	a/2008 a/2007	2,584 1,016	Brd Ft Brd Ft	 	482,000 59,500
Wood for Fuel	2008 2007	1,100 1,170	Cord Cord	b/\$ 284.00 b/\$ 286.00	312,000 334,000
Totals	2008 2007		Ξ		\$ 11,208,000 \$ 7,646,500

a/ Previous year's production and value based on information provided by : Timber Tax Division, Property Tax Department, State Board of Equalization.

b/ Price includes U.S. Forest Service Permits for woodcutting.

## Livestock & Poultry - 2008

COMMODITY	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cattle & Calves	2008 2007	306,000 293,000	 	Head Head	\$ 721.00 \$ 748.00	\$ 220,546,000 \$ 219,247,000
Sheep & Lambs	2008 2007	100,000 102,000	93,000 87,000	Cwt Cwt	104.40 104.50	9,713,000 9,091,000
Hogs	2008 2007	1,606 3,329	3,630 7,520	Cwt Cwt	48.50 48.80	176,000 367,000
Ostriches	2008 2007	3,349 3,923				865,000 1,088,000
Miscellaneous	a/2008 a/2007					1,245,000 638,000
Totals	2008 2007	=		<del></del>	_	\$ 232,545,000 \$ 230,431,000

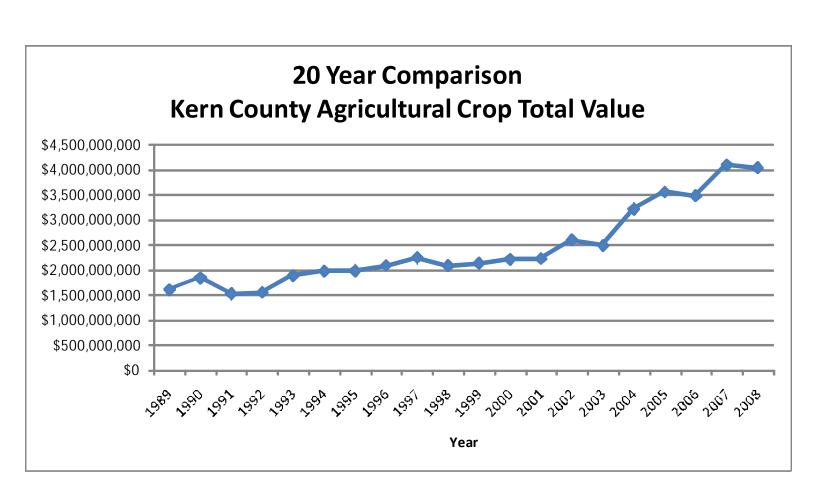
a/Includes: Game Birds for Meat, Registered Freshwater Aquaculturists, and Other.

## Livestock & Poultry Products - 2008

PRODUCT	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Milk, Market	2008 2007	38,630,000 37,910,000	Cwt Cwt	\$ 15.60 \$ 18.20	\$ 601,083,000 \$ 691,471,000
Milk, Manufacturing	2008 2007	28,800 37,200	Cwt Cwt	18.20 18.90	523,000 702,000
Manure	2008 2007	708,000 698,000	Ton Ton		584,000 698,000
Wool	2008 2007	825,000 781,000	Lb. Lb.	1.00 0.85	825,000 664,000
Eggs	2008 2007				48,117,000 39,172,000
Totals	2008 2007	<u>-</u>		<del></del>	\$ 651,132,000 \$ 732,707,000

## **Apiary Products - 2008**

COMMODITY	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Honey	2008	3,941,000	Lb	\$ 1.41	\$ 5,557,000
	2007	2,985,000	Lb	\$ 1.04	\$ 3,105,000
Beeswax	2008	493,000	Lb	2.26	1,113,000
	2007	373,000	Lb	1.97	734,000
Pollination	2008	304,000	Colony	141.00	42,802,000
	2007	258,000	Colony	137.00	35,222,000
Other Apiary Products	2008 2007				459,000 486,000
Totals	2008 2007	<u>-</u>			\$ 49,931,000 \$ 39,547,000



# **Summary - 2008**

COMMODITY	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	RANGE	TOTAL VALUE
Fruit & Nut Crops	2008 2007	326,546 309,544		\$ 1,787,077,000 \$ 1,871,861,000
Field Crops & Rangeland	2008 2007	450,922 513,529	1,483,000 1,798,000	562,302,000 542,866,000
Vegetable Crops	2008 2007	94,786 92,874		649,674,000 555,732,300
Nursery Crops	2008 2007	2,799 3,193		84,822,000 105,317,380
Industrial & Wood Crops	2008 2007	 		11,208,000 7,646,500
Seed Crops	2008 2007	3,484 3,882		4,621,000 6,039,000
Livestock & Poultry	2008 2007	 		232,545,000 230,431,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	2008 2007	 		651,132,000 732,707,000
Apiary Products	2008 2007	 		49,931,000 39,547,000
Totals	2008 2007	878,538 923,022	1,483,000 1,798,000	\$4,033,312,000 \$4,092,147,180
Total value without Timber	2008 2007			\$4,032,829,655 \$4,092,087,680

## Pest Prevention & Control - 2008

#### **PEST EXCLUSION**

INSPECTION TYPE	PREMISES VISITED	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	<u>REJECTIONS</u>	<u>PESTS</u> <u>A or Q</u>
CA Overnight	65	221	0	
DHL	43	115	0	
U. S. Post Office	397	2,956	3	
UPS	220	520	0	
Federal Express	310	5,566	14	1
Federal Express Ground	52	954	1	
Gypsy Moth	12	18	0	
Florida/Southern States	3	7	0	
Hawaii	8	85	1	1
Truck	102	186	1	
Specialty Market	50	141	0	
Beehives	211	224	0	
Other	3	3	0	
		EXPORT TRAPPING		

CROPTRAPS DEPLOYEDCOUNTRYPESTApples123VariousApple Maggot (Rhagoletis pomonella)

#### PEST DETECTION & TRAPPING

<u>TRAP NAME</u>	NUMBER OF TRAPS DEPLOYED
Jackson Trap	
Light Brown Apple Moth	483
(Epiphyas postvittana)	
Mediterranean Fruit Fly	483
( <u>Ceratitis</u> <u>capitata</u> )	
Melon Fruit Fly	235
( <u>Bactrocera</u> <u>curcurbitae</u> )	
Oriental Fruit Fly	278
( <u>Bactrocera</u> <u>dorsalis</u> )	
McPhail Trap	007
Mexican Fruit Fly	237
( <u>Anastrepha</u> <u>ludens</u> )	
Delta Trap Gypsy Moth	382
( <u>Lymantria</u> <u>dispar</u> )	302
Japanese Beetle Trap	365
(Popillia japonica)	000
Trogotrap Khapra Beetle	60
( <u>Trogoderma</u> granarium)	
European Corn Borer Trap	65
(Ostrinia nubilalis)	
European Pine Shoot Moth Trap	3
(Rhyacionia buoliana)	
Glassy-winged Sharpshooter	3,791
( <u>Homalodisca</u> <u>coagulata</u> )	
Champ Trap	200
Mexican Fruit Fly	383
(Anastrepha ludens)	

## Pest Prevention & Control - 2008

## **BIOLOGICAL CONTROL ACTIVITIES**

PEST AGENT
Purple Loosestrife Leaf Beetle
Lythrum salicaria Galerucella spp.

Yellowstar Thistle Hairy Weevil

<u>Centaurea solstitialis</u> <u>Eustenopus villosus</u>

Flower Weevil Larinus curtus

Puncture Vine Seed Weevil

<u>Tribulus terrestris</u> <u>Microlarinus lareynii</u>

Stem-boring Weevil Microlarinus lypriformis

Glassy-winged Sharpshooter Mymarid egg parasitoids

Homalodisca coagulata Gonatocerus ashmeadi (ex Mexico)

Gonatocerus triguttatu (ex Texas)

#### **PEST ERADICATION**

#### PINK BOLLWORM

Trapping\* 7 Natives Detected (in Kern County)

Sterile Release\* 127,326,582 Moths (approximately) (in San Joaquin Valley)

Plowdown\* 52,238 Acres

\*Cooperative Pink Bollworm Project

#### **DIRECT MARKETING & ORGANIC FARMING**

#### **DIRECT MARKETING PROGRAM**

Direct Marketing is a system that allows Certified Producers to market their produce directly to consumers via Certified Farmers Markets. The Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Office regulates this program to insure that only certified produce is sold at Certified Farmers Markets.

Certified Farmers Market 7
Certified Producers 98

#### REGISTERED ORGANIC GROWER PROGRAM

Producers and growers who market their produce as "Organic" or "Organically Grown" must be certified by an accredited certifying agency and are required to register their organic fields with the state. The County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Office inspects these fields to insure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Registered Growers Registered Handlers Registered Processors Registered Acres 4 1 26,000

Partial listing of registered crops: Alfalfa, Apples, Broccoli, Carrots, Cotton, Lettuce, Melons (Cantaloupe, Watermelons, etc.), Olives, Onions, Oranges, Potatoes, Raisins, Safflower, Stonefruit, Table Grapes, Tomatoes, and Wheat.



# 2009 Kern County Agricultural Crop Report

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Mr. A.G. Kawamura, Secretary California Department of Food & Agriculture -and-The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Kern

It is my pleasure to submit the 2009 Kern County Agricultural Crop Report. This annual report presents statistical information on acreage, yield and gross values of Kern County agricultural product in accordance with Sections 2272 and 2279 of the Food and Agricultural Code. The figures in this report represent only gross values and do not take into account the various costs of production, marketing or transportation. No attempt is made to reflect net income or loss to producers.

The 2009 total value of agricultural commodities produced in Kern County is \$3,606,498,000 which is a decrease of -10.5% over the 2008 crop value

The major factors affecting the decrease in total value from the 2008 crop values were significant price and acreage decreases in Field Crops, Livestock and Poultry Products, Livestock and Poultry, and Vegetable Crops. These decreases were partially offset by increases in Fruit and Nut Crops and Seed Crops.

The top five commodities for 2009 were Grapes, Milk, Almonds, Carrots, and Citrus which make up more than \$2.2 Billion of the Total Value.

The 2009 Kern County Crop Report can be found on the Department of Agriculture and Measurement Standards web-site: <a href="https://www.co.kern.ca.us/kernag/">www.co.kern.ca.us/kernag/</a>

I would like to thank the members of the Agriculture and Measurement Standards staff who helped with the compilation and preparation of this report. Most of all, I extend my thanks and appreciation to all of the agricultural producers, contributing organizations and those individuals who provided the necessary information for this report.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures

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Note: Numbers published in this report may not compute exactly due to rounding. Permanent Acreage will differ from actual Harvested Acreage for some commodities.

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# **Top 20 Commodities - 2009**

	COMMODITY	VALUE	2008 RANKING
1.	Grapes, All	\$ 664,499,000	2
2.	Milk, Market & Manufacturing	437,610,000	1
3.	Almonds, Including By-Products	435,305,000	4
4.	Carrots, Fresh & Processing	343,128,000	5
5.	Citrus, All	332,926,000	3
6.	Pistachios	331,120,000	8
7.	Cattle & Calves	174,216,000	7
8.	Hay, Alfalfa	106,144,000	6
9.	Pomegranates, Fresh & Processing	99,018,000	12
10.	Potatoes, All	99,926,000	9
11.	Cotton, Including Processed Cottonseed	63,206,000	11
12.	Tomatoes, Fresh & Processing	59,045,000	13
13.	Silage & Forage	46,001,000	10
14.	Apiary Products	41,423,000	15
15.	Eggs	30,102,000	16
16.	Bell Peppers, Fresh & Processing	28,844,000	19
17.	Wheat	27,837,000	14
18.	Nursery Fruit and Nut Trees & Vines	27,457,000	17
19.	Roses	27,201,000	20
20.	Onions	26,437,000	24

# Permanent Acreage - 2009

CROP	YEAR	BEARING	NON-BEARING	TOTAL
Almonds	2009	134,343	7,823	142,166
	2008	132,134	5,542	137,676
Apples	2009	1,489	0	1,489
	2008	1,606	0	1,606
Apricots	2009	320	218	538
	2008	395	90	485
Cherries	2009	3,977	1,468	5,445
	2008	3,630	2,860	6,490
Figs	2009	477	0	477
	2008	477	0	477
Grapefruit	2009	479	101	580
	2008	469	110	579
Grapes, All	2009	72,408	2,010	74,418
	2008	72,850	2,191	75,041
Raisin	2009	16,141	85	16,226
	2008	17,369	207	17,576
Table	2009	34,762	1,792	36,554
	2008	33,453	1,827	35,280
Wine	2009	21,505	133	21,638
	2008	22,028	157	22,185
Kiwi	2009	85	0	85
	2008	106	0	106
Lemons	2009	3,387	117	3,504
	2008	3,336	100	3,436
Nectarines	2009	705	160	865
	2008	796	160	956
Olives	2009	240	0	240
	2008	274	0	274
Oranges, All	2009	37,453	534	37,987
	2008	37,707 <sub>2</sub>	889	38,596

## Permanent Acreage - 2009

CROP	YEAR	BEARING	NON-BEARIN	NG TOTAL
Navels	2009	30,461	534	30,995
	2008	30,602	889	31,491
Valencias	2009	6,992	0	6,992
	2008	7,105	0	7,105
Peaches	2009	1,244	135	1,379
	2008	1,560	95	1,655
Pears	2009	76	0	76
	2008	83	0	83
Pecans	2009	562	0	562
	2008	567	0	567
Persimmons	2009	101	10	111
	2008	101	10	111
Pistachios	2009	49,589	2,577	52,166
	2008	48,818	2,985	51,776
Plums	2009	1,741	324	2,065
	2008	1,775	392	2,167
Pomegranates	2009	13,487	4,067	17,554
	2008	8,077	7,756	15,833
Prunes	2009	17	0	17
	2008	17	0	17
Tangerines	2009	9,261	270	9,531
& Tangelos	2008	9,763	382	10,145
Walnuts	2009 2008	963 983	0	963 983
Miscellaneous	a/2009	308	0	308
	b/2008	248	0	248
Totals	2009	332,712	19,814	352,526
	2008	325,772	23,535	349,307

a/Includes: Pummelos, Tangor, Jojoba, Plumcot and Jujube.

b/Includes: Chestnut, Plumcot, Pluot and Pummelos3

# Fruit & Nut Crops - 2009

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds	2009	134,000	1.01	a/135,000	Ton	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 405,050,000
	2008	132,000	1.21	a/160,000	Ton	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 352,573,000
Almond By-Products	2009 2008			263,000 225,000	Ton Ton	115.00 151.00	30,255,000 34,032,000
Apples, All	2009 2008	1,220 1,610	15.16 24.91	18,500 40,100	Ton Ton		12,942,000 23,434,000
Fresh	2009 2008			13,800 22,300	Ton Ton	899.00 909.00	12,401,000 20,266,000
Processing	2009 2008			4,700 17,800	Ton Ton	115.00 178.00	541,000 3,168,000
Apricots	2009	320	5.60	1,790	Ton	1,600.00	2,870,000
	2008	400	5.88	2,350	Ton	1,020.00	2,392,000
Cherries	2009	3,980	1.38	5,500	Ton	3,779.00	20,787,000
	2008	3,630	2.67	9,700	Ton	3,730.00	36,189,000
Citrus, All	2009 2008	50,620 51,510	10.25 16.39	518,700 844,250	Ton Ton		332,926,000 487,040,000
Grapefruit	2009	480	11.67	5,600	Ton	617.00	3,454,000
	2008	700	14.50	10,150	Ton	619.00	6,285,000
Lemons	2009	3,390	15.25	51,700	Ton	714.00	36,939,000
	2008	3,340	4.52	15,100	Ton	1,540.00	23,257,000
Oranges,	2009	30,500	7.38	225,000	Ton	620.00	139,523,000
Navels	2008	30,600	12.09	370,000	Ton	603.00	223,168,000
Oranges,	2009	6,990	6.87	48,000	Ton	540.00	25,900,000
Valencia	2008	7,110	12.49	88,800	Ton	567.00	50,315,000
Tangerine	2009	9,260	9.11	84,400	Ton	1,480.00	124,832,000
& Tangelo	2008	9,760	12.42	121,200	Ton	1,370.00	166,164,000
Processing, All Citrus	2009 2008			104,000 239,000	Ton Ton	21.90 74.70	2,278,000 17,851,000
Grapes, All	2009	72,400	9.53	690,200	Ton		664,499,000
	2008	72,900	10.41	758,600	Ton		561,480,000
<u>Raisin</u>	b/2009	16,100	5.27	84,900	Ton		42,970,000
<u>Variety</u>	b/2008	17,400	7.60	132,300	Ton		45,235,000
Fresh Market	2009 2008			17,600 14,500	Ton Ton	1,330.00 1,370.00	23,462,000 19,831,000

# Fruit & Nut Crops - 2009

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Raisins	c/2009 c/2008			9,840 11,220	Ton Ton	\$ 1,120.00 \$ 1,140.00	\$ 11,069,000 \$ 12,788,000
Processing	2009 2008		 	6,600 6,300	Ton Ton	277.00 316.00	1,826,000 1,990,000
Crushed	2009 2008			41,000 53,200	Ton Ton	161.00 200.00	6,613,000 10,626,000
Juice	2009 2008				Ton Ton		
<u>Table</u> <u>Variety</u>	2009 2008	34,800 33,500	9.46 10.34	329,300 346,300	Ton Ton	 	537,001,000 433,187,000
Fresh Market	2009 2008			294,000 274,000	Ton Ton	1,810.00 1,530.00	531,978,000 419,521,000
Crushed	2009 2008			35,300 72,300	Ton Ton	142.00 189.00	5,023,000 13,666,000
Raisin	2009 2008				Ton Ton	 	
<u>Wine</u> <u>Variety</u>	2009 2008	21,500 22,000	12.84 12.73	276,000 280,000	Ton Ton		84,528,000 83,058,000
Crushed	2009 2008			276,000 280,000	Ton Ton	306.00 297.00	84,528,000 83,058,000
Juice	2009 2008				Ton Ton	 	
Kiwi	2009 2008				Ton Ton	 	 
Nectarines	2009 2008	1,210 796	7.27 3.47	8,800 2,760	Ton Ton	1,160.00 1,780.00	10,172,000 4,901,000
Olives	2009 2008				Ton Ton	 	 
Peaches	2009 2008	1,190 1,320	9.71 7.35	11,550 9,700	Ton Ton	1,000.00 1,110.00	11,499,000 10,724,000
Pistachios	2009 2008	49,600 48,800	1.64 1.00	d/81,200 d/49,000	Ton Ton	4,080.00 3,920.00	331,120,000 191,969,000
Plums	2009 2008				Ton Ton		

## Fruit & Nut Crops - 2009

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT		UNIT VALUE		TOTAL VALUE
Walnuts	2009 2008	960 980	2.13 2.81	d/2,040 d/2,750	Ton Ton	\$ \$	1,472.00 1,460.00	\$ \$	3,002,000 4,010,000
Miscellaneous	e/2009 f/2008	17,960 12,600		82,700 75,100	Ton Ton				127,539,000 78,333,000
Totals	2009 2008	333,460 326,546		1,818,980 2,179,310	Ton Ton		<u></u>		952,661,000 787,077,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised

Dry Ratio: 2009 - 2.0 to 1

2008 - 5.2 to 1

 $e/Includes: Blueberries, Cantaloupes \ Processed, Figs \ (Frsh \& Dry), Honeydews \ Processed. \ Kiwi, Olives, Pears, Pecans, Pecans,$ 

Persimmons, Plums (Fresh & Juice), Plumcot, Pomegranates (Fresh & Juice), and Prunes.

f/ Includes: Avocado, Blackberry, Blueberries, Cantaloupes Processed, Cherries Processed, Chestnuts, Figs (Fresh & Dry), Honeydews Processed, Kiwi, Olives, Peaches Processed, Pears, Pecans, Persimmons, Plums (Fresh & Juice), Plumcot, Pluot, Pomegranates (Fresh & Juice), Prunes, Quince and Strawberries.

## Seed Crops - 2009

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cotton	2009 2008	9,655 4,397	11,800 5,000	Ton Ton	a/\$ 290.00 a/\$ 210.00	\$ 3,421,000 \$ 1,051,000
Field	b/2009 c/2008	2,670 2,500	1,250 1,200	Ton Ton		1,082,000 272,000
Vegetable	d/2009 e/2008	755 984	5,340 3,050	Ton Ton		2,802,000 3,298,000
Totals	2009 2008	f/3,425 f/3,484	18,390 9,250	Ton Ton		\$ 7,305,000 \$ 4,621,000

a/Includes a per acre approval.

a/ Almond production stated in terms of Nut Meat Equivalents.

b/Total production includes raisins on a Fresh Equivalent basis.

c/ A combined value reflecting free tonnage and reserve tonnage.

d/ Pistachio and Walnut production stated in terms of In-Shell Equivalents.

b/ Includes: Alfalfa and Wheat Seed .

c/ Includes: Flower, Safflower and Wheat Seed.

d/ Includes: Arrugula, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Onion, Potato and Radish Seed.

e/Includes: Bean, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Onion, Peas, Potato, and Radish Seed.

f/ Does not include cotton acreage.

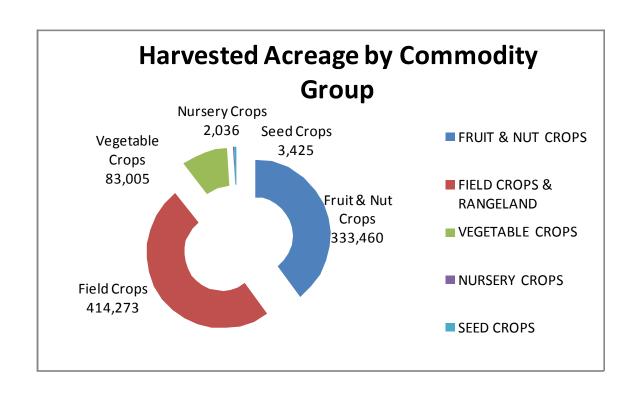
## Field Crops - 2009

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Barley	a/2009	1,750	2.12	3,710	Ton	\$ 235.00	\$ 871,000
	a/2008	2,100	2.32	4,870	Ton	\$ 248.00	\$ 1,209,000
Beans, Dry	2009	3,276	1.53	5,010	Ton	719.00	3,604,000
Edible	2008	1,896	1.50	2,840	Ton	901.00	2,560,000
Cotton Lint,	2009	17,330	b/1,645	57,000	Bale	d/0.79	22,414,000
Upland & Acala	2008	21,949	b/1,526	67,000	Bale	d/0.75	25,106,000
Cotton Lint,	2009	22,260	b/1,438	c/64,000	Bale	d/1.23	39,062,000
Pima	2008	30,289	b/1,420	c/86,000	Bale	d/1.09	46,692,000
Cottonseed,	2009			13,600	Ton	127.00	1,730,000
Processing	2008			24,700	Ton	625.00	15,436,000
Hay, Alfalfa	2009	145,000	7.34	1,065,000	Ton	100.00	106,144,000
	2008	155,000	8.65	1,341,000	Ton	211.00	283,074,000
Hay, Grain	2009	25,000	3.04	75,900	Ton	78.00	5,948,000
	2008	32,000	3.84	122,900	Ton	180.00	22,126,000
Hay, Other	2009	11,000	2.05	22,600	Ton	90.00	2,042,000
	2008	15,000	2.15	32,200	Ton	99.00	3,181,000
Pasture, Irrigated	2009 2008	7,000 8,000			Acre Acre	135.00 160.00	945,000 1,280,000
Pasture, Other	2009 2008				Acre Acre		2,871,000 4,674,000
Pasture, Range	2009 2008	1,498,000 1,483,000	 		Acre Acre	5.00 5.00	7,445,000 7,416,000
Safflower	2009 2008	 464	0.50	232	Ton Ton	280.00	65,000
Silage and	2009	100,000	15.33	1,533,000	Ton	30.00	46,001,000
Forage	2008	108,000	22.50	2,430,000	Ton	37.70	91,579,000
Sugar Beets	2009	447	33.11	14,800	Ton	40.00	603,000
	2008	424	39.86	16,900	Ton	45.30	765,000
Wheat	2009	65,000	1.71	111,000	Ton	251.00	27,837,000
	2008	65,000	2.92	190,000	Ton	263.00	50,041,000
Miscellaneous	e/2009 f/2008	16,210 10,800		47,900 71,600	Ton Ton		9,128,000 7,098,000
Totals	2009 2008	g/414,273 g/450,922			_	<del></del>	\$ 276,645,000 \$ 562,302,000

<sup>\*</sup>Revised a/ May contain dryland. b/ Pounds Lint per Acre. 7 c/ 500 Pound Net Weight Bale. d/ Price per Pound. e/ Includes: Field Corn (Grain), Tiffany Teff, Rye, Safflower, Sorghum and Straw f/ Includes: Field Corn (Grain), Tiffany Teff, Rye, Sorghum and Straw. g/ Does not include Range acreage.

## Vegetable Crops - 2009

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cantaloupe	2009	580	21.72	12,600	Ton	\$ 284.00	\$ 3,580,000
	2008	666	15.47	10,300	Ton	\$ 329.00	\$ 3,392,000
Garlic,	2009	420	7.62	3,200	Ton	710.00	2,279,000
Processed	2008	2,580	8.72	22,500	Ton	534.00	11,992,000
Garlic,	2009	1,003	5.49	5,500	Ton	1,030.00	5,646,000
Fresh	2008	372	9.94	3,700	Ton	900.00	3,365,000
Lettuce, Head	2009 2008	 1,230	 16.50	20,300	Ton Ton		 6,854,000
Melons, Other	2009 2008	 469	 16.07	 7,530	Ton Ton	 449.00	3,383,000
Onions,	2009	1,910	36.07	68,900	Ton	172.00	11,849,000
Fresh	2008	1,260	22.46	28,300	Ton	172.00	4,867,000
Onions,	2009	3,810	20.08	76,500	Ton	190.00	14,588,000
Dehydrator	2008	3,110	17.11	53,200	Ton	183.00	9,717,000
Peppers, Bell	2009	1,652	28.99	47,900	Ton	602.00	28,844,000
	2008	1,840	15.71	28,900	Ton	1,158.00	33,465,000



Vegetable Crops - 2009

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Potatoes, All	2009 2008	14,390 15,990	21.55 24.70	379,310 395,010	Ton Ton		\$ 99,926,000 \$ 92,856,000
<u>Spring</u> <u>Total</u>	2009 2008	12,690 12,640	23.33 27.72	365,300 350,400	Ton Ton		92,047,000 73,453,000
Fresh Market	2009 2008			234,000 210,000	Ton Ton	\$ 354.00 \$ 292.00	82,726,000 61,371,000
Processing	2009 2008			72,800 87,900	Ton Ton	120.00 131.00	8,736,000 11,557,000
Culls	2009 2008			58,500 52,500	Ton Ton	10.00 10.00	585,000 525,000
<u>Winter</u> <u>Total</u>	2009 2008	1,700 3,350	8.24 13.32	14,010 44,610	Ton Ton	 	7,879,000 19,403,000
Fresh Market	2009 2008			11,200 35,700	Ton Ton	701.00 541.00	7,851,000 19,314,000
Culls	2009 2008			2,810 8,910	Ton Ton	10.00 10.00	28,100 89,100
Tomatoes, Fresh	2009 2008				Ton Ton		
Tomatoes, Processing	2009 2008				Ton Ton		
Watermelons, Seeded	2009 2008	610 720	26.07 19.86	15,900 14,300	Ton Ton	152.00 252.00	2,415,000 3,608,000
Watermelons, Seedless	2009 2008	1,230 1,450	20.57 12.76	25,300 18,500	Ton Ton	335.00 252.00	8,487,000 4,663,000
	a/2009 b/2008	57,400 65,100		2,198,000 2,187,000	Ton Ton		423,783,000 471,512,000
Totals	2009 2008	83,005 94,786	=	2,833,110 2,789,540	Ton Ton		\$ 601,397,000 \$ 649,674,000

a/ Includes: Arugula, Asparagus, Bok Choy, Broccoli (Fresh & Processed), Butter Lettuce, Cabbage (Fresh & Processed), Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Chard, Chinese Greens, Cilantro, Collard, Corn (Sweet), Cucumber (Fresh & Processed), Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Endive, Escarole, Fennel, Head Lettuce, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leaf Lettuce, Leek, Melons(Other), Mustard, Parsley (Fresh & Processed), Parsnip, Peppers (Chili & Processed), Pumpkins, Radishes, Red Beets, Romaine Lettuce, Ruta baga, Spinach (Fresh & Processed), Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes (Fresh & Processed) and Turnips.
b/ Includes: Arugula, Asparagus, Bok Choy, Broccoli (Fresh & Processed), Butter Lettuce, Cabbage (Fresh & Processed), Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Chard, Chinese Greens, Cilantro, Collard, Corn (Sweet), Cucumber (Fresh & Processed), Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Endive, Escarole, Fennel, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leaf Lettuce, Leek, Mustard, Parsley (Fresh & Processed), Parsnip, Peppers (Chili & Processed), Pumpkins, Radishes, Red Beets, Romaine Lettuce, Rutabaga, Spinach (Fresh & Processed), Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes (Fresh & Processed) and Turnips.

## Nursery Crops - 2009

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	TOTAL PRODUCTION	I UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Christmas	2009		200	Tree		\$ 8,000
Trees	2008		200	Tree		\$ 7,800
Fruit and Nut	a/2009	486	5,955,000	Plant		27,457,000
Trees & Vines	a/2008	676	9,746,000	Plant		43,368,000
Herbaceous Plants	2009 2008	 				543,000 411,000
Ornamental	a/2009	43	57,800	Plant		240,000
Trees & Shrubs	a/2008	66	390,000	Plant		1,195,000
Propagative Material	2009 2008	 				833,000 2,098,000
Roses	2009	637	8,974,000	Plant	\$ 3.03	27,201,000
	2008	1,130	9,362,000	Plant	\$ 2.93	27,441,000
Turf	2009	870	37,897,000	Sq Ft	0.20	7,579,000
	2008	880	38,373,000	Sq Ft	0.27	10,301,000
Totals	2009 2008	2,036 2,799	Ξ	Ξ	Ξ	\$ 63,861,000 \$ 84,822,000

a/Includes container grown plants.

## Industrial & Wood Crops - 2009

CROP	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almond Shells	2009	95,200	Ton		\$ 5,143,000
	2008	111,000	Ton		\$ 5,831,000
Biomass & Composting	2009 2008	350,000 240,000	Ton Ton		5,560,000 4,583,000
Timber	a/2009	1,096	Brd Ft		142,000
	a/2008	2,584	Brd Ft		482,000
Wood for	2009	1,000	Cord	b/\$ 280.00	280,000
Fuel	2008	1,100	Cord	b/\$ 284.00	312,000
Totals	2009 2008		=	=	\$ 11,125,000 \$ 11,208,000

a/ Previous year's production and value based on information provided by : Timber Tax Division, Property Tax Department, State Board of Equalization.

b/ Price includes U.S. Forest Service Permits for woodcutting.

## Livestock & Poultry - 2009

COMMODITY	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cattle & Calves	2009 2008	284,000 306,000		Head Head	\$ 613.00 \$ 721.00	\$ 174,216,000 \$ 220,546,000
Sheep & Lambs	2009 2008	100,000 100,000	60,000 93,000	Cwt Cwt	105.00 104.40	6,300,000 9,713,000
Hogs	2009 2008	1,919 1,606	4,340 3,630	Cwt Cwt	42.20 48.50	183,000 176,000
Ostriches	2009 2008	 3,349			 	 865,000
Miscellaneous	a/2009 b/2008			 		2,069,000 1,245,000
Totals	2009 2008					\$ 182,768,000 \$ 232,545,000

a/ Includes: Game Birds for Meat, Registered Freshwater Aquaculturists, Ostriches and Other. b/ Includes: Game Birds for Meat,Registered Freshwater Aquaculturists and Other.

## Livestock & Poultry Products - 2009

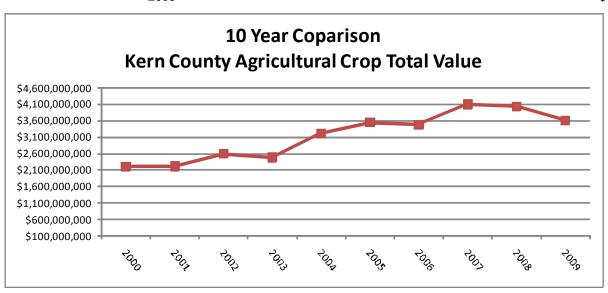
PRODUCT	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Milk,	2009	36,533,000	Cwt	\$ 12.00 \$ 15.60	\$ 437,300,000 \$ 601,083,000
Market	2008	38,630,000	Cwt	\$ 15.60	\$ 601,083,000
Milk,	2009	26,800	Cwt	11.60	310,000
Manufacturing	2008	28,800	Cwt	18.20	523,000
Manure	2009	713,000	Ton		961,000
	2008	708,000	Ton		584,000
Wool	2009	800,000	Lb.	0.80	640,000
	2008	825,000	Lb.	1.00	825,000
Eggs	2009				30,102,000
	2008				48,117,000
Totals	2009				\$ 469,313,000
	2008			_	\$ 651,132,000

# Apiary Products - 2009

COMMODITY	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Honey	2009	2,532,000	Lb	\$ 1.39	\$ 3,520,000
	2008	3,941,000	Lb	\$ 1.41	\$ 5,557,000
Beeswax	2009	317,000	Lb	2.15	681,000
	2008	493,000	Lb	2.26	1,113,000
Pollination	2009	290,000	Colony	127.00	36,822,000
	2008	304,000	Colony	141.00	42,802,000
Other Apiary Products	2009 2008				400,000 459,000
Totals	2009 2008	<u>-</u>		<del></del>	\$ 41,423,000 \$ 49,931,000

# **Summary - 2009**

		HARVESTED		TOTAL
COMMODITY	YEAR	ACRES	RANGE	VALUE
Fruit & Nut Crops	2009	333,460		\$ 1,952,661,000
·	2008	326,546	<b></b>	\$ 1,787,077,000
Field Crops & Rangeland	2009	414,273	1,498,000	276,645,000
	2008	450,922	1,483,000	562,302,000
Vegetable Crops	2009	83,005		601,397,000
	2008	94,786		649,674,000
Nursery Crops	2009	2,035		63,861,000
, ,	2008	2,799		84,822,000
Industrial & Wood Crops	2009			11,125,000
	2008			11,208,000
Seed Crops	2009	3,425		7,305,000
	2008	3,484		4,621,000
Livestock & Poultry	2009	<del></del>	<del></del>	182,768,000
,	2008	<del></del>		232,545,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	2009			469,313,000
	2008			651,132,000
Apiary Products	2009			41,423,000
ripidity i roddoto	2008			49,931,000
Totals	2009	836,198	1,498,000	\$ 3,606,498,000
	2008	878,538	1,483,000	\$ 4,033,312,000
Total value without Timber	2009			\$ 3,606,015,855
Total Tardo Transact Transact	2008			\$4,032,829,655



## Pest Prevention & Control - 2009

#### **PEST EXCLUSION**

<b>INSPECTION TYPE</b>	PREMISES VISITED	SHIPMENTS INSPECTED	<b>REJECTIONS</b>	<u>PESTS</u>
				A or Q
CA Overnight	165	833	0	
U. S. Post Office	157	1,238	5	
UPS	121	434	0	
Federal Express	336	3,471	11	1
Federal Express Ground	110	2,878	0	
Gypsy Moth	32	32	0	
Florida/Southern States	41	498	1	1
Hawaii	47	153	0	
Truck	64	88	4	
Specialty Market	20	77	0	
Beehives	229	248	0	
Other	0	0	0	
		EVECET TO A DRING		
		FXPORT TRAPPING		

<u>CROP</u> TRAPS DEPLOYED **COUNTRY PEST** 

**Apples** 123 Various Apple Maggot

(Rhagoletis pomonella)

## PEST DETECTION & TRAPPING

<u>TRAP NAME</u>	NUMBER OF TRAPS DEPLOYED
Jackson Trap	
Light Brown Apple Moth	502
( <u>Epiphyas postvittana</u> )	302
Mediterranean Fruit Fly	498
(Ceratitis capitata)	
Melon Fruit Fly	241
( <u>Bactrocera</u> <u>curcurbitae</u> )	
Oriental Fruit Fly	290
(Bactrocera dorsalis)	
McPhail Trap	
Mexican Fruit Fly	268
(Anastrepha ludens)	
Delta Trap	054
Gypsy Moth	354
( <u>Lymantria dispar</u> )	240
Japanese Beetle Trap	340
( <u>Popillia japonica</u> ) Trogotrap Khapra Beetle	60
(Trogoderma granarium)	00
European Corn Borer Trap	63
(Ostrinia nubilalis)	00
European Pine Shoot Moth Trap	3
(Rhyacionia buoliana)	· ·
Glassy-winged Sharpshooter	3,863
( <u>Homalodisca</u> <u>coagulata</u> )	,
Champ Trap	392
Mexican Fruit Fly	
(Anastrepha ludens)	

## Pest Prevention & Control - 2009

## **BIOLOGICAL CONTROL ACTIVITIES**

PEST AGENT
Purple Loosestrife Leaf Beetle
Lythrum salicaria Galerucella spp.

Yellowstar Thistle Hairy Weevil

<u>Centaurea solstitialis</u> <u>Eustenopus villosus</u>

Flower Weevil Larinus curtus

Puncture Vine Seed Weevil

<u>Tribulus terrestris</u> <u>Microlarinus lareynii</u>

Stem-boring Weevil Microlarinus lypriformis

Glassy-winged Sharpshooter Mymarid egg parasitoids

Homalodisca coagulata Gonatocerus ashmeadi (ex Mexico)

Gonatocerus triguttatu (ex Texas)

#### **PEST ERADICATION**

#### PINK BOLLWORM

Trapping\* 15 Natives Detected (in Kern County)

Sterile Release\* 220,000,000 Moths (approximately) (in San Joaquin Valley)

Plowdown\* 39,590 Acres

\*Cooperative Pink Bollworm Project

#### **DIRECT MARKETING & ORGANIC FARMING**

#### **DIRECT MARKETING PROGRAM**

Direct Marketing is a system that allows Certified Producers to market their produce directly to consumers via Certified Farmers Markets. The Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Office regulates this program to insure that only certified produce is sold at Certified Farmers Markets.

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#### REGISTERED ORGANIC GROWER PROGRAM

Producers and growers who market their produce as "Organic" or "Organically Grown" must be certified by an accredited certifying agency and are required to register their organic fields with the state. The County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Office inspects these fields to insure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Registered Growers Registered Handlers Registered Processors Registered Acres 5 1 12,970

Partial listing of registered crops: Alfalfa, Apples, Broccoli, Carrots, Cotton, Lettuce, Melons (Cantaloupe, Watermelons, etc.), Olives, Onions, Oranges, Potatoes, Raisins, Safflower, Stonefruit, Table Grapes, Tomatoes, and Wheat.