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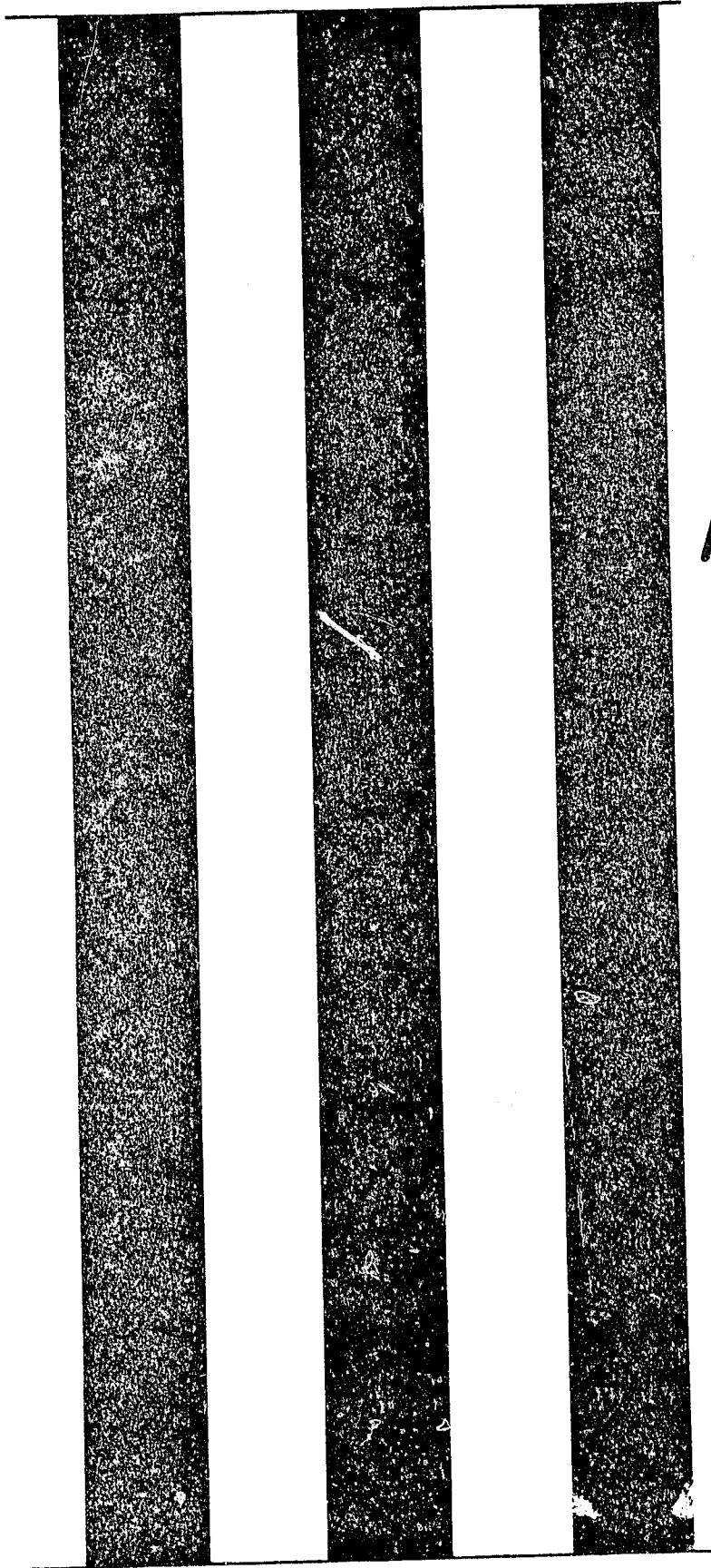
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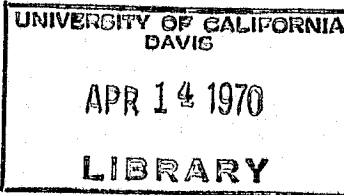
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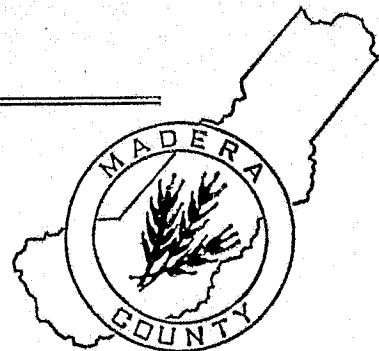
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March 24, 1970

Mr. Jerry W. Fielder, Director
California Department of Agriculture

and

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Madera County

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the forty-first Annual Crop Report for Madera County as required by Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural products was \$84,790,970, the highest on record and an increase of \$4,609,320, from the previous year. This increase is reflected principally in our fruit, nut, livestock and poultry production, where sizeable gains were made.

It must be emphasized that these figures show gross returns to the economy of the county, and in no way represent a measure of profit to the grower.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of my staff who assisted in the compilation of this report and to the many individuals, organizations and business firms who contributed much of the information used in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Davis

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Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1963-1969

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley, Irrigated	1969	20,000	1.00	20,000	Ton	\$ 50.00	1,000,000
	1968	22,000	1.36	30,000	"	43.00	1,290,000
Barley, Dryland	1969	13,000	.40	7,200	"	50.00	360,000
	1968	24,000	.55	13,200	"	43.00	568,000
Beans, Dry Edible	1969	3,000	.75	2,250	"	190.00	428,000
	1968	3,600	.50	1,300	"	140.00	252,000
Corn, Field	1969	12,600	2.40	30,200	"	59.00	1,782,000
	1968	7,600	2.50	19,000	"	57.00	1,083,000
Corn, Silage	1969	4,000	13.00	72,000	"	6.50	468,000
	1968	3,900	13.50	72,200	"	6.00	433,000
Cotton, Lint	1969	43,100	722 _a /	65,000	bales	.22 _b /	7,150,000
	*1968	43,600	315 _a /	74,200	"	.22 _b /	8,162,000
Cotton Seed	1969	xx	xx	26,000	ton	48.00	1,248,000
	*1968	xx	xx	29,600	"	60.00	1,776,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1969	43,000	5.70	274,000	"	26.00	7,124,000
	1968	50,000	5.50	275,000	"	24.00	6,600,000
Hay, Grain	1969	1,500	1.20	1,800	"	23.00	41,400
	1968	2,000	1.40	2,800	"	22.00	61,600
Oats	1969	450	1.00	450	"	48.00	21,600
	1968	400	.70	280	"	45.00	12,600
Pasture, Irr.	1969	46,000	xx	xx	Acre	45.00	2,070,000
	1968	43,000	xx	xx	"	45.00	2,160,000
Pasture, Other	1969	490,000	xx	xx	"	4.25	2,082,000
	1968	480,000	xx	xx	"	4.00	1,920,000
Rice	1969	1,860	2.53	4,700	ton	98.00	461,000
	1968	1,620	2.50	4,050	"	95.00	385,000
Sorghum Grain	1969	6,800	1.25	8,500	"	45.00	382,000
	1968	5,300	1.07	9,900	"	43.00	426,000
Safflower	1969	115	.43	50	"	90.00	4,500
	1968	300	.43	130	"	95.00	12,400
Stubble	1969	30,000	xx	xx	acre	1.00	30,000
	1968	36,000	xx	xx	"	1.00	36,000

*Revised
a/Pounds
b/Per Pound

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1968-1969

Crop	Year	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Sugar Beets	1969	2,600	20.50	53,300	Ton	\$ 12.50	\$666,000
	1968	1,200	25.00	30,000	"	13.30	399,000
Wheat	1969	5,000	1.20	6,000	"	50.00	300,000
	1968	4,600	.75	3,450	"	44.00	152,000
TOTAL	1969	733,025					\$25,613,500
*Revised	*1968	734,120					25,723,600

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1968-1969

Crop	Year	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1969	1,260	350	441,000	Pound	.39	\$ 172,000
	1968	380	430	162,000	"	.40	72,800
Beans, Blackeye	1969	150	1,500	225,000	"	.11	24,800
	1968	450	1,700	765,000	"	.03	61,200
Cabbage	1969	135	700	94,500	"	.50	47,200
	1968	115	500	53,000	"	.45	26,100
Carrot	1969	175	500	87,500	"	.50	43,800
	1968	165	300	49,500	"	.40	19,800
Clover, Ladino	1969	30	200	3,700	"	.75	6,520
	1968	320	250	80,000	"	.70	56,000
Onion	1969	280	350	98,000	"	.35	83,300
	1968	200	300	60,000	"	.80	40,000
Lettuce	1969	170	300	51,000	"	.60	30,600
	1968	20	500	10,000	"	.50	5,000
Other Seed	1969	100	xx	30,000	"	xx	24,000
	1968	200	xx	70,000	"	xx	50,000
TOTAL	1969	2,300					\$ 432,220
	1968	1,650					333,900

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1968-1969

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			Per Acro	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1969	3,697	.65	2,400	Ton.	\$580.00	1,392,000
	1968	2,550	.57	1,460	"	600.00	876,000
Apples	1969	52	4.00	210	"	65.00	13,600
	1968	52	5.00	260	"	80.00	20,800
Apricots	1969	54	4.50	240	"	100.00	24,000
	1968	54	5.00	270	"	105.00	28,400
Figs	1969	2,713	1.10	2,980	"	240.00	715,000
	1968	2,545	1.00	2,540	"	185.00	470,000
Grapes, Raisin Total	1969	27,458	11.00	302,000	"	xx	16,928,000
	1968	27,350	11.00	301,000	"	xx	15,592,000
*Dried	1969	xx	xx	35,000	"	260.00	9,100,000
	1968	xx	xx	38,000	"	270.00	10,260,000
Crushed	1969	xx	xx	160,000	"	47.50	7,600,000
	1968	xx	xx	126,000	"	40.00	5,040,000
Fresh Market	1969	xx	xx	1,200	"	190.00	228,000
	1968	xx	xx	1,500	"	195.00	292,000
Grapes, Wine Total	1969	6,823	10.00	68,200	"	58.00	3,956,000
	1968	6,575	9.00	59,200	"	50.00	2,960,000
Grapes, Table Total	1969	511	9.00	4,600	"	47.50	218,000
	1968	557	8.00	4,500	"	40.00	180,000
Nectarines	1969	141	8.00	1,130	"	145.00	164,000
	1968	141	7.00	990	"	137.00	136,000
Olives	1969	750	2.75	2,060	"	300.00	618,000
	1968	520	3.25	1,690	"	375.00	634,000
Oranges	1969	1,132	3.80	4,300	"	140.00	602,000
	1968	576	4.60	2,650	"	145.00	384,000
Peaches, Cling	1969	1,299	8.00	10,400	"	79.00	822,000
	1968	1,277	9.50	12,100	"	76.00	920,000

*Dried ton

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1968-1969

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Peaches, Free	1969	1,037	2.00	9,730	Ton	xxx	\$ 1,035,000
	Total 1968	1,113	3.54	9,500	"	xxx	1,303,000
Fresh Market	1969	xx	xx	3,500	"	170.00	595,000
	1968	xx	xx	3,400	"	195.00	663,000
Processing	1969	xx	xx	6,230	"	70.00	440,000
	1968	xx	xx	6,100	"	105.00	640,000
Plums	1969	419	4.00	1,630	"	290.00	437,000
	1968	420	5.50	2,310	"	210.00	435,000
Walnuts	1969	793	.53	420	"	440.00	185,000
	1968	719	.50	360	"	580.00	209,000
TOTAL	1969	46,920	xx	xxx		xxx	\$27,159,600
	1968	44,449	xx	xxx		xxx	\$24,198,200

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1968-1969

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	VALUE	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1969	500,000	Pound	\$.12	\$ 60,000
	1968	250,000	"	.12	30,000
Beeswax	1969	10,000	"	.60	6,000
	1968	5,000	"	.67	3,350
Pollination	1969	12,000	Colony	5.50	66,000
	1968	16,000	"	4.75	76,000
Nuclei	1969	900	Each	5.50	4,950
	1968	1,000	"	5.00	5,000
TOTAL	1969	xxx			\$ 136,950
	1968	xxx			\$ 114,350

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1968-1969

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Potatoes	1969	2,000	237	474,000	Gwt.	\$ 2.40	\$ 1,138,000
	1968	2,700	260	702,000	"	2.70	1,395,000
Potatoes, Sweet	1969	15	95	1,420	"	7.50	10,600
	1968	30	92	2,760	"	3.70	24,000
Tomatoes	1969	900	18	16,200	ton	27.20	441,000
	1968	900	15	13,500	"	35.00	472,000
Vegetables, Misc.	1969	230	xx	xx		xx	92,000
	1968	350	xx	xx		xx	90,000
Watermelons	1969	50	8	400	ton	30.00	12,000
	1968	150	7	1,050	"	25.00	26,200
TOTAL	1969	3,195					\$ 1,693,600
	1968	4,130					2,507,200

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1968-1969

Crop	Year	Field Acres	Quantity	Unit	VALUE	
					Per Unit	Total
Nursery Stock	1969	130	1,443,000	Plant	xx	\$ 545,000
	1968	30	128,000	"	xx	271,000
TOTAL	1969	130	1,443,000	Plant	xx	\$ 545,000
	1968	30	128,000	"	xx	271,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1963-1969

Item	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves*	1969	69,000	xx	Head	\$183.00	\$12,627,000
	1963	73,000	xxx	"	173.00	12,629,000
Hogs	1969	1,000	1,300	Cwt.	23.50	42,300
	1963	1,300	2,400	"	20.00	43,000
Sheep & Lambs	1969	16,400	13,900	"	26.00	491,000
	1963	16,000	16,000	"	24.00	384,000
Broiler & Fryers	1969	2,644,000	10,047,000	Pound	.173	1,736,000
	1963	1,242,000	4,720,000	"	.172	812,000
Started Pullets	1969	226,000	xx	Each	1.50	339,000
	1963	266,000	xxx	"	1.40	372,000
Other Chickens	1969	86,000	387,000	Pound	.09	34,300
	1963	87,000	391,000	"	.09	35,200
Turkeys	1969	1,222,500	24,450,000	"	.225	5,501,000
	1963	1,030,000	20,600,000	"	.210	4,326,000
TOTAL	1969					\$20,773,100
	1963					18,606,200

*Includes feeder gain.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1963-1969

Item	Year	Production	Unit	VALUE	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market	1969	1,454,000	Cwt.	\$4.34	\$7,037,000
	** 1963	1,511,000	"	4.64	7,011,000
Milk, Mfg.	1969	104,000	"	4.23	440,000
	** 1963	133,000	"	4.09	544,000
Wool	1969	160,000	Pound	.45	72,000
	1963	165,000	"	.45	74,200
Eggs, Chicken	1969	2,044,000	Dozen	.34	695,000
	1963	1,835,000	"	.273	501,000
Eggs, Turkey Hatching	1969	750,000	Each	.25	183,000
	1963	1,147,000	"	.25	287,000
TOTAL	1969				\$8,432,000
	**1963				8,417,200

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT-RECAPITULATION, 1968-1969

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Value
Apiary	1969		136,950
	1968		114,350
Field Crops	1969	733,025	25,618,500
	*1968	734,120	25,728,600
Fruit & Nut Crops	1969	46,929	27,159,600
	1968	44,449	24,198,200
Livestock & Poultry	1969		20,773,100
	1968		18,606,200
Livestock & Poultry Products	1969		8,432,000
	*1968		8,417,200
Nursery Stock	1969	130	545,000
	1968	30	271,000
Seed Crops	1969	2,300	432,220
	1968	1,850	338,900
Vegetable Crops	1969	3,200	1,693,600
	1968	4,130	2,507,200
TOTAL *Revised	1969		\$ 84,790,970
	*1968		80,181,650

"MILLION DOLLAR CROPS"

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Grapes	\$21,102,000
Cattle & Calves	12,627,000
Cotton	8,398,000
Milk	7,477,000
Alfalfa	7,124,000
Turkeys	5,501,000
Pasture	2,070,000
Peaches	1,857,000
Corn	1,782,000
Broilers & Fryers	1,738,000
Almonds	1,392,000
Barley	1,360,000
Potatoes	1,138,000

TIMBER CUT IN SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST IN MADERA COUNTY, 1969

Species	Total M. B. F.
Ponderosa & Jeffrey Pine	21,225
Sugar Pine	13,013
White and Red Fir	25,650
Incense Cedar	2,750
Lodgepole Pine	114
TOTAL	62,754

The amount of timber cut in Madera County is included as an item of interest, as it contributes much to the economy of the county.

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK ESTIMATED IN NUMBER OF HEAD

	January 1, 1969-January 1, 1970	
Cattle and Calves	136,100	125,700
Milk Cows & Heifers 2 years +	16,000	16,700
Stock Sheep and Lambs	15,200	16,800
Hogs	1,900	1,500

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COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL VALUES

1969	\$81,790,970
*1968	80,181,650
*1967	80,372,200
*1966	78,602,000
*1965	82,647,000
1964	81,326,000
1963	72,251,000
1962	73,441,000
1961	70,800,900
1960	70,183,449

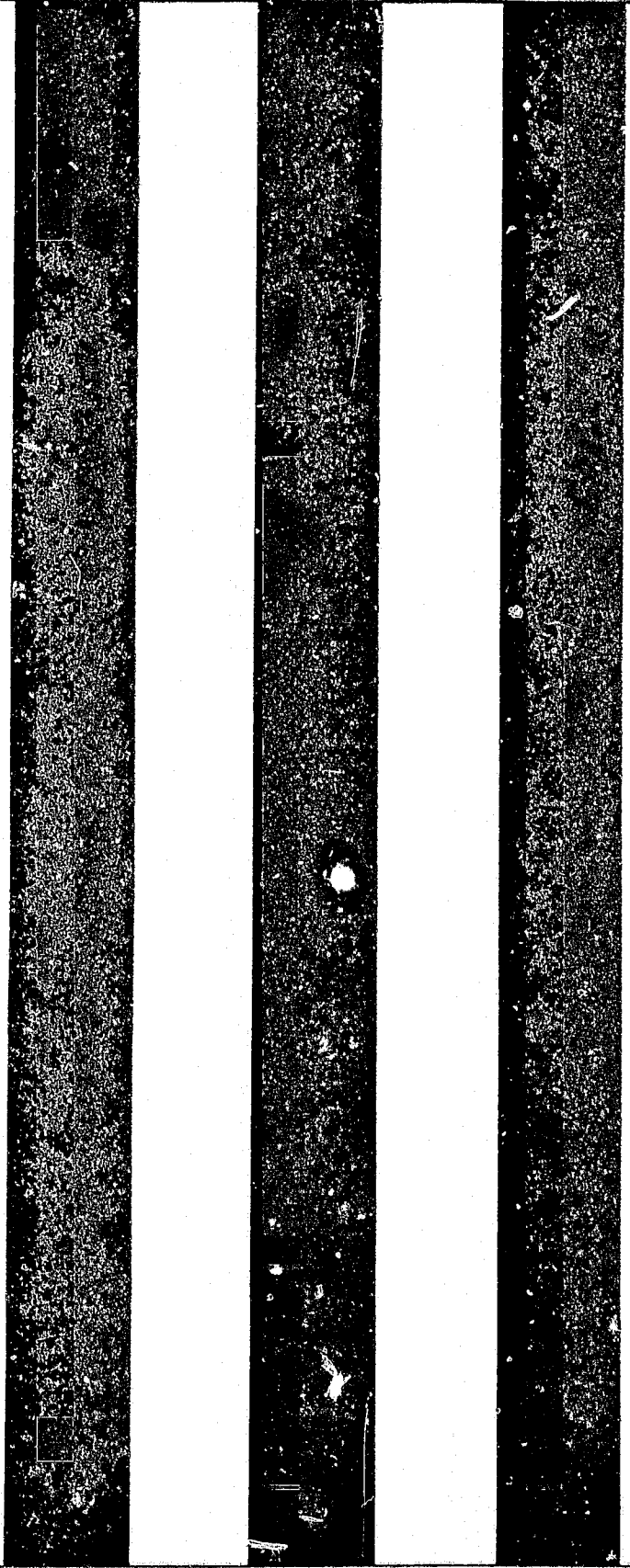
PERMANENT CROP ACREAGE RECORDS

CROP	1929	1939	1949	1959	1969		
					Bearing Acres	Non Bearing	TOTAL ACRES
Almonds	295	419	576	1,710	3,697	5,523	9,220
Apples	96	71	70	132	52		52
Apricots	1,282	938	284	46	54	8	62
Cherries				18	18		18
Figs	1,692	1,237	1,597	2,264	2,713	152	2,865
Avocados						4	4
Grapes							
Raisin	14,034	14,191	15,375	22,275	27,458	622	28,080
Table	1,531	593	511	465	511		511
Wine	4,850	4,103	4,384	4,001	6,832	801	7,633
TOTAL	20,415	18,887	20,270	26,741	34,801	1,423	36,224
Citrus							
Lemons						52	52
Oranges		1	-	16	1,132	1,047	3,079
Tangelos					2	156	158
Tangerines					34	13	47
TOTAL		1		16	1,168	2,168	3,336
Nectarines	182	191	146	225	141	52	193
Olives	623	496	589	538	750	35	785
Peaches-Clings	1,134	307	202	1,164	1,299	412	1,711
Peaches-Free	1,753	909	1,307	1,839	1,037	187	1,274
TOTAL	2,887	1,216	1,509	3,053	2,336	599	2,985
Pears	18	3	3	15	1		1
Pecans				2	3	14	17
Persimmons				2		18	18
Pistachios						363	363
Plums	330	204	370	225	419	25	444
Pomegranates		3	2	2	2		2
Prunes	90	32	16				
Walnuts	10	18	74	749	793	279	1,072

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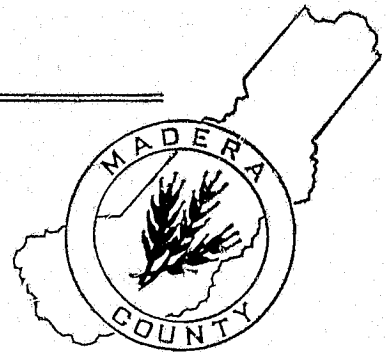
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March 29, 1971

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In accordance with Section 2279, Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the forty-second Annual Crop Report, which contains the acreage, production and gross value of agricultural products produced in Madera County in 1970.

Significant gains were made in the field crops and livestock and poultry production categories. These gains contributed greatly to the overall total gross value of \$90,778,000, the highest on record.

The values contained in this report are gross values only, and in no way reflect the net income to the grower. Production costs have continued to rise, while price increases have hardly kept pace with increased production costs.

I wish to thank the members of my staff who so ably assisted in the compilation of this report, as well as the many individuals, agencies and producers who contributed much of the information used in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Davis
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Agricultural Commissioner

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Barley, Irrigated	1970	17,000	1.50	25,500	Ton	\$50.00	\$ 1,275,000
	1969	20,000	1.00	20,000	"	50.00	1,000,000
Barley, Dryland	1970	14,600	.35	5,110	"	50.00	256,000
	1969	18,000	.40	7,200	"	50.00	360,000
Beans, Dry Edible	1970	3,900	1.00	3,900	"	150.00	585,000
	1969	3,000	.75	2,250	"	190.00	428,000
Corn, Field	1970	11,600	2.50	29,000	"	61.00	1,769,000
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Corn, Silage	1970	3,800	18.00	68,400	"	7.00	479,000
	1969	4,000	18.00	72,000	"	6.50	468,000
Cotton, Lint	1970	36,800	672a/	51,600	bales	.235b/	6,063,000
	1969	43,100	702a/	65,000	"	.22 b/	7,150,000
Cotton Seed	1970	xx	xx	20,600	ton	78.00	1,607,000
	1969	xx	xx	26,000	"	48.00	1,248,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1970	48,500	6.50	315,000	"	28.50	8,978,000
	1969	48,000	5.70	274,000	"	26.00	7,124,000
Hay, Grain	1970	2,200	1.40	3,080	"	25.00	77,000
	1969	1,500	1.20	1,800	"	23.00	41,400
Oats	1970	1,700	1.00	1,700	"	48.00	81,600
	1969	450	1.00	450	"	48.00	21,600
Pasture, Irr.	1970	45,600	xx	xx	acre	45.00	2,052,000
	1969	46,000	xx	xx	"	45.00	2,070,000
Pasture, Other	1970	480,000	xx	xx	"	4.50	2,160,000
	1969	490,000	xx	xx	"	4.25	2,082,000
Rice	1970	1,250	2.60	3,250	ton	95.00	309,000
	1969	1,860	2.53	4,700	"	98.00	461,000
Sorghum Grain	1970	5,000	2.00	10,000	"	51.00	510,000
	1969	6,800	1.25	8,500	"	45.00	382,000
Safflower	1970	200	1.00	280	"	110.00	30,800
	1969	115	.43	50	"	90.00	4,500
Stubble	1970	22,000	xx	xx	acre	1.50	33,000
	1969	30,000	xx	xx	"	1.00	30,000

a/ Pounds
b/ Per Pound

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1969-1970

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Sugar Beets	1970	1,520	23.00	35,000	Ton	\$ 13.85	\$ 485,000
	1969	2,600	20.50	53,300	"	12.50	666,000
Wheat	1970	6,000	1.40	8,400	"	48.00	403,000
	1969	5,000	1.20	6,000	"	50.00	300,000
TOTAL	1970	701,750					\$27,153,400
	1969	733,025					25,618,500

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1969-1970

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1970	800	1.60	368,000	Pound	.38	\$140,000
	1969	1,260	350	441,000	"	.39	172,000
Beans, Blackeye	1970	300	2,300	690,000	"	.09	59,400
	1969	150	1,500	225,000	"	.11	24,800
Cabbage	1970	60	600	36,000	"	.50	18,000
	1969	135	700	94,500	"	.50	47,200
Carrot	1970	135	500	67,500	"	.50	33,800
	1969	175	500	87,500	"	.50	43,800
Clover, Ladino	1970	140	260	36,400	"	.65	23,600
	1969	30	290	8,700	"	.75	6,520
Onion	1970	230	360	82,800	"	.90	74,500
	1969	280	350	98,000	"	.35	63,300
Lettuce	1970	75	340	25,500	"	.65	16,600
	1969	170	300	51,000	"	.60	30,600
Other Seed	1970	80	xxx	24,000	"	xxx	15,000
	1969	100	xxx	30,000	"	xxx	24,000
TOTAL	1970	1,800					\$381,000
	1969	2,300					432,220

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1969-1970

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1970	5,561	4.60	3,340	ton	\$560.00	\$1,870,000
	1969	3,697	4.65	2,400	"	580.00	1,392,000
Apples	1970	52	3.90	200	"	64.00	12,800
	1969	52	4.00	210	"	65.00	13,600
Apricots	1970	54	4.70	250	"	75.00	18,800
	1969	54	4.50	240	"	100.00	24,000
Pears	1970	2,849	4.95	13,000	"	150.00	450,000
	1969	2,713	4.10	2,980	"	240.00	715,000
Grapes, Raisin Total	1970	27,595	9.00	248,000	"	xxx	14,705,000
	1969	27,453	11.00	302,000	"	xxx	16,928,000
Dried	1970	xxx	xxx	19,000	"	272.00	5,168,000
	1969	xxx	xxx	35,000	"	260.00	9,100,000
Crushed	1970	xxx	xxx	171,000	"	54.00	9,234,000
	1969	xxx	xxx	160,000	"	47.50	7,600,000
Fresh Market	1970	xxx	xxx	1,100	"	275.00	303,000
	1969	xxx	xxx	1,200	"	190.00	228,000
Grapes, Wine Total	1970	7,073	9.50	67,200	"	85.00	5,712,000
	1969	6,823	10.00	68,200	"	58.00	3,956,000
Grapes, Table Total	1970	511	8.00	4,100	"	54.00	221,000
	1969	511	9.00	4,600	"	47.50	218,000
Nectarines	1970	175	8.75	1,530	"	155.00	237,000
	1969	141	8.00	1,130	"	145.00	164,000
Olives	1970	785	1.50	1,180	"	240.00	283,000
	1969	750	2.75	2,060	"	300.00	618,000
Oranges	1970	1,186	3.40	4,270	"	130.00	555,000
	1969	1,132	3.80	4,300	"	140.00	602,000
Peaches, Cling	1970	1,188	13.40	14,800	"	81.00	1,199,000
	1969	1,299	8.00	10,400	"	79.00	822,000
Dried Ton							

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1969-1970

Crop	Year	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Peaches, Free	1970	1,102	10.50	11,600	ton	xx \$	1,407,000
	Total 1969	1,087	9.00	9,750	"	xx	1,035,000
Fresh Market	1970	xx	xx	5,220	"	190.00	992,000
	1969	xx	xx	3,500	"	170.00	595,000
Processing	1970	xx	xx	6,380	"	65.00	415,000
	1969	xx	xx	6,280	"	70.00	440,000
Alums	1970	399	5.25	2,090	"	155.00	345,000
	1969	419	4.00	1,680	"	290.00	487,000
Walnuts	1970	857	.60	510	"	440.00	224,000
	1969	793	.53	420	"	440.00	185,000
TOTAL	1970	49,397	xx	xx		xx \$	27,240,000
	1969	45,929	xx	xx		xx	27,159,600

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1969-1970

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	VALUE	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1970	300,000	Pound	\$.13	\$ 39,000
	1969	500,000	"	.12	60,000
Beeswax	1970	5,000	"	.65	3,250
	1969	10,000	"	.60	6,000
Pollination	1970	10,000	Colony	9.00	90,000
	1969	12,000	"	5.50	66,000
Nuclei	1970	1,000	Each	5.75	5,750
	1969	900	"	5.50	4,950
TOTAL	1970				\$ 138,000
	1969				136,950

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1969-1970

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Potatoes	1970	1,500	230	315,000	cwt.	23.35	\$1,055,000
	1969	2,000	227	474,000	"	2.40	1,138,000
Potatoes, Sweet	1970	10	120	1,200	"	10.00	12,000
	1969	15	95	1,420	"	7.50	10,600
Tomatoes, Total	1970	750	15.5	11,600	ton	xxx	230,000
	1969	900	18.0	16,200	"	27.20	441,000
Fresh Market	1970	400	xxx	1,600	"	175.00	280,000
	1969	xx	xxxx	xxxx	"	xx	xxxx
Processing (Prom Market)	1970	xxx	xxx	3,200	"	25.00	80,000
	1969	xxx	xxxx	xxxx	"	xxx	xxxx
Processing (Canning Var)	1970	350	19.5	6,800	"	25.00	170,000
	1969	xxx			"		xxx
Vegetables Misc.	1970	220	xxx	xxx		xx	99,000
	1969	230	xxx	xxx		xx	92,000
Watermelons	1970	30	9	270	ton	27.50	7,400
	1969	50	8	400	"	30.00	12,000
TOTAL	1970	2,510					\$1,703,000
	1969	3,195					1,693,600

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE 1969-1970

Crop	Year	Field Acres	Quantity	Unit	VALUE	
					Per Unit	Total
Nursery Stock	1970	150	880,000	plant	xxx	\$1,105,000
	1969	130	1,443,000	"	xxx	545,000
TOTAL	1970					\$1,105,000
	1969					545,000
*Grapevines						
Citrus						
Pistachios						

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1969-1970

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves*	1970	74,400	xxx	head	\$210.00	\$ 15,624,000
	1969	69,000	xxx	"	183.00	12,627,000
Hogs	1970	800	1,520	cwt.	23.70	36,000
	1969	1,000	1,800	"	23.50	42,300
Sheep & Lambs	1970	16,000	16,100	"	26.00	419,000
	1969	16,400	18,900	"	26.00	491,000
Broilers & Fryers	1970	2,770,000	10,526,000	pound	.168	1,768,000
	1969	2,644,000	10,047,000	"	.173	1,738,000
Started Pullets	1970	307,000	xx	each	1.65	507,000
	1969	226,000	xx	"	1.50	339,000
Other Chickens	1970	92,000	460,000	pound	.072	33,000
	1969	86,000	387,000	"	.09	34,800
Turkeys	1970	1,314,000	26,280,000	"	.22	5,782,000
	1969	1,222,500	24,450,000	"	.225	5,501,000
TOTAL	1970					\$24,169,000
	1969					20,773,100

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1969-1970

Item	Year	Production	Unit	VALUE	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market	1970	1,477,000	cwt.	\$5.07	\$7,488,000
	** 1969	1,479,000	"	4.80	7,099,000
Manufacturing	1970	84,500	"	4.45	376,000
	** 1969	104,000	"	4.16	433,000
Wool	1970	158,000	pound	.40	63,000
	1969	160,000	"	.45	72,000
Eggs, Chicken	1970	2,167,000	dozen	.31	672,000
	1969	2,044,000	"	.34	695,000
Turkey Hatching	1970	1,208,000	each	.24	290,000
	1969	750,000	"	.25	188,000
TOTAL	1970				\$8,889,000
	** 1969				8,487,000

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Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Value
Apiary	1970		\$ 138,000
	1969		136,950
Field Crops	1970	701,750	27,153,000
	1969	733,025	25,618,500
Fruit & Nut Crops	1970	49,397	27,240,000
	1969	46,929	27,159,600
Livestock & Poultry	1970		24,169,000
	1969		20,773,100
Livestock & Poultry Products	1970		8,889,000
	* 1969		* 8,487,000
Nursery Stock	1970	150	1,105,000
	1969	130	545,000
Seed Crops	1970	1,800	381,000
	1969	2,300	432,220
Vegetable Crops	1970	2,510	1,703,000
	1969	3,200	1,693,600
TOTAL	1970		\$90,778,000
	* 1969		* 84,846,000
*Revised			

"MILLION DOLLAR CROPS"

	<u>1969</u>		<u>1970</u>
Grapes	\$21,102,000	Grapes	\$20,638,000
Cattle & Calves	12,627,000	Cattle & Calves	15,624,000
Cotton	8,398,000	Alfalfa	8,978,000
Milk	7,477,000	Milk	7,364,000
Alfalfa	7,124,000	Cotton	7,670,000
Turkeys	5,501,000	Turkeys	5,762,000
Pasture	2,070,000	Peaches	2,606,000
Peaches	1,857,000	Pasture	2,052,000
Corn	1,732,000	Almonds	1,870,000
Broilers & Fryers	1,738,000	Corn	1,769,000
Almonds	1,392,000	Broilers & Fryers	1,768,000
Barley	1,360,000	Barley	1,275,000
Potatoes	1,138,000	Nursery Stock	1,105,000
		Potatoes	1,055,000

TIMBER CUT IN SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST IN MADERA COUNTY 1970

Species	Total M.B.F.
Ponderosa & Jeffrey Pine	17,293
Sugar Pine	11,793
White & Red Fir	13,098
Incense Cedar	4,112
Lodgepole Pine	389
TOTAL	62,754

The amount of government timber cut in Madera County is included as an item of interest, as it contributes much to the economy of the county. Data on private timber is not available.

*JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK ESTIMATED IN NUMBER OF HEAD

	<u>January 1, 1970-January 1, 1971</u>	
Cattle & Calves	125,700	118,900
Milk Cows & Heifers 2 years +	15,400	15,300
Stock Sheep & Lambs	16,800	17,500
Hogs	1,500	1,600

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COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL VALUES

1970	\$90,778,000
*1969	84,846,000
*1968	80,181,650
*1967	80,372,200
*1966	78,602,000
*1965	82,647,000
1964	81,326,000
1963	72,251,000
1962	73,441,000
1961	70,800,900
1960	70,183,449

*Revised

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PERMANENT CROP ACREAGES

CROP & VARIETY	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	CROP & VARIETY	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage
ALMONDS			FIGS		
Davey	404	79	Blk. Mission	469	-
Drake	30	-	Calimyrna	1,171	-
I X L	2	4	Conadria	614	6
Jordanola	30	-	White Adriatic	605	-
Merced	159	437			
Ne Plus Ultra	284	298	ALL FIGS	2,859	6
Nonpareil	3,451	2,936			
Fearless	142	52	GRAPES-Raisin		
Ruby	5	48	Muscat	807	3
Thompson	31	281	Sultana	73	-
Texas	979	530	Thompson	26,500	642
Others	44	319	Zante Currant	215	-
ALL ALMONDS	5,561	4,984	ALL RAISIN	27,595	645
APPLES			GRAPES-Table		
Delicious	21	-	Calmeria	48	-
Golden Delicious	22	-	Cardinal	2	-
Jonathan	2	-	Emperor	3	-
Winter Banana	2	-	Italia	14	-
Others	5	-	Malaga	376	-
ALL APPLES	52	-	Ribier	38	-
			Red Malaga	20	-
			Others	10	-
APRICOTS			ALL TABLE	511	-
Blenheim & Royal	2	-	GRAPES-Wine		
Moorpark-Hemskirk	1	-	Alicante Bouschet	294	-
Tilton	36	-	Burger	29	-
Others	5	8	Carignane	3,550	9
ALL APRICOTS	54	8	Fehér Szagos	85	-
AVOCADOS			French Columbard	291	969
Facon	-	2	Grenache	1,300	223
Others	-	2	Mataro	52	-
ALL AVOCADOS	-	4	Mission	59	-
CEMENTES			Palomino	536	2
Ring	6	-	Royalty	386	-
Blk. Tartarian	6	-	Rubired	85	-
Others	6	-	Ruby Cabernet	184	38
ALL CEMENTES	18	-	Salvador	53	-
			Tinta Madeira	35	64
			Zinfandel	114	-
			Other Dark	18	190

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CROP & VARIETY	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	CROP & VARIETY	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage
GRAPES-Wine Concluded			PEACH-Cling		
Other White	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	Andora	2	-
ALL WINE	7,073	1,504	Carolyn	150	-
GRAPES-Raisin	27,595	645	Cortez	83	-
GRAPES-Table	511	-	Dixon	142	-
GRAPES-Wine	<u>7,073</u>	<u>1,505</u>	Fortuna	175	-
GRAND TOTAL GRAPE	35,179	2,149	Giblin	8	25
			Gaume	14	-
			Halford	176	27
			Howard	97	-
			Loadel	170	22
			Palora	29	-
			Peak	10	9
			Sowell	22	-
			Stanford	4	37
			Starn	24	-
			Stuart Gomes	2	-
			Wiser	7	-
			Others	<u>73</u>	<u>93</u>
			ALL CLING PEACH	1,188	213
			PEACH-Freestone		
			Babcock	2	-
			Elazing Gold	8	-
			Cardinal	2	-
			Elberta	90	-
			J. H. Hale	27	-
			July Elberta	13	-
			Kirkman Gem	177	-
			Lovell	9	-
			Nuir	7	-
			Redglobe	6	-
			Redhaven	36	-
			Rio Oso Gem	35	-
			Suncrest	42	10
			Others	<u>648</u>	<u>145</u>
			ALL FREESTONE	1,102	155
			ALL PEACHES	2,290	368
			PEARS		
			Bartlett	<u>1</u>	-
			ALL PEARS	1	-
LEMONS					
Lisbon	-	<u>52</u>			
ALL LEMONS	-	52			
NECTARINES					
Cold King	7	-			
June Grand	8	-			
Late LeGrand	4	-			
LeGrand	72	-			
Merrill Grand Prize	10	-			
Merrill Princess	3	-			
September LeGrand	19	-			
Sun Grand	21	-			
Sunrise	8	-			
Others	<u>23</u>	<u>10</u>			
ALL NECTARINES	175	10			
OLIVES					
Ascolano	89	-			
Manzanillo	557	-			
Mission	11	-			
Sevillano	<u>128</u>	-			
ALL OLIVES	785	-			
ORANGES					
Navel	1,004	1,542			
Tangelo	2	189			
Tangerine, Satsuma	10	-			
Tangerine, Others	31	1			
Valencia	<u>182</u>	<u>349</u>			
ALL ORANGES	1,229	2,081			

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CROP & VARIETY	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage
PECANS		
ALL PECANS	3	14
PERSEMONS		
Hachiya	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>
ALL PERSEMONS	8	10
PISTACHIO		
Kernan	-	2,139
Peters	<u>-</u>	<u>175</u>
ALL PISTACHIOS	-	2,314
PLUMS		
Casselman	25	9
El Dorado	22	-
Kelsey	26	-
Lorado	22	1
Late Santa Rosa	22	-
Nubiana	27	-
Queen Ann	25	-
Santa Rosa	144	1
Grand Rosa	43	6
Red Roy	2	-
Standard	10	-
Others	<u>31</u>	<u>14</u>
ALL PLUMS	399	31

CROP & VARIETY	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage
POMEGRANATES		
Wonderful	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>
ALL POMEGRANATES	2	-
WALNUTS		
Ashley	37	44
Blackmer	2	-
Eureka	117	-
Tranquette	63	53
Hartley	614	68
Mayette	2	-
Payne	17	-
Waterloo	-	16
Others	<u>5</u>	<u>95</u>
ALL WALNUTS	857	286

S U M M A R Y

	<u>TREES</u>	<u>VINES</u>
Bearing	14,293	35,179
Non-Bearing	10,013	2,149
GRAND TOTAL	24,306	37,328

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COMPARISON OF PLANTED ACREAGES OF FRUIT & NUT CROPS

	1935	1940	1945	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970
Almonds	351	449	451	513	572	1,360	3,677	10,545
Apples	75	70	70	71	73	132	103	52
Apricots	1,056	373	736	141	35	53	53	62
Avocados	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cherries	-	-	-	-	-	13	23	18
Figs	1,349	1,230	1,503	1,474	1,310	2,264	2,753	3,365
Grapes-Raisin	13,641	13,326	14,540	14,723	15,324	22,311	25,330	28,240
Table	552	583	576	533	424	465	474	511
Wine	3,343	3,153	4,126	3,326	3,371	4,244	5,668	3,577
Grapes-TOTAL	17,651	17,563	19,242	19,127	19,619	27,437	34,331	37,323
Lemons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
Nectarines	130	230	201	105	147	232	133	135
Olives	537	532	530	644	548	577	355	735
Oranges	-	-	-	-	2	117	1,331	3,310
Peaches-Clingstone	530	439	270	301	513	1,177	1,340	1,491
Freestone	1,114	370	1,037	1,121	1,371	1,252	1,360	1,757
Peaches-TOTAL	1,744	1,409	1,375	1,422	1,784	2,430	2,700	3,253
Pears	16	3	3	-	-	15	5	1
Pecan	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	17
Persimmons	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	16
Pistachios	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,314
Plums	253	273	333	304	270	230	435	430
Pomegranates	7	3	2	-	-	2	4	2
Prunes	50	28	23	3	3	-	-	-
Walnuts	33	42	55	55	94	789	1,011	1,133

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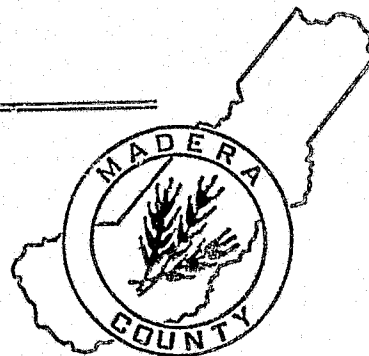
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March 21, 1972

Mr. Jerry W. Fielder, Director
California Department of Agriculture

and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Madera

In compliance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the forty-third Madera County Agricultural Crop Report for the calendar year of 1971.

The values represented here are estimated gross receipts received by the producers and do not take into account the cost of production, transportation or marketing, and in no way reflect the net income to the grower.

The gross value of agricultural products was \$105,190,000 making it the highest on record and an increase of over \$14,000,000 from the preceding year. Significant gains were made in field crops, fruit and nut crops and livestock and poultry.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance of all individuals, agencies and producers who contributed to this report, and especially the members of my staff who so ably assisted in the compilation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Davis
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Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1971	6,897	.75	5,170	Ton	\$ 560.00	\$ 2,895,000
	1970	5,561	.60	3,340	"	560.00	1,870,000
Apples	1971	52	3.00	160	"	75.00	12,000
	1970	52	3.90	200	"	64.00	12,800
Apricots	1971	54	4.20	230	"	70.00	16,000
	1970	54	4.70	250	"	75.00	18,800
Figs	1971	2,860	1.07	3,060	"	220.00	673,000
	1970	2,859	1.05	3,000	"	150.00	450,000
Grapes, Raisin Total	1971	27,468	11.20	308,000	"	xx	17,783,000
	1970	27,595	9.00	248,000	"	xx	14,705,000
*Dried	1971	xx	xx	17,000	"	295.00	5,015,000
	1970	xx	xx	19,000	"	272.00	5,168,000
Crushed	1971	xx	xx	224,000	"	56.00	12,544,000
	1970	xx	xx	171,000	"	54.00	9,234,000
Fresh Market	1971	xx	xx	800	"	280.00	224,000
	1970	xx	xx	1,100	"	275.00	303,000
Grapes, Wine Total	1971	7,433	10.80	80,200	"	95.00	7,619,000
	1970	7,073	9.50	67,200	"	85.00	5,712,000
Grapes, Table Total	1971	531	10.00	5,300	"	56.00	297,000
	1970	511	8.00	4,100	"	54.00	221,000
Nectarines	1971	140	8.50	1,190	"	156.00	186,000
	1970	175	8.75	1,530	"	155.00	237,000
Olives	1971	807	2.60	2,100	"	180.00	378,000
	1970	785	1.50	1,180	"	240.00	283,000
Oranges	1971	1,461	3.50	5,110	"	140.00	715,000
	1970	1,186	3.60	4,270	"	130.00	555,000
Peaches, Cling	1971	960	8.50	8,160	"	81.50	665,000
	1970	1,188	12.50	14,800	"	81.00	1,199,000

*Dried ton

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Peaches, Free	1971	1,041	10.00	10,400	Ton	\$ xx	\$ 1,420,000
	Total 1970	1,102	10.50	11,600	"	xx	1,407,000
Fresh Market	1971	xx	xx	4,900	"	200.00	980,000
	1970	xx	xx	5,220	"	190.00	992,000
Processing	1971	xx	xx	5,500	"	80.00	440,000
	1970	xx	xx	6,380	"	65.00	415,000
Plums	1971	352	5.50	1,940	"	220.00	427,000
	1970	399	5.25	2,090	"	165.00	345,000
Walnuts	1971	1,016	.75	760	"	410.00	312,000
	1970	857	.60	510	"	440.00	224,000
TOTAL	1971	51,072	xx	xx		xx	\$33,398,000
	1970	49,397	xx	xx		xx	\$27,240,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	VALUE			
		Production Total	Unit	Per Unit Total	
Honey	1971	400,000	Pound	\$.20	\$ 80,000
	1970	300,000	"	.13	39,000
Beeswax	1971	5,000	"	.60	3,000
	1970	5,000	"	.65	3,250
Pollination	1971	10,000	Colony	10.00	100,000
	1970	10,000	"	9.00	90,000
Nuclei	1971	800	Each	6.00	4,800
	1970	1,000	"	5.75	5,750
TOTAL	1971				\$ 189,000
	1970				\$ 138,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1970-71

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley, Irr.	1971	18,000	1.40	25,200	Ton	\$ 56.00	\$ 1,411,000
	1970	17,000	1.50	25,500	"	50.00	1,275,000
Barley, Dry	1971	11,300	.50	5,650	"	56.00	316,000
	1970	14,600	.35	5,110	"	50.00	256,000
Beans, Dry	1971	1,400	.75	1,050	"	270.00	283,000
	1970	3,900	1.00	3,900	"	150.00	585,000
Corn, Field	1971	13,500	2.80	37,800	"	60.00	2,268,000
	1970	11,600	2.50	29,000	"	61.00	1,769,000
Corn, Silage	1971	5,000	19.00	95,000	"	8.00	760,000
	1970	3,800	18.00	68,400	"	7.00	479,000
Cotton, Lint	1971	36,600	635. a/	48,500	Bales	.32 b/	7,760,000
	*1970	36,800	688. a/	52,900	"	.235 b/	6,216,000
Cotton Seed	1971	xx	xx	18,500	Ton	78.00	1,443,000
	*1970	xx	xx	21,100	"	78.00	1,646,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1971	48,000	5.90	283,000	"	31.00	8,773,000
	1970	48,500	6.50	315,000	"	28.50	8,978,000
Hay, Grain	1971	2,000	1.60	3,200	"	28.50	91,200
	1970	2,200	1.40	3,080	"	25.00	77,000
Oats	1971	1,200	1.00	1,200	"	54.00	64,800
	1970	1,700	1.00	1,700	"	48.00	81,600
Pasture, Irr.	1971	45,500	xx	xx	Acre	45.00	2,047,000
	1970	45,600	xx	xx	"	45.00	2,052,000
Pasture, Other	1971	486,000	xx	xx	"	5.00	2,430,000
	1970	480,000	xx	xx	"	4.50	2,160,000
Rice	1971	700	2.20	1,540	Ton	100.00	154,000
	1970	1,250	2.60	3,250	"	95.00	309,000
Sorghum Grain	1971	4,500	2.20	9,900	"	55.00	545,000
	1970	5,000	2.00	10,000	"	51.00	510,000
Safflower	1971	1,500	1.00	1,500	"	110.00	165,000
	1970	280	1.00	280	"	110.00	30,800

* Revised
a/ Pounds b/Per Pound

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1970-71

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Stubble	1971	17,000	xx	xx	Acre	1.50	\$ 25,500
	1970	22,000	xx	xx	"	1.50	33,000
Sugar Beets	1971	1,550	24.00	37,200	Ton	\$.14.90	554,000
	1970	1,520	23.00	35,000	"	17.85	485,000
Wheat	1971	9,900	1.15	11,400	"	58.00	661,000
	1970	6,000	1.40	8,400	"	48.00	403,000
Total	1971	703,650					\$29,749,000
	*1970	701,750					\$27,345,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1970-71

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1971	450	380	171,000	Pound	\$.39	\$ 67,000
	1970	800	460	368,000	"	.38	140,000
Beans, Blackeye	1971	100	1,600	160,000	"	.15	24,000
	1970	300	2,200	660,000	"	.09	59,400
Cabbage	1971	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
	1970	60	600	36,000	"	.50	18,000
Carrot	1971	90	500	45,000	"	.60	27,000
	1970	135	500	67,500	"	.50	33,800
Clover, Ladino	1971	110	200	22,000	"	.60	13,200
	1970	140	260	36,400	"	.65	23,600
Onion	1971	140	300	42,000	"	1.25	52,500
	1970	230	360	82,800	"	.90	74,500
Lettuce	1971	26	300	7,800	"	.70	5,500
	1970	75	340	25,500	"	.65	16,600
Other Seed	1971	65	xx	22,700	"	xx	14,000
	1970	80	xx	24,000	"	xx	15,000
Total	1971	980					\$ 203,000
	1970	1,800					\$ 381,000

*Revised

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Potatoes	1971	1,100	225	248,000	Gwt.	\$ 2.10	\$ 521,000
	1970	1,500	210	315,000	"	3.35	1,055,000
Potatoes, Sweet	1971	13	110	1,430	"	10.25	15,000
	1970	10	120	1,200	"	10.00	12,000
Tomatoes, Total	1971	710	14.8	10,500	Ton	xx	676,000
	1970	750	15.5	11,600	"	xx	530,000
Fresh Market	1971	280	xx	1,800	"	240.00	432,000
	1970	400	xx	1,600	"	175.00	280,000
Processing (From Mkt.)	1971	xx	xx	1,700	"	28.00	48,000
	1970	xx	xx	3,200	"	25.00	80,000
Processing (Canning V.)	1971	430	16.2	7,000	"	28.00	196,000
	1970	350	19.5	6,800	"	25.00	170,000
Vegetables Misc.	1971	250	xx	xx		xx	100,000
	1970	220	xx	xx		xx	99,000
Watermelons	1971	80	8	640	Ton	50.00	32,000
	1970	30	9	270	"	27.50	7,400
TOTAL	1971	2,863					\$1,344,000
	1970	3,260					\$1,703,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Field Acres	Quantity	Unit	Value	
					Per Unit	Total
*Nurserystock	1971	255	4,524,000	Plant	xx	\$ 2,968,000
	1970	150	880,000	"	xx	1,105,000
TOTAL	1971					\$ 2,968,000
	1970					\$ 1,105,000

* Grapevines, Citrus & Pistachios

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1971	78,000	xx	Head	\$260.00	\$20,280,000
	1970	74,400	xx	"	210.00	15,624,000
Hogs	1971	2,100	4,200	Gwt.	20.00	84,000
	1970	800	1,520	"	23.70	36,000
Sheep & Lambs	1971	18,500	18,500	"	25.50	472,000
	1970	16,000	16,100	"	26.00	419,000
Broilers & Fryers	1971	1,050,000	3,990,000	Pound	.172	686,000
	1970	2,770,000	10,526,000	"	.168	1,768,000
Started Pullets	1971	241,000	xx	Each	1.69	407,000
	1970	307,000	xx	"	1.65	507,000
Other Chickens	1971	94,000	470,000	Pound	.040	19,000
	1970	92,000	460,000	"	.072	33,000
Turkeys	1971	1,462,000	27,778,000	"	.214	5,945,000
	1970	1,314,000	26,280,000	"	.22	5,782,000
TOTAL	1971					\$27,893,000
	1970					\$24,169,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market	1971	1,539,000	Gwt.	\$5.27	\$8,104,000
	* 1970	1,490,000	"	5.07	7,554,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1971	125,000	"	4.79	596,000
	* 1970	88,600	"	4.48	397,000
Wool	1971	170,000	Pound	.18	31,000
	1970	158,000	"	.40	63,000
Eggs, Chicken	1971	1,980,000	Dozen	.25	495,000
	1970	2,167,000	"	.31	672,000
Eggs, Turkey Hatching	1971	1,000,000	Each	.22	220,000
	1970	1,208,000	"	.24	290,000
TOTAL	1971				\$9,446,000
	* 1970				\$8,976,000

* Revised

TIMBER CUT IN SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST IN MADERA COUNTY 1971

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The amount of government timber cut in Madera County is included as an item of interest, as it contributes much to the economy of the county. Data on private timber is not available.

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK ESTIMATED IN NUMBER OF HEAD

	<u>January 1, 1972</u>	<u>January 1, 1971</u>
Cattle & Calves	110,200	118,900
Milk Cows & Heifers 2 years and Over	16,500	15,300
Stock Sheep & Lambs	21,700	17,500
Hogs	2,000	1,600

COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL VALUES

1971	\$105,190,000
1970*	91,057,000
1969*	84,846,000
1968*	80,181,650
1967*	80,372,200
1966*	78,602,000
1965*	82,647,000
1964	81,326,000
1963	72,251,000
1962	73,441,000

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT REGAPITULATION 1970-71.

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Value
Apiary	1971		\$ 189,000
	1970		138,000
Field Crops	1971	703,650	29,749,000
	*1970	701,750	27,345,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	1971	51,072	33,398,000
	1970	49,397	27,240,000
Livestock & Poultry	1971		27,893,000
	1970		24,169,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	1971		9,446,000
	*1970		8,976,000
Nursery Stock	1971	255	2,968,000
	1970	150	1,105,000
Seed Crops	1971	980	203,000
	1970	1,800	381,000
Vegetable Crops	1971	2,863	1,344,000
	1970	3,260	1,703,000
TOTAL	1971		\$ 105,190,000
	*1970		\$ 91,057,000

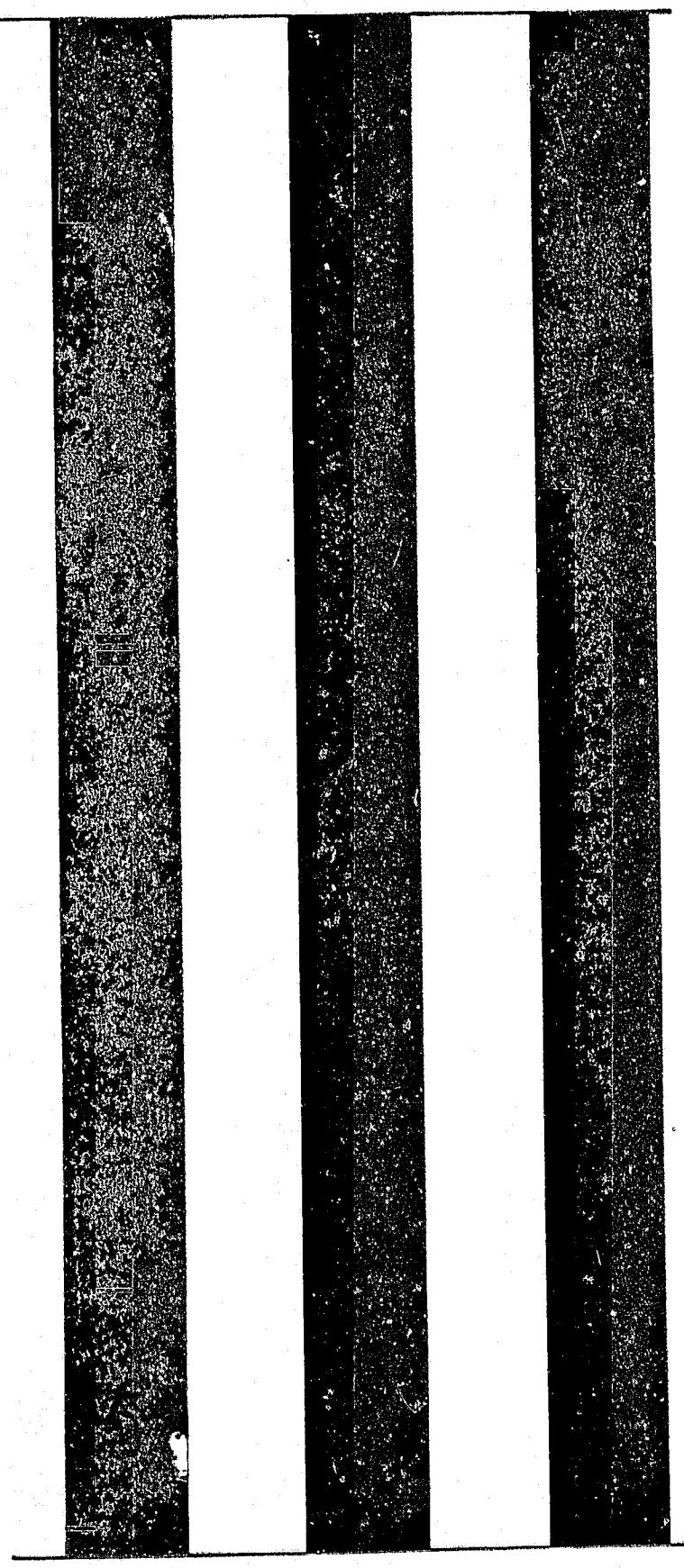
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Grapes	\$ 20,638,000	Grapes	\$ 26,859,000
Cattle & Calves	15,624,000	Cattle & Calves	20,280,000
Alfalfa	8,978,000	Cotton	9,203,000
*Milk	7,951,000	Alfalfa	8,773,000
*Cotton	7,862,000	Milk	8,700,000
Turkeys	5,782,000	Turkeys	5,945,000
Peaches	2,606,000	Nursery Stock	2,968,000
Pasture	2,052,000	Almonds	2,895,000
Almonds	1,870,000	Corn	2,268,000
Corn	1,769,000	Peaches	2,085,000
Broilers & Fryers	1,768,000	Pasture	2,047,000
Barley	1,275,000	Barley	1,727,000
Nursery Stock	1,105,000		
Potatoes	1,055,000		

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PERMANENT CROP ACREAGE RECORDS

Crop	1931	1941	1951	1961	1971		TOTAL ACRES
					Bearing Acres	Non Bearing	
Almonds	244	459	489	2,051	6,897	5,360	12,257
Apples	81	70	71	95	52	10	62
Apricots	1,272	862	118	47	54	10	64
Avocado	--	--	--	--	--	3	3
Cherries	--	--	--	18	18	--	18
Figs	1,506	1,256	1,465	2,437	2,860	6	2,866
Citrus:							
Lemons	--	--	--	--	3	75	78
Oranges	--	--	--	194	1,461	1,649	3,110
Tangelos	--	--	--	--	28	240	268
Tangerines	--	--	--	--	46	4	40
Total Citrus	--	--	--	194	1,538	1,968	3,506
Grapes:							
Raisin	13,069	14,078	14,675	23,580	27,471	903	28,374
Table	1,490	580	500	431	531	20	551
Wine	4,278	3,080	3,867	4,334	7,433	3,765	11,198
Total	18,837	17,738	19,042	28,345	35,435	4,688	40,123
Nectarines	194	226	78	186	140	30	170
Olives	623	493	634	531	807	256	1,063
Pecans	--	--	--	3	10	17	27
Pears	23	3	3	6	1	--	1
Persimmons	--	--	--	1	8	--	8
Pistachio	--	--	--	--	--	4,577	4,577
Peach-Clings	882	408	305	1,110	960	59	1,019
Freestone	1,518	938	1,098	1,893	1,041	167	1,208
Total Peach	2,400	1,346	1,403	3,003	2,001	226	2,227
Prunes	90	28	8	--	--	--	--
Plums	330	243	296	318	352	58	410
Walnuts	8	28	49	824	1,016	502	1,518
Pomegranates	--	--	--	3	3	--	3



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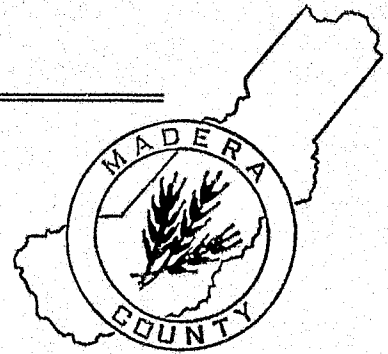
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April 4, 1973

Mr. C. B. Christensen, Director
California Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Madera

In compliance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code I am pleased to submit the Madera County Agricultural Crop Report for the calendar year of 1972.

Despite moderate to severe damage suffered by many vineyardists, deciduous fruit and nut crop growers, as the result of freezing injury which occurred last spring, the gross value of all agricultural products reached a record high of \$122,454,000 which is an increase of over \$17,000,000 from the preceding year. The most significant gains were made in field crops, fruit and nut crops and livestock and poultry.

The values represented here are estimated gross receipts received by the producers and do not take into account the costs of production, transportation or marketing, and in no way reflect the net income to the growers.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many individuals, agencies and producers for their information and cooperation which made this report possible and especially to the members of my staff who so ably assisted in the compilation of this annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Davis
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Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1971-72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley, Irr.	1972	14,600	1.50	21,900	Ton	\$ 70.00	\$1,533,000
	1971	18,000	1.40	25,200	"	56.00	1,411,000
Barley, Dry	1972	10,800	.20	2,160	"	70.00	151,000
	1971	11,300	.50	5,650	"	56.00	316,000
Beans, Dry	1972	3,000	1.00	3,000	"	270.00	810,000
	1971	1,400	.75	1,050	"	270.00	283,000
Corn, Field	1972	11,500	2.70	31,000	"	64.00	1,984,000
	1971	13,500	2.80	37,800	"	60.00	2,268,000
Corn Silage	1972	5,500	18.50	102,000	"	8.50	867,000
	1971	5,500	19.00	95,000	"	8.00	760,000
Cotton, Lint	1972	41,300	760 <u>a/</u>	66,400	Bales	.32 b/	10,624,000
	1971	36,600	635 <u>a/</u>	48,500	"	.32 b/	7,760,000
Cotton, Seed	1972	xx	xx	29,000	Ton	72.00	2,088,000
	1971	xx	xx	18,500	"	78.00	1,443,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1972	51,000	6.20	316,000	"	35.00	11,060,000
	1971	48,000	5.90	283,000	"	31.00	8,773,000
Hay, Grain	1972	1,800	1.50	2,700	"	32.00	86,000
	1971	2,000	1.60	3,200	"	28.50	91,200
Oats	1972	1,000	.90	900	"	60.00	54,000
	1971	1,200	1.00	1,200	"	54.00	64,800
Pasture, Irr.	1972	44,800	xx	xx	Acre	45.00	2,016,000
	1971	45,500	xx	xx	"	45.00	2,047,000
Pasture, Other	1972	490,000	xx	xx	"	5.00	2,450,000
	1971	486,000	xx	xx	"	5.00	2,430,000
Rice	1972	430	2.50	1,070	Ton	120.00	128,000
	1971	700	2.20	1,540	"	100.00	154,000
Sorghum Grain	1972	3,500	2.00	7,000	"	60.00	420,000
	1971	4,500	2.20	9,900	"	55.00	545,000
Safflower	1972	400	.70	280	"	100.00	28,000
	1971	1,500	1.00	1,500	"	110.00	165,000

a/ Pounds b/Per Pound

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1971-72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total.		Per Unit	Total
Stubble	1972	12,000	xx	xx	Acre	\$ 1.50	\$ 18,000
	1971	17,000	xx	xx	"	1.50	25,500
Sugar Beets	1972	3,630	31.00	113,000	Ton	14.75	1,667,000
	1971	1,550	24.00	37,200	"	14.90	554,000
Wheat	1972	6,000	1.05	6,300	"	70.00	441,000
	1971	9,900	1.15	11,400	"	58.00	661,000
TOTAL	1972	701,260					\$36,424,000
	1971	703,650					29,749,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1971-72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1972	290	450	130,000	Pound	\$.42	\$ 55,000
	1971	450	380	171,000	"	.39	67,000
Beans, Blackeye	1972	45	2,500	112,000	"	.18	20,000
	1971	100	1,600	160,000	"	.15	24,000
Barley	1972	165	3,500	577,000	"	.04	23,000
	1971	xx					xxx
Carrot	1972	124	500	62,000	"	.50	31,000
	1971	90	500	45,000	"	.60	27,000
Clover, Ladino	1972	xx					xxx
	1971	110	200	22,000	"	.60	13,200
Onion	1972	63	250	16,000	"	1.80	29,000
	1971	140	300	42,000	"	1.25	52,500
Lettuce	1972	20	300	6,000	"	1.25	8,000
	1971	26	300	7,800	"	.70	5,500
Other Seed	1972	65	xx	1,770,000	"	xx	96,000
	1971	65	xx	22,700	"	xx	14,000
TOTAL	1972	780					\$262,000
	1971	980					\$203,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1972	7,952	.65	5,170	Ton	\$600.00	\$ 3,102,000
	1971	6,897	.75	5,170	"	560.00	2,895,000
Apples	1972	52	1.00	50	"	90.00	5,000
	1971	52	3.00	160	"	75.00	12,000
Apricots	1972	48	.75	40	"	95.00	4,000
	1971	54	4.20	230	"	70.00	16,000
Figs	1972	2,779	1.00	2,780	"	260.00	723,000
	1971	2,860	1.07	3,060	"	220.00	673,000
Grapes, Raisin Total	1972	27,771	8.90	247,000	"	xx	21,255,000
	1971	27,468	11.20	308,000	"	xx	17,783,000
*Dried	1972	xx	xx	15,000	"	500.00	7,500,000
	1971	xx	xx	17,000	"	295.00	5,015,000
Crushed	1972	xx	xx	181,000	"	75.00	13,575,000
	1971	xx	xx	224,000	"	56.00	12,544,000
Fresh Market	1972	xx	xx	600	"	300.00	180,000
	1971	xx	xx	800	"	280.00	224,000
Grapes, Wine Total	1972	7,709	9.70	75,000	"	115.00	8,625,000
	1971	7,433	10.80	80,200	"	95.00	7,619,000
Grapes, Table Total	1972	526	9.00	4,700	"	80.00	376,000
	1971	531	10.00	5,300	"	56.00	297,000
Nectarines	1972	195	7.50	1,460	"	200.00	292,000
	1971	140	8.50	1,190	"	156.00	186,000
Olives	1972	826	1.00	830	"	450.00	376,000
	1971	807	2.60	2,100	"	180.00	378,000
Oranges	1972	2,189	3.80	8,320	"	150.00	1,248,000
	1971	1,461	3.50	5,110	"	140.00	715,000
Peaches, Gling	1972	600	6.50	3,900	"	74.00	289,000
	1971	960	8.50	8,160	"	81.50	665,000

*Dried ton

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971 - 72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Peaches, Free Total	1972	1,075	8.75	9,400	Ton	\$ xx	\$2,024,000
	1971	1,041	10.00	10,400	"	xx	1,420,000
Fresh Market	1972	xx	xx	5,600	"	250.00	1,625,000
	1971	xx	xx	4,900	"	200.00	980,000
Processing	1972	xx	xx	3,800	"	105.00	399,000
	1971	xx	xx	5,500	"	80.00	440,000
Plums	1972	424	5.30	2,280	"	280.00	638,000
	1971	352	5.50	1,940	"	220.00	427,000
Walnuts	1972	974	.60	580	"	560.00	325,000
	1971	1,016	.75	760	"	410.00	312,000
TOTAL	1972	53,120	xx	xx		xx	\$39,282,000
	1971	51,072	xx	xx		xx	\$33,398,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1972	585,000	Pound	\$.30	\$176,000
	1971	400,000	"	.20	80,000
Beeswax	1972	9,800	"	.60	5,900
	1971	5,000	"	.60	3,000
Pollination	1972	12,000	Colony	10.00	120,000
	1971	10,000	"	10.00	100,000
Nuclei	1972	600	Each	7.00	4,200
	1971	800	"	6.00	4,800
TOTAL	1972				\$306,000
	1971				\$189,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Potatoes	1972	xx	xx	xx	Gwt.	\$	xx
	1971	1,100	225	248,000	"	2.10	\$ 521,000
Potatoes, Sweet	1972	xx	xx	xx			xx
	1971	13	110	1,430	"	10.25	15,000
Tomatoes, Total	1972	725	18	13,400	Ton	xx	714,000
	1971	710	14.8	10,500	"	xx	676,000
Fresh Market	1972	265	xx	1,400	"	270.00	378,000
	1971	280	xx	1,800	"	240.00	432,000
Processing (From Mkt.)	1972	xx	xx	2,000	"	28.00	56,000
	1971	xx	xx	1,700	"	28.00	48,000
Processing (Canning V.)	1972	460	22.5	10,000	"	28.00	280,000
	1971	430	16.2	7,000	"	28.00	196,000
Vegetables Misc.	1972	240	xx	xx		xx	145,000
	1971	250	xx	xx		xx	100,000
Watermelons	1972	20	8	160	Ton	40.00	6,000
	1971	80	8	640	"	50.00	32,000
TOTAL	1972	1,710					\$ 865,000
	1971	2,863					\$1,344,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Field Acres	Quantity	Unit	Value	
					Per Unit	Total
* Nurserystock	1972	230	3,291,000	Plant	xx	\$1,084,000
	1971	255	4,524,000	"	xx	\$2,968,000
TOTAL	1972					\$1,084,000
	1971					\$2,968,000
* Grapevines, Citrus & Pistachios						

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1972	90,000	xx	Head	\$280.00	\$25,200,000
	1971	78,000	xx	"	260.00	20,280,000
Hogs	1972	2,200	4,400	Cwt.	26.00	114,000
	1971	2,100	4,200	"	20.00	84,000
Sheep & Lambs	1972	18,500	19,000	"	30.00	570,000
	1971	18,500	18,500	"	25.50	472,000
Broilers & Fryers	1972	960,000	3,648,000	Pound	.173	631,000
	1971	1,050,000	3,990,000	"	.172	686,000
Started Pullets	1972	210,000	xx	Each	1.60	336,000
	1971	241,000	xx	"	1.69	407,000
Other Chickens	1972	70,000	350,000	Pound	.08	28,000
	1971	94,000	470,000	"	.040	19,000
Turkeys	1972	1,623,000	32,460,000	"	.22	7,141,000
	1971	1,462,000	27,778,000	"	.214	5,945,000
TOTAL	1972					\$34,020,000
	1971					\$27,893,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market	1972	1,664,000	Cwt.	\$5.31	\$ 8,844,000
	*1971	1,539,000	"	5.27	8,163,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1972	123,000	"	4.98	613,000
	*1971	124,000	"	4.81	596,000
Wool	1972	178,000	Pound	.35	62,000
	1971	170,000	"	.18	31,000
Eggs, Chicken	1972	1,600,000	Dozen	.29	464,000
	1971	1,980,000	"	.25	495,000
Eggs, Turkey Hatching	1972	990,000	Each	.23	228,000
	1971	1,000,000	"	.22	220,000
TOTAL	1972				\$10,211,000
	*1971				\$ 9,505,000

*Revised

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT RECAPITULATION 1971-72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreag	Value
Apiary	1972		\$ 306,000
	1971		189,000
Field Crops	1972	701,260	36,424,000
	1971	703,650	29,749,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	1972	53,120	39,282,000
	1971	51,072	33,398,000
Livestock & Poultry	1972		34,020,000
	1971		27,893,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	1972		10,211,000
	*1971		9,505,000
Nursery Stock	1972	230	1,084,000
	1971	255	2,968,000
Seed Crops	1972	780	262,000
	1971	980	203,000
Vegetable Crops	1972	1,710	865,000
	1971	2,863	1,344,000
TOTAL	1972		\$122,454,000
	*1971		\$105,249,000

"MILLION DOLLAR CROPS"

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Grapes	\$26,859,000	Grapes	\$30,256,000
Cattle & Calves	20,280,000	Cattle & Calves	25,200,000
Cotton	9,203,000	Cotton	12,717,000
Alfalfa	8,773,000	Alfalfa	11,060,000
Milk*	8,759,000	Milk	9,457,000
Turkeys	5,945,000	Poultry	8,136,000
Nursery Stock	2,968,000	Almonds	3,102,000
Almonds	2,895,000	Peaches	2,313,000
Corn	2,268,000	Small Grains	2,125,000
Peaches	2,085,000	Corn	2,040,000
Pasture	2,047,000	Pasture, Irrigated	2,016,000
Barley	1,727,000	Sugar Beets	1,667,000
		Citrus	1,248,000
		Nurserystock	1,084,000

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TIMBER CUT IN SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST IN MADERA COUNTY 1972

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64,030

The amount of government timber cut in Madera County is included as an item of interest, as it contributes much to the economy of the county. Data on private timber are not available.

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK ESTIMATED IN NUMBER OF HEAD

	<u>January 1, 1973</u>	<u>January 1, 1972</u>
Cattle & Calves	121,400	110,200
Milk Cows & Heifers 2 years and over	16,800	16,500
Stock Sheep & Lambs	22,100	21,700
Hogs	2,100	2,000

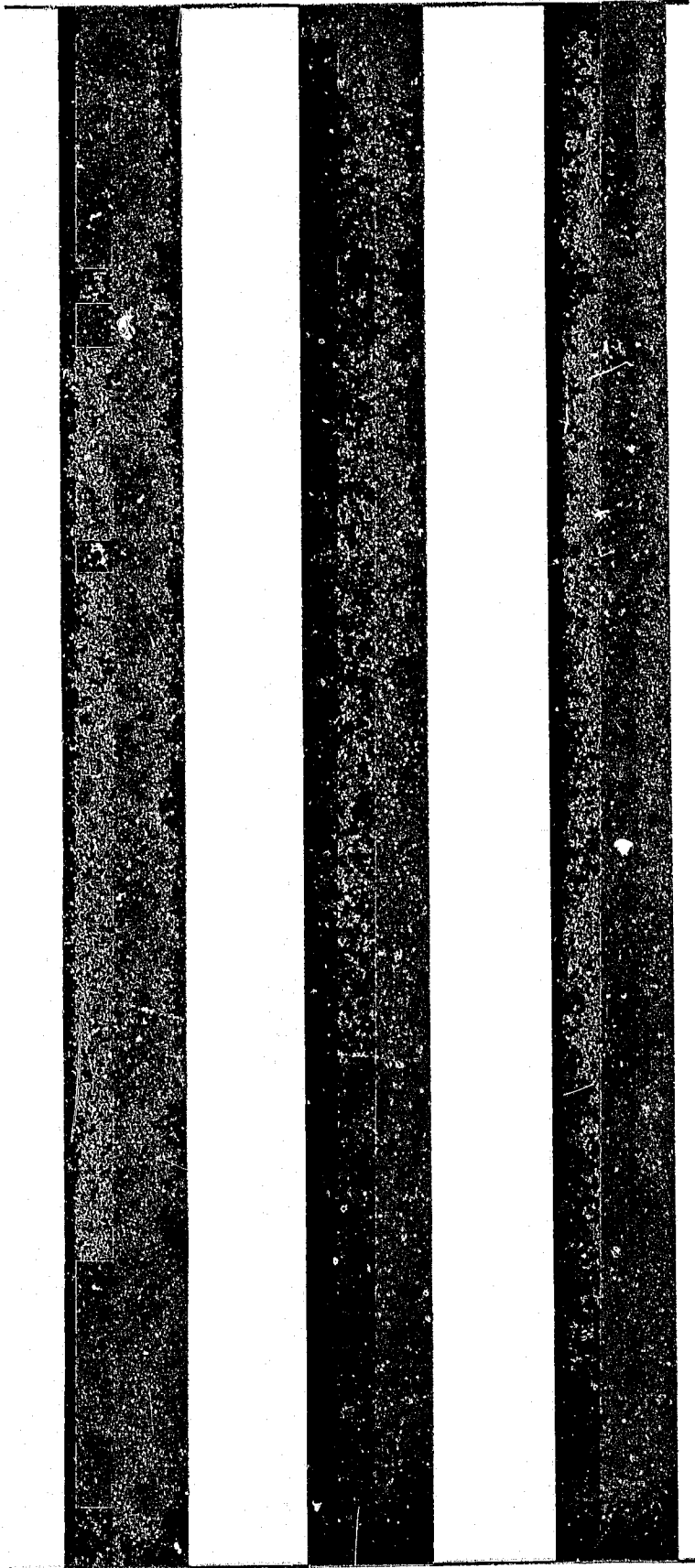
COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL VALUES

1972	- - - - -	\$122,454,000
1971*	- - - - -	-105,249,000
1970*	- - - - -	91,057,000
1969*	- - - - -	84,846,000
1968*	- - - - -	80,181,650
1967*	- - - - -	80,372,200
1966*	- - - - -	78,602,000
1965*	- - - - -	82,647,000
1964	- - - - -	81,326,000
1963	- - - - -	72,251,000
1962	- - - - -	73,441,000

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PERMANENT CROP ACREAGE RECORDS

CROP	1932	1942	1952	1962	1972		
					Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing	TOTAL ACRES
Almonds	261	459	489	2,403	6,952	5,132	13,084
Apples	85	70	71	95	52	17	69
Apricots	1,260	840	111	47	48	19	67
Avocados	---	---	---	---	---	3	3
Citrus:							
Lemons	---	---	---	---	3	89	92
Oranges	---	---	---	449	2,189	1,210	3,399
Tangelos	---	---	---	---	28	255	283
Tangerines	---	---	---	---	39	5	44
TOTAL CITRUS	---	---	---	449	2,259	1,559	3,818
Cherrie.	---	---	---	18	18	---	18
Figs	1,399	1,256	1,860	2,655	2,779	6	2,785
Grapes:							
Raisin	12,660	14,214	14,462	24,350	27,771	843	28,614
Table	1,009	575	454	431	526	20	546
Wine	4,150	3,055	3,663	4,903	7,709	9,689	17,398
TOTAL	17,819	17,844	18,579	29,684	36,006	10,552	46,558
Nectarines	184	221	78	149	195	19	214
Olives	623	494	627	826	826	472	1,298
Pears	23	3	3	6	1	---	1
Pecans	---	---	---	3	10	17	27
Peaches, Gling	821	408	295	1,132	600	357	957
Peaches, Free	1,494	947	1,095	1,845	1,073	107	1,180
TOTAL	2,315	1,355	1,390	2,977	1,673	464	2,137
Persimmons	---	---	---	1	6	---	6
Pistachios	---	---	---	---	---	6,932	6,932
Plums	315	241	296	399	424	47	471
Pomegranates	---	---	---	4	3	---	3
Prunes	90	28	---	---	---	---	---
Walnuts	8	28	42	824	974	517	1,491

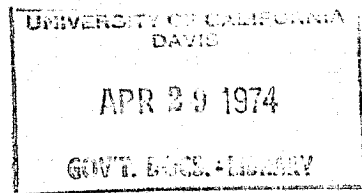


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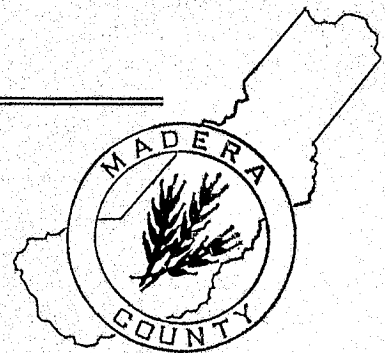


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April 12, 1974

Mr. G. B. Christensen, Director
California Department of Food and Agriculture
and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Madera

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the Madera County Agricultural Crop Report for the calendar year of 1973, in compliance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

Substantial increases in practically all commodity prices, plus favorable growing and harvesting conditions gave Madera County an all time record high gross value of \$171,664,000. This is an increase of over \$49,000,000 from the preceding year.

Most of the significant gains were made in field crops, fruit and nut crops, livestock and poultry.

The estimated gross receipts received by the producers, which are reflected in this report do not in any way take into account the costs of production, transportation or marketing and should not be construed as any measure of net income to the grower. While the whole farming segment has benefited from higher farm prices, the increased cost of production in all cases, has also effected the farmers net income.

I want to thank the many individuals, agencies and producers for their cooperation and information from which this report was compiled, and a special thank you to the members of my staff who so ably assisted in the compilation of this annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Davis
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Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1972-1973

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley, Irrigated	1973	14,000	1.75	24,500	Ton	\$ 85.00	\$2,082,000
	1972	14,600	1.50	21,900	"	70.00	1,533,000
Barley, Dryland	1973	7,500	.40	3,000	"	85.00	255,000
	1972	10,800	.20	2,160	"	70.00	151,000
Beans, Dry	1973	2,400	1.20	2,880	"	530.00	1,526,000
	1972	3,000	1.00	3,000	"	270.00	810,000
Corn, Field	1973	11,300	2.65	30,900	"	85.00	2,626,000
	1972	11,500	2.70	31,000	"	64.00	1,984,000
Corn, Silage	1973	5,400	20.00	108,000	"	11.00	1,188,000
	1972	5,500	18.50	102,000	"	8.50	867,000
Cotton, Lint	1973	43,000	757 _a /	68,000	Bales	.45 _b /15,300,000	
	1972	41,300	760 _a /	66,400	"	.32 _b /10,624,000	
Cotton, Seed	1973	xx	xx	29,300	Ton	120.00	3,516,000
	1972	xx	xx	29,000	"	72.00	2,088,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1973	52,000	6.10	317,000	"	45.00	14,265,000
	1972	51,000	6.20	316,000	"	35.00	11,060,000
Hay, Grain	1973	1,800	2.00	3,600	"	42.00	151,000
	1972	1,800	1.50	2,700	"	32.00	86,000
Oats	1973	800	.80	640	"	75.00	48,000
	1972	1,000	.90	900	"	60.00	54,000
Pasture, Irr.	1973	44,000	xx	xx	Acre	50.00	2,200,000
	1972	44,800	xx	xx	"	45.00	2,016,000
Pasture, Other	1973	493,000	xx	xx	"	5.00	2,465,000
	1972	490,000	xx	xx	"	5.00	2,450,000
Rice	1973	600	2.30	1,380	Ton	230.00	317,000
	1972	430	2.50	1,070	"	120.00	128,000
Sorghum Grain	1973	2,500	2.50	6,250	"	100.00	625,000
	1972	3,500	2.00	7,000	"	60.00	420,000

a/Pounds b/Per Pound

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1972-73

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL				TOTAL
Safflower	1973	250	1.30	320	Ton	\$200.00	\$	64,000
	1972	400	.70	280	"	100.00		28,000
Stubble	1973	10,000	xx	xx	Acre	2.00		20,000
	1972	12,000	xx	xx	"	1.50		18,000
Sugar Beets	1973	4,600	24.00	110,400	Ton	18.00		1,987,000
	1972	3,630	31.00	113,000	"	14.75		1,667,000
Wheat	1973	4,800	1.10	5,300	"	90.00		477,000
	1972	6,000	1.05	6,300	"	70.00		441,000
TOTAL	1973	697,950					\$	49,112,000
	1972	701,260					\$	36,424,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1972-73

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL				TOTAL
Alfalfa	1973	320	500	160,000	Pound	\$.90	\$	96,000
	1972	290	450	130,000	"	.42		55,000
Beans, Blackeye	1973	270	2,800	756,000	"	.30		227,000
	1972	45	2,500	112,000	"	.18		20,000
Barley	1973	280	3,800	1,064,000	"	.05		53,000
	1972	165	3,500	577,000	"	.04		23,000
Carrot	1973	190	500	95,000	"	1.60		152,000
	1972	124	500	62,000	"	.50		31,000
Lettuce	1973	xx	xx	xx		xx		xx
	1972	20	300	6,000	"	1.25		8,000
Onion	1973	50	400	20,000	"	1.35		27,000
	1972	63	250	16,000	"	1.80		29,000
Other Seed	1973	95	xx	500,000	"	xx		55,000
	1972	65	xx	1,770,000	"	xx		96,000
Wheat	1973	180	3,700	666,000	"	.06		40,000
	1972	xx						xx
TOTAL	1973	1,385					\$	650,000
	1972	780					\$	262,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972-73

ITEM	YEAR	INVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE,	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
				TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1973	9,872	.68	6,720	Ton	\$1,500.00	\$10,080,000
	1972	7,952	.65	5,170	"	600.00	3,102,000
Apples	1973	52	2.50	130	"	110.00	14,000
	1972	52	1.00	50	"	90.00	5,000
Apricots	1973	67	4.00	270	"	130.00	35,000
	1972	48	.75	40	"	95.00	4,000
Figs	1973	2,779	1.20	3,330	"	600.00	1,998,000
	**1972	2,779	1.00	2,780	"	380.00	1,056,000
Grapes, Raisin Total	1973	27,986	12.20	341,000	"	xx	35,207,000
	1972	27,771	8.90	247,000	"	xx	21,255,000
*Dried	1973	xx	xx	23,000	"	725.00	16,675,000
	1972	xx	xx	15,000	"	500.00	7,500,000
Crushed	1973	xx	xx	235,000	"	78.00	18,330,000
	1972	xx	xx	181,000	"	75.00	13,575,000
Fresh Market	1973	xx	xx	650	"	310.00	202,000
	1972	xx	xx	600	"	300.00	180,000
Grapes, Wine Total	1973	8,532	11.20	96,000	"	130.00	12,480,000
	1972	7,709	9.70	75,000	"	115.00	8,625,000
Grapes, Table Total	1973	526	10.50	5,520	"	100.00	552,000
	1972	526	9.00	4,700	"	80.00	376,000
Nectarines	1973	185	8.00	1,480	"	250.00	370,000
	1972	195	7.50	1,460	"	200.00	292,000
Olives	1973	796	3.10	2,460	"	360.00	886,000
	1972	826	1.00	830	"	450.00	376,000
Oranges	1973	2,437	3.75	9,140	"	160.00	1,462,000
	1972	2,189	3.80	8,320	"	150.00	1,248,000
Peach, Gling	1973	310	8.40	2,600	"	90.00	234,000
	1972	600	6.50	3,900	"	74.00	289,000

*Dried ton
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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: AGREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972-73

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED AGREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Peaches, Free Total	1973	1,066	9.50	10,100	Ton	\$ xx	\$ 2,111,000
	**1972	1,075	8.75	9,400	"	xx	1,799,000
Fresh Market	1973	xx	xx	6,060	"	265.00	1,606,000
	**1972	xx	xx	5,600	"	250.00	1,400,000
Processing	1973	xx	xx	4,040	"	125.00	505,000
	1972	xx	xx	3,800	"	105.00	399,000
Plums	1973	444	5.20	2,310	"	310.00	716,000
	1972	424	5.30	2,280	"	280.00	638,000
Walnuts	1973	1,027	1.10	1,130	"	580.00	655,000
	1972	974	.60	580	"	560.00	325,000
TOTAL	1973	56,079	xx	xx		xx	\$66,800,000
	**1972	53,120	xx	xx		xx	\$39,390,000
**Revised							

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972-73

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1973	624,000		Pound	\$.45	\$ 281,000
	1972	585,000		"	.30	176,000
Beeswax	1973	12,000		"	.70	8,400
	1972	9,800		"	.60	5,900
Pollination	1973	12,000		Colony	12.00	144,000
	1972	12,000		"	10.00	120,000
Nuclei	1973	1,200		Each	8.00	9,600
	1972	600		"	7.00	4,200
TOTAL	1973					\$ 443,000
	1972					\$ 306,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972-73

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Tomatoes, Total	1973	630	17.0	10,900	Ton	\$ xx	\$ 659,000	
	1972	725	18.0	13,400	"	xx	714,000	
Fresh Market	1973	130	xx	1,040	"	300.00	312,000	
	1972	265	xx	1,400	"	270.00	378,000	
Processing (From Market)	1973	xx	xx	900	"	35.00	32,000	
	1972	xx	xx	2,000	"	28.00	56,000	
Processing (Canning Var.)	1973	500	18.0	9,000	"	35.00	315,000	
	1972	460	22.5	10,000	"	28.00	280,000	
Vegetables Misc.	1973	200	xx	xx		xx	140,000	
	1972	240	xx	xx		xx	145,000	
Watermelons	1973	160	9	1,400	Ton	45.00	63,000	
	1972	20	8	160	"	40.00	6,000	
TOTAL	1973	990					\$ 862,000	
	1972	1,710					\$ 865,000	

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972-73

ITEM	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE	
						PER UNIT	TOTAL
*Nurserystock	1973	235	3,081,000	Plant	xx	\$1,982,000	
	1972	230	3,291,000	"	xx	\$1,084,000	
TOTAL	1973					\$1,982,000	
	1972					\$1,084,000	
*Grapevines, Citrus & Pistachios							

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972-73

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1973	83,700	xx	Head	\$ 312.00	\$ 26,114,000
	1972	90,000	xx	"	280.00	25,200,000
Hogs	1973	2,000	3,800	Gwt.	38.00	144,000
	1972	2,200	4,400	"	26.00	114,000
Sheep & Lambs	1973	19,000	19,200	"	35.00	672,000
	1972	18,500	19,000	"	30.00	570,000
Broilers & Fryers	1973	725,000	2,755,000	Pound	.248	690,000
	1972	960,000	3,648,000	"	.173	631,000
Started Pullets	1973	305,000	xx	Each	2.00	610,000
	1972	210,000	xx	"	1.60	336,000
Other Chickens	1973	80,000	380,000	Pound	.13	49,000
	1972	70,000	350,000	"	.08	28,000
Turkeys	1973	1,681,000	32,780,000	"	.358	11,736,000
	1972	1,623,000	32,460,000	"	.22	7,141,000
TOTAL	1973					\$ 40,015,000
	1972					\$ 34,020,000

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972-73

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, Market	1973	1,543,000	Gwt.	\$ 6.21	\$ 9,582,000
	*1972	1,607,000	"	5.32	8,549,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1973	152,000	"	5.76	876,000
	*1972	148,000	"	4.95	733,000
Wool	1973	180,000	Pound	.80	144,000
	1972	178,000	"	.35	62,000
Eggs, Chicken	1973	1,800,000	Dozen	.51	918,000
	1972	1,600,000	"	.29	464,000
Eggs, Turkey Hatching	1973	800,000	Each	.35	280,000
	1972	990,000	"	.23	228,000
TOTAL	1973				\$ 11,800,000
	*1972				\$ 10,036,000

*Revised

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT REGAPITULATION 1972-73

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	VALUE
Apiary	1973		\$ 443,000
	1972		306,000
Field Crops	1973	697,950	49,112,000
	1972	701,260	36,424,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	1973	56,079	66,800,000
	*1972	53,120	39,282,000
Livestock & Poultry	1973		40,015,000
	1972		34,020,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	1973		11,800,000
	*1972		10,036,000
Nursery Stock	1973	235	1,982,000
	1972	230	1,084,000
Seed Crops	1973	1,385	650,000
	1972	780	262,000
Vegetable Crops	1973	990	862,000
	1972	1,710	865,000
TOTAL	1973		\$ 171,664,000
*Revised	*1972		\$ 122,387,000

"MILLION DOLLAR CROPS"

	<u>1972</u>		<u>1973</u>
Grapes	\$30,256,000	Grapes	\$48,239,000
Cattle & Calves	25,200,000	Cattle & Calves	26,114,000
Cotton	12,717,000	Cotton	18,816,000
Alfalfa	11,060,000	Alfalfa	14,265,000
Milk	9,457,000	Poultry	13,085,000
Poultry	8,136,000	Milk	10,458,000
Almonds	3,102,000	Almonds	10,080,000
Peaches	2,313,000	Small Grains	2,962,000
Small Grains	2,125,000	Field Corn	2,626,000
Corn	2,040,000	Peaches	2,345,000
Pasture, Irrigated	2,016,000	Pasture, Irrigated	2,200,000
Sugar Beets	1,667,000	Figs	1,998,000
Citrus	1,248,000	Sugar Beets	1,987,000
Nurserystock	1,084,000	Nurserystock	1,982,000
		Beans, Dry	1,526,000

TIMBER CUT IN SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST IN MADERA COUNTY - 1973

Total M B F 48,320

The amount of government timber cut in Madera County is included as an item of interest, as it contributes much to the economy of the county. Data on private timber are not available.

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK ESTIMATED IN NUMBER OF HEAD

	<u>January 1, 1974</u>	<u>January 1, 1973</u>
Cattle & Calves	141,000	117,300
Milk Cows & Heifers 2 years and over	12,800	16,000
Stock Sheep & Lambs	23,200	22,100
Hogs	1,100	2,100

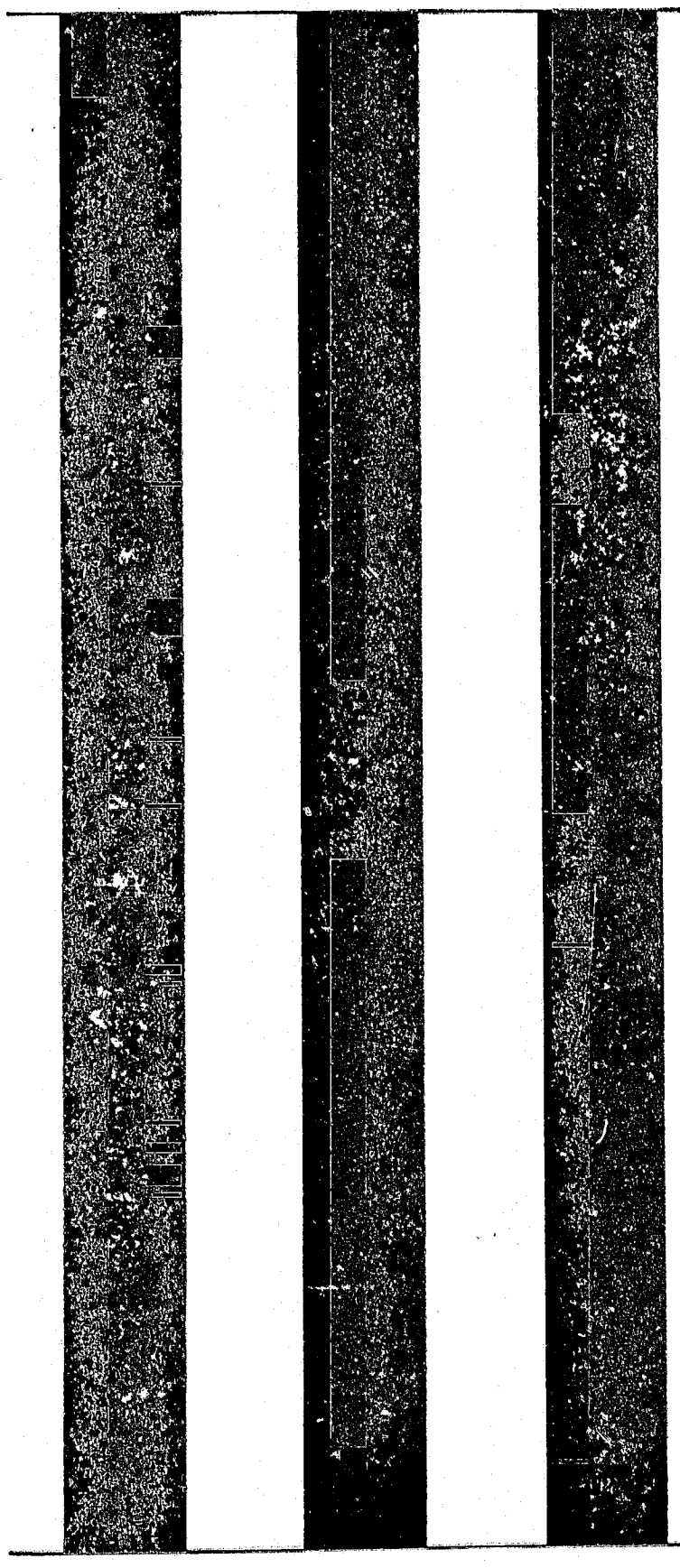
COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL VALUES

1973	\$171,664,000
*1972	122,387,000
*1971	105,249,000
*1970	91,057,000
*1969	84,846,000
*1968	80,181,650
*1967	80,372,200
*1966	78,602,000
*1965	82,647,000
1964	81,326,000
1963	72,251,000
1962	73,441,000

*Revised

PERMANENT CROP TOTAL AGREAGE RECORDS

CROP	1933	1943	1953	1963	1973		TOTAL ACRES
					Bearing Acres	Non- Bearing	
Almonds	258	465	489	2,648	9,872	4,113	13,985
Apples	85	70	71	95	52	20	72
Apricots	1,169	810	105	45	67	-	67
Avocado	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Cherries	-	-	-	18	18	-	18
Figs	1,284	1,256	1,860	2,655	2,779	6	2,785
Citrus:							
Grapefruit	-	-	-	-	-	31	31
Lemons	-	-	-	-	3	89	92
Oranges	-	-	-	740	2,437	1,006	3,443
Tangelos	-	-	-	-	28	269	297
Tangerines	-	-	-	-	37	5	42
TOTAL CITRUS	-	-	-	740	2,505	1,400	3,905
Grapes:							
Raisin	12,665	14,378	14,214	25,505	27,986	1,252	29,238
Table	888	575	444	452	526	20	546
Wine	3,898	3,031	3,351	5,591	8,532	13,504	22,036
TOTAL GRAPE	17,451	17,984	18,009	31,548	37,044	14,776	51,820
Kiwi	-	-	-	-	1	8	9
Nectarines	129	221	77	152	185	22	207
Olives	523	514	623	866	796	696	1,492
Pecans	-	-	-	11	12	15	27
Pears	23	-	-	6	1	-	1
Persimmons	-	-	-	1	6	-	6
Pistachios	-	-	-	-	-	7,791	7,791
Peach-Clingstone	730	463	295	1,433	310	435	745
Peach-Freestone	1,397	961	1,038	1,801	1,066	131	1,197
TOTAL PEACH	2,127	1,424	1,333	3,234	1,376	566	1,942
Prunes	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums	300	242	272	395	444	104	548
Walnuts, English	8	28	41	857	1,027	464	1,491
Pomegranates	-	-	-	4	3	-	3

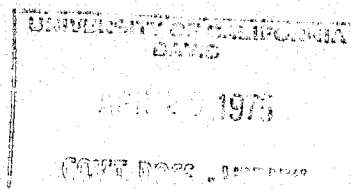


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MADERA COUNTY
1974

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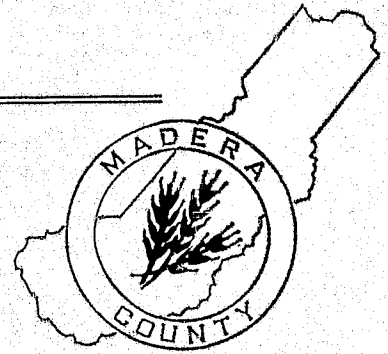


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Dr. Luther T. Wallace, Jr., Director
California Department of Food and Agriculture

and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Madera

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 1974 Madera County Agricultural Crop Report. I want to emphasize that the values contained in this report are gross values only and in no way reflect the net income to the grower.

The total gross value of \$183,581,000 shown in this report is again an all time high for Madera County, exceeding last year's record figure by over \$11,000,000.

The areas in which substantial gains were made were in the Field Crops, Apiary, Livestock and Poultry Products. All other categories showed some decline in total gross value, due mainly to reduced prices received for various commodities and in some cases reduction in planted acreage. However, these declines were more than offset by substantial increases in various commodity prices received by many of our field crops and livestock products.

I wish to thank the members of my staff who so ably assisted in the compilation of this report, and the many individuals, processors, producers and other agencies for their cooperation and information from which this report was compiled.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James S. Davis".

James S. Davis
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1973-1974

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley, Irrigated	1974	12,300	2.00	24,600	Ton	\$120.00	\$2,952,000
	1973	14,000	1.75	24,500	"	85.00	2,082,000
Barley, Dryland	1974	10,500	.65	6,800	"	120.00	816,000
	1973	7,500	.40	3,000	"	85.00	255,000
Beans, Dry	1974	4,400	.90	3,960	"	270.00	1,069,000
	1973	2,400	1.20	2,880	"	530.00	1,526,000
Corn, Field	1974	8,200	2.75	22,600	"	140.00	3,164,000
	1973	11,300	2.65	30,900	"	85.00	2,626,000
Corn, Silage	1974	4,500	20.50	92,200	"	17.00	1,567,000
	1973	5,400	20.00	108,000	"	11.00	1,188,000
Cotton, Lint	1974	53,000	791 a/	87,500	Bales	.495 b/	21,656,000
	1973	43,000	757 a/	68,000	"	.45 b/	15,300,000
Cotton, Seed	1974	xx	xx	37,200	Ton	165.00	6,138,000
	1973	xx	xx	29,300	"	120.00	3,516,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1974	50,700	6.40	324,000	"	63.00	20,412,000
	1973	52,000	6.10	317,000	"	45.00	14,265,000
Hay, Grain	1974	1,700	2.00	3,400	"	50.00	170,000
	1973	1,800	2.00	3,600	"	42.00	151,000
Oats	1974	400	1.00	400	"	125.00	50,000
	1973	800	.80	640	"	75.00	48,000
Pasture, Irr.	1974	41,000	xx	xx	Acre	50.00	2,050,000
	1973	44,000	xx	xx	"	50.00	2,200,000
Pasture, Other	1974	490,000	xx	xx	"	5.00	2,450,000
	1973	493,000	xx	xx	"	5.00	2,465,000
Rice	1974	700	3.00	2,100	Ton	240.00	504,000
	1973	600	2.30	1,380	"	230.00	317,000
Sorghum Grain	1974	2,400	2.30	5,520	"	130.00	718,000
	1973	2,500	2.50	6,250	"	100.00	625,000

a/Pounds
b/Per Pound

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1973-74

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Safflower	1974	xx	xx	xx	Ton \$	xx	\$ xx
	1973	250	1.30	320	"	200.00	64,000
Stubble	1974	9,500	xx	xx	Acre	2.00	19,000
	1973	10,000	xx	xx	"	2.00	20,000
Sugar Beets	1974	6,200	30.00	186,000	Ton	48.00	8,928,000
	1973	4,600	24.00	110,400	"	18.00	1,987,000
Wheat	1974	3,500	1.20	4,200	"	140.00	588,000
	1973	4,800	1.10	5,300	"	90.00	477,000
TOTAL	1974	699,000					\$73,251,000
	1973	697,950					\$49,112,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1973-74

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1974	200	500	100,000	Pound	.94	\$ 94,000
	1973	320	500	160,000	"	.90	96,000
Beans, Blackeye	1974	130	2,400	312,000	"	.14	44,000
	1973	270	2,800	756,000	"	.30	227,000
Barley	1974	170	3,700	629,000	"	.10	63,000
	1973	280	3,800	1,064,000	"	.05	53,000
Carrot	1974	60	500	30,000	"	2.00	60,000
	1973	190	500	95,000	"	1.60	152,000
Onion	1974	85	380	32,000	"	2.00	64,000
	1973	50	400	20,000	"	1.35	27,000
Other Seed	1974	40	xx	120,000	"	xx	22,000
	1973	95	xx	500,000	"	xx	55,000
Wheat	1974	xx	xx	xx	"	xx	xx
	1973	180	3,700	666,000	"	.06	40,000
TOTAL	1974	685					\$ 347,000
	1973	1,385					\$ 650,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1974	11,306	.74	8,370	Ton	\$ 910.00	\$ 7,617,000
	1973	9,872	.68	6,720	"	1,500.00	10,080,000
Apples	1974	52	1.25	65	"	120.00	8,000
	1973	52	2.50	130	"	110.00	14,000
Apricots	1974	67	2.50	170	"	200.00	34,000
	1973	67	4.00	270	"	130.00	35,000
Figs	1974	2,784	1.25	3,480	"	700.00	2,436,000
	1973	2,779	1.20	3,330	"	600.00	1,998,000
Grapes, Raisin Total	1974	28,318	9.85	279,000	"	xx	28,910,000
	1973	27,986	12.20	341,000	"	xx	35,207,000
*Dried	1974	xxx	xxx	24,000	"	640.00	15,360,000
	1973	xxx	xxx	23,000	"	725.00	16,675,000
Crushed	1974	xxx	xxx	176,000	"	75.00	13,200,000
	1973	xxx	xxx	235,000	"	78.00	18,330,000
Fresh Market	1974	xxx	xxx	1,000	"	350.00	350,000
	1973	xxx	xxx	650	"	310.00	202,000
Grapes, Wine Total	1974	11,158	9.60	107,000	"	112.00	11,984,000
	1973	8,532	11.20	96,000	"	130.00	12,480,000
Grapes, Table Total	1974	533	9.20	4,900	"	80.00	392,000
	1973	526	10.50	5,520	"	100.00	552,000
Nectarines	1974	188	9.00	1,690	"	240.00	406,000
	1973	185	8.00	1,480	"	250.00	370,000
Olives	1974	796	2.20	1,750	"	420.00	735,000
	1973	796	3.10	2,460	"	360.00	886,000
Oranges	1974	2,755	5.00	13,800	"	180.00	2,484,000
	1973	2,437	3.75	9,140	"	160.00	1,462,000
Peach, Cling	1974	303	9.00	2,700	"	135.00	365,000
	1973	310	8.40	2,600	"	90.00	234,000

*Dried ton

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE		
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Peaches, Free Total	1974	1,017	10.50	10,700	Ton	\$ xx	\$ 2,248,000
	1973	1,066	9.50	10,100	"	xx	2,111,000
Fresh Market	1974	xx	xx	6,420	"	260.00	1,670,000
	1973	xx	xx	6,060	"	265.00	1,606,000
Processing	1974	xx	xx	4,280	"	135.00	578,000
	1973	xx	xx	4,040	"	125.00	505,000
Plums	1974	454	7.00	3,180	"	300.00	954,000
	1973	444	5.20	2,310	"	310.00	716,000
Walnuts	1974	1,038	.90	930	"	350.00	326,000
	1973	1,027	1.10	1,130	"	580.00	655,000
TOTAL	1974	60,769	xx	xx		xx	\$58,899,000
	1973	56,079	xx	xx		xx	\$66,800,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1974	700,000	Pound	\$.42	\$ 294,000
	1973	624,000	"	.45	281,000
Beeswax	1974	11,700	"	1.10	13,000
	1973	12,000	"	.70	8,400
Pollination	1974	15,000	Colony	18.00	270,000
	1973	12,000	"	12.00	144,000
Nuclei	1974	1,600	Each	16.00	26,000
	1973	1,200	"	8.00	9,600
TOTAL	1974				\$ 603,000
	1973				\$ 443,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER UNIT	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Tomatoes, Total	1974	370	24.0	8,900	Ton	\$ 60.00	\$ 534,000
	1973	630	17.0	10,900	"	xx	659,000
Fresh Market	1974	xxx	xx	xx	"	xx	xxx
	1973	130	xx	1,040	"	300.00	312,000
Processing (From Market)	1974	xxx	xx	xx	"	xx	xxx
	1973	xxx	xx	900	"	35.00	32,000
Processing (Canning Var.)	1974	370	24.0	8,900	"	60.00	534,000
	1973	500	18.0	9,000	"	35.00	315,000
Vegetables Misc.	1974	180	xx	xx		xx	219,000
	1973	200	xx	xx		xx	140,000
Watermelons	1974	20	10.0	200	Ton	65.00	13,000
	1973	160	9.0	1,400	"	45.00	63,000
TOTAL	1974	570					\$ 766,000
	1973	990					\$ 862,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

ITEM	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
* Nursery Stock	1974	180	2,290,000	Plant	xx	\$1,163,000
	1973	235	3,081,000	"	xx	\$1,982,000
TOTAL	1974					\$1,163,000
	1973					\$1,982,000

*Grapevines, Citrus, Pistachios
and Figs

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1974	88,000	xx	Head	\$ 240.00	\$ 21,120,000
	1973	83,700	xx	"	312.00	26,114,000
Hogs	1974	1,100	2,100	GWT.	31.00	65,000
	1973	2,000	3,800	"	38.00	144,000
Sheep & Lambs	1974	18,700	17,000	"	39.00	663,000
	1973	19,000	19,200	"	35.00	672,000
Broilers & Fryers	1974	755,000	2,870,000	Pound	.25	717,000
	1973	725,000	2,755,000	"	.248	690,000
Started Pullets	1974	248,000	xx	Each	2.00	496,000
	1973	305,000	xx	"	2.00	610,000
Other Chickens	1974	60,000	270,000	Pound	.07	19,000
	1973	80,000	380,000	"	.13	49,000
Turkeys	1974	1,574,000	31,480,000	"	.29	9,129,000
	1973	1,681,000	32,780,000	"	.358	11,736,000
TOTAL	1974					\$ 32,209,000
	1973					\$ 40,015,000

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, Market	1974	1,769,000	GWT.	\$ 8.24	\$ 14,577,000
	*1973	1,585,000	"	6.15	9,748,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1974	75,100	"	6.68	502,000
	*1973	119,000	"	5.51	656,000
Wool	1974	210,000	Pound	.70	147,000
	1973	180,000	"	.80	144,000
Eggs, Chicken	1974	1,640,000	Dozen	.45	738,000
	1973	1,800,000	"	.51	918,000
Eggs, Turkey Hatching	1974	720,000	Each	.30	216,000
	1973	800,000	"	.35	280,000
TOTAL	1974				\$ 16,180,000
	*1973				\$ 11,746,000

*Revised

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT RECAPITULATION 1973-74

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	VALUE
Apiary	1974		\$ 603,000
	1973		443,000
Field Crops	1974	699,000	73,251,000
	1973	697,950	49,112,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	1974	60,769	58,899,000
	1973	56,079	66,800,000
Livestock & Poultry	1974		32,209,000
	1973		40,015,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	1974		16,180,000
	*1973		11,746,000
Nursery Stock	1974	180	1,103,000
	1973	235	1,982,000
Seed Crops	1974	685	347,000
	1973	1,385	650,000
Vegetable Crops	1974	575	766,000
	1973	990	862,000
TOTAL	1974		\$ 183,418,000
*Revised	*1973		\$ 171,610,000

"MILLION DOLLAR CROPS"

	<u>1974</u>		<u>1973</u>
Grapes	\$41,292,000	Grapes	\$ 48,239,000
Cotton	27,794,000	Cattle & Calves	26,114,000
Cattle & Calves	21,120,000	Cotton	18,816,000
Alfalfa	20,412,000	Alfalfa	14,265,000
Milk	15,079,000	Poultry	13,085,000
Poultry	10,361,000	Milk	*10,404,000
Sugar Beets	8,928,000	Almonds	10,080,000
Almonds	7,617,000	Small Grains	2,962,000
Small Grains	5,124,000	Field Corn	2,626,000
Deciduous Fruit	3,964,000	Peaches	2,345,000
Field Corn	3,164,000	Pasture, Irrigated	2,200,000
Citrus	2,484,000	Figs	1,998,000
Figs	2,436,000	Sugar Beets	1,987,000
Pasture, Irrigated	2,050,000	Nursery Stock	1,982,000
Silage	1,567,000	Beans, Dry	1,526,000

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Hogs	900	1,100

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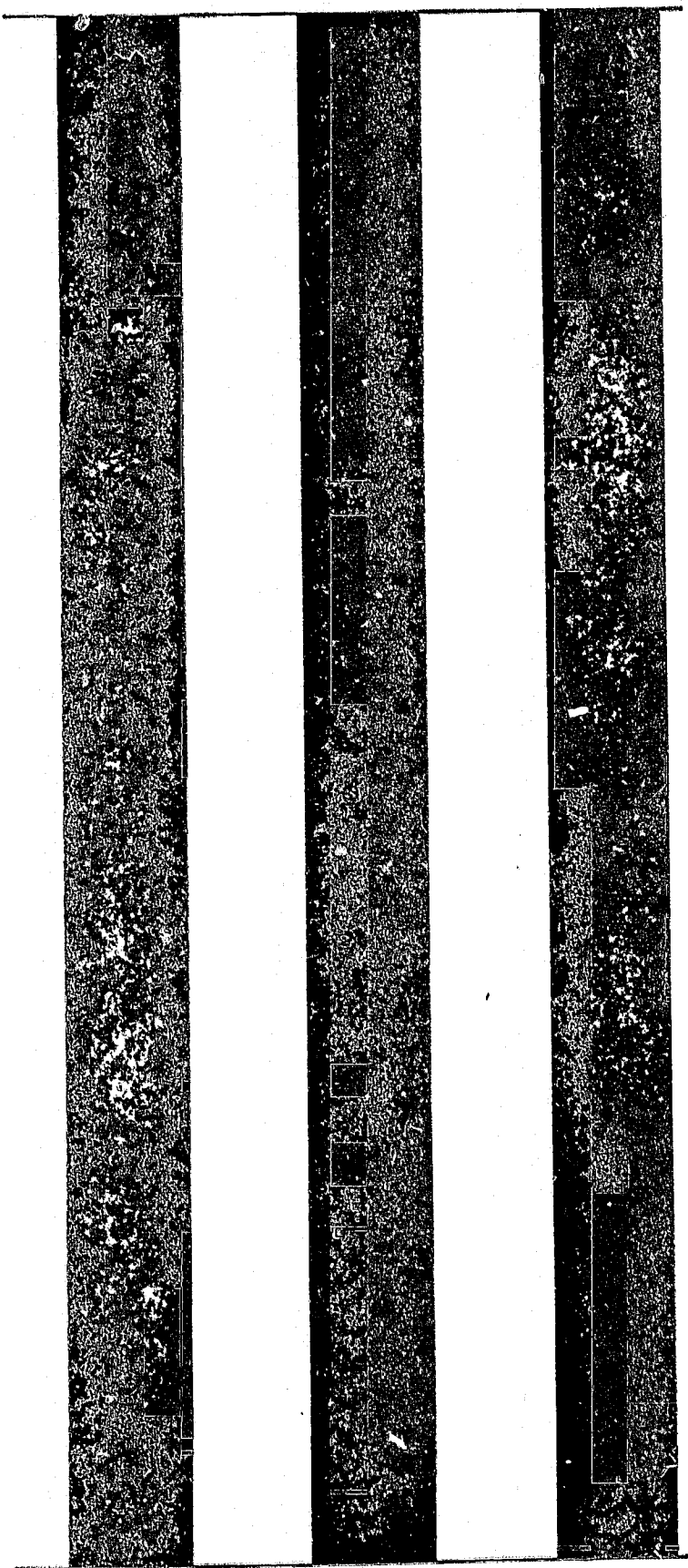
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PERMANENT CROP TOTAL AGREAGE RECORDS

MADERA COUNTY

CRCP	1934	1944	1954	1964	1974		
					Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing	TOTAL ACRES
Almonds	253	458	487	3,018	11,306	5,339	16,645
Apples	85	70	71	103	52	42	94
Apricots	1,174	782	85	58	67	-	67
Avocados	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Cherries	-	-	-	23	18	-	18
Figs	1,279	1,256	1,929	2,758	2,784	606	3,390
Citrus:							
Grapefruit	-	-	-	-	-	31	31
Lemons	-	-	-	-	46	46	92
Oranges	-	-	-	1,081	2,755	680	3,435
Tangelos	-	-	-	-	43	254	297
Tangerines	-	-	-	120	37	5	42
TOTAL CITRUS	-	-	-	1,201	2,881	1,016	3,897
Grapes:							
Raisin	13,009	14,402	15,064	26,051	28,318	1,100	29,418
Table	890	573	432	437	533	50	583
Wine	3,390	3,182	3,341	5,864	11,158	12,854	24,012
TOTAL GRAPES	17,829	18,158	18,837	32,352	40,009	14,004	54,013
Kiwis	-	-	-	-	1	8	9
Nectarines	129	201	117	143	188	34	222
Olives	471	514	558	866	796	870	1,666
Pecans	-	-	-	11	14	36	50
Pears	14	-	-	6	1	-	1
Persimmons	-	-	-	1	3	-	3
Plums	297	319	276	452	454	100	554
Peaches:							
Clingstone	700	320	443	1,378	303	422	725
Freestone	1,425	1,027	1,076	1,630	1,017	226	1,243
TOTAL PEACHES	2,125	1,347	1,519	3,008	1,320	648	1,968
Pistachios	-	-	-	-	-	8,118	8,118
Pomegranates	-	-	-	4	3	-	3
Prunes	90	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walnuts, English	8	28	69	999	1,038	437	1,475



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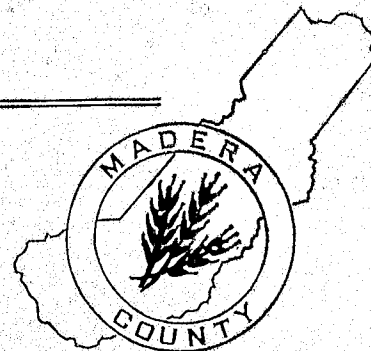
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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the 1975 Annual Crop Report for Madera County in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The total gross value shown in this report is \$183,279,000, a decrease of \$590,000 from the previous year. However, this total still represents the second highest for Madera County.

The greatest decline occurred in our field crop category where the sharp reduction in cotton acreage and lower cotton seed prices accounted for practically all of this loss. Sizeable gains were made in vegetable crops, livestock and poultry and livestock and poultry products.

All values shown in this report are gross values only and do not reflect net income to the growers.

I want to thank the many individuals, organizations and processors for their cooperation in providing information used in this report and to the members of my staff who assisted in its compilation.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Davis
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Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1974-1975

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley, Irrigated	1975	17,800	2.20	39,000	Ton	\$105.00	\$ 4,095,000
	1974	12,300	2.00	24,600	"	120.00	2,952,000
Barley, Dryland	1975	16,100	.45	7,200	"	105.00	756,000
	1974	10,500	.65	6,800	"	120.00	816,000
Beans, Dry	1975	1,100	1.10	1,210	"	340.00	411,000
	1974	4,400	.90	3,960	"	270.00	1,062,000
Corn, Field	1975	14,900	2.95	44,000	"	140.00	6,160,000
	1974	8,200	2.75	22,600	"	140.00	3,164,000
Corn, Silage	1975	4,600	23.00	106,000	"	19.00	2,014,000
	1974	4,500	20.50	92,200	"	17.00	1,567,000
Cotton, Lint	1975	31,000	801 <u>a/</u>	52,000	Bales	.52 <u>b/</u>	13,520,000
	1974	53,000	791 <u>a/</u>	87,500	"	.495 <u>b/</u>	21,656,000
Cotton, Seed	1975	xx	xx	22,100	Ton	110.00	2,431,000
	1974	xx	xx	37,200	"	165.00	6,138,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1975	51,000	6.50	331,000	"	65.00	21,515,000
	1974	50,700	6.40	324,000	"	63.00	20,412,000
Hay, Grain	1975	2,000	2.10	4,200	"	58.00	244,000
	1974	1,700	2.00	3,400	"	50.00	170,000
Oats	1975	2,900	.90	2,600	"	120.00	312,000
	1974	400	1.00	400	"	125.00	50,000
Pasture, Irr.	1975	40,000	xx	xx	Acre	50.00	2,000,000
	1974	41,000	xx	xx	"	50.00	2,050,000
Pasture, Other	1975	475,000	xx	xx	"	5.00	2,375,000
	1974	490,000	xx	xx	"	5.00	2,450,000
Rice	1975	1,600	2.50	4,000	Ton	170.00	680,000
	1974	700	3.00	2,100	"	240.00	504,000
Sorghum, Grain	1975	2,000	2.20	4,400	"	100.00	440,000
	1974	2,400	2.30	5,520	"	130.00	718,000

a/ Pounds
b/ Per Pound

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1974-1975

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Safflower	1975	200	1.00	200	Ton	\$150.00	\$ 30,000
	1974	xx	xx	xx		xx	xx
Stubble	1975	10,000	xx	xx	Acre	2.00	20,000
	1974	9,500	xx	xx	"	2.00	19,000
Sugar Beets	1975	6,900	31.00	214,000	Ton	30.00	6,420,000
	1974	6,200	30.00	186,000	"	48.00	8,928,000
Wheat	1975	23,900	1.15	27,500	"	120.00	3,300,000
	1974	3,500	1.20	4,200	"	140.00	588,000
TOTAL	1975	701,000					\$66,723,000
	1974	699,000					\$73,251,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1974-1975

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1975	120	450	54,000	Pound	.75	\$ 41,000
	1974	200	500	100,000	"	.94	94,000
Beans, Blackeye	1975	100	2,500	250,000	"	.20	50,000
	1974	130	2,400	312,000	"	.14	44,000
Barley	1975	60	3,800	228,000	"	.06	14,000
	1974	170	3,700	629,000	"	.10	63,000
Carrot	1975	85	350	30,000	"	3.60	108,000
	1974	60	500	30,000	"	2.00	60,000
Onion	1975	80	830	66,000	"	3.00	198,000
	1974	85	380	32,000	"	2.00	64,000
Other Seed	1975	110	xx	193,000	"	xx	75,000
	1974	40	xx	120,000	"	xx	22,000
Wheat	1975	400	3,500	1,400,000	"	.07	98,000
	1974	xx	xx	xx	"	xx	xx
TOTAL	1975	955					\$ 584,000
	1974	685					\$ 347,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1974-1975

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
				TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1975	11,913	.66	7,860	Ton	\$ 775.00	\$ 6,092,000
	1974	11,306	.74	8,370	"	910.00	7,617,000
Apples	1975	62	2.00	120	"	100.00	12,000
	1974	52	1.25	65	"	120.00	8,000
Apricots	1975	57	3.75	210	"	180.00	38,000
	1974	67	2.50	170	"	200.00	34,000
Figs	1975	2,767	.95	2,630	"	710.00	1,867,000
	1974	2,784	1.25	3,480	"	700.00	2,436,000
Grapes, Raisin Total	1975	28,500	11.50	328,000	"	xx	30,598,000
	1974	28,318	9.85	279,000	"	xx	28,910,000
*Dried	1975	xx	xx	31,000	"	610.00	18,910,000
	1974	xx	xx	24,000	"	640.00	15,360,000
Crushed	1975	xx	xx	188,000	"	60.00	11,280,000
	1974	xx	xx	176,000	"	75.00	13,200,000
Fresh Market	1975	xx	xx	1,200	"	340.00	408,000
	1974	xx	xx	1,000	"	350.00	350,000
Grapes, Wine Total	1975	17,225	8.50	146,000	"	83.00	12,118,000
	1974	11,158	9.60	107,000	"	112.00	11,984,000
Grapes, Table Total	1975	513	8.00	4,100	"	65.00	267,000
	1974	533	9.20	4,900	"	80.00	392,000
Nectarines	1975	179	9.25	1,660	"	260.00	432,000
	1974	188	9.00	1,690	"	240.00	406,000
Olives	1975	796	2.40	1,910	"	350.00	669,000
	1974	796	2.20	1,750	"	420.00	735,000
Oranges	1975	3,005	5.70	17,100	"	170.00	2,907,000
	1974	2,755	5.00	13,800	"	180.00	2,484,000
Peach, Cling	1975	281	7.00	2,000	"	125.00	250,000
	1974	303	9.00	2,700	"	135.00	365,000
Peach, Free	1975	718	12.00	8,600	"	xx	1,685,000
	1974	1,017	10.50	10,700	"	xx	2,248,000
*Dried							

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1974-1975

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Peach, Free (Continued)							
Fresh Market	1975	xx	xx	5,160	Ton	\$270.00	\$ 1,393,000
	1974	xx	xx	6,420	"	260.00	1,670,000
Processing	1975	xx	xx	3,440	"	85.00	292,000
	1974	xx	xx	4,280	"	135.00	578,000
Plums	1975	459	8.20	3,760	"	310.00	1,166,000
	1974	454	7.00	3,180	"	300.00	954,000
Walnuts	1975	1,103	1.15	1,270	"	400.00	508,000
	1974	1,038	.90	930	"	350.00	326,000
TOTAL	1975	67,578	xx	xx		xx	\$58,600,000
	1974	60,769	xx	xx		xx	\$58,899,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1974-1975

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1975	600,000	Pound	.38	\$228,000
	1974	700,000	"	.42	294,000
Beeswax	1975	11,000	"	1.10	12,000
	1974	11,700	"	1.10	13,000
Pollination	1975	15,600	Colony	20.00	312,000
	1974	15,000	"	18.00	270,000
Nuclei	1975	2,000	Each	18.00	36,000
	1974	1,600	"	16.00	26,000
Queen Cells, Queens & Package Bees	1975	8,400		xx	46,000
	1974	xx		xx	xx
TOTAL	1975				\$634,000
	1974				\$603,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1974-1975

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER	TOTAL
Tomatoes	1975	1,400	25.3	35,400	Ton	\$54.50	\$1,929,000
	Processing Var. 1974	370	24.0	8,900	"	60.00	534,000
Vegetables, Misc.	1975	200	xx	xx	xx	xx	392,000
	1974	180	xx	xx	xx	xx	219,000
Watermelons	1975	70	12.0	840	Ton	56.00	47,000
	1974	20	10.0	200	"	65.00	13,000
TOTAL	1975	1,670					\$2,368,000
	1974	570					\$ 766,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, AND VALUE 1974-1975

ITEM	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	TOTAL VALUE
*Nursery Stock	1975	80	\$ 650,000
	1974	180	\$1,163,000
TOTAL	1975	80	\$ 650,000
	1974	180	\$1,163,000

* Grapevines
Citrus
Pistachios
Figs

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1974-1975

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1975	90,000	xx	Head	\$250.00	\$ 22,500,000
	1974	88,000	xx	"	240.00	21,120,000
Hogs	1975	1,400	2,700	GWT.	48.00	130,000
	1974	1,100	2,100	"	31.00	65,000
Sheep & Lambs	1975	18,000	16,700	"	42.00	701,000
	1974	18,700	17,000	"	39.00	663,000
Broilers & Fryers	1975	1,470,000	5,586,000	Pound	.245	1,369,000
	1974	755,000	2,870,000	"	.25	717,000
Started Pullets	1975	254,000	xx	Each	2.20	559,000
	1974	248,000	xx	"	2.00	496,000
Other Chickens	1975	62,000	310,000	Pound	.06	19,000
	1974	60,000	270,000	"	.07	19,000
Turkeys	1975	1,521,000	31,181,000	"	.34	10,602,000
	1974	1,574,000	31,480,000	"	.29	9,129,000
TOTAL	1975					\$35,880,000
	1974					\$32,209,000

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1974-1975

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, Market	1975	1,785,000	GWT.	\$9.07	\$ 16,199,000
	*1974	1,744,000	"	8.60	14,998,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1975	64,700	"	7.50	485,000
	*1974	79,700	"	6.68	532,000
Wool	1975	200,000	Pound	.46	92,000
	1974	210,000	"	.70	147,000
Eggs, Chicken	1975	1,750,000	Dozen	.43	752,000
	1974	1,640,000	"	.45	738,000
Eggs, Turkey Hatching	1975	1,040,000	Each	.30	312,000
	1974	720,000	"	.30	216,000
TOTAL	1975				\$17,840,000
	*1974				\$16,631,000

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT RECAPITULATION 1974-1975

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	VALUE
Apiary	1975		\$ 634,000
	1974		603,000
Field Crops	1975	701,000	66,723,000
	1974	699,000	73,251,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	1975	67,578	58,600,000
	1974	60,769	58,899,000
Livestock & Poultry	1975		35,880,000
	1974		32,209,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	1975		17,840,000
	*1974		16,631,000
Nursery Stock	1975	80	650,000
	1974	180	1,163,000
Seed Crops	1975	955	584,000
	1974	685	347,000
Vegetable Crops	1975	1,670	2,368,000
	1974	575	766,000
TOTAL	1975		\$183,279,000
	*1974		\$183,869,000

"MILLION DOLLAR CROPS"

<u>1974</u>		<u>1975</u>	
Grapes	\$41,292,000	Grapes	\$ 42,983,000
Cotton	27,794,000	Cattle & Calves	22,500,000
Cattle & Calves	21,120,000	Alfalfa	21,515,000
Alfalfa	20,412,000	Milk	16,684,000
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Poultry	10,361,000	Poultry	12,549,000
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Almonds	7,617,000	Field Corn	6,160,000
Small Grains	5,124,000	Almonds	6,092,000
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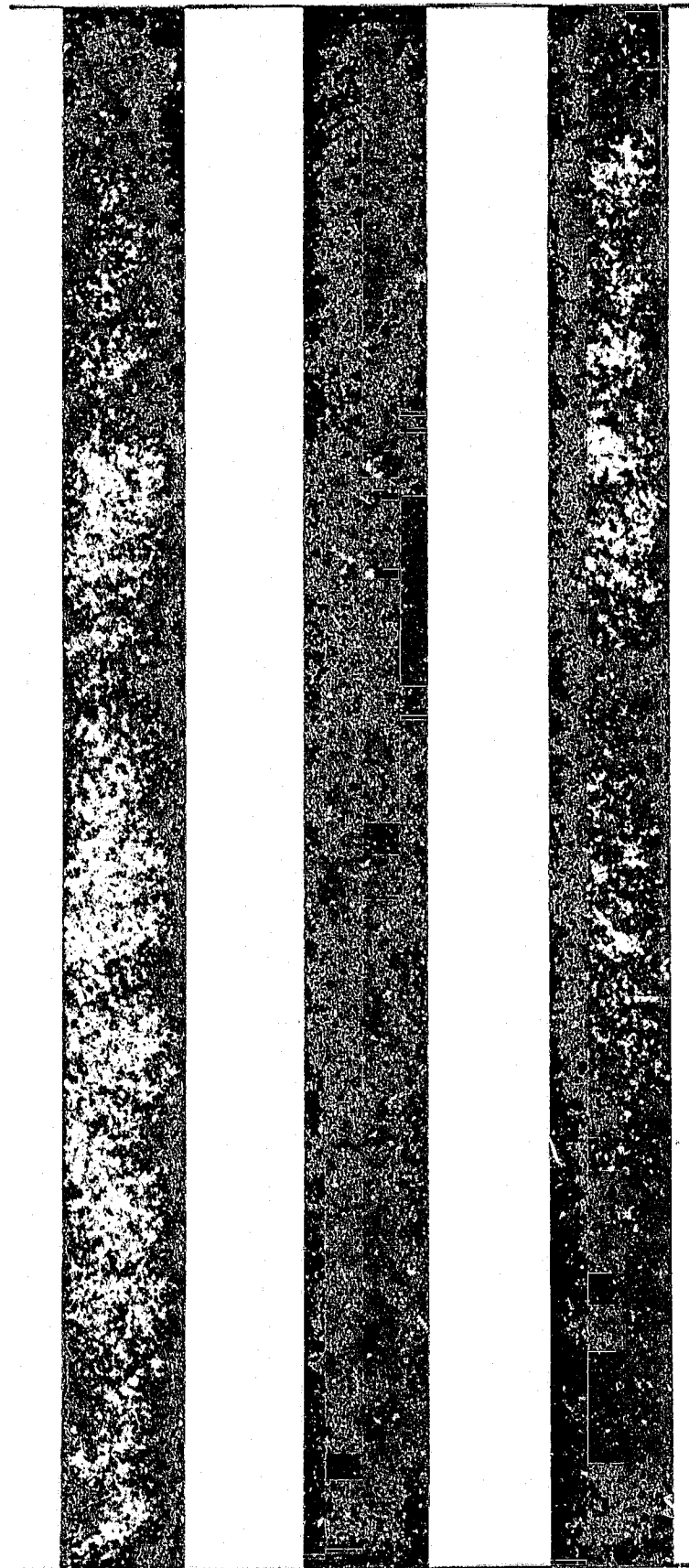
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1949.....	42,983,325
1939.....	7,825,450
1929.....	8,322,800

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PERMANENT CROP AGREAGES

Crop	1935	1945	1955	1965	1975		
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Almonds	273	448	572	3,677	11,913	6,878	18,791
Apples	85	70	71	103	62	32	94
Apricots	1,174	735	85	58	57	-	57
Avocados	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Cherries	-	-	-	23	13	-	13
Citrus:							
Grapefruit	-	-	-	-	-	72	72
Lemons	-	-	-	-	53	39	92
Oranges	-	-	-	1,831	3,005	551	3,556
Tangelos	-	-	-	-	181	116	297
Tangerines	-	-	-	-	37	5	42
TOTAL CITRUS	-	-	-	1,831	3,276	783	4,059
Figs	1,279	1,446	1,910	2,758	2,767	956	3,723
Grapes:							
Raisin	12,827	14,796	15,824	26,889	28,500	1,060	29,560
Table	888	573	424	474	513	74	587
Wine	3,903	3,935	3,371	6,668	17,225	6,873	24,098
TOTAL GRAPES	17,618	19,304	19,619	34,031	46,238	8,007	54,245
Kiwis	-	-	-	-	1	18	19
Nectarines	129	201	147	133	179	68	247
Olives	471	512	548	866	796	1,058	1,854
Pears	14	-	-	6	1	-	1
Peaches:							
Clingstone	667	263	513	1,340	281	321	602
Freestone	1,373	1,045	1,271	1,369	718	323	1,041
TOTAL PEACHES	2,040	1,308	1,784	2,709	999	644	1,643
Pecans	-	-	-	11	16	34	50
Persimmons	-	-	-	1	3	-	3
Pistachios	-	-	-	-	52	8,566	8,618
Plums	269	322	276	435	459	144	603
Pomegranates	-	-	-	4	3	169	172
Prunes	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walnuts	8	28	94	1,011	1,193	457	1,650
TOTAL PLANTED ACRES					68,031	27,814	95,845

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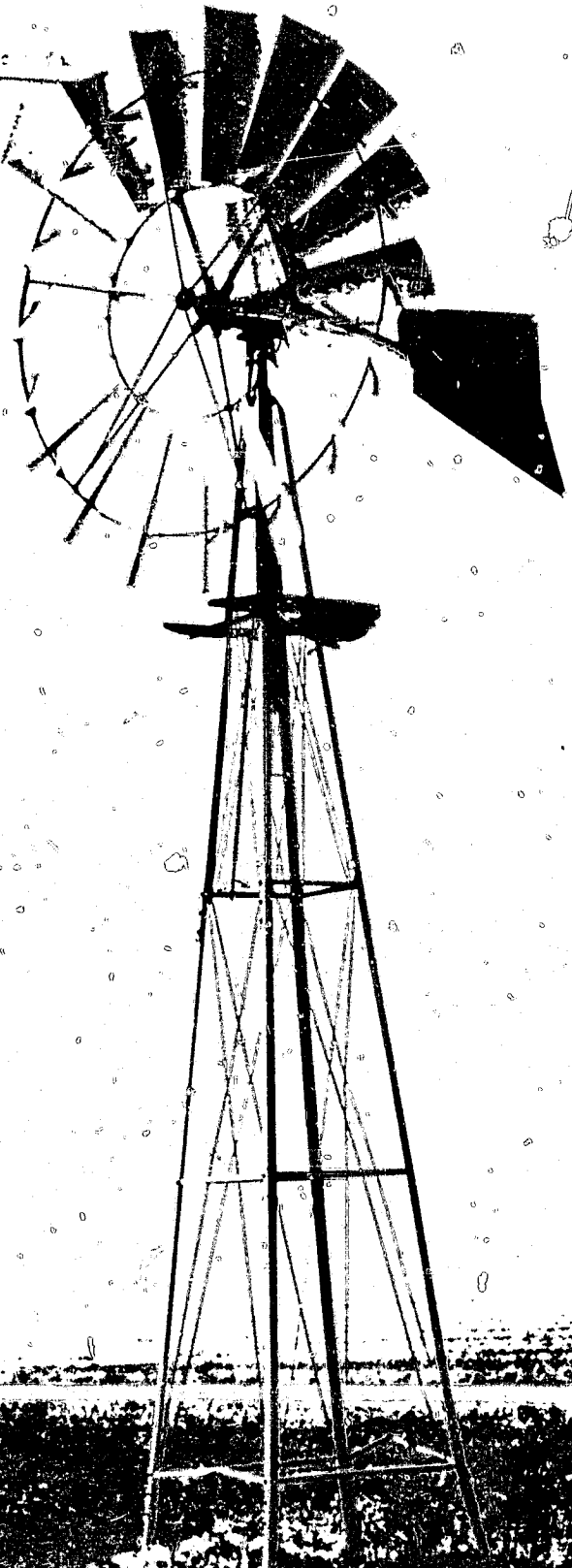
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Annual Crop Report 1976
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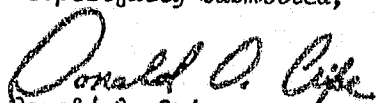
In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1976 Crop Report for Madera County.

The total gross value is \$198,927,000, an increase of nearly 8½ per cent over 1975. It is emphasized that this is a gross figure and does not reflect net income to growers. Increased production and handling costs continue to affect farmers' net return.

Some segments of the county's agriculture suffered severe losses due to drought, strikes, and unseasonal rains. Examples are in raisin grapes, livestock, and tomatoes. The Field Crop category showed the largest gain with cotton accounting for most of the increase. Fruit and nut crops also increased significantly with wine grapes and almonds the leading gainers.

I wish to thank the members of my staff, the staff of the Agricultural Extension Service and the many other individuals who contributed to the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,


Donald O. Cripe
Agricultural Commissioner

About the Cover:

This old windmill in western Madera County, outlined against a cloudless sky, serves as a dramatic symbol of the importance of water to California agriculture; a fact emphasized by this year of critical water shortage.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-1976

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley, Irrigated	1976	18,000	2.30	41,000	Ton	\$100.00	\$ 4,100,000
	1975	17,800	2.20	39,000	"	105.00	4,095,000
Barley, Dryland	1976	12,000	.65	7,800	"	100.00	780,000
	1975	16,100	.45	7,200	"	105.00	756,000
Beans, Dry	1976	3,000	1.25	3,750	"	400.00	1,500,000
	1975	1,100	1.10	1,210	"	340.00	411,000
Corn, Field	1976	10,000	3.10	31,000	"	135.00	4,185,000
	1975	14,900	2.95	44,000	"	140.00	6,160,000
Corn, Silage	(1) 1976	8,000	23.50	188,000	"	13.50	2,538,000
	(2) 1975	4,600	23.00	106,000	"	19.00	2,014,000
Silage, Other	1976	1,500	11.00	16,500	"	10.50	173,000
Cotton, Lint	1976	38,700	915a/	71,000	Bales	.65b/	23,017,000
	1975	31,000	801a/	52,000	"	.52b/	13,520,000
Cotton, Seed	1976	xx	xx	29,300	Ton	110.00	3,223,000
	1975	xx	xx	22,100	"	110.00	2,431,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1976	50,000	6.00	300,000	"	65.00	19,500,000
	1975	51,000	6.50	331,000	"	65.00	21,515,000
Hay, Grain	1976	1,500	3.00	4,500	"	55.00	247,000
	1975	2,000	2.10	4,200	"	58.00	244,000
Oats	1976	1,500	1.25	1,875	"	110.00	206,000
	1975	2,900	.90	2,600	"	120.00	312,000
Pasture, Inv.	1976	42,000	xx	xx	Acre	100.00	4,000,000
	1975	40,000	xx	xx	"	50.00	2,000,000
Pasture, Other	1976	475,000	xx	xx	"	6.50	3,087,000
	1975	475,000	xx	xx	"	5.00	2,375,000
Rice	1976	---included in misc.					
	1975	1,600	2.50	4,000	Ton	170.00	680,000
Sorghum, Grain	1976	1,400	2.00	2,800	"	90.00	252,000
	1975	2,000	2.20	4,400	"	100.00	440,000

a/ Pounds
b/ Per Pound
1 Standing
2 In Silo

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-1976

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Safflower	1976	---included in misc					
	1975	200	1.00	200	Ton	\$150.00	\$ 30,000
Stubble	1976	10,000	xx	xx	Acre	2.00	20,000
	1975	10,000	xx	xx	"	2.00	20,000
Sugar Beets	1976	6,000	33.00	198,000	Ton	18.50	3,663,000
	1975	6,900	31.00	214,000	"	30.00	6,420,000
Wheat	1976	24,000	2.50	60,000	"	110.00	6,600,000
	1975	23,900	1.15	27,500	"	120.00	3,300,000
Misc.	1976	150	xx	xx	"	325.00	49,000
TOTAL	1976	703,000					\$77,340,000
	1975	701,000					\$66,723,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-1976

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1976	272	550	149,600	Pound	1.00	\$150,000
	1975	120	450	54,000	"	.75	41,000
Beans, Blackeye	1976	---included in other seed					
	1975	100	2,500	250,000	"	.20	50,000
Barley	1976	136	4,100	557,600	"	.07	39,000
	1975	60	3,800	228,000	"	.06	14,000
Carrot	1976	---included in other seed					
	1975	85	350	30,000	"	3.60	108,000
Onion	1976	---included in other seed					
	1975	80	830	66,000	"	3.00	198,000
Other Seed	1976	385	xx	597,450	"	xx	207,000
	1975	110	xx	193,000	"	xx	75,000
Wheat	1976	403	5,000	2,015,000	"	.08	161,000
	1975	400	3,500	1,400,000	"	.07	98,000
TOTAL	1976	1,196					\$557,000
	1975	955					\$584,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-1976

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds (1)	1976	12,961	.52	6,740	Ton	\$1,300.00	\$ 8,762,000
	1975	11,913	.66	7,860	"	775.00	6,092,000
Almond Hulls	1976	xx	xx	14,600	"	50.00	730,000
Apples	1976	69	2.30	159	"	120.00	19,000
	1975	62	2.00	120	"	100.00	12,000
Apricots	1976	57	5.00	285	"	160.00	46,000
	1975	57	3.75	210	"	180.00	38,000
Figs	1976	2,768	.75	2,076	"	900.00	1,868,000
	1975	2,767	.95	2,630	"	710.00	1,867,000
Grapes, Raisin Total	1976	29,100	xx	169,000	"	xx	27,784,000
	1975	28,500	11.50	328,000	"	xx	30,598,000
Dried	1976	13,386	1.14	15,300	"	900.00	13,770,000
	1975	xx	xx	31,000	"	610.00	18,910,000
Crushed	1976	15,000	10.00	150,000	"	85.00	12,750,000
	1975	xx	xx	188,000	"	60.00	11,280,000
Fresh Market	1976	714	5.50	3,927	"	322.00	1,264,000
	1975	xx	xx	1,200	"	340.00	408,000
Grapes, Wine Total	1976	21,809	8.50	185,376	"	95.00	17,611,000
	1975	17,225	8.50	146,000	"	83.00	12,118,000
Grapes, Table Total	1976	---included in wine grapes			"		
	1975	513	8.00	4,100	"	65.00	267,000
Nectarines	1976	174	7.50	1,305	"	250.00	326,000
	1975	179	9.25	1,660	"	260.00	432,000
Olives	1976	811	2.50	2,027	"	357.00	724,000
	1975	796	2.40	1,910	"	350.00	669,000
Oranges	1976	3,112	6.00	18,672	"	140.00	2,614,000
	1975	3,005	5.70	17,100	"	170.00	2,907,000
Peach, Cling	1976	437	7.00	3,059	"	125.00	382,000
	1975	281	7.00	2,000	"	125.00	250,000
Peach, Free	1976	732	xx	7,284	"	xx	1,440,000
	1975	718	12.00	8,600	"	xx	1,685,000

(1) Meat Basis

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-1976

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Peach, Free (continued) Fresh Market	1976	268	9.00	2,412	Ton	\$ 375.00	\$ 904,000
	1975	xx	xx	5,160	"	270.00	1,393,000
Processing	1976	464	10.50	4,872	"	110.00	536,000
	1975	xx	xx	3,440	"	85.00	292,000
Pistachios	1976	212	.25	53	"	2,300.00	122,000
Plums	1976	452	7.00	3,164	"	350.00	1,107,000
	1975	459	8.20	3,760	"	310.00	1,166,000
Walnuts	1976	1,342	1.20	1,610	"	500.00	805,000
	1975	1,103	1.15	1,270	"	400.00	508,000
TOTAL	1976	74,036	xx	xx		xx	\$64,291,000.
	1975	67,578	xx	xx		xx	\$58,609,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-1976

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1976	450,000	Pound	.37	\$166,500
	1975	600,000	"	.38	228,000
Beeswax	1976	9,000	"	1.25	11,250
	1975	11,000	"	1.10	12,000
Pollination	1976	16,000	Colony	20.00	320,000
	1975	15,600	"	20.00	312,000
Nuclei	1976	1,500	Each	18.00	27,000
	1975	2,000	"	18.00	36,000
Queen Cells, Queens & Package Bees	1976	11,000		xx	48,000
	1975	8,400		xx	46,000
TOTAL	1976				\$573,000
	1975				\$634,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-1976

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Potatoes	1976	700	20.00	14,000	Ton	\$70.00	\$ 980,000
Tomatoes Processing Var.	1976	650	14.40	9,360	"	47.40	444,000
	1975	1,400	25.30	35,400	"	54.50	1,929,000
Vegetables, Misc.	1976	250	xx	xx	xx	xx	420,000
	1975	200	xx	xx	xx	xx	392,000
Watermelons	1976	----included in misc.					
	1975	70	12.00	840	"	56.00	47,000
TOTAL	1976	1,600					\$1,844,000
	1975	1,670					\$2,368,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE AND VALUE, 1975-1976

ITEM	YEAR	FIELD ACRES	TOTAL VALUE
*Nursery Stock	1976	75	\$500,000
	1975	80	650,000
TOTAL	1976	75	\$500,000
	1975	80	650,000

*Grapevines
Citrus
Pistachios
Figs

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-1976

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1976	85,000	xx	Head	\$258.00	\$21,930,000
	1975	90,000	xx	"	250.00	22,500,000
Hogs	1976	900	1,800	CWT.	44.00	79,000
	1975	1,400	2,700	"	48.00	130,000
Sheep & Lambs	1976	18,500	17,205	"	47.00	809,000
	1975	18,000	16,700	"	42.00	701,000
Broilers & Fryers	1976	1,010,000	3,838,000	Pound	.258	990,000
	1975	1,470,000	5,586,000	"	.245	1,369,000
Started Pullets	1976	190,000	xx	Each	2.25	427,000
	1975	254,000	xx	"	2.20	559,000
Other Chickens	1976	58,000	290,000	Pound	.09	26,000
	1975	62,000	310,000	"	.06	19,000
Turkeys	1976	1,786,572	35,731,000	"	.31	11,077,000
	1975	1,521,000	31,181,000	"	.34	10,602,000
TOTAL	1976					\$35,338,000
	1975					35,880,000

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1975-1976

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk, Market	1976	1,877,000	CWT.	\$9.16	\$17,193,000
	*1975	1,783,000	"	9.17	16,350,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1976	26,700	"	8.36	223,000
	*1975	59,600	"	7.31	436,000
Wool	1976	201,000	Pound	.66	133,000
	1975	200,000	"	.46	92,000
Eggs, Chicken	1976	1,625,000	Dozen	.47	764,000
	1975	1,750,000	"	.43	752,000
Eggs, Turkey Hatching	1976	590,000	Each	.29	171,000
	1975	1,040,000	"	.30	312,000
TOTAL	1976				18,484,000
	*1975				17,942,000

*Revised

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT RECAPITULATION 1975-1976

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	VALUE
Apiary	1976		\$ 573,000
	1975		634,000
Field Crops	1976	703,000	77,340,000
	1975	701,000	66,723,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	1976	74,036	64,241,000
	1975	67,578	58,609,000
Livestock & Poultry	1976		35,338,000
	1975		35,880,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	1976		18,484,000
	*1975		17,942,000
Nursery Stock	1976	75	500,000
	1975	80	650,000
Seed Crops	1976	1,196	557,000
	1975	955	584,000
Vegetable Crops	1976	1,600	1,844,000
	1975	1,670	2,368,000
TOTAL	1976		\$198,927,000
	*1975		\$183,390,000

"MILLION DOLLAR CROPS"

	<u>1975</u>		<u>1976</u>
Grapes	\$42,983,000	Grapes	\$45,395,000
Cattle & Calves	22,500,000	Cotton	23,017,000
Alfalfa	21,515,000	Cattle & Calves	21,930,000
Milk	16,684,000	Alfalfa	19,500,000
Cotton	15,951,000	Milk	17,416,000
Poultry	12,549,000	Poultry	12,520,000
Sugar Beets	6,420,000	Almonds	9,492,000
Field Corn	6,160,000	Pasture, Irrigated	4,200,000
Almonds	6,092,000	Field Corn	4,185,000
Deciduous Fruit	3,533,000	Sugar Beets	3,663,000
Citrus	2,907,000	Deciduous Fruit	3,206,000
Silage	2,014,000	Pasture, Other	3,087,000
Pasture, Irrigated	2,000,000	Figs	1,868,000
Tomatoes	1,920,000		
Figs	1,867,000		

*Revised

TIMBER CUT IN SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST IN MADERA COUNTY: 1975-1976

Total MBF	1976	58,713
	1975	46,930

The amount of government timber cut in Madera County is included as an item of interest, as it contributes much to the economy of the county. Data on private land timber are not available.

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK ESTIMATED IN NUMBER OF HEAD

	<u>January 1, 1976</u>	<u>January 1, 1977</u>
Cattle and Calves	134,000	128,000
Milk Cows and Heifers 2 years and over	14,500	12,800
Stock Sheep and Lambs	21,000	25,000
Hogs	1,200	900

COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL VALUES

1976	\$198,927,000
1975	183,390,000
*1974	183,869,000
*1973	171,610,000
*1972	122,387,000
*1971	105,249,000
*1970	91,057,000
*1969	84,846,000
*1968	80,181,650
*1967	80,372,200
*1966	78,602,000
*1965	82,647,000
*1964	81,326,000
*1959	65,550,421
1949	42,983,325
1939	7,825,450
1929	8,322,800

*Revised

PERMANENT CROP ACREAGES

Crop	1936	1946	1956	1966	1976		
					Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing	Total Acres
Almonds	369	510	681	5,766	12,961	6,435	19,396
Apples	124	70	78	103	69	25	94
Apricots	1,024	697	58	58	57	--	57
Avocados	--	--	--	2	3	--	3
Cherries	--	--	--	23	13	--	13
Citrus:						73	73
Grapefruit	--	--	--	--	--	39	92
Lemons	--	--	--	3	53	598	3,710
Oranges	--	--	--	2,242	3,112	87	297
Tangelos	--	--	--	28	210	1	42
Tangerines	--	--	--	37	41	798	4,214
TOTAL CITRUS	--	--	--	2,310	3,416		
Figs	1,278	1,418	1,911	2,758	2,768	1,616	4,383
Grapes:							
Raisin	13,304	15,258	16,496	27,499	29,100	784	29,884
Table	643	559	461	506	493	74	567
Wine	3,100	4,822	3,439	7,214	21,809	2,270	24,079
TOTAL GRAPES	17,047	20,639	20,396	35,219	51,402	3,128	54,530
Kiwis	--	--	--	--	1	18	19
Nectarines	192	189	170	127	174	89	261
Olives	503	584	520	866	811	1,040	1,851
Pears	3	--	--	6	1	--	1
Peaches:							
Clingstone	517	223	595	1,506	437	107	544
Free-stone	981	1,053	1,536	1,282	732	425	1,157
TOTAL PEACHES	1,498	1,276	2,131	2,788	1,319	464	1,783
Pecans	--	--	--	11	16	34	50
Persimmons	--	--	--	19	3	--	3
Pistachios	--	--	--	--	212	8,911	9,123
Plums	223	361	184	442	452	238	690
Pomegranates	--	--	--	--	3	371	374
Prunes	37	--	--	--	--	365	365
Walnuts	18	30	211	1,098	1,342	323	1,665
TOTAL PLANTED ACRES	22,316	25,774	26,340	51,596	75,023	23,855	98,875

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