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Kings County

1969-1976

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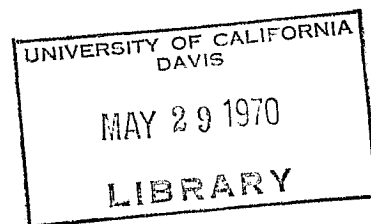
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1969

KINGS COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL
CROP REPORT

1969





KINGS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GENE N. DEAL
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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Mr. Jerry W. Fielder, Director
California Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Kings County, California

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure I submit, to you, the 1969 Kings County Annual Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The 1969 gross value was \$119,975,400.00, some \$14,090,080.00 below the 1968 valuation of \$134,065,480.00. This notable drop was caused primarily by adverse weather. In the Tulare Lake bottom 82,000 acres of prime farmland was inundated by 1,000,000 acre feet of excess runoff from a 400 per cent of normal snow pack. The lake bottom is expected to be back in production by the spring of 1972.

All values in this report reflect gross income only. Net values may be calculated by reducing these figures by the cost of production.

I extend my sincere thanks to the many producers, agencies and organizations who have given of their time to supply the necessary information for this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene N. Deal
Agricultural Commissioner

KINGS COUNTY

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FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1969	111,000	1.26	140,000	ton	\$ 53.00	\$ 7,420,000.
	1968	195,000	1.45	283,000	ton	45.10	12,763,000.
Beans	1969	230	11.00	2,530	cwt.	10.20	25,800.
	1968	760	14.80	11,200	cwt.	7.50	84,000.
Corn	1969	21,900	2.95	64,600	ton	55.20	3,566,000.
	1968	15,500	3.04	47,100	ton	53.10	2,501,000.
Cotton Lint	1969	88,000	925 ^a / _a	170,000 ^b / _b	bale	.2260 ^c / _c	19,210,000.
	1968	91,600	1,187 ^a / _a	227,000 ^b / _b	bale	.2630 ^c / _c	29,850,000.
Cotton Seed	1969			67,700	ton	38.00	2,573,000.
	1968			109,000	ton	50.00	5,450,000.
Cotton Planting Seed	1969			2,500	ton	46.00	115,000.
	1968			2,940	ton	63.50	187,000.
Hay Alfalfa	1969	66,400	6.42	426,000	ton	25.70	10,948,000.
	1968	59,300	6.57	390,000	ton	25.60	9,984,000.
Grain	1969	2,480	2.98	7,390	ton	22.10	163,000.
	1968	2,280	3.55	8,100	ton	21.60	175,000.
Oats	1969	240	1.10	264	ton	51.20	13,500.
	1968	263	1.17	308	ton	52.20	16,100.
Pasture Irrigated	1969	18,000			acre	85.00	1,530,000.
	1968	18,200			acre	84.00	1,529,000.
Range	1969	319,000			acre	1.80	574,000.
	1968	322,000			acre	1.60	515,000.
Other	1969	67,000			acre	5.40	362,000.
	1968	67,200			acre	5.60	376,000.

a/ Pounds

b/ 500 pound gross weight bale

c/ Price per pound

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Rice	1969	222	3.16	702	ton	\$ 106.00	\$ 74,400.
	1968	155	2.29	355	ton	98.50	35,000.
Screenings	1969			3,620	ton	24.50	88,700.
	1968			4,100	ton	19.40	79,500.
Safflower	1969	30,000	1.03	30,900	ton	82.60	2,552,000.
	1968	35,400	1.40	49,600	ton	80.50	3,993,000.
Silage Corn	1969	5,940	23.60	140,000	ton	5.00	700,000.
	1968	5,380	22.10	119,000	ton	5.12	609,000.
Other	1969	3,260	19.20	62,600	ton	5.15	322,000.
	1968	2,940	19.80	58,200	ton	5.31	309,000.
Sorghum Grain	1969	31,200	1.89	59,000	ton	46.40	2,738,000.
	1968	23,700	1.23	29,200	ton	43.60	1,273,000.
Straw	1969			14,500	ton	11.00	160,000.
	1968			21,000	ton	11.20	235,000.
Sugar Beets	1969	7,530	20.10	151,000	ton	12.30	1,857,000.
	1968	4,680	21.60	101,000	ton	12.80	1,293,000.
Wheat	1969	16,400	1.65	27,100	ton	51.90	1,406,000.
	1968	3,200	1.94	6,210	ton	49.40	307,000.
TOTAL	1969	788,802					\$ 56,398,400.
	1968	847,558					71,563,600.

SEED CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acres	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total			Per Unit	Total
Certified Seed								
Alfalfa	1969	3,060	391	1,196,000	lb.	\$.3990	\$	477,000.
	1968	7,058	757	5,346,000	lb.	.3940		2,106,000.
Barley	1969	561	2,940	1,649,000	lb.	.0380		62,700.
	1968	7,112	3,850	27,381,000	lb.	.0373		1,021,000.
Safflower	1969	-	-	-	-	-		-
	1968	994	2,120	2,107,000	lb.	.0800		169,000.
Miscellaneous	1969	-	-	-	-	-		-
	1968	65	-	326,000	lb.	-		13,100.
Uncertified Seed								
Alfalfa	1969	320	538	172,000	lb.	.3820		657,000.
	1968	2,540	751	1,908,000	lb.	.3900		744,000.
Barley	1969	4,200	2,710	11,382,000	lb.	.0370		421,000.
	1968	3,880	2,880	11,174,000	lb.	.0325		363,000.
Safflower	1969	840	2,060	1,730,000	lb.	.0680		118,000.
	1968	920	2,010	1,849,000	lb.	.0700		129,000.
Miscellaneous	1969	704	-	2,583,000	lb.	-		146,000.
	1968	297	-	348,000	lb.	-		44,200.
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TOTAL								
ALL SEED CROPS	1969	9,685					\$	1,881,700.
	1968	22,866						4,589,300.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total			Total	Total
Melons								
Cantaloupes	1969	2,530	8.67	21,900	ton	\$ 84.70	\$	1,855,000.
	1968	2,300	8.63	19,800	ton	135.00		2,673,000.
Other	1969	119	12.80	1,520	ton	37.30		56,700.
	1968	197	11.50	2,270	ton	42.80		97,200.
Peppers	1969	-	-	-	-	-		-
	1968	232	11.30	2,620	ton	68.60		180,000.
Potatoes	1969	830	9.07	7,530	ton	57.30		431,000.
	1968	638	12.40	7,910	ton	60.20		476,000.
Tomatoes	1969	884	17.70	15,600	ton	50.20		783,000.
	1968	2,700	20.90	56,400	ton	33.60		1,895,000.
Miscellaneous	1969	297		1,690	ton			193,000.
	1968	584		1,870	ton			392,900.
TOTAL	1969	4,660					\$	3,318,700.
	1968	6,651						5,714,100.

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Per Unit	Value	
		Total	Unit		Total	Total
Honey	1969	1,174,000	lb.	\$.1240	\$	146,000.
	1968	487,000	lb.	.1210		58,900.
Beeswax	1969	18,800	lb.	.6400		12,000.
	1968	6,640	lb.	.6290		4,180.
Pollination	1969	12,800	col.	5.16		66,000.
	1968	8,360	col.	4.63		38,700.
TOTAL	1969				\$	224,000.
	1968					101,780.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1969	247	.920	227	ton	\$ 653.00	\$ 148,000.
	1968	71	.820	58	ton	614.00	35,600.
Apricots	1969	349	6.94	2,421	ton		
	1968	349	6.48	2,260	ton		
Fresh Market	1969			161	ton	320.00	51,500.
	1968			130	ton	276.00	35,900.
Processed	1969			2,260	ton	112.00	253,000.
	1968			2,130	ton	130.00	277,000.
Grapes							
Raisin Varieties	1969	2,783	7.33	20,400	ton		
	1968	2,790	7.16	19,980	ton		
Fresh Market	1969			2,800	ton	145.00	406,000.
	1968			2,800	ton	145.00	406,000.
Processing: Dried	1969			843*	ton	317.00	267,000.
	1968			596*	ton	261.00	260,000.
Canned and Crushed	1969			14,200	ton	48.50	689,000.
	1968			13,200	ton	43.40	573,000.
Wine Varieties	1969	660	9.36	6,180	ton	47.00	290,000.
	1968	660	6.83	4,510	ton	56.00	253,000.
Nectarines	1969	104	12.60	1,310	ton	205.00	269,000.
	1968	104	9.41	979	ton	205.00	201,000.
Olives	1969	426	4.88	2,080	ton	300.00	624,000.
	1968	426	7.47	3,180	ton	350.00	1,113,000.

*Dry Tons

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total				Total
Peaches								
Clingstone	1969	1,231	18.00	22,200	ton	\$ 76.00	\$	1,687,000.
	1968	1,118	20.70	23,100	ton	91.00		2,102,000.
Freestone	1969	614	11.43	7,020	ton			
	1968	574	13.75	7,893	ton			
Fresh	1969			2,040	ton	209.00		426,000.
	1968			2,310	ton	219.00		506,000.
Processed	1969			4,980	ton	58.40		291,000.
	1968			5,590	ton	78.20		437,000.
Plums	1969	145	7.84	1,140	ton	468.00		534,000.
	1968	135	6.53	882	ton	275.00		243,000.
Walnuts	1969	2,440	1.21	2,950	ton	428.00		1,263,000.
	1968	2,344	1.13	2,650	ton	620.00		1,643,000.
Miscellaneous	1969	65		84	ton			36,800.
	1968	39		132	ton			68,000.
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TOTAL	1969	9,064					\$	7,235,300.
	1968	8,610						8,153,500.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	No. of head	Production Total liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Value Total
Cattle						
Feed yard gains	1969	66,000	227,000	cwt.	\$ 27.20	\$ 6,174,000.
	1968	61,300	229,000	cwt.	27.80	6,366,000.
Feeders	1969	38,600	105,000	cwt.	28.60	3,003,000.
	1968	22,800	75,100	cwt.	25.20	1,893,000.
Cattle and Calves	1969	77,200	563,000	cwt.	27.50	15,482,000.
	1968	68,800	516,000	cwt.	21.50	11,094,000.
Sheep and Lambs	1969	32,500	31,300	cwt.	28.50	892,000.
	1968	53,900	50,100	cwt.	17.00	852,000.
Hogs and Pigs	1969	6,640	9,960	cwt.	24.60	245,000.
	1968	5,050	10,100	cwt.	21.40	216,000.
Fryers	1969	2,858,000	10,793,000	lb.	.1520	1,641,000.
	1968	1,686,000	6,323,000	lb.	.1720	1,088,000.
Other Chickens	1969	105,000	439,000	lb.	.0612	26,900.
	1968	63,200	265,000	lb.	.0600	15,900.
Turkeys	1969	507,000	10,643,000	lb.	.2290	2,437,000.
	1968	499,000	11,175,000	lb.	.1950	2,179,000.
Miscellaneous	1969	23,900		each		47,100.
	1968	40,100		each		60,200.
TOTAL	1969					\$ 29,948,000.
	1968					23,764,100.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk					
Market	1969	3,813,000	cwt.	\$ 4.82	\$ 18,379,000.
	1968	3,779,000	cwt.	4.63	17,497,000.
Manufacturing	1969	363,000	cwt.	4.04	1,467,000.
	1968	371,000	cwt.	3.97	1,473,000.
Wool					
	1969	358,000	lb.	.4160	149,000.
	1968	603,000	lb.	.4460	269,000.
Eggs, chicken					
Market	1969	2,023,000	doz.	.3350	678,000.
	1968	2,380,000	doz.	.2730	650,000.
Eggs turkey					
Hatching	1969	1,187,000	egg	.2270	269,000.
	1968	1,075,000	egg	.2390	257,000.
TOTAL	1969				\$ 20,942,000.
	1968				20,146,000.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Quantity sold	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Nursery Crops					
Deciduous Fruit & Nut trees, Ornamental trees & Shrubs and Grapevines	1969	83,000	plant	\$.328	\$ 27,300.
	1968	87,000	plant	.380	33,100.

RECAPITULATION

Item	Year	Value
Field Crops	1969	\$ 56,398,400.
	1968	71,563,600.
Seed Crops	1969	1,881,700.
	1968	4,589,300.
Vegetable Crops	1969	3,318,700.
	1968	5,714,100.
Fruit and Nut Crops	1969	7,235,300.
	1968	8,153,500.
Nursery Products	1969	27,300.
	1968	33,100.
Apiary Products	1969	224,000.
	1968	101,780.
Livestock and Poultry	1969	29,948,000.
	1968	23,764,100.
Livestock and Poultry Products	1969	20,942,000.
	1968	20,146,000.
TOTAL GROSS VALUE	1969	\$ 119,975,400.
	1968	134,065,480.

Gross Values

1967	\$ 128,995,820.
1966	131,983,126.
1965	123,658,570.
1964	125,941,756.
1963	122,598,484.
1962	113,309,783.
1961	103,865,533.
1960	101,874,229.
1959	95,484,985.

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS - 1969

COTTON	\$ 21,898,000.
MILK	19,846,000.
CATTLE AND CALVES	15,482,000.
ALFALFA HAY	10,948,000.
BARLEY	7,420,000.
CATTLE, FEED YARD GAIN	6,174,000.
CORN	3,566,000.
CATTLE, FEEDERS	3,003,000.
SORGHUM GRAIN	2,738,000.
SAFFLOWER	2,552,000.
TURKEYS	2,437,000.
SUGAR BEETS	1,857,000.
CANTALOUPE	1,855,000.
PEACHES, CLINGSTONE	1,687,000.
FRYERS	1,640,000.
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1,530,000.
WHEAT	1,406,000.
GRAPES, RAISIN VARIETIES	1,362,000.
WALNUTS	1,263,000.

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Joseph E. Yenger

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to present the 1970 Kings County Annual Crop Report in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The 1970 value was \$123,799,000.00. This amounted to a \$4,979,700.00 increase over the 1969 revised value of \$118,819,300.00. All prices are gross F.O.B. and therefore do not reflect the net return to the producer.

This report would have been impossible without the special cooperation of many producers and industry people who supplied the statistical information necessary. I extend my thanks to them and to members of my staff for gathering and compiling the statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene N. Deal

Gene N. Deal
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acres	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total			Per Unit	Total
Barley	1970	110,000	1.32	145,000	ton	\$ 51.00	\$ 7,395,000.	
	1969	111,000	1.26	140,000	ton	53.00	7,420,000.	
Corn	1970	22,000	3.17	69,700	ton	57.45	4,004,000.	
	1969	21,900	2.95	64,600	ton	55.20	3,566,000.	
Cotton Lint	1970	93,000	865 _a /	161,000 _b /	bale	.2500 _c /	20,125,000.	
	1969	88,000	925 _a /	170,000 _b /	bale	.2260 _c /	19,210,000.	
Cotton Seed	1970			67,000	ton	70.00	4,690,000.	
	1969			67,700	ton	38.00	2,573,000.	
Cotton Planting Seed	1970			3,440	ton	79.00	272,000.	
	1969			2,500	ton	46.00	115,000.	
Hay Alfalfa	1970	66,000	7.64	504,000	ton	27.20	13,709,000.	
	1969 *	63,000	6.42	404,000	ton	25.70	10,383,000.	
Grain	1970	2,500	3.10	7,750	ton	25.00	194,000.	
	1969	2,480	2.98	7,390	ton	22.10	163,000.	
Pasture Irrigated	1970	18,000			acre	85.00	1,530,000.	
	1969	18,000			acre	85.00	1,530,000.	
Range	1970	300,000			acre	2.00	600,000.	
	1969	319,000			acre	1.80	574,000.	
Other	1970	70,000			acre	5.50	385,000.	
	1969	67,000			acre	5.40	362,000.	
Rice	1970	1,100	1.94	2,130	ton	85.00	181,000.	
	1969	222	3.16	702	ton	106.00	74,400.	
Screenings	1970			4,496	ton	32.50	146,000.	
	1969			3,620	ton	24.50	88,700.	
Safflower	1970	25,000	1.02	25,500	ton	\$ 97.00	\$ 2,474,000.	
	1969	30,000	1.03	30,900	ton	82.60	2,552,000.	
Silage Corn	1970	8,000	20.00	160,000	ton	5.25	840,000.	
	1969	5,940	23.60	140,000	ton	5.00	700,000.	
Other	1970	3,000	19.00	57,000	ton	5.10	291,000.	
	1969	3,260	19.20	62,600	ton	5.15	322,000.	
Sorghum Grain	1970	20,000	1.90	38,000	ton	50.50	1,919,000.	
	1969	31,200	1.89	59,000	ton	46.40	2,738,000.	
Straw	1970			14,500	ton	11.00	160,000.	
	1969			14,500	ton	11.00	160,000.	
Sugar Beets	1970	11,540	20.50	237,000	ton	12.34	2,925,000.	
	1969	7,530	20.10	151,000	ton	12.30	1,857,000.	
Wheat	1970	37,000	1.62	59,900	ton	48.70	2,917,000.	
	1969	16,400	1.65	27,100	ton	51.90	1,406,000.	
Miscellaneous	1970	145		145	ton		23,200.	
	1969 *	470		2,764	ton		39,300.	
TOTAL	1970	787,285					\$ 64,730,200.	
	1969 *	785,402					55,833,400.	

a/ Pounds
b/ 500 pound gross weight bale
c/ Price per pound
* Revised

SEED CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acres	Production		Unit	Value		
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total	
Certified Seed								
Alfalfa	1970	2,886	617	1,781,000	lb.	\$.4100	\$ 730,000.	
	1969	3,060	391	1,196,000	lb.	.3990	477,000.	
Barley	1970	1,287	3,390	4,363,000	lb.	.0375	164,000.	
	1969	561	2,940	1,649,000	lb.	.0380	62,700.	
Wheat	1970	400	4,912	1,965,000	lb.	.0424	83,500.	
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Miscellaneous	1970	230	-	462,000	lb.	-	462,000.	
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Uncertified Seed								
Alfalfa	1970	1,720	550	948,000	lb.	.3900	370,000.	
	1969 *	320	538	172,000	lb.	.3820	65,700.	
Barley	1970	4,200	2,800	11,760,000	lb.	.0350	411,600.	
	1969	4,200	2,710	11,382,000	lb.	.0370	421,000.	
Miscellaneous	1970	1,122	-	4,683,000	lb.	-	502,000.	
	1969	1,544	-	4,313,000	lb.	-	264,000.	
TOTAL								
ALL SEED CROPS	1970	11,845	-	-	-	-	\$ 2,665,100.	
	1969 *	9,685	-	-	-	-	1,290,400.	

* Revised

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acres	Production		Unit	Value		
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total	
Melons	Cantaloupes	1970	1,750	6.80	11,900	ton	\$ 100.04	\$ 1,191,000.
		1969	2,530	8.67	21,900	ton	84.70	1,855,000.
Other	1970	50	14.00	700	ton	45.00	31,500.	
	1969	119	12.80	1,520	ton	37.30	56,700.	
Potatoes	1970	590	9.50	5,600	ton	56.74	318,000.	
	1969	830	9.07	7,530	ton	57.30	431,000.	
Tomatoes	1970	932	17.70	16,500	ton	30.00	495,000.	
	1969	884	17.70	15,600	ton	50.20	783,000.	
Miscellaneous	1970	576	-	5,712	ton	-	646,000.	
	1969	297	-	1,690	ton	-	193,000.	
TOTAL								
	1970	3,898	-	-	-	-	\$ 2,681,500.	
	1969	4,660	-	-	-	-	3,318,700.	

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Per Unit	Value	
		Total	Unit		Per Unit	Total
Honey	1970	441,000	lb.	\$.1352	59,600.	
	1969	1,174,000	lb.	.1240	146,000.	
Beeswax	1970	7,767	lb.	.6182	4,800.	
	1969	19,800	lb.	.6400	12,000.	
Pollination	1970	14,400	col.	5.71	82,200.	
	1969	12,800	col.	5.16	66,000.	
TOTAL						
	1970	-	-	-	\$ 146,600.	
	1969	-	-	-	224,000.	

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS - 1970

COTTON	\$ 25,087,000.
MILK	19,677,000.
CATTLE AND CALVES	15,366,000.
ALFAIFA HAY	13,709,000.
BARLEY	7,395,000.
CATTLE, FEED YARD GAIN	4,693,000.
CCRN	4,004,000.
SUGAR BEETS	2,925,000.
WHEAT	2,917,000.
SAFFLOWER	2,474,000.
GRAPES, RAISIN VARIETIES	2,080,000.
SORGHUM GRAIN	1,919,000.
TURKEYS	1,748,000.
PEACHES, CLINGSTONE	1,685,000.
PETERS	1,585,000.
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1,530,000.
WALNUTS	1,205,000.
CANTALOUPE	1,191,000.
PEACHES, FREESTONE	1,025,000.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	No. of head	Production		Per Unit	Value	
			Total Liveweight	Unit		Total	Total
Cattle Feed yard gains	1970	45,000	196,000	cwt.	\$ 29.70	\$ 4,693,000.	
	1969	66,000	227,000	cwt.	27.20	6,174,000.	
Feeders	1970	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	38,600	105,000	cwt.	28.60	3,003,000.	
Cattle and Calves	1970	81,000	591,000	cwt.	26.00	15,366,000.	
	1969	77,200	563,000	cwt.	27.50	15,482,000.	
Sheep and Lambs	1970	35,000	33,300	cwt.	27.20	906,000.	
	1969	32,500	31,300	cwt.	28.50	892,000.	
Hogs and Pigs	1970	7,000	10,500	cwt.	23.40	246,000.	
	1969	6,640	9,960	cwt.	24.60	245,000.	
Fryers	1970	2,750,000	10,318,000	lb.	.1536	1,585,000.	
	1969	2,856,000	10,793,000	lb.	.1520	1,641,000.	
Other Chickens	1970	100,000	418,000	lb.	.0720	30,100.	
	1969	105,000	439,000	lb.	.0612	26,900.	
Turkeys	1970	450,000	8,325,000	lb.	.2100	1,748,000.	
	1969	507,000	10,643,000	lb.	.2290	2,437,000.	
Miscellaneous	1970	22,000	-	each	-	45,000.	
	1969	23,900	-	each	-	47,300.	
TOTAL	1970					\$ 24,619,100.	
	1969					29,948,000.	

RECAPITULATION

Item	Year	
Field Crops	1970	\$ 64,780,200.
	1969 *	55,833,400.
Seed Crops	1970	2,665,100.
	1969 *	1,290,400.
Vegetable Crops	1970	2,681,500.
	1969	3,318,700.
Fruit and Nut Crops	1970	7,986,500.
	1969 *	7,235,500.
Nursery Products	1970	90,000.
	1969	27,300.
Apiary Products	1970	146,600.
	1969	224,000.
Livestock and Poultry	1970	24,619,100.
	1969	29,948,000.
Livestock & Poultry Products	1970	20,830,000.
	1969	20,942,000.
TOTAL GROSS VALUE	1970	\$ 123,799,000.
	1969 *	118,819,300.

* Revised

Gross Values

1968	\$ 134,065,480.
1967	128,995,820.
1966	131,983,126.
1965	123,658,570.
1964	125,941,756.
1963	122,598,484.
1962	113,309,783.
1961	103,865,533.
1960	101,874,229.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
					Total	Total
Milk Market	1970	3,807,000	cwt.	\$ 4.78	\$ 18,197,000.	
	1969	3,813,000	cwt.	4.82	18,379,000.	
Manufacturing	1970	370,000	cwt.	4.00	1,480,000.	
	1969	753,000	cwt.	4.04	1,467,000.	
Wool	1970	450,000	lb.	.3500	158,000.	
	1969	358,000	lb.	.4160	149,000.	
Eggs, chicken Market	1970	1,760,000	doz.	.4000	704,000.	
	1969	2,023,000	doz.	.3350	678,000.	
Eggs, turkey Hatching	1970	1,187,000	egg	.2450	291,000.	
	1969	1,187,000	egg	.2270	269,000.	
TOTAL	1970				\$ 20,830,000.	
	1969				20,942,000.	

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Quantity sold	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
					Total	Total
Nursery Crops Deciduous Fruit & Nut trees, Ornamental trees & Shrubs and Grapevines	1970	75,000	plant	\$ 1.20	\$ 90,000.	
	1969	83,000	plant	.33	27,300.	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	No. of head	Production		Per Unit	Value	
			Total Liveweight	Unit		Total	
Cattle	1970	45,000	158,000	cwt.	\$ 29.70	\$ 4,693,000.	
	1969	66,000	227,000	cwt.	27.20	6,174,000.	
Feeders	1970	-	-	-	-	-	
	1969	38,600	105,000	cwt.	28.60	3,003,000.	
Cattle and Calves	1970	81,000	591,000	cwt.	26.00	15,366,000.	
	1969	77,200	563,000	cwt.	27.50	15,482,000.	
Sheep and Lambs	1970	35,000	33,300	cwt.	27.20	906,000.	
	1969	32,500	31,300	cwt.	28.50	892,000.	
Hogs and Pigs	1970	7,000	10,500	cwt.	23.40	246,000.	
	1969	6,640	9,960	cwt.	24.60	245,600.	
Fryers	1970	2,750,000	10,318,000	lb.	.1536	1,585,000.	
	1969	2,858,000	10,793,000	lb.	.1520	1,641,000.	
Other Chickens	1970	100,000	418,000	lb.	.0720	30,100.	
	1969	105,000	439,000	lb.	.0612	26,900.	
Turkeys	1970	450,000	8,325,000	lb.	.2100	1,748,000.	
	1969	507,000	10,643,000	lb.	.2290	2,437,000.	
Miscellaneous	1970	22,000		each		45,000.	
	1969	23,900		each		47,100.	
TK	1970					\$ 24,619,100.	
	1969					29,948,000.	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
					Total	
Milk Market	1970	3,807,000	cwt.	\$ 4.78	\$ 18,197,000.	
	1969	3,813,000	cwt.	4.82	18,379,000.	
Manufacturing	1970	370,000	cwt.	4.00	1,480,000.	
	1969	363,000	cwt.	4.04	1,467,000.	
Wool	1970	450,000	lb.	.3500	158,000.	
	1969	358,000	lb.	.4160	149,000.	
Eggs, chicken Market	1970	1,760,000	doz.	.4000	704,000.	
	1969	2,023,000	doz.	.3350	678,000.	
Eggs, turkey Hatching	1970	1,187,000	egg	.2450	291,000.	
	1969	1,187,000	egg	.2270	269,000.	
TOTAL	1970				\$ 20,830,000.	
	1969				20,942,000.	

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Quantity sold	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
					Total	
Nursery Crops Deciduous Fruit & Nut trees, Ornamental trees & Shrubs and Grapevines	1970	75,000	plant	\$ 1.20	\$ 90,000.	
	1969	83,000	plant	.33	27,300.	

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value	
			Total				Total	
Almonds	1970	394	.870	343	ton	\$ 600.00	\$ 206,000.	
	1969	247	.920	227	ton	653.00	148,000.	
Apricots	1970	362	7.30	2,650	ton			
	1969	349	6.94	2,421	ton			
Fresh Market	1970			175	ton	300.00	52,500.	
	1969			161	ton	320.00	51,500.	
Processed	1970			2,475	ton	74.50	184,000.	
	1969			2,260	ton	112.00	253,000.	
Grapes Raisin Varieties	1970	2,807	8.10	22,700	ton			
	1969	2,783	7.33	20,400	ton			
Fresh Market	1970			3,240	ton	120.00	389,000.	
	1969			2,800	ton	145.00	406,000.	
Processing: Dried	1970			803*	ton	325.00	262,000.	
	1969			843*	ton	317.00	267,000.	
Canned and Crushed	1970			16,248	ton	88.00	1,430,000.	
	1969			14,200	ton	48.50	689,000.	
Wine Varieties	1970	654	8.10	5,300	ton	90.00	477,000.	
	1969	660	9.36	6,180	ton	47.00	290,000.	
Nectarines	1970	104	8.90	926	ton	256.00	237,000.	
	1969	104	12.60	1,310	ton	207.00	269,000.	
Peaches Clingstone	1970	1,303	16.00	20,800	ton	81.00	1,685,000.	
	1969	1,231	18.00	22,200	ton	76.00	1,687,000.	
Peaches Freestone	1970	624	11.84	7,390	ton			
	1969	614	11.43	7,020	ton			
Fresh	1970			2,570	ton	250.00	642,000.	
	1969			2,040	ton	209.00	426,000.	
Processed	1970			4,820	ton	79.50	383,000.	
	1969			4,980	ton	58.40	291,000.	
Plums	1970	251	7.40	1,860	ton	229.00	426,000.	
	1969	145	7.84	1,140	ton	468.00	534,000.	
Walnuts	1970	2,570	1.09	2,800	ton	430.46	1,204,000.	
	1969	2,440	1.21	2,950	ton	428.00	1,258,000.	
Miscellaneous	1970	501		1,794	ton		409,000.	
	1969	491		2,164	ton		661,000.	
TOTAL	1970	9,570					\$ 7,986,500.	
	1969	9,064					7,235,500.	

* Revised

*Dry Tons

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Quantity sold	Unit	Per Unit	Value	
					Total	
Nursery Crops Deciduous Fruit & Nut trees, Ornamental trees & Shrubs and Grapevines	1970	75,000	plant	\$ 1.20	\$ 90,000.	
	1969	83,000	plant	.33	27,300.	

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Gentlemen:

This report has been compiled as directed by the California Agricultural Code. The 1971 crop value was \$141,645,260.00 as compared to the value in 1970 of \$123,799,000.00.

The Tulare Lake bottom returned to full production in 1971 after having been inundated by high water in 1969. With this land again in production, barley and safflower acreages increased and added to the increase in total value.

Acreages of peaches and apricots continue to drop as over production forces low prices and farmers remove portions of their orchards.

Cotton yields again dropped. The major factors were a cold spring, excessive temperatures during fruiting and an unseasonably early fall frost which terminated late developing bolls. Even though total acreage increased the total production was less than 1970.

Another large increase occurred in the livestock products category. New dairies locating in Kings County because of attractive land prices and availability of livestock feed added nearly 8 million dollars to the production figure. This trend is likely to continue for several years.

The help extended by the many individuals and companies has made this report possible and I wish to convey my thanks to each one.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene N. Deal
Agricultural Commissioner-Sealer

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Production			Value	
		Harvested acreage	Per acre	Total	Unit	Total
Barley	1971	150,000	1.50	225,000	ton	\$ 56.30 \$ 12,668,000.
	1970	110,000	1.32	145,000	ton	51.00 7,395,000.
Corn	1971	20,000	3.00	60,000	ton	54.50 3,270,000.
	1970	22,000	3.17	69,700	ton	57.45 4,004,000.
Cotton Lint	1971	109,000	683a/	155,000b/	bale	.3200c/ 23,808,000.
	1970	93,000	865a/	161,000b/	bale	.2500c/ 20,125,000.
Cotton Seed	1971			65,000	ton	70.00 4,550,000.
	1970			67,000	ton	70.00 4,690,000.
Cotton Planting Seed	1971			3,440	ton	73.00 251,000.
	1970			3,440	ton	79.00 272,000.
Hay	1971	60,000	6.32	379,000	ton	29.40 11,143,000.
	1970	66,000	7.64	504,000	ton	27.20 13,709,000.
Grain	1971	1,500	3.00	4,500	ton	26.44 119,000.
	1970	2,500	3.10	7,750	ton	25.00 194,000.
Pasture Irrigated	1971	12,000			acre	85.00 1,020,000.
	1970	18,000			acre	85.00 1,530,000.
Range	1971	300,000			acre	2.00 600,000.
	1970	300,000			acre	2.00 600,000.
Other	1971	70,000			acre	5.50 385,000.
	1970	70,000			acre	5.50 385,000.
Rice	1971	300	2.60	780	ton	100.00 78,000.
	1970	1,100	1.94	2,130	ton	85.00 181,000.
Screenings	1971			5,220	ton	33.00 172,000.
	1970			4,496	ton	32.50 146,000.
Soybean	1971	47,300	1.70	80,400	ton	98.66 7,932,000.
	1970	25,000	1.02	25,500	ton	97.00 2,475,000.
Silage Corn	1971	8,000	18.12	145,000	ton	\$ 5.50 \$ 797,000.
	1970	8,000	20.00	160,000	ton	5.25 840,000.
Other	1971	3,000	15.00	45,000	ton	5.40 243,000.
	1970	3,000	19.00	57,000	ton	5.10 291,000.
Sorghum Grain	1971	15,000	1.40	24,000	ton	48.05 1,153,000.
	1970	20,000	1.90	38,000	ton	50.50 1,919,000.
Straw	1971			10,000	ton	14.00 140,000.
	1970			14,500	ton	11.00 160,000.
Sugar Beets	1971	9,750	19.18	187,000	ton	13.24 2,476,000.
	1970	11,540	20.50	237,000	ton	12.34 2,925,000.
Wheat	1971	35,000	1.20	42,000	ton	55.90 2,348,000.
	1970	37,000	1.62	59,900	ton	48.70 2,917,000.
Miscellaneous	1971	100		110	ton	29,700.
	1970	145		145	ton	23,200.
TOTAL	1971	840,950				\$ 73,182,700.
	1970	787,285				64,780,200.

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Value	
		Unit	Per Unit	Total	Total
Milk Market	1971	4,668,000	cwt.	\$ 5.21	\$ 24,326,000.
	1970	3,807,000	cwt.	4.78	18,197,000.
Manufacturing	1971	563,000	cwt.	4.59	2,585,000.
	1970	370,000	cwt.	4.00	1,480,000.
Wool	1971	300,000	lb.	.34	102,000.
	1970	450,000	lb.	.35	158,000.
Eggs, chicken Market	1971	2,075,000	doz.	.35	726,000.
	1970	1,760,000	doz.	.40	704,000.
Eggs, turkey Hatching	1971	1,200,000	egg	.235	282,000.
	1970	1,187,000	egg	.245	291,000.
TOTAL	1971				\$ 28,021,000.
	1970				20,830,000.

SEED CROPS

Crop	Year	Production			Value	
		Harvested acreage	Per acre	Total	Unit	Total
Certified Seed						
Alfalfa	1971	3,530	839	2,962,000	lb.	\$.3600 \$ 1,066,000.
	1970	2,886	617	1,781,000	lb.	.4100 730,000.
Barley	1971	4,550	3,600	16,380,000	lb.	.0500 819,000.
	1970	1,287	3,390	4,363,000	lb.	.0375 164,000.
Safflower	1971	5,190	3,400	17,646,000	lb.	.1250 2,206,000.
	1970					
Wheat	1971	680	5,500	3,740,000	lb.	.0500 187,000.
	1970	400	4,912	1,965,000	lb.	.0424 83,500.
Miscellaneous	1971					
	1970	230		462,000	lb.	462,000.
Uncertified Seed						
Alfalfa	1971					
	1970	1,720	550	948,000	lb.	.3900 369,000.
Barley	1971	6,000	3,000	18,000,000	lb.	.0400 720,000.
	1970	4,200	2,800	11,760,000	lb.	.0350 411,000.
Miscellaneous	1971	250		198,700	lb.	198,700.
	1970	1,122		4,683,000	lb.	4,683,000.
TOTAL ALL SEED CROPS	1971	20,200				\$ 2,446,000.
	1970	11,845				2,705,100.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	Production		Value	
		No. of head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Total
Cattle Feed yard gains	1971	24,500	98,700	cwt.	\$ 35.40 \$ 3,484,000.
	1970	45,000	158,000	cwt.	25.70 4,054,000.
Cattle and Calves	1971	75,000	548,000	cwt.	28.00 15,240,000.
	1970	81,000	591,000	cwt.	28.00 16,528,000.
Sheep and Lambs	1971	30,000	30,000	cwt.	24.50 735,000.
	1970	35,000	33,300	cwt.	27.20 908,000.
Hogs and Pigs	1971	4,000	6,000	cwt.	18.50 111,000.
	1970	7,000	10,500	cwt.	23.40 245,000.
Fryers	1971	2,800,000	10,696,000	lb.	.172 1,840,000.
	1970	2,750,000	10,318,000	lb.	.154 1,588,000.
Other Chickens	1971	60,000	273,000	lb.	.065 17,550.
	1970	100,000	418,000	lb.	.072 29,976.
Turkeys	1971	472,000	8,496,000	lb.	.206 1,753,000.
	1970	450,000	8,325,000	lb.	.210 1,748,000.
Miscellaneous	1971	18,000		each	30,000.
	1970	22,000		each	44,000.
TOTAL	1971				\$ 23,034,700.
	1970				24,613,100.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Value	
		Quantity sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Nursery Crops Deciduous Fruit & Nut trees, Ornamental trees & Shrubs	1971	31,500	plant	\$ 1.55	\$ 48,800.
	1970	75,000	plant	1.20	90,000.

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Value	
		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Honey	1971	420,000	lb.	\$.2071	\$ 87,000.
	1970	441,000	lb.	.3352	147,800.
Beeswax	1971	6,200	lb.	.6225	3,860.
	1970	7,767	lb.	.6182	4,800.
Pollination	1971	15,000	col.	5.90	88,500.
	1970	14,400	col.	5.71	82,200.
TOTAL	1971				\$ 179,360.
	1970				146,600.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		Bearing acreage	Per acre		Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1971	453	.37 ^a /	168	ton \$ 1,050.00	\$ 176,000.
	1970	394	.87 ^b /	343	ton 600.00	206,000.
Apricots	1971	362	7.5	2,710	ton	
	1970	362	7.3	2,650	ton	
Fresh Market	1971			270	ton 247.00	66,700.
	1970			175	ton 300.00	52,500.
Processed	1971			2,440	ton 62.10	152,000.
	1970			2,475	ton 74.50	184,000.
Grapes Raisin Varieties	1971	2,807	8.70	24,400	ton	
	1970	2,807	8.10	22,700	ton	
Fresh Market	1971			2,750	ton 180.00	495,000.
	1970			3,240	ton 120.00	389,000.
Processing: Dried	1971			883 ^c /	ton 326.50	288,000.
	1970			803 ^c /	ton 325.00	261,000.
Canned and Crushed	1971			18,140	ton 71.80	1,302,000.
	1970			16,248	ton 88.00	1,430,000.
Wine Varieties	1971	654	8.90	5,820	ton 85.00	495,000.
	1970	654	8.10	5,300	ton 90.00	477,000.
Nectarines	1971	104	8.70	905	ton 259.60	235,000.
	1970	104	8.90	926	ton 256.00	237,000.
Peaches Clingstone	1971	1,198	18.00	21,600	ton 81.25	1,755,000.
	1970	1,303	16.00	20,800	ton 81.00	1,685,000.
Freestone	1971	600	14.00	8,400	ton	
	1970	624	11.84	7,390	ton	
Fresh Market	1971			1,340	ton 197.40	265,000.
	1970			2,570	ton 250.00	642,000.
Processed	1971			7,060	ton 47.00	332,000.
	1970			4,820	ton 79.50	383,000.
Plums	1971	251	7.60	1,910	ton \$ 330.75	\$ 632,000.
	1970	251	7.40	1,860	ton 229.00	426,000.
Walnuts	1971	2,574	1.20	3,100	ton 416.15	1,290,000.
	1970	2,570	1.09	2,800	ton 430.46	1,205,000.
Miscellaneous	1971	406		1,800	ton	360,000.
	1970	501		1,794	ton	409,000.
TOTAL	1971	9,409				\$ 7,843,700.
	1970	9,570				7,986,500.

a/Meat
b/In shell
c/Dry tons

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		Harvested acreage	Per acre		Per Unit	Total
Melons Cantaloupes	1971	1,100	7.60	8,360	ton \$ 123.45	\$ 1,032,000.
	1970	3,750	6.80	11,900	ton 100.04	1,191,000.
Other	1971	-	-	-	-	-
	1970	50	14.00	700	ton 45.00	31,500.
Potatoes	1971	700	10.00	7,000	ton 60.00	420,000.
	1970	590	9.50	5,600	ton 56.74	318,000.
Tomatoes	1971	800	18.00	14,400	ton 28.00	403,000.
	1970	932	17.70	16,500	ton 30.00	495,000.
Miscellaneous	1971	866		10,500	ton	2,338,000.
	1970	576		5,712	ton	646,000.
TOTAL	1971	3,466				\$ 4,193,000.
	1970	3,898				2,681,500.

RECAPITULATION

Item	Year	Value
Field Crops	1971	\$ 73,152,700.
	1970	64,780,200.
Seed Crops	1971	5,145,000.
	1970	2,655,100.
Vegetable Crops	1971	4,195,000.
	1970	2,021,500.
Fruit and Nut Crops	1971	7,843,700.
	1970	7,986,500.
Nursery Products	1971	48,000.
	1970	90,000.
Apiary Products	1971	175,300.
	1970	140,000.
Livestock and Poultry	1971	23,021,700.
	1970	24,547,100.
Livestock and Poultry Prod	1971	28,021,000.
	1970	20,890,000.
TOTAL GROSS VALUE	1971	\$ 141,645,000.
	1970	123,759,000.

Gross Values

Year	Value
1969	\$ 118,819,400.
1968	134,065,400.
1967	122,995,800.
1966	131,983,100.
1965	123,058,500.
1964	125,641,750.
1963	122,598,400.
1962	113,309,783.
1961	103,865,525.

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS - 1971

COTTON	\$ 28,000,000.
MILK	26,911,000.
CATTLE AND CALVES	15,344,000.
BARLEY	12,668,000.
ALFALFA HAY	11,143,000.
SAFFLOWER	7,930,000.
CORN	3,270,000.
CATTLE, FEED YARD GAIN	3,188,000.
SUGAR BEETS	2,470,000.
WHEAT	2,348,000.
VEGETABLE, MISCELLANEOUS	2,328,000.
CERTIFIED SEED, SAFFLOWER	2,200,000.
GRAPES, RAISIN VARIETIES	2,095,000.
FRYERS	1,840,000.
PEACHES, CLINGSTONE	1,758,000.
TURKEYS	1,750,000.
WALNUTS	1,290,000.
SORGHUM GRAIN	1,155,000.
CERTIFIED SEED, ALFALFA	1,066,000.
CANTALOUPE	1,032,000.
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	1,020,000.

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit this 1972 Annual Agricultural Crop Report of the acreage, production and valuation of agricultural crops and products of the County of Kings.

The gross value of the commercial crops and products produced was \$176,695,540.00, which is an increase of \$35,050,280.00 over the year 1971. It must be emphasized that this report reflects a gross return and in no way represents the actual profit to the producer.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and assistance of all individuals and organizations who willingly cooperated with this department in contributing the information necessary to make this report possible.

To all the members of my staff, I express my sincere appreciation for their assistance in obtaining and compiling the information for this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Agricultural Commissioner-Sealer

KINGS COUNTY Acreage - Production - Value								
FIELD CROPS	Year	Production			Value			
		Harvested acreage	Per acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Barley	1972	151,000	1.60	241,600	ton	\$ 61.00	\$ 14,701,000.	
	1971	150,000	1.50	225,000	ton	56.30	12,668,000.	
Beans	1972	480	1.98	950	ton	300.00	285,000.	
	1971	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Corn	1972	13,000	3.40	44,200	ton	63.00	2,785,000.	
	1971	20,000	3.00	60,000	ton	54.50	3,270,000.	
Cotton lint	1972	141,000	850a/	250,000b/	bale	.3200c/	38,400,000.	
	1971	100,000	682a/	155,000b/	bale	.3200c/	23,928,000.	
Cotton seed	1972	-	-	97,700	ton	63.00	6,162,000.	
	1971	-	-	65,700	ton	70.00	4,590,000.	
Cotton Planter seed	1972	-	-	3,900	ton	70.00	273,000.	
	1971	-	-	3,440	ton	73.00	251,000.	
Hay	Alfalfa	1972	65,000	6.50	422,500	ton	35.00	14,788,000.
	1971	60,000	6.32	379,200	ton	29.40	11,143,000.	
Grain	1972	4,000	3.20	12,800	ton	32.03	410,000.	
	1971	1,500	3.00	4,500	ton	26.44	119,000.	
Pasture Irrigated	1972	12,000	-	-	acre	95.00	1,140,000.	
	1971	12,000	-	-	acre	85.00	1,020,000.	
Soybeans	1972	300,000	-	-	acre	2.50	750,000.	
	1971	200,000	-	-	acre	2.00	600,000.	
Other	1972	70,000	-	-	acre	6.00	420,000.	
	1971	70,000	-	-	acre	5.50	385,000.	
Soybeans	1972	200	2.13	610	ton	200.00	122,000.	
	1971	300	2.80	780	ton	100.00	78,000.	
Soybeans	1972	5,400	-	-	ton	35.00	189,000.	
	1971	5,320	-	-	ton	33.00	172,000.	
Soybeans	1972	24,000	1.51	36,200	ton	120.00	4,344,000.	
	1971	47,000	1.73	81,400	ton	98.56	7,992,000.	
Soybeans	1972	11,000	41.00	231,000	ton	\$ 5.50	\$ 1,271,000.	
	1971	8,000	18.12	145,000	ton	5.50	797,000.	
Other	1972	3,800	17.00	64,600	ton	5.00	323,000.	
	1971	3,700	15.00	45,000	ton	5.40	243,000.	
Soybeans grain	1972	6,000	2.06	12,400	ton	60.00	744,000.	
	1971	15,000	1.60	24,000	ton	48.00	1,153,000.	
Straw	1972	-	-	13,000	ton	15.00	195,000.	
	1971	-	-	10,000	ton	14.00	140,000.	
Sugar beets	1972	5,980	20.20	120,800	ton	15.30	1,848,000.	
	1971	9,750	19.18	187,000	ton	13.24	2,476,000.	
Wheat	1972	30,000	1.98	59,400	ton	57.25	3,401,000.	
	1971	35,000	1.20	42,000	ton	55.90	2,348,000.	
Miscellaneous	1972	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1971	100	-	110	ton	-	29,700.	
TOTAL	1972	857,540	-	-	-	\$	92,541,000.	
	1971	820,950	-	-	-		73,182,700.	

a/ Found per acre
b/ 420 pound net weight bale
c/ Price per pound

KINGS COUNTY Production - Value					
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Year	Production		Value	
		Unit	Per Unit	Unit	Total
Milk	1972	5,098,000	cwt.	\$ 5.31	\$ 27,077,000.
	1971	4,668,000	cwt.	5.21	24,326,000.
Manufacturing	1972	540,000	cwt.	4.87	2,630,000.
	1971	563,000	cwt.	4.59	2,585,000.
Wool	1972	403,000	lb.	.40	161,000.
	1971	300,000	lb.	.34	102,000.
Eggs, chicken	1972	2,525,000	doz.	.30	757,000.
	1971	2,075,000	doz.	.35	726,000.
Miscellaneous	1972	-	-	-	50,400.
	1971	-	-	-	282,000.
TOTAL	1972	-	-	-	\$ 30,675,400.
	1971	-	-	-	28,021,000.

KINGS COUNTY Acreage - Production - Value							
SEED CROPS	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested acreage	Per acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Certified Seed							
Alfalfa	1972	3,588	620	2,228,000	lb.	\$.3800	\$ 868,000.
	1971	3,530	839	2,982,000	lb.	.3600	1,066,000.
Barley	1972	7,711	4,060	31,307,000	lb.	.0250	1,470,000.
	1971	4,550	3,600	16,380,000	lb.	.0260	819,000.
Safflower	1972	3,343	2,790	9,307,000	lb.	.1250	1,166,000.
	1971	5,190	3,400	17,646,000	lb.	.1350	2,379,000.
Wheat	1972	4,301	3,970	17,087,000	lb.	.0500	854,000.
	1971	680	5,500	3,745,000	lb.	.0500	187,000.
Uncertified Seed							
Alfalfa	1972	1,567	790	1,238,000	lb.	.3000	420,000.
	1971	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley	1972	6,500	4,200	27,300,000	lb.	.0250	1,170,000.
	1971	6,000	3,000	18,000,000	lb.	.0240	720,000.
Miscellaneous	1972	300	-	240,000	lb.	-	240,000.
	1971	250	-	198,700	lb.	-	198,700.
TOTAL	1972	27,313	-	-	-	\$	6,110,000.
	1971	20,200	-	-	-		9,127,000.

KINGS COUNTY Production - Value						
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	Year	No. of head	Production		Value	
			Total livestock	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1972	124,000	905,000	cwt.	\$.2000	\$ 181,000.
	1971	99,000	626,700	cwt.	.2000	125,340.
Sheep and Lambs	1972	32,600	34,000	cwt.	.2000	6,800.
	1971	31,000	30,000	cwt.	.2000	6,000.
Hogs and Pigs	1972	4,370	7,800	cwt.	.2000	1,560.
	1971	4,000	6,000	cwt.	.2000	1,200.
Fryers	1972	2,744,000	11,424,000	lb.	.0200	228,480.
	1971	2,850,000	10,996,000	lb.	.0200	219,920.
Other Chickens	1972	61,000	244,000	lb.	.0200	4,880.
	1971	60,000	233,000	lb.	.0200	4,660.
Turkeys	1972	480,000	8,640,000	lb.	.0200	172,800.
	1971	472,000	8,496,000	lb.	.0200	169,920.
Miscellaneous	1972	27,000	-	case	-	1,350.
	1971	18,000	-	case	-	900.
TOTAL	1972	-	-	-	-	\$ 200,000.
	1971	-	-	-	-	180,000.

NURSERY PRODUCTS Sales - Value					
Item	Year	Quantity sold		Value	
		Unit	Per Unit	Unit	Total
Nursery Crops Deciduous Fruit & Nut trees, Ornamental trees & Shrubs and Grapevines	1972	34,000	plant	\$.1000	3,400.
	1971	31,500	plant	1.00	31,500.

APIARY PRODUCTS Production - Value					
Item	Year	Production		Value	
		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Honey	1972	560,000	lb.	\$.3125	\$ 175,000.
	1971	420,000	lb.	.2071	87,000.
Beeswax	1972	7,530	lb.	.6300	4,743.
	1971	6,200	lb.	.6255	3,879.
Pollination	1972	15,800	colony	6.09	96,300.
	1971	15,000	colony	5.90	88,500.
TOTAL	1972	-	-	-	\$ 264,400.
	1971	-	-	-	179,300.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS		KINGS COUNTY Acreage - Production - Value				1971-1972	
Crop	Year	Bearing acres	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1972	467	.38a/	175	ton	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 206,500.
	1971	453	.37a/	168	ton	1,050.00	176,000.
Apricots	1972	362	4.7	1,700	ton		
	1971	362	7.5	2,710	ton		
Fresh Market	1972			200	ton	295.00	59,000.
	1971			270	ton	247.00	66,700.
Processed	1972			1,500	ton	103.33	155,000.
	1971			2,440	ton	62.10	152,000.
Grapes Main Varieties	1972	2,807	6.00	16,800	ton		
	1971	2,807	8.70	24,400	ton		
Fresh Market	1972			2,100	ton	195.24	410,000.
	1971			2,750	ton	180.00	495,000.
Processing: Dried	1972			770b/	ton	500.00	385,000.
	1971			883b/	ton	326.50	288,000.
Canned and Crushed	1972			11,700	ton	90.00	1,050,000.
	1971			18,140	ton	71.80	1,302,000.
Wine Varieties	1972	663	7.50	4,975	ton	106.93	532,000.
	1971	654	8.90	5,820	ton	85.00	495,000.
Nectarines	1972	133	10.00	1,330	ton	244.36	325,000.
	1971	104	8.70	905	ton	259.60	235,000.
Peaches Clingstone	1972	1,303	15.96	20,800	ton	75.00	1,560,000.
	1971	1,198	18.00	21,600	ton	81.25	1,765,000.
Freestone	1972	737	11.94	8,800	ton		
	1971	600	14.00	8,400	ton		
Fresh Market	1972			3,840	ton	224.22	861,000.
	1971			1,340	ton	197.40	265,000.
Processed	1972			5,000	ton	65.00	325,000.
	1971			7,060	ton	47.00	332,000.
Plums	1972	348	7.01	2,440	ton	383.20	935,000.
	1971	251	7.60	1,910	ton	330.75	632,000.
Walnuts	1972	2,923	1.25	3,650	ton	560.55	2,046,000.
	1971	2,574	1.20	3,100	ton	416.15	1,290,000.
Miscellaneous	1972	426		2,290	ton		804,000.
	1971	406		1,800	ton		360,000.
TOTAL	1972	10,169				\$ 9,653,500.	
	1971	9,409				7,843,700.	

a/ Meat
b/ Dry tons

VEGETABLE CROPS		KINGS COUNTY Acreage - Production - Value				1971-1972	
Crop	Year	Harvested acres	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Melons Cantaloupe	1972	700	7.00	4,900	ton	\$ 120.00	\$ 588,000.
	1971	1,100	7.60	8,360	ton	123.45	1,032,000.
Potatoes	1972	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1971	700	10.00	7,000	ton	60.00	420,000.
Tomatoes	1972	800	141.00	112,800	lug1/	3.38	142,000.
	1971	800	18.00	14,400	ton	28.00	403,000.
Miscellaneous	1972	1,840			crate2/		4,057,000.
	1971	3,400			ton		2,338,000.
TOTAL	1972	2,300				\$ 4,787,000.	
	1971	3,400				4,193,000.	

1/ 28# lug
2/ 30# crate

ANNUAL CROP REPORT		KINGS COUNTY RECAPITULATION	
Item	Year		
Field Crops	1972		
	1971		
Seed Crops	1972		
	1971		
Vegetable Crops	1972		
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Fruit and Nut Crops	1972		
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	1969	118,819,300.	
	1968	134,065,480.	
	1967	128,995,820.	
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MILLION DOLLAR CROPS - 1972

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MILK	29,707,000.
CATTLE AND CALVES	27,156,000.
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BARLEY	14,701,000.
SAFFLOWER	4,344,000.
WHEAT	3,401,000.
CORN	2,785,000.
GRAPES	2,377,000.
FRYERS	2,280,000.
WALNUTS	2,246,000.
TURKEYS	1,849,000.
SUGAR BEETS	1,845,000.
PEACHES, CLINGSTONE	1,560,000.
CERTIFIED SEED, BARLEY	1,409,000.
SILAGE, CORN	1,371,000.
PEACHES, FREESTONE	1,180,000.
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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE	TOTAL
				TOTAL	TOTAL				
Barley	1973	115,000	1.63	187,000		Ton	\$ 84.00	\$ 15,708,000.	
	1972	151,000	1.60	241,000		Ton	61.00	14,701,000.	
Beans	1973	550	1.90	1,050		Ton	520.00	546,000.	
	1972	480	1.98	950		Ton	300.00	285,000.	
Corn	1973	8,200	3.11	25,500		Ton	85.00	2,168,000.	
	1972	13,000	3.40	44,200		Ton	63.00	2,785,000.	
Cotton Lint	1973	172,000	908 lbs.	326,000		480-lb/Bale	216.00	70,449,000.	
	1972	141,000	850 lbs.	250,000		480-lb/Bale	154.00	38,400,000.	
Cotton Seed	1973			130,000		Ton	115.00	14,950,000.	
	1972			97,700		Ton	63.00	6,152,000.	
Cotton Planting Seed	1973			4,416		Ton	135.67	599,000.	
	1972			3,900		Ton	70.00	273,000.	
Hay Alfalfa	1973	60,000	6.88	412,800		Ton	49.00	20,227,000.	
	1972	65,000	6.50	422,500		Ton	35.00	14,788,000.	
Grain	1973	5,000	3.32	16,600		Ton	35.00	581,000.	
	1972	4,000	3.20	12,800		Ton	32.03	410,000.	
Pasture Irrigated	1973	10,000				Acre	100.00	1,000,000.	
	1972	12,000				Acre	95.00	1,140,000.	
Range	1973	300,000				Acre	3.50	1,050,000.	
	1972	300,000				Acre	2.50	750,000.	
Other	1973	60,000				Acre	8.00	480,000.	
	1972	70,000				Acre	6.00	420,000.	

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FIELD CROPS - CONT'D

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
				TOTAL	VALUE			
Rice	1973	505	2.17	1,095		Ton	\$ 225.00	\$ 246,000.
	1972	280	2.18	610		Ton	200.00	122,000.
Safflower	1973	36,800	.88	32,400		Ton	172.00	5,573,000.
	1972	24,000	1.51	36,200		Ton	120.00	4,344,000.
Screenings	1973			5,000		Ton	40.00	200,000.
	1972			5,400		Ton	35.00	189,000.
Silage Corn	1973	21,500	19.50	419,000		Ton	12.00	5,028,000.
	1972	11,000	21.00	231,000		Ton	5.50	1,271,000.
Other	1973	4,500	16.50	74,300		Ton	10.00	743,000.
	1972	3,800	17.00	64,600		Ton	5.00	323,000.
Sorghum Grain	1973	19,600	1.56	30,600		Ton	100.00	3,060,000.
	1972	6,000	2.06	12,400		Ton	60.00	744,000.
Straw	1973			10,500		Ton	17.00	179,000.
	1972			13,000		Ton	15.00	195,000.
Sugar Beets	1973	2,900	17.88	51,900		Ton	15.00	779,000.
	1972	5,980	20.20	120,800		Ton	15.30	1,848,000.
Wheat	1973	26,000	2.43	63,200		Ton	95.00	6,004,000.
	1972	30,000	1.98	59,400		Ton	57.25	3,401,000.
Miscellaneous	1973	400		800		Ton		8,000.
	1972					-		-
TOTALS	1973			842,955				\$149,578,000.
	1972			857,540				92,541,000.

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CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	BEARING	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		PER TON	VALUE
				NON-B	PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	TOTAL		
Almonds (Meats)	1973	Dried	484	3,557	.58	280	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 702,000.	
	1972	Dried	467	2,446	.38	175	1,180.00	206,500.	
Apricots	1973	Fresh				210	424.00	89,000.	
		Processed				<u>1,640</u>	125.00	<u>205,000.</u>	
		Total	262	44	7.04	<u>1,850</u>		<u>294,000.</u>	
Grapes	1972	Fresh				200	295.00	59,000.	
		Processed				<u>1,500</u>	103.33	<u>155,000.</u>	
		Total	362		4.70	<u>1,700</u>		<u>214,000.</u>	
Raisin Varieties	1973	Fresh				2,480	700.00	434,000.	
		Dried			(4 to 1 dry-away = 620 dry)	<u>21,500</u>	95.98	<u>2,064,000.</u>	
		Canned/Crushed				<u>24,000</u>		<u>2,498,000.</u>	
		Total	2,408	209	9.95				
Wine Varieties	1972	Fresh				2,100	195.24	410,000.	
		Dried			(4 to 1 dry-away = 770 dry)	<u>3,080</u>	500.00	<u>385,000.</u>	
		Canned/Crushed				<u>11,700</u>	90.00	<u>1,050,000.</u>	
		Total	2,807	194	6.00	<u>16,900</u>		<u>1,845,000.</u>	
Total - All Grapes	1973	Crushed	652	225	12.09	7,880	248.00	1,954,000.	
	1972	Crushed	663	130	7.50	4,975	106.93	532,000.	
Nectarines	1973	Fresh	3,060	434		31,880	388.00	4,452,000.	
	1972	Fresh	3,470	324		21,775	244.36	2,377,000.	

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CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		TOTAL TONS	PER TON	VALUE
			BEARING	NON-B	PER ACRE	PER TON			
Peaches Clingstone	1973	Processed	1,171	159	17.59	20,600	\$ 101.00	\$2,081,000.	
	1972	Processed	1,303	318	15.96	20,800	75.00	1,563,000.	
Freestone	1973	Fresh	530	204	12.28	2,940	304.00	894,000.	
		Processed				3,570	125.00	446,000.	
		Total				6,510		1,340,000.	
Total-All Peaches	1972	Fresh	737	144	11.94	3,840	224.22	861,000.	
		Processed				5,000	65.00	325,000.	
		Total				8,840		1,186,000.	
Pistachios	1973		1,701	363		23,540		3,421,000.	
	1972		2,040	462		29,640		2,746,000.	
Plums	1973	Fresh	458	311	7.13	3,270	471.00	1,540,000.	
	1972	Fresh	348	304	7.01	2,440	383.20	935,000.	
Walnuts	1973	Dried	3,872	1,768	1.55	6,000	588.00	3,528,000.	
	1972	Dried	2,923	1,754	1.25	3,650	560.55	2,046,000.	
Miscellaneous	1973		491	1,137		2,680		989,000.	
	1972		426	1,142		2,290		804,000.	
TOTAL	1973		10,460	9,521				15,392,000.	
	1972		10,169	8,256				9,653,500.	

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LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

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ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVENEIGHT			
Cattle & Calves	1973	125,000	913,000	Cwt.	\$ 43.00	\$ 39,238,000.
	1972	124,000	905,000	Cwt.	30.00	27,156,000.
Sheep & Lambs	1973	30,100	31,000	Cwt.	37.52	1,163,000.
	1972	32,600	34,200	Cwt.	29.00	992,000.
Hogs & Pigs	1973	14,000	29,400	Cwt.	38.50	1,132,000.
	1972	4,370	7,870	Cwt.	26.00	205,000.
Fryers	1973	2,038,000	8,684,000	lb.	.261	2,267,000.
	1972	2,744,000	11,444,000	lb.	.200	2,289,000.
Other Chicken	1973	49,400	213,400	lb.	.094	20,100.
	1972	61,000	244,000	lb.	.070	17,100.
Turkeys	1973	1,064,000	20,637,000	lb.	.450	9,287,000.
	1972	480,000	8,640,000	lb.	.214	1,849,000.
Miscellaneous	1973	30,000		each		67,500.
	1972	27,000		each		54,000.
TOTAL	1973					\$ 53,174,600.
	1972					32,562,100.

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LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE	TOTAL
Milk Market	1973	5,265,000	Cwt.	\$ 6.20	\$ 32,643,000.	
	1972	5,098,000	Cwt.	5.31	27,077,000.	
Manufacturing	1973	488,000	Cwt.	5.63	2,747,000.	
	1972	540,000	Cwt.	4.87	2,630,000.	
Wool	1973	301,000	lb.	.85	256,000.	
	1972	403,000	lb.	.40	161,000.	
Eggs, Chicken Market	1973	1,557,000	Doz.	.49	763,000.	
	1972	2,525,000	Doz.	.30	757,000.	
Miscellaneous	1973				39,000.	
	1972				50,400.	
TOTALS	1973				\$ 36,448,000.	
	1972				30,675,400.	

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

(In Number of Head)

ITEM	January 1, 1973	January 1, 1974
Milk Cows 2 years and over	46,400	50,900
Cattle and Calves in Feed Lot	13,750	17,100
Other Cattle and Calves	33,500	45,100
	93,650	113,100
Sheep and Lambs	47,000	52,100
Hogs and Pigs	7,000	8,800
Hens and Pullets of Laying age	58,000	54,000

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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	SEED CROPS PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Certified Seed Alfalfa	1973	5,615	895	5,026,000	lb.	.8300	\$ 4,171,000.
	1972	3,588	620	2,225,000	lb.	.3900	868,000.
Barley	1973	5,249	4,100	21,521,000	lb.	.0600	1,291,000.
	1972	7,711	4,060	31,307,000	lb.	.0450	1,409,000.
Safflower	1973	300	2,500	750,000	lb.	.1250	93,750.
	1972	3,343	2,790	9,327,000	lb.	.1250	1,166,000.
Wheat	1973	3,727	3,000	11,181,000	lb.	.1250	1,398,000.
	1972	4,304	3,970	17,087,000	lb.	.0500	854,000.
Uncertified Seed Alfalfa	1973	2,000	575	1,150,000	lb.	.8000	920,000.
	1972	1,567	790	1,238,000	lb.	.3700	458,000.
Barley	1973	4,945	4,250	21,016,000	lb.	.0500	1,051,000.
	1972	6,500	4,200	27,300,000	lb.	.0424	1,160,000.
Miscellaneous	1973	200		240,000	lb.		125,000.
	1972	300		240,000	lb.		192,000.
TOTAL	1973	22,036					9,049,750.
	1972	27,313					6,107,000.

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CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
				PER ACRE	TOTAL			
Lettuce	1973	Fresh	3,600	629	2,257,000	Crate(43#)	\$ 3.25	\$ 7,334,000.
	1972	Fresh (Included in misc. vegetables)						
Melons Cantaloupe	1973	Fresh	1,800	160	286,000	Crate(70#)	6.74	1,928,000.
	1972a/	Fresh	700	203	142,000	Crate(70#)	4.14	588,000.
Tomatoes	1973	Fresh/Proc.	1,100	9.29	9,800	Ton	182.24	1,786,000.
	1972a/	Fresh	220	2.67	587	Ton	242.00	142,000.
Miscellaneous b/	1973		700					854,000.
	1972		1,840					4,057,000.
TOTALS								\$11,902,000.
			7,200					4,787,000.
			2,760					

a/ Revised
 b/ Includes Asparagus, Cabbage, Carrots, Peppers and Potatoes.

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ITEM	YEAR	APIARY PRODUCTS		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
		PRODUCTION				
Honey	1973	821,000		lb.	\$.4300	\$ 353,000.
	1972	560,000		lb.	.3125	175,000.
Beeswax	1973	17,000		lb.	.78	13,300.
	1972	7,530		lb.	.63	4,740
Pollination	1973	16,400		col.	6.81	111,700.
	1972	15,800		col.	6.09	96,300.
TOTAL	1973					\$ 478,000.
	1972					276,040.

ITEM	YEAR	NURSERY PRODUCTS		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
		QUANTITY SOLD				
Nursery Stock <u>a/</u>	1973	26,400		Plant	\$ 2.36	\$ 62,200.
	1972	34,000		Plant	2.75	93,500.

a/ Includes Deciduous Trees, Vines, Ornamentals & Shrubs.

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SUMMARY

	VALUATION <u>1973</u>
Field Crops	\$ 149,578,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	15,392,000
Livestock & Poultry	53,174,600
Livestock & Poultry Products	36,448,000
Seed Crops	9,049,750
Vegetable Crops	11,902,000
Apiary Products	478,000
Nursery Products	62,200

GRAND TOTAL \$ 276,084,550

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COMPARISON STUDY OF ACREAGE AND CROP VALUES

	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973
Field Crops Acreeage	\$ 76,201,800 820,859	\$ 64,780,200 787,285	\$ 73,182,700 840,950	\$ 92,541,000 857,540	\$ 149,578,000 842,955
Fruit & Nut Crops Bearing Acreage	\$ 6,283,440 9,110	\$ 7,986,500 9,570	\$ 7,843,700 9,409	\$ 9,653,500 10,169	\$ 15,392,000 10,460
Livestock & Poultry	\$ 19,236,700	\$ 24,619,100	\$ 23,031,700	\$ 32,562,100	\$ 53,174,600
Nursery Products	\$ 57,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 48,800	\$ 93,500	\$ 62,200
Vegetable Crops Acreeage	\$ 2,871,000 3,132	\$ 2,681,500 3,898	\$ 4,193,000 3,466	\$ 4,787,000 2,760	\$ 11,902,000 7,200
Seed Crops Acreeage	\$ 3,268,770 20,226	\$ 2,665,100 11,845	\$ 5,145,000 20,200	\$ 6,107,000 27,313	\$ 9,049,750 22,036
Apiary	\$ 122,860	\$ 146,600	\$ 179,360	\$ 276,040	\$ 478,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	\$ 15,617,000	\$ 20,830,000	\$ 28,021,000	\$ 30,675,400	\$ 36,448,000
TOTAL	\$123,658,570	\$123,799,000	\$141,645,260	\$176,695,540	\$ 276,084,550

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MILLION DOLLAR CROPS - 1973

Cotton	\$ 85,998,000.	Peaches	\$ 3,421,000.
Cattle & Calves	39,238,000.	Sorghum Grain	3,060,000.
Milk	35,390,000.	Fryers	2,267,000.
Alfalfa Hay	20,227,000.	Corn	2,168,000.
Barley	15,708,000.	Melons, Cantaloupe	1,928,000.
Turkeys	9,287,000.	Plums	1,540,000.
Lettuce	7,334,000.	Certified Seed, Wheat	1,398,000.
Wheat	6,004,000.	Certified Seed, Barley	1,291,000.
Safflower	5,573,000.	Sheep & Lambs	1,163,000.
Corn Silage	5,028,000.	Hogs & Pigs	1,132,000.
Certified Seed, Alfalfa	4,171,000.	Uncertified Seed, Barley	1,051,000.
Grapes	4,018,000.	Pasture, Range	1,050,000.
Walnuts	3,528,000.	Pasture, Irrigated	1,000,000.

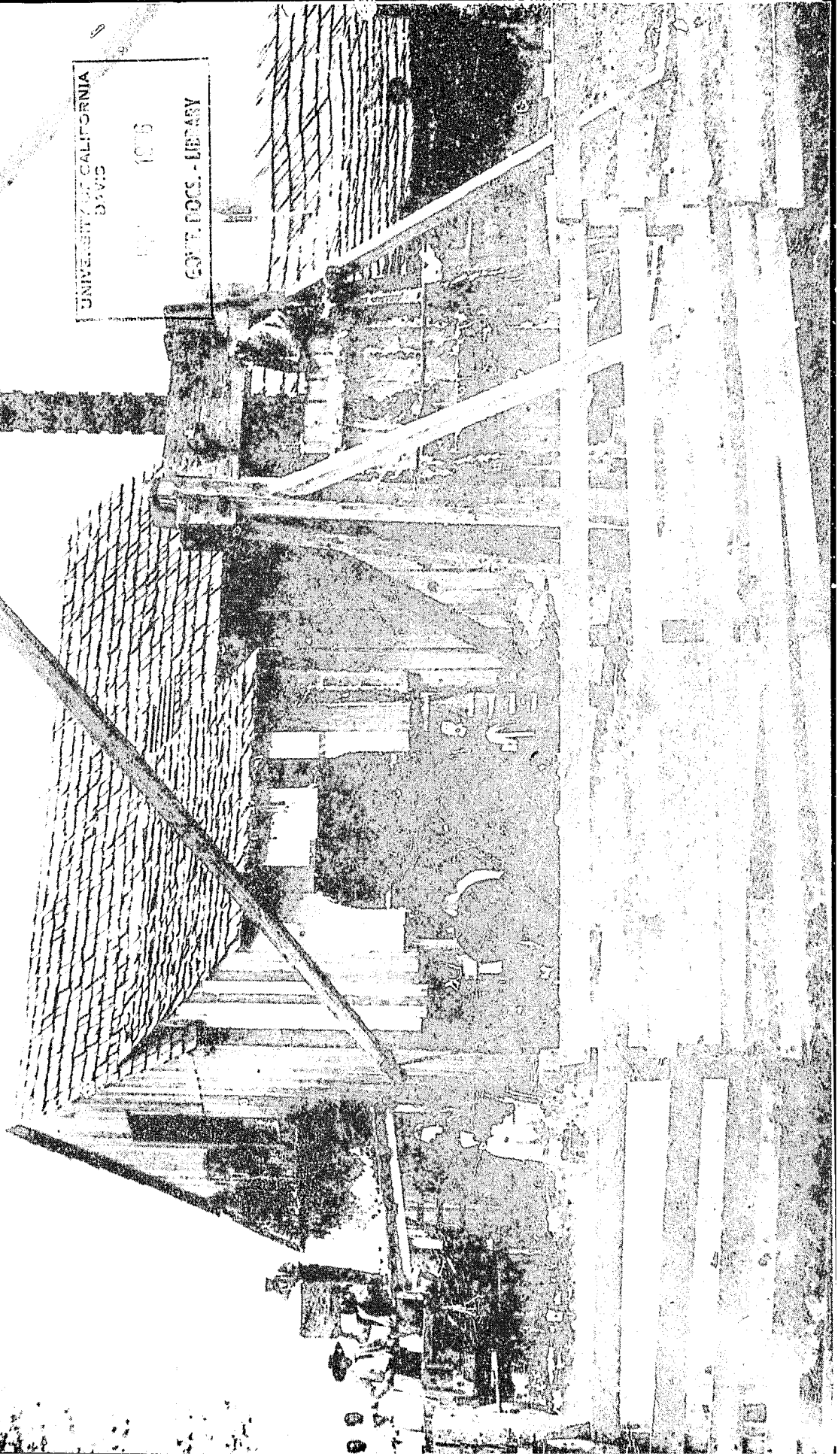
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April 1, 1975

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California Department of Food and Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit this 1974 Annual Agricultural Crop Report of the acreage, production and valuation of agricultural crops and products of Kings County.

The gross value of the commercial crops and products was \$353,664,000, which is a 28% increase over the year of 1973. Again field crops lead the categories of the most income. Prices received by growers reflected a \$78,005,450 increase in income.

Cotton continued to lead all other crops and increased to 214,000 acres, a record. Despite reduced prices the income in cotton production was \$122,265,000, about \$36,267,000 more than 1973.

During 1974, many crops showed an extreme spread in prices, acreage and production as compared to previous years. Cattle and calves had a drop of about 31% in price which is reflected in a \$12,122,000 reduction of gross income. Sugar beet returns were up 38%. It must be emphasized that this report reflects a gross return not net income to the grower.

I fully appreciate the cooperation and assistance of all individuals and organizations in contributing the time and information for this report.

To my staff, my sincere appreciation for their assistance in obtaining and compiling the information for this report.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Hugh Handley
Agricultural Commissioner-Sealer

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CROP REPORT COVER

A 19th Century Cotton Press and Gin.

KINGS COTTON HISTORY

Cotton is believed to have first been successfully grown in Kings County as early as 1909 and in Kern County as early as 1865. The first cotton planted in Kings was of the Durango variety. J. H. Whitley of the Security Land and Loan Company, founder of the city of Corcoran sent some cotton seed to Kings growers, D. W. Lewis and J. A. Firebaugh, these gentlemen are credited with growing a few plants near Corcoran. Since there were no ginning facilities, there could be no concentrated effort toward successful production so the project faded. Incidentally, the main street of Corcoran which extends east and west of the city for a few miles, still bears Mr. Whitley's name.

In 1918 the demand for cotton, spurred by World War I caused some 2,500 acres of Egyptian long-staple cotton to be planted in the Corcoran area. Long-staple cotton sold for 1.00 dollar per pound but the yield was very low reflecting the plant's inability to adapt to our shorter season and cool night temperatures. Facilities for ginning remained non-existent in Corcoran and the bulky seed-cotton had to be sent all the way to Fresno for ginning.

By 1919 the cotton acreage had increased. Colonel J. G. Boswell built his first cotton gin in Corcoran. (His firm is now known as the J. G. Boswell Company.) Today Kings County has 24 modern cotton gins. Some of which are the finest and the most modern in the world.

In 1920 a cotton grower's association was formed and as result of their efforts a second gin was built.

During 1920 and 1921 a depression or panic caused cotton as well as most other agricultural products to drop dramatically. However by 1922 the need for cotton caused the price to rally and a comeback in cotton production occurred. Short-staple cotton replaced the long-staple Egyptian types, since it produced more pounds of lint and was better adapted to the Valley's cool nights. During this time the breeding of Acala cotton from Mexico began in Texas, and Oklahoma and the new United States Department of Agriculture research farm at Shafter, California.

In 1925 through the efforts of William Camp, manager of the Shafter research farm and other Valley leaders the Legislature passed the one-variety law. This law made it unlawful to produce, pick or gin any cotton variety other than the Acalas. From time to time the law has been strengthened so that other varieties cannot be brought in and tested by anyone except the U.S.D.A. and the State of California Department of Food and Agriculture. At the same time the California Planting Cotton Seed Distributors was organized and charged with the distribution of the pure planting seed originating from the Shafter breeding blocks.

Since the 1920's the cotton industry in Kings County has grown by leaps and bounds, adding new gins and increasing the acreage. From 1945 to 1950, for instance, cotton acreage increased from 48,000 acres, which produced 56,000 bales of cotton for a gross income of 6,000,000 dollars, to 82,000 acres, which produced 125,000 bales of cotton for a gross income of 30,000,000 dollars. In 1973 the acreage reached a peak of 172,000 acres, the highest number of acres on record in Kings County until last year's 214,000 acre record.

KINGS COTTON HISTORY - CONTD

The 1940's and 1950's saw the beginning of a major shift from hand picking to mechanical harvesting. Extensive tests were run on the new mechanical pickers in Kings County on September of 1947. These experiments were financed by Producer's Cotton Oil Company. They were designed to learn how to efficiently use the harvester.

The first school on how to use the new pickers was held that same year in Corcoran by the University of California Agricultural Extension Service.

By 1949 nearly one-half of the harvesting in Kings County was done mechanically. The rapid change from hand harvesting to machine picking again reflected the management ability of the Valley cotton grower and his desire to help farm labor better itself. The labor camps which sprawled throughout Kings County were replaced by permanent housing. Labor was stabilized and most employers could hire labor full time instead of seasonal.

During the years since 1947 great strides have been made to make the production of cotton more efficient. In 1954, the Acala 4-42 variety was given verticillium wilt resistance through a strong breeding program from the Shafter researchers. Greater fiber strength, early maturing and still more wilt resistance has continued to be studied over the years.

Irrigation frequency, time of planting, resistance to insects as well as weed control, seedling diseases and manipulation of the insect environment through cropping patterns have come about through University research. Recently studies on storing seed-cotton have accumulated great savings in ginning, and efficiency of operating harvesting methods.

In the offing is a strong possibility of a glandless variety of cotton that will open up many new markets for cotton seed. A few of these potential markets might be in baked goods and soft drinks as the glandless seed can be processed into a high protein concentrate that is tasteless and can be added to the other foods, without affecting their natural flavor. This means that better nutrition is possible for the soft drinking adolescent or the undernourished person living on a subsistence diet in a foreign country.

The early Kings settlers who struggled to get cotton production underway would surely marvel at the statistical production reports of our time, especially since 1974 appears to show California ahead of Texas in cotton production.

Probably the greatest surprise to our early settlers would be in the progress of mechanization, breeding, and the new uses for cotton seed. Who knows, the next 50 years will likely show even greater surprises.

COTTON REFLECTIONS

KINGS COUNTY BREAKS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS - 1974

Total cotton production in Kings County rose to a new record last year. Production on 214,000 acres produced 447,000 bales of cotton. This high acreage surprisingly produced an average yield per acre of 1,003 pounds as compared with the state average of 989 pounds. This is not a new yield per acre for Kings, but since many marginal fields were brought into production, it reflects the high management standards practiced by Kings growers and the excellent growing weather experienced during the summer and autumn months of last year.

In dollar value, the Kings cotton crop, including seed, also set a new record by reaching an all-time high of 122,000,000 dollars.

This seemingly rosy picture for Kings cotton growers is clouded by unusually high production costs. These costs reached a new high of 50¢ per pound per acre for the one and one-half bale grower and 39¢ for the two bale grower. Since the average price received was 44¢ per pound, many growers were left with red ink on their books.

CALIFORNIA'S PRODUCTION RECORD MAKES HISTORY

Kings excellent yield and highest number ever of producing acres, helped California topple Texas for the first time. As of February 1, 1975 California led Texas in total production by some 3,700 bales of cotton. But, the Lone Star state announced that they had not conceded since they still had some ginning operations underway in a few places and there was still a remote chance that their unbroken 91 year record might yet be preserved.

During 1974, Texas experienced an exceptionally low yield due to unfavorable weather conditions throughout much of the growing and harvesting season.

Kings as well as other San Joaquin Valley counties placed King Cotton on the throne in 1974.

During last season's harvest, thousands of trailers jammed gin-yards. Ricks of compacted seed-cotton could be seen lying at the cotton field turn-row awaiting pick-up and movement to the gin. This new system of storing seed-cotton in ricks or on pallets enables growers to continue to pick when their trailers are full and gins are packed. It also enabled gins to continue ginning when weather conditions have shut down picking operations. It was estimated that some 500,000 bales of California cotton was temporarily stored on the ground as seed-cotton.

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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	FIELD CROPS			UNIT	TOTAL	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	PER UNIT			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1974	105,000	1.60	168,000	Ton	\$ 130.00	\$ 21,840,000.		
	1973	115,000	1.63	187,000	Ton	84.00	15,708,000.		
Beans	1974	400	1.75	700	Ton	440.00	308,000.		
	1973	550	1.90	1,050	Ton	520.00	546,000.		
Corn	1974	4,100	3.00	12,300	Ton	135.00	1,660,000.		
	1973	8,200	3.11	25,500	Ton	85.00	2,168,000.		
Cotton Lint	1974	214,000	1003 lbs.	447,000	480-lb/Bale	211.20	94,406,000.		
	1973	172,000	908 lbs.	326,000	480-lb/Bale	216.00	70,449,000.		
Cotton Seed	1974			174,000	Ton	155.00	26,905,000.		
	1973			130,000	Ton	115.00	14,950,000.		
Cotton Planting Seed	1974			5,000	Ton	190.90	954,000.		
	1973			4,416	Ton	135.67	599,000.		
Hay	1974	51,000	7.00	357,000	Ton	63.00	22,491,000.		
	1973	60,000	6.88	412,800	Ton	49.00	20,227,000.		
Alfalfa	1974	4,000	4.00	16,000	Ton	51.00	816,000.		
	1973	5,000	3.32	16,600	Ton	35.00	581,000.		
Pasture Irrigated	1974	9,000			Acre	105.00	945,000.		
	1973	10,000			Acre	100.00	1,000,000.		
Range	1974	290,000			Acre	6.00	1,740,000.		
	1973	300,000			Acre	3.50	1,050,000.		
Other	1974	50,000			Acre	10.00	500,000.		
	1973	60,000			Acre	8.00	480,000.		

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FIELD CROPS - CONTD

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
				PER ACRE	TOTAL			
Rice	1974	1,020	2.59	2,650		Ton	\$ 220.00	\$ 583,000.
	1973	505	2.17	1,095		Ton	225.00	246,000.
Safflower	1974	33,800	1.24	41,900		Ton	400.00	16,765,000.
	1973	36,800	.88	32,400		Ton	172.00	5,573,000.
Screenings	1974			5,250		Ton	75.00	394,000.
	1973			5,000		Ton	40.00	200,000.
Silage Corn	1974	20,000	20.50	410,000		Ton	12.00	4,920,000.
	1973	21,500	19.50	419,000		Ton	12.00	5,028,000.
Other	1974	2,700	17.00	45,900		Ton	11.00	505,000.
	1973	4,500	16.50	74,300		Ton	10.00	743,000.
Sorghum Grain	1974	9,100	1.50	13,700		Ton	129.00	1,761,000.
	1973	19,600	1.56	30,600		Ton	100.00	3,060,000.
Straw	1974			10,000		Ton	20.00	200,000.
	1973			10,500		Ton	17.00	179,000.
Sugar Beets	1974	1,030	23.10	23,900		Ton	44.92	1,072,000.
	1973	2,900	17.88	51,900		Ton	15.00	779,000.
Wheat	1974	50,700	2.30	117,000		Ton	149.00	17,375,000.
	1973	26,000	2.43	63,200		Ton	95.00	6,004,000.
Miscellaneous	1974	500		1,000		Ton		120,000.
	1973	400		800		Ton		8,000.
TOTAL	1974	846,350						\$216,260,000.
	1973	842,955						149,578,000.

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CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	FRUIT AND NUT CROPS		PER ACRE	PRODUCTION		PER TON	TOTAL VALUE
			BEARING	NON-B		TONS	TONS		
Almonds	1974	Dried	1,564	3,477	.60	938		\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,595,000.
	1973	Dried	484	3,557	.58	280		2,500.00	702,000.
Apricots	1974	Fresh Processed Total	292	14	3.22	100		560.00	56,000.
						840		240.00	201,600.
						940			257,600.
Grapes	1973	Fresh Processed Total	262	44	7.04	210		424.00	89,000.
						1,640		125.00	205,000.
						1,850			294,000.
Raisin Varieties	1974	Fresh Dried Canned/Crushed Total	(4 to 1 dry-away = 839 dry)			500		275.00	138,000.
						3,360		632.00	530,000.
						19,930		90.00	1,794,000.
						23,790			2,462,000.
Wine Varieties	1973	Fresh Dried Canned/Crushed Total	(4 to 1 dry-away = 620 dry)			2,480		700.00	434,000.
						21,500		95.98	2,064,000.
						23,980			2,498,000.
Total - All Grapes	1974	Crushed	671	196	10.57	7,090		140.00	993,000.
	1973	Crushed	652	225	12.09	7,880		248.00	1,954,000.
Nectarines	1974	Fresh	3,223	262		30,880			3,455,000.
	1973	Fresh	3,060	434		31,860			4,452,000.
Olives	1974		140	170	10.20	1,430		318.00	454,000.
	1973		132	178	9.08	1,200		388.00	466,000.
	1974		491	859	4.60	2,259		425.00	960,000.
	1973		-	-	-	-		-	-

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - CONTD

CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			BEARING	NON-B	PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
Peaches Clingstone	1974	Processed	1,259	91	18.10	22,800	\$ 136.00	\$ 3,099,000.
	1973	Processed	1,171	159	17.59	20,600	101.00	2,081,000.
Freestone	1974	Fresh				3,075	270.00	830,000.
		Processed				2,950	130.00	383,000.
		Total	553	181	10.89	6,025		1,213,000.
Total-All Peaches	1973	Fresh				2,940	304.00	894,000.
		Processed				3,570	125.00	446,000.
		Total	530	204	12.28	6,510		1,340,000.
Total-All Peaches	1974		1,812	272		28,825		4,312,000.
	1973		1,701	363		27,110a/		3,421,000.
Pistachios	1974			4,100				
	1973			1,729				
Plums	1974	Fresh	517	252	6.78	3,500	400.00	1,402,000.
	1973	Fresh	458	311	7.13	3,270	471.00	1,540,000.
Walnuts	1974	Dried	3,872	1,279	1.30	5,035	400.00	2,014,000.
	1973	Dried	3,404	1,768	1.55	5,280	588.00	3,102,000.
Miscellaneous	1974		1,123	450		2,140		1,519,000.
	1973		491	1,137		2,680		989,000.
TOTAL	1974		13,034	11,135				\$15,968,600.
	1973		10,460	9,521				14,966,000.a/

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LIVESTOCK & POULTRY
 PRODUCTION

ITEM	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
			TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL			
Cattle & Calves	1974	93,600	683,000		Cwt.	\$ 39.68	\$ 27,116,000.
	1973	125,000	913,000		Cwt.	43.00	39,238,000.
Sheep & Lambs	1974	37,300	35,400		Cwt.	39.49	1,398,000.
	1973	30,100	31,000		Cwt.	37.52	1,163,000.
Hogs & Pigs	1974	15,800	34,700		Cwt.	33.97	1,177,000.
	1973	14,000	29,400		Cwt.	38.50	1,132,000.
Fryers	1974	1,865,000	8,392,000		lb.	.258	2,165,000.
	1973	2,038,000	8,684,000		lb.	.261	2,267,000.
Other Chickens	1974	49,500	222,800		lb.	.061	13,600.
	1973	49,400	213,400		lb.	.094	20,100.
Turkeys	1974	1,007,000	19,152,000		lb.	.340	6,512,000.
	1973	1,064,000	20,637,000		lb.	.450	9,287,000.
Miscellaneous	1974	20,000			each		60,000.
	1973	30,000			each		67,500.
TOTAL	1974						\$ 38,441,600.
	1973						53,174,600.

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LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Milk Market	1974	5,990,000	Cwt.	\$ 7.70	\$ 46,123,000.
	1973	5,265,000	Cwt.	6.20	32,643,000.
Manufacturing	1974	168,000	Cwt.	6.70	1,126,000.
	1973	488,000	Cwt.	5.63	2,747,000.
Wool	1974	400,000	lb.	.69	276,000.
	1973	301,000	lb.	.85	256,000.
Eggs, Chicken Market	1974	1,723,000	Doz.	.47	810,000.
	1973	1,557,000	Doz.	.49	763,000.
Miscellaneous	1974				87,500.
	1973				39,000.
TOTAL	1974				\$ 48,422,500.
	1973				36,488,000.

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
(In Number of Head)

ITEM	January 1, 1974	January 1, 1975
Milk cows 2 years and over	50,900	50,000
Cattle and Calves in Feed Lot	17,100	14,500
Other Cattle and Calves Total	45,100	42,000
	113,100	106,500
Sheep and Lambs	52,100	48,500
Hogs and Pigs	8,800	8,200
Hens and Pullets of Laying age	54,000	56,000

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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
				TOTAL	VALUE			
Certified Seed Alfalfa	1974	8,170	632	5,163,000	1b.	1.0200	\$ 5,267,000.	
	1973	5,615	895	5,026,000	1b.	.8300	4,171,000.	
Barley	1974	3,094	4,000	12,376,000	1b.	.1000	1,238,000.	
	1973	5,249	4,100	21,521,000	1b.	.0600	1,291,000.	
Safflower	1974	300	2,480	744,000	1b.	.1780	133,000.	
	1973	300	2,500	750,000	1b.	.1250	93,750.	
Wheat	1974	3,921	4,140	16,233,000	1b.	.1400	2,273,000.	
	1973	3,727	3,000	11,181,000	1b.	.1250	1,398,000.	
Uncertified Seed Alfalfa	1974	2,579	750	1,934,000	1b.	.9500	1,838,000.	
	1973	2,000	575	1,150,000	1b.	.8000	920,000.	
Barley	1974	4,515	3,800	17,157,000	1b.	.0900	1,544,000.	
	1973	4,945	4,250	21,016,000	1b.	.0500	1,051,000.	
Miscellaneous a/ a/	1974	3,280	11,082,000	1b.			2,861,000.	
	1973	200	240,000	1b.			125,000.	
TOTAL	1974	25,859					\$15,154,000.	
	1973	22,036					9,049,750.	

a/ Cantaloupe, Cucumber, Eggplant, Lettuce, Okra, Squash, Watermelon and Wheat

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CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Lettuce	1974	Fresh	3,600	533	Crate (43#)	\$ 6.90	\$ 13,240,000.
	1973	Fresh	3,600	629	Crate (43#)	3.25	7,334,000.
Melons Cantaloupe	1974	Fresh	634	185	Crate (70#)	9.11	1,069,000.
	1973	Fresh	1,800	160	Crate (70#)	6.74	1,928,000.
Tomatoes	1974	Fresh/Proc.	981	13.10	Ton	280.50	3,605,000.
	1973	Fresh/Proc.	1,100	9.29	Ton	182.24	1,786,000.
Miscellaneous a/	1974		543				648,000.
	1973		700				854,000.
TOTAL	1974		5,758				\$ 18,562,000.
	1973		7,200				11,902,000.

a/ Includes Asparagus, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Peppers, Potatoes and Squash

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ITEM	YEAR	APIARY PRODUCTS		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
		PRODUCTION	UNIT			
Honey	1974	870,000	lb.	\$.4428	\$ 385,000.	
	1973	821,000	lb.	.4300	353,000.	
Beeswax	1974	15,600	lb.	1.24	19,400.	
	1973	17,000	lb.	.78	13,300.	
Pollination	1974	41,800	col.	9.50	397,100.	
	1973	16,400	col.	6.81	111,700.	
TOTAL	1974				\$ 801,500.	
	1973				478,000.	

ITEM	YEAR	NURSERY PRODUCTS		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
		QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT			
Nursery Stock <u>a/</u>	1974	21,500	Plant	\$2.50	\$ 53,800.	
	1973	26,400	Plant	2.36	62,200.	

a/ Includes Deciduous Trees, Vines, Ornamentals & Shrubs

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SUMMARY

	VALUATION <u>1974</u>
Field Crops	\$ 216,260,000.
Fruit & Nut Crops	15,968,600.
Livestock & Poultry	38,441,600.
Livestock & Poultry Products	48,422,500.
Seed Crops	15,154,000.
Vegetable Crops	18,562,000.
Apiary Products	801,500.
Nursery Products	53,800.
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 353,664,000.</u>

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COMPARISON STUDY OF ACREAGE AND CROP VALUES

	1966	1971	1972	1973	1974
Field Crops Acreage	\$ 71,628,900 840,310	\$ 73,182,700 840,950	\$ 92,541,000 857,540	\$149,578,000 842,955	\$216,260,000 846,350
Fruit & Nut Crops Bearing Acreage	8,148,836 9,757	7,843,700 9,409	9,653,500 10,169	15,392,000 10,460	15,968,600 12,543
Livestock & Poultry	26,555,850	23,031,700	32,562,100	53,174,600	38,441,600
Nursery Products	56,100	48,800	93,500	62,200	53,800
Vegetable Crops Acreage	3,369,800 2,753	4,193,000 3,466	4,787,000 2,760	11,902,000 7,200	18,562,000 5,758
Seed Crops Acreage	3,550,930 21,904	5,145,000 20,200	6,107,000 27,313	9,049,750 22,036	15,154,000 25,859
Apiary	92,710	179,360	276,040	478,000	801,500
Livestock & Poultry Products	18,580,000	28,021,000	30,675,400	36,448,000	48,422,500
TOTAL	\$131,983,126	\$141,645,260	\$176,695,540	\$275,658,550 a/	\$353,664,000

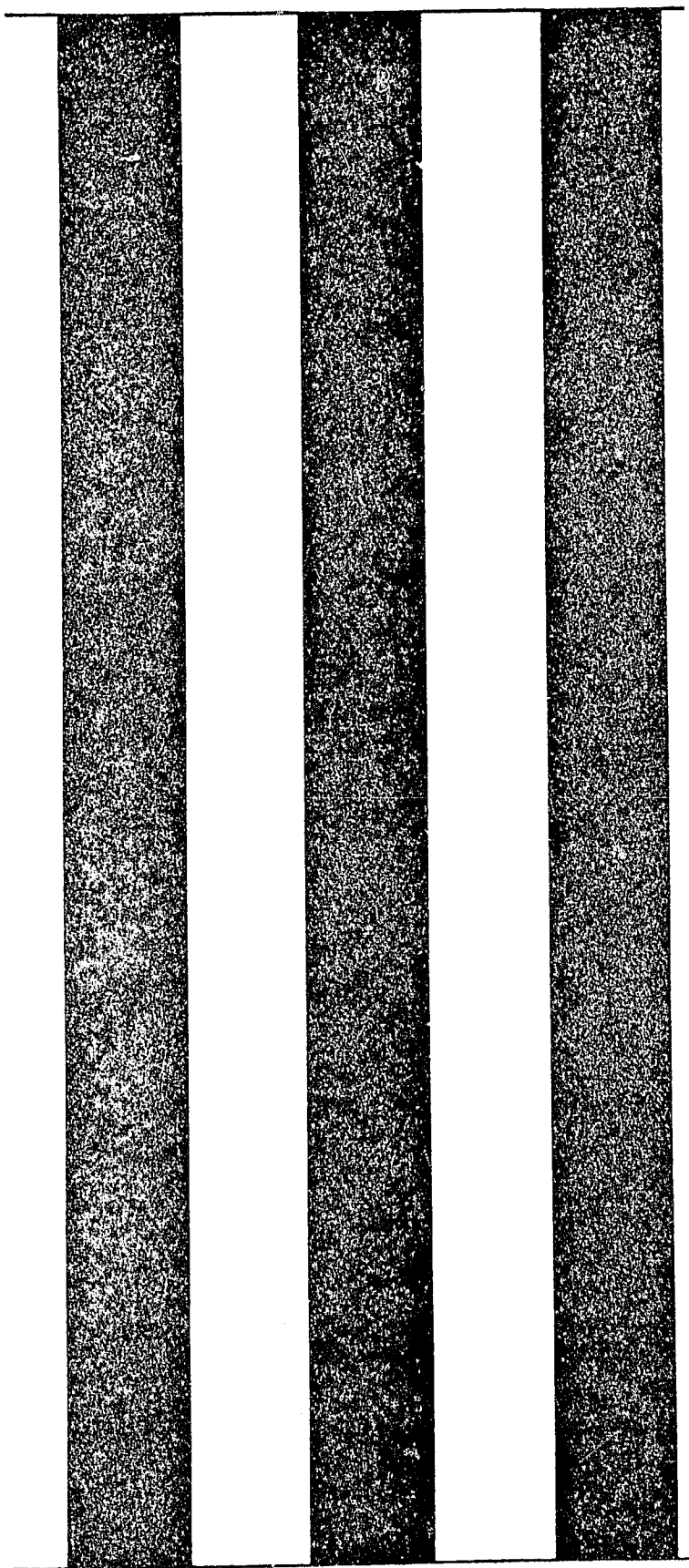
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MILLION DOLLAR CROPS - 1974

Cotton	\$ 122,265,000.	Fryers	\$ 2,165,000.
Milk	47,249,000.	Walnuts	2,014,000.
Cattle & Calves	27,116,000.	Uncertified Seed, Alfalfa	1,838,000.
Alfalfa Hay	22,491,000.	Sorghum Grain	1,761,000.
Barley	21,840,000.	Pasture, Range	1,740,000.
Wheat	17,375,000.	Corn	1,660,000.
Safflower	16,765,000.	Almonds	1,595,000.
Lettuce	13,240,000.	Uncertified Seed, Barley	1,544,000.
Turkeys	6,512,000.	Plums	1,402,000.
Certified Seed, Alfalfa	5,267,000.	Sheep & Lambs	1,398,000.
Corn Silage	4,920,000.	Certified Seed, Barley	1,238,000.
Peaches	4,312,000.	Hogs & Pigs	1,177,000.
Tomatoes	3,605,000.	Sugar Beets	1,072,000.
Grapes	3,455,000.	Melons, Cantaloupe	1,069,000.
Certified Seed, Wheat	2,273,000.		



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April 1, 1976

L. T. Wallace, Jr., Director
California Department of Food and Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Kings

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit this 1975 Annual Agricultural Crop Report of the acreage, production and valuation of agricultural crops and products produced in Kings County.

The gross value of the commercial crops and products produced during the calendar year 1975 was \$ 370,950,100., representing a \$ 17,286,100. increase, nearly 4.9% over the previous year 1974.

Market milk production reflected the single highest increase of all products, with a \$ 14,627,000. increase, due to higher production and value.

Cotton continued to lead all other crops with an income of \$ 108,917,000. despite a reduced acreage from the 1974 record year.

Wheat production experienced a substantial increase in acreage during 1975 boosting it's income to \$ 27,903,000. up over ten million dollars from 1974.

Again this year, it must be emphasized that these figures are gross returns and do not indicate net income or profit.

My thanks to the many individuals and firms whose cooperation made this report possible, and to my Staff, under the direction of Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Leland P. Tos who coordinated and compiled this report.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Hugh Handley
Agricultural Commissioner-Sealer

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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	FIELD CROPS		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
				PRODUCTION	TOTAL			
Barley	1975	125,000	1.80	225,000	Ton	\$ 112.00	\$ 25,200,000.	
	1974	105,000	1.60	168,000	Ton	130.00	21,840,000.	
Corn	1975	9,400	3.85	36,200	Ton	111.00	4,017,000.	
	1974	4,100	3.00	12,300	Ton	135.00	1,660,000.	
Cotton Lint	1975	167,000	1070 lbs.	373,000	480-lb/Bale	247.68	92,370,000.	
	1974	214,000	1003 lbs.	447,000	480-lb/Bale	211.20	94,406,000.	
Cotton Seed	1975			145,000	Ton	110.00	15,395,000.	
	1974			174,000	Ton	155.00	26,905,000.	
Cotton Planting Seed	1975			3,750	Ton	147.14	552,000.	
	1974			5,000	Ton	190.90	954,000.	
Hay Alfalfa	1975	54,000	7.10	383,000	Ton	61.00	23,387,000.	
	1974	51,000	7.00	357,000	Ton	63.00	22,491,000.	
Grain	1975	4,200	3.75	16,000	Ton	50.00	788,000.	
	1974	4,000	4.00	16,000	Ton	51.00	816,000.	
Pasture Irrigated	1975	9,100			Acre	110.00	1,001,000.	
	1974	9,000			Acre	105.00	945,000.	
Range	1975	250,000			Acre	7.00	1,750,000.	
	1974	290,000			Acre	6.00	1,740,000.	
Other	1975	46,000			Acre	12.00	552,000.	
	1974	50,000			Acre	10.00	500,000.	

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				TOTAL	PER ACRE				
Rice	1975	2,250	2.90	6,500		Ton	\$ 170.52	\$ 1,115,000.	
	1974	1,020	2.59	2,650		Ton	220.00	583,000.	
Safflower	1975	36,600	1.40	51,200		Ton	213.21	10,910,000.	
	1974	33,800	1.24	41,900		Ton	400.00	16,765,000.	
Screenings	1975			5,900		Ton	65.00	384,000.	
	1974			5,250		Ton	75.00	394,000.	
Silage Corn	1975	18,600	18.00	335,000		Ton	12.00	4,018,000.	
	1974	20,000	20.50	410,000		Ton	12.00	4,920,000.	
Other	1975	4,000	15.00	60,000		Ton	10.00	600,000.	
	1974	2,700	17.00	45,900		Ton	11.00	505,000.	
Sorghum Grain	1975	21,200	1.75	37,100		Ton	115.00	4,267,000.	
	1974	9,100	1.50	13,700		Ton	129.00	1,761,000.	
Straw	1975			18,000		Ton	20.00	360,000.	
	1974			10,000		Ton	20.00	200,000.	
Sugar Beets	1975	3,970	25.50	101,000		Ton	29.00	2,936,000.	
	1974	1,030	23.10	23,900		Ton	44.92	1,072,000.	
Wheat	1975	91,900	2.25	207,000		Ton	135.00	27,903,000.	
	1974	50,700	2.30	117,000		Ton	149.00	17,375,000.	
Miscellaneous	1975	600		850		Ton		325,000.	
	1974	500		1,000		Ton		120,000.	
TOTAL	1975	844,000						\$218,430,000.	
	1974	846,350						216,260,000.	

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CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	ACREAGE		PER ACRE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			BEARING	NON-B		TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL	
Almonds	1975	Dried	2,728	1,313	.45	1,227	\$ 1,520.00	\$ 1,865,000.	
	1974	Dried	1,564	3,477	.60	938	1,700.00	1,595,000.	
Apricot\$	1975	Fresh				90	275.00	24,800.	
		Processed				1,374	130.00	178,600.	
		Total	305	1	4.80	1,464		202,600.	
Grapes	1974	Fresh				100	560.00	56,000.	
		Processed				840	240.00	201,600.	
		Total	292	14	3.22	940		257,600.	
Raisin Varieties	1975	Fresh				1,015	270.00	274,000.	
		Dried				2,900	610.00	442,000.	
		Canned/Crushed	(4 to 1 dry-away = 725 dry)			17,707	98.00	1,735,000.	
		Total	2,602	15	8.31	21,622		2,451,000.	
Wine Varieties	1974	Fresh				500	275.00	138,000.	
		Dried				3,360	632.00	530,000.	
		Canned/Crushed	(4 to 1 dry-away = 839 dry)			19,930	90.00	1,794,000.	
		Total				23,790		2,462,000.	
Total - All Grapes	1975	Crushed	772	95	6.90	5,327	80.00	426,000.	
	1974	Crushed	671	196	10.57	7,090	140.00	993,000.	
Nectarines	1975	Fresh	3,374	110		26,949		2,877,000.	
	1974	Fresh	3,223	262		30,880		3,455,000.	
Olives	1975	Fresh	192	118	8.90	1,709	370.00	632,000.	
	1974	Fresh	140	170	10.20	1,430	318.00	454,000.	
	1975		531	819	3.20	1,699	340.00	578,000.	
	1974		491	859	4.60	2,259	425.00	960,000.	

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - CONTD

CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	BEARING	ACREAGE		PER ACRE	PRODUCTION TOTAL TONS	PER TON	VALUE
				NON-B	TOTAL				
Peaches Clingstone	1975	Processed	1,304	50	18.50	24,124	\$ 140.00	\$ 3,377,000.	
	1974	Processed	1,259	91	18.10	22,800	136.00	3,099,000.	
Freestone	1975	Fresh	629	105	11.60	5,510	360.00	1,983,600.	
		Processed				1,786	100.00	178,600.	
		Total				7,296		2,162,200.	
Total - All Peaches	1974	Fresh	553	181	10.89	3,075	270.00	830,000.	
		Processed				2,950	130.00	383,000.	
		Total				6,025		1,213,000.	
Pistachios	1975		1,933	155		31,420		5,539,200.	
	1974		1,812	272		28,825		4,312,000.	
				3,500					
				3,500 a/					
Plums	1975	Fresh	611	158	7.40	4,520	363.00	1,641,000.	
	1974	Fresh	517	252	6.78	3,500	400.00	1,402,000.	
Walnuts	1975	Dried	4,160	1,012	1.50	6,240	450.00	2,808,000.	
	1974	Dried	3,872	1,279	1.30	5,035	400.00	2,014,000.	
Miscellaneous	1975		842	300		2,283		876,000.	
	1974		1,123	450		2,140		1,519,000.	
TOTAL	1975		14,676	5,125				\$ 17,018,800.	
	1974		13,034	5,753 a/				15,968,600.	

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LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

PRODUCTION

VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
			TOTAL LIVWEIGHT	VALUE			
Cattle & Calves	1975	102,000	742,000		Cwt.	\$ 38.25	\$ 28,391,000.
	1974	93,600	683,000		Cwt.	39.68	27,116,000.
Sheep & Lambs	1975	33,600	33,600		Cwt.	42.94	1,444,000.
	1974	37,300	35,400		Cwt.	39.49	1,398,000.
Hogs & Pigs	1975	16,600	34,900		Cwt.	45.36	1,581,000.
	1974	15,800	34,700		Cwt.	33.97	1,177,000.
Fryers	1975	1,463,000	6,145,000		lb.	.235	1,444,000.
	1974	1,865,000	8,392,000		lb.	.258	2,165,000.
Other Chickens	1975	52,000	220,000		lb.	.056	12,300.
	1974	49,000	222,800		lb.	.061	13,600.
Turkeys	1975	1,166,000	20,986,000		lb.	.330	6,924,000.
	1974	1,007,000	19,152,000		lb.	.340	6,512,000.
Miscellaneous	1975	25,000			each		75,000.
	1974	20,000			each		60,000.
TOTAL	1975						\$ 39,871,300.
	1974						38,441,600.

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LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1975	6,348,000	Cwt.	\$ 9.57	\$ 60,750,000.
	1974	5,990,000	Cwt.	7.70	46,123,000.
Manufacturing	1975	128,000	Cwt.	7.28	932,000.
	1974	168,000	Cwt.	6.70	1,126,000.
Wool	1975	383,000	lb.	.65	249,000.
	1974	400,000	lb.	.69	276,000.
Eggs, Chicken Market	1975	1,141,000	Doz.	.498	568,000.
	1974	1,723,000	Doz.	.470	810,000.
Miscellaneous	1975				297,000.
	1974				87,500.
TOTAL	1975				\$ 62,796,000.
	1974				48,422,500.

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

(In Number of Head)

ITEM	January 1, 1975	January 1, 1976
Milk cows 2 years and over	50,000	50,900
Cattle and Calves in Feed Lot	14,500	16,200
Other Cattle and Calves Total	42,000	45,000
	<u>106,500</u>	<u>112,100</u>
Sheep and Lambs	48,500	40,800
Hogs and Pigs	8,200	9,100
Hens and Pullets of Laying age	56,000	38,500

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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	SEED CROPS PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
				PER ACRE	TOTAL			
Certified Seed Alfalfa	1975	10,820	886	9,587,000	lb.	.8300	\$ 7,957,000.	
	1974	8,170	632	5,163,000	lb.	1.0200	5,267,000.	
Barley	1975	2,521	4,500	11,345,000	lb.	.0950	1,078,000.	
	1974	3,094	4,000	12,376,000	lb.	.1000	1,238,000.	
Safflower	1975	400	3,560	1,424,000	lb.	.1550	221,000.	
	1974	300	2,480	744,000	lb.	.1780	133,000.	
Wheat	1975	6,506	4,620	30,058,000	lb.	.1109	3,333,000.	
	1974	3,921	4,140	16,233,000	lb.	.1400	2,273,000.	
Uncertified Seed Alfalfa	1975	1,771	820	1,452,000	lb.	.9500	1,838,000.	
	1974	2,579	750	1,934,000	lb.	.8000	920,000.	
Barley	1975	4,789	4,400	21,072,000	lb.	.0900	1,896,000.	
	1974	4,515	3,800	17,157,000	lb.	.0900	1,544,000.	
Wheat	1975	1,495	4,600	6,877,000	lb.	.1050	722,000.	
	1974							
Miscellaneous a/ TOTAL	1975	2,080		4,541,000	lb.		1,966,000.	
	1974	3,280		11,082,000	lb.		2,861,000.	
TOTAL		30,382					\$19,011,000.	
		25,859					15,154,000.	

a/ Cantaloupe, Cucumber, Eggplant, Lettuce, Okra, Peppers, Squash and Watermelons

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CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
				PER ACRE	TOTAL			
Lettuce	1975	Fresh	3,050	671	2,047,000	Crate (43#)	\$ 3.00	\$ 6,140,000.
	1974	Fresh	3,600	533	1,919,000	Crate (43#)	6.90	13,240,000.
Peppers	1975	Fresh/Proc.	667	4.34	2,900	Ton	219.90	637,000.
	1974	Fresh/Proc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	1975	Fresh	627	7.95	4,990	Ton	271.30	1,346,000.
		Processed	1,824	29.00	52,900	Ton	58.00	3,066,000.
		Total	2,451		57,890	Ton		4,412,000.
Miscellaneous a/	1974	Fresh/Proc.	981	13.10	12,900	Ton	280.50	3,605,000.
	1975		1,080					1,393,000.
	1974		543					648,000.
TOTAL	1975		7,248					\$ 12,582,000.
	1974		5,758					18,562,000.

a/ Includes Cantaloupes, Watermelons, Carrots, Asparagus, Cabbage, Potatoes and Squash

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ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1975	1,799,000	lb.	\$.4200	\$ 756,000.
	1974	870,000	lb.	.4428	385,000.
Beeswax	1975	30,000	lb.	1.05	31,500.
	1974	15,600	lb.	1.24	19,400.
Pollination	1975	41,000	col.	10.00	410,000.
	1974	41,800	col.	9.50	397,100.
TOTAL	1975				\$ 1,197,500.
	1974				801,500.

ITEM	YEAR	NURSERY PRODUCTS		TOTAL
		QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT	
Nursery Stock a/	1975	15,800	Plant	\$ 43,500.
	1974	21,500	Plant	53,800.

a/ Includes Deciduous Trees, Vines, Ornamentals and Shrubs

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SUMMARY

	VALUATION <u>1975</u>
Field Crops	\$ 218,430,000.
Fruit & Nut Crops	17,018,800.
Livestock & Poultry	39,871,300.
Livestock & Poultry Products	62,796,000.
Seed Crops	19,011,000.
Vegetable Crops	12,582,000.
Apiary Products	1,197,500.
Nursery Products	43,500.
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 370,950,100.

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	COMPARISON STUDY OF ACREAGE AND CROP VALUES			
	1971	1972	1973	1974
Field Crops Acreage	\$ 73,182,700. 840,950	\$ 92,541,000. 857,540	\$ 149,578,000. 842,955	\$ 216,260,000. 846,350
Fruit & Nut Crops Bearing Acreage	7,843,700. 9,409	9,653,500. 10,169	15,392,000. 10,460	15,968,600. 12,543
Livestock & Poultry	23,031,700.	32,562,100.	53,174,600.	38,441,600.
Nursery Products	48,800.	93,500.	62,200.	53,800.
Vegetable Crops Acreage	4,193,000. 3,466	4,787,000. 2,760	11,902,000. 7,200	18,562,000. 5,758
Seed Crops Acreage	5,145,000. 20,200	6,107,000. 27,313	9,049,750. 22,036	15,154,000. 25,859
Apiary	179,360.	276,040.	478,000.	801,500.
Livestock & Poultry Products	28,021,000.	30,675,400.	36,448,000.	48,422,500.
TOTAL	\$141,645,260.	\$176,695,540.	\$275,658,550. a/	\$ 370,950,100.

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MILLION DOLLAR CROPS - 1975

Cotton	\$ 108,917,000.	Sugar Beets	\$ 2,936,000.
MILK	61,682,000.	Walnuts	2,808,000.
Cattle & Calves	28,391,000.	Grapes	2,877,000.
Wheat	27,903,000.	Uncertified Seed, Barley	1,896,000.
Barley	25,200,000.	Almonds	1,865,000.
Alfalfa Hay	23,387,000.	Uncertified Seed, Alfalfa	1,838,000.
Safflower	10,910,000.	Pasture, Range	1,750,000.
Certified Seed, Alfalfa	7,957,000.	Plums	1,641,000.
Turkeys	6,924,000.	Hogs & Pigs	1,581,000.
Lettuce	6,140,000.	Fryers	1,444,000.
Peaches	5,539,200.	Sheep & Lambs	1,444,000.
Tomatoes	4,412,000.	Rice	1,115,000.
Sorghum Grain	4,267,000.	Certified Seed, Barley	1,078,000.
Corn Silage	4,018,000.	Pasture, Irrigated	1,001,000.
Corn	4,017,000.		
Certified Seed, Wheat	3,333,000.		

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April 1, 1977

James G. Voude, Acting Director
California Department of Food and Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Kings

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit this 1976 Annual Agricultural Crop Report of the acreage, production and valuation of agricultural crops and products produced in Kings County.

The gross value of the commercial crops and products produced during the calendar year 1976 was \$403,002,100., representing a \$32,052,000. increase, or 8.6% over the previous year 1975.

Cotton reflected the single highest increase of all products, with a \$38,824,000. increase, up 35% due to increased acreage and value.

Alfalfa hay experienced a moderate increase during 1976, up 17% in value, due to increased acreage and demand.

However, approximately 28 crops reflected decreased value during 1976, due to many factors. Unfavorable weather, reduced acreage, lower prices, and cannery strikes all contributed to decreased income received by many growers.

Also, it must be emphasized that these figures are gross returns and do not indicate net income or profit.

My thanks to the many individuals and firms whose cooperation made this report possible, and to my Staff, under the direction of Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, Leland P. Tos, who coordinated and compiled this report.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Hugh Handley,
Agricultural Commissioner

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FOR YEAR 1976

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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1976	110,000	1.90	209,000	Ton	\$ 110.00	\$ 22,990,000.
	1975	125,000	1.80	225,000	Ton	112.00	25,200,000.
Corn	1976	9,300	3.50	32,500	Ton	130.00	4,232,000.
	1975	9,400	3.85	36,200	Ton	111.00	4,017,000.
Cotton Lint	1976	202,000	963 lbs.	405,200	480-lb/Bale	520.00	129,664,000.
	1975	167,000	1070 lbs.	373,000	480-lb/Bale	247.68	92,370,000.
Cotton Seed	1976			155,600	Ton	110.00	17,116,000.
	1975			145,000	Ton	110.00	15,995,000.
Cotton Planting Seed	1976			6,480	Ton	148.36	961,000.
	1975			3,750	Ton	147.14	552,000.
Hay Alfalfa	1976	56,000	7.00	392,000	Ton	70.00	27,440,000.
	1975	54,000	7.10	383,000	Ton	61.00	23,387,000.
Grain	1976	4,000	4.00	16,000	Ton	55.00	880,000.
	1975	4,200	3.75	16,000	Ton	50.00	788,000.
Pasture Irrigated	1976	9,300			Acre	110.00	1,023,000.
	1975	9,100			Acre	110.00	1,001,000.
Range	1976	240,000			Acre	3.00	720,000.
	1975	250,000			Acre	7.00	1,750,000.
Other	1976	48,000			Acre	15.00	720,000.
	1975	46,000			Acre	12.00	552,000.

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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Rice	1976	1,088	2.80	3,000	Ton	\$ 140.00	\$ 426,500.
	1975	2,250	2.90	6,500	Ton	170.52	1,115,000.
Safflower	1976	17,500	1.10	19,300	Ton	270.00	5,211,000.
	1975	36,600	1.40	51,200	Ton	213.21	10,910,000.
Screenings	1976			7,700	Ton	55.00	423,500.
	1975			5,900	Ton	65.00	384,000.
Silage Corn	1976	16,700	17.00	283,900	Ton	13.00	3,691,000.
	1975	18,600	18.00	335,000	Ton	12.00	4,018,000.
Other	1976	3,100	15.00	46,500	Ton	11.00	512,000.
	1975	4,000	15.00	60,000	Ton	10.00	600,600.
Sorghum Grain	1976	12,500	2.10	26,200	Ton	90.00	2,362,000.
	1975	21,200	1.75	37,100	Ton	115.00	4,267,000.
Straw	1976			16,000	Ton	20.00	320,000.
	1975			18,000	Ton	20.00	360,000.
Sugar Beets	1976	3,160	28.00	88,500	Ton	25.60	2,266,000.
	1975	3,970	25.50	101,000	Ton	29.00	2,936,000.
Wheat	1976	96,000	2.40	230,400	Ton	125.00	28,800,000.
	1975	91,900	2.25	207,000	Ton	135.00	27,903,000.
Miscellaneous	1976	300		380	Ton		88,100.
	1975	600		850	Ton		325,000.
TOTAL	1976	828,948					249,846,100.
	1975	844,000					218,430,000.

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CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			SEARING	NON-B	PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
Almonds	1976	Dried	2,928	1,113	.55	1,610	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 2,254,000.
	1975	Dried	2,728	1,313	.45	1,227	1,520.00	1,865,000.
Apricots	1976	Fresh				100	230.00	23,000.
		Processed				1,507	85.00	128,100.
		Total	306		5.25	<u>1,607</u>		<u>151,100.</u>
Grapes	1975	Fresh				90	275.00	24,800.
		Processed				1,374	130.00	178,600.
		Total	305	1	4.80	<u>1,464</u>		<u>203,400.</u>
Raisin Varieties	1976	Fresh				201	350.00	70,400.
		Dried				2,280	750.00	427,500.
		Canned/Crushed			(4 to 1 dry-away = 570 dry)	10,347	117.00	1,210,600.
		Total	2,618		4.90	<u>12,828</u>		<u>1,708,500.</u>
Wine Varieties	1975	Fresh				1,015	270.00	274,000.
		Dried				2,900	610.00	442,000.
		Canned/Crushed			(4 to 1 dry-away = 725 dry)	17,707	98.00	1,735,000.
		Total	2,602	15	8.31	<u>21,622</u>		<u>2,451,000.</u>
Total - All Grapes	1976	Crushed	867		4.20	3,641	95.00	345,900.
	1975	Crushed	772	95	6.90	5,327	80.00	426,000.
Nectarines	1976		3,484			16,494		2,054,400.
	1975		3,374	110		26,949		2,877,000.
Olives	1976	Fresh	221	89	10.08	2,228	380.00	846,600.
	1975	Fresh	192	118	8.90	1,709	370.00	632,000.
	1976		531	819	2.65	1,400	304.00	425,600.
	1975		531	819	3.20	1,699	340.00	578,000.

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CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	ACREAGE		PER ACRE	PRODUCTION		PER TON	TOTAL VALUE
			BEARING	NON-B		TONS	TONS		
Peaches Clingstone	1976	Processed	1,329	31	11.00	14,619	\$ 138.00	\$ 2,017,000.	
	1975	Processed	1,304	50	18.50	24,124	140.00	3,377,000.	
Freestone	1976	Fresh	654	80	14.40	8,476	317.00	2,687,000.	
		Processed				942	85.00	80,100.	
		Total				9,418		2,767,100.	
Total - All Peaches	1975	Fresh	629	105	11.60	5,510	360.00	1,983,600.	
		Processed				1,786	100.00	178,600.	
		Total				7,296		2,162,200.	
Pistachios	1976		1,983	111		24,037		4,784,100.	
	1975		1,933	155		31,420		5,539,200.	
Walnuts	1976		1,050	2,450	.15	158	2,000.00	315,000.	
	1975			3,500					
Plums	1976	Fresh	646	123	6.63	4,283	337.00	1,443,400.	
	1975	Fresh	611	158	7.40	4,520	363.00	1,641,000.	
Miscellaneous	1976	Dried	4,451	804	1.40	6,231	610.00	3,801,000.	
	1975	Dried	4,160	1,012	1.50	6,240	450.00	2,808,000.	
TOTAL	1976		543	554		554		548,300	
	1975		842	2,283		2,283		876,000.	
TOTAL			16,144	5,509				\$16,623,500.	
			14,676	7,486				17,018,800.	

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ITEM	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
			NO. OF HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT			
Cattle & Calves	1976	96,300	703,000	Cwt.	\$ 35.10	\$ 24,679,000.	
	1975	102,000	742,000	Cwt.	38.25	28,391,000.	
Sheep & Lambs	1976	30,500	29,900	Cwt.	44.00	1,316,000.	
	1975	33,600	33,600	Cwt.	42.94	1,444,000.	
Hogs & Pigs	1976	14,700	30,100	Cwt.	45.20	1,361,000.	
	1975	16,600	34,190	Cwt.	45.36	1,581,000.	
Fryers	1976	1,066,000	4,797,000	Lb.	.23	1,103,000.	
	1975	1,463,000	6,145,000	Lb.	.235	1,444,000.	
Other Chickens	1976	45,000	180,000	Lb.	.070	12,600.	
	1975	52,000	220,000	Lb.	.056	12,300.	
Turkeys	1976	1,252,300	26,258,000	Lb.	.301	7,904,000.	
	1975	1,166,000	20,986,000	Lb.	.330	6,924,000.	
Miscellaneous	1976	30,000		each		90,000.	
	1975	25,000		each		75,000.	
TOTAL	1976					\$ 36,465,600.	
	1975					39,871,300.	

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VALUE

TOTAL

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1976	6,930,000	Cwt.	\$ 8.93	\$ 61,885,000.
	1975	6,348,000	Cwt.	9.57	60,750,000.
Manufacturing	1976	119,000	Cwt.	8.04	957,000.
	1975	128,000	Cwt.	7.28	932,000.
Wool	1976	322,000	Lb.	.61	196,000.
	1975	383,000	Lb.	.65	249,000.
Eggs, Chicken Market	1976	1,294,000	Doz.	.575	744,000.
	1975	1,141,000	Doz.	.498	568,000.
Miscellaneous	1976				90,000.
	1975				297,000.
TOTAL	1976				\$ 63,872,000.
	1975				62,796,000.

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

(In Number of Head)

ITEM	January 1, 1976	January 1, 1977
Milk Cows 2 Years and Over	50,900	43,700
Cattle and Calves in Feed Lot	16,200	14,000
Other Cattle and Calves	45,000	38,300
Total	112,100	96,000
Sheep and Lambs	40,800	16,000
Hogs and Pigs	9,100	9,200
Hens and Pullets of Laying Age	56,000	38,500

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SEED CROPS
PRODUCTION

VALUE

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
							VALUE
Certified Seed Alfalfa	1976	9,443	1,030	9,726,000	lb.	1.02	\$ 9,921,000.
	1975	10,820	886	9,587,000	lb.	.8300	7,957,000.
Barley	1976	7,422	4,200	31,172,000	lb.	.0950	2,961,000.
	1975	2,521	4,500	11,345,000	lb.	.0950	1,078,000.
Safflower	1976	1,608	3,200	5,146,000	lb.	.1450	746,000.
	1975	400	3,560	1,424,000	lb.	.1550	221,000.
Wheat	1976	7,975	4,750	37,881,000	lb.	.1050	3,978,000.
	1975	6,506	4,620	20,058,000	lb.	.1109	3,333,000.
Uncertified Seed Alfalfa	1976	1,505	983	1,479,000	lb.	.9000	1,331,000.
	1975	1,771	820	1,452,000	lb.	.9500	1,838,000.
Barley	1976	2,238	4,600	10,295,000	lb.	.0900	927,000.
	1975	4,789	4,400	21,072,000	lb.	.0900	1,896,000.
Wheat	1976	2,281	4,500	10,265,000	lb.	.1000	1,027,000.
	1975	1,495	4,600	6,877,000	lb.	.1050	722,000.
Miscellaneous a/ Miscellaneous	1976	1,695		9,562,000	lb.		1,604,000.
	1975	2,080		4,541,000	lb.		1,966,000.

TOTAL	1976	1975	TOTAL
	34,167	30,382	\$22,495,000.
			19,011,000.

a/ Carrots, Eggplant, Lettuce, Okra, Onions, Peppers, Potatoes and Watermelons

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CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	HARVESTED ACREAGE	VEGETABLE CROPS PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
				PER ACRE	TOTAL			
Lettuce	1976	Fresh	1,443	757	1,092,000	Crate (43#)	\$ 5.50	\$ 6,006,000.
	1975	Fresh	3,050	671	2,047,000	Crate (43#)	3.00	6,140,000.
Tomatoes	1976	Fresh	640	9.1	5,820	Ton	417.50	2,430,000.
		Processed	1,476	22.7	33,500	Ton	47.40	1,588,000.
		Total	2,116		39,320	Ton		4,018,000.
Miscellaneous a/	1975	Fresh	627	7.95	4,990	Ton	271.30	1,346,000.
		Processed	1,824	29.00	52,900	Ton	58.00	3,066,000.
		Total	2,451		57,890	Ton		4,412,000.
TOTAL	1976		4,670					\$12,425,000.
	1975		7,248					12,582,000.

a/ Includes Cantaloupes, Cauliflower, Onions, Peppers, Potatoes and Watermelons

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APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1976	1,794,000	lb.	\$.40	\$ 718,000.
	1975	1,799,000	lb.	.42	756,000.
Beeswax	1976	29,000	lb.	1.18	34,200.
	1975	30,000	lb.	1.05	31,500.
Pollination	1976	45,000	col.	10.50	473,000.
	1975	41,000	col.	10.00	410,000.
TOTAL	1976				\$1,225,200.
	1975				1,197,500.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Stock a/	1976	17,200	Plant	\$ 2.89	\$ 49,700.
	1975	15,800	Plant	2.75	43,500.

a/ Includes Deciduous Trees, Vines, Ornamentals and Shrubs

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SUMMARY

VALUATION
1976

Field Crops	\$ 249,846,100.
Fruit & Nut Crops	16,623,500.
Livestock & Poultry	36,465,600.
Livestock & Poultry Products	63,872,000.
Seed Crops	22,495,000.
Vegetable Crops	12,425,000.
Apiary Products	1,225,200.
Nursery Products	49,700.

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 403,002,100.

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	COMPARISON STUDY OF ACREAGE AND CROP VALUES			
	1972	1973	1974	1975
Field Crops Acreage	\$ 92,541,000. 857,540	\$ 149,578,000. 842,955	\$ 216,260,000. 846,350	\$ 218,430,000. 844,000
Fruit & Nut Crops Bearing Acreage	9,653,500. 10,169	15,392,000. 10,460	15,968,600. 12,543	17,018,800. 14,676
Livestock & Poultry	32,562,100.	53,174,600.	38,441,600.	39,871,300.
Nursery Products	93,500.	62,200.	53,800.	43,500.
Vegetable Crops Acreage	4,787,000. 2,760	11,902,000. 7,200	18,562,000. 5,758	12,582,000. 7,248
Seed Crops Acreage	6,107,000. 27,313	9,049,750. 22,036	15,154,000. 25,859	19,011,000. 30,382
Apiary	276,040.	478,000.	801,500.	1,197,500.
Livestock & Poultry Products	30,675,400	36,448,000.	48,422,500.	62,796,000.
TOTAL	\$176,695,540.	\$275,658,550. a/	\$353,664,000.	\$370,950,100. \$403,002,100.

a/ Revised

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MILLION DOLLAR CROPS - 1976

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Lettuce	6,006,000.	Hogs & Pigs	1,361,000.
Safflower	5,211,000.	Uncertified Seed, Alfalfa	1,331,000.
Peaches	4,784,100.	Sheep & Lambs	1,316,000.
Corn	4,232,000.	Fryers	1,103,000.
Tomatoes	4,018,000	Uncertified Seed, Wheat	1,027,000.
Certified Seed, Wheat	3,978,000.	Pasture, Irrigated	1,023,000.

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