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# Tehama County

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# Agricultural Crop Report

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and  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Tehama  
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Rudy Brodnansky      C. Dale Pickell  
George A. Hoag      Raymond S. Snelson

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the 1964 Agriculture Crop and Livestock Report for Tehama County, as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

All values used in this report are GROSS VALUES, F.O.B. FARM. Most agricultural production costs continue to increase, which in the long run leaves a smaller share of the gross dollar for the producer.

The Analysis review attached to this report should be of value in studying the production variances within the different crop groups.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to individuals, industry, other agencies and my staff for the cooperation, time and information given in compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted,



S. T. Ancell  
Agricultural Commissioner

## REPORT ANALYSIS

The preliminary gross farm value for 1964 has been established at \$20,701,727.00, which is down over \$494,000.00 when compared to the revised 1963 Report.

In order to comply with the policy of not publishing separate figures on crops produced by three (or less) individual growers, it has been necessary to include the production of some rather large crops in the miscellaneous category.

The report includes the production and value of all orchard and agricultural crops and pastures as well as livestock and livestock products. Government payments received by growers are also included in the grand total.

FRUIT & NUT production and value continues to increase each year. There was a mild increase in walnut and almond tonnage, whereas olive production dropped off considerably! There are 5,724 acres of nonbearing trees, and orchardists continue to plant prunes and walnuts rather heavily.

FIELD CROPS are up slightly over 1963. Small grains did fairly well. There is a rather large increase in the production of sorghum grain and sugar beets. We did not record any plantings of safflower, which is a crop that seems to come and go.

PASTURE & RANGE estimates are practically identical to 1963. This includes all irrigated pasture as well as other types of pasture and range.

SEED CROP values are up considerably. There has been an increase in seed planting and it appears that seed production in Tehama County may continue to increase.

NURSERY PRODUCTS are up. It has become necessary to publish our nursery figures without identification of commodity, due to the fact that most of the large nursery crops are produced by three (or less) individual growers.

VEGETABLE CROPS are a minor item and production is considerably low this year.

APIARY PRODUCTS are down. This was a very poor year for honey production due to the exceptionally dry spring and summer season. Shipments of package bees are also below normal, while pollination income continues at about the same level.

PRODUCTS FROM LIVESTOCK & POULTRY, which includes milk, wool and eggs, are down slightly.

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY SALES are down considerably. Production is off in the amount of liveweight sold as well as prices received by growers.

The production of livestock and livestock products represents about forty percent of our entire agricultural income.

FRUIT & NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION and VALUE, 1963 & 1964

	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1964	1,418	.525	740	ton	\$610.00	\$ 451,000.
	** 1963	1,434	.4	570	ton	537.00	306,000.
Almond hulls	1964		xxx	814	ton	15.00	12,200.
	** 1963		xxx	627	ton	15.00	9,400.
Apples	1964	47	1.	50	ton	120.00	6,000.
	1963	47	1.	50	ton	100.00	5,000.
Apricots, fresh	1964	65	3.9	255	ton	127.00	32,400.
	1963	65	3.07	20	ton	175.00	3,490.
Olives	1964	4,357	1.5	6,540	ton	157.00	1,030,000.
	1963	4,173	1.75	7,290	ton	214.00	1,560,000.
Oranges	1964	34	2.	68	ton	100.00	6,800.
	1963	27	2.	54	ton	100.00	5,400.
Peaches, Freestone	1964	449	8.06	3,620	ton	105.00	380,000.
	1963	516	3.92	2,020	ton	76.00	154,000.
Prunes	1964	3,985	2.18	8,670	ton	233.00	2,020,000.
	1963	3,664	1.28	4,690	ton	318.00	1,490,000.
Walnuts, English	1964	3,342	.638	2,130	ton	466.00	993,000.
	1963	3,089	.573	1,760	ton	480.00	845,000.
Walnuts, Black	1964	xxx	xxx	18,800	sks.	1.00	18,800.
	1963	xxx	xxx	9,100	sks.	1.00	9,100.
Miscellaneous ***	1964	471	xxx	xxx	ton	xxx	129,000.
	1963	xxx	xxx	xxx	ton	xxx	20,400.
TOTAL	1964	14,168					\$5,079,200.
TOTAL	1963	12,940					\$4,407,790.

\*\* Revised

\*\*\* Includes crops produced by three (or less) individual growers of Cling peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, plums, nectarines and pecans.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION and VALUE, 1963 & 1964

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1964	15,200	1.	15,200	ton	\$ 46.00	\$ 699,000.
	1963	16,800	.715	12,000	ton	42.00	504,000.
Oats	1964	4,140	.61	2,520	ton	57.00	144,000.
	1963	4,500	.5	2,250	ton	42.10	94,700.
Wheat	1964	1,710	.91	1,550	ton	47.00	73,000.
	1963	1,090	.83	905	ton	60.00	54,300.
Corn	1964	480	3.40	1,630	ton	51.00	83,100.
	1963	675	3.25	2,190	ton	51.00	112,000.
Sorghum grain	1964	3,000	2.33	7,000	ton	42.00	294,000.
	1963	2,615	2.16	5,650	ton	45.00	254,000.
Beans, dry edible	1964	1,050	1.12	1,180	ton	192.00	226,000.
	1963	1,120	.95	1,064	ton	200.00	213,000.
Sugar beets *	1964	1,020	23.2	23,600	ton	11.80	278,000.
	1963	505	23.8	12,013	ton	11.30	135,700.
Hay, alfalfa	1964	7,020	6.5	45,600	ton	22.00	1,000,000.
	1963	6,700	6.0	40,200	ton	22.00	884,000.
grain	1964	3,200	1.5	4,800	ton	21.00	101,000.
	1963	3,700	2.0	7,400	ton	21.00	155,000.
other	1964	1,890	1.0	1,890	ton	11.40	21,600.
	1963	750	1.0	750	ton	14.00	10,500.
Silage	1964	380	10.	3,800	ton	10.00	38,000.
	1963	500	10.	5,000	ton	10.00	50,000.
Safflower	1964	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	1963	720	.7	504	ton	80.00	40,300.
TOTAL	1964	39,090					\$2,957,700.
TOTAL	1963	39,675					\$2,507,500.

PASTURE and RANGE

Irrigated	1964	44,000	xxx	xxx	acre	33.00	\$1,450,000.
	1963	43,700	xxx	xxx	acre	33.00	1,440,000.
Other	1964	1,000,000	xxx	xxx	acre	1.26	1,260,000.
	1963	1,000,000	xxx	xxx	acre	1.26	1,260,000.
TOTAL	1964	1,044,000					\$2,710,000.
TOTAL	1963	1,043,700					\$2,700,000.

\* Value does not include government incentive payments.



SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION and VALUE, 1963 & 1964

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Ladino clover	1964	1,920	255	490,000	lbs.	\$.53	\$260,000.
(Certified)	1963	1,630	332	541,000	lbs.	.48	259,000.
Ladino clover	1964	73	255	18,600	lbs.	.505	9,390.
(Uncertified)	1963	330	332	110,000	lbs.	.428	47,100.
Alfalfa seed	1964	838	440	369,000	lbs.	.375	138,000.
	1963	430	354	152,000	lbs.	.35	53,200.
Sudan grass	1964	1,390	1,580	2,200,000	lbs.	.05	110,000.
	1963	776	930	722,000	lbs.	.0644	46,500.
Other seed	1964	423	xxx	594,000	lbs.	xxx	25,500.
	1963	157	xxx	155,000	lbs.	xxx	13,400.
TOTAL	1964	4,644					\$542,890.
TOTAL	1963	3,323					\$419,200.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE and VALUE, 1963 and 1964

	Year	Acres	Total
Nursery	1964	85	\$507,280.
Stock ***	1963	85	\$385,700.

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE and VALUE, 1963 & 1964

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Misc. truck (incl. watermelons)	1964	16	ton	xxx	12,800.
	1963	71	ton	xxx	33,200.

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION and VALUE, 1963 and 1964

	Year	Production Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Honey	1964	92,600	lbs.	.125	\$ 11,600.
	1963	223,000	lbs.	.139	31,000.
Beeswax	1964	2,100	lbs.	.42	880.
	1963	6,000	lbs.	.40	2,400.
Package bees	1964	29,200	lbs.	2.08	60,700.
	1963	40,200	lbs.	1.87	74,900.
Queen bees	1964	6,660	each	1.27	8,460.
	1963	6,550	each	1.35	8,820.
Pollination	1964	5,000	colony	4.25	21,200.
	1963	5,970	colony	3.37	20,100.
TOTAL	1964				\$102,840.
TOTAL	1963				\$137,220.

\*\* Revised

\*\*\* Includes nursery stock produced by three (or less) individual growers of olives, deciduous fruit and nut trees, and strawberry plants.

LIVESTOCK and POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION and VALUE, 1963 & 1964

	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk, market	1964	147,000	cwt.	\$ 4.70	\$ 691,000.
	** 1963	206,000	cwt.	4.58	943,000.
Milk, manufacturing	1964	267,000	cwt.	3.65	975,000.
	** 1963	279,000	cwt.	3.34	932,000.
Wool *	1964	767,000	lbs.	.58	445,000.
	1963	771,000	lbs.	.542	418,000.
Eggs, chicken	1964	1,050,000	doz.	.30	315,000.
	** 1963	1,180,000	doz.	.29	342,000.
Misc. Livestock & Poultry Products***	1964	415,000	ea.	.27	112,000.
	<u>1963</u>	<u>272,000</u>	ea.	<u>.362</u>	<u>98,500.</u>
TOTAL	1964				\$2,538,000
TOTAL	1963				\$2,733,500.

LIVESTOCK and POULTRY: PRODUCTION and VALUE, 1963 & 1964

	Year	No. of Head	Total Live weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Beef cattle	1964	38,400	195,000	cwt.	17.50	\$3,410,000.
	1963	44,000	214,000	cwt.	21.50	4,600,000.
Dairy cattle	1964	6,380	xxx	head	65.50	418,000.
	1963	6,530	xxx	head	101.00	662,000.
Sheep and Lambs	1964	86,500	68,000	cwt.	17.30	1,180,000.
	1963	87,500	74,100	cwt.	16.60	1,230,000.
Hogs and Pigs	1964	14,600	21,300	cwt.	16.00	341,000.
	1963	18,000	25,900	cwt.	16.70	433,000.
Horses and Ponies	1964	700	xxx	head	294.00	206,000.
	1963	650	xxx	head	298.00	194,000.
Chickens	1964	28,500	106,500	lbs.	.075	8,000.
	1963	32,500	121,000	lbs.	.091	11,000.
Misc. Poultry & Livestock	1964	xxx	xxx	ea.	xxx	7,000.
	1963	xxx	xxx	ea.	xxx	8,000.
Turkeys	1964	45,000	885,000	lbs.	.20	177,000.
	<u>1963</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>1,310,000</u>	lbs.	<u>.227</u>	<u>297,000.</u>
TOTAL	1964					\$5,747,000
TOTAL	1963					\$7,435,000.

TOTAL CROPS and LIVESTOCK 1964 . . . . . \$20,197,710.  
 TOTAL CROPS and LIVESTOCK 1963 . . . . . \$20,759,110.

\* Value does not include government incentive payments

\*\* Revised

\*\*\* Includes chick, poult and turkey eggs.

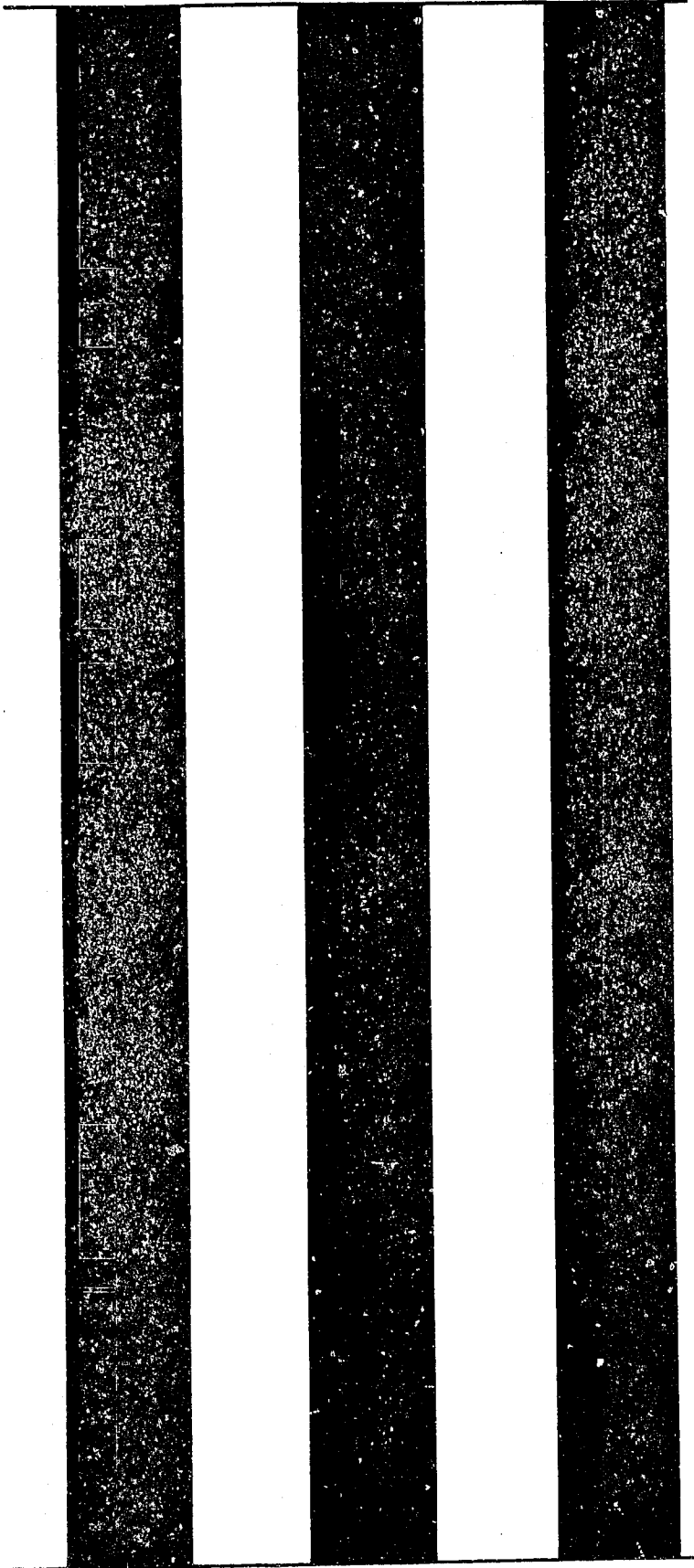
PAYMENTS UNDER AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION COMMITTEE

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sugar beets	1964	\$ 24,155.
	1963	22,344.
Wool	1964	149,548.
	1963	138,904.
Soil Bank	1964	36,408.
	1963	76,536.
Agri. Conservation Program	1964	130,000.
	1963	105,000.
Feed Grain Program	1964	152,668.
	1963	89,159.
Wheat Stabilization	1964	11,238.
	1963	<u>5,440.</u>
TOTAL	1964	\$ 504,017.
TOTAL	1963	\$ 437,383.
GRAND TOTAL FOR AGRICULTURE and LIVESTOCK	1964	\$20,701,727.
GRAND TOTAL FOR AGRICULTURE and LIVESTOCK	1963	\$21,196,493.

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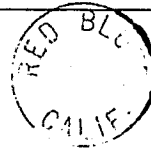
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	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>
Fruit and Nut crops	\$ 4,407,790.	\$ 5,079,200.
Vegetable crops	33,200.	12,800.
Field crops	2,507,500.	2,957,700.
Pasture & Range	2,700,000.	2,710,000.
Seed crops	419,200	542,890.
Nursery products	385,700.	507,280.
Apiary products	137,220.	102,840.
Livestock & Poultry products	2,733,500.	2,538,000.
Livestock & Poultry	<u>7,435,000.</u>	<u>5,747,000.</u>
TOTAL	\$20,759,110.	\$20,197,710.
Government payments	<u>437,383.</u>	<u>504,017.</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$21,196,493.	\$20,701,727.



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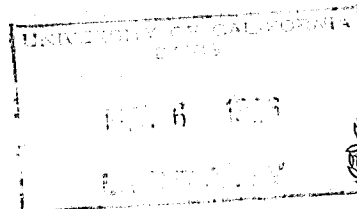
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# Agricultural Crop Report

## TEHAMA COUNTY



1965



Charles Paul, Director  
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 Honorable Board of Supervisors  
 County of Tehama  
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 Earl Davies

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

	Year
Beef cattle	1965
	1964
Dairy cattle	1965
	1964
Sheep and Lambs	1965
	**1964
Hogs and Pigs	1965
	1964
Horses and Ponies	1965
	1964
Chickens	1965
	1964
Turkeys	1965
	1964
Misc. Livestock and Poultry	1965
	1964

The Agricultural Crop and Livestock Report for Tehama County is herewith submitted as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code. The total value of agricultural crops produced in Tehama County for 1965 is \$21,300,380. This is an increase of \$1,055,670 over the 1964 Report.

Alfalfa remains the top producer of income, followed by fruit and nut crops, and range, pasture and range. Of the livestock value produced, beef cattle is top with \$1,729,000 produced this year. The total value produced by the beef industry is \$1,737,000. Of our fruit and nut crops, the top producer is peaches with a value of over two million, followed closely by prunes which produced nine hundred thousand dollars. The prune total was affected by a complete set-aside. Most field crops and seed crops show an increase in production and value. An increase in apiary products is due mainly to the increased package bee market.

The figures used in the statistics of this report are GROSS VALUE, FOB FARM, and DO NOT REFLECT NET INCOME to the farmer. Values are based on the most common method of sale for the individual commodity. In many cases this includes packing, storage and transportation costs, in addition to those normally incurred during production and harvest.

To individuals, business firms and other governmental agencies who have provided pertinent information to make this report possible, we express our sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

*E. L. Dietz, Jr.*  
 E. L. Dietz, Jr.  
 Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS

Barley	1965
	1964
Oats	1965
	1964
Wheat	1965
	1964
Corn	1965
	1964
Sorghum grain	1965
	1964
Beans, dry edible	1965
	1964
Sugar beets *	1965
	1964
Hay, alfalfa	1965
	1964
grain	1965
	1964
other	1965
	1964
Silage	1965
	1964
Safflower	1965
	1964

TEHAMA COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS

FRUIT & NUT CROPS	Year	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1965	1,513	.379	573	ton	\$597.	\$ 342,000
	1964	1,418	.525	740	ton	610.	451,000
Almond hulls	1965			630	ton	15.	9,400
	1964			814	ton	15.	12,200
Apples	1965	47	4.0	188	ton	120.	22,500
	**1964	47	3.0	141	ton	120.	17,000
Apricots, fresh	1965	79	2.45	194	ton	122.	23,600
	1964	65	3.9	255	ton	127.	32,400
Avocados	1965	4,531	2.2	10,100	ton	203.	2,050,000
	1964	4,357	1.5	6,540	ton	157.	1,030,000
Chestnuts	1965	34	.3	10	ton	100.	1,000
	1964	34	2.0	68	ton	100.	6,800
Chestnuts, Froestone	1965	533	7.5	3,240	ton	105.	340,000
	1964	449	8.06	3,620	ton	105.	380,000
Citrus	1965	4,396	2.0	8,790	ton	216.	1,900,000
	1964	3,985	2.18	8,670	ton	233.	2,020,000
Figs, English	1965	3,067	.52	1,590	ton	400.	636,000
	1964	3,342	.638	2,130	ton	466.	993,000
Figs, Black	1965			15,000	skts	1.	15,000
	1964			18,800	skts	1.	18,800
Grapes	1965			400	(incl. Cling peaches, pears & grapes)		201,000
	1964			470			129,000
Totals	1965	14,500	1.65	55,540		**1964	\$5,540,500
	1964	14,167	1.64	55,090			2,000

PASTURE & RANGE

Irrigated	1965
	1964
Range	1965
	1964
Stubble	1965
	1964

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**LIVESTOCK & POULTRY**

	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Beef cattle	1965	40,900	186,000	cwt.	\$ 20.00	\$3,720,000
	1964	38,400	195,000	cwt.	17.50	3,410,000
Dairy cattle	1965	6,160		head	74.00	456,000
	1964	6,380		head	65.50	418,000
Sheep and Lambs	1965	80,400	70,800	cwt.	19.50	1,380,000
	**1964	78,100	68,000	cwt.	17.30	1,180,000
Hogs and Pigs	1965	8,120	17,100	cwt.	20.80	356,000
	1964	14,600	21,300	cwt.	16.00	341,000
Horses and Ponies	1965	875		head	188.50	165,000
	1964	700		head	294.00	206,000
Chickens	1965	19,500	77,900	lbs.	.05	3,900
	1964	28,500	106,500	lbs.	.075	8,000
Turkeys	1965	26,800	493,000	lbs.	.206	102,000
	1964	45,000	885,000	lbs.	.20	177,000
Misc. Livestock and Poultry	1965					3,500
	1964					7,000
					Totals '65	\$6,186,400
					**'64	\$5,747,000

**FIELD CROPS**

	Year	Harvested		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
		Acreage	Per Acre				
Barley	1965	16,200	.78	12,600	ton	\$ 47.00	\$ 592,000
	1964	15,200	1.0	15,000	ton	46.00	699,000
Oats	1965	4,280	.6	2,570	ton	44.00	113,000
	1964	4,140	.61	2,520	ton	57.00	144,000
Wheat	1965	1,320	.87	1,140	ton	48.00	55,000
	1964	1,710	.91	1,550	ton	47.00	73,000
Corn	1965	865	3.3	2,850	ton	51.50	147,000
	1964	480	3.40	1,630	ton	51.00	83,100
Sorghum grain	1965	3,280	2.5	8,200	ton	44.00	361,000
	1964	3,000	2.33	7,000	ton	42.00	294,000
Beans, dry edible	1965	1,910	.9	1,720	ton	220.00	378,000
	1964	1,770	1.12	1,770	ton	192.00	226,000
Sugar beets *	1965	750	20.6	15,600	ton	10.00	156,000
	1964	1,020	23.2	23,600	ton	11.80	278,000
Hay, alfalfa	1965	7,300	6.13	44,900	ton	23.50	1,055,000
	1964	7,020	6.5	45,600	ton	22.00	1,000,000
grain	1965	2,330	2.4	5,590	ton	20.00	112,000
	1964	3,200	1.5	4,800	ton	21.00	101,000
other	1965	5,690	1.2	6,800	ton	15.50	105,000
	1964	1,890	1.0	1,890	ton	11.40	21,600
Silage	1965	180	10.0	1,800	ton	10.00	18,000
	1964	380	10.0	3,800	ton	10.00	38,000
Safflower	1965	850	.75	638	ton	84.00	53,600
	1964	xxx					xxx
					Totals '65	\$3,145,000	
					'64	\$2,957,700	

**PASTURE & RANGE**

Irrigated	1965	40,300		acre	32.20	\$1,298,000
	1964	44,000		acre	33.00	1,450,000
Range	1965	963,200		acre	1.25	1,204,000
	1964	963,200		acre	1.25	1,204,000
Stubble	1965	36,800		acre	1.50	56,000
	1964	36,800		acre	1.50	56,000
					Totals '65	\$2,558,000
					'64	\$2,710,000

VALUE

**LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS**

PRODUCTION

VALUE

	Per Unit	Total
1965		\$3,720,000
1964		3,410,000
		456,000
1965		418,000
1965	1,390,000	
1964	1,180,000	
1965	356,000	
1964	341,000	
1965	184,500	165,000
1964	206,000	
1965	3,900	
1964	8,000	
1965	102,000	
1964	177,000	
		3,500
		7,000
Totals	1965	\$6,186,400
	1964	\$5,747,000

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, market	1965	147,000	cwt.	\$4.90	\$ 720,000
	**1964	159,000	cwt.	4.73	752,000
Milk, manufacturing	1965	259,000	cwt.	3.54	917,000
	**1964	270,000	cwt.	3.52	950,000
Wool * (incl. lambs wool)	1965	795,000	lbs.	.524	417,000
	1964	767,000	lbs.	.58	445,000
Eggs, chicken	1965	1,615,000	doz.	.276	446,000
	1964	1,050,000	doz.	.30	315,000
Misc.(incl. chick, Poultry & turkey eggs)	1965	449,000	ea.	.218	97,900
	1964	415,000	ea.	.27	112,000
Totals	'65			\$.65	\$2,597,900
	**'64				\$2,574,000

**APIARY PRODUCTS**

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Honey	1965	114,000	lbs.	.122	\$ 13,900
	1964	92,600	lbs.	.125	11,600
Beeswax	1965	2,500	lbs.	.47	1,180
	1964	2,100	lbs.	.42	880
Package bees	1965	37,600	lbs.	2.20	83,000
	1964	29,200	lbs.	2.08	60,700
Queen bees	1965	10,000	ea.	1.35	13,500
	1964	6,660	ea.	1.27	8,460
Pollination	1965	3,440	colony	6.05	20,800
	1964	5,000	colony	4.25	21,200
Totals	'65			\$ 6.05	\$ 132,380
	'64				\$ 102,840

Unit	Per Unit	Total
ton	57.00	\$ 592,000
ton	46.00	699,000
ton	44.00	113,000
ton	57.00	144,000
ton	43.00	55,000
ton	47.00	73,000
ton	51.00	147,000
ton	51.00	83,100
ton	44.00	361,000
ton	42.00	294,000
ton	22.00	378,000
ton	192.00	226,000
ton	14.00	156,000
ton	11.80	278,000
ton	24.50	1,055,000
ton	22.00	1,000,000
ton	24.00	112,000
ton	21.00	101,000
ton	15.50	105,000
ton	11.40	21,600
ton	14.00	13,000
ton	14.00	38,000
ton	11.00	53,600
	xxx	
1965		\$3,145,600
1964		\$2,957,700

**SEED CROPS**

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Ladino clover (certified)	1965	1,530	310	474,000	lbs.	.457	217,000
	1964	1,920	255	490,000	lbs.	.53	260,000
Ladino clover (uncertified)	1965	400	300	120,000	lbs.	.44	52,800
	1964	73	255	18,600	lbs.	.505	9,390
Alfalfa seed	1965	1,100	300	333,000	lbs.	.38	127,000
	1964	838	440	369,000	lbs.	.375	138,000
Sudangrass seed	1965	1,170	1,540	1,802,000	lbs.	.065	117,000
	1964	1,390	1,580	2,200,000	lbs.	.05	110,000
Other seed	1965	730		1,073,000	lbs.		82,400
	1964	423		594,000	lbs.		25,500
Totals	'65					\$ 6.05	\$ 596,200
	'64						\$ 542,890

**NURSERY PRODUCTS**

	Year	Acres	Total
Nursery Stock (incl. Olive, deciduous fruit & nut trees; strawberry plants & decorative material).	1965	118	\$ 496,000
	1964	85	\$ 507,280

**VEGETABLE CROPS**

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Total
Misc. truck crops (incl. watermelons)	1965	78	\$ 47,400
	1964	16	\$ 12,800

1965	1,298,000
1964	1,450,000
1965	1,204,000
1964	1,204,000
1965	56,000
1964	56,000
1965	\$2,558,000
1964	\$2,711,000

Total Crops and Livestock 1965 . . . . \$21,300,380.  
 Total Crops and Livestock 1964 . . . . \$20,244,710.



COMPARISON SUMMARY

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
Livestock & Poultry	** \$ 5,747,000	\$ 6,186,400
Fruit and Nut crops	** 5,090,200	5,540,500
Field crops	2,957,700	3,145,600
Pasture and Range	2,710,000	2,558,000
Livestock & Poultry products	** 2,574,000	2,597,900
Seed Crops	542,890	596,200
Nursery products	507,280	496,000
Apiary products	102,840	132,380
Vegetable crops	<u>12,800</u>	<u>47,400</u>
TOTALS	\$20,244,710	\$21,300,380

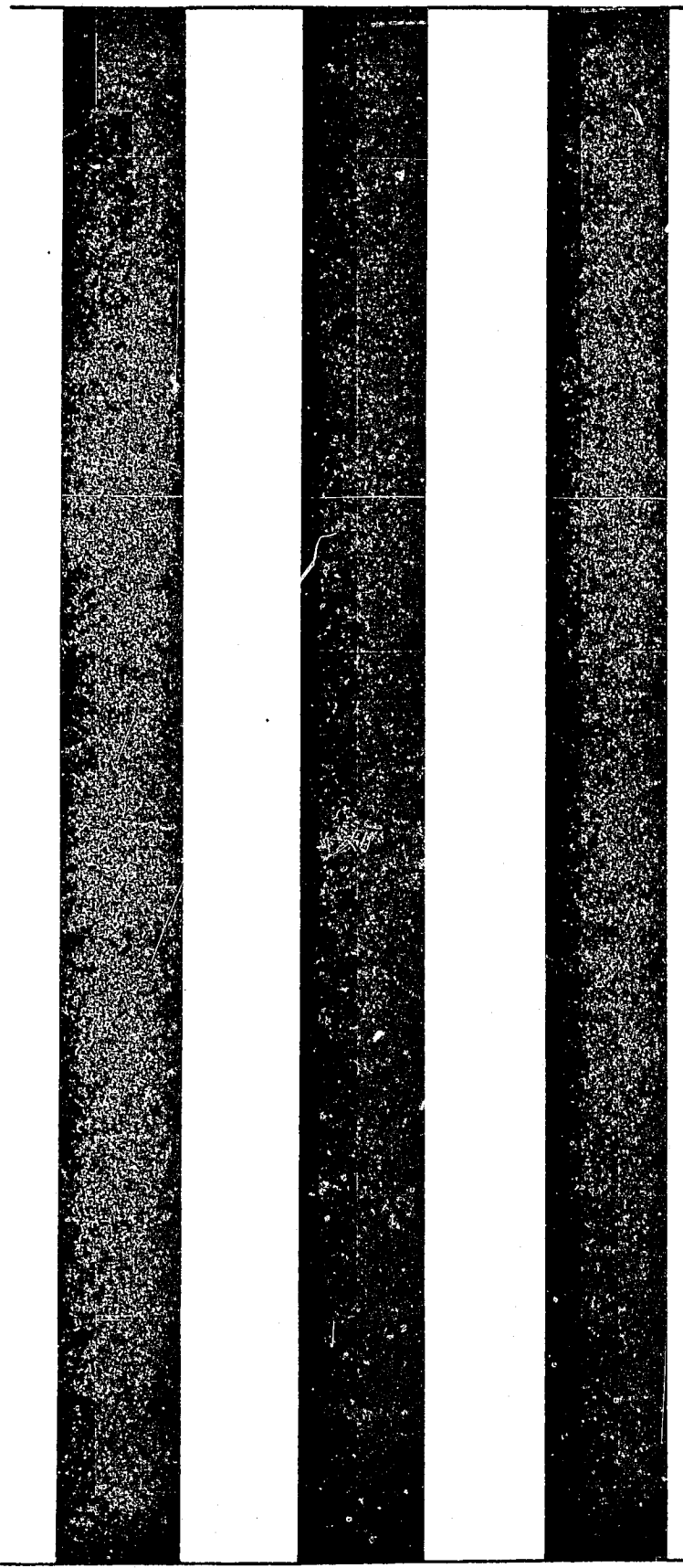
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RECENT PLANTINGS OF MAJOR ORCHARD CROPS  
 (in acres)

	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
Almonds	62	29	13	95	50	59	237	101	-	282
Olives	74	184	174	105	58	80	33	116	15	25
Prunes	426	718	325	426	365	378	500	665	471	356
Walnuts	118	747	218	307	314	165	254	184	251	138
Peaches (Freestone)	32	48	55	23	42	10	4	-	6	-

FRUIT and NUT CROP ACREAGE STATISTICS

<u>1965</u>	Bearing	Nonbearing	Total
Almonds	1,513	729	2,242
Apples	47	5	52
Apricots	79	0	79
Grapes	33	66	99
Olives	4,531	432	4,963
Peaches (Freestone)	433	10	443
Peaches (Cling)	383	3	386
Pears	57	37	94
Prunes	4,396	2,735	7,131
Walnuts (English)	3,067	2,083	5,150
Other (exclude Figs & Walnuts (Black))	<u>61</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>67</u>
TOTALS	14,600	6,106	20,706



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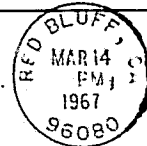
## TEHAMA COUNTY



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**LIVESTOCK & POULTRY**

- Beef cattle
- Dairy cattle
- Sheep and Lambs
- Hogs and Pigs
- Horses & Ponies
- Chickens
- Turkeys
- Misc. livestock and poultry

Gentlemen:

The 1966 Agricultural Crops and Livestock Report for Tehama County is herewith submitted, as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code. The total value of agricultural crops produced in Tehama County for 1966 is \$21,143,400. This is a decrease of \$88,580. under the 1965 Report.

Livestock remains our top producer of income, followed by fruit and nut crops, field crops, pasture and range. Beef cattle remains the top livestock producer with an increased value this year to \$4,192,000. Our sheep industry produced an increased value to \$1,879,000. Of the fruit and nut crops the top producer was olives with a value of \$1,500,000. followed closely by prunes which produced \$1,472,000. The yield of both of these tree crops was off considerably. Field crops show an increase in value with the exception of wheat, corn, dry beans, and safflower. The increase in seed value was mainly due to a new crop (green bean seed). Apiary products are down as the result of a poor honey crop and a weak market for queen bees.

All values used in the statistics of this report are GROSS VALUE, FOB FARM, and DO NOT REFLECT NET INCOME to the farmer. Values are based on the most common method of sale for the individual commodity. In many cases this includes packing, storage and transportation costs, in addition to those normally incurred during production and harvest.

To individuals, business firms and other governmental agencies who have provided pertinent information to make this report possible, we express our sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,  
*E. L. Dietz, Jr.*  
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 Agricultural Commissioner

**FIELD CROPS**

- Barley
- Oats
- Wheat
- Corn
- Sorghum grain
- Beans, dry edible
- Sugar beets \*
- Hay, alfalfa grain other
- Silage
- Safflower

**TEHAMA COUNTY**  
 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS

FRUIT & NUT CROPS	Year	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1966	1,562	.480	749	ton	\$620.	\$ 464,400
	1965	1,513	.379	573	ton	\$597.	342,000
Apples	1966	48	3.73	179	ton	120.	21,500
	1965	47	4.0	188	ton	120.	22,500
Apricots, fresh	1966	79	2.13	168	ton	145.	24,400
	1965	79	2.45	194	ton	122.	23,600
Olives	1966	4,607	1.31	6,050	ton	248.	1,500,000
	1965	4,531	2.2	10,100	ton	203.	2,050,000
Oranges	1966	27	.74	20	ton	100.	2,000
	1965	34	.3	10	ton	100.	1,000
Peaches, Cling	1966	383	8.88	3,400	ton	68.50	232,900
	1965	383	7.26	2,780	ton	69.	191,800
Peaches, Freestone	1966	387	5.3	2,060	ton	125.	257,500
	1965	433	7.5	3,240	ton	105.	340,000
Prunes	1966	4,757	.949	4,515	ton	326.	1,472,000
	1965	4,396	2.	8,790	ton	216.	1,900,000
Walnuts, English	1966	3,977	.566	2,250	ton	420.	945,000
	1965	3,067	.52	1,590	ton	400.	636,000
Misc.	1966	(includes pears, black walnuts etc.)					65,300
	1965						24,200
Totals						'66	\$4,985,000
						'65 **	\$5,531,100

**PASTURE & RANGE**

- Irrigated
- Range
- Stubble

**LIVESTOCK & POULTRY**

	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Beef cattle	1966	43,200	192,000	cwt.	\$ 21.78	\$4,192,000
	1965	40,900	186,000	cwt.	\$ 20.00	3,720,000
Dairy cattle	1966	5,550		head	90.00	499,000
	1965	6,160		head	74.00	456,000
Sheep and Lambs	1966	75,500	66,000	cwt.	21.77	1,437,000
	1965	80,400	70,800	cwt.	19.50	1,380,000
Hogs and Pigs	1966	4,540	7,910	cwt.	22.90	181,000
	1965	8,120	17,100	cwt.	20.80	356,000
Horses & Ponies	1966	900		head	216.00	195,000
	1965	875		head	188.50	165,000
Chickens	1966	24,300	85,700	lbs.	.07	6,100
	1965	19,500	77,900	lbs.	.05	3,900
Turkeys	1966	27,500	472,400	lbs.	.237	112,500
	1965	26,800	493,000	lbs.	.206	102,000
Misc. livestock and poultry	1966					4,500
	1965					3,500
Totals					'66	\$6,627,100
					'65	\$6,186,400

**LIVESTOCK & P**

Milk, market  
Milk, mfg.  
Wool\* (incl. lambs w  
Eggs, chicken  
Misc. (incl. ch  
poult & turkey

**APIARY PRODUCTS**

Honey  
Beeswax  
Package bees

**FIELD CROPS**

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
	1965	16,200	.78	12,600	ton	47.00	592,000
Oats	1966	5,810	.69	4,000	ton	46.00	184,000
	1965	4,280	.6	2,570	ton	44.00	113,000
Wheat	1966	440	.9	395	ton	47.00	18,600
	1965	1,320	.87	1,140	ton	48.00	55,000
Corn	1966	450	3.6	1,650	ton	55.00	90,700
	1965	865	3.3	2,850	ton	51.50	147,000
Sorghum grain	1966	3,200	2.8	8,950	ton	45.00	403,000
	1965	3,280	2.5	8,200	ton	44.00	361,000
Beans, dry edible	1966	950	.9	860	ton	176.00	152,000
	1965	1,910	.9	1,720	ton	220.00	378,000
Sugar beets *	1966		25.9	17,	ton	11.48	202,000
	1965	750	20.6	15,600	ton	10.00	156,000
Hay, alfalfa	1966	7,150	5.8	41,500	ton	26.00	1,079,000
	1965	7,300	6.13	44,900	ton	23.50	1,055,000
grain	1966	3,300	1.97	6,500	ton	22.00	143,000
	1965	2,330	2.4	5,590	ton	20.00	112,000
other	1966	3,810	2.5	9,760	ton	17.40	170,000
	1965	5,690	1.2	6,800	ton	15.50	105,000
Silage	1966	90	10.	900	ton	10.00	9,000
	1965	180	10.	1,800	ton	10.00	18,000
Safflower	1966	1,060	.45	445	ton	102.00	45,400
	1965	850	.75	638	ton	84.00	53,600
					'66	\$3,131,200	
Totals					'65	\$3,145,600	

**Queen bees**

Pollination

**SEED CROPS**

Ladino clover (certified)  
Ladino clover (uncertified)  
Alfalfa seed  
Sudangrass seed

Bean seed (green beans)

Other Seed

**NURSERY PRODUCTS**

Nursery Stock (incl Olive, deciduous fruit & nut trees; strawberry plants

**PASTURE & RANGE**

Irrigated	1966	39,100		acre	32.00	1,251,000
	1965	40,300		acre	32.20	1,298,000
Range	1966	968,500		acre	1.25	1,211,000
	1965	963,200		acre	1.25	1,204,000
Stubble	1966	31,500		acre	1.50	47,000
	1965	36,800		acre	1.50	56,000
					'66	\$2,509,000
Totals					'65	\$2,558,000

**VEGETABLE CROPS**

Misc. truck crops (incl. watermelons

VALUE

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
cwt.	\$ 21.78	\$4,192,000
cwt.	\$ 20.00	3,720,000
head	90.00	499,000
head	74.00	456,000
cwt.	21.77	1,437,000
cwt.	19.50	1,380,000
cwt.	22.90	181,000
cwt.	20.80	356,000
head	216.00	195,000
head	188.50	165,000
lbs.	.07	6,100
lbs.	.05	3,900
lbs.	.237	112,500
lbs.	.206	102,000
		4,500
		3,500
Totals	'66	\$6,627,100
	'65	\$6,186,400

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
ton	\$ 47.00	\$ 634,500
ton	47.00	592,000
ton	46.00	184,000
ton	44.00	113,000
ton	47.00	18,600
ton	48.00	55,000
ton	55.00	90,700
ton	51.50	147,000
ton	45.00	403,000
ton	44.00	361,000
ton	176.00	152,000
ton	220.00	378,000
ton	11.48	202,000
ton	10.00	156,000
ton	26.00	1,079,000
ton	23.50	1,055,000
ton	22.00	143,000
ton	20.00	112,000
ton	17.40	170,000
ton	15.50	105,000
ton	10.00	9,000
ton	10.00	18,000
ton	102.00	45,400
ton	84.00	53,600
	'66	\$3,131,200
	'65	\$3,145,600

acre	32.00	1,251,000
acre	32.20	1,298,000
acre	1.25	1,211,000
acre	1.25	1,204,000
acre	1.50	47,000
acre	1.50	56,000
	'66	\$2,509,000
	'65	\$2,558,000

**LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS**

	<u>Year</u>
Milk, market	1966
	**1965
Milk, mfg.	1966
	**1965
Wool*	1966
(incl. lambs wool)	1965
Eggs, chicken	1966
	1965
Misc. (incl. chick, poult & turkey eggs)	1966
	1965

PRODUCTION

<u>Production</u>
126,000
141,000
218,000
253,000
776,000
795,000
1,300,000
1,615,000
425,000
449,000

VALUE

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
cwt.	\$4.98	\$ 627,000
cwt.	4.86	685,000
cwt.	4.11	896,000
cwt.	3.53	893,000
lbs.	.57	442,000
lbs.	.524	417,000
doz.	.328	427,000
doz.	.276	446,000
ea.	.272	116,000
ea.	.218	97,900
Totals**	'66	\$2,508,000
	'65	\$2,538,900

**APIARY PRODUCTS**

Honey	1966
	1965
Beeswax	1966
	1965
Package bees	1966
	1965
Queen bees	1966
	1965
Pollination	1966
	1965

2,400
114,000
500
2,500
41,000
37,600
3,800
10,000
6,460
3,440

lbs.	.12	\$ 290
lbs.	.122	13,900
lbs.	.42	210
lbs.	.47	1,180
lbs.	2.32	95,000
lbs.	2.20	83,000
ea.	1.27	4,800
ea.	1.35	13,500
colony	2.80	18,000
colony	6.05	20,800
Totals	'66	\$ 118,300
	'65	\$ 132,380

**SEED CROPS**

	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Ladino clover (certified)	1966	1,600	354	566,400	lbs.	.483	273,500
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Alfalfa seed	1966	907	466	422,600	lbs.	.38	160,500
	1965	1,100	300	333,000	lbs.	.38	127,000
Sudangrass seed	1966	845	1,625	1,373,000	lbs.	.06	82,400
	1965	1,170	1,540	1,802,000	lbs.	.065	117,000
Bean seed (green beans)	1966	255	1,700	433,500	lbs.	.16	69,400
	1965	xxx					xxx
Other Seed	1966	243		375,200	lbs.		36,900
	1965	730		1,073,000	lbs.		82,400
Totals	'66						\$ 661,100
	'65						\$ 596,200

**NURSERY PRODUCTS**

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nursery Stock (incl. Olive, deciduous fruit & nut trees; strawberry plants & decorative material)	1966	140
	1965	118
		\$ 567,000
		\$ 496,000

**VEGETABLE CROPS**

	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Total</u>
Misc. truck crops (incl. watermelons)	1966	91
	1965	78
		\$ 36,700
		\$ 47,400

Total Crops and Livestock 1966 . . . . \$21,143,400  
 \*\*Total Crops and Livestock 1965 . . . . \$21,231,980

COMPARISON SUMMARY

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
Livestock & Poultry	\$ 6,186,400	\$ 6,627,100
Fruit and Nut crops	** 5,531,100	4,985,000
Field crops	3,145,600	3,131,200
Pasture and Range	2,558,000	2,509,000
Livestock & Poultry products	** 2,538,900	2,508,000
Seed crops	596,200	661,100
Nursery products	496,000	567,000
Apiary products	132,380	118,300
Vegetable crops	<u>47,400</u>	<u>36,700</u>
TOTALS	** \$21,231,980	\$21,143,400

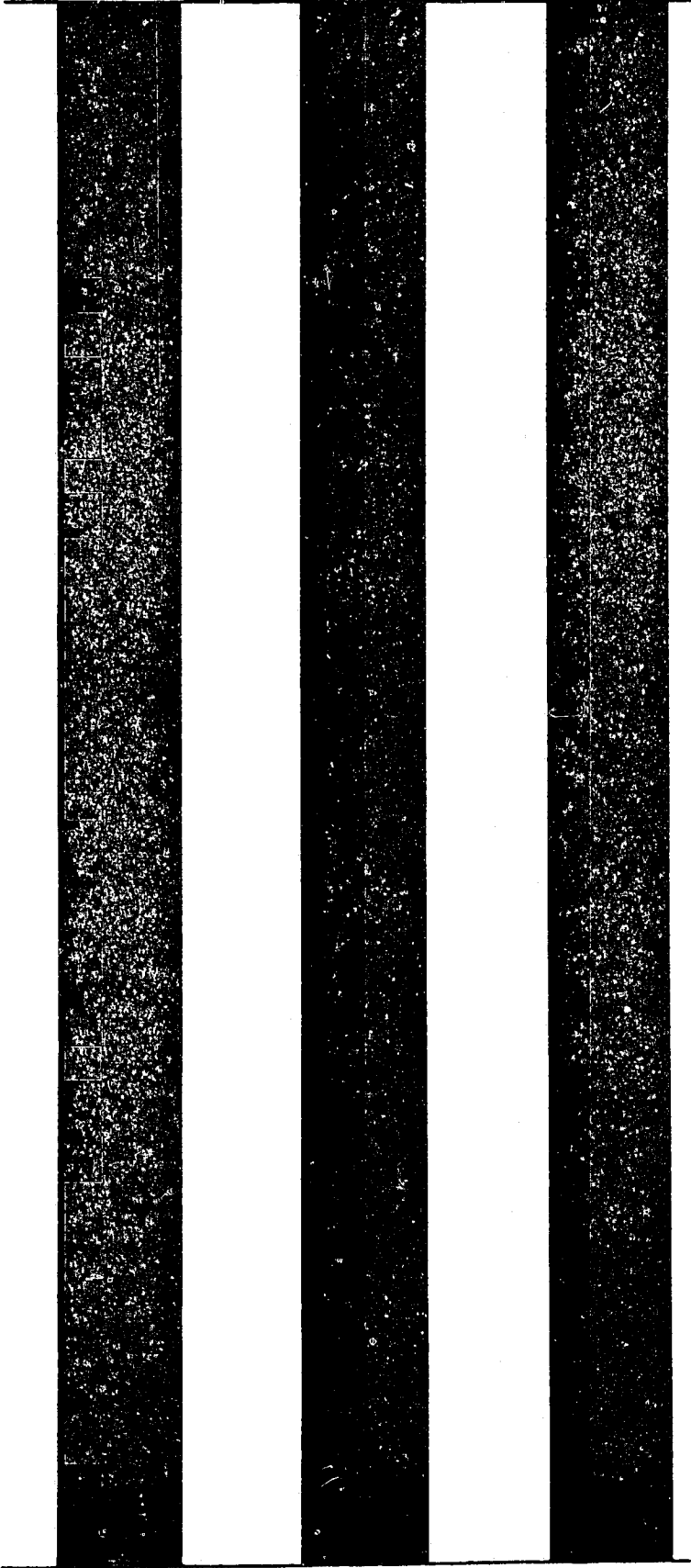
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RECENT PLANTINGS OF MAJOR ORCHARD CROPS  
(in acres)

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Almonds	29	13	95	50	59	237	101	-	282	1028
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FRUIT and NUT CROP ACREAGE STATISTICS

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Walnuts (English)	3,977	2,198	6,175
Other (exclude Figs & Black walnuts)	<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>36</u>
TOTALS	15,943	7,299	23,242

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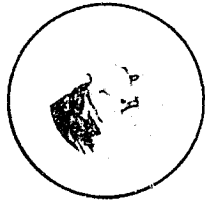
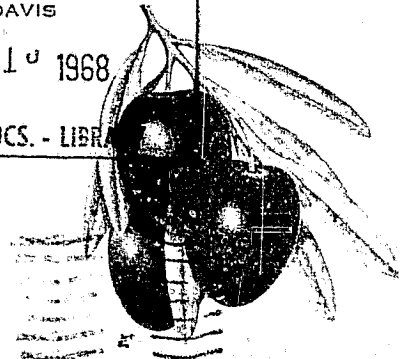
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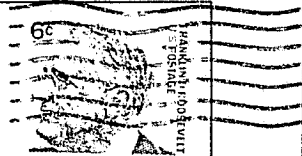
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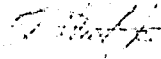
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Livestock remains our top producer of income, followed by fruit and nut crops, field crops, pasture and range. Beef cattle showed a decreased value of \$1,197,000. --down \$100,000. Our sheep industry produced \$1,800,000. --down \$20,000. Of the fruit and nut crops, the top producer was prunes with a value of \$2,774,000. Olives showed a loss of \$1,159,200. below last year, down to \$140,800. Field crops produced a total of \$2,695,900. which is down \$43,000. from last year. Apiary products were down somewhat due to lighter package bee sales. Nursery products increased, as new strawberry nursery acreage is added to the county.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**LIVESTOCK & POULTRY**

	Year
Beef cattle	1967 **1966
Dairy cattle	1967 1966
Sheep and Lambs	1967 1966
Hogs and Pigs	1967 1966
Horses & Ponies	1967 1966
Chickens	1967 1966
Turkeys	1967 1966
Misc. livestock and poultry	1967 1966

**FIELD CROPS**

Barley	1967 1966
Oats	1967 1966
Wheat	1967 1966
Corn	1967 1966
Sorghum grain	1967 1966
Beans, dry edible	1967 1966
Sugar beets *	1967 1966
Hay, alfalfa	1967 1966
grain	1967 1966
other	1967 1966
Silage	1967 1966
Safflower	1967 1966
<b>PASTURE &amp; RANGE</b>	
Irrigated	1967 1966
Range	1967 1966
Stubble	1967 1966

**TEHAMA COUNTY**

**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS**

FRUIT & NUT CROPS	Year	Bearing Acreage	PRODUCTIVE		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE		
			Per Acre	Total			\$	Total	
Almonds	1967	1,182	.738	872	ton	\$613.	\$	534,500	
	1966	1,562	.480	749	ton	620.		464,400	
Apples	1967	38	1.45	55	ton	120.		6,600	
	1966	48	3.73	179	ton	120.		21,500	
Apricots, fresh	1967	27	.15	4	ton	150.		600	
	1966	79	2.13	168	ton	145.		24,400	
Avies	1967	4,580	.26	1,175	ton	290.		340,800	
	1966	4,607	1.31	6,050	ton	248.		1,500,000	
Truies	1967	15	1.35	20	ton	60.		1,200	
	1966	27	.74	20	ton	100.		2,000	
Peaches, Cling	1967	279	7.31	2,040	ton	83.		169,300	
	1966	383	8.88	3,400	ton	68.50		232,900	
Peaches, Freestone	1967	277	3.6	994	ton	163.		162,000	
	1966	387	5.3	2,060	ton	125.		257,500	
Prunes	1967	4,741	2.15	10,200	ton	272.		2,774,000	
	1966	4,757	.949	4,515	ton	326.		1,472,000	
Walnuts, English	1967	3,851	.251	1,342	ton	535.		718,000	
	1966	3,977	.566	2,250	ton	420.		945,000	
Misc.	1967		(includes pears, black walnuts, etc.)					42,000	
	1966							65,300	
Totals							1967	\$	11,749,000
							1966	\$	11,985,000

**LIVESTOCK & POULTRY**

	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Beef cattle	1967	40,100	185,000	Unit cwt.	\$ 22.20	\$1,107,000
	**1966	43,200	193,000	cwt.	21.80	4,207,000
Dairy cattle	1967	4,990		head	100.00	499,000
	1966	5,550		head	90.00	499,000
Sheep and Lambs	1967	77,400	72,400	cwt.	19.80	1,434,000
	1966	75,500	66,000	cwt.	21.77	1,437,000
Hogs and Pigs	1967	4,360	7,590	cwt.	20.80	158,000
	1966	4,540	7,910	cwt.	22.90	181,000
Horses & Ponies	1967	1,100		head	195.00	214,000
	1966	900		head	216.00	195,000
Chickens	1967	22,100	89,200	lbs.	.046	4,100
	1966	24,300	85,700	lbs.	.07	6,100
Turkeys	1967	34,300	621,000	lbs.	.172	107,000
	1966	27,500	472,400	lbs.	.237	112,500
Misc. livestock and poultry	1967					4,500
	1966					4,500
Totals					'67	\$6,527,600
					** '66	\$6,642,100

**FIELD CROPS**

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	VALUE	
						Per Unit	Total
Barley	1967	13,900	.32	11,400	ton	\$ 47.00	\$ 536,000
	1966	17,200	.78	13,500	ton	47.00	634,500
Oats	1967	3,680	.32	1,180	ton	50.00	59,000
	1966	5,810	.69	4,000	ton	46.00	184,000
Wheat	1967	1,530	1.45	2,220	ton	45.00	99,900
	1966	440	.9	395	ton	47.00	18,600
Corn	1967	840	2.85	2,390	ton	46.00	110,000
	1966	450	3.6	1,650	ton	55.00	90,700
Sorghum grain	1967	1,420	2.26	3,210	ton	41.00	132,000
	1966	3,200	2.8	8,950	ton	45.00	403,000
Beans, dry edible	1967	570	1.04	500	ton	206.00	122,000
	1966	950	.9	860	ton	176.00	152,000
Sugar beets *	1967	1,100	19.8	200	ton	8.57	177,000
	1966	1,100	25.9	170	ton	11.48	202,000
Hay, alfalfa	1967	7,500	5.7	42,800	ton	24.00	1,027,000
	1966	7,150	5.8	41,500	ton	26.00	1,079,000
grain	1967	4,410	2.38	10,500	ton	20.00	210,000
	1966	3,300	1.97	6,500	ton	22.00	143,000
other	1967	8,060	1.3	10,500	ton	15.75	165,000
	1966	3,810	2.5	9,760	ton	17.40	170,000
Silage	1967	120	10.	1,200	ton	10.00	12,000
	1966	90	10.	900	ton	10.00	9,000
Safflower	1967	745	.65	484	ton	95.00	46,000
	1966	1,060	.45	445	ton	102.00	45,400
Totals					'67	\$2,695,900	
					'66	\$3,131,200	

**PASTURE & RANGE**

Irrigated	1967	40,200		acre	32.00	1,286,000
	1966	39,100		acre	32.00	1,251,000
Range	1967	966,000		acre	1.25	1,208,000
	1966	968,500		acre	1.25	1,211,000
Stubble	1967	33,500		acre	1.50	50,200
	1966	31,500		acre	1.50	47,000
Totals					'67	\$2,544,200
					'66	\$2,509,000

VALUE		
Unit	Per Unit	Total
cwt.	\$ 22.20	\$4,107,000
cwt.	21.80	4,207,000
head	100.00	499,000
head	90.00	499,000
cwt.	19.80	1,434,000
cwt.	21.77	1,437,000
cwt.	20.80	158,000
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head	195.00	214,000
head	216.00	195,000
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lbs.	.237	112,500

		4,500
		4,500
Totals	'67	\$6,527,000
	** '66	\$6,642,100

Unit	Per Unit	Total
2n	\$ 47.00	\$ 536,000
on	47.00	634,500
n	50.00	59,000
n	46.00	184,000
n	45.00	99,900
n	47.00	18,600
n	46.00	110,000
n	55.00	90,700
n	41.00	132,000
n	45.00	403,000
n	206.00	122,000
n	176.00	152,000
n	8.57	177,000
n	11.48	202,000
n	24.00	1,027,000
n	26.00	1,079,000
n	20.00	210,000
n	22.00	143,000
n	15.75	165,000
n	17.40	170,000
n	10.00	12,000
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n	102.00	45,400
n	'67	\$2,695,900
n	'66	\$3,131,200

**LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS**

	Year
Milk, market	1967
	**1966
Milk, mfg.	1967
	**1966
Wool*	1967
(incl. lambs wool)	1966
Eggs, chicken	1967
	1966
Misc.(incl. chick, poult & turkey eggs)	1967
	1966

**PRODUCTION**

Production
126,000
130,000
216,000
222,000
795,000
776,000
1,338,000
1,300,000
418,000
425,000

VALUE		
Unit	Per Unit	Total
cwt.	\$5.10	\$ 613,000
cwt.	4.96	645,000
cwt.	4.29	927,000
cwt.	4.08	906,000
lbs.	.46	366,000
lbs.	.57	442,000
doz.	.267	357,000
doz.	.328	427,000
ea.	.225	94,000
ea.	.272	116,000
Totals	'67	\$2,387,000
	** '66	\$2,536,000

**APIARY PRODUCTS**

Honey	1967
	1966
Beeswax	1967
	1966
Package bees	1967
	1966
Queen bees	1967
	1966
Pollination	1967
	1966

65,300
2,400
1,400
500
37,000
41,000
3,300
3,800
3,500
6,460

lbs.	.12	\$ 7,820
lbs.	.12	290
lbs.	.70	980
lbs.	.42	210
lbs.	2.24	82,900
lbs.	2.32	95,000
ea.	1.28	1,200
ea.	1.27	1,800
colony	5.35	18,700
colony	2.80	10,000
Totals	'67	\$ 114,600
	'66	\$ 118,300

**SEED CROPS**

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Ladino Clover	1967	1,265	314	397,000	lbs.	.625	\$ 248,000
(certified)	1966	1,600	354	566,400	lbs.	.483	273,500
Ladino clover (uncertified)	1967	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	1966	330	250	82,500	lbs.	.466	38,400
Alfalfa seed	1967	675	315	213,000	lbs.	.115	94,800
	1966	907	466	422,600	lbs.	.38	160,500
Sudangrass seed	1967	1,290	1,860	2,399,000	lbs.	.06	143,900
	1966	845	1,625	1,373,000	lbs.	.06	82,400
Bean seed	1967	825	1,660	1,370,000	lbs.	.154	211,000
	1966	255	1,700	433,500	lbs.	.16	69,400
Other seed	1967	275	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	1966	213	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx

1,265
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Per Unit	.625	Total	\$ 248,000
Per Unit	.483	Total	273,500
Per Unit	.466	Total	38,400
Per Unit	.115	Total	94,800
Per Unit	.38	Total	160,500
Per Unit	.06	Total	143,900
Per Unit	.06	Total	82,400
Per Unit	.154	Total	211,000
Per Unit	.16	Total	69,400
Per Unit	'67	Total	\$ 36,900
Per Unit	'66	Total	\$ 734,300
		Total	\$ 661,100

**NURSERY PRODUCTS**

Nursery Stock (incl. fruit & nut trees: strawberry plants & decorative material)	1967
Olive, deciduous	1966

Acres	157
	140

Total	\$ 703,000
Total	\$ 567,000

**VEGETABLE CROPS**

Misc. truck crops (incl. watermelons)	1967
	1966

Harvested Acreage	68
	91

Total	\$ 24,900
Total	\$ 36,700

Total Crops and Livestock 1967 . . . . \$20,480,500  
 \*\*Total Crops and Livestock 1966 . . . . \$21,186,400

C O M P A R I S O N      S U M M A R Y

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
Livestock & Poultry	** \$ 6,642,100	\$ 6,527,600
Fruit and Nut crops	1,985,000	1,749,000
Field Crops	3,131,200	2,695,900
Pasture and Range	2,509,000	2,544,200
Livestock & Poultry products	** 2,536,000	2,387,000
Seed crops	661,100	734,300
Nursery products	567,000	703,000
Apiary products	118,300	114,600
Vegetable crops	<u>36,700</u>	<u>24,900</u>
TOTALS	** \$21,186,400	\$20,480,500

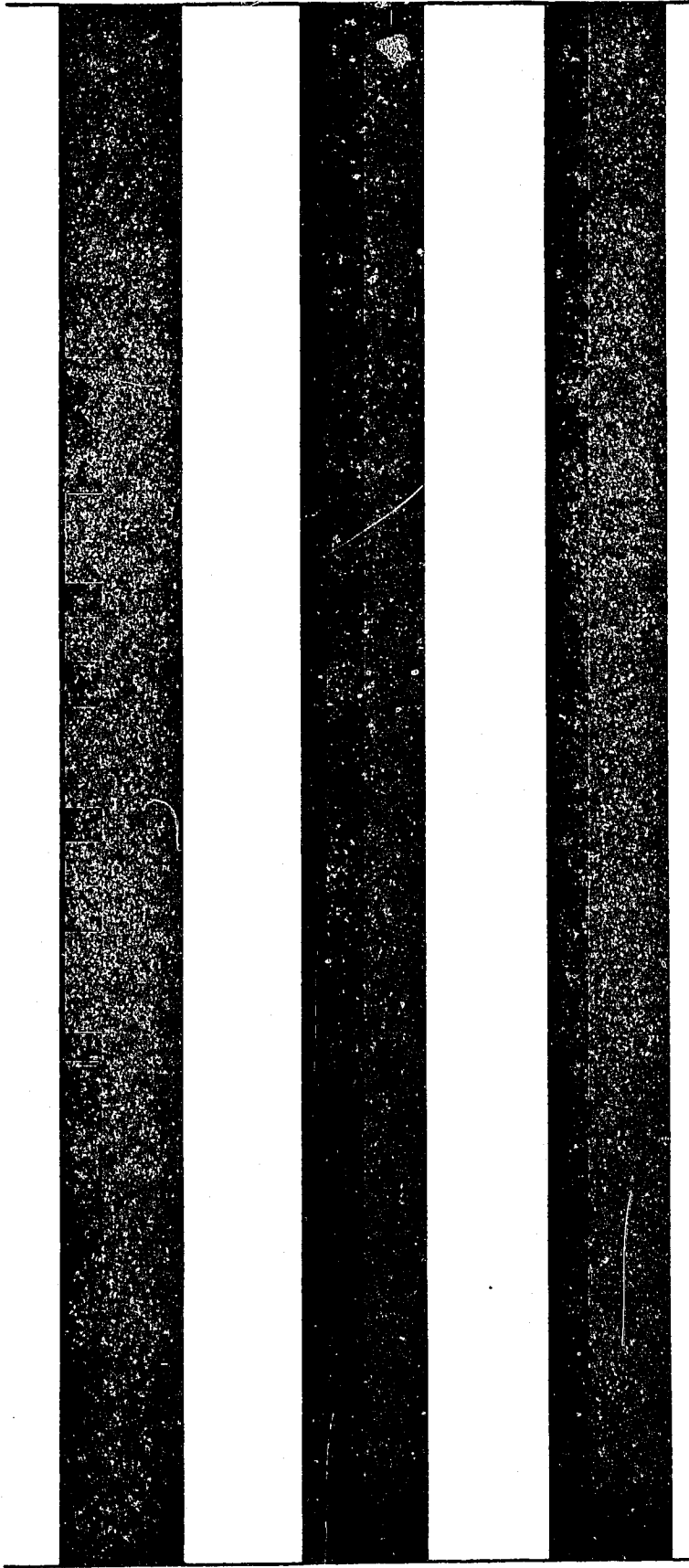
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RECENT PLANTINGS OF MAJOR ORCHARD CROPS  
(Acreage revised in 1967)

	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
Almonds	10	87	30	34	31	120	3	324	1082	773
Olives	158	106	107	10	33	127	42	26	65	45
Prunes	385	434	358	389	395	495	625	492	476	297
Walnuts	170	247	309	243	262	463	525	312	388	97
Peaches (Freestone)	53	17	11	7	4	-	3	-	14	25

FRUIT and NUT CROP ACREAGE STATISTICS  
(Revised in 1967)

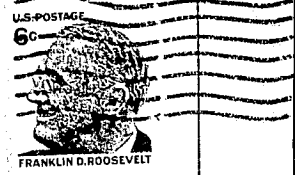
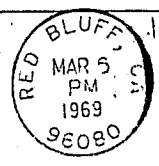
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Apples	19	16	35
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Grapes	28	67	95
Olives	4,580	348	4,928
Oranges	15	18	33
Peaches (Freestone)	277	42	319
Peaches (Cling)	279	203	482
Pears	67	10	77
Prunes	4,741	2,780	7,521
Walnuts (English)	3,851	2,386	6,237
Walnuts (Seedlings/to be English)		1,336	1,336
Other (including Black walnuts)	<u>144</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>148</u>
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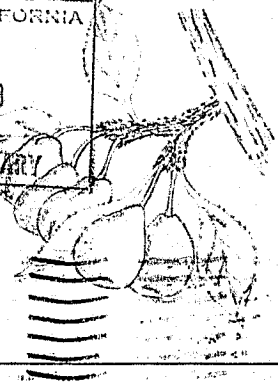
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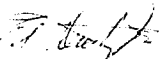
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Fruit and nut crops became a top producer of income for the first time this year and they are followed by livestock, field crops, pasture and range. Olives showed a significant gain, and is our first tree crop to produce over \$3,000,000. They are followed closely by prunes with \$2,713,200 (down slightly from last year). Walnuts also showed a significant increase, producing \$1,752,600. Beef cattle production was up from the previous year showing \$4,462,000. The sheep industry showed a gain with \$1,902,000 and the dairy industry also showed a gain in milk sales at \$1,548,900. Field crops were down again slightly with \$2,669,200. Apiary products dropped off significantly - down to \$85,000. Nursery acreage increased during the year but wet weather has made the estimate of production unsettled at this time.

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			Per Acre	Total	Unit		
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	1967	1,180	.74	872	ton	613.	534,500
Apples	1968	38	2.37	90	ton	100.	9,000
	1967	38	1.45	55	ton	120.	6,600
Apricots, fresh	1968	27	4.74	128	ton	180.	23,000
	1967	27	.15	4	ton	150.	600
Olives	1968	4,620	1.78	8,220	ton	385.	3,166,200
	1967	4,580	.26	1,175	ton	290.	340,800
Oranges	1968	15	5.20	78	ton	118.	9,200
	1967	15	1.35	20	ton	60.	1,200
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Prunes	1968	5,090	1.87	9,520	ton	285.	2,713,200
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Walnuts, English	1968	4,160	.66	2,760	ton	635.	1,752,600
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Misc.	1968	(includes grapes, pears, black walnuts, dried fruit, etc.)					68,800
	1967						42,000
Totals						168	\$8,693,300
						** 167	\$4,748,000

### LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

Beef cattle

Dairy cattle

Sheep and Lambs

Hogs and Pigs

Horses and Ponies

Chickens

Turkeys

Misc. livestock and poultry

### FIELD CROPS

Barley

Oats

Wheat

Corn

Sorghum grain

Beans, dry edible

Sugar beets \*

Hay, alfalfa

grain

other

Silage

Safflower

### PASTURE & RANGE

Irrigated

Range

Stubble



**LIVESTOCK & POULTRY**

	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight			Total	Total
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Dairy cattle	1968	4,890		head	104.00	508,000	
	1967	4,990		head	100.00	499,000	
Sheep and Lambs	1968	78,300	70,800	cwt.	21.80	1,543,000	
	1967	77,400	72,400	cwt.	19.80	1,434,000	
Hogs and Pigs	1968	4,200	6,400	cwt.	19.70	126,000	
	1967	4,360	7,590	cwt.	20.80	158,000	
Horses and Ponies	1968	1,170		head	198.00	232,000	
	1967	1,100		head	195.00	214,000	
Chickens	1968	22,900	91,600	lbs.	.027	2,500	
	1967	22,100	89,200	lbs.	.046	4,100	
Turkeys	1968	16,400	346,600	lbs.	.186	64,500	
	1967	34,300	621,000	lbs.	.172	107,000	
Misc. livestock and poultry	1968					6,000	
	1967					4,500	
					Totals	'68	\$6,944,000
						**167	\$6,527,600

**FIELD CROPS**

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	VALUE	
							Total	Total
Barley	1968	16,400	.92	15,100	ton	\$ 40.00	\$ 604,000	
	1967	13,900	.82	11,400	ton	47.00	536,000	
Oats	1968	4,550	.59	2,690	ton	47.00	126,000	
	1967	3,680	.32	1,180	ton	50.00	59,000	
Wheat	1968	2,000	1.55	3,100	ton	39.00	121,000	
	1967	1,530	1.45	2,220	ton	45.00	99,900	
Corn	1968	390	3.26	1,270	ton	45.00	57,100	
	1967	840	2.85	2,390	ton	46.00	110,000	
Sorghum grain	1968	1,185	2.68	3,180	ton	39.00	124,000	
	1967	1,420	2.26	3,210	ton	41.00	132,000	
Beans, dry edible	1968	890	1.06	940	ton	209.00	196,000	
	1967	570	1.04	590	ton	208.00	122,000	
Sugar beets *	1968	1,145	20.3	23,220	ton	13.50	313,500	
	1967	1,145	19.8	22,800	ton	8.57	177,000	
Hay, alfalfa	1968	7,000	5.5	38,500	ton	22.00	847,000	
	1967	7,500	5.7	42,800	ton	24.00	1,027,000	
grain	1968	3,080	2.26	6,960	ton	18.00	125,000	
	1967	4,410	2.38	10,500	ton	20.00	210,000	
other	1968	4,100	1.9	7,800	ton	15.40	120,000	
	1967	8,060	1.3	10,500	ton	15.75	165,000	
Silage	1968	250	10.	2,500	ton	10.00	25,000	
	1967	120	10.	1,200	ton	10.00	12,000	
Safflower	1968	90	1.4	126	ton	84.00	10,600	
	1967	745	.65	484	ton	95.00	46,000	
					Totals	'68	\$2,669,200	
						'67	\$2,695,900	

**PASTURE & RANGE**

Irrigated	1968	39,600		acre	34.00	1,346,000	
	1967	40,200		acre	32.00	1,286,000	
Range	1968	970,000		acre	1.25	1,212,000	
	1967	968,000		acre	1.25	1,208,000	
Stubble	1968	30,100		acre	1.50	45,000	
	1967	33,500		acre	1.50	50,200	
					Totals	'68	\$2,603,000
						'67	\$2,544,200

	VALUE	
Unit	Per Unit	Total
cwt.	\$ 23.00	\$4,462,000
cwt.	22.20	4,107,000
head	104.00	508,000
head	100.00	499,000
cwt.	21.80	1,543,000
cwt.	19.80	1,434,000
cwt.	19.70	126,000
cwt.	20.80	158,000
head	198.00	232,000
head	195.00	214,000
lbs.	.027	2,500
lbs.	.046	4,100
lbs.	.186	64,500
lbs.	.172	107,000
		6,000
		4,500
Totals	'68	\$6,944,000
	**'67	\$6,527,600

Unit	Per Unit	Total
	\$ 40.00	\$ 604,000
	47.00	536,000
	47.00	126,000
	50.00	59,000
	39.00	121,000
	45.00	99,900
	45.00	57,100
	46.00	110,000
	39.00	124,000
	41.00	132,000
	209.00	196,000
	206.00	122,000
	13.50	313,500
	8.57	177,000
	22.00	847,000
	24.00	1,027,000
	18.00	125,000
	20.00	210,000
	15.40	120,000
	15.75	165,000
	10.00	25,000
	10.00	12,000
	84.00	10,600
	95.00	46,000
	'68	\$2,669,200
	'67	\$2,695,900

### LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, market	1968	104,000	cwt.	\$5.26	\$ 547,000
	**1967	118,000	cwt.	5.10	602,000
Milk, mfg.	1968	241,000	cwt.	4.32	1,041,000
	**1967	213,000	cwt.	4.28	912,000
Wool*	1968	804,000	lbs.	.447	359,000
(incl. lambs wool)	1967	795,000	lbs.	.46	366,000
Eggs, chicken	1968	1,090,000	doz.	.291	317,000
	1967	1,338,000	doz.	.267	357,000
Misc.(incl. chick, poul & turkey eggs)	1968	330,000			75,000
	1967	418,000			94,000
Totals	'68				\$2,339,000
	**'67				\$2,331,000

### APIARY PRODUCTS

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Honey	1968	4,500	lbs.	.11	\$ 490
	1967	65,300	lbs.	.12	7,820
Beeswax	1968	200	lbs.	.55	110
	1967	1,400	lbs.	.70	980
Package bees	1968	27,000	lbs.	2.29	61,800
	1967	37,000	lbs.	2.24	82,900
Queen bees	1968	2,200	ea.	1.28	2,800
	1967	3,300	ea.	1.28	4,200
Pollination	1968	6,350	colony	3.12	19,800
	1967	3,500	colony	5.35	18,700
Totals	'68				\$ 85,000
	'67				\$ 114,600

### SEED CROPS

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Ladino Clover (certified)	1968	1,080	282	305,000	lbs.	.73	\$ 223,000
	1967	1,265	314	397,000	lbs.	.625	248,000
Alfalfa seed	1968	570	423	241,000	lbs.	.40	96,000
	1967	675	315	213,000	lbs.	.445	94,800
Sudangrass seed	1968	1,450	1,705	2,472,000	lbs.	.05	124,000
	1967	1,290	1,860	2,379,000	lbs.	.06	143,900
Bean seed	1968	1,130	1,965	2,220,000	lbs.	.167	371,000
	1967	825	1,660	1,370,000	lbs.	.154	211,000
Other seed	1968	640		1,264,000	lbs.		48,000
	1967	275		86,000	lbs.		36,600
Totals	'68						\$ 862,000
	'67						\$ 734,300

### NURSERY PRODUCTS

	Year	Acres	Total
Nursery Stock (incl. Olive, deciduous fruit & nut trees; strawberry plants & decorative material)	1968	148	\$ 714,000
	**1967	143	\$ 619,000

### VEGETABLE CROPS

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Total
Misc. truck crops (incl. watermelons)	1968	31	\$ 13,800
	1967	68	24,900

Total Crops and Livestock 1968 . . . . \$24,923,300  
 \*\*Total Crops and Livestock 1967 . . . . \$20,339,500

	COMPARISON		SUMMARY		
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 5,090,290	\$ 5,531,100	\$ 4,985,000	**\$ 4,749,000	\$ 8,693,300
Livestock & Poultry	5,747,000	6,186,400	6,642,100	6,527,600	6,944,000
Field Crops	2,957,700	3,145,600	3,131,200	2,695,900	2,669,200
Pasture & Range	2,710,000	2,558,000	2,509,000	2,544,200	2,603,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	2,574,000	2,538,900	2,536,000	** 2,331,000	2,339,000
Food Crops	542,890	596,200	661,100	734,300	862,000
Nursery Products	507,230	496,000	567,000	** 619,000	714,000
Aptary Products	102,840	132,380	118,300	114,600	35,000
Vegetable Crops	<u>12,800</u>	<u>47,400</u>	<u>36,700</u>	<u>24,900</u>	<u>13,800</u>
TOTALS	\$20,244,710	\$21,231,980	\$21,186,400	**\$20,339,500	\$24,923,300

\*Does not incl. govt. pmts.

\*\*Revised

RECENT PLANTINGS OF MAJOR ORCHARD CROPS  
(Acreage revised in 1968)

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Almonds	87	30	34	31	120	3	324	1082	757	215
Olives	107	107	10	32	134	42	26	65	45	4
Prunes	434	358	376	396	501	625	446	476	297	271
Walnuts	287	309	243	282	433	495	282	375	283	29
Peaches (Freestone)	16	11	7	4	-	3	-	14	25	3

FRUIT and NUT CROP ACREAGE STATISTICS

1968	Bearing	Nonbearing	Total
Almonds	1,203	2,501	3,704
Apples	21	14	35
Apricots	27	9	36
Grapes	95	0	95
Olives	4,615	348	4,963
Oranges	15	18	33
Peaches (Freestone)	269	42	311
Peaches (Cling)	279	473	752
Pears	67	10	77
Prunes	5,094	2,616	7,710
Walnuts (English)	4,159	2,191	6,350
Walnuts (Seedling)	8	1,303	1,311
Other (including Black walnuts)	<u>142</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>182</u>
TOTALS	15,994	9,565	25,559



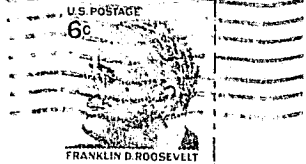
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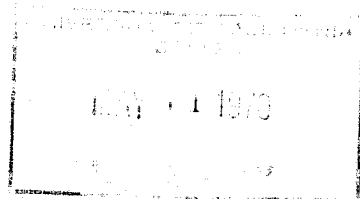
# TEHAMA COUNTY

## Agricultural Crop Report

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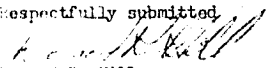
**Livestock & Poultry**

	Year
Beef cattle	1969 1968
Dairy cattle	1969 1968
Sheep and Lambs	1969 1968
Hogs and Pigs	1969 1968
Horses and Ponies	1969 1968
Chickens	1969 1968
Turkeys	1969 1968
Misc. livestock and poultry	1969 1968

The 1969 Agricultural Crop & Livestock Report for Tehama County is herewith submitted as required by Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code. The total value of agricultural crops produced for 1969 is \$25,813,650. This is an increase of \$830,350 over the '68 report and is again a record year. All values in this report are GROSS VALUES and do not reflect net income to the farmer.

Fruit and nut crop value is \$8,036,800 this year---While almonds showed a significant increase of \$749,100 it failed to offset the decrease of over one million dollars in citrus. Livestock and poultry gained \$939,700 over last year---This is due primarily to the increase in unit price value of beef cattle. Field crop production is valued at \$1,410,300 which is down \$258,900 from '68---While unit values were generally higher harvested acreage was reduced because of unfavorable weather conditions. Pasture and range remains relatively unchanged with a gross value of \$2,626,200. Livestock and poultry products were up \$231,300---While the number of dairies may have decreased, more market milk was produced. Seed crops valued at \$657,000 decreased from the previous year---This \$205,000 decrease is due principally to lower acreage in bean, grass seed and lower yield in bean seed. The value of apiary products continued to decline with a total of \$67,850. The marked gain of \$745,000 in the value of nursery production was brought about by an increase in both acreage and value.

To individuals, business firms and other governmental agencies who have provided information to make this report possible, we express our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
 Donald R. Hill  
 Agricultural Commissioner

**Field Crops**

Barley	1969 1968
Oats	1969 1968
Wheat	1969 1968
Corn	1969 1968
Sorghum grain	1969 1968
Beans, dry edible	1969 1968
Sugar beets *	1969 1968
Hay, alfalfa	1969 1968
grain	1969 1968
other	1969 1968
Silage	1969 1968
Safflower	1969 1968

**TEHAMA COUNTY**

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS

**Fruit and Nut Crops**

	Year	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1969	1,312	1.55	2,030	ton	\$645.	\$1,309,000
	1968	1,200	.75	903	ton	620.	559,900
Apples	1969	21	5.0	105	ton	100.	10,500
	1968	38	2.37	90	ton	100.	9,000
Apricots, fresh	1969	27	3.36	91	ton	170.	15,500
	1968	27	4.74	128	ton	180.	23,000
Grapes	1969	95	6.4	608	ton	100.	60,800
	*1968						
Limes	1969	4,620	1.48	6,850	ton	315.	2,158,000
	1968	4,620	1.78	8,220	ton	385.	3,166,200
Lemons	1969	16	2.40	38	ton	76.	2,900
	1968	15	5.20	78	ton	118.	9,200
Naches, Clint	1969	269	13.1	3,530	ton	74.	261,000
	1968	279	8.64	2,410	ton	76.	183,200
Naches, Freestone	1969	257	7.63	1,960	ton	148.	290,000
	1968	269	5.65	1,520	ton	137.	208,200
Pears	1969	39	3.0	117	ton	125.	14,600
	*1968						
Prunes	1969	5,590	1.59	8,880	ton	318.	2,824,000
	1968	5,090	1.87	9,520	ton	285.	2,713,200
Walnuts, English	1969	4,476	.57	2,550	ton	415.	1,058,000
	1968	4,160	.66	2,760	ton	635.	1,752,600
Misc.	1969	(incl. pistachios, black walnuts, berries, cherries, plums, dried fruit, etc.)					32,500
	1968						68,800
Totals						1969	\$8,036,800
						1968	\$8,693,300

\*reported in Misc.

**Pasture and Range**

Irrigated	1969 1968
Range	1969 1968
Stubble	1969 1968

### Livestock & Poultry

Year	No. of Head	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		Total Liveweight	Per Unit		Per Unit	Total
1969	44,300	200,000	\$ 26.20	cwt.	\$5,240,000	
1968	43,600	194,000	23.00	cwt.	4,462,000	
1969	4,690		118.00	head	553,000	
1968	4,890		104.00	head	508,000	
1969	74,800	67,800	24.00	cwt.	1,627,000	
1968	78,300	70,800	21.80	cwt.	1,543,000	
1969	4,100	6,500	21.30	cwt.	158,000	
1968	4,200	6,400	19.70	cwt.	126,000	
1969	1,080		224.00	head	242,000	
1968	1,170		198.00	head	232,000	
1969	18,600	59,000	.066	lbs.	3,900	
1968	22,900	91,600	.027	lbs.	2,500	
1969	11,200	249,000	.20	lbs.	49,800	
1968	16,400	346,600	.186	lbs.	64,500	
1969					10,000	
1968					6,000	
Totals			'69		\$7,883,700	
			'68		\$6,944,000	

### Livestock & Po

Milk, market  
Milk, mfg.  
Wool\* (incl. lambs wool)  
Eggs, chicken  
Misc. (incl. chick, poult & turkey eggs)

### Seed Crops

Ladino Clover (certified)  
Alfalfa seed

### Field Crops

Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Total	Per Unit		Per Unit	Total
1969	8,570	.97	8,310	ton	\$ 51.00	\$ 421,000	
1968	16,400	.92	15,100	ton	40.00	604,000	
1969	3,200	.62	1,980	ton	51.00	101,000	
1968	4,550	.59	2,690	ton	47.00	126,000	
1969	2,620	1.02	2,670	ton	48.00	128,000	
1968	2,000	1.55	3,100	ton	39.00	121,000	
1969	405	3.00	1,220	ton	51.00	62,200	
1968	390	3.26	1,270	ton	45.00	57,100	
1969	2,070	1.49	3,080	ton	45.00	139,000	
1968	1,185	2.68	3,180	ton	39.00	124,000	
1969	650	1.04	676	ton	250.00	169,000	
1968	890	1.06	940	ton	209.00	196,000	
1969	1,150	20.0	23,000	ton	11.22	258,000	
1968	1,145	20.3	23,220	ton	13.50	313,500	
1969	7,200	5.43	38,000	ton	23.00	874,000	
1968	7,200	5.5	38,000	ton	22.00	847,000	
1969	2,950	1.69	5,000	ton	20.00	100,000	
1968	3,080	2.26	6,860	ton	18.00	125,000	
1969	4,240	1.5	6,360	ton	16.00	102,000	
1968	4,100	1.9	7,800	ton	15.40	120,000	
1969	170	10.	1,700	ton	10.00	17,000	
1968	250	10.	2,500	ton	10.00	25,000	
1969	630	.69	435	ton	83.00	36,100	
1968	90	1.4	126	ton	84.00	10,600	
Totals	33,655	'69			'69	\$2,410,300	
	41,080	'68			'68	\$2,669,200	

Sudangrass seed  
Bean Seed  
Other seed

### Apiary Products

Honey  
Beeswax  
Packaged bees  
Queen bees  
Pollination

### Nursery Products

Nursery Stock (incl. deciduous, olive, fruit & nut trees, strawberry plants & cdc)

### Pasture and Range

1969	39,400	acre	34.80	1,371,000
1968	39,600	acre	34.00	1,346,000
1969	979,000	acre	1.25	1,224,000
1968	970,000	acre	1.25	1,212,000
1969	20,800	acre	1.50	31,200
1968	30,100	acre	1.50	45,000
Totals	1,039,200		'69	\$2,626,200
	1,039,700		'68	\$2,603,000

### Vegetable Crops

Misc. truck crops (incl. watermelons)

Total Cro:  
\*\*Total Cro:

VALUE

Unit	Per Unit	Total
cwt.	26.70	\$5,240,000
cwt.	23.70	4,462,000
head	118.00	553,000
head	104.00	508,000
cwt.	24.00	1,627,000
cwt.	21.80	1,513,000
cwt.	24.30	158,000
cwt.	17.70	126,000
head	24.00	242,000
head	198.00	232,000
lbs.	.066	3,200
lbs.	.227	2,500
lbs.	.20	49,800
lbs.	.186	64,500
		10,000
		6,000
Totals	.69	\$7,383,700
	.68	\$6,744,000

Unit	Per Unit	Total
ton	41.00	\$ 1,214,000
ton	40.00	604,000
ton	41.00	101,000
ton	41.00	126,000
ton	48.00	128,000
ton	42.00	121,000
ton	41.00	62,200
ton	48.00	57,100
ton	48.00	139,000
ton	39.00	124,000
ton	40.00	169,000
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ton	21.00	874,000
ton	22.00	847,000
ton	20.00	100,000
ton	18.00	125,000
ton	10.00	102,000
ton	18.40	120,000
ton	10.00	17,000
ton	10.00	25,000
ton	23.00	36,100
ton	81.00	10,600
Totals	.69	\$2,110,300
	.68	\$2,669,200

Livestock & Poultry Products PRODUCTION

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, market	1969	146,000	cwt.	\$5.48	\$ 800,000
	**1968	115,000	cwt.	5.38	619,000
Milk, mfg.	1969	241,000	cwt.	4.40	1,060,000
	**1968	251,000	cwt.	4.34	1,089,000
Wool*	1969	798,000	lbs.	.50	399,000
(incl. lambs wool)	1968	804,000	lbs.	.447	359,000
Eggs, chicken	1969	973,000	doz.	.365	355,000
	1968	1,090,000	doz.	.291	317,000
Misc.(incl. chick, poult & turkey eggs)	1969	408,000			76,300
	1968	330,000			75,000
Totals				.69	\$2,690,300
				**168	\$2,459,000

Seed Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Ladino Clover (certified)	1969	1,400	295	413,000	lbs.	.72	\$ 297,000
	1968	1,080	282	305,000	lbs.	.73	223,000
Alfalfa seed	1969	400	250	100,000	lbs.	.38	38,000
	1968	570	423	241,000	lbs.	.40	96,000
Sudangrass seed	1969	285	1,620	462,000	lbs.	.065	30,000
	1968	1,450	1,705	2,472,000	lbs.	.05	124,000
Bean Seed	1969	1,080	1,810	1,955,000	lbs.	.147	287,000
	1968	1,130	1,965	2,220,000	lbs.	.167	371,000
Other seed	1969	96		86,000	lbs.		5,000
	1968	640		1,264,000	lbs.		48,000
Totals						.69	\$ 657,000
						.68	\$ 862,000

Apiary Products

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Honey	1969	66,800	lbs.	.123	\$ 8,200
	1968	4,500	lbs.	.11	\$ 490
Beeswax	1969	300	lbs.	.50	150
	1968	200	lbs.	.55	110
Package bees	1969	10,200	lbs.	3.61	36,800
	1968	27,000	lbs.	2.29	61,800
Queen bees	1969	3,500	ea.	1.26	4,400
	1968	2,200	ea.	1.28	2,800
Pollination	1969	5,200	colony	3.51	18,300
	1968	6,350	colony	3.12	19,800
Totals				.69	\$ 67,850
				.68	\$ 85,000

Nursery Products

	Year	Acres	Total
Nursery Stock (incl. deciduous, olive, fruit & nut trees; strawberry plants & decorative material)	1969	186	\$1,399,000
	**1968	145	** \$ 654,000

Vegetable Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Total
Misc. truck crops (incl. watermelons)	1969	60	\$ 12,500
	1968	31	\$ 13,800

Total Crops and Livestock 1969 . . . . \$25,813,650.  
 \*\*Total Crops and Livestock 1968 . . . . \$24,983,300.



### Comparison Summary

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 5,531,100	\$ 4,985,000	\$ 4,748,000	\$ 8,693,300	\$ 8,036,800
Livestock & Poultry	6,186,400	6,642,100	6,527,600	6,944,000	7,883,700
Field Crops	3,145,600	3,131,200	2,695,900	2,669,200	2,410,300
Pasture & Range	2,558,000	2,509,000	2,544,200	2,603,000	2,626,200
Livestock & Poultry Products	2,538,900	2,536,000	2,331,000	** 2,459,000	2,690,300
Seed Crops	596,200	661,100	734,300	862,000	657,000
Nursery Products	496,000	567,000	619,000	** 654,000	1,399,000
Apiary Products	132,380	118,300	114,600	85,000	67,850
Vegetable Crops	<u>47,400</u>	<u>36,700</u>	<u>24,900</u>	<u>13,800</u>	<u>42,500</u>
TOTALS	\$21,231,980	\$21,186,400	\$20,339,500	**\$24,983,300	\$25,813,650

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### Fruit and Nut Crop Acreage Statistics

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1969</u>	
						<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Nonbearing</u>
Almonds	2,207	2,038	1,715	3,704	3,767	1,312	2,455
Apples	102	111	49	35	35	21	14
Apricots	403	135	76	36	36	27	9
Grapes	229	136	27	95	95	95	0
Olives	2,710	3,666	4,452	4,963	4,916	4,624	292
Oranges	40	34	32	33	33	16	17
Peaches (Freestone)	1,412	735	804	311	309	257	52
Peaches (Cling)	52	15	416	752	870	269	601
Pears	7	12	161	77	61	39	22
Prunes	2,427	2,260	4,535	7,710	7,959	5,586	2,373
Walnuts (English)	876	2,027	4,157	6,350	6,717	4,431	2,286
Walnuts (Seedling)	*NA	*NA	*NA	1,311	1,583	45	1,538
Other (incl. black walnuts)	—	—	—	182	222	140	82
TOTALS	10,465	11,169	16,424	25,559	26,603	16,862	9,741

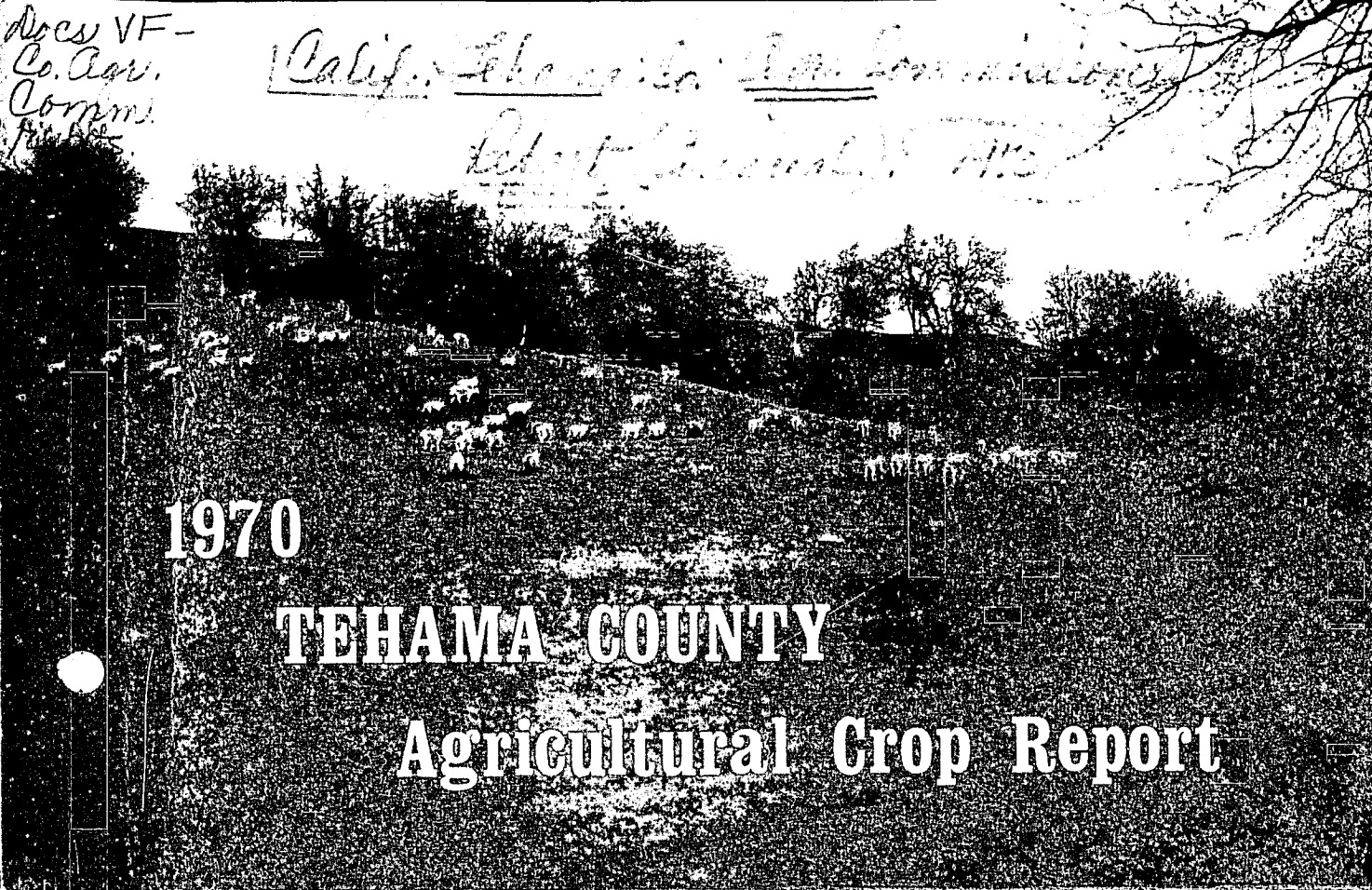
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# TEHAMA COUNTY

## Agricultural Crop Report

The cover scene above is typically Tehama County. While we are blessed with diversified farming conditions in which sheep is just one of several important dollar value crops, we are still one of the leading sheep producing counties in the nation. In 1969 we ranked 4th in our state and California is the 3rd leading sheep producing state in the nation.

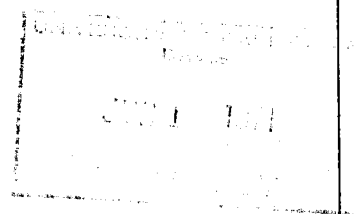
Sheep production has been an important county crop for as long as records have been kept and lambs and wool were vital freight on the earliest Sacramento River steamers that loaded as far north as the "Red Bluffs".

We salute the men who have made and continue to make sheep raising such an important part of our local history.

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**Livestock & Poultry**

	Year
Feeders, steers & heifers	1970 **1969
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Sheep and Lambs	1970 1969
Hogs and Pigs	1970 1969
Horses and Ponies	1970 1969
Turkeys and Chickens	1970 1969
Misc. livestock and poultry	1970 1969

The 1970 Agricultural Crop & Livestock Report for Tehama County is herewith submitted as required by Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code. The total value of agricultural crops produced for 1970 is \$28,227,000. This is an increase of \$2,378,500 over 1969. The figures expressed in this report are gross values and in no way represent net income to producers.

Fruit and nut crop value is \$8,880,000. Prunes topped all fruit and nut crop values with a total of \$2,891,000. Higher total values are also noted in almonds, olives and English walnuts. While unit prices were generally lower, increased acreage and production brought about an increase.

Livestock and poultry gained more than \$1.9 million over 1969 for a total value of \$9,928,600. The majority of this is due to an increase in the number of beef cattle sold as well as higher unit prices.

Field crop acreages were lower because of wet spring weather, however the total value advanced slightly for a total of \$2,516,700. Unit prices were generally up on most commodities with alfalfa and grain hay showing the most increase.

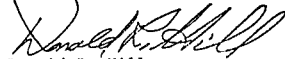
Livestock and poultry products valued at \$2,291,500 were off \$288,800 from 1969. A reduction in milk for manufacturing saw the majority of this reduction. Wool values also declined because of lower unit price.

Apiary production was up \$21,500 as a result of the increase in package bee production.

Seed crop values amounted to \$584,900 which is nearly \$77,000 less than 1969 because of lower seed acreage in Ladino clover and beans. Yields were up in most commodities with little per unit price change.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the various agencies and many individuals for their valuable contributions, and to my staff for their earnest efforts in compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted

  
 Donald R. Hill  
 Agricultural Commissioner

**Field Crops**

Barley	1970 1969
Oats	1970 1969
Wheat	1970 1969
Corn	1970 1969
Sorghum grain	1970 1969
Beans, dry edible	1970 1969
Sugar beets *	1970 1969
Hay, alfalfa	1970 1969
grain	1970 1969
other	1970 1969
Silage	1970 1969
Safflower	1970 1969

**TEHAMA COUNTY**

**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS**

**Fruit and Nut Crops**

	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1970	1,603	1.66	2,540	ton	\$600.	\$1,524,000
	1969	1,312	1.55	2,030	ton	645.	1,309,000
Apricots, fresh	1970	27	2.07	56	ton	190.	10,600
	1969	27	3.36	91	ton	170.	15,500
Grapes	1970	95	6.5	620	ton	125.	77,500
	1969	95	6.4	608	ton	100.	60,800
Olives	1970	4,727	1.86	8,790	ton	265.	2,330,000
	1969	4,620	1.48	6,850	ton	315.	2,158,000
Oranges	1970	18	2.5	45	ton	95.	4,300
	1969	16	2.4	38	ton	76.	2,900
Peaches, Cling	1970	226	14.4	3,211	ton	81.	260,000
	1969	269	13.1	3,530	ton	74.	261,000
Peaches, Freestone	1970	220	3.39	746	ton	192.	143,200
	1969	257	7.63	1,960	ton	148.	290,000
Pears	1970	53	1.28	68	ton	125.	8,500
	1969	39	3.0	117	ton	125.	14,600
Prunes	1970	6,160	2.26	13,900	ton	208.	2,891,000
	1969	5,590	1.59	8,880	ton	318.	2,824,000
Walnuts, English	1970	4,765	.81	3,870	ton	405.	1,567,000
	1969	4,476	.57	2,550	ton	415.	1,058,000
Misc.	1970	(incl. pistachios, black walnuts, berries,				63,900	
	1969	cherries, plums, dried fruit, apples, etc.)				43,000	
						'70	\$8,880,000
Totals						'69	\$8,036,800

**Nursery Products**

Nursery Stock	1970 1969
(Incl. deciduous, olive, fru	

## Livestock & Poultry

	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Feeders, steers & helpers	1970	19,800	12,474,000	cwt.	\$ 29.25	\$3,656,000
	**1969	14,200	8,875,000	cwt.	26.70	2,371,000
Calves	1970	8,500	3,825,000	cwt.	32.60	1,245,000
	**1969	6,100	2,745,000	cwt.	29.00	795,000
Bulls	1970	525	682,500	cwt.	25.95	177,000
	**1969	825	1,072,500	cwt.	24.10	258,000
Cows	1970	5,700	5,985,000	cwt.	20.50	1,226,000
	**1969	4,400	4,400,000	cwt.	19.70	867,000
Import & Feed Lot cattle	1970	17,700	3,097,500	cwt.	29.20	905,000
	**1969	18,500	3,885,000	cwt.	28.20	1,094,000
Dairy cattle	1970	4,000		head	124.00	496,000
	1969	4,690		head	118.00	553,000
Sheep and Lambs	1970	78,200	79,300	cwt.	23.80	1,887,000
	1969	74,800	67,800	cwt.	24.00	1,627,000
Hogs and Pigs	1970	2,280	3,535	cwt.	22.60	79,900
	1969	4,100	6,500	cwt.	24.30	158,000
Horses and Ponies	1970	535		head	363.00	194,400
	1969	1,080		head	224.00	242,000
Turkeys and Chickens	1970	22,100				50,300
	1969	29,800				53,700
Misc. livestock and poultry	1970					12,000
	1969					10,000
Totals					'70	\$9,928,600
					**'69	\$8,028,700

## Livestock &

Milk, market  
Milk, mfg.  
Wool\*  
(incl. lambs)  
Eggs, chicken  
Misc. (incl. poultry & turkeys)

## Apiary Products

Honey  
Package & containers  
Pollination

## Field Crops

	Year	Harvested		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
		Acres	Per Acre				
Barley	1970	5,860	.59	5,220	ton	\$ 50.00	\$ 261,000
	1969	8,570	.97	8,310	ton	51.00	424,000
Oats	1970	1,560	.65	1,010	ton	65.00	65,600
	1969	3,200	.62	1,980	ton	51.00	101,000
Wheat	1970	3,600	.85	3,060	ton	50.00	153,000
	1969	2,620	1.02	2,670	ton	48.00	128,000
Corn	1970	480	3.00	1,440	ton	56.00	80,600
	1969	405	3.00	1,220	ton	51.00	62,200
Sorghum grain	1970	1,400	1.65	2,310	ton	48.00	110,900
	1969	2,070	1.49	3,080	ton	45.00	139,000
Beans, dry edible	1970	1,150	.73	840	ton	250.00	210,000
	1969	650	1.04	676	ton	250.00	169,000
Sugar beets *	1970	975	28.5	27,800	ton	12.77	355,000
	1969	1,150	20.0	23,000	ton	11.22	258,000
Hay, alfalfa	1970	6,300	5.5	34,600	ton	28.00	969,000
	1969	7,000	5.43	38,000	ton	23.00	874,000
grain	1970	3,900	1.75	6,800	ton	25.00	170,000
	1969	2,950	1.69	5,000	ton	20.00	100,000
other	1970	3,000	1.5	4,500	ton	20.00	90,000
	1969	4,240	1.5	6,360	ton	16.00	102,000
Silage	1970	160	10.	1,600	ton	12.00	19,200
	1969	170	10.	1,700	ton	10.00	17,000
Safflower	1970	400	.90	360	ton	90.00	32,400
	1969	630	.69	435	ton	83.00	36,100
Totals		28,785	'70			'70	\$2,516,700
		31,655	'69			'69	\$2,410,300

## Seed Crops

Ladino Clover  
Alfalfa seed  
Sudangrass  
Bean Seed  
Other Seeds

## Pasture and

Irrigated  
Range  
Stubble

## Vegetables

Misc. truck crops  
(incl. watermelons)

## Nursery Products

	Year	Acres	Total
Nursery Stock	1970	151	\$1,199,000
	1969	186	\$1,399,000
(Incl. deciduous, olive, fruit & nut trees, strawberry plants & decorative materials)			

VALUE

Unit	Per Unit	Total
cwt.	\$ 29.25	\$3,656,000
cwt.	26.70	2,371,000
cwt.	32.60	1,245,000
cwt.	29.90	795,000
cwt.	25.95	177,000
cwt.	24.10	258,000
cwt.	20.50	1,226,000
cwt.	19.70	867,000
cwt.	29.20	905,000
cwt.	28.25	1,094,000
head	124.00	496,000
head	118.00	553,000
cwt.	23.80	1,887,000
cwt.	24.00	1,627,000
cwt.	22.60	79,900
cwt.	24.30	158,000
head	363.00	194,400
head	224.00	242,000
		50,300
		53,700
		12,000
		10,000
Totals	'70	\$9,928,600
	**'69	\$8,028,700

Livestock & Poultry Products PRODUCTION

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, market	1970	152,000	cwt.	\$5.54	\$ 842,000
	**1969	139,000	cwt.	5.40	751,000
Milk, mfg.	1970	168,000	cwt.	4.69	788,000
	**1969	228,000	cwt.	4.38	999,000
Wool*	1970	723,000	lbs.	.42	304,000
(incl. lambs wool)	1969	798,000	lbs.	.50	399,000
Eggs, chicken	1970	826,000	doz.	.382	316,000
	1969	973,000	doz.	.365	355,000
Misc. (incl. chick, poult & turkey eggs)	1970	211,000			41,500
	1969	408,000			76,300
Totals	'70				\$2,291,500
	**'69				\$2,580,300

Apiary Products

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Honey	1970	30,000	lbs.	.122	\$ 3,700
	1969	66,800	lbs.	.123	8,200
Package & Queen bees	1970	18,500			65,900
	1969	13,700			41,200
Pollination	1970	5,400	colony	3.64	19,600
	1969	5,200	colony	3.51	18,300
Totals	'70				\$ 89,200
	**'69				\$ 67,700

Seed Crops

Unit	Per Unit	Total	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
ton	\$ 50.00	\$ 261,000	1970	1,050	305	lbs.	.70	\$ 224,000
ton	51.00	424,000	1969	1,400	295	lbs.	.72	297,000
ton	65.00	65,600	1970	440	412	lbs.	.355	64,300
ton	51.00	101,000	1969	400	250	lbs.	.38	38,000
ton	65.00	65,600	1970	830	1,540	lbs.	.06	76,700
ton	51.00	101,000	1969	285	1,620	lbs.	.065	30,000
ton	50.00	153,000	1970	510	2,590	lbs.	.149	197,000
ton	48.00	128,000	1969	1,080	1,810	lbs.	.147	287,000
ton	56.00	80,600	1970	165		lbs.		22,900
ton	51.00	62,200	1969	96		lbs.		5,000
ton	48.00	110,900				Totals	'70	\$ 584,900
ton	45.00	139,000					'69	\$ 657,000
ton	250.00	210,000						
ton	250.00	169,000						
ton	12.77	355,000						
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ton	10.00	17,000						
ton	90.00	32,400						
ton	83.00	36,100						
Totals	'70	\$2,516,700						
	'69	\$2,410,300						

Pasture and Range

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total
Irrigated	1970	38,400	36.35	\$1,396,000
	1969	39,400	34.80	1,371,000
Range	1970	982,000	1.25	1,228,000
	1969	979,000	1.25	1,224,000
Stubble	1970	17,800	1.50	26,700
	1969	20,800	1.50	31,200
Totals	'70	1,038,200		\$2,650,700
	'69	1,039,200		\$2,626,200

Vegetable Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Total
Misc. truck crops (incl. watermelons)	1970	135	\$ 86,400
	1969	60	\$ 42,500

Total  
\$1,199,000  
\$1,399,000

plants & decorative materials)

Total Crops and Livestock 1970 . . . . \$28,227,000.  
\*\*Total Crops and Livestock 1969 . . . . \$25,848,500.

### Comparison Summary

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
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Field Crops	3,131,200	2,695,900	2,669,200	2,410,300	2,516,700
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Livestock & Pltry Products	2,536,000	2,331,000	2,459,000	** 2,580,300	2,291,500
Seed Crops	661,100	734,300	862,000	657,000	584,900
Nursery Products	567,000	619,000	654,000	1,399,000	1,199,000
Apiary Products	118,300	114,600	85,000	** 67,700	89,200
Vegetable Crops	<u>36,700</u>	<u>24,900</u>	<u>13,800</u>	<u>42,500</u>	<u>86,400</u>
TOTALS	\$21,186,400	\$20,339,500	\$24,983,300	**\$25,848,500	\$28,227,000

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TOTALS	11,169	16,424	25,559	26,603	28,068	18,115	9,953

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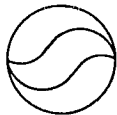
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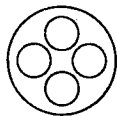
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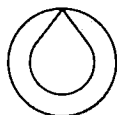
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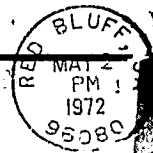
These symbols have been proposed as an international recognition system representing environmental matters. This has been the year of outrage about man's mishandling of the environment. Ecology has become an over-used household word. Man's atrocities against nature have been widely criticized. Here is one more word on the subject, this time in defense of an industry that is constantly affecting the environment.

Look around you. What devastation do you see that is attributable to agriculture? Where are our vast wastelands caused by greedy farming methods? Do you see water poisoned or air polluted by an overzealous agricultural industry? What you do see that has been influenced by agriculture is green trees producing many kinds of food and shade in thousands of acres of orchards, a cool river that runs wide even at the end of the dry summer, miles of grain produced on soil more fertile today than it was before the first farmer arrived, irrigated green pastures, alfalfa and seed crops where there used to be dry weeds, reservoirs that benefit birds, wild animals and fish as well as the domestic livestock for which they were constructed, plant life producing food and oxygen to more than match the increased needs of man. And all of this is at a cost to the consumer that is lower than any other nation in the world.

Open these pages and read of the tons of good, wholesome and health giving foods and fibre that have been produced in our county. See if you don't agree with us that agriculture's effect on our environmental balance is heavily weighted on the contribution side.

**Tehama County  
Agricultural Commissioner**

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**Livestock & Poultry**

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In compliance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the annual report of acreage, production and valuation of agricultural products in Tehama County for 1971. The total value of agricultural crops produced for 1971 is \$7,242,200. This is a decrease of \$972,700 from 1970. The figures in this report are expressed in gross value and in no way represent net income to producers.

Apple growers received one million dollars less for their crop last year even though production tonnage increased. Prunes continue to be our leading tree crop despite a reduced yield per acre. Higher prices and increased acreage could not offset this yield loss. Almond yields were also drastically reduced but many new orchards coming into production last year kept the total figure from fully reflecting this loss. Walnut production and acreage both increased but a lower price kept walnuts from passing grapes in total value.

Unit prices for beef cattle in 1971 increased over 1970 but a slight decrease in total head sold showed little change in overall total value.

Sheep and lamb productions were up from 1970 putting the total value over the two million dollar mark for the first time in Tehama County.

Field crops gained 1525 harvested acres over 1970 with corn, oats and safflower showing greatest increases. Total value is up \$432,300.

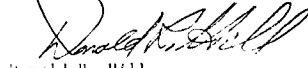
The largest change in livestock and poultry products figures were the unit prices of wool and chicken eggs. Wool prices were off over one half from 1970 and egg prices dropped 15¢ per dozen to a low 23.2¢.

A reduction in seed crop acreage resulted in \$73,100 lower total value from 1970.

Nursery stock acreage was increased over 1970 but production and unit prices were lower.

Data used to compile this report has been obtained from growers, government agencies and individuals and I want to thank them for their valuable contribution.

Respectfully submitted

  
 Donald R. Hill  
 Agricultural Commissioner

**Field Crops**

Barley	1971 1970
Oats	1971 1970
Wheat	1971 1970
Corn	1971 1970
Sorghum grain	1971 1970
Beans, dry edible	1971 1970
Sugar beets	1971 1970
Hay, alfalfa	1971 1970
grain	1971 1970
other	1971 1970
Silage	1971 1970
Safflower	1971 1970

**TEHAMA COUNTY**

**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS**

**Fruit and Nut Crops**

	Bearing Year	Per Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1971	2,685	.73	1,957	ton	\$595.	\$1,164,000
	1970	1,603	1.66	2,540	ton	600.	1,524,000
Apricots, Fresh	1971	27	2.52	68	ton	160.	10,900
	1970	27	2.07	56	ton	190.	10,600
Grapes	1971	95	7.8	740	ton	145.	107,300
	1970	95	6.5	620	ton	125.	77,500
Olives	1971	4,786	2.00	9,610	ton	140.	1,345,000
	1970	4,727	1.86	8,790	ton	265.	2,330,000
Oranges	1971	18	2.3	42	ton	100.	4,200
	1970	18	2.5	45	ton	95.	4,300
Peaches, Cling	1971	416	9.5	3,942	ton	79.	311,000
	1970	226	14.4	3,211	ton	81.	260,000
Peaches, Freestone	1971	169	4.0	680	ton	235.	160,000
	1970	220	3.39	746	ton	192.	143,200
Pears	1971	30	3.83	115	ton	75.	8,600
	1970	53	1.28	68	ton	125.	8,500
Prunes	1971	6,572	1.48	9,712	ton	275.	2,671,000
	1970	6,160	2.26	13,900	ton	208.	2,891,000
Walnuts, English	1971	5,259	.94	4,940	ton	385.	1,902,000
	1970	4,765	.81	3,870	ton	405.	1,567,000
Misc.	1971	Incl. pistachios, Bl. walnuts, berries,					58,200
	1970	cherries, plums, dried fruit, apples, pecans, almond hulls, etc.					63,900
Totals	'71						\$7,742,200
	'70						\$8,880,000

**Nursery Products**

Nursery stock	1971 1970
(Incl. deciduous, olive, fr	

### Livestock & Poultry

	Year	No. of Head	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Feeders, steers & heifers	1971	19,200	12,096,000	cwt.	\$ 29.90	\$3,617,000
	1970	19,800	12,474,000	cwt.	29.25	3,656,000
Calves	1971	8,200	3,690,000	cwt.	33.30	1,229,000
	1970	8,500	3,825,000	cwt.	32.60	1,245,000
Bulls	1971	510	663,000	cwt.	27.20	180,000
	1970	525	682,500	cwt.	25.95	177,000
Cows	1971	5,500	5,848,000	cwt.	20.75	1,213,000
	1970	5,700	5,985,000	cwt.	20.50	1,226,000
Import & Feed Lot cattle	1971	17,500	3,062,000	cwt.	29.90	916,000
	1970	17,700	3,097,500	cwt.	29.20	905,000
Dairy cattle	1971	3,770		head	130.00	490,000
	1970	4,000		head	124.00	496,000
Sheep and Lambs	1971	81,100	82,500	cwt.	24.85	2,050,000
	1970	78,200	79,300	cwt.	23.80	1,887,000
Hogs and Pigs	1971	1,560	2,630	cwt.	16.90	44,400
	1970	2,280	3,535	cwt.	22.60	79,900
Horses and Ponies	1971	545		head	215.00	117,000
	1970	535		head	363.00	194,400
Turkeys and Chickens	1971	39,006				32,400
	1970	22,100				50,300
Misc. livestock and poultry	1971					12,000
	1970					12,000
Totals					'71	\$9,900,800
					'70	\$9,928,600

### Livestock & Poultry

Milk, market  
Milk, mfg.  
Wool\* (incl. lambs wool)  
Eggs, chicken  
Misc. (incl. chick poult & turkey eggs)

### Apiary Products

Honey & Wax  
Package & Queen bees  
Pollination

### Field Crops

	Year	Harvested		Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
		Acreage	Acres					
Barley	1971	6,280	1.00	6,280	ton	\$ 54.00	\$ 339,000	
	1970	5,860	.89	5,220	ton	50.00	261,000	
Oats	1971	2,590	.80	2,070	ton	55.00	114,000	
	1970	1,560	.65	1,010	ton	65.00	65,600	
Wheat	1971	2,700	1.2	3,240	ton	53.00	172,000	
	1970	3,600	.85	3,060	ton	50.00	153,000	
Corn	1971	1,030	3.5	3,600	ton	52.00	187,000	
	1970	480	3.00	1,440	ton	56.00	80,600	
Sorghum grain	1971	910	1.6	1,460	ton	48.00	70,100	
	1970	1,000	1.65	2,310	ton	48.00	110,900	
Beans, dry edible	1971	1,300	.89	1,160	ton	270.00	313,000	
	1970	1,150	.73	840	ton	250.00	210,000	
Sugar beets	1971	980	23.7	23,200	ton	13.25	370,000	
	1970	975	28.5	27,800	ton	12.77	355,000	
Hay, alfalfa	1971	6,200	5.0	31,000	ton	30.00	930,000	
	1970	6,300	5.5	34,600	ton	28.00	969,000	
grain	1971	3,500	2.2	7,700	ton	26.00	200,000	
	1970	3,900	1.75	6,800	ton	25.00	170,000	
other	1971	3,600	2.2	7,920	ton	21.00	166,000	
	1970	3,000	1.5	4,500	ton	20.00	90,000	
Silage	1971	120	10.	1,200	ton	12.00	14,400	
	1970	160	10.	1,600	ton	12.00	19,200	
Safflower	1971	1,100	.68	750	ton	98.00	73,500	
	1970	400	.90	360	ton	90.00	32,400	
					'71	\$2,949,000		
					'70	\$2,516,700		

### Seed Crops

Ladino Clover  
Alfalfa seed  
Sudangrass seed  
Bean seed  
Other seed

### Pasture and Range

Irrigated  
Range  
Stubble

### Vegetable Crops

Misc. truck crops (incl. watermelon)

### Nursery Products

	Year	Acres	Value
Nursery stock	1971	194	\$ 969,000
	1970	151	\$1,199,000
(Incl. deciduous, olive, fruit & nut trees, strawberry plants & decorative materials)			

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**VALUE**

Unit	Per Unit	Total
cwt.	\$ 29.90	\$3,617,000
cwt.	29.25	3,656,000
cwt.	33.30	1,229,000
cwt.	32.60	1,245,000
cwt.	27.20	180,000
cwt.	25.95	177,000
cwt.	20.75	1,213,000
cwt.	20.50	1,226,000
cwt.	29.90	916,000
cwt.	29.20	905,000
head	130.00	490,000
head	124.00	496,000
cwt.	24.85	2,050,000
cwt.	23.80	1,887,000
cwt.	16.90	44,400
cwt.	22.60	79,900
head	215.00	117,000
head	363.00	194,400
		32,400
		50,300
		12,000
		12,000
Totals	'71	\$9,900,800
	'70	\$9,928,600

**Livestock & Poultry Products PRODUCTION**

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, market	1971	168,000	cwt.	\$5.68	\$ 956,000
	**1970	146,000	cwt.	5.57	813,000
Milk, mfg.	1971	177,000	cwt.	4.87	863,000
	**1970	175,000	cwt.	4.68	819,000
Wool*	1971	721,000	lbs.	.187	135,000
(incl. lambs wool)	1970	723,000	lbs.	.42	304,000
Eggs, chicken	1971	583,000	doz.	.232	135,000
	1970	826,000	doz.	.382	316,000
Misc. (incl. chick, poult & turkey eggs)	1971	87,400			20,300
	1970	211,000			41,500
Totals	'71				\$2,109,300
	**'70				\$2,293,500

**Apiary Products**

Honey & Wax	1971	19,800			\$ 4,000
	1970	30,000			3,700
Package & Queen bees	1971	14,100			52,100
	1970	18,500			65,900
Pollination	1971	3,740	colony	4.35	16,300
	1970	5,400	colony	3.64	19,600
Totals	'71				\$ 72,400
	'70				\$ 89,200

**Seed Crops**

	Per Unit	Total	Harvested Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Ladino Clover	\$ 54.00	\$ 339,000	1971	1,540	318	490,000	lbs.	.67	\$ 328,000
	50.00	261,000	1970	1,050	305	320,000	lbs.	.70	224,000
Alfalfa seed	55.00	114,000	1971	305	450	137,000	lbs.	.37	50,700
	65.00	65,600	1970	440	412	181,000	lbs.	.355	64,300
Sudangrass seed	53.00	172,000	1971	500	1,765	882,000	lbs.	.06	52,900
	50.00	153,000	1970	830	1,540	1,278,000	lbs.	.06	76,700
Bean seed	52.00	187,000	1971	270	2,015	544,000	lbs.	.135	73,400
	56.00	80,600	1970	510	2,590	1,321,000	lbs.	.149	197,000
Other seed	48.00	70,100	1971						6,800
	48.00	110,900	1970						22,900
Totals	'71	\$ 511,800							\$ 584,900
	'70	\$ 584,900							

**Pasture and Range**

Irrigated	1971	38,600	acre	36.25	\$1,399,000
	1970	38,400	acre	36.35	1,396,000
Range	1971	983,000	acre	1.50	1,474,000
	1970	982,000	acre	1.25	1,228,000
Stubble	1971	17,200	acre	1.50	25,800
	1970	17,800	acre	1.50	26,700
Totals	'71	1,038,800			\$2,898,800
	'70	1,038,200			\$2,650,700

**Vegetable Crops**

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Total
Misc. truck crops	1971	162	\$ 103,000
(incl. watermelons)	1970	135	\$ 86,400

\$ 969,000

\$1,199,000

plants & decorative materials)

Total Crops and Livestock 1971 . . . . \$27,256,300

\*\*Total Crops and Livestock 1970 . . . . \$28,229,000

### Comparison Summary

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 4,748,000	\$ 8,693,300	\$ 8,036,800	\$ 8,880,000	\$ 7,742,200
Livestock & Poultry	6,527,600	5,944,000	** 8,028,700	9,928,600	9,900,800
Field Crops	2,695,900	2,669,200	2,410,300	2,516,700	2,949,000
Pasture & Range	2,544,200	2,603,000	2,626,200	2,650,700	2,898,800
Livestock & Pltry Products	2,331,000	2,459,000	** 2,580,300	* 2,293,500	2,109,300
Seed Crops	734,300	862,000	657,000	584,900	511,800
Nursery Products	619,000	654,000	1,399,000	1,199,000	969,000
Apiary Products	114,600	85,000	** 67,700	89,200	72,400
Vegetable Crops	<u>24,900</u>	<u>13,800</u>	<u>42,500</u>	<u>86,400</u>	<u>103,000</u>
TOTALS	\$20,339,500	\$24,983,300	**\$25,848,500	*\$28,229,000	\$27,256,300

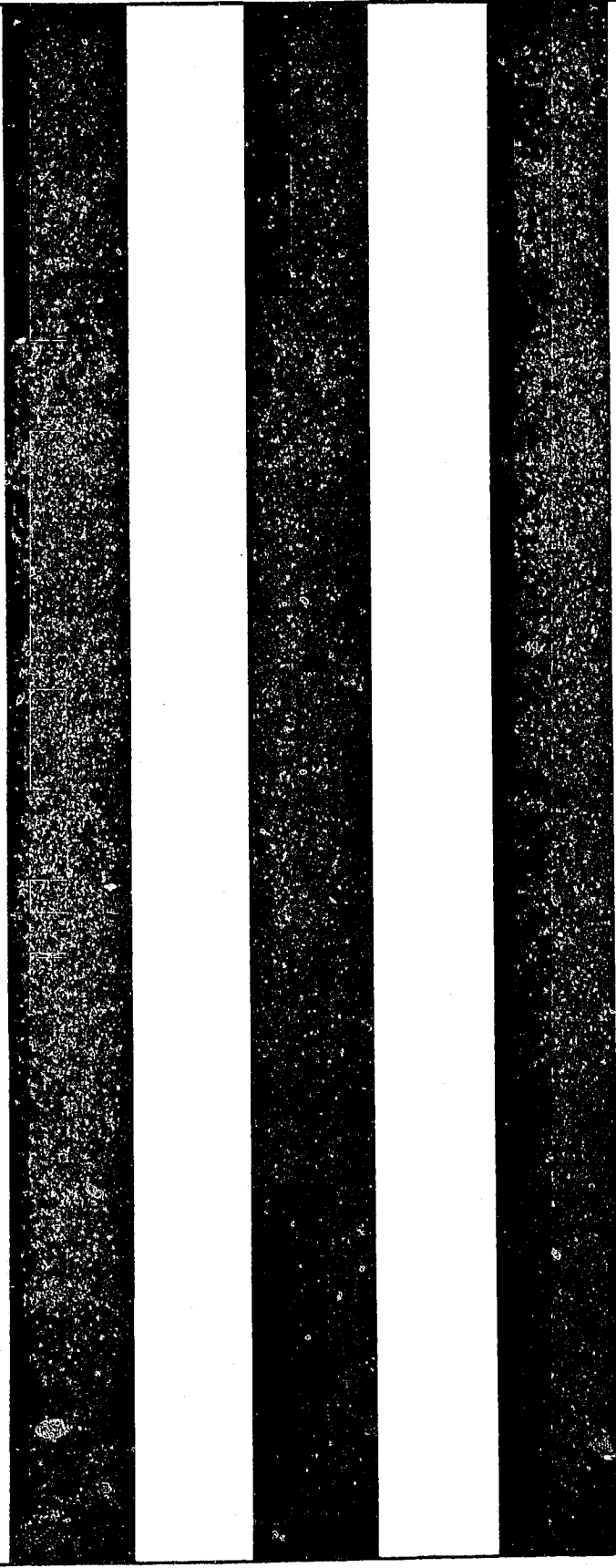
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### Fruit and Nut Crop Acreage Statistics

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	1 9 7 1	
						<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Nonbearing</u>
Almonds	1,715	3,704	3,767	4,241	4,522	2,685	1,837
Apples	49	35	35	35	35	27	8
Apricots	76	36	36	36	47	27	20
Grapes	27	95	95	95	103	95	8
Olives	4,452	4,963	4,916	4,973	4,993	4,786	207
Oranges	32	33	33	33	33	18	15
Peaches (Freestone)	804	311	309	220	169	169	0
Peaches (Cling)	416	752	870	827	825	416	409
Pears	161	77	61	61	38	30	8
Prunes	4,535	7,710	7,959	8,169	8,152	6,572	1,580
Walnuts (English)	4,157	6,350	6,717	7,392	8,449	5,259	3,190
Walnuts (Seedling)	*NA	1,311	1,583	1,778	1,973	79	1,894
Other (incl. black walnuts)		182	222	208	211	138	73
TOTALS	16,424	25,559	26,603	28,068	29,550	20,301	9,249

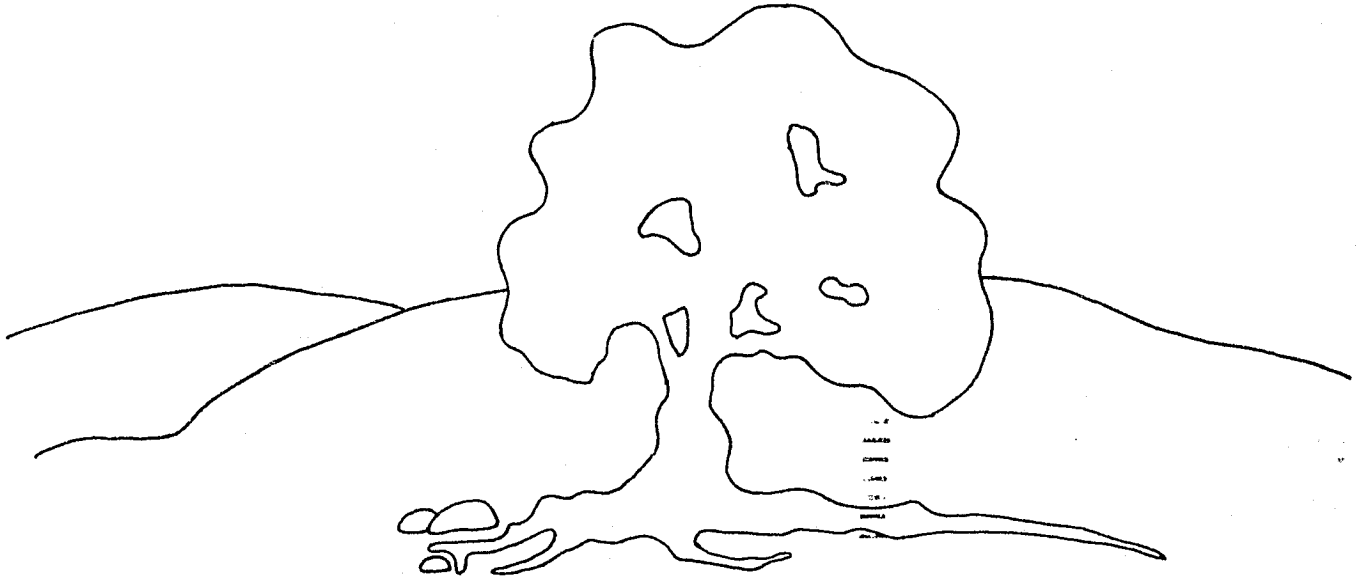
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# TEHAMA COUNTY Agricultural Crop Report



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**Livestock & Poultry**

The 1972 Agricultural Crop & Livestock Report for Tehama County is hereby submitted as required by Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code. This compilation of acreage and production figures is expressed in gross value and in no way represents net income to producers.

First year agricultural crops produced in Tehama County reached an all time high of \$82,868,800. - exceeding the 1971 value by \$5,641,500.

The marked increase in value of Fruit and Nut crops is due primarily to higher prices of prunes, walnuts, almonds and olives, as production remained equal or below 1971. Late season frosts and newly established orchards are the primary cause of reduced production.

Beef cattle prices made substantial gains during 1972 although the total head sold showed only a slight increase over 1971 figures.

Sheep and Hog prices were also up during 1972, however the number of head sold was down from last year.

Total livestock value reached well over the \$10 million mark for the first time in Tehama County at \$12,828,100.

Seed prices of field crops were up over the 1971 figures while total harvested acres dropped slightly.

Chicken egg production fell considerably in 1972 with only a small increase in unit price. Wool prices were 70% above last year's prices as production also increased.

Aparture products exceeded \$100,000. in value with package bees and pollination making the biggest gains.

Ladino clover acreage increased by 850 acres over 1971 but production was off by nearly 100 pounds per acre. Alfalfa seed production is included in Other Seed this year because of small acreage.

Data for compiling this crop report has been obtained from individual producers, processors and governmental agencies and I wish to thank them for their assistance. I want to give special recognition to Glenn A. Neilsen, Deputy Ag Commissioner who was in charge of the preparation of this report and to the other members of my staff who assisted him.

Respectfully submitted

  
Donald R. Hill  
Agricultural Commissioner

	1972	1971
Feeders, steers & heifers	1972	1971
Calves	1972	1971
Bulls	1972	1971
Cows	1972	1971
Import & Feed Lot Cattle	1972	1971
Dairy Cattle	1972	1971
Sheep and Lambs	1972	1971
Hogs and Pigs	1972	1971
Horses and Ponies	1972	1971
Turkeys and Chickens	1972	1971
Misc. Livestock and Poultry	1972	1971

**Field Crops**

	1972	1971	Harvested Acres
Barley	1972	1971	
Oats	1972	1971	
Wheat	1972	1971	
Corn	1972	1971	
Sorghum grain	1972	1971	
Beans, dry edible	1972	1971	
Sugar beets	1972	**1971	
Hay, alfalfa grain	1972	1971	
other	1972	1971	
Silage	1972	1971	
Safflower	1972	1971	

**TEHAMA COUNTY**

**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS**

**Fruit and Nut Crops**

**PRODUCTION**

**VALUE**

	Year	Bearing		Total	Unit	Per		
		Acreage	Acres			Unit	Total	
Almonds	1972	3,398	.6	2,040	ton	\$653.	\$1,332,000	
	1971	2,685	.73	1,957	ton	595.	1,164,000	
Apricots, fresh	1972	33	1.0	33	ton	170.	5,600	
	1971	27	2.52	68	ton	160.	10,900	
Olives	1972	4,767	.61	2,907	ton	307.	892,000	
	1971	4,786	2.00	9,610	ton	140.	1,345,000	
Oranges	1972	25	1.8	45	ton	170.	7,600	
	1971	18	2.3	42	ton	100.	4,200	
Peaches, cling	1972	652	9.59	6,253	ton	75.	469,000	
	1971	416	9.5	3,942	ton	79.	311,000	
Peaches, Freestone	1972	129	1.9	245	ton	260.	63,700	
	1971	169	4.0	680	ton	235.	160,000	
Prunes	1972	6,404	1.4	8,965	ton	511.	4,581,000	
	1971	6,572	1.48	9,712	ton	275.	2,671,000	
Walnuts, English	1972	5,629	.76	4,280	ton	522.	2,234,000	
	1971	5,259	.94	4,940	ton	385.	1,902,000	
Misc.	1972	Incl. pistachios, Bl. walnuts, grapes, berries, cherries, pears, dried fruit, apples, pecans, almond hulls, etc.						196,300
	**1971							174,100
Totals	'72							\$9,781,200
	'71							\$7,742,200

**Nursery Products**

Nursery stock	1972
	1971
(Incl. deciduous, olive, fruit)	



## Livestock & Poultry

	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Feeders, steers & heifers	1972	21,000	132,300	cwt.	\$ 36.95	\$ 4,888,000
	1971	19,200	120,960	cwt.	29.90	3,617,000
Calves	1972	9,000	40,500	cwt.	40.50	1,640,000
	1971	8,200	36,900	cwt.	33.30	1,229,000
Bulls	1972	550	7,150	cwt.	30.15	216,000
	1971	510	6,630	cwt.	27.20	180,000
Cows	1972	6,000	63,000	cwt.	24.20	1,525,000
	1971	5,500	58,480	cwt.	20.75	1,213,000
Import & Feed Lot Cattle	1972	19,000	33,200	cwt.	36.95	1,227,000
	1971	17,500	30,620	cwt.	29.90	916,000
Dairy Cattle	1972	3,810		head	163.00	621,000
	1971	3,770		head	130.00	490,000
Sneep and Lambs	1972	79,800	82,200	cwt.	29.10	2,392,000
	1971	81,100	82,500	cwt.	24.85	2,050,000
Hogs and Pigs	1972	1,460	2,570	cwt.	25.10	64,500
	1971	1,560	2,630	cwt.	16.90	44,400
Horses and Ponies	1972	430		head	365.00	157,000
	1971	545		head	215.00	117,000
Turkeys and Chickens	1972	39,000				84,600
	1971	39				32,400
Misc. Livestock and Poultry	1972					13,000
	1971					12,000
Totals					'72 \$12,828,100	'71 \$ 9,900,800

## Livestock &

Milk, marke  
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## Apiary Prod

Honey & Wax  
Package & Que  
Pollination

## Field Crops

	Year	Harvested	Per	Total	Unit	Per	Total
		Acreage	Acre			Unit	
Barley	1972	5,900	.84	4,960	ton	\$ 60.00	\$ 298,000
	1971	6,280	1.00	6,280	ton	54.00	339,000
Oats	1972	2,500	.93	2,320	ton	61.00	142,000
	1971	2,500	.80	2,070	ton	55.00	114,000
Wheat	1972	3,900	1.1	4,290	ton	63.00	270,000
	1971	2,700	1.2	3,240	ton	53.00	172,000
Corn	1972	685	3.85	2,640	ton	62.00	164,000
	1971	1,030	3.5	3,600	ton	52.00	187,000
Sorghum grain	1972		1.6	1,040	ton	59.00	61,400
	1971		1.6	1,460	ton	48.00	70,100
Beans, dry edible	1972	810	.87	705	ton	430.00	303,000
	1971	1,300	.89	1,160	ton	270.00	313,000
Sugar beets	1972	795	26.	20,700	ton	14.75	305,000
	**1971	980	23.7	23,200	ton	14.55	338,000
Hay, alfalfa	1972	6,000	5.6	33,600	ton	33.00	1,109,000
	1971	6,200	5.0	31,000	ton	30.00	930,000
grain	1972	3,500	1.3	4,600	ton	27.00	124,000
	1971	3,500	2.2	7,700	ton	26.00	200,000
other	1972	3,100	2.95	9,100	ton	25.00	228,000
	1971	3,600	2.2	7,920	ton	21.00	166,000
Silage	1972	100	10.	1,000	ton	12.00	12,000
	1971	120	10.	1,200	ton	12.00	14,400
Safflower	1972	860	1.12	960	ton	99.00	95,000
	1971	1,100	.68	750	ton	98.00	73,500
Totals		28,800	'72			'72	\$3,111,400
		30,310	'71			**'71	\$2,917,000

## Seed Crops

Ladino Clover  
Sudangrass seed  
Bean seed  
Other seed  
(incl. alfalfa s

## Pasture and Ra

Irrigated  
Range  
Stubble

## Vegetable Crop

Misc. truck crops  
(incl. watermelo

## Nursery Products

	Year	Acres	
Nursery stock	1972	177	\$ 876,000
	1971	194	\$ 969,000
(Incl. deciduous, olive, fruit & nut trees, strawberry plants & christmas trees)			

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VALUE

Livestock & Poultry Products

PRODUCTION

VALUE

Unit	Per Unit	Total
cwt.	\$ 36.95	\$ 4,888,000
cwt.	29.90	3,617,000
cwt.	40.50	1,640,000
cwt.	33.30	1,229,000
cwt.	30.15	216,000
cwt.	27.20	180,000
cwt.	24.20	1,525,000
cwt.	20.75	1,213,000
cwt.	36.95	1,227,000
cwt.	29.90	916,000
head	163.00	621,000
head	130.00	490,000
cwt.	29.10	2,392,000
cwt.	24.85	2,050,000
cwt.	25.10	64,500
cwt.	16.90	44,400
head	365.00	157,000
head	215.00	117,000
		84,600
		32,400
		13,000
		12,000
Totals	'72	\$12,828,100
	'71	\$ 9,900,800

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, market	1972	192,000	cwt.	\$5.83	\$1,119,000
	**1971	167,000	cwt.	5.73	557,000
Milk, mfg.	1972	175,000	cwt.	4.93	863,000
	**1971	178,000	cwt.	4.86	865,000
Wool*	1972	765,000	lbs.	.31	237,000
(incl. lambs wool)	1971	721,000	lbs.	.187	135,000
Eggs, chicken	1972	137,000	doz.	.247	33,800
	1971	583,000	doz.	.232	135,000
Misc.(incl. chick, poul & turkey eggs)	1972	80,000			48,000
	1971	87,400			20,300
Totals	'72				\$2,300,800
	**'71				\$2,112,300

Apiary Products

Honey & Wax	1972	6,360		\$ 2,000	
	1971	19,800		4,000	
Package & Queen bees	1972	15,600		77,200	
	1971	14,100		52,100	
Pollination	1972	6,800	colony	4.15	28,200
	1971	3,740	colony	4.35	16,300
Totals	'72			\$ 107,400	
	'71			\$ 72,400	

Seed Crops

Unit	Per Unit	Total	Harvested Acreage	Acre	Total	Per Unit	Total	
ton	\$ 60.00	\$ 298,000	1972	2,390	225	538,000	lbs. .67	\$ 360,000
ton	54.00	339,000	1971	1,540	318	490,000	lbs. .67	328,000
ton	61.00	142,000	1972	215	1,610	346,000	lbs. .10	34,600
ton	55.00	114,000	1971	500	1,765	882,000	lbs. .06	52,900
ton	63.00	270,000	1972	695	1,450	1,008,000	lbs. .15	151,000
ton	53.00	172,000	1971	270	2,015	544,000	lbs. .135	73,400
ton	62.00	164,000	1972	430				38,700
ton	52.00	187,000	(incl. alfalfa seed) 1971	325				57,500
ton	59.00	61,400	Totals	'72				\$ 584,300
ton	48.00	70,100		'71				\$ 511,800
ton	430.00	303,000						
ton	270.00	313,000						
ton	14.75	305,000						
ton	14.55	338,000						
ton	33.00	1,109,000						
ton	30.00	930,000						
ton	27.00	124,000						
ton	26.00	200,000						
ton	25.00	228,000						
ton	21.00	166,000						
ton	12.00	12,000						
ton	12.00	14,400						
ton	99.00	95,000						
ton	98.00	73,500						
Totals	'72	\$3,111,400						
	**'71	\$2,917,000						

Pasture and Range

Irrigated	1972	35,700	acre	41.10	\$1,467,000
	1971	38,600	acre	36.25	1,399,000
Range	1972	970,000	acre	1.70	1,649,000
	1971	983,000	acre	1.50	1,474,000
Stubble	1972	17,400	acre	1.70	29,600
	1971	17,200	acre	1.50	25,800
Totals	'72	1,023,100			\$3,145,600
	'71	1,038,800			\$2,898,800

Vegetable Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Total
Misc. truck crops	1972	203	\$ 134,000
(incl. watermelons)	1971	162	\$ 103,000

\$ 876,000  
\$ 969,000  
(ants & christmas trees)

Total Crops and Livestock 1972 . . . \$32,868,800  
\*\*Total Crops and Livestock 1971 . . . \$27,227,300

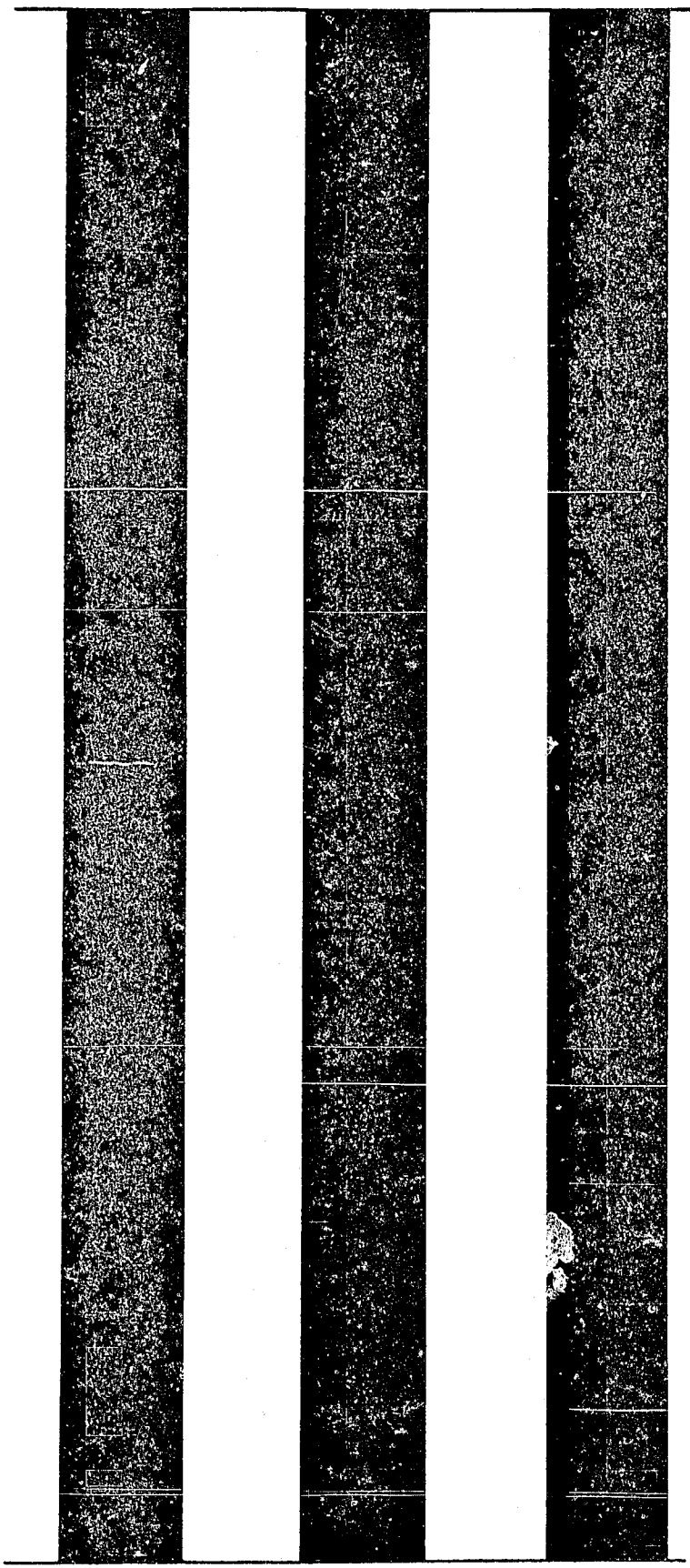
### Comparison Summary

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 8,693,300	\$ 8,036,800	\$ 8,880,000	\$ 7,742,200	\$ 9,781,200
Livestock & Poultry	6,944,000	** 8,028,700	9,928,600	9,900,800	12,828,100
Field Crops	2,669,200	2,410,300	2,516,700	** 2,917,000	3,111,400
Pasture & Range	2,603,000	2,626,200	2,650,700	2,898,800	3,145,600
Livestock & Poultry Products	2,459,000	** 2,580,300	** 2,293,500	** 2,112,300	2,300,800
Seed Crops	862,000	657,000	584,900	511,800	584,300
Nursery Products	654,000	1,399,000	1,199,000	969,000	876,000
Aplary Products	85,000	** 67,700	89,200	72,400	107,400
Vegetable Crops	<u>13,800</u>	<u>42,500</u>	<u>86,400</u>	<u>103,000</u>	<u>134,000</u>
TOTALS	\$24,983,300	**\$25,848,500	**\$28,229,000	**\$27,227,300	\$32,868,800

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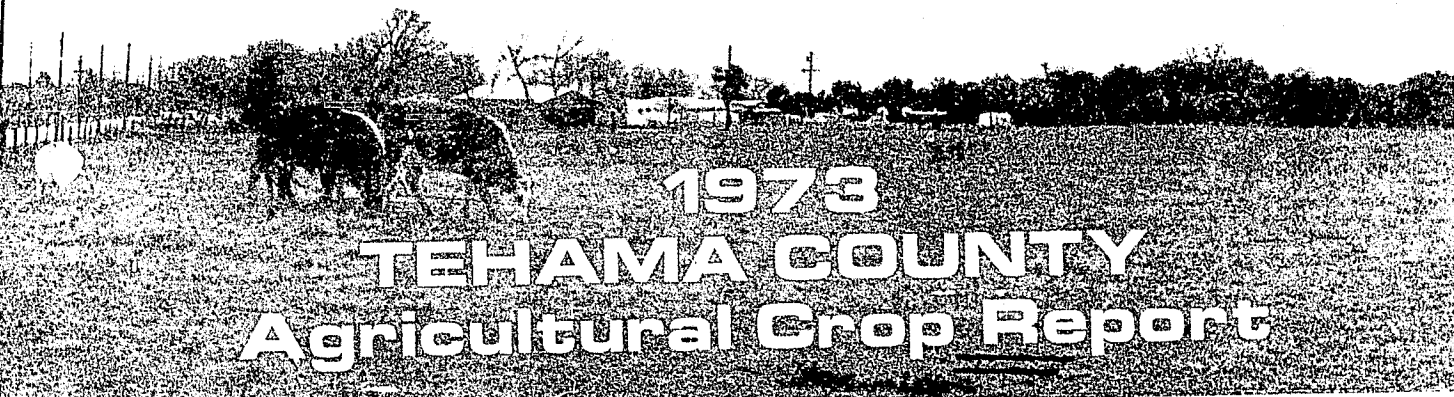
### Fruit and Nut Crop Acreage Statistics

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	1 9 7 2	
						<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Nonbearing</u>
Almonds	3,704	3,767	4,241	4,522	4,639	3,398	1,241
Apples	35	35	35	35	23	14	9
Apricots	36	36	36	47	36	33	3
Grapes	95	95	95	103	192	101	91
Olives	4,963	4,916	4,973	4,993	5,053	4,767	286
Oranges	33	33	33	33	37	25	12
Peaches (Freestone)	311	309	220	169	148	129	19
Peaches (Cling)	752	870	827	825	782	652	130
Pears	77	61	61	38	51	38	13
Prunes	7,710	7,959	8,169	8,152	7,800	6,404	1,396
Walnuts, (English)	6,350	6,717	7,392	8,449	10,343	5,629	4,714
Walnuts (Seedling)	1,311	1,583	1,778	1,973	1,547	8	1,539
Other (incl. black walnuts)	<u>182</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>98</u>
TOTALS	25,559	26,603	28,068	29,550	30,812	21,261	9,551



1973

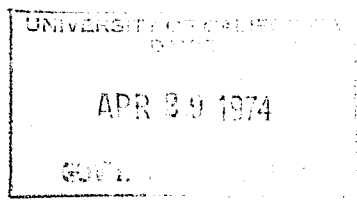
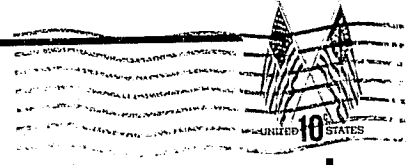
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**1973  
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Agricultural Crop Report**

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To: C. B. Christensen - Director  
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William Flournoy, Larry Lalaguna,  
Rudy Brodnansky and Gene Penne

I hereby submit the 1973 Tehama County Agricultural Crop Report as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

1973 was an outstanding year for farm crop value in Tehama County with a total gross figure of nearly 50 million dollars (\$49,793,700). This is a 51% increase over the 1972 value of \$32,852,100. This figure represents the gross value of the commodities produced and does not take into account the cost of production, transportation or marketing.

In the Fruit and Nut side of the ledger all crops showed an increase in total value. Almond prices showed the largest per unit value increase while prunes had the largest total value increase.

Livestock value again made a significant increase with beef cattle values alone exceeding all 1972 livestock and poultry figures. This increase was due to higher per unit values as production remained about the same.

Field Crop production showed little change from 1972, however prices per unit were substantially higher. Beans showed the most significant gain with 145 percent increase over 1972.

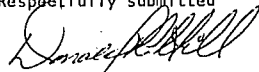
In Livestock and Poultry Products a 70 cent per pound increase in the price of wool over 1972 prices was the most significant contributor to the increase in total value of these products.

In Apiary production, honey products was the best in many years. Package and queen bee figures also reflected an increase in both production and value.

Seed Crops were down in harvested acreage in 1973 but because of higher unit values the total value showed an increase over 1972.

I wish to thank the many firms, agencies and individuals who provided the necessary information, and especially to Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Glenn Neilsen who supervised the collection and compilation of the data in this report.

Respectfully submitted



Donald R. Hill  
Agricultural Commissioner

## Livestock & Poultry

	Year
Feeders, steers & heifers	1973
	1972
Calves	1973
	1972
Bulls	1973
	1972
Cows	1973
	1972
Import & Feed Lot Cattle	1973
	1972
Dairy Cattle	1973
	1972
Sheep and Lambs	1973
	1972
Hogs and Pigs	1973
	1972
Horses and Ponies	1973
	1972
Misc. Livestock and Poultry	1973
	1972

## Field Crops

	Year	Har Ac
Barley	1973	
	1972	
Oats	1973	
	1972	
Wheat	1973	
	1972	
Corn	1973	
	1972	
Sorghum grain	1973	
	1972	
Beans, dry edible	1973	
	1972	
Sugar beets	1973	
	1972	
Hay, alfalfa	1973	5
	1972	6
grain	1973	3
	1972	3
other	1973	3
	1972	3
Silage	1973	
	1972	
Safflower	1973	
	1972	

# TEHAMA COUNTY

## AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS

### Fruit and Nut Crops

	PRODUCTION					VALUE		
	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Almonds	1973	3,657	.62	2,265	ton	\$1378.	\$3,121,000	
	1972	3,398	.6	2,040	ton	653.	1,332,000	
Apricots, fresh	1973	23	2.4	55	ton	240.	13,200	
	1972	33	1.0	33	ton	170.	5,600	
Olives	1973	4,788	1.26	6,030	ton	350.	2,110,000	
	1972	4,767	.61	2,907	ton	307.	892,000	
Oranges	1973	29	2.0	58	ton	150.	8,700	
	1972	25	1.8	45	ton	170.	7,600	
Peaches, all	1973	877	8.5	7,460	ton	101.	753,000	
	1972	781	8.32	6,498	ton	82.	533,000	
Prunes	1973	6,726	2.6	17,490	ton	450.	7,870,000	
	1972	6,404	1.4	8,965	ton	511.	4,581,000	
Walnuts, English	1973	6,050	1.13	6,837	ton	577.	3,808,000	
	1972	5,629	.76	4,280	ton	522.	2,234,000	
Misc.	1973	Incl. pistachios, Bl. walnuts, grapes, berries, cherries, dried fruit, apples, pecans, almond hulls, etc.						247,000
	**1972							196,300
Totals						'73	\$17,930,900	
						'72	\$ 9,781,500	

### Nursery Products

Nursery stock	1973
	1972
(Incl. deciduous, olive, fruit)	

## Livestock & Poultry

### PRODUCTION

### VALUE

## Livestock & Poultry

	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Feeders, steers & heifers	1973	22,000	138,600	cwt.	\$ 48.20	\$ 6,687,000
	1972	21,000	132,300	cwt.	36.95	4,834,000
Calves	1973	9,450	42,525	cwt.	56.50	2,403,000
	1972	9,000	40,500	cwt.	40.50	1,640,000
Bulls	1973	570	7,410	cwt.	39.65	294,000
	1972	550	7,150	cwt.	30.15	216,000
Cows	1973	6,300	66,150	cwt.	32.60	2,156,000
	1972	6,000	63,000	cwt.	24.20	1,525,000
Import & Feed Lot Cattle	1973	20,000	37,000	cwt.	48.00	1,776,000
	1972	19,000	33,200	cwt.	36.95	1,227,000
Dairy Cattle	1973	3,770		head	241.00	908,000
	1972	3,810		head	163.00	621,000
Sheep and Lambs	1973	81,700	83,000	cwt.	36.40	3,021,000
	1972	79,800	82,200	cwt.	29.10	2,392,000
Hogs and Pigs	1973	2,200	2,940	cwt.	39.85	117,000
	1972	1,460	2,570	cwt.	25.10	64,500
Horses and Ponies	1973	400		head	290.00	116,000
	1972	430		head	365.00	157,000
Misc. Livestock and Poultry	1973	39,000				70,300
	1972	39,000				97,600
Totals					'73	\$17,541,300
					'72	\$12,828,100

Milk, market  
Milk, mfg.  
Wool\*  
(incl. lambs wool)  
Eggs, chicken  
Misc. (incl. poult & turkey eggs)

## Apiary Products

Honey & Wax  
Package & Queen Bees  
Pollination

## Field Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1973	5,500	.8	4,400	ton	\$ 95.00	\$ 418,000
	1972	5,900	.84	4,960	ton	60.00	298,000
Oats	1973	1,800	.6	1,080	ton	100.00	108,000
	1972	2,500	.93	2,320	ton	61.00	142,000
Wheat	1973	4,550	1.1	5,000	ton	90.00	450,000
	1972	3,900	1.1	4,290	ton	63.00	270,000
Corn	1973	990	3.1	3,070	ton	105.00	322,000
	1972	685	3.85	2,640	ton	62.00	164,000
Sorghum grain	1973	650	1.8	1,170	ton	101.00	164,000
	1972	650	1.6	1,040	ton	59.00	61,400
Beans, dry edible	1973	1,385	.96	1,330	ton	560.00	745,000
	1972	810	.87	705	ton	430.00	303,000
Sugar beets	1973	720	26.5	19,000	ton	17.20	327,000
	1972	795	26.0	20,700	ton	14.75	305,000
Hay, alfalfa	1973	5,750	6.0	34,500	ton	44.00	1,518,000
	1972	6,000	5.6	33,600	ton	33.00	1,109,000
grain	1973	3,300	1.5	4,950	ton	33.00	163,000
	1972	3,500	1.3	4,600	ton	27.00	124,000
other	1973	3,000	1.75	5,250	ton	30.00	158,000
	1972	3,100	2.95	9,100	ton	25.00	228,000
Silage	1973	450	15.	6,750	ton	13.00	87,800
	1972	100	10.	1,000	ton	12.00	12,000
Safflower	1973	700	.6	420	ton	145.00	60,900
	1972	860	1.12	960	ton	99.00	95,000
					'73	\$4,521,700	
Totals					'72	\$3,111,400	

## Seed Crops

Ladino Clover  
Sudangrass seed  
Bean seed  
Other seed  
(incl. alfalfa seed)

## Pasture and Range

Irrigated  
Range  
Stubble

## Vegetable Crops

Misc. truck crops  
(incl. watermelons)

## Nursery Products

	Year	Acres	Value
Nursery stock (incl. deciduous, olive, fruit & nut trees, strawberry plants & Christmas trees)	1973	211	\$1,332,000
	1972	177	\$ 876,000

Total Cr  
\*\*Total Cr

VALUE

Unit	Per Unit	Total
cwt.	\$ 48.20	\$ 6,680,000
cwt.	36.95	4,888,000
cwt.	56.50	2,403,000
cwt.	40.50	1,640,000
cwt.	39.65	294,000
cwt.	30.15	216,000
cwt.	32.60	2,156,000
cwt.	24.20	1,525,000
cwt.	48.00	1,776,000
cwt.	36.95	1,227,000
head	241.00	908,000
head	163.00	621,000
cwt.	36.40	3,021,000
cwt.	29.10	2,392,000
cwt.	39.85	117,000
cwt.	25.10	64,500
head	290.00	116,000
head	365.00	157,000
		70,300
		97,600
Totals	'73	\$17,541,300
	'72	\$12,828,100

Livestock & Poultry Products

PRODUCTION

VALUE

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, market	1973	196,000	cwt.	\$6.75	\$1,341,000
	**1972	191,000	cwt.	5.79	1,106,000
Milk, mfg.	1973	144,000	cwt.	5.64	812,000
	**1972	176,000	cwt.	4.88	859,000
Wool*	1973	784,000	lbs.	1.01	792,000
(incl. lambs wool)	1972	765,000	lbs.	.31	237,000
Eggs, chicken	1973	36,000	doz.	.55	19,800
	1972	137,000	doz.	.247	33,800
Misc.(incl. poult & turkey eggs)	1973	79,000			49,400
	1972	80,000			48,000
Totals	'73				\$3,014,200
	**'72				\$2,283,800

Apiary Products

Honey & Wax	1973	78,000			\$ 35,200
	1972	6,360			2,000
Package & Queen Bees	1973	16,900			97,800
	1972	15,600			77,200
Pollination	1973	5,340	colony	4.25	22,700
	1972	6,800	colony	4.15	28,200
Totals	'73				\$ 155,700
	'72				\$ 107,400

Seed Crops

Unit	Per Unit	Total	Harvested Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
ton	\$ 95.00	\$ 418,000	1,535	230	353,000	lbs.	.96	\$ 339,000
ton	60.00	298,000	2,390	225	538,000	lbs.	.67	360,000
ton	100.00	108,000	1,070	1,320	1,412,000	lbs.	.083	117,000
ton	61.00	142,000	215	1,610	346,000	lbs.	.10	34,600
ton	90.00	450,000	430	1,480	636,000	lbs.	.20	127,000
ton	63.00	270,000	695	1,450	1,008,000	lbs.	.15	151,000
ton	105.00	322,000	320					79,500
ton	62.00	164,000	430					38,700
ton	101.00	164,000						\$ 662,500
ton	59.00	61,400						\$ 584,300
ton	560.00	745,000						
ton	430.00	303,000						
ton	17.20	327,000						
ton	14.75	305,000						
ton	44.00	1,518,000						
ton	33.00	1,109,000						
ton	33.00	163,000						
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ton	30.00	158,000						
ton	25.00	228,000						
ton	13.00	87,800						
ton	12.00	12,000						
ton	145.00	60,900						
ton	99.00	95,000						
Totals	'73	\$4,521,700						
	'72	\$3,111,400						

Pasture and Range

Irrigated	1973	34,000	acre	46.00	\$1,564,000
	1972	35,700	acre	41.10	1,467,000
Range	1973	970,000	acre	3.00	2,910,000
	1972	970,000	acre	1.70	1,649,000
Stubble	1973	16,800	acre	3.00	50,400
	1972	17,400	acre	1.70	29,600
Totals	'73	1,020,800			\$4,524,400
	'72	1,023,100			\$3,145,600

Vegetable Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Total
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(incl. watermelons)	1972	203	\$ 134,000

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\$ 876,000

(ants & Christmas trees)

Total Crops and Livestock 1973 . . . \$49,793,700

\*\*Total Crops and Livestock 1972 . . . \$32,852,100



### Comparison Summary

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 8,036,800	\$ 8,880,000	\$ 7,742,200	\$ 9,781,500	\$17,930,900
Livestock & Poultry	** 8,028,700	9,928,600	9,900,800	12,828,100	17,541,300
Field Crops	2,410,300	2,516,700	** 2,917,000	3,111,400	4,521,700
Pasture & Range	2,626,200	2,650,700	2,898,800	3,145,600	4,524,400
Livestock & Poultry Products	** 2,580,300	** 2,293,500	** 2,112,300	** 2,283,800	3,014,200
Seed Crops	657,000	584,900	511,800	584,300	662,500
Nursery Products	1,399,000	1,199,000	969,000	876,000	1,332,000
Apiary Products	** 67,700	89,200	72,400	107,400	155,700
Vegetable Crops	<u>42,500</u>	<u>86,400</u>	<u>103,000</u>	<u>134,000</u>	<u>111,000</u>
TOTALS	**\$25,848,500	**\$28,229,000	**\$27,227,300	**\$32,852,100	\$49,793,700

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### Fruit and Nut Crop Acreage Statistics

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						<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Nonbearing</u>
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Apples	35	35	35	23	23	16	7
Apricots	36	36	47	36	26	23	3
Grapes	95	95	103	192	224	101	123
Olives	4,916	4,973	4,993	5,053	5,029	4,788	241
Oranges	33	33	33	37	36	29	7
Peaches (Freestone)	309	220	169	148	144	127	17
Peaches (Cling)	870	827	825	782	782	782	0
Pears	61	61	38	51	0		
Prunes	7,959	8,169	8,152	7,800	8,079	6,726	1,353
Walnuts, (English)	6,717	7,392	8,449	10,343	11,694	6,050	5,644
Walnuts (Seedling)	1,583	1,778	1,973	1,547	1,233	11	1,222
Other (incl. black walnuts)	222	208	211	161	377	79	298
TOTALS	<u>26,603</u>	<u>28,068</u>	<u>29,550</u>	<u>30,812</u>	<u>32,617</u>	<u>22,389</u>	<u>10,228</u>

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# 1974 TEHAMA COUNTY Agricultural Crop Report

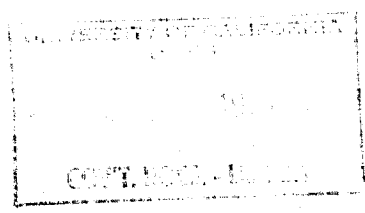
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To: L. T. Wallace, Director  
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To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
 William Flournoy, Chairman  
 Barbara Crowley, Larry Lalaguna,  
 Shannon Patterson and Gene Penne

In accordance with Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1974 Agricultural Crop Report.

Tehama County's total gross farm crop value for 1974 was \$47,048,660. This represents a reduction of over 5% from the all time high in 1973 of \$49,809,700. Within the year 1974 there were considerable price differentials for many commodities with livestock prices showing the most dramatic change. The values contained in this report are gross values and in no way reflect the net income to the producer.

Of the four major fruit and nut crops in Tehama County, only olives showed an increase in value from 1973. Almonds and walnuts were off nearly \$1 million due to lower prices, and prunes off \$1.7 million because of decreased production.

Livestock production figures showed beef cattle prices off 34%. Dairy and hog prices were also lower, but sheep and lambs reflected a slight increase. Overall Livestock and Poultry values were off over \$5 million, a 29% decrease from 1973.

Most field crop prices were up considerably in 1974, with acreages up in barley, wheat, and dry beans. Total gross values for field crops increased 52% above 1973.

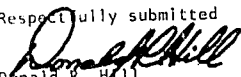
Livestock and Poultry products showed a slight increase over 1973, with milk production and prices offsetting the lower wool prices.

Apiary products made the most significant percentage gain in 1974, up 300% in value. This was because of increased production and value in package bees and pollination.

Seed crops total value was up 145% from the previous year, reaching the \$1.6 million mark. Most seed crops had increases in acreage as well as unit values.

Nursery products showed a slight increase over 1973 values with strawberry plant production being the major contributor to the total value.

I wish to thank the many firms, agencies and individuals who provided this information and especially to Glenn Neilsen, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, who directed the compilation of this report.

Respectfully submitted  
  
 Donald R. Hill  
 Agricultural Commissioner

### Livestock & Poultry

	Year	No	H
Feeders, steers & heifers	1974	22	22
	1973	22	22
Calves	1974	9	9
	1973	9	9
Bulls	1974		
	1973		
Cows	1974	6	6
	1973	6	6
Import & Feed Lot Cattle	1974	20	20
	1973	20	20
Dairy Cattle	1974	3	3
	1973	3	3
Sheep and Lambs	1974	79	81
	1973	81	79
Hogs and Pigs	1974	2	2
	1973	2	2
Horses and Ponies	1974		
	1973		
Misc. Livestock and Poultry	1974		
	1973		

### Field Crops

	Year	Harvest Acreage
Barley	1974	6,300
	1973	5,500
Oats	1974	1,100
	1973	1,800
Wheat	1974	7,300
	1973	4,500
Corn	1974	400
	1973	900
Sorghum grain	1974	900
	1973	900
Beans, dry edible	1974	2,500
	1973	1,300
Sugar beets	1974	600
	1973	700
Hay, alfalfa	1974	5,100
	1973	5,700
grain	1974	3,500
	1973	3,300
other	1974	3,500
	1973	3,000
Silage	1974	800
	1973	400
Safflower	1974	300
	1973	700
Misc. (Incl. Rice & Screenings)	1974	
	1973	

# TEHAMA COUNTY

## AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS

### Fruit and Nut Crops

#### PRODUCTION

#### VALUE

	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
								ton
Almonds	1974	4,325	.55	2,380	ton	\$ 860.	\$2,047,000	
	1973	3,657	.62	2,265	ton	1378.	3,121,000	
Apricots, fresh	1974	23	1.5	34	ton	240.	8,160	
	1973	23	2.4	55	ton	240.	13,200	
Olives	1974	4,823	1.33	6,400	ton	405.	2,592,000	
	1973	4,788	1.26	6,030	ton	350.	2,110,000	
Oranges	1974	29	2.5	72	ton	180.	13,000	
	1973	29	2.0	58	ton	150.	8,700	
Peaches, all	1974	884	8.75	7,735	ton	130.	1,006,000	
	1973	877	8.5	7,460	ton	101.	753,000	
Prunes	1974	6,819	2.0	13,640	ton	450.	6,138,000	
	1973	6,726	2.6	17,490	ton	450.	7,870,000	
Walnuts, English	1974	6,395	1.04	6,650	ton	400.	2,660,000	
	1973	6,050	1.13	6,837	ton	577.	3,808,000	
Misc.	1974	Incl. pistachios, Bl. walnuts, grapes,						163,000
	1973	berries, cherries, apples, pecans, almond hulls, etc.						247,000
Totals						'74	\$14,627,160	
						'73	\$17,930,900	

### Nursery Products

Nursery stock	1974	
	1973	
(Incl. deciduous, olive, fruit)		

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## Livestock & Poultry

### PRODUCTION

### VALUE

	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Feeders, steers & heifers	1974	22,400	141,000	cwt.	\$ 31.75	\$ 4,477,000
	1973	22,000	138,600	cwt.	48.20	6,680,000
Calves	1974	9,500	42,800	cwt.	31.00	1,327,000
	1973	9,450	42,525	cwt.	56.50	2,403,000
Bulls	1974	580	7,500	cwt.	30.50	229,000
	1973	570	7,410	cwt.	39.65	294,000
Cows	1974	6,500	68,200	cwt.	22.90	1,562,000
	1973	6,300	66,150	cwt.	32.60	2,156,000
Import & Feed Lot Cattle	1974	20,000	37,000	cwt.	32.00	1,184,000
	1973	20,000	37,000	cwt.	48.00	1,776,000
Dairy Cattle	1974	3,360		head	146.00	490,000
	1973	3,770		head	241.00	908,000
Sheep and Lambs	1974	79,000	79,700	cwt.	36.55	2,913,000
	1973	81,700	83,000	cwt.	36.40	3,021,000
Hogs and Pigs	1974	2,050	3,160	cwt.	32.75	103,000
	1973	2,200	2,940	cwt.	39.85	117,000
Horses and Ponies	1974	350		head	250.00	87,500
	1973	400		head	290.00	116,000
Misc. Livestock and Poultry	1974					78,000
	1973					70,300
Totals					'74	\$12,450,500
					'73	\$17,541,300

## Livestock & Po

Milk, market

Milk, mfg.

Wool\* (incl. lambs wool)

Misc. (incl. poult products)

## Apiary Product

Honey & Wax

Package & Queen Bees

Pollination

## Field Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1974	6,300	.75	4,720	ton	\$136.00	\$ 642,000
	1973	5,500	.8	4,400	ton	95.00	418,000
Oats	1974	1,100	.65	715	ton	140.00	100,000
	1973	1,800	.6	1,080	ton	100.00	108,000
Wheat	1974	7,300	.8	5,840	ton	133.00	777,000
	1973	4,550	1.1	5,000	ton	90.00	450,000
Corn	1974	480	2.9	1,370	ton	136.00	189,000
	1973	990	3.1	3,070	ton	105.00	322,000
Sorghum grain	1974	980	1.5	1,470	ton	124.00	182,000
	1973	900	1.8	1,620	ton	101.00	164,000
Beans, dry edible	1974	2,500	1.0	2,500	ton	570.00	1,425,000
	1973	1,385	.96	1,330	ton	560.00	745,000
Sugar beets	1974	685	26.4	18,100	ton	48.00	868,000
	1973	720	26.5	19,000	ton	17.20	327,000
Hay, alfalfa	1974	5,100	6.0	30,600	ton	60.00	1,836,000
	1973	5,750	6.0	34,500	ton	44.00	1,518,000
grain	1974	3,500	1.65	5,780	ton	45.00	260,000
	1973	3,300	1.5	4,950	ton	33.00	163,000
other	1974	3,500	1.8	6,300	ton	40.00	252,000
	1973	3,000	1.75	5,250	ton	30.00	158,000
Silage	1974	850	19.0	16,150	ton	15.00	242,000
	1973	450	15.0	6,750	ton	13.00	87,800
Safflower	1974	355	.62	220	ton	386.00	84,900
	1973	700	.6	420	ton	145.00	60,900
Misc. (Incl. Rice & Screenings)	1974						29,000
	1973						-0-
Totals					'74	\$6,886,900	
					'73	\$4,521,700	

## Seed Crops

Ladino Clover

Sudangrass seed

Bean seed

Other seed (incl. alfalfa seed)

## Pasture and R

Irrigated

Range

Stubble

## Vegetable Cr

Misc. truck crops

## Nursery Products

	Year	Acres	Value
Nursery stock	1974	249	\$1,625,000
	1973	211	\$1,332,000
(Incl. deciduous, olive, fruit & nut trees, strawberry plants & Christmas trees)			

VALUE		Per Unit	Total
Unit			
cwt.	\$ 31.75		\$ 4,477,000
cwt.	48.20		6,680,000
cwt.	31.00		1,327,000
cwt.	56.50		2,403,000
cwt.	30.50		229,000
cwt.	39.65		294,000
cwt.	22.90		1,562,000
cwt.	32.60		2,156,000
cwt.	32.00		1,184,000
cwt.	48.00		1,776,000
head	146.00		490,000
head	241.00		908,000
cwt.	36.55		2,913,000
cwt.	36.40		3,021,000
cwt.	32.75		103,000
cwt.	39.85		117,000
head	250.00		87,500
head	290.00		116,000
			78,000
			70,300
Totals	'74	\$12,450,500	
	'73	\$17,541,300	

### Livestock & Poultry Products

		Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, market		1974	289,000	cwt.	\$8.03	\$2,321,000
		**1973	211,000	cwt.	6.77	1,428,000
Milk, mfg.		1974	74,000	cwt.	6.81	507,000
		**1973	136,000	cwt.	5.45	741,000
Wool*		1974	710,000	lbs.	.634	450,000
(incl. lambs wool)		1973	784,000	lbs.	1.01	792,000
Misc. (incl. poultry products)		1974				50,000
		1973				69,200
Totals		'74				\$3,328,000
		**'73				\$3,030,200

### Apiary Products

Honey & Wax	1974	37,900			\$ 19,800
	1973	78,000			35,200
Package & Queen Bees	1974	22,200			288,000
	1973	16,900			97,800
Pollination	1974	6,140	colony	5.95	344,300
	1973	5,340	colony	4.25	22,700
Totals		'74			\$ 652,100
		'73			\$ 155,700

### Seed Crops

		Year	Harvested Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Ladino Clover		1974	1,715	250	429,000	lbs.	1.50	\$ 644,000
		1973	1,535	230	353,000	lbs.	.96	339,000
Sudangrass seed		1974	880	1,145	1,007,000	lbs.	.10	101,000
		1973	1,070	1,320	1,412,000	lbs.	.083	117,000
Bean seed		1974	800	1,345	1,076,000	lbs.	.45	484,000
		1973	430	1,480	636,000	lbs.	.20	127,000
Other seed (incl. alfalfa seed)		1974	795					400,000
		1973	320					79,500
Totals		'74						\$1,629,000
		'73						\$ 662,500

### Pasture and Range

Irrigated	1974	33,100	acre	56.00	\$1,854,000
	1973	34,000	acre	46.00	1,564,000
Range	1974	970,000	acre	4.00	3,880,000
	1973	970,000	acre	3.00	2,910,000
Stubble	1974	19,000	acre	4.00	76,000
	1973	16,800	acre	3.00	50,400
Totals		1,022,100	'74		\$5,810,000
		1,020,800	'73		\$4,524,400

### Vegetable Crops

Misc. truck crops	1974	70		\$ 40,000
	1973	260		\$ 111,000

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Total Crops and Livestock 1974 . . . \$47,048,660  
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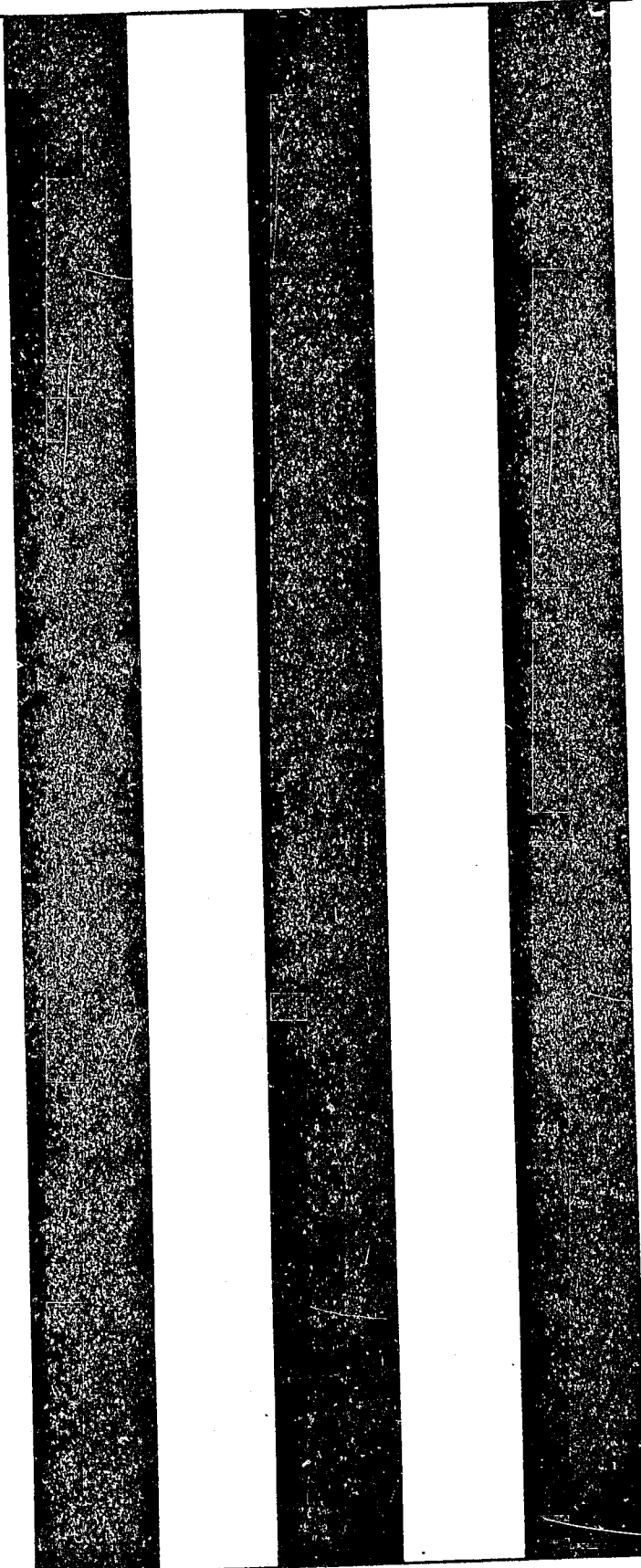
### Comparison Summary

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 8,880,000	\$ 7,742,200	\$ 9,781,500	\$17,930,900	\$14,627,160
Livestock & Poultry	9,928,600	9,900,800	12,828,100	17,541,300	12,450,500
Field Crops	2,516,700	** 2,917,000	3,111,400	4,521,700	6,886,900
Pasture & Range	2,650,700	2,898,800	3,145,600	4,524,400	5,810,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	** 2,293,500	** 2,112,300	** 2,283,800	** 3,030,200	3,328,000
Seed Crops	584,900	511,800	584,300	662,500	1,629,000
Nursery Products	1,199,000	969,000	876,000	1,332,000	1,625,000
Apiary Products	89,200	72,400	107,400	155,700	652,100
Vegetable Crops	<u>86,400</u>	<u>103,000</u>	<u>134,000</u>	<u>111,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	** \$28,229,000	** \$27,227,300	** \$32,852,100	** \$49,809,700	\$47,048,660

\* Does not incl. govt. pmts.  
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### Fruit and Nut Crop Acreage Statistics

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1 9 7 4</u>	
						Bearing	Nonbearing
Almonds	4,241	4,522	4,639	4,970	5,150	4,325	825
Apples	35	35	23	23	23	21	2
Apricots	36	47	36	26	37	23	14
Grapes	95	103	192	224	286	110	176
Olives	4,973	4,993	5,053	5,029	5,029	4,823	206
Oranges	33	33	37	36	36	29	7
Peaches (Freestone)	220	169	148	144	144	127	17
Peaches (Cling)	827	825	782	782	757	757	0
Pears	61	38	51	0	0	0	0
Prunes	8,169	8,152	7,800	8,079	8,096	6,819	1,277
Walnuts (English)	7,392	8,449	10,343	11,694	11,618	6,395	5,223
Walnuts (Seedling)	1,778	1,973	1,547	1,233	1,239	33	1,206
Other (incl. black walnuts)	208	211	161	377	377	98	279
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>28,068</u>	<u>29,550</u>	<u>30,812</u>	<u>32,617</u>	<u>32,792</u>	<u>23,560</u>	<u>9,232</u>



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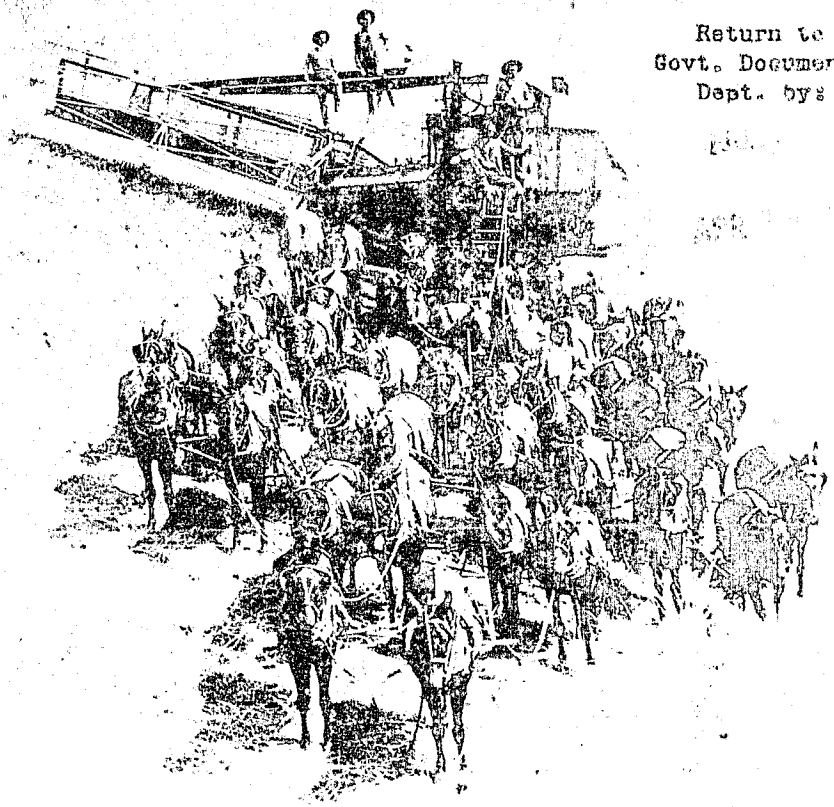
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# TEHAMA COUNTY

## Agricultural Crop Report

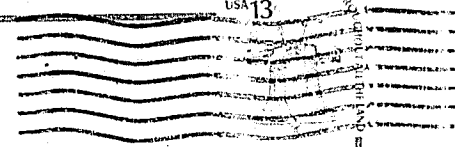
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To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
 Larry Lalaguna, Chairman  
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 Shannon Patterson and Gene Penne

This Report for Tehama County is herewith submitted as required by the Agricultural Code. The total gross value of farm crops was \$14,418,540 or 3% over 1974.

Walnuts, pecans remained the leader despite lower prices. Walnuts reached the 5 million dollar mark for the first time because of increased unit value. Declining almond prices held the total value below 1974. The livestock industry continued to be hampered by low production and prices.

Cattle prices were slightly lower and many cattle going to market at lower weights than in 1974. The sheep industry showed a gain in total value from 1974. The hog and pig numbers and prices resulted in a significant gain.

Grain prices in barley, corn, oats, sorghum, and wheat offset all price declines. Field crops total value higher than in 1974.

There was a slight increase over 1974 and bee pollination was up.

There were substantial gains in 1975 increasing nearly a million dollars over 1974 as the contributing factor.

Strawberry production was down mainly because of decreased acreage.

The statistics of this report are gross value and do not reflect net value. Values are based on the most common method of sale for each commodity.

Thank you to the agencies, and individuals who provided this information. Tom Wilsen, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, who directed the collection of this report.

**Livestock & Poultry**

	Year
Feeders, steers & heifers	1975 1974
Calves	1975 1974
Bulls	1975 1974
Cows	1975 1974
Import & Feed Lot Cattle	1975 1974
Dairy Cattle	1975 1974
Sheep and Lambs	1975 1974
Hogs and Pigs	1975 1974
Horses and Ponies	1975 1974
Misc. Livestock and Poultry	1975 1974

**Field Crops**

	Year	Harvested Acre
Barley	1975 1974	7,777 6,138
Oats	1975 1974	3,200 1,111
Wheat	1975 1974	10,100 7,777
Corn	1975 1974	9,999 7,777
Sorghum grain	1975 1974	1,111 1,111
Beans, dry edible	1975 1974	1,111 1,111
Sugar beets	1975 1974	1,111 1,111
Hay, alfalfa	1975 1974	1,111 1,111
grain	1975 1974	1,111 1,111
other	1975 1974	1,111 1,111
Silage	1975 1974	1,111 1,111
Safflower	1975 1974	1,111 1,111
Misc. (Rice & Field Crop Byproducts)	1975 1974	1,111 1,111

**TEHAMA COUNTY**

**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS**

**Orchard and Nut Crops**

**PRODUCTION**

**VALUE**

Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
1975	4,555	.52	2,370	ton	\$700.	\$1,659,000
1974	4,325	.55	2,380	ton	860.	2,047,000
1975	4,832	.9	4,350	ton	336.	1,462,000
1974	4,823	1.33	6,400	ton	405.	2,592,000
1975	884	6.1	5,390	ton	130.	701,000
1974	884	8.75	7,735	ton	130.	1,006,000
1975	7,006	2.22	15,550	ton	410.	6,376,000
1974	6,819	2.0	13,640	ton	450.	6,138,000
1975	6,632	1.65	10,940	ton	440.	4,814,000
1974	5,395	1.04	6,650	ton	400.	2,660,000
1975	Incl. pistachies, Bl. walnuts, grapes, cherries, apples, pecans, almond hulls, apricots, oranges, etc.					217,000
1974						184,160
Totals					'75 '74	\$15,229,000 \$14,627,160

**Nursery Products**

Nursery stock	1975 1974
Incl. fruit & nut trees	

**Livestock & Poultry**

**PRODUCTION**

**VALUE**

**Livestoc**

	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Feeders, steers & heifers	1975	19,750	120,000	cwt.	\$ 30.30	\$ 3,636,000	Milk, mark
	1974	22,400	141,000	cwt.	31.75	4,477,000	
Calves	1975	10,650	43,600	cwt.	25.45	1,110,000	Milk, edu.
	1974	9,500	42,800	cwt.	31.00	1,327,000	
Bulls	1975	510	6,630	cwt.	25.20	167,000	Wool
	1974	580	7,500	cwt.	30.50	229,000	(Incl. lan
Hogs	1975	6,100	64,000	cwt.	22.05	1,411,000	Misc. (Incl
	1974	6,500	68,200	cwt.	22.90	1,562,000	products)
Hort & Feed Lot Cattle	1975	18,000	33,300	cwt.	30.00	999,000	
	1974	20,000	37,000	cwt.	32.00	1,184,000	
Dairy Cattle	1975	3,200		head	152.00	486,000	
	1974	3,360		head	146.00	490,000	<b>Apiary P</b>
Lambs and Lamb	1975	78,000	81,600	cwt.	41.40	3,378,000	Honey & Wax
	1974	79,000	79,700	cwt.	36.55	2,913,000	
Pigs and Pigs	1975	3,860	6,750	cwt.	49.60	335,000	Package & Q
	1974	2,050	3,160	cwt.	32.75	103,000	bees
Horses and Ponies	1975	340		head	225.00	76,500	Pollination
	1974	370		head	250.00	87,500	
Misc. Livestock and Poultry	1975					63,000	
	1974					78,000	
					Totals	'75 \$11,661,500	
						'74 \$12,450,500	

**Field Crops**

**Seed Cr**

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Barley	1975	7,700	1.35	6,540	ton	\$108.00	\$ 706,000	Ladino Clover
	1974	6,300	1.75	4,720	ton	136.00	642,000	
Buckwheat	1975	3,000	.8	2,400	ton	154.00	370,000	Sudangrass
	1974	1,100	.55	715	ton	140.00	100,000	
Corn	1975	10,500	1.25	13,100	ton	115.00	1,506,000	Bean seed
	1974	7,300	.8	5,840	ton	133.00	777,000	Cucumber seed
Cotton	1975	925	1.05	2,820	ton	108.00	304,000	Other seed
	1974	430	2.9	1,370	ton	136.00	189,000	
Sorghum grain	1975	1	1.75	1	ton	105.00	322,000	
	1974	960	1.5	1,420	ton	124.00	182,000	
Beans, dry edible	1975	1,240	1.06	1,420	ton	495.00	703,000	<b>Pasture a</b>
	1974	2,500	1.0	2,500	ton	570.00	1,425,000	Irrigated
Sugar beets	1975	950	28.8	27,400	ton	24.10	660,000	Range
	1974	685	26.4	18,100	ton	48.00	868,000	Stubble
Hay, alfalfa	1975	4,600	5.5	24,800	ton	58.00	1,438,000	
	1974	5,160	6.0	30,600	ton	60.00	1,836,000	
Other grain	1975	2,800	2.0	5,600	ton	47.00	263,000	
	1974	3,500	1.55	5,780	ton	45.00	260,000	
Other	1975	2,800	2.4	6,700	ton	40.00	268,000	
	1974	3,500	1.3	6,300	ton	40.00	252,000	
Flax	1975	400	20.0	8,000	ton	20.00	160,000	
	1974	850	19.0	16,150	ton	15.00	242,000	
Safflower	1975	300	.8	270	ton	169.00	45,600	<b>Vegetabl</b>
	1974	355	.62	220	ton	386.00	84,900	Misc. truck
Misc. (Rice & Field Crop Byproducts)	1975						160,000	
	1974						29,000	
					Totals	'75 \$6,905,600		
						'74 \$6,886,900		

**Nursery Products**

	Year	Acres	Value
Nursery stock	1975	173	\$1,390,000
	1974	249	\$1,625,000

(Incl. fruit & nut trees, waxes, strawberry plants & Christmas trees)

VALUE

Livestock & Poultry Products

PRODUCTION

VALUE

Per Unit	Total	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
\$ 30.30	\$ 3,636,000	1975	240,000	cwt.	\$9.22	\$2,213,000
31.75	4,477,000	**1974	266,000	cwt.	8.37	2,226,000
25.45	1,110,000					
31.00	1,327,000	1975	71,400	cwt.	7.38	527,000
		**1974	77,000	cwt.	6.79	528,000
25.20	167,000					
30.50	229,000	1975	702,000	lbs.	.548	385,000
		(Incl. lambs wool) 1974	710,000	lbs.	.634	450,000
22.05	1,411,000					
22.90	1,562,000	1975				44,700
		Misc. (Incl. poultry products) 1974				50,000
30.00	999,000					
32.00	1,184,000					
132.00	486,000					
146.00	490,000					
41.40	3,378,000					
35.05	2,913,000					
49.60	335,000					
32.75	103,000					
72.00	76,500					
71.00	87,500					
	63,000					
	78,000					
175	\$11,661,500					
174	\$12,450,500					
		Totals			175	\$3,169,700
					**174	\$3,254,000

Apiary Products

Honey & Wax	1975	45,900			\$ 21,600
	1974	37,900			19,800
Package & Queen Bees	1975	24,900			286,000
	1974	22,200			288,000
Pollination	1975	7,755	colony	5.90	45,700
	1974	**6,140	colony	5.95	36,500
			Totals	175	\$ 353,500
				**174	\$ 344,300

Seed Crops

Per Acre	Total	Year	Harvested Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
130.00	\$ 706,000	1975	1,815	280	508,000	lbs.	1.09	\$ 554,000
156.00	642,000	1974	1,715	250	429,000	lbs.	1.50	644,000
30.00	370,000	1975	360	1,150	414,000	lbs.	.10	41,400
30.00	100,000	1974	880	1,145	1,007,000	lbs.	.10	101,000
110.00	1,506,000	1975	650	1,250	812,000	lbs.	.375	304,000
131.00	777,000	1974	800	1,345	1,076,000	lbs.	.45	484,000
128.00	304,000	1975	880	528	465,000	lbs.	2.46	1,153,000
141.00	189,000	1974			(included in Other seed)			
130.00	322,000	1975	1,060					565,000
140.00	182,000	1974	795					400,000
130.00	703,000							
142.00	1,425,000							
140.00	660,000							
140.00	868,000							
130.00	1,438,000							
130.00	1,836,000							
130.00	263,000							
130.00	260,000							
130.00	268,000							
130.00	252,000							
130.00	160,000							
130.00	242,000							
130.00	45,600							
136.00	84,900							
	160,000							
	29,000							
175	\$6,905,600							
174	\$6,886,900							
		Totals					175	\$2,617,400
							174	\$1,629,000

Pasture and Range

Irrigated	1975	32, 00	acre	66.00	\$2,165,000
	1974	33,100	acre	56.00	1,854,000
Range	1975	970,000	acre	4.50	4,365,000
	1974	970,000	acre	4.00	3,880,000
Stubble	1975	18,200	acre	4.50	81,900
	1974	19,000	acre	4.00	76,000
		1,021,000		175	\$6,611,900
		1,022,100		174	\$5,810,000

Vegetable Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Total
Misc. truck crops	1975	300	\$ 147,000
	1974	70	\$ 40,000

\$1,390,000  
\$1,625,000

\* Total Crops and Livestock 1975 . . . \$48,085,400  
\*\* Total Crops and Livestock 1974 . . . \$46,666,860

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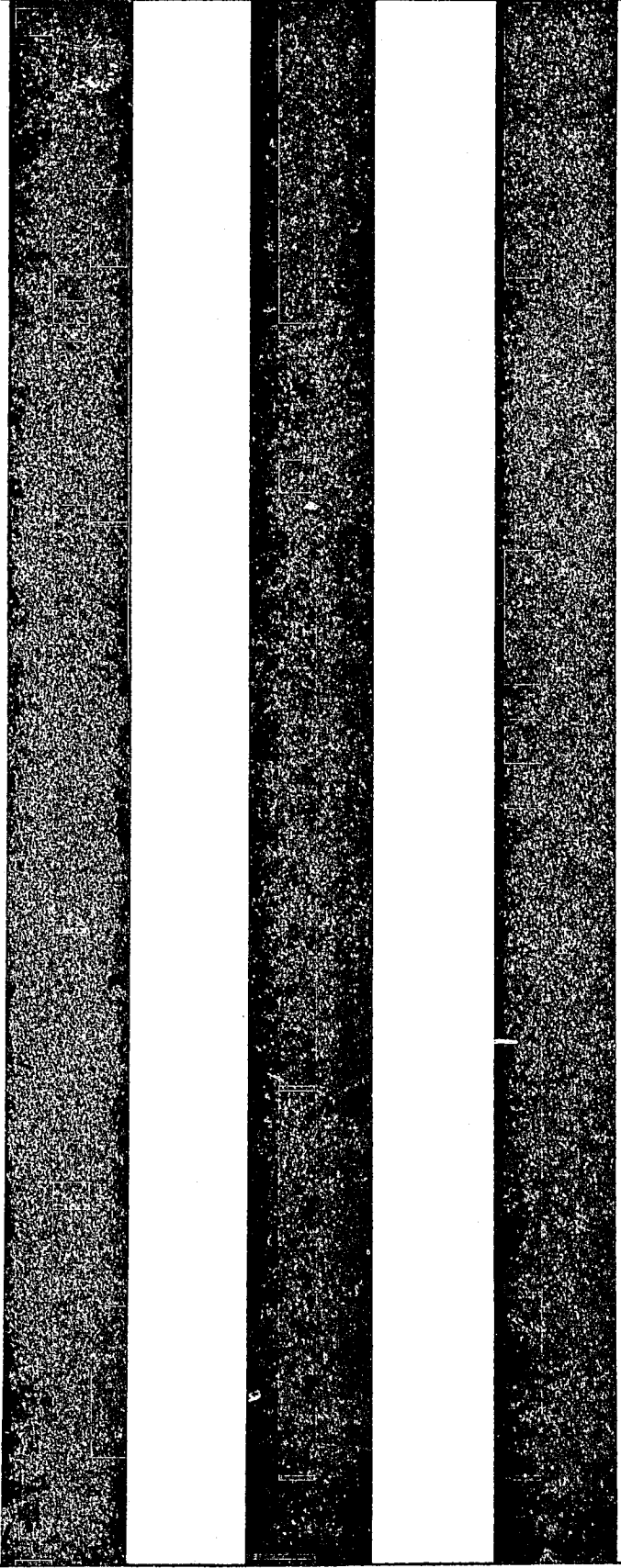
### Comparison Summary

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 7,742,200	\$ 9,781,500	\$17,930,900	\$14,627,160	\$15,229,000
Livestock & Poultry	9,900,800	12,828,100	17,541,300	12,450,500	11,661,500
Field Crops	2,917,000	3,111,400	4,521,700	6,886,900	6,905,600
Pasture & Range	2,898,800	3,145,600	4,524,400	5,810,000	6,611,900
Livestock & Poultry Products	2,112,300	2,283,800	3,030,200	**3,254,000	3,169,700
Food Crops	511,800	584,300	662,500	1,629,000	2,617,400
Nursery Products	969,000	876,000	1,332,000	1,625,000	1,390,000
Milary Products	72,400	107,400	155,700	** 344,300	353,300
Vegetable Crops	<u>103,000</u>	<u>134,000</u>	<u>111,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>147,000</u>
TOTALS	\$27,227,300	\$32,852,100	\$49,809,700	** \$46,666,860	\$48,085,400

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### Fruit and Nut Crop Acreage Statistics

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	1 9 7 5	
						Bearing	Nonbearing
Almonds	4,522	4,639	4,970	5,150	5,322	4,555	767
Apples	35	23	23	23	23	21	2
Apricots	47	36	26	37	37	36	1
Grapes	103	192	224	286	286	180	106
Olives	4,993	5,053	5,029	5,029	5,052	4,832	220
Oranges	33	37	36	36	36	29	7
Peaches (Freestone)	169	148	144	144	143	127	16
Peaches (Cling)	825	782	782	757	757	757	0
Prunes	8,152	7,800	8,079	8,096	8,163	7,006	1,157
Walnuts (English)	8,449	10,343	11,694	11,618	11,723	6,632	5,091
Walnuts (Seedling)	1,973	1,547	1,233	1,239	1,239	89	1,150
Other (Incl. black walnuts)	211	161	377	377	350	113	237
TOTALS	<u>29,512</u>	<u>30,761</u>	<u>32,617</u>	<u>32,792</u>	<u>33,131</u>	<u>24,377</u>	<u>8,754</u>

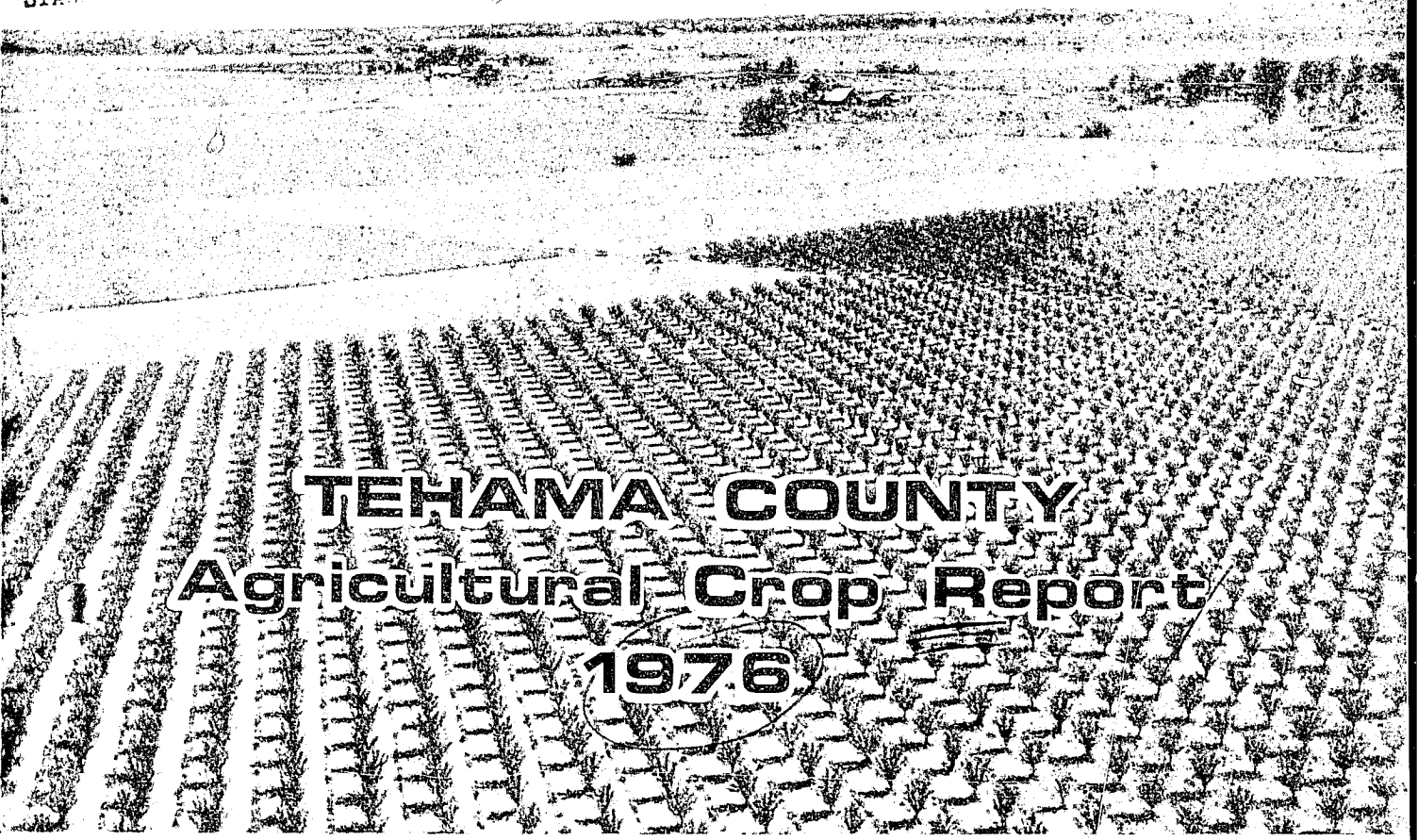
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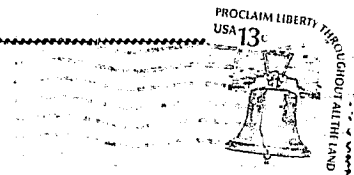
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# TEHAMA COUNTY Agricultural Crop Report 1976

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# COUNTY OF TEHAMA

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To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
 Gene Penne, Chairman  
 Barbara Crowley, William Flournoy,  
 Larry Lalaguna and Shannon Patterson

In compliance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the 1976 Agricultural Crop Report.

Tehama County agricultural crop production topped the 50 million dollar mark for the first time, totaling \$52,042,690 in 1976. This is an increase of nearly 3.9 million dollars or 8% over 1975.

Fruit and nut crops were up over 4 million dollars over 1975. Walnuts total value was up nearly 90% from increased acreage, production, and per unit value. Olives made a comeback, reaching over the 2 million dollar mark. Almonds and prunes showed a decrease in value from 1975, caused mostly by lower production.

Decreased number of beef cattle sold resulted in nearly 800 thousand dollars less in total value despite slightly higher prices received. Sheep values were up, but total head sold were down due to reduction on inventory. Hogs and pigs were also down in number and value. Noted under misc. is a substantial increase in value due to the inclusion of fish and fish products for the first time.

While overall acreage was up for all field crops, prices for all products except hay were down, making the total value near that of 1975.

Under Livestock and Poultry products, wool production was down from 1975, but total value was up. Milk production was also lower.

Apiary products were up nearly 30 thousand dollars resulting from increased package bee sales and pollination. Honey flow was reduced considerably due to the drought.

Harvested acreage of seed crops was down nearly 900 acres this year from 1975, causing a decrease of over 777 thousand dollars in total returns.

Nursery products total was up mainly because of increased strawberry acreage.

Values used in this report are gross values and in no way represent a measure of net return to the producer.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many firms, agencies and individuals who provided this information and to Glenn Neilsen, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, who directed the compilation of this report.

Respectfully submitted

  
 Donald R. Hill  
 Agricultural Commissioner

### Livestock & Poultry

	Year	
Feeders, steers & heifers	1976	1
	1975	1
Calves	1976	
	1975	1
Bulls	1976	
	1975	
Cows	1976	
	1975	6
Import & Feed Lot Cattle	1976	16
	1975	18
Dairy Cattle	1976	3
	1975	3
Sheep and Lambs	1976	68
	1975	78
Hogs and Pigs	1976	3
	1975	3
Horses and Ponies	1976	
	1975	
Misc. Livestock, Poultry, & Fish	1976	
	1975	

### Field Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage
Barley	1976	7,100
	1975	7,700
Oats	1976	2,500
	1975	3,000
Wheat	1976	14,000
	1975	10,500
Corn	1976	1,220
	1975	920
Sorghum grain	1976	1,850
	1975	1,750
Beans, dry edible	1976	1,000
	1975	1,000
Sugar beets	1976	810
	1975	950
Hay, alfalfa	1976	4,000
	1975	4,500
grain	1976	2,900
	1975	2,800
other	1976	2,000
	1975	2,800
Silage	1976	880
	1975	400
Safflower	1976	---
	1975	300
Misc. (Rice & Field Crop Byproducts)	1976	
	1975	

## TEHAMA COUNTY

### AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS

#### Fruit and Nut Crops

	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE		
		Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1976	4,657	.48	2,235	ton	\$720.	\$1,609,000
	1975	4,555	.52	2,370	ton	700.	1,659,000
Olives	1976	4,898	1.37	6,710	ton	359.	2,409,000
	1975	4,832	.9	4,350	ton	336.	1,462,000
Peaches, all	1976	831	6.57	5,460	ton	129.	704,000
	1975	884	6.1	5,390	ton	130.	701,000
Prunes	1976	7,374	1.8	13,270	ton	420.	5,573,000
	1975	7,006	2.22	15,550	ton	410.	6,376,000
Walnuts, English	1976	7,903	1.86	14,700	ton	620.	9,114,000
	1975	6,632	1.65	10,940	ton	440.	4,814,000
Misc.	1976	Incl. pistachios, bl. walnuts, grapes, cherries, apples, pecans, almond hulls, apricots, oranges, etc.					207,000
	1975						217,000
Totals	1976						\$19,616,000
	1975						\$15,229,000

### Nursery Products

Nursery Stock	1976	
	1975	
(Incl. fruit & nut trees, v...		



## Livestock & Poultry

	Year	No. of Head	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Feeders, steers & heifers	1976	16,550	97,600	cwt.	\$ 33.90	\$ 3,309,000
	1975	19,750	120,000	cwt.	30.30	3,636,000
Calves	1976	8,950	35,800	cwt.	31.00	1,110,000
	1975	10,650	43,600	cwt.	25.45	1,110,000
Bulls	1976	440	5,710	cwt.	31.00	177,000
	1975	510	6,630	cwt.	25.20	167,000
Cows	1976	5,100	53,600	cwt.	24.00	1,286,000
	1975	6,100	64,000	cwt.	22.05	1,411,000
Import & Feed Lot Cattle	1976	16,500	19,800	cwt.	33.00	653,000
	1975	18,000	33,300	cwt.	30.00	999,000
Dairy Cattle	1976	3,430		head	156.00	535,000
	1975	3,200		head	152.00	486,000
Sheep and Lambs	1976	68,000	73,900	cwt.	50.35	3,721,000
	1975	78,000	81,600	cwt.	41.40	3,378,000
Hogs and Pigs	1976	3,320	5,420	cwt.	46.50	252,000
	1975	3,860	6,750	cwt.	49.60	335,000
Horses and Ponies	1976	310		head	224.00	69,400
	1975	340		head	225.00	76,500
Misc. Livestock, Poultry, & Fish	1976					662,000
	1975					63,000
Totals					'76	\$11,774,400
					'75	\$11,661,500

## Livestock &

Milk, market  
Milk, mfg.  
Wool\* (Incl. lambs w  
Misc. (Incl. po products)  
Queen Bees  
Package Bees  
Pollination

## Apiary Prod

Honey & Wax

## Field Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	
						Per Unit	Total
Barley	1976	7,100	.9	6,390	ton	\$100.00	639,000
	1975	7,700	.85	6,540	ton	108.00	706,000
Oats	1976	2,500	.64	1,600	ton	198.00	317,000
	1975	3,000	.8	2,400	ton	154.00	370,000
Wheat	1976	14,000	1.1	15,400	ton	102.00	1,571,000
	1975	10,500	1.25	13,100	ton	115.00	1,506,000
Corn	1976	1,220	3.0	3,660	ton	99.00	362,000
	1975	925	3.05	2,820	ton	108.00	304,000
Sorghum grain	1976	1,850	1.8	3,330	ton	90.00	300,000
	1975	1,755	1.75	3,070	ton	105.00	322,000
Beans, dry edible	1976	1,000	1.04	1,040	ton	398.00	609,000
	1975	1,000	1.06	1,060	ton	495.00	703,000
Sugar beets	1976	815	35.8	29,200	ton	19.00	555,000
	1975	950	28.8	27,400	ton	24.10	660,000
Hay, alfalfa	1976	4,000	5.2	20,800	ton	70.00	1,456,000
	1975	4,500	5.5	24,800	ton	58.00	1,438,000
grain	1976	2,900	1.0	2,900	ton	60.00	174,000
	1975	2,800	2.0	5,600	ton	47.00	263,000
other	1976	2,000	2.25	4,500	ton	53.00	238,000
	1975	2,800	2.4	6,700	ton	40.00	268,000
Silage	1976	880	18.0	15,800	ton	20.00	316,000
	1975	400	20.0	8,000	ton	20.00	160,000
Safflower	1976	---					---
	1975	300	.9	270	ton	169.00	45,600
Misc. (Rice & Field Crop Byproducts)	1976						184,000
	1975						160,000
Totals		38,735	'76			'76	\$6,721,000
		36,970	'75			'75	\$6,905,600

## Seed Crops

Ladino Clover  
Sudangrass Seed  
Bean Seed  
Cucumber Seed  
Other Seed

## Pasture an

Irrigated  
Range  
Stubble

## Vegetable

Misc. truck

## Nursery Products

	Year	Acres	Value
Nursery Stock	1976	204	\$1,471,000
	1975	179	\$1,390,000

(Incl. fruit & nut trees, vines, strawberry plants & Christmas trees)

VALUE

Unit	Per Unit	Total
cwt.	\$ 33.90	\$ 3,309,000
cwt.	30.30	3,636,000
cwt.	31.00	1,110,000
cwt.	25.45	1,110,000
cwt.	31.00	177,000
cwt.	25.20	167,000
cwt.	24.00	1,286,000
cwt.	22.05	1,411,000
cwt.	33.00	653,000
cwt.	30.00	999,000
head	156.00	535,000
head	152.00	486,000
cwt.	50.35	3,721,000
cwt.	41.40	3,378,000
cwt.	46.50	252,000
cwt.	49.60	335,000
head	224.00	69,400
head	225.00	76,500
		662,000
		63,000
Totals	'76	\$11,774,400
	'75	\$11,661,500

Livestock & Poultry Products

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, market	1976	234,000	cwt.	\$9.72	\$2,274,000
	**1975	246,000	cwt.	9.28	2,283,000
Milk, mfg.	1976	53,300	cwt.	8.34	445,000
	**1975	70,800	cwt.	7.27	515,000
Wool*	1976	627,000	lbs.	.70	439,000
(Incl. lambs wool)	1975	702,000	lbs.	.548	385,000
Misc. (Incl. poultry products)	1976				20,500
	1975				44,700
Totals	'76				\$3,178,500
	**'75				\$3,227,700

Apiary Products

Honey & Wax	1976	5,940			\$ 1,590
	1975	45,900			21,600
Queen Bees	1976	24,600	each	5.28	130,000
	1975	24,000	each	5.00	120,000
Package Bees	1976	46,900	lbs.	4.30	202,000
	1975	37,400	lbs.	4.44	166,000
Pollination	1976	8,345	colony	6.05	50,500
	1975	7,755	colony	5.90	45,700
Totals	'76				\$ 384,090
	'75				\$ 353,300

Seed Crops

Unit	Per Unit	Total	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
ton	\$100.00	639,000	1,330	255	339,000	lbs.	1.20	\$ 407,000
ton	108.00	706,000	1,815	280	508,000	lbs.	1.09	554,000
ton	198.00	317,000						
ton	154.00	370,000						
ton	102.00	1,571,000						
ton	115.00	1,506,000						
ton	99.00	362,000						
ton	108.00	304,000						
ton	90.00	300,000						
ton	105.00	322,000						
ton	398.00	609,000						
ton	495.00	703,000						
ton	19.00	555,000						
ton	24.10	660,000						
ton	70.00	1,456,000						
ton	58.00	1,438,000						
ton	60.00	174,000						
ton	47.00	263,000						
ton	53.00	238,000						
ton	40.00	268,000						
ton	20.00	316,000						
ton	20.00	160,000						
ton	169.00	45,600						
		184,000						
		160,000						
Totals	'76	\$6,721,000						
	'75	\$6,905,600						

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Ladino Clover	1976	1,330	255	339,000	lbs.	1.20	\$ 407,000
	1975	1,815	280	508,000	lbs.	1.09	554,000
Sudangrass Seed	1976	420	1,425	598,000	lbs.	.145	86,700
	1975	360	1,150	414,000	lbs.	.10	41,400
Bean Seed	1976	610	1,410	860,000	lbs.	.27	232,000
	1975	650	1,250	812,000	lbs.	.375	304,000
Cucumber Seed	1976	350	382	134,000	lbs.	2.20	295,000
	1975	880	528	465,000	lbs.	2.48	1,153,000
Other Seed	1976	1,167					819,000
	1975	1,060					565,000
Totals	'76						\$1,839,700
	'75						\$2,617,400

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Irrigated	1976	32,200			acre	76.50	\$2,463,000
	1975	32,800			acre	66.00	2,165,000
Range	1976	970,000			acre	4.50	4,365,000
	1975	970,000			acre	4.50	4,365,000
Stubble	1976	26,500			acre	4.50	119,000
	1975	18,200			acre	4.50	81,900
Totals	'76	1,028,700					\$6,947,000
	'75	1,021,000					\$6,611,900

Vegetable Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Total
Misc. truck crops	1976	95	\$ 111,000
	1975	300	\$ 147,000

\$1,471,000  
\$1,390,000

ants & Christmas trees)

Total Crops and Livestock 1976 . . . \$52,042,690  
\*\*Total Crops and Livestock 1975 . . . \$48,143,400

### Comparison Summary

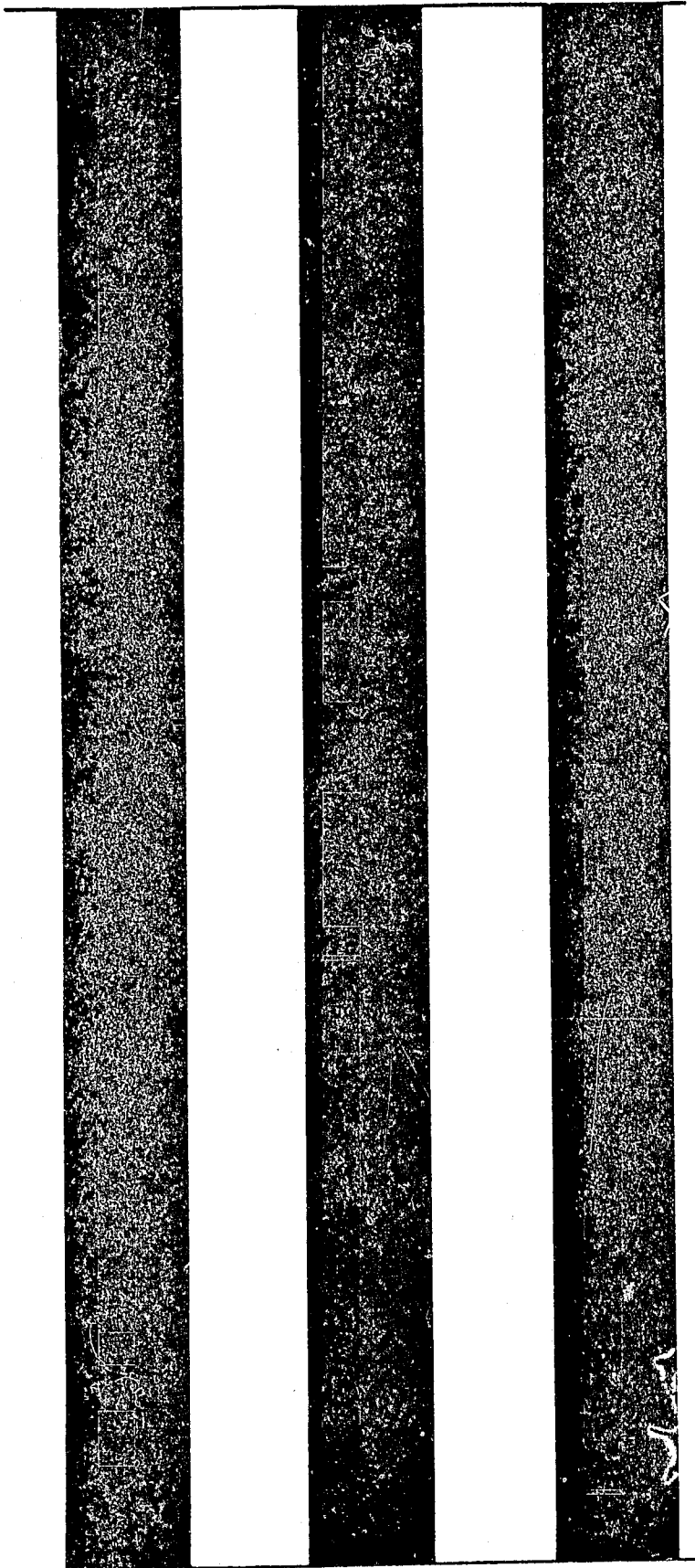
	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 9,781,500	\$17,930,900	\$14,627,160	\$15,229,000	\$19,616,000
Livestock & Poultry	12,828,100	17,541,300	12,450,500	11,661,500	11,774,400
Field Crops	3,111,400	4,521,700	6,886,900	6,905,600	6,721,000
Pasture & Range	3,145,600	4,524,400	5,810,000	6,611,900	6,947,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	2,283,800	3,030,200	3,254,000	**3,227,700	3,178,500
Seed Crops	584,300	662,500	1,629,000	2,617,400	1,839,700
Nursery Products	876,000	1,332,000	1,625,000	1,390,000	1,471,000
Apiary Products	107,400	155,700	344,300	353,300	384,090
Vegetable Crops	<u>134,000</u>	<u>111,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>147,000</u>	<u>111,000</u>
TOTALS	\$32,852,100	\$49,809,700	\$46,666,860	** \$48,143,400	\$52,042,690

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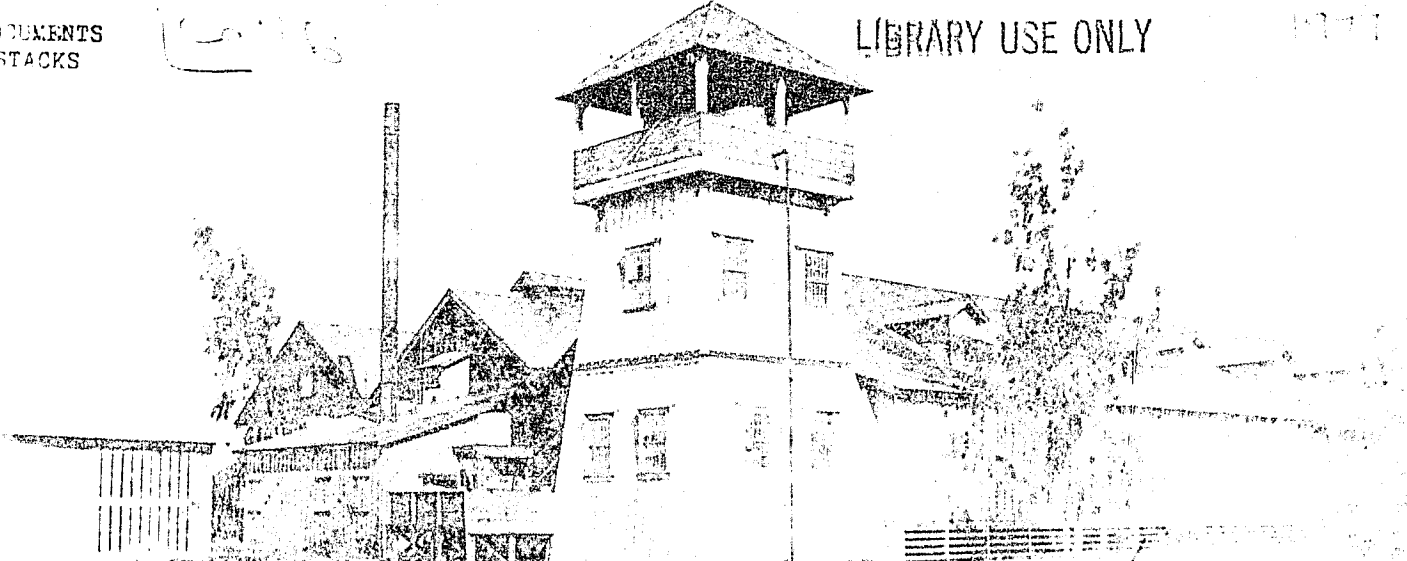
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### Fruit and Nut Crop Acreage Statistics

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						Bearing	Nonbearing
Almonds	4,639	4,970	5,150	5,322	5,328	4,657	671
Apples	23	23	23	23	23	21	2
Apricots	36	26	37	37	37	37	0
Grapes	192	224	286	206	309	245	64
Olives	5,053	5,029	5,029	5,052	5,052	4,898	154
Oranges	37	36	36	36	36	29	7
Peaches (Freestone)	148	144	144	143	138	135	3
Peaches (Cling)	782	782	757	757	696	696	0
Pistachio Nuts	---	---	---	---	84	45	39
Prunes	7,300	8,079	8,096	8,163	8,272	7,374	898
Walnuts (English)	10,343	11,694	11,618	11,723	11,715	7,903	3,812
Walnuts (Seedlings)	1,547	1,233	1,239	1,239	1,243	176	1,067
Other (incl. black walnuts)	161	377	377	350	385	127	258
TOTALS	<u>30,761</u>	<u>32,617</u>	<u>32,792</u>	<u>33,131</u>	<u>33,318</u>	<u>26,343</u>	<u>6,975</u>



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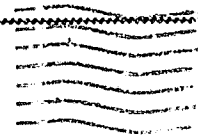
# TEHAMA COUNTY

Commissioner

## Agricultural Crop Report

1977

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DONALD R. HILL  
 AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER  
 DIRECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Donald R. Hill, Director  
 Department of  
 Agriculture

To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
 Barbara Crowley, Chairman  
 Shannon Patterson, Larry Lalaguna,  
 and William Flournoy

The 1977 Agricultural Crop Report for Tehama County is hereby submitted as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code. Total gross value of farm products was \$58,179,940, an increase of \$6,151,250, or 12% over 1976.

Food crop production topped all other farm commodities in 1977 with prunes the leading crop. All other gross value increased nearly 4 million dollars from the previous year while livestock had a decrease of over 2 million dollars.

Lot cattle showed a decreased value of nearly one half million from 1976 while sheep and hogs were increased about that same amount.

Food crops generally showed lower prices to the producer; however, increased acreage offset about a slight increase in total value.

Figures used in this report are gross values and do not indicate net profit to the producer.

Wishes to express my appreciation to the many firms, agencies and individuals who provided this information and to Glenn Neilsen, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner, who assisted in the compilation of this report.

Respectfully Submitted

*Donald R. Hill*  
 DONALD R. HILL  
 Agricultural Commissioner

Our cover photo this year depicts an important element in the history of Tehama County agriculture. The picture is of the Maywood Colonies Canning and Olive Pickling Company and was taken about 1902. Initially this cannery was built to process peas, cucumbers, tomatoes, asparagus, blackberries, beans, tomatoes, cauliflower, raspberries, strawberries, peaches, pears, plums, apricots, nectarines, grapes, cherries, and of course, olives. Over the years, olives emerged as the best, most economic canning crop and have maintained an important position in Tehama County agriculture.

The 1977 olive crop was worth \$3,439,000; up over \$1,000,000 from 1976. Historically, olives have remained in the top five tree crops in our county.

Although the present Maywood Packing Plant has recently closed, it is hoped that it will be sold to someone who will re-open it as a processing facility and thus extend a long-standing tradition.

**TEHAMA COUNTY**

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS

**Fruit and Nut Crops**

	PRODUCTION						VALUE	
	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
							Total	
Almonds	1977	4,996	1.22	6,095	ton	\$920.	\$5,607,000	
	1976	4,657	.48	2,235	ton	720.	1,609,000	
Olives	1977	4,957	1.89	9,370	ton	367.	3,439,000	
	1976	4,898	1.37	6,710	ton	359.	2,409,000	
Peaches, all	1977	811	8.6	6,970	ton	130.	906,000	
	1976	831	6.57	5,460	ton	129.	704,000	
Prunes	1977	7,340	2.0	14,680	ton	490.	7,193,000	
	1976	7,374	1.8	13,270	ton	420.	5,573,000	
Walnuts, English	1977	9,455	1.0	9,455	ton	710.	6,713,000	
	1976	7,903	1.86	14,700	ton	620.	9,114,000	
Misc.	1977	Incl. pistachios, bl. walnuts, grapes, cherries, apples, pecans, almond hulls, apricots, oranges, etc.						322,000
	1976							207,000
	Totals					'77 '76	\$24,180,000 \$19,616,000	

**Livestock & Poultry**

- Feeders, steers & heifers
- Calfes
- Bulls
- Cows
- Import & Feed Lot Cattle
- Dairy Cattle
- Sheep and Lambs
- Hogs and Pigs
- Misc. Livestock, Poultry & Fish

**Field Crops**

- Barley
- Oats
- Wheat
- Corn
- Sorghum grain
- Beans, dry edible
- Sugar beets
- Hay, alfalfa grain
- other
- Silage
- Misc. (Rice & Field Crop By-products)

**Nursery Products**

- Nursery
- (Incl. fruit & nut trees)

### Livestock & Poultry

	Year	No. of Head	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Calves, Steers & Heifers	1977	15,840	79,200	cwt.	\$ 35.50	\$ 2,812,000
	1976	16,550	97,600	cwt.	33.90	3,309,000
Calves	1977	8,530	34,100	cwt.	32.00	1,091,000
	1976	8,950	35,800	cwt.	31.00	1,110,000
Wool	1977	400	4,600	cwt.	33.00	152,000
	1976	440	5,710	cwt.	31.00	177,000
Wool	1977	4,930	49,300	cwt.	25.50	1,257,000
	1976	5,100	53,600	cwt.	24.00	1,286,000
Hay & Feed for Cattle	1977	14,000	21,000	cwt.	35.00	735,000
	1976	16,500	19,800	cwt.	33.00	653,000
Other Cattle	1977	3,880		head	158.00	613,000
	1976	3,430		head	156.00	535,000
Sheep and Lambs	1977	73,000	79,700	cwt.	52.50	4,184,000
	1976	68,000	73,900	cwt.	50.35	3,721,000
Hogs and Pigs	1977	2,770	4,940	cwt.	39.70	196,000
	1976	3,320	5,420	cwt.	46.50	252,000
Misc. Livestock, Poultry & Fish	1977					680,000
	1976					731,000
Totals	'77				177	\$11,720,000
	'76				176	\$11,774,400

### Livestock &

Milk, market  
Milk, mfg.  
Wool (Incl. lambs)  
Misc. (Incl. products)  
Honey & Wax  
Queen Bees  
Package Bees  
Pollination

### Apiary Prod

### Field Crops

	Year	Harvested		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
		Acres	Acre				
Barley	1977	11,800	.8	9,440	ton	\$ 88.00	\$ 831,000
	1976	7,100	.9	6,390	ton	100.00	639,000
Oats	1977	3,250	.55	1,790	ton	130.00	233,000
	1976	2,500	.64	1,600	ton	198.00	317,000
Wheat	1977	13,600	1.2	16,300	ton	88.00	1,434,000
	1976	14,000	1.1	15,400	ton	102.00	1,571,000
Corn	1977	900	3.0	2,700	ton	90.00	243,000
	1976	1,220	3.0	3,660	ton	99.00	362,000
Sorghum grain	1977	950	2.0	1,900	ton	78.00	148,000
	1976	1,850	1.8	3,330	ton	90.00	300,000
Beans, dry edible	1977	1,865	.89	1,660	ton	600.00	996,000
	1976	1,770	1.04	1,600	ton	398.00	609,000
Sugar beets	1977	800	31.0	24,800	ton	20.13	499,000
	1976	815	35.8	29,200	ton	19.00	555,000
Hay, alfalfa	1977	4,700	5.5	25,800	ton	57.00	1,471,000
	1976	4,000	5.2	20,800	ton	70.00	1,456,000
Grain	1977	5,400	2.0	10,800	ton	44.00	475,000
	1976	2,900	1.0	2,900	ton	60.00	174,000
Other	1977	3,100	2.2	6,820	ton	42.00	286,000
	1976	2,000	2.25	4,500	ton	53.00	238,000
Straw	1977	700	19.5	13,600	ton	20.00	272,000
	1976	880	18.0	15,800	ton	20.00	316,000
Misc. (Rice & Field Crop By-products)	1977						177,000
	1976						184,000
Totals	'77	47,065	177		177	\$7,065,000	
	'76	38,735	176		176	\$6,721,000	

### Seed Crops

Ladino Clover  
Sudangrass Seed  
Bean Seed  
Cucumber Seed  
Other Seed

### Pasture and

Irrigated  
Range  
Stubble

### Vegetable

Misc. truck cr

### Nursery Products

		Acres	
Nursery	1977	180	\$1,357,000
	1976	204	\$1,471,000

(Incl. fruit & nut trees, vines, strawberry plants & Christmas trees)

VALUE

Total
2,972,000
2,829,000
1,091,000
1,110,000
152,000
177,000
1,257,000
1,266,000
735,000
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1,721,000
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Livestock & Poultry Products

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, market	1977	173,000	cwt.	\$8.674	\$1,501,000
	**1976	229,000	cwt.	9.841	2,254,000
Milk, mfg.	1977	56,900	cwt.	8.93	508,000
	**1976	54,600	cwt.	8.26	451,000
Wool*	1977	667,000	lbs.	.76	507,000
(Incl. lambs wool)	1976	627,000	lbs.	.70	439,000
Misc. (Incl. poultry products)	1977				3,500
	1976				20,500
Totals	'77				\$2,519,500
	**'76				\$3,164,500

Apiary Products

Honey & Wax	1977	11,100	lbs.		\$ 6,640
	1976	5,940	lbs.		1,590
Queen Bees	1977	9,600	each	4.00	38,400
	1976	24,600	each	5.28	130,000
Package Bees	1977	35,700	lbs.	6.22	222,000
	1976	46,900	lbs.	4.30	202,000
Pollination	1977	12,100	colony	8.00	96,800
	1976	8,345	colony	6.05	50,500
Totals	'77				\$ 363,840
	'76				\$ 384,090

Seed Crops

Total
851,000
679,000
533,000
317,000
1,434,000
1,571,000
243,000
402,000
1,240,000
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1,471,000
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11,721,000

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Ladino Clover	1977	1,665	265	441,000	lbs.	1.10	\$ 485,000
	1976	1,330	255	339,000	lbs.	1.20	407,000
Sudangrass Seed	1977	305	1,200	366,000	lbs.	.13	47,600
	1976	420	1,425	598,000	lbs.	.145	86,700
Bean Seed	1977	1,260	1,300	1,638,000	lbs.	.29	475,000
	1976	610	1,410	860,000	lbs.	.27	232,000
Cucumber Seed	1977	325	310	101,000	lbs.	2.45	247,000
	1976	350	382	134,000	lbs.	2.20	295,000
Other Seed	1977	1,200					507,000
	1976	1,167					819,000
Totals	'77						\$1,761,600
	'76						\$1,839,700

Pasture and Range

Irrigated	1977	33,000	acre	75.00	\$2,475,000
	1976	32,200	acre	76.50	2,463,000
Range	1977	970,000	acre	6.50	6,305,000
	1976	970,000	acre	4.50	4,365,000
Stubble	1977	28,900	acre	6.00	173,000
	1976	26,500	acre	4.50	119,000
Totals	'77	1,031,900			10,953,000
	'76	1,028,700			\$6,947,000

Vegetable Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Total
Misc. truck crops	1977	282	\$ 260,000
	1976	95	\$ 111,000

Total Crops and Livestock 1977 . . . 15,817,940  
 \*\*Total Crops and Livestock 1976 . . . 16,078,690



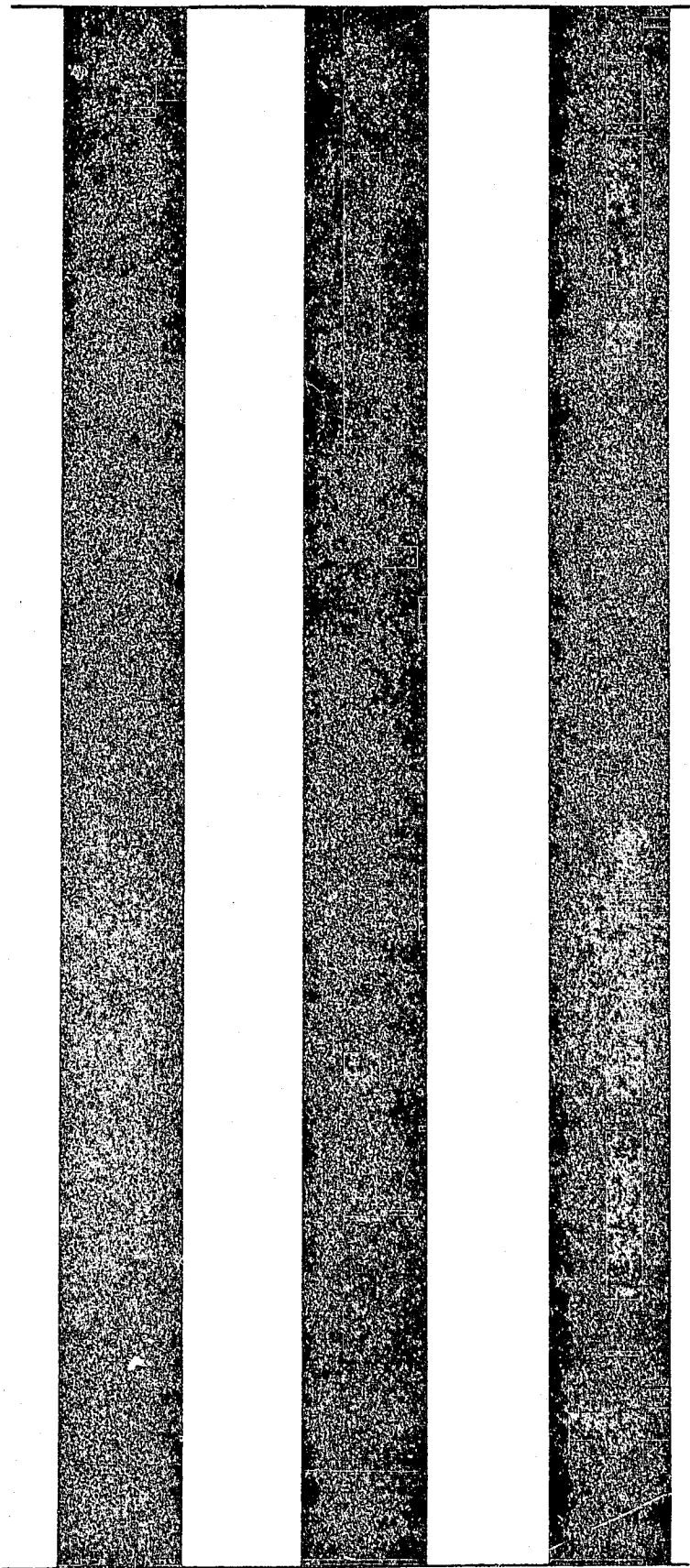
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	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>
Tree & Nut Crops	\$17,930,900	\$14,627,160	\$15,229,000	\$19,616,000	\$24,130,000
Ornamentals & Poultry	17,541,300	12,450,500	11,661,500	11,774,400	11,720,000
Vegetables	4,521,700	6,886,900	6,905,600	6,721,000	7,065,700
Floriculture & Furs	4,524,400	5,310,000	6,611,000	6,947,000	8,953,000
Manufactured & Heavy Products	3,030,200	3,254,000	3,227,700	3,164,500	2,519,500
Art Crops	662,500	1,629,000	2,617,400	1,839,700	1,761,600
Manufactured Products	1,332,000	1,625,000	1,390,000	1,471,000	1,357,000
Light Products	155,700	344,300	353,300	384,050	363,840
Available Crops	<u>111,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>147,000</u>	<u>111,000</u>	<u>260,000</u>
TOTALS	\$49,809,700	\$46,666,860	\$48,143,400	\$52,028,690	\$58,179,940

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### Fruit and Nut Crop Acreage Statistics

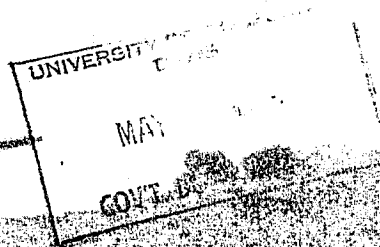
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Apricots	26	37	37	37	37	37	0
Grapes	224	286	286	309	305	299	6
Olives	5,029	5,029	5,052	5,052	5,052	4,957	95
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TOTALS	<u>32,617</u>	<u>32,792</u>	<u>33,131</u>	<u>33,318</u>	<u>33,220</u>	<u>28,420</u>	<u>4,800</u>



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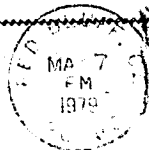
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To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
 Shannon Patterson, Chairman  
 Barbara Crowley, Larry Lalaguna,  
 Judi Johnson, and William Flournoy

In compliance with the Food and Agricultural Code, Section 2279, I am herewith submitting the 1978 Agricultural Crop & Livestock Report for Tehama County.

The total gross value for 1978 was \$71,296,600 or 22.6% more than the 1977 production value. This is the largest single year increase since 1973. This increase is due primarily to higher prices received for livestock and nut crops.

Walnuts, with a 129% increase, topped all fruit and nut values, due to increased acreage and per unit value. The gross value of olives was down over one million dollars, or 41%, from the previous year because of depressed prices.

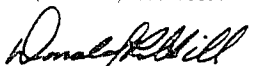
Beef cattle values were up 60%, or \$3.6 million over 1977, with dairy cattle up 70%, hogs up 29%, and sheep and lambs up 22%.

Field crops harvested acreages were down from 1977, however prices received in some commodities brought overall total value up some 7 percent. Milk product values were up nearly a half million dollars or 22%, due mainly to increased production.

This report represents gross values of agricultural products produced in Tehama County and does not reflect the net return to growers.

I wish to thank the many firms, agencies, and individuals who provided information for this report, and to Glenn Neilsen, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner, who directed the compilation of this report.

Respectfully submitted

  
 Donald R. Hill  
 Agricultural Commissioner

## TEHAMA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND VALUE STATISTICS

### Fruit and Nut Crops

	PRODUCTION					VALUE	
	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds (Meats)	1978	5,098	.39	1,990	ton	\$2,740	\$5,452,000
	1977	4,996	.628	3,137	ton	1,787	5,607,000
Apples	1978	5,027	2.15	10,810	ton	187	2,021,000
	1977	4,957	1.89	9,370	ton	367	3,439,000
Peaches, all	1978	517	10.95	5,660	ton	152	860,000
	1977	811	8.6	6,970	ton	130	906,000
Pistachios	1978	7,400	1.6	11,840	ton	660	7,814,000
	1977	7,340	2.0	14,680	ton	490	7,193,000
Almonds, English	1978	9,990	1.15	11,490	ton	1,340	15,397,000
	1977	9,455	1.0	9,455	ton	710	6,713,000
	1978	incl. pistachios, bl. walnuts, grapes, cherries, apples, pecans, almond hulls, apricots, oranges, etc.					267,000
	1977						322,000
Totals						'78 \$31,811,000 '77 \$24,180,000	

### Livestock & P

Feeders, steers & heifers

Cattle

Bulls

Cows

Import & Feed Lot Cattle

Dairy Cattle

Sheep and Lambs

Hogs and Pigs

Misc. Livestock, Poultry & Fish

### Field Crops

Barley 1978

Oats 1978

Wheat 1978

Corn 1978

Sorghum grain 1978

Beans, dry edible 1978

Sugar beets 1978

Hay, alfalfa 1978

grain 1978

other 1978

Silage 1978

Misc.\* 1978

\*Safflower, soybeans, etc.

### Nursery Products

Nursery 1978

## Livestock & Poultry

### PRODUCTION

### VALUE

	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Feeders, steers & heifers	1978	14,520	72,600	cwt.	\$ 58.00	\$ 4,211,000
	1977	15,840	79,200	cwt.	35.50	2,812,000
Calves	1978	7,820	31,300	cwt.	52.00	1,628,000
	1977	8,530	34,100	cwt.	32.00	1,091,000
Bulls	1978	350	4,200	cwt.	50.00	210,000
	1977	400	4,600	cwt.	33.00	152,000
Cows	1978	4,860	48,600	cwt.	39.00	1,895,000
	1977	4,930	49,300	cwt.	25.50	1,257,000
Import & Feed Lot Cattle	1978	17,000	30,600	cwt.	57.50	1,760,000
	1977	14,000	21,000	cwt.	35.00	735,000
Dairy Cattle	1978	3,970		head	262.00	1,042,000
	1977	3,880		head	158.00	613,000
Sheep and Lambs	1978	78,000	86,700	cwt.	57.85	5,016,000
	1977	73,000	79,700	cwt.	52.50	4,184,000
Hogs and Pigs	1978	3,030	5,160	cwt.	49.10	253,000
	1977	2,770	4,940	cwt.	39.70	196,000
Misc. Livestock, Poultry & Fish	1978					796,000
	1977					680,000
Totals	'78				\$16,811,000	
	'77				\$11,720,000	

## Livestock &

Milk, market

Milk, mfg.

Wool\* (Incl. lambs)

Misc. (Incl. products)

## Apiary Prod

Honey & Wax

Queen Bees

Package Bees

Pollination

## Field Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1978	9,500	.9	8,550	ton	\$105.00	\$ 898,000
	1977	11,800	.8	9,440	ton	88.00	831,000
Oats	1978	3,000	.6	1,800	ton	98.00	176,000
	1977	3,250	.55	1,790	ton	130.00	233,000
Wheat	1978	11,000	1.35	14,850	ton	104.00	1,544,000
	1977	13,600	1.2	16,300	ton	88.00	1,434,000
Corn	1978	2,000	3.5	7,000	ton	96.00	672,000
	1977	900	3.0	2,700	ton	90.00	243,000
Sorghum grain	1978	1,500	1.7	2,550	ton	86.00	219,000
	1977	950	2.0	1,900	ton	78.00	146,000
Beans, dry edible	1978	2,	.72	1,	ton	420.00	697,000
	1977	1,800	.89	1,600	ton	600.00	996,000
Sugar beets	1978	700	25.0	17,500	ton	25.60	448,000
	1977	800	31.0	24,800	ton	20.13	499,000
Hay, alfalfa	1978	5,200	5.55	28,900	ton	55.00	1,890,000
	1977	4,700	5.5	25,800	ton	57.00	1,471,000
grain	1978	5,000	2.2	11,000	ton	34.00	374,000
	1977	5,400	2.0	10,800	ton	44.00	475,000
other	1978	3,000	2.0	6,000	ton	30.00	180,000
	1977	3,100	2.2	6,820	ton	42.00	286,000
Silage	1978	750	20.0	15,000	ton	14.00	210,000
	1977	700	19.5	13,600	ton	20.00	272,000
Misc.*	1978						247,000
	1977						177,000
Totals	'78	43,950	'78			\$7,555,000	
	'77	47,065	'77			\$7,065,000	

## Seed Crops

Ladino Clover

Sudangrass Se

Bean Seed

Other Seed

## Pasture and

Irrigated

Range

Stubble

## Vegetable

Misc. truck c

\*Safflower, soybeans, rice, and field crop by-products

## Nursery Products

Nursery	1978	\$1,020,000
	1977	\$1,357,000

VALUE

**Livestock & Poultry Products**

PRODUCTION

VALUE

Unit	Per Unit	Total
cwt.	\$ 58.00	\$ 4,211,000
cwt.	35.50	2,812,000
cwt.	52.00	1,628,000
cwt.	32.00	1,091,000
cwt.	50.00	210,000
cwt.	33.00	152,000
cwt.	39.00	1,895,000
cwt.	25.50	1,257,000
cwt.	57.50	1,760,000
cwt.	35.00	735,000
head	262.00	1,042,000
head	158.00	613,000
cwt.	57.85	5,016,000
cwt.	52.50	4,184,000
cwt.	49.10	253,000
cwt.	39.70	196,000
		796,000
		680,000
Totals	'78	\$16,811,000
	'77	\$11,720,000

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, market	1978	181,000	cwt.	\$9.157	\$1,657,000
	**1977	165,000	cwt.	8.862	1,462,000
Milk, mfg.	1978	88,000	cwt.	9.03	795,000
	**1977	61,000	cwt.	8.88	542,000
Wool*	1978	677,000	lbs.	.75	508,000
(Incl. lambs wool)	1977	667,000	lbs.	.76	507,000
Misc. (Incl poultry products)	1978				4,000
	1977				3,500
Totals	'78				\$2,964,000
	'77				\$2,514,500

**Apiary Products**

Honey & Wax	1978	62,200	lbs.		\$ 25,500
	1977	11,100	lbs.		6,640
Queen Bees	1978	6,900	each	4.20	29,000
	1977	9,600	each	4.00	38,400
Package Bees	1978	37,400	lbs.	6.25	234,000
	1977	35,700	lbs.	6.22	222,000
Pollination	1978	12,900	colony	9.00	116,000
	1977	12,100	colony	8.00	96,800
Totals	'78				\$ 404,500
	'77				\$ 363,840

**Seed Crops**

Unit	Per Unit	Total
ton	\$105.00	\$ 898,000
ton	88.00	831,000
ton	98.00	176,000
ton	130.00	233,000
ton	104.00	1,544,000
ton	88.00	1,434,000
ton	96.00	672,000
ton	90.00	243,000
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ton	30.00	180,000
ton	42.00	286,000
ton	14.00	210,000
ton	20.00	272,000
		247,000
		177,000
Totals	'78	\$7,555,000
	'77	\$7,065,000

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Ladino Clover	1978	1,730	260	450,000	lbs.	1.29	\$ 580,000
	1977	1,665	265	441,000	lbs.	1.10	485,000
Sudangrass Seed	1978	430	700	301,000	lbs.	.12	36,100
	1977	305	1,200	366,000	lbs.	.13	47,600
Bean Seed	1978	950	1,200	1,140,000	lbs.	.25	285,000
	1977	1,260	1,300	1,638,000	lbs.	.29	475,000
Other Seed	1978	1,157					543,000
	1977	1,525					754,000
Totals	'78						\$1,444,100
	'77						\$1,761,600

**Pasture and Range**

Irrigated	1978	33,600	acre	78.80	\$2,648,000
	1977	33,000	acre	75.00	2,475,000
Range	1978	960,000	acre	6.50	6,240,000
	1977	970,000	acre	6.50	6,305,000
Stubble	1978	24,000	acre	6.00	144,000
	1977	28,900	acre	6.00	173,000
Totals	'78	1,017,600			\$9,032,000
	'77	1,031,900			\$8,953,000

**Vegetable Crops**

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Total
Misc. truck crops	1978	277	\$ 255,000
	1977	282	\$ 260,000

\$1,020,000  
\$1,357,000

Total Crops and Livestock 1978 . . . \$71,296,600  
\*\*Total Crops and Livestock 1977 . . . \$58,174,940

### Comparison Summary

	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$14,627,160	\$15,229,000	\$19,616,000	\$24,180,000	\$31,811,000
Livestock & Poultry	12,450,500	11,661,500	11,774,400	11,720,000	16,811,000
Field Crops	6,886,900	6,905,600	6,721,000	7,065,000	7,555,000
Pasture & Range	5,810,000	6,611,900	6,947,000	8,953,000	9,032,000
Livestock & Ptry Products	3,254,000	3,227,700	3,164,500	**2,514,500	2,964,000
Seed Crops	1,629,000	2,617,400	1,839,700	1,761,600	1,444,100
Nursery Products	1,625,000	1,390,000	1,471,000	1,357,000	1,020,000
Apiary Products	344,300	353,300	384,090	363,840	404,500
Vegetable Crops	<u>40,000</u>	<u>147,000</u>	<u>111,000</u>	<u>260,000</u>	<u>255,000</u>
	\$46,666,860	\$48,143,400	\$52,028,690	** \$58,174,940	\$71,296,600

\*Does not incl. govt. pmts

\*\*Revised

### Fruit and Nut Crop Acreage Statistics

	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	1 9 7 8	
						Bearing	Nonbearing
Almonds	5,150	5,322	5,328	5,321	5,321	5,098	223
Apples	23	23	23	23	23	23	0
Apricots	37	37	37	37	28	28	0
Grapes	286	286	309	305	305	299	6
Olives	5,029	5,052	5,052	5,052	5,099	5,027	72
Oranges	36	36	36	36	36	31	5
Peaches (All)	901	900	834	814	520	517	3
Pistachio Nuts	---	---	84	77	77	63	14
Prunes	8,096	8,163	8,272	8,199	8,311	7,400	911
Walnuts (English)	11,618	11,723	11,715	11,713	11,873	9,990	1,883
Walnuts (Seedling)	1,239	1,239	1,243	1,236	1,236	706	530
Other (Incl. black walnuts)	377	350	385	407	480	142	338
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>32,792</u>	<u>33,131</u>	<u>33,318</u>	<u>33,220</u>	<u>33,309</u>	<u>29,324</u>	<u>3,985</u>

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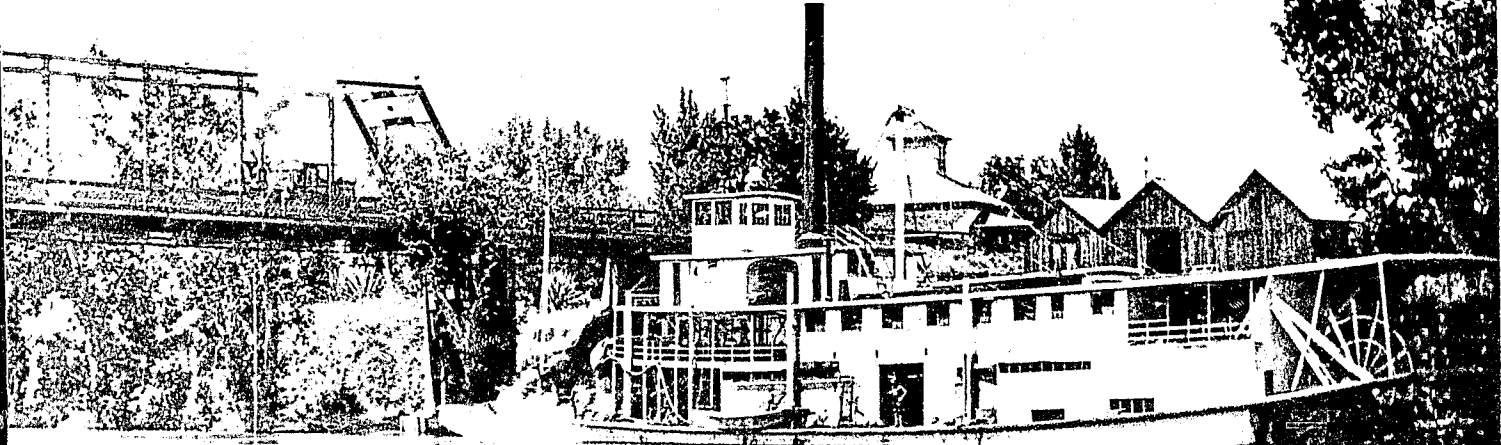
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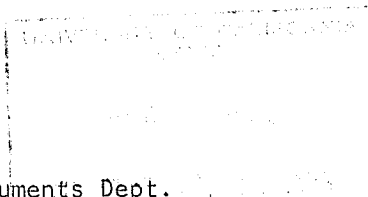
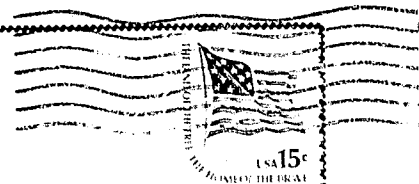
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# TEHAMA COUNTY Agricultural Crop Report 1979

**Tehama County  
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To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
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Barbara Crowley, William Flournoy,  
Larry Lalaguna and Shannon Patterson

In compliance with the Food and Agricultural Code, Section 2279, I hereby submit the 1979 Agricultural Crop & Livestock Report for Tehama County.

The gross value for all agricultural commodities was \$83,687,750, an increase of \$12,391,150 or 17% from the 1978 figure. Higher prices received for most livestock and agricultural crops contributed to this increase.

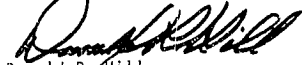
In the fruit and nut crops, almonds, olives and prunes each reached an all time high in total value. Almonds were up \$3.6 million, olives up over \$2 million, and prunes up \$1.5 million from 1978. Walnuts were the only crop with values down from 1978, mainly because of lower per unit prices.

Beef cattle increased over \$3 million from 1978, sheep and lamb numbers and weights were slightly lower resulting in slightly lower total value. Total livestock and poultry income was up 20% from the previous year.

Field crops harvested acreage was up over 2600 acres with wheat being the main contributor. In other categories, total values were up in milk production, nursery products, seed crops, rangeland and truck crops. Very little honey was produced in 1979.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many firms, agencies, and individuals who provided this information and especially to Glenn Neilsen, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner, who directed the compilation of this report.

Respectfully submitted



Donald R. Hill  
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We would like to thank the Tehama County Library for furnishing the cover picture. This photo depicts changing eras in transportation of our local agricultural products. The river boat was virtually the only method of transporting our wheat, wool and other agricultural products to market until the late 1800's. Careful scrutiny of this picture shows a railroad train on the bridge - the new era has started.

## TEHAMA COUNTY

### AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND VALUE STATISTICS

#### Fruit and Nut Crops

	Year	PRODUCTION			Unit	Per Unit	VALUE
		Bearing Acreage	Per Acre	Total			Total
Almonds (Meats)	1979	4,719	.62	2,925	ton	\$3,100	\$9,068,000
	1978	5,098	.39	1,990	ton	2,740	5,452,000
Olives	1979	4,971	1.85	9,200	ton	440	4,048,000
	1978	5,027	2.15	10,810	ton	187	2,021,000
Peaches, all	1979	641	10.6	6,790	ton	176	1,195,000
	1978	517	10.95	5,660	ton	152	860,000
Prunes	1979	7,488	1.4	10,480	ton	890	9,327,000
	1978	7,400	1.6	11,840	ton	660	7,814,000
Walnuts, English	1979	10,677	1.1	11,740	ton	833	9,780,000
	1978	9,990	1.15	11,490	ton	1,340	15,397,000
Misc.	1979	Incl. pistachios, bl. walnuts, grapes, cherries, apples, pecans, almond hulls, apricots, oranges, etc.					446,000
	1978						267,000
Totals	'79						\$33,864,000
	'78						\$31,811,000

#### Livestock & Poultry

	Year	No. of Head
Feeders, steers & heifers	1979	15,000
	1978	14,520
Calves	1979	8,000
	1978	7,820
Bulls	1979	36
	1978	35
Cows	1979	5,000
	1978	4,860
Import & Feed Lot Cattle	1979	20,000
	1978	17,000
Dairy Cattle	1979	3,660
	1978	3,970
Sheep and Lambs	1979	77,000
	1978	78,000
Hogs and Pigs	1979	4,540
	1978	3,000
Misc. Livestock, Poultry & Fish	1979	
	1978	

#### Field Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage
Barley	1979	6,000
	1978	9,500
Oats	1979	60
	1978	3,000
Wheat	1979	21,500
	1978	11,000
Corn	1979	1,200
	1978	2,000
Sorghum grain	1979	1,200
	1978	1,500
Beans, dry edible	1979	1,000
	1978	2,300
Sugar beets	1979	500
	1978	700
Hay, alfalfa	1979	5,200
	1978	5,200
grain	1979	5,000
	1978	5,000
other	1979	3,000
	1978	3,000
Silage	1979	500
	1978	500
Misc.*	1979	46,000
	1978	43,000

\*Safflower, rice, and field

#### Nursery Products

Nursery	1979	
	1978	

## Livestock & Poultry

### PRODUCTION

### VALUE

	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Feeders, steers & heifers	1979	15,000	75,000	cwt.	\$ 72.00	\$ 5,400,000
	1978	14,520	72,600	cwt.	58.00	4,211,000
Calves	1979	8,000	32,000	cwt.	74.00	2,368,000
	1978	7,820	31,300	cwt.	52.00	1,628,000
Bulls	1979	360	4,680	cwt.	61.00	285,000
	1978	350	4,200	cwt.	50.00	210,000
Cows	1979	5,000	50,000	cwt.	48.00	2,400,000
	1978	4,860	48,600	cwt.	39.00	1,895,000
Import & Feed Lot Cattle	1979	20,000	36,000	cwt.	66.00	2,376,000
	1978	17,000	30,600	cwt.	57.50	1,760,000
Dairy Cattle	1979	3,665		head	345.00	1,264,000
	1978	3,970		head	262.00	1,042,000
Sheep and Lambs	1979	77,000	82,000	cwt.	60.40	4,953,000
	1978	78,000	86,700	cwt.	57.85	5,016,000
Hogs and Pigs	1979	4,540	5,950	cwt.	49.10	292,000
	1978	3,030	5,160	cwt.	49.10	253,000
Misc. Livestock, Poultry & Fish	1979					827,000
	1978					796,000
					Totals	'79 \$20,165,000
						'78 \$16,811,000

## Livestock

Milk, market  
Milk, mfg.  
Wool\*  
(incl. lamb  
Misc. (incl  
products)

## Apiary Pro

Honey & Wax  
Queen Bees  
Package Bees  
Pollination

## Field Crops

		Harvested Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1979	6,000	1.1	6,600	ton	\$110.00	\$ 726,000
	1978	9,500	.9	8,550	ton	105.00	898,000
Oats	1979	600	.8	480	ton	125.00	60,000
	1978	3,000	.6	1,800	ton	98.00	176,000
Wheat	1979	21,500	.97	20,860	ton	136.00	2,837,000
	1978	11,000	1.35	14,850	ton	104.00	1,544,000
Corn	1979	1,200	3.3	3,960	ton	110.00	436,000
	1978	2,000	3.5	7,000	ton	96.00	672,000
Sorghum grain	1979	1,200	2.2	2,640	ton	102.00	269,000
	1978	1,500	1.7	2,550	ton	86.00	219,000
Beans, dry edible	1979	1,300	.78	1,014	ton	558.00	804,000
	1978	2,300	.72	1,660	ton	420.00	697,000
Sugar beets	1979	595	28.7	17,100	ton	27.90	477,000
	1978	700	25.0	17,500	ton	25.60	448,000
Hay, alfalfa	1979	5,200	5.8	30,200	ton	80.00	2,416,000
	1978	5,200	5.55	28,900	ton	55.00	1,890,000
grain	1979	5,000	2.0	10,000	ton	55.00	550,000
	1978	5,000	2.2	11,000	ton	34.00	374,000
other	1979	3,000	2.0	6,000	ton	50.00	300,000
	1978	3,000	2.0	6,000	ton	30.00	180,000
Silage	1979	500	20.0	10,000	ton	18.00	180,000
	1978	750	20.0	15,000	ton	14.00	210,000
Misc.*	1979						731,000
	1978						247,000
					Totals	'79 \$9,786,000	
						'78 \$7,555,000	

## Seed Crop

Ladino Clove  
Bean Seed  
Other Seed

## Pasture an

Irrigated  
Range  
Stubble

## Vegetable

Misc. truck c

\*Safflower, rice, and field crop by-products

## Nursery Products

Nursery	1979	\$1,604,000
	1978	\$1,020,000

VALUE

**Livestock & Poultry Products**

PRODUCTION

VALUE

Per Unit	Total	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
\$ 72.00	\$ 5,400,000	1979	222,000	cwt.	\$11.27	\$2,502,000
58.00	4,211,000	1978	181,000	cwt.	9.157	1,657,000
74.00	2,368,000	1979	92,600	cwt.	10.60	982,000
52.00	1,628,000	1978	88,000	cwt.	9.03	795,000
61.00	285,000	1979	590,000	lbs.	.79	466,000
50.00	210,000	1978	677,000	lbs.	.75	508,000
48.00	2,400,000	1979				5,800
39.00	1,895,000	1978				4,000
66.00	2,376,000					\$3,955,800
57.50	1,760,000					\$2,964,000
345.00	1,264,000					
262.00	1,042,000					
60.40	4,953,000					
57.85	5,016,000					
49.10	292,000					
49.10	253,000					
	827,000					
	796,000					
'79	\$20,165,000					
'78	\$16,811,000					

**Apiary Products**

Honey & Wax	1979	3,500	lbs.		\$ 1,750
	1978	62,200	lbs.		25,500
Queen Bees	1979	3,650	each	5.00	18,200
	1978	6,900	each	4.20	29,000
Package Bees	1979	37,600	lbs.	7.25	273,000
	1978	37,400	lbs.	6.25	234,000
Pollination	1979	11,800	colony	9.15	108,000
	1978	12,900	colony	9.00	116,000
Totals	'79				\$ 400,950
	'78				\$ 404,500

**Seed Crops**

Per Unit	Total	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
\$110.00	\$ 726,000	1979	1,660	317	526,000	lbs.	1.39	\$ 731,000
105.00	898,000	1978	1,730	260	450,000	lbs.	1.29	580,000
125.00	60,000	1979	670	1,800	1,206,000	lbs.	.35	422,000
98.00	176,000	1978	950	1,200	1,140,000	lbs.	.25	285,000
136.00	2,837,000	1979	1,565					1,151,000
104.00	1,544,000	1978	1,587					579,100
110.00	436,000							
96.00	672,000							
102.00	269,000							
86.00	219,000							
558.00	804,000							
420.00	697,000							
27.90	477,000							
25.60	448,000							
80.00	2,416,000							
55.00	1,890,000							
55.00	550,000							
34.00	374,000							
50.00	300,000							
30.00	180,000							
18.00	180,000							
14.00	210,000							
	731,000							
	247,000							
'79	\$9,786,000							
'78	\$7,555,000							

**Pasture and Range**

Irrigated	1979	33,700	acre	85.10	\$2,868,000
	1978	33,600	acre	78.80	2,648,000
Range	1979	960,000	acre	8.50	8,160,000
	1978	960,000	acre	6.50	6,240,000
Stubble	1979	20,000	acre	7.00	140,000
	1978	24,000	acre	6.00	144,000
		1,013,700			\$11,168,000
		1,017,600			\$ 9,032,000

**Vegetable Crops**

Misc. truck crops	1979	295			\$ 440,000
	1978	277			\$ 255,000

Total Crops and Livestock 1979 . . . . \$83,687,750  
 Total Crops and Livestock 1978 . . . . \$71,296,600

\$1,604,000  
 \$1,020,000

### Comparison Summary

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$15,229,000	\$19,616,000	\$24,180,000	\$31,811,000	\$33,864,000
Livestock & Poultry	11,661,500	11,774,400	11,720,000	16,811,000	20,165,000
Field Crops	6,905,600	6,721,000	7,065,000	7,555,000	9,786,000
Pasture & Range	6,611,900	6,947,000	8,953,000	9,032,000	11,168,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	3,227,700	3,164,500	2,514,500	2,964,000	3,955,800
Seed Crops	2,617,400	1,839,700	1,761,600	1,444,100	2,304,000
Nursery Products	1,390,000	1,471,000	1,357,000	1,020,000	1,604,000
Apiary Products	353,300	384,090	363,840	404,500	400,950
Vegetable Crops	<u>147,000</u>	<u>111,000</u>	<u>260,000</u>	<u>255,000</u>	<u>440,000</u>
	\$48,143,400	\$52,028,690	\$58,174,940	\$71,296,600	\$83,687,750

\*Does not incl. govt. pmts

### Fruit and Nut Crop Acreage Statistics

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1 9 7 9</u>	
						Bearing	Nonbearing
Almonds	5,322	5,328	5,321	5,321	4,820	4,719	101
Apples	23	23	23	23	18	18	0
Apricots	37	37	37	28	28	28	0
Grapes	286	309	305	305	276	276	0
Olives	5,052	5,052	5,052	5,099	5,041	4,971	70
Oranges	36	36	36	36	36	36	0
Peaches (All)	900	834	814	520	644	641	3
Pistachio Nuts	---	84	77	77	236	78	158
Prunes	8,163	8,272	8,199	8,311	8,292	7,488	804
Walnuts (English)	11,723	11,715	11,713	11,873	12,030	10,677	1,353
Walnuts (Seedling)	1,239	1,243	1,236	1,236	1,010	979	31
Other (Incl. black walnuts)	350	385	407	480	491	260	231
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>33,131</u>	<u>33,318</u>	<u>33,220</u>	<u>33,309</u>	<u>32,922</u>	<u>30,171</u>	<u>2,751</u>