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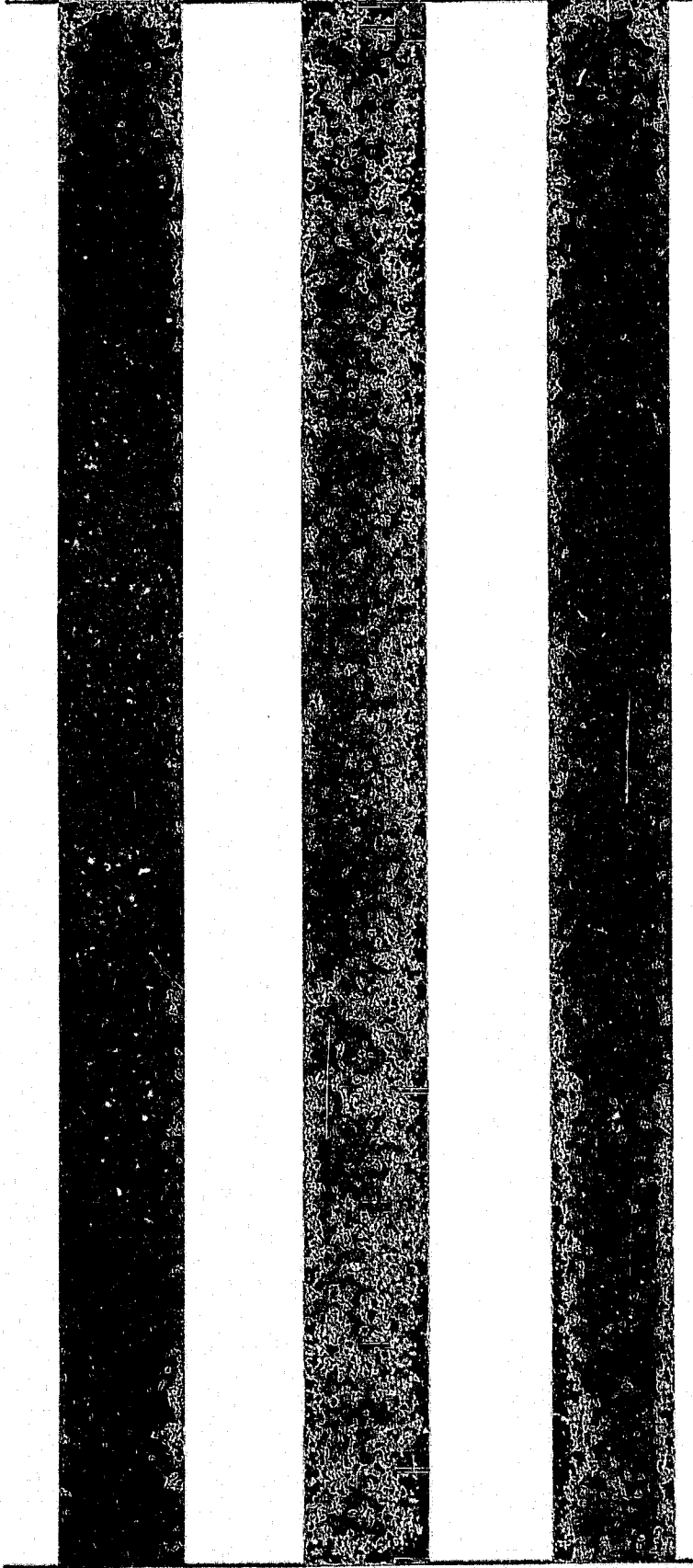
Ventura County

1966-1970

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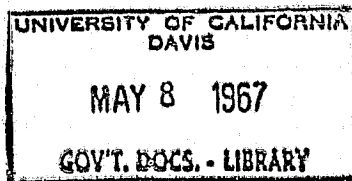
VENTURA COUNTY

ANNUAL
REPORT

AND
CROP STATISTICS

1966

AGRICULTURAL
COMMISSIONER



A N N U A L R E P O R T

of

C. J. BARRETT
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

COUNTY OF VENTURA, CALIFORNIA

Year Ending December 31, 1966

to

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
VENTURA COUNTY

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ANNUAL REPORT
to
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
and
THE DIRECTOR
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

We submit a short resume of the major activities of the Agricultural Commissioner's office for the calendar year 1966,

The office of the Commissioner is charged with enforcement of the provisions of the Agricultural Code and local regulations pertaining to and for the protection of agriculture in general,

The data is presented in a summary-type form. We believe that all the facts necessary to present the statistics are here without the necessity of reading a long description.

We have had fine cooperation with all persons whom we serve, and we wish to offer our sincere thanks for the privilege of serving the public in our work.

QUARANTINE

Quarantine involves the holding of plant materials and appliances for inspection when they are moved from one place to another. Quarantine offers an opportunity to determine the presence of agricultural pests.

During the past year, Ventura County became one of the counties operating under an Inspection and Release program known as the "Pinto Tag" program. This was accomplished because of the requirement of cleanliness based upon inspection at point of origin. Many hours and trips were saved due to this agreement. We are now utilizing this time saved in performing origin inspection of our County's nurseries.

The following is a short summary of the work done on quarantine.

Interstate Quarantine

No. of Shipments Inspected	4,130
No. of Shipments Released	4,105
No. of Shipments Rejected	25
No. of Plants Inspected	2,248,948
No. of Plants Released	1,997,352
No. of Plants Rejected	251,596
No. of Plants Treated & Released	251,501
No. of Shipments of Grain Inspected	982
No. of Tons of Grain Inspected	74,815
No. of Tons of Grain Released	74,815
No. of Tons of Grain Rejected	-

Intrastate Quarantine

No. of Shipments Inspected	1,021
No. of Shipments Rejected	5
No. of Shipments Treated & Released	5
No. of Plants Inspected	1,873,790
No. of Plants Rejected	172
No. of Plants Treated and Released	172
No. of Shipments of Grain Inspected	13
No. of Shipments of Grain Released	13
No. of Tons of Grain Inspected	417

Quarantine - Total Hours Used

7,434

SHIP INSPECTION

No. of Ships Inspected and cleared 150

Ship Inspection - Total Hours Used

544

Export Certification

No. of Shipments Certified	4,693
No. of Shipments of Fruit Certified	4,350
No. of Packages Certified (Fruit, Vegetable, Seed, & Beans)	3,611,047
No. of Shipments of Seed Certified	343
No. of Packages of Seed Certified	26,532
No. of Pounds of Seed Certified	62,244
Export Certification - Total Hours Used	2,055

STANDARDIZATION

Standardization inspections are made to insure that the preparation and sale of products conform to minimum State law requirements of quality, packaging, and labeling.

During the year 1966, the following work was done on Standardization inspections:

Fruits, Nuts and Vegetables

No. of Inspections	19,676
No. of Containers Inspected	5,220,708
No. of Containers Rejected	15,626
No. of Shipments Certified	9,777
No. of Premises Visited	4,096
No. of Noncompliance Notices Issued	107

Eggs

No. of Lots Inspected	1,131
No. of Dozens Inspected	716,847
No. of Dozens Rejected	79,589
No. of Premises Visited	339
No. of Noncompliance Notices Issued	138

Poultry Meat

No. of Lots Inspected	996
No. of Packages Inspected	46,122
No. of Packages Rejected	720
No. of Premises Visited	292
No. of Noncompliance Notices Issued	11

STANDARDIZATION (contd.)

Honey

No. of Pounds of Honey Inspected	4,322
No. of Lots Inspected	155
No. of Premises Visited	49

Standardization - Total Hours Used 6,928

SEED INSPECTION

The following is a summary of Seed inspection work in Ventura County for the year 1966:

No. of Lots of Seed Inspected	1,746
No. of Lots of Seed in Violation	77
No. of Lots of Seed Seized or Destroyed	52
No. of Stop-Sale Orders Issued	21
No. of Official Samples Drawn	34
No. of Certifications Samples Drawn	9
No. of Custom (Federal) Samples Drawn	2
No. of Grade Samples Drawn	17

California Crop Improvement Program

Threshers & Warehouse Inspections	6
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Seed Inspection - Total Hours Used 542

APIARY INSPECTION

Inspections are made in apiaries to detect the presence of serious diseases detrimental to bees. American Foulbrood is such a disease.

The following is a summary of the work done in Apiary Inspection:

	<u>No. of Apiaries</u>	<u>No. of Colonies</u>
Registered	279	18,345
Inspected	298	11,834
Infected (American Foulbrood)	74	360
Infected (European Foulbrood)	8	20
Burned (American Foulbrood)	51	171
Wax Salvage (American Foulbrood)	22	188

Percentage of American Foulbrood Infection - 3.5%

Apiary Inspection - Total Hours Used 1,849

FIELD INSPECTION OF SEED CROPS
FOR SEED-BORNE DISEASES

A self-supporting function of the Agricultural Commissioner's office, for the purposes of certification. This program operates under the authority granted by the Director of Agriculture and is in collaboration with the Bureaus of Plant Quarantine and Plant Pathology of the State Department of Agriculture.

Section 9113.31 - 9113.32 of the Ventura County Ordinance Code establishes the schedule of fees to cover the cost of the program.

The following is a summary of the work carried out in 1966:

Tomatoes -	441 acres (46 varieties) inspected
Peppers -	401 acres (28 varieties) inspected
Beans -	448 acres (5 varieties) inspected
Squash -	92 acres (8 varieties) inspected
Cucumbers -	49½ acres (9 varieties) inspected
Cantaloupes -	5 acres (2 varieties) inspected

19 specimens of plants were submitted to the Pathology Laboratory for analysis.

No seed-borne diseases were found and all varieties were declared eligible for certification.

Field Inspection - Total Hours Used	1,561
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PLANT DISEASE INSPECTION

The following is a summary of plant disease inspections made in Ventura County for the year 1966.

This summary does not include the inspection of vegetable crops reported elsewhere in this report and listed under Field Inspection for Seed-Borne Disease.

PLANT DISEASE INSPECTION (contd.)

<u>Host Plants</u>	<u>No. of Inspections</u>
Avocados	61
Citrus	176
Deciduous Fruits & Nuts	207
Grapes & Caneberries	12
Vegetable Crops	22
Field Crops	31
Melons, Cucumbers & Squash	4
Flower Crops & Bulb Crops	46
Ornamental Shrubs & Trees	549
Lawns	96
Alfalfa	3
Strawberries	12
Miscellaneous Plants	16
Total Number of Inspections	1,235

NOTE: Phytophthora cinnamoni - This is a serious disease of avocados. Two new infections, involving a fraction of an acre, were discovered in 1966. This brings the total infected acreage to 25, and the number of infections to 32.

Plant Pathologists of the State Department of Agriculture spent 85 hours on a number of the plant disease problems listed.

Plant Disease Inspection - Total Hours Used 1,034

NURSERY INSPECTION

All nurseries are inspected at least two times each year, others receive a quarterly inspection. All nurseries must maintain a high degree of pest cleanliness.

NURSERY INSPECTION (contd.)

The following is a summary of Nursery Inspection in Ventura County for the year 1966:

No. of Inspections of Nurseries for Plant Pests	669
No. of Partial or Reinspections to Determine Results of Treatments	164
No. of Inspections for Grades and Standards	25
No. of Nurseries found with 'A' Pests	0
No. of Nurseries found with 'B' Pests	13
No. of Nurseries found with 'C' Pests	22
No. of Noncompliance Notices Issued	35

The "A" and "B" pests are considered serious agricultural pests and eradication is required in Ventura County.

The following surveys were conducted in County nurseries during 1966:

<u>Nematodes</u> (Root Knot and Citrus)	10 Nurseries - 148 acres
<u>Celery Free Period</u> (Certification for Celery Mosaic)	
<u>Red Band Needle Blight</u>	14 Nurseries - 28,141 hosts
<u>Woolly White Fly</u>	2 Nurseries - 3 acres
<u>Primary Noxious Weeds</u>	

A total of 80,145 avocado seeds and 211½ quarts of citrus seed were heat-treated by the Commissioner's office to insure freedom of serious seed-borne disease in nursery seed beds.

Nursery Inspection - Total Hours Used 4,004

PEST CONTROL SUPERVISION

The urbanization of Ventura County continues to complicate the safe application and storage of insecticides and herbicides. Keeping users aware of the dangers involved with the application of the very large number of newly developed chemicals presents a never-ending challenge.

Many of these materials may be purchased and used only under permit from the Agricultural Commissioner. Frequently, it is necessary to make an inspection before issuing a permit.

No. of Inspections - 3,816 No. of Hours Expended - 2,771

ORCHARD INSPECTION

The Commissioner's office is charged with the responsibility of keeping aware of the pest conditions within the County. Personal inspections are made to determine pest status and what control measures, if any, should be taken.

Some of the more important pests revealed by inspection this past year include:

<u>Citrus:</u>	Black Scale, Citrus Aphis, Citrus Mites, Mealybugs, Orange Tortrix, Citrus Thrips, Red Scale, Yellow Scale, Soft Brown Scale, and Brown Rot.
<u>Avocados:</u>	Brown Mite, Omnivorous Looper.
<u>Walnuts:</u>	Husk Fly, Codling Moth, and European Red Mite.
<u>Field Crops & Vegetables:</u>	Spider Mite, Aphis, Loopers, Corn Earworm, Lygus Bugs, Mildew, and Smog Injury.

Orchard Inspection - Total Hours Used 649

BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF INSECTS

The production of beneficial insects in Ventura County continues to be of great importance. Four citrus association insectaries and one privately-owned insectary produced the following parasites and predators in 1966:

<u>Parasite</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Number</u>
<u>Trichogramma sp.</u>	Lepidoptera sp.	1,248,370,000
<u>Aphytis melinus</u>	Red Scale	148,880,830
<u>Cryptolaemus sp.</u>	Mealybug	38,878,550
<u>Pauridia sp.</u>	Mealybug	7,600,000
<u>Metaphycus sp.</u>	Black Scale	7,311,500
<u>Leptomastix sp.</u>	Mealybug	55,000
<u>Stethorus sp.</u>	Mites	5,000
<u>Vedalia</u>	Cottony-Cushion Scale	600
		<u>1,451,101,480</u>

ACRES TREATED BY
AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL OPERATORS

	<u>By Aircraft</u>			<u>By Ground Equipment</u>			
	<u>Sprays</u>	<u>Dusts</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sprays</u>	<u>Dusts</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Field Crops:</u>							
Grains	4,156	-	4,156	116			116
Beans	12,027	2,268	14,295	11,259	14,334	598	26,191
Corn	25		25	4			4
Other Field Crops		293	293		11	199	210
Total Field Crops	16,208	2,561	18,769	11,379	14,345	797	26,521
<u>Vegetables:</u>							
Tomatoes	1,773	3,906	5,679	2,371	8,494	300	11,165
Lettuce	3,679	1,042	4,721	3,371	11,913	278	15,562
Other Vegetables	17,917	18,337	36,254	14,243	8,042	3,755	26,040
Total Vegetables	23,369	23,285	46,654	19,985	28,449	4,333	52,767
<u>Other Crops:</u>							
Nuts	1,592	37	1,629	5,336			5,336
Berries	330	211	541	646	2,102		2,748
Flowers, Ornamentals	370	577	947	703	1,155	24	1,882
Subtropical Fruits	3,143	1,196	4,339	77,347		3,779	81,126
Range and Pasture	1,140		1,140				
Miscellaneous	48	5	53	12,363	109		12,472
Classification Unknown				1,280			1,280
Total Other Crops	6,623	2,026	8,649	97,675	3,366	3,803	104,844
TOTAL ALL CROPS	46,200	27,872	74,072	129,039	46,160	8,933	184,132

Total Acres Treated by Pest Control Operators - 258,204

Estimated Acres Treated by Owners - 12,910

GRAND TOTAL 271,114

RODENT CONTROL

All of Ventura County, with the exception of one area, is designated a Plague area. Ground squirrels and rats are known carriers of this disease and control measures are taken to preclude any increase in population of these rodents in Ventura County. These control measures also help in keeping the economic damage created by these pests to a minimum.

The materials used during 1966 for Plague Control are listed below:

<u>Material</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Strychnine-treated grain	247 lbs.
Warfarin-treated grain	3,261 lbs.
Zinc Phosphide-treated bait	7,223 lbs.
"1080"-treated bait	9,196 lbs.
Methyl Bromide	3,147 lbs.
Total Number of Acres Treated -	436,059
Rodent Control - Total Hours Used	10,368

Miscellaneous Rodent Control:

Control of gophers is performed under contract with the California State Division of Highways and also in certain areas where gophers are a menace to County road maintenance.

Bird control, when excessive damage to agricultural crops is encountered, is conducted by authorized personnel of this department.

The following is a summary of the materials used and the acreages treated during 1966 in miscellaneous rodent control work performed by the Agricultural Commissioner's staff:

Gophers:

<u>Material</u>	<u>Amount</u>
"1080"-treated bait	600 lbs.
Strychnine-treated grain	2,833 lbs.
3% Strychnine-treated grain	1,065 lbs.
Straight Strychnine	116 ozs.
Zinc Phosphide-treated bait	5 lbs.
Warfarin-treated grain	306 lbs.
Total Number of Acres Treated -	13,021

Miscellaneous Rodent Control (contd.)

Jackrabbits:

Strychnine-treated bait totaling 1,656 lbs. was used in treating 3,120 acres in an effort to prevent crop damage by jackrabbits.

Birds:

Blackbirds, Horned Larks, Linnets, Crowned Sparrows, English Sparrows and Starlings were the bird species causing the most extensive damage to crops. Prebait in the amount of 544 lbs. and 1,130 lbs. of strychnine-treated bait were used to treat 63 properties.

Miscellaneous Rodent Control - Total Hours Used 3,202

WEED CONTROL

The following is a summarization of the weed control work done by the Agricultural Commissioner's office during 1966.

<u>Type of Weed</u>	<u>Area of Infestation</u>
Blueweed	10,890 sq. ft.
Gaura	10,890 sq. ft.
Hoary Cress	827,540 sq. ft.
Italian Thistle	348,480 sq. ft.
Johnsongrass	348,480 sq. ft.
Russian Knapweed	239,580 sq. ft.
Whitehorse Nettle	130,680 sq. ft.
Yellowstar Thistle	174,240 sq. ft.

A program was carried out along all County roads and streets to assist in reducing the cost of roadside maintenance by mechanical means. A total of 1,595 acres were treated by employees of this department.

WEED CONTROL (contd.)

The following listed materials were used in Weed Control work in 1966:

<u>Material</u>	<u>Amount Used</u>
Amatrol-T	38.0 gals.
Amino Triazole	2,601.0 lbs.
Atrazine	2,965.0 lbs.
Dowpon	2,667.0 lbs.
Fenac	9.0 gals.
Hyvar-X	2,025.0 lbs.
Karmex	150.0 lbs.
Oil	9,312.50 gals.
Paraquat	9.0 gals.
Simazine	5,398.0 lbs.
Surfactant	140.0 gals.
Telvar	2,629.0 lbs.
Trysben-200	11.0 gals.
2,4,5-T	4.50 gals.
Weedone - #648	13.0 gals.
Weedone - #64	24.0 gals.

Weed Control - Total Hours Used

8,265

COUNTY OF VENTURA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Fiscal Year - 1965-1966

Salaries and Wages	\$237,026.63	
Maintenance and Operation	47,517.05	
Capital Outlay	5,100.63	<u>\$289,644.31</u>
REVENUE		<u>\$ 40,531.58</u>
		,249,112.73

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Classification of Estimated Expenditures by Functions:

Apiary Inspection	\$ 7,653.98	
Crop Statistics	13,029.75	
Injurious Materials & Injurious Herbicides	3,343.26	
Insect Detection, Survey & Eradication	8,880.12	
Nursery Inspection	17,638.29	
Pest Control (Field & Orchard)	24,951.75	
Pest Control Operator Enforcement	5,999.67	
Plant Disease Detection, Survey, & Eradication	10,050.16	
Plant Quarantine	52,631.90	
Seed Inspection	9,847.65	
Standardization	39,880.35	
Vertebrate Pest Control	47,449.43	
Weed Control	31,353.34	
Other Items	<u>16,934.66</u>	<u>\$289,644.31</u>

VENTURA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Building
Santa Barbara and Eighth Streets
Santa Paula, California

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

Pursuant to Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code, we submit the estimated Production, Crop Values and Acreages for the calendar year 1966.

The totals shown for the year 1966 are the highest on record for Ventura County. The increase can be attributed to Lemons, Strawberries, and Vegetable acreage, and to Eggs. Nursery stock also showed an increase, both in acreage and production.

Lima bean acreage, beet acreage and other field crops showed a decrease in acreage.

The values given in this report are F.O.B. and include all costs pertaining to growing, harvesting and selling, and in no way can they be construed as net profit. Many crops suffered from climatic conditions, smog, and low prices.

The Labor situation was somewhat easier than 1965 - workers stayed on the job for a longer period of time - and were more eager to harvest the crops.

The costs of cultural practices, harvesting and packaging continued to rise.

As in the past, we continued to lose acreage to subdivisions - schools - industry, etc., yet the production level remained high.

Canning tomatoes again were harvested mainly by mechanical harvesters.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to the many persons who gave of their time in furnishing us with data to compile this report.

C. J. BARRETT
Agricultural Commissioner

CJB:es

1966

AGRICULTURAL CROP ACREAGES

The following are the acres devoted to major agricultural crops in Ventura County for the year 1966. The non-bearing acres are those on which trees and plants are five years of age or less.

<u>CROP</u>	<u>BEARING ACRES</u>	<u>NON-BEARING ACRES</u>	<u>TOTAL ACRES</u>
Almonds	33	-	33
Apples	53	-	53
Apricots	149	-	149
Avocados	2,661	587	3,248
Carob	-	8	8
Citron	5	-	5
Grapefruit	638	234	872
Lemons	20,770	2,790	23,560
Macadamia Nuts	3	2	5
Olives	21	-	21
Oranges, Navel	1,722	286	2,008
Oranges, Valencia	14,679	5,137	19,816
Peaches	20	9	29
Pears	3	-	3
Strawberries	617	-	617
Tangerines	33	8	41
Walnuts	3,926	132	4,058
Beans, Dry	9,200	-	9,200
Beans, Seed	1,400	-	1,400
Cut Flowers	1,460	-	1,460
Hay & Grain	6,983	-	6,983
Nursery Stock	681	-	681
Seed Crops	1,259	-	1,259
Sugar Beets	1,260	-	1,260
Vegetables	42,333	-	42,333
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>109,909</u>	<u>9,193</u>	<u>119,102</u>

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1965-1966

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
APPLES	1966	53	2.11	112.00	Tons	134.00	15,000
	1965	64	8.75	560.00	"	62.50	35,000
AVOCADOS	1966	2,661	3.54	9,420.00	'	258.00	2,430,000
	1965	2,359	1.62	3,832.00	'	504.00	1,931,300
<u>GRAPEFRUIT</u>							
TOTAL	1966	638	13.3	8,480.00	'	97.05	823,000
	1965	660	16.12	10,638.22	'	98.40	1,046,700
FRESH MARKET	1966			4,350.00	'	155.00	674,000
	1965			7,036.22	'	133.74	941,100
PROCESSED	1966			4,130.00	'	36.00	149,000
	1965			3,602.00	'	29.30	105,600
<u>LEMONS</u>							
TOTAL	1966	20,770	15.1	314,000.00	'	128.26	40,273,000
	1965	21,289	14.96	318,610.00	'	116.19	37,020,300
FRESH MARKET	1966			199,000.00	'	171.00	34,029,000
	1965			198,275.59	'	156.90	31,109,400
PROCESSED	1966			115,000.00	'	54.30	6,244,000
	1965			120,335.00	'	49.12	5,910,900
<u>ORANGES - NAVELS</u>							
TOTAL	1966	1,722	14.8	25,490.00	'	109.14	2,782,000
	1965	1,998	13.79	27,556.34	'	137.55	3,790,400
FRESH MARKET	1966			18,300.00	'	138.00	2,525,000
	1965			24,713.34	'	150.53	3,720,000
PROCESSED	1966			7,190.00	'	35.80	257,000
	1965			2,843.00	'	24.76	70,400

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS (contd.)

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES--1965-1966

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED</u>	<u>PER</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>PER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
		<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	
<u>ORANGES - VALENCIAS</u>							
TOTAL	1966	14,679	11.9	174,300.00	Tons	122.16	21,293,000
	1965	16,146	11.80	190,612.00	'	125.98	24,014,700
FRESH MARKET	1966			105,000.00	'	162.00	17,010,000
	1965			141,927.00	'	147.36	20,914,400
PROCESSED	1966			69,300.00	'	61.80	4,283,000
	1965			48,685.00	"	63.68	3,100,300
TANGERINES	1966	33	2.5	82.00	"	180.00	14,800
	1965	23	3.0	69.00	"	196.00	13,500
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>							
TOTAL	1966	617	20.40	12,590.00	"	458.54	5,773,000
	1965*	535	15.66	8,378.00	"	440.71	3,692,300
FRESH MARKET	1965*			9,180.00	"	510.00	4,682,000
				5,024.00	"	508.00	2,552,000
PROCESSED	1966			3,410.00	"	320.00	1,091,000
	1965			3,354.00	"	340.00	1,140,300
WALNUTS	1966	3,926	.68	2,670.00	"	438.00	1,169,000
	1965	4,877	.45	2,208.00	"	400.00	883,200

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

TOTALS	1966	45,099					74,572,800
	1965*	47,951					72,427,400

*Revised

VEGETABLE CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1965-1966

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACREAGE</u>	<u>PER ACRE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>VALUE</u>	
				<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BEANS, GREEN Processed	1966	13,000	1.90	24,700	Tons	\$154.00	3,804,000
	1965	11,294	1.92	21,636	'	162.84	3,523,200
BEANS, SNAP Fresh Market	1966	102	4.12	420	'	200.00	84,000
	1965	84	4.00	336	'	240.18	80,700
BROCCOLI Processed	1966	2,030	1.92	3,900	'	178.00	694,000
	1965*	1,562	2.42	3,780	'	164.26	620,900
CABBAGE, RED	1966	50	12.00	600	'	66.00	39,600
	1965	87	10.50	913	'	60.00	54,800
CABBAGE, GREEN	1966	2,280	12.00	27,400	'	60.00	1,644,000
	1965	2,580	11.50	29,670	'	56.00	1,661,500
CARROTS	1966	216	14.60	3,150	'	50.00	158,000
	1965	390	17.81	6,945	'	42.27	293,600
CAULIFLOWER	1966	381	4.50	1,710	'	168.00	287,000
	1965	409	2.90	1,186	'	148.00	175,500
CELERY	1966	4,330	26.00	113,000	'	95.00	10,735,000
	1965	2,855	29.40	83,937	'	91.00	7,638,300
CHARD	1966	95	10.00	950	'	50.00	47,500
	1965	27	9.50	256	'	50.00	12,800
CORN, SWEET	1966	20	3.50	70	'	70.00	4,900
	1965	42	3.50	147	'	70.00	10,300
<u>CUCUMBERS</u>							
TOTAL	1966	398	12.00	4,760	'	123.53	588,000
	1965	693	12.00	8,324	'	110.41	919,100
Fresh Market	1966			3,030	'	160.00	485,000
	1965			7,524	'	115.62	869,900
Pickling	1966			1,730	'	59.80	103,000
	1965			800	'	61.50	49,200

VEGETABLE CROPS (contd.)

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1965-1966

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED</u>	<u>PER</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>VALUE</u>	
		<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
LETTUCE, HEAD	1966	3,880	10.30	40,000	Tons	\$ 74.70	2,988,000
	1965	3,843	9.95	38,259	"	60.00	2,295,600
LETTUCE, LEAF	1966	850	10.00	8,500	"	65.00	552,000
	1965	982	10.00	9,820	"	64.00	628,500
LETTUCE, ROMAINE	1966	1,820	11.00	20,000	"	66.00	1,320,000
	1965	2,300	11.00	25,300	"	63.64	1,610,000
ONIONS, GREEN	1966	75	12.00	900	"	65.00	58,500
	1965*	64	15.81	1,012	"	49.70	50,300
PARSLEY	1966	250	27.00	6,750	"	28.00	189,000
	1965	249	27.50	6,848	"	25.00	171,200
PEAS, PROCESSED	1966	2,760	1.72	4,750	"	80.00	380,000
	1965*	2,610	2.05	5,351	"	77.00	412,000
PEPPERS, BELL	1966	492	8.15	4,010	"	94.30	378,000
	1965	445	8.44	3,760	"	107.39	403,800
PEPPERS, PIMIENTO	1966	850	6.50	5,520	"	90.00	497,000
	1965	1,000	4.90	4,900	"	70.26	344,300
PEPPERS, GREEN CHILI	1966	1,050	7.00	7,350	"	90.00	662,000
	1965	1,388	6.18	8,578	"	65.00	557,570
SPINACH	1966	1,690	7.69	13,000	"	32.70	425,000
	1965	1,140	7.06	8,045	"	30.63	246,400
SQUASH, WINTER	1966	107	10.40	1,110	"	23.90	26,500
	1965	118	9.57	1,130	"	30.00	33,900
<u>TOMATOES</u>							
Total	1966	5,100	20.48	104,500	"	86.00	8,989,000
	1965	5,082	15.62	79,576	"	81.56	6,490,600
Fresh Market	1966			44,800	"	160.00	7,168,000
	1965			35,076	"	140.00	4,910,600
Processed	1966			59,700	"	30.50	1,821,000
	1965			44,500	"	35.50	1,580,000

VEGETABLE CROPS (contd.)

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1965-1966

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED</u>	<u>PER</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>VALUE</u>	
		<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
TOMATOES, CHERRY	1966	7	12.00	84	Tons	\$200.00	\$ 16,800
	1965	18	10.00	180	"	180.00	32,400
MISC. VEGETABLES	1966	500	6.50	3,250	"	65.00	211,000
	1965	640	6.50	4,160	"	65.00	270,400
MUSHROOMS	1966			2,700,000	Lbs.	.40	1,080,000
	1965			1,800,000	"	.40	720,000
VEGETABLES -							
TOTALS	1966	42,333					\$35,858,800
	1965*	39,902					\$29,257,670

*Revised

FIELD CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1965-1966

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED</u>		<u>PER</u> <u>ACRE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>VALUE</u>	
		<u>ACREAGE</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BEANS								
Limas, Dry	1966	9,200	.84	7,730	Tons	\$360.00	2,783,000	
	1965	10,700	.92	9,800	"	270.00	2,646,600	
Seed Beans	1966	1,400	1.00	1,400	"	300.00	420,000	
	1965	1,704	1.04	1,772	"	296.50	525,400	
HAY								
Alfalfa, Green	1966	473	30.00	14,200	"	6.00	85,200	
	1965	425	30.00	12,750	"	6.00	76,500	
Oats, Barley	1966	2,450	1.00	2,450	"	24.00	58,800	
	1965	2,643	1.25	3,304	"	23.48	77,600	
GRAIN								
	1966	4,060	.75	3,040	"	55.00	167,000	
	1965	3,800	.75	2,850	"	55.17	157,200	
SEED								
Flower	1966	179	121.00	21,700	Lbs.	3.24	70,300	
	1965	266	143.00	38,038	"	2.36	89,800	
Vegetable	1966	1,080	247.00	267,000	"	3.00	801,000	
	1965	745	181.00	134,845	"	3.06	412,600	
SUGAR BEETS								
	1966	1,260	31.40	39,600	Tons	15.00	594,000	
	1965	2,390	25.88	61,853	"	13.57	839,300	
FIELD CROPS -								
TOTALS	1966	20,102					\$4,979,300	
	1965	22,673					\$4,824,400	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTION AND VALUES - 1965-1966

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>VALUE</u>	
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HOGS	1966	4,500	CWT.	22.50	\$ 101,000
	1965	4,600	.	24.00	110,100
<u>CATTLE</u>					
Range	1966	62,700	.	23.40	1,467,000
	1965	70,560	.	22.80	1,608,800
Dairy	1966	11,900	.	16.00	190,000
	1965	18,400	.	15.50	285,200
Feed Yard - Gain in Weight	1966	242,000	.	24.50	5,929,000
	1965	231,200	.	23.50	5,433,200
CHICKEN EGGS	1966	36,508,000	Dozens	.34	12,413,000
	1965	33,571,000	.	.30	10,071,300
CHICKEN MEAT	1966	2,321,000	Lbs.	.05	116,000
	1965	2,717,500	.	.04	108,700
TURKEYS	1966	1,134,000	Lbs.	.25	284,000
	1965	980,000	.	.24	235,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY -

TOTALS	1966				\$20,500,000
	1965*				17,852,800

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DAIRY PRODUCTS - 1965--1966

<u>PRODUCTS</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>VALUE</u>	
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MARKET MILK	1966	737,000	CWT.	5.23	3,855,000
	1965	796,000	.	5.20	4,139,000
MANUFACTURING MILK	1966	8,340	.	4.24	35,400
	1965	1,210	.	3.97	4,800
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS -</u>					
TOTALS	1966	745,340	CWT.		3,890,400
	1965	797,210	.		4,143,800

NURSERY STOCK
PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1965-1966

<u>VARIETY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	
				<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AVOCADOS	1966	Trees	66,100	2.75	182,000
	1965	.	20,240	2.50	50,600
CITRUS	1966	Trees	292,000	2.75	803,000
	1965	.	135,560	2.75	338,900
CITRUS SEED	1966	Quarts	225	20.00	4,500
	1965	.	476	20.00	9,500
AVOCADO SEEDS	1966	Seeds	91,700	.12	11,000
	1965	.	35,000	.12	4,200
WALNUTS	1966	Trees	12,000	1.25	15,000
	1965	.	12,080	1.25	15,100
ORNAMENTALS	1966	Plants	1,633,000	.52	849,000
	1965	.	800,000	.81	648,000
VEGETABLES	1966	Flats	1,040,000	.65	676,000
	1965	.	790,441	.68	537,500
TOMATOES	1966	Plants	66,104,000	7.65/M	506,000
	1965	.	81,860,700	7.86/M	643,400
GROUND COVERS	1966				669,000
	1965				200,000
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NURSERY STOCK -					
TOTALS	1966				\$3,715,500
	1965*				2,447,200
*Revised					

CUT FLOWERS - 1965-1966

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
CUT FLOWERS	1966	1,460	3,210,000
	1965	1,487	3,440,700

The above acreages and values were accounted for by the following varieties of flowers: Chrysanthemums, Asters, Marguerites, Carnations, Daisies, Gladiolus, Stock, Daffodils and Dutch Iris.

APIARY PRODUCTS - 1965-1966

<u>PRODUCTS</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>VALUE</u>	
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PER UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HONEY	1966	2,489,000	Lbs.	\$.115	\$286,000
	1965	2,290,920	'	.11	252,000
BEESWAX	1966	119,000	'	.36	42,800
	1965	114,546	'	.40	45,800
 <u>APIARY PRODUCTS -</u>					
TOTALS	1966				\$328,800
	1965				297,800

No. of Apiaries - 279

No. of Colonies - 18,345

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT RECAPITULATION

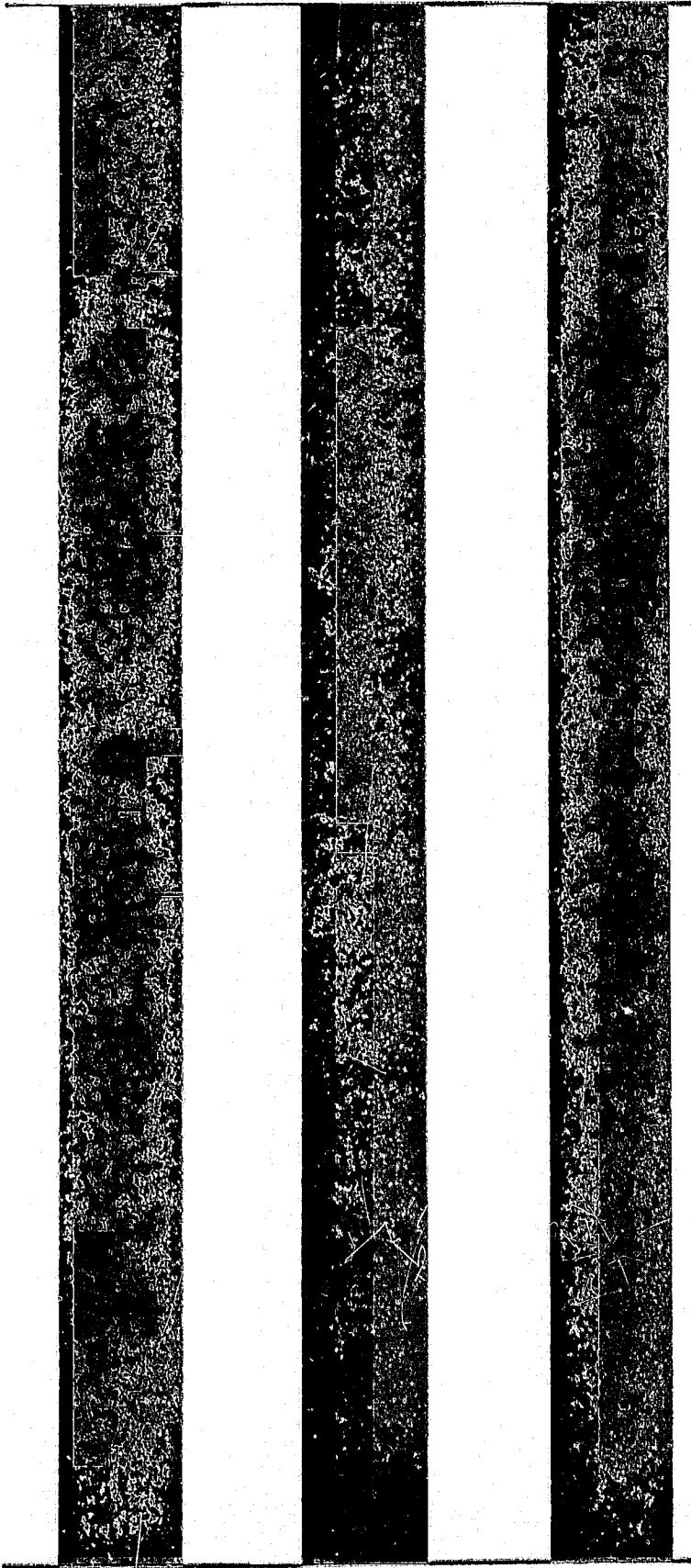
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	YEAR	ACREAGE	VALUE
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1966	45,099	\$ 74,572,800
	1965*	47,951	72,427,400
VEGETABLE CROPS	1966	42,333	35,858,800
	1965*	39,908	29,257,670
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1966		20,500,000
	1965		17,852,800
FIELD CROPS	1966	20,102	4,979,300
	1965	22,673	4,824,400
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1966		3,890,400
	1965		4,143,800
CUT FLOWERS	1966	1,460	3,210,000
	1965	1,487	3,440,700
NURSERY STOCK	1966		3,715,500
	1965*		2,447,200
APIARY PRODUCTS	1966		328,800
	1965*		297,800
GRAND TOTAL	1966		\$147,055,600
	1965*		\$134,691,770

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1961 Crop Valuation	\$110,643,140
1962 Crop Valuation	120,292,000
1963 Crop Valuation	131,013,240
1964 Crop Valuation	142,323,150
*1965 Crop Valuation	134,691,770
1966 Crop Valuation	147,055,600

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Agricultural Commissioner

COUNTY OF VENTURA, CALIFORNIA

Year Ending December 31, 1967

to

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VENTURA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Building
Santa Barbara and Eighth Streets
Santa Paula, California

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

Pursuant to Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, we submit the estimated Production, Crop Values and Acreages for the calendar year 1967.

The totals shown for the year 1967 are somewhat below the record year of 1966. This can be attributed to lower prices for oranges and for lower prices in some of the vegetable crops.


The total harvested acreage does not reveal the planted acreage, for extensive acreages were not harvested due to smog, insects and disease.

The values given in this report are F.O.B. figures and include all costs pertaining to growing, harvesting and selling; and in no way can they be considered as net returns to growers. In many cases, the cost of production exceeded the returns from the sale of the crops.

There was an increase in mechanical harvesting of certain crops, especially celery and canning tomatoes.

Sufficient labor was available for the growers to harvest their crops.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to the many persons who gave of their time in furnishing us with data to compile this report.


C. J. BARRETT
Agricultural Commissioner

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AGRICULTURAL CROP ACREAGES

The following are the acres devoted to major agricultural crops in Ventura County for the year 1967. A re-survey of the acreages conducted during the year has resulted in last year's figures being replaced. The changes are the result of tree removals or additional plantings.

Non-bearing acreages are those on which the trees or plants are five years of age or less.

CROP	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES	TOTAL ACRES
Almonds	11		11
Apples	53		53
Apricots	203		203
Avocados	2,613	588	3,201
Carob	8		8
Citron	10	10	20
Cherimoya	5	5	10
Grapefruit	764	143	907
Lemons	21,245	3,099	24,344
Limes	3		3
Macadamia Nuts	3		3
Oranges, Navel	1,671	360	2,031
Oranges, Valencia	16,971	3,734	20,705
Peaches	7		7
Pears	9		9
Strawberries	701		701
Tangerines	17	10	27
Walnuts	3,633	83	3,716
Beans, Dry	11,500		11,500
Beans, Seed	1,081		1,081
Cut Flowers	1,528		1,528
Hay & Grain	7,385		7,385
Nursery Stock	750		750
Seed Crops	1,544		1,544
Sugar Beets	1,423		1,423
Vegetables	40,559		40,559
TOTAL	113,697		121,729

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1966-1967

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
APPLES	1967						
	1966	53	2.11	112	Tons	\$134.00	\$ 15,000
AVOCADOS	1967	2,613	3.11	8,130	"	210.00	1,707,000
	1966	2,661	3.54	9,420	"	258.00	2,430,000
GRAPEFRUIT	1967	764	12.35	9,436	"	79.35	749,000
	1966	638	13.30	8,480	"	97.05	823,000
Fresh Market	1967			4,443	"	140.00	622,000
	1966			4,350	"	155.00	674,000
Processed	1967			4,993	"	25.40	127,000
	1966			4,130	"	36.00	149,000
LEMONS	1967	21,245	17.03	361,936	"	118.44	42,868,500
	1966	20,770	15.10	314,000	"	128.26	40,273,000
Fresh Market	1967			199,771	"	174.00	34,760,154
	1966			199,000	"	171.00	34,029,000
Processed	1967			162,165	"	50.00	8,108,300
	1966			115,000	"	54.30	6,244,000
ORANGE - NAVEL	1967	1,671	16.80	28,087	"	109.20	3,067,200
	1966	1,722	14.80	25,490	"	109.14	2,782,000
Fresh Market	1967			21,993	"	132.80	2,909,700
	1966			18,300	"	138.00	2,525,000
Processed	1967			6,094	"	26.00	157,500
	1966			7,190	"	35.80	257,000
ORANGE - VALENCIA	1967	16,971	14.25	241,837	"	91.80	22,200,000
	1966	14,679	11.90	174,300	"	122.16	21,293,000
Fresh Market	1967			135,765	"	133.00	18,060,000
	1966			105,000	"	162.00	17,010,000
Processed	1967			106,043	"	38.81	4,116,000
	1966			69,300	"	61.80	4,283,000
TANGERINES	1967	17	3.50	60	"	168.00	10,000
	1966	33	2.50	82	"	180.00	14,800

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS (contd.)

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1966-1967

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
STRAWBERRIES	1967	701	22.97	16,102	Tons	\$472.18	\$ 7,603,000
	1966	617	20.40	12,590	"	458.54	5,773,000
Fresh Market	1967			13,457	"	510.00	6,863,000
	1966			9,180	"	510.00	4,682,000
Processed	1967			2,650	"	280.00	742,000
	1966			3,410	"	320.00	1,091,000
WALNUTS	1967	3,633	.35	1,270	"	540.00	686,000
	1966	3,926	.68	2,670	"	438.00	1,169,000

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

Totals	1967	47,615					\$78,905,700
	1966	45,099					74,572,800

VEGETABLE CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1966-1967

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
BEANS, Green							
Processed	1967	11,650	2.06	24,000	Tons	\$165.00	\$ 3,960,000
	1966	13,000	1.90	24,700	"	154.00	3,804,000
BEANS, Snap							
Fresh Market	1967	94	4.50	423	"	200.00	84,600
	1966	102	4.12	420	"	200.00	84,000
BROCCOLI							
Processed	1967	2,318	2.14	4,961	"	178.38	884,900
	1966	2,030	1.92	3,900	"	178.00	694,000
CABBAGE, Red							
	1967	64	11.90	762	"	60.00	46,000
	1966	50	12.00	600	"	66.00	39,600
CABBAGE, Green							
	1967	2,325	12.50	29,062	"	53.60	1,558,000
	1966	2,280	12.00	27,400	"	60.00	1,644,000
CARROTS							
	1967	250	13.00	3,250	"	51.23	166,500
	1966	216	14.60	3,150	"	50.00	158,000
CAULIFLOWER							
	1967	211	4.30	907	"	160.00	145,100
	1966	381	4.50	1,710	"	168.00	287,000
CELERY							
	1967	4,029	31.00	125,900	"	80.00	10,072,000
	1966	4,330	26.00	113,000	"	95.00	10,735,000
GREENS							
	1967	75	10.00	750	"	50.00	37,500
	1966	95	10.00	950	"	50.00	47,500
CORN, Sweet							
	1967	90	3.00	270	"	90.00	24,300
	1966	20	3.50	70	"	70.00	4,900
CUCUMBERS							
	1967	247	10.00	2,470	"	90.00	222,300
	1966	398	12.00	4,760	"	123.53	588,000
LETTUCE, Head							
	1967	2,777	9.20	25,548	"	90.00	2,299,300
	1966	3,880	10.30	40,000	"	74.70	2,988,000
LETTUCE, Leaf							
	1967	900	12.00	10,800	"	80.00	864,000
	1966	850	10.00	8,500	"	65.00	552,000
LETTUCE, Romaine							
	1967	1,430	12.00	17,160	"	66.00	1,133,000
	1966	1,820	11.00	20,000	"	66.00	1,320,000

VEGETABLE CROPS (contd.)

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1966-1967

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
ONIONS, Green	1967	80	14.68	1,175	Tons	\$ 90.32	\$ 106,000
	1966	75	12.00	900	"	65.00	58,500
PARSLEY	1967	407	18.25	7,430	"	40.47	300,700
	1966	250	27.00	6,750	"	28.00	189,000
PEAS							
Processed	1967	2,370	2.16	5,120	"	76.00	389,200
	1966	2,760	1.72	4,750	"	80.00	380,000
PEPPERS, Bell	1967	520	6.15	3,200	"	97.12	311,000
	1966	492	8.15	4,010	"	94.30	378,000
PEPPERS, Chili	1967	530	9.35	4,956	"	83.86	415,600
	1966	1,050	7.00	7,350	"	90.00	662,000
PIMIENTOS	1967	416	7.76	3,228	"	81.50	263,000
	1966	850	6.50	5,520	"	90.00	497,000
SPINACH, Fresh	1967	700	4.10	2,870	"	144.00	413,000
	1966	-	-	-	"	-	-
SPINACH, Processed	1967	2,080	8.80	18,304	"	26.90	492,400
	1966	1,690	7.69	13,000	"	32.70	425,000
SQUASH, Winter	1967	100	11.00	1,100	"	25.00	27,500
	1966	107	10.40	1,110	"	23.90	26,500
TOMATOES	1967	6,214	18.86	117,200	"	62.78	7,360,000
	1966	5,100	20.48	104,500	"	86.00	8,989,000
Fresh Market	1967			25,050	"	154.00	3,857,000
	1966			44,800	"	160.00	7,168,000
Processed	1967			92,200	"	38.00	3,503,600
	1966			59,700	"	30.50	1,821,000
TOMATOES, Cherry	1967	32	16.66	533	"	280.00	149,000
	1966	7	12.00	84	"	200.00	16,800
MISCELLANEOUS							
VEGETABLES **	1967	650	8.00	5,200	"	60.00	312,000
	1966	500	6.50	3,250	"	65.00	211,000

VEGETABLE CROPS (contd.)

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1966-1967

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
MUSHROOMS	1967			3,550,000	Lbs.	.40	\$ 1,420,000
	1966			2,700,000	"	.40	1,080,000

VEGETABLE CROPS

Totals	1967	40,559					\$33,456,900
	1966	42,333					35,858,800

**Includes Chard, Radishes, Beets, Celercac, Chinese Vegetables, and other small acreages of a variety of vegetables.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1966-1967

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
HOGS	1967	4,400	CWT.	\$23.00	\$ 101,200
	1966	4,500	"	22.50	101,000
CATTLE					
Range	1967	69,120	"	24.00	1,659,000
	1966	62,700	"	23.40	1,467,000
Dairy	1967	10,000	"	16.00	160,000
	1966	11,900	"	16.00	190,000
Feeders - Gain in Weight	1967	218,000	"	24.60	5,363,000
	1966	242,000	"	24.50	5,929,000
CHICKEN EGGS	1967	36,996,400	DOZ.	.27	9,989,000
	1966	36,508,000	"	.34	12,413,000
CHICKEN MEAT	1967	2,263,600	LBS.	.03	67,900
	1966	2,321,000	"	.05	116,000
TURKEYS	1967	2,860,000	"	.185	529,100
	1966	1,134,000	"	.25	284,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY					
Totals	1967				\$ 17,869,200
	1966				20,500,000

FIELD CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1966-1967

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
				TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
BEANS							
Limas, Dry	1967	11,500	.86	9,890	Tons	\$360.00	\$3,560,000
	1966	9,200	.84	7,730	"	360.00	2,783,000
BEANS, Seed	1967	1,081	.91	990	"	360.00	356,400
	1966	1,400	1.00	1,400	"	300.00	420,000
HAY							
Alfalfa, Green	1967	505	30.00	15,150	"	6.00	90,900
	1966	473	30.00	14,200	"	6.00	85,200
Oats & Barley	1967	3,000	1.50	4,500	"	24.00	108,000
	1966	2,450	1.00	2,450	"	24.00	58,800
GRAIN	1967	3,880	.80	3,104	"	49.00	152,100
	1966	4,060	.75	3,040	"	55.00	167,000
SEED							
Flower	1967	154	84.41	13,000	Lbs.	4.75	61,800
	1966	179	121.00	21,700	"	3.24	70,300
Vegetable*	1967	1,390	200.00	278,000	"	2.66	739,500
	1966	1,080	247.00	267,000	"	3.00	801,000
SUGAR BEETS	1967	1,423	34.86	49,600	Tons	14.08	698,400
	1966	1,260	31.40	39,600	"	15.00	594,000
FIELD CROPS							
Totals	1967	22,933					\$5,767,100
	1966	20,102					4,979,300

*VEGETABLE SEEDS include tomatoes, chili, eggplant, cucumber, chard, lettuce, beet, and squash.

NURSERY STOCK
PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1966-1967

VARIETY	YEAR	UNIT	TOTAL		VALUE
			PRODUCTION	PER UNIT	TOTAL
AVOCADOS	1967	Trees	50,800	\$ 2.50	\$ 127,000
	1966	"	66,100	2.75	182,000
CITRUS	1967	Trees	202,080	2.50	505,200
	1966	"	292,000	2.75	803,000
CITRUS SEED	1967	Quarts	984	20.00	19,700
	1966	"	225	20.00	4,500
AVOCADO SEED	1967	Seed	78,000	.12	9,360
	1966	"	91,700	.12	11,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1967	Trees	4,320	5.50	23,760
	1966	"	"	"	"
ORNAMENTALS	1967	Plants	1,784,000	.80	1,427,200
	1966	"	1,633,000	.52	849,000
TOMATOES (Field Grown)	1967	Plants	75,136,000	7.86/M	591,000
	1966	"	66,104,000	7.65/M	506,000
VEGETABLE PLANTS	1967	Flats	1,360,000	.75	1,020,000
	1966	"	1,040,000	.65	676,000
WALNUTS	1967	Trees	12,600	1.35	17,000
	1966	"	12,000	1.25	15,000
GROUND COVERS**	1967				669,000
	1966				
NURSERY STOCK					
Totals	1967				\$3,740,220
	1966				3,715,500

**Ground Covers for 1967 are included in Ornamental Plants.

CUT FLOWERS - 1966-1967

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
CUT FLOWERS	1967	1,528	\$3,059,100
	1966	1,460	3,210,000

The above acreages and values were accounted for by the following varieties of flowers: Chrysanthemums, Asters, Marguerites, Carnations, Daisies, Gladiolus, Stock, Daffodils and Dutch Iris.

APIARY PRODUCTS - 1966-1967

PRODUCTS	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
HONEY	1967	1,514,110	Lbs.	\$.12	\$181,700
	1966	2,489,000	"	.115	286,000
WAX	1967	111,566	Lbs.	.40	44,600
	1966	119,000	"	.36	42,800

APIARY PRODUCTS

Totals	1967				\$226,300
	1966				328,800

1967

No. of Apiaries - 272
No. of Colonies - 15,938

DAIRY PRODUCTS - 1966-1967

PRODUCT	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
MARKET MILK	1967	603,000	Gwt.	\$ 5.51	\$3,323,000
	1966	737,000	"	5.23	3,855,000
MANUFACTURING MILK	1967	3,650	Gwt.	4.38	16,000
	1966	8,340	"	4.24	35,400

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Totals	1967	606,650	Gwt.		\$3,339,000
	1966	745,340	"		3,890,400

COUNTY OF VENTURA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Fiscal Year - 1966-1967

Salaries and Wages	\$254,133.25	
Maintenance and Operation	44,085.14	
Capital Outlay	610.01	\$298,828.40
REVENUE		\$ 47,241.78
		\$251,586.62

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Classification of Estimated Expenditures by Functions:

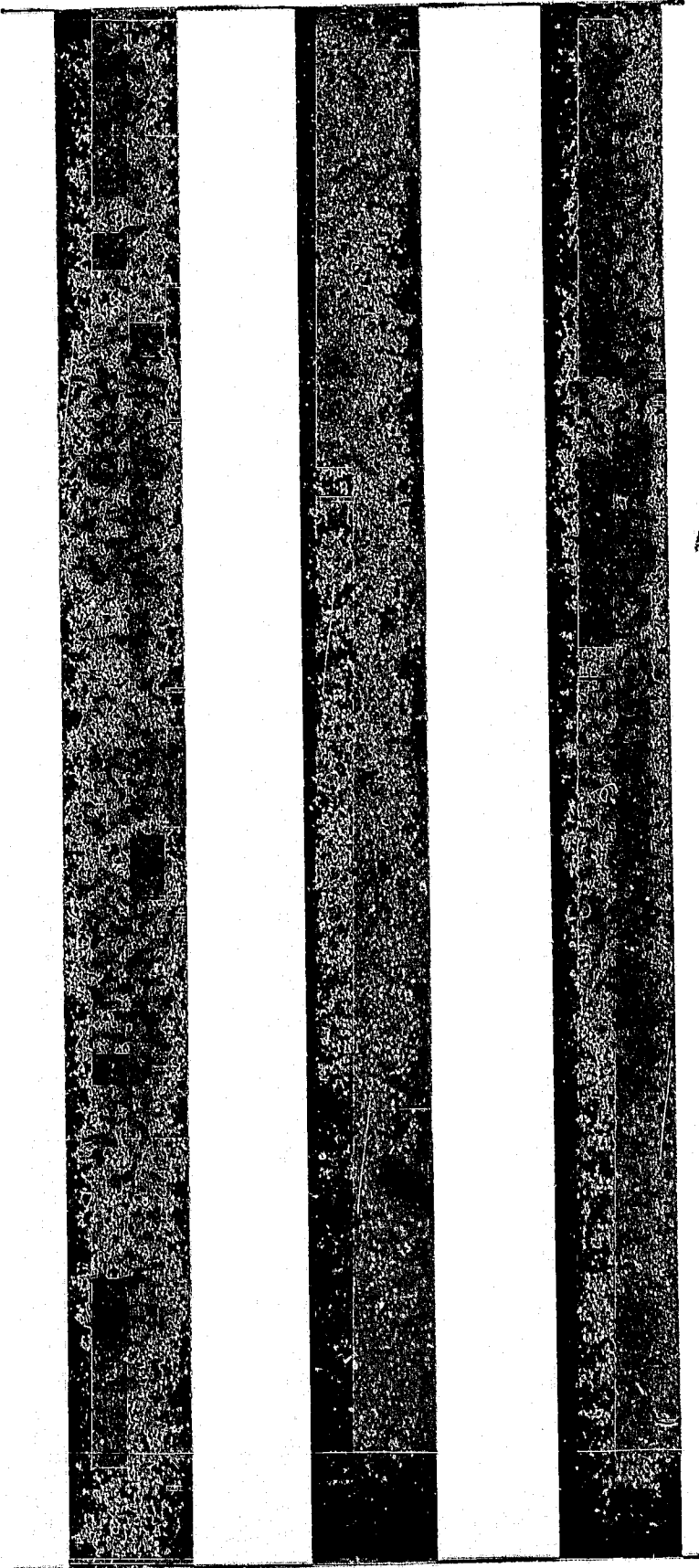
Apiary Inspection	\$ 7,860.28	
Crop Statistics	8,604.03	
Injurious Materials and Injurious Herbicides	5,687.05	
Insect Detection, Survey and Eradication	10,441.91	
Nursery Inspection	15,851.19	
Pest Control (Field and Orchard)	7,416.40	
Pest Control Operator Enforcement	8,912.64	
Plant Disease Detection, Survey and Eradication	11,590.78	
Plant Quarantine	45,302.53	
Seed Inspection	8,154.47	
Standardization	50,065.26	
Vertebrate Pest Control	48,175.16	
Weed Control	27,689.30	
Other Items	43,077.40	\$298,828.40

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT RECAPITULATION

1966 - 1967

	YEAR	ACREAGE	VALUE
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1967	47,615	\$ 78,905,700
	1966	45,099	74,572,800
VEGETABLE CROPS	1967	40,559	33,456,900
	1966	42,333	35,858,800
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1967		17,869,200
	1966		20,500,000
FIELD CROPS	1967	22,933	5,767,100
	1966	20,102	4,979,300
NURSERY STOCK	1967		3,740,220
	1966		3,715,500
CUT FLOWERS	1967	1,528	3,059,100
	1966	1,460	3,210,000
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1967		3,339,000
	1966		3,890,400
APIARY PRODUCTS	1967		226,300
	1966		328,800
GRAND TOTAL	1967		\$146,363,520
	1966		\$147,055,600

1962 Crop Valuation	\$120,292,000
1963 Crop Valuation	131,013,000
1964 Crop Valuation	142,323,150
1965 Crop Valuation	134,691,770
1966 Crop Valuation	147,055,600
1967 Crop Valuation	146,362,520



1968

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1968

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of

C. J. BARRETT
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

COUNTY OF VENTURA, CALIFORNIA
Year Ending December 31, 1968

to

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

VENTURA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Building
Santa Barbara and Eighth Streets
Santa Paula, California

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:


Pursuant to Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, we submit the estimated Production, Values and Acreages of Ventura County for the calendar year 1968.

The total estimated value of \$160,845,600 for 1968 is the highest on record for Ventura County and the increase over 1967 can be attributed to increased prices per carton of citrus, increased acreage and production of strawberries, increased prices for poultry products, and increased price for tomatoes.

It should be remembered that these values quoted are only the estimated values of the agricultural crops and in no way can they construed as profits to the growers.

Cultural costs have risen and in many cases very little profit was realized on certain crops.

However, this total value does reflect the boon to the economy of Ventura County.


C. J. BARRETT
Agricultural Commissioner

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Shirley Carter

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Elizabeth Smith
Ramona Chavez (Part-time)

1968

The following are the acres devoted to major agricultural crops in Ventura County for the year 1968. The changes are the result of tree removals or additional plantings.

Non-bearing acreages are those on which the trees or plants are five years of age or less.

CROP	BEARING ACRES	NON-BEARING ACRES	TOTAL ACRES
Almonds	11		11
Apples	52		52
Apricots	203		203
Avocados	2,785	587	3,372
Carob	8		8
Citron	10	10	20
Cherimoya	10		10
Grapefruit	802	116	918
Lemons	21,878	3,769	25,647
Limes	3		3
Macadamia Nuts	3		3
Oranges, Navel	1,833	203	2,036
Oranges, Valencia	17,962	2,768	20,730
Peaches	7		7
Pears	9		9
Strawberries	858		858
Tangerines	24	3	27
Walnuts	3,629	46	3,675
Beans, Dry	10,750		10,750
Cut Flowers	1,713		1,713
Hay and Grain	9,660		9,660
Nursery Stock	914		914
Seed Crops	1,687		1,687
Sugar Beets	1,550		1,550
Vegetables	41,097		41,097
TOTAL	117,458	7,502	124,960

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1967-1968

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
AVOCADOS	1968	2,785	3.00	8,350	Ton	\$465.00	\$ 3,883,000
	1967	2,613	3.11	8,130	"	210.00	1,707,000
GRAPEFRUIT Total	1968	802	12.50	10,020	"	110.38	1,106,000
	1967	764	12.35	9,436	"	79.35	749,000
Fresh Market	1968			6,340	"	156.00	989,000
	1967			4,443	"	140.00	622,000
Processed	1968			3,680	"	31.80	117,000
	1967			4,993	"	25.40	127,000
LEMONS Total	1968	21,878	15.40	337,000	"	142.06	47,875,000
	1967	21,245	17.03	361,936	"	118.44	42,868,500
Fresh Market	1968			204,000	"	197.00	40,188,000
	1967			199,771	"	174.00	34,760,200
Processed	1968			133,000	"	57.80	7,687,000
	1967			162,165	"	50.00	8,108,300
ORANGE - NAVEL Total	1968	1,833	9.33	17,100	"	213.45	3,650,000
	* 1967	1,671	16.80	28,087	"	109.60	3,078,500
Fresh Market	1968			14,500	"	245.00	3,552,000
	* 1967			21,993	"	132.80	2,921,000
Processed	1968			2,600	"	37.70	98,000
	1967			6,094	"	26.00	157,500
ORANGE - VALENCIA Total	1968	17,962	7.45	133,900	"	179.63	24,052,000
	* 1967	16,971	14.25	241,808	"	91.70	22,176,000
Fresh Market	1968			96,000	"	225.00	21,600,000
	1967			135,765	"	133.00	18,060,000
Processed	1968			37,900	"	64.70	2,452,000
	1967			106,043	"	38.81	4,116,000
TANGERINES	1968	24	2.75	66	"	200.00	13,200
	1967	17	3.50	60	"	168.00	10,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1967-1968

(Contd.)

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
STRAWBERRIES							
Total	1968	858	26.81	23,010	Ton	\$427.03	\$ 9,826,000
	* 1967	701	22.97	16,102	"	472.15	7,605,000
Fresh Market	1968			17,400	"	468.00	8,143,000
	1967			13,457	"	510.00	6,863,000
Processed	1968			5,610	"	300.00	1,683,000
	1967			2,650	"	280.00	742,000
WALNUTS	1968	3,629	.45	1,630	"	560.00	913,000
	1967	3,633	.35	1,270	"	540.00	686,000

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

<u>Totals</u>	1968	49,771					\$91,318,200
	* 1967	47,615					78,880,000

*Revised

VEGETABLE CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1967-1968

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
BEANS, Green Processed	1968	12,600	1.96	24,700	Ton	\$179.00	\$ 4,421,000
	1967	11,650	2.06	24,000	"	165.00	3,960,000
BEANS, Snap Fresh Market	1968	102	2.94	300	"	240.00	72,000
	1967	94	4.50	423	"	200.00	84,600
BROCCOLI Processed	1968	2,040	2.97	6,060	"	144.00	873,000
	1967	2,318	2.14	4,961	"	178.38	884,900
CABBAGE, Red	1968	55	10.50	578	"	60.00	34,700
	1967	64	11.90	762	"	60.00	46,000
CABBAGE, Green	1968	2,440	12.00	29,300	"	52.00	1,524,000
	1967	2,325	12.50	29,062	"	53.60	1,558,000
CARROTS	1968	310	15.00	4,650	"	50.00	232,500
	1967	250	13.00	3,250	"	51.23	166,500
CAULIFLOWER	1968	224	4.50	1,010	"	160.00	162,000
	1967	211	4.30	907	"	160.00	145,100
CELERY	1968	4,440	27.00	120,000	"	82.80	9,936,000
	1967	4,029	31.00	125,900	"	80.00	10,072,000
CHARD & GREENS	1968	70	10.00	700	"	50.00	35,000
	1967	75	10.00	750	"	50.00	37,500
CORN, Sweet	1968	75	3.00	225	"	120.00	27,000
	1967	90	3.00	270	"	90.00	24,300
CUCUMBERS	1968	250	12.00	3,030	"	107.00	324,000
	1967	247	10.00	2,470	"	90.00	222,300
LETTUCE, Head	1968	2,610	10.00	26,100	"	74.00	1,931,000
	1967	2,777	9.20	25,548	"	90.00	2,299,300
LETTUCE, Leaf	1968	840	11.00	9,240	"	86.40	798,000
	1967	900	12.00	10,800	"	80.00	864,000

VEGETABLE CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1967-1968 (contd.)

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED		PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER UNIT		TOTAL	
LETTUCE, Romaine	1968	1,200	12.00	14,400	Ton	\$ 70.00	\$ 1,008,000	
	1967	1,430	12.00	17,160	"	66.00	1,133,000	
ONIONS, Green	1968	80	14.00	1,120	"	118.00	132,000	
	1967	80	14.68	1,175	"	90.32	106,000	
PARSLEY	1968	510	24.50	12,500	"	40.00	500,000	
	1967	407	18.25	7,430	"	40.47	300,700	
PEAS, Processed	1968	2,660	1.90	5,050	"	84.00	424,000	
	1967	2,370	2.16	5,120	"	76.00	389,200	
PEPPERS, Bell	1968	840	8.04	6,750	"	96.20	649,000	
	1967	520	6.15	3,220	"	97.12	311,000	
PEPPERS, Pimiento	1968	591	8.12	4,800	"	93.50	449,000	
	1967	416	7.76	3,228	"	81.50	263,000	
PEPPERS, Green Chili	1968	480	9.26	4,450	"	97.00	432,000	
	1967	530	9.35	4,956	"	83.86	415,600	
SPINACH, Fresh	1968	500	4.40	2,270	"	140.52	318,000	
	1967	700	4.10	2,870	"	144.00	413,000	
SPINACH, Processed	1968	1,940	8.20	15,900	"	26.00	413,000	
	1967	2,080	8.80	18,304	"	26.90	492,400	
SQUASH, Winter	1968	20	10.00	200	"	40.00	8,000	
	1967	100	11.00	1,100	"	25.00	27,500	
TOMATOES								
Total	1968	5,490	22.90	125,600	"	68.23	8,570,000	
	1967	6,214	18.86	117,200	"	62.78	7,360,000	
Fresh Market	1968			20,600	"	230.00	4,738,000	
	1967			25,050	"	154.00	3,857,000	
Processed	1968			105,000	"	36.50	3,832,000	
	1967			92,200	"	38.00	3,503,600	
TOMATOES, Cherry	1968	30	19.50	580	"	384.56	223,000	
	1967	32	16.66	533	"	280.00	149,000	

VEGETABLE CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1967-1968 (Contd.)

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED		PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER UNIT		TOTAL	
MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES	* 1968	700	8.00	5,600	Ton	\$ 60.00	\$	336,000
	1967	650	8.00	5,200	"	60.00		312,000
MUSHROOMS	1968			2,700,000	Lbs.	.45		1,215,000
	1967			3,550,000	"	.40		1,420,000

VEGETABLE CROPS

<u>Totals</u>	1968	41,097						\$35,047,200
	1967	40,559						33,456,900

*Includes Chard, Radishes, Beets, Celeraic, Chinese Vegetables, and other small acreages of a variety of vegetables.

FIELD CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1967-1968

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
BEANS							
Limas, Dry	1968	9,600	.95	9,150	Ton	\$ 280.00	\$ 2,562,000
	1967	11,500	.86	9,890	"	360.00	3,560,000
BEANS, Seed	1968	1,150	1.14	1,313	"	340.00	446,000
	1967	1,081	.91	990	"	360.00	356,400
HAY							
Alfalfa, Green	1968	80	30.00	2,400	"	6.00	14,400
	1967	505	30.00	15,150	"	6.00	90,900
Oats & Barley	1968	1,770	1.50	2,660	"	22.00	58,500
	1967	3,000	1.50	4,500	"	24.00	108,000
GRAIN	1968	7,810	.85	6,640	"	43.40	288,000
	1967	3,880	.80	3,104	"	49.00	152,100
SEED							
Flower	1968	177	144.00	25,500	Lbs.	6.01	153,000
	1967	154	84.41	13,000	"	4.75	61,800
* Vegetable	1968	1,510	317.00	479,000	"	1.82	872,000
	1967	1,390	200.00	278,000	"	2.66	739,500
SUGAR BEETS	1968	1,550	32.50	50,400	Tons	14.60	736,000
	1967	1,423	34.86	49,600	"	14.08	698,400

FIELD CROPS

Totals	1968	23,647					\$ 5,129,900
	1967	22,933					5,767,100

* VEGETABLE SEED includes tomatoes, chili, eggplant, cucumber, chard, lettuce, beet, and squash.

NURSERY STOCK
PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1967-1968

PRODUCT	YEAR	UNIT	PRODUCTION	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
AVOCADO, Trees	1968	Tree	51,000	\$ 2.70	\$ 138,000
	1967	"	50,800	2.50	127,000
AVOCADO, Seed	1968	Seed	120,000	.12	14,400
	1967	"	78,000	.12	9,360
CITRUS, Trees	1968	Tree	172,000	2.50	430,000
	1967	"	202,080	2.50	505,200
CITRUS, Seeds	1968	Quart	91 Qts.	20.00	1,800
	1967	"	984 "	20.00	19,700
WALNUTS, Trees	1968	Tree	11,000	1.50	16,500
	1967	"	12,600	1.35	17,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1968	Tree	3,982	5.50	21,900
	1967	"	4,320	5.50	23,760
ORNAMENTALS	1968	Plants	1,850,000	.85	1,572,000
	1967	"	1,784,000	.80	1,427,200
VEGETABLE PLANTS	1968	Flats	1,470,000	.75	1,102,000
	1967	"	1,360,000	.75	1,020,000
TOMATO PLANTS (Field Grown)	1968	Plants	41,512,000	11.00/M	457,000
	1967	"	75,136,000	7.86/M	591,000

NURSERY STOCK

<u>Totals</u>	1968	\$3,753,600
	1967	3,740,220

CUT FLOWERS

	1968	1,713 Acres	\$3,378,000
	1967	1,528 "	3,059,100

The above acreages and values were accounted for by the following varieties of flowers: Chrysanthemums, Asters, Marguerites, Carnations, Daisies, Gladioli, Stock, Daffodils, and Dutch Iris.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1967-1968

	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
HOGS	1968	3,400	CWT.	\$ 23.00	\$ 78,200
	1967	4,400	"	23.00	101,200
CATTLE					
Range	1968	57,800	"	25.00	1,445,000
	1967	69,120	"	24.00	1,659,000
Dairy	1968	9,000	"	17.00	123,000
	1967	10,000	"	16.00	160,000
Feed Yard Gain in Weight	1968	182,000	"	25.20	4,586,000
	1967	218,000	"	24.60	5,363,000
CHICKEN EGGS	1968	36,725,000	Doz.	.32	11,752,000
	1967	36,996,400	"	.27	9,989,000
CHICKEN MEAT	1968	2,760,000	Lbs.	.055	151,800
	1967	2,263,600	"	.03	67,900
TURKEYS	1968	1,700,000	"	.20	340,000
	1967	2,860,000	"	.185	529,100

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

<u>Totals</u>	1968				\$18,476,000
	1967				17,869,200

DAIRY PRODUCTS - 1967-1968

PRODUCTS	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
MARKET MILK	1968	635,000	CWT.	\$ 5.60	\$3,556,000
	* 1967	626,000	"	5.45	3,412,000
MANUFACTURING MILK	1968	1,180	"	4.85	5,700
	* 1967	3,030	"	4.33	13,100

DAIRY PRODUCTS					
<u>Totals</u>	1968	636,180			\$3,561,700
	* 1967	629,030			3,425,100

*Revised

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APIARY PRODUCTS - 1967 - 1968

PRODUCT	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
HONEY	1968	776,923	Lbs.	\$.13	\$ 101,000
	1967	1,514,110	"	.12	181,700
BEESWAX	1968	114,285	"	.70	80,000
	1967	111,566	"	.40	44,600

APIARY PRODUCTS					
<u>Totals</u>	1968				\$ 181,000
	1967				226,300

1968

No. of Apiaries - 283
 No. of Colonies - 16,334

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT RECAPITULATION

1967 - 1968

	YEAR	ACREAGE	VALUE
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1968	49,771	\$ 91,318,200
	* 1967	47,615	78,880,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	1968	41,097	35,047,200
	* 1967	40,559	33,456,900
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1968		18,476,000
	1967		17,869,200
FIELD CROPS	1968	23,647	5,129,900
	1967	22,933	5,767,100
NURSERY STOCK	1968	914	3,753,600
	1967	750	3,740,220
CUT FLOWERS	1968	1,713	3,378,000
	1967	1,528	3,059,100
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1968		3,561,700
	* 1967		3,425,100
APIARY PRODUCTS	1968		181,000
	1967		226,300
GRAND TOTAL	1968		\$160,845,600
	* 1967		\$146,423,920

1963 Crop Valuation	\$131,013,000
1964 Crop Valuation	142,323,150
1965 Crop Valuation	134,691,770
1966 Crop Valuation	147,055,600
* 1967 Crop Valuation	146,423,920
1968 Crop Valuation	160,845,600

* Revised



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Calif. Ventura Co. Agricultural Commissioner

VENTURA COUNTY

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1969

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VENTURA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Building
Santa Barbara and Eighth Streets
Santa Paula, California

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

Pursuant to Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, we submit the estimated Production, Values and Acreages of Ventura County for the calendar year 1969.

Floods and extremely cold temperatures raised havoc with the agricultural industry of the County. Recovery was general, however, and production resulted in the highest F.O.B. values ever recorded in County history.


A decrease of some eight million dollars for the valencia orange crop was due to the cold temperatures, resulting in poor quality, plus the extremely low price for the crop.

Higher prices received for lemons, tomatoes, strawberries, celery and chicken eggs accounted for the over-all increase.

It should be realized that these figures are based on F.O.B. values, and in no way tend to present the net profit for agriculture. As the F.O.B. prices increased, so did the cultural and harvest costs increase. Several of the major crops showed little or no profit to the growers.

Total acreage continues downward as subdivisions, schools, industries, and roads bite in to the farm land.

We wish to acknowledge the help of many persons in presenting these figures, and to thank them for their assistance.


C. J. BARRETT
Agricultural Commissioner

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Vicky Corona

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Elizabeth Smith
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1969

The following are the acres devoted to major agricultural crops in Ventura County for the year 1969. The changes are the result of tree removals or additional plantings.

Non-bearing acreages are those on which the tree or plants are five years of age or less.

<u>CROP</u>	<u>BEARING ACRES</u>	<u>NON-BEARING ACRES</u>	<u>TOTAL ACRES</u>
Almonds	12	0	12
Apples	52	0	52
Apricots	203	0	203
Avocados	2,947	920	3,867
Carob	8	0	8
Citron	10	10	20
Cherimoya	10	0	10
Grapefruit	767	135	902
Lemons	22,553	4,107	26,660
Macadamia Nuts	3	0	3
Oranges-Navels	1,895	150	2,045
Oranges-Valencias	18,945	1,947	20,892
Peaches	7	0	7
Pears	9	0	9
Strawberries	915	0	915
Tangerines	26	1	27
Walnuts	3,405	40	3,445
Beans, Dry	8,970	0	8,970
Cut Flowers	1,733	0	1,733
Hay & Grain	6,085	0	6,085
Nursery Stock	956	0	956
Seed Crops	1,772	0	1,772
Sugar Beets	1,990	0	1,990
Vegetables	38,979	0	38,979
TOTALS	112,252	7,310	119,562

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1968-1969

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
AVOCADOS	1969	2,947	2.43	7,150	Ton	\$302.00	\$ 2,159,000
	1968	2,785	3.00	3,350	"	465.00	3,883,000
GRAPEFRUIT TOTAL	1969	767	12.70	9,740	"	119.92	1,168,000
	1968	802	12.50	10,020	"	110.38	1,106,000
Fresh Market	1969			5,880	"	185.00	1,088,000
	1968			6,340	"	156.00	989,000
Processed	1969			3,860	"	20.70	80,000
	1968			3,680	"	31.80	117,000
LEMONS TOTAL	1969	22,553	15.08	340,000	"	159.64	54,276,000
	1968	21,878	15.40	337,000	"	142.06	47,875,000
Fresh Market	1969			203,000	"	237.00	48,111,000
	1968			204,000	"	197.00	40,188,000
Processed	1969			137,000	"	45.00	6,165,000
	1968			133,000	"	57.80	7,687,000
ORANGES-NAVEL TOTAL	1969	1,895	12.72	24,110	"	96.56	2,328,000
	1968	1,833	9.33	17,100	"	213.45	3,650,000
Fresh Market	1969			15,400	"	141.00	2,171,000
	1968			14,500	"	245.00	3,552,000
Processed	1969			8,710	"	18.00	157,000
	1968			2,600	"	37.70	98,000
-VALENCIA TOTAL	1969	18,945	15.14	286,900	"	59.15	16,970,000
	1968	17,962	7.45	133,900	"	179.63	24,052,000
Fresh Market	1969			96,900	"	132.00	12,790,000
	1968			96,000	"	225.00	21,600,000
Processed	1969			190,000	"	22.00	4,180,000
	1968			37,900	"	64.70	2,452,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS (cont'd.)
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1968-1969

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
TANGERINES	1969	17	2.00	34	Ton	\$200.00	\$ 6,800
	1968	24	2.75	66	"	200.00	13,200
STRAWBERRIES TOTAL	1969	915	23.55	21,550	"	421.58	9,085,000
	1968	858	26.81	23,010	"	427.03	9,826,000
Fresh Market	1969			17,100	"	448.00	7,661,000
	1968			17,400	"	468.00	8,143,000
Processed	1969			4,450	"	320.00	1,424,000
	1968			5,610	"	300.00	1,683,000
WALNUTS	1969	3,405	.45	1,530	"	432.00	661,000
	1968	3,629	.45	1,630	"	560.00	913,000

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

<u>Totals</u>	1969	51,444					\$86,653,800
	1968	49,771					\$91,318,200

VEGETABLE CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1968-1969

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
BEANS, Green							
Processed	1969	10,100	2.09	21,100	Ton	\$165.00	\$ 3,482,000
	1968	12,600	1.96	24,700	"	179.00	4,421,000
BEANS, Snap							
Fresh Market	1969	54	4.60	248	"	300.00	74,400
	1968	102	2.94	300	"	240.00	72,000
BROCCOLI							
Processed	1969	2,260	2.30	5,200	"	180.00	936,000
	1968	2,040	2.97	6,060	"	144.00	873,000
CABBAGE, Red	1969	50	12.00	600	"	90.00	54,000
	1968	55	10.50	578	"	60.00	34,700
CABBAGE, Green	1969	2,110	12.04	25,400	"	68.00	1,727,000
	1968	2,440	12.00	29,300	"	52.00	1,524,000
CARROTS	1969	280	15.00	4,200	"	90.00	378,000
	1968	310	15.00	4,650	"	50.00	232,500
CAULIFLOWER	1969	212	4.50	954	"	190.00	181,000
	1968	224	4.50	1,010	"	160.00	162,000
CELERY	1969	5,440	29.23	159,000	"	100.00	15,900,000
	1968	4,440	27.00	120,000	"	82.80	9,936,000
CHARDS & GREENS	1969	85	10.00	850	"	50.00	42,500
	1968	70	10.00	700	"	50.00	35,000
CORN, Sweet	1969	65	3.00	195	"	100.00	19,500
	1968	75	3.00	225	"	120.00	27,000
CUCUMBERS	1969	253	13.52	3,420	"	151.00	516,000
	1968	250	12.00	3,030	"	107.00	324,000
LETTUCE, Head	1969	3,960	10.00	39,600	"	100.00	3,960,000
	1968	2,610	10.00	26,100	"	74.00	1,931,000
LETTUCE, Leaf	1969	850	12.00	10,200	"	90.00	918,000
	1968	840	11.00	9,240	"	86.40	798,000

VEGETABLE CROPS (cont'd)
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1968-1969

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
LETTUCE, Romaine	1969	1,010	12.00	12,100	Ton	\$ 80.00	\$ 968,000
	1968	1,200	12.00	14,400	"	70.00	1,008,000
ONIONS, Green	1969	82	15.00	1,230	"	147.00	181,000
	1968	80	14.00	1,120	"	118.00	132,000
PARSLEY	1969	430	23.00	9,890	"	42.50	420,000
	1968	510	24.50	12,500	"	40.00	500,000
PEAS, Processed	1969	1,170	1.74	2,030	"	85.10	173,000
	1968	2,660	1.90	5,050	"	84.00	424,000
PEPPERS, Bell	1969	700	8.00	5,600	"	84.00	470,000
	1968	840	8.04	6,750	"	96.20	649,000
PEPPERS, Pimiento	1969	458	8.36	3,830	"	90.00	345,000
	1968	591	8.12	4,800	"	93.50	449,000
PEPPERS, Green Chili	1969	711	7.50	5,330	"	85.80	457,000
	1968	480	9.26	4,450	"	97.00	432,000
SPINACH, Fresh	1969	920	5.75	5,290	"	130.00	688,000
	1968	500	4.40	2,270	"	140.00	318,000
SPINACH, Processed	1969	1,210	8.35	10,100	"	31.10	314,000
	1968	1,940	8.20	15,900	"	26.00	413,000
SQUASH Winter	1969	119	10.00	1,190	"	40.00	47,600
	1968	20	10.00	200	"	40.00	8,000

VEGETABLE CROPS (cont'd)

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1968-1969

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
TOMATOES							
TOTAL	1969	5,600	21.75	121,800	Ton	\$ 81.63	\$ 9,943,000
	1968	5,490	22.90	125,600	"	68.23	8,570,000
Fresh Market	1969			30,600	"	240.00	7,344,000
	1968			20,600	"	230.00	4,738,000
Processed	1969			91,200	"	28.50	2,599,000
	1968			105,000	"	36.50	3,832,000
TOMATOES, Cherry	1969	30	19.00	570	"	400.00	228,000
	1968	30	19.50	580	"	384.56	223,000
MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES *	1969	820	8.00	6,560	"	80.00	525,000
	1968	700	8.00	5,600	"	60.00	336,000
MUSHROOMS	1969			2,740,000	Lbs.	.45	1,223,000
	1968			2,700,000	"	.45	1,215,000

VEGETABLE CROPS

<u>Totals</u>	1969	38,979					\$44,171,000
	1968	41,097					\$35,047,200

*Includes Chard, Radishes, Beets, Celeraic, Chinese Vegetables, and other small acreages of a variety of vegetables.

FIELD CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1968-1969

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
BEANS							
Limas, Dry	1969	7,770	1.00	7,770	Ton	\$240.00	\$ 1,865,000
	1968	9,600	.95	9,150	"	280.00	2,562,000
BEANS							
Seed	1969	1,200	1.00	1,200	"	334.00	401,000
	1968	1,150	1.14	1,313	"	340.00	446,000
HAY							
Alfalfa, Green	1969	85	30.00	2,550	"	6.00	15,300
	1968	80	30.00	2,400	"	6.00	14,400
Oats & Barley	1969	1,000	1.50	1,500	"	25.00	37,500
	1968	1,770	1.50	2,660	"	22.00	58,500
GRAIN							
	1969	5,000	.75	3,750	"	48.00	180,000
	1968	7,810	.85	6,640	"	43.40	288,000
SEED							
Flower	1969	172	169.00	29,100	Lbs.	5.54	161,000
	1968	177	144.00	25,500	"	6.01	153,000
Vegetable*	1969	1,600	300.00	480,000	"	3.40	1,632,000
	1968	1,510	317.00	479,000	"	1.82	872,000
SUGAR BEETS							
	1969	1,990	30.47	60,700	Ton	14.80	898,000
	1968	1,550	32.50	50,400	"	14.60	736,000

FIELD CROPS

<u>Totals</u>	1969	18,817					\$ 5,189,800
	1968	23,647					5,129,900

* VEGETABLE SEED includes tomatoes, chili, eggplant, cucumber, chard, lettuce, beet, and squash.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1968-1969

	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
HOGS	1969	3,800	CWT.	\$ 23.60	\$ 89,700
	1968	3,400	"	23.00	78,200
CATTLE					
Range	1969	58,000	"	28.60	1,659,000
	1968	57,800	"	25.00	1,445,000
Dairy	1969	7,800	"	20.00	156,000
	1968	9,000	"	17.00	123,000
Feed Yard Gain in Weight	1969	212,000	"	28.90	6,127,000
	1968	182,000	"	25.20	4,586,000
CHICKEN <u>EGGS</u>	1969	43,194,731	Doz.	.38	16,414,000
	1968	36,725,000	"	.32	11,752,000
CHICKEN <u>MEAT</u>	1969	2,490,909	Lbs.	.055	137,000
	1968	2,760,000	"	.055	151,800
TURKEYS	1969	420,000	"	.219	92,000
	1968	1,700,000	"	.20	340,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

<u>Totals</u>	1969	\$24,674,700
	1968	\$18,476,000

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CUT FLOWERS - 1968-1969

Totals

	1969	1,733 acres	\$ 3,287,000
	1968	1,713 "	\$ 3,378,000

The above acreages and values were accounted for by the following varieties of flowers: Chrysanthemums, Asters, Marguerites, Carnations, Daisies, Gladioli, Stock, Daffodils, and Dutch Iris.

NURSERY STOCK
PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1968-1969

PRODUCT	YEAR	UNIT	PRODUCTION	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
AVOCADO, Trees	1969	Trees	63,200	\$ 2.80	\$ 177,000
	1968	"	51,000	2.70	138,000
AVOCADO, Seed	1969	Seeds	65,000	.12	7,800
	1968	"	120,000	.12	14,400
CITRUS, Trees	1969	Trees	147,000	2.50	368,000
	1968	"	172,000	2.50	430,000
CITRUS, Seed	1969	Quarts	105	20.00	2,100
	1968	"	91	20.00	1,800
WALNUTS, Trees	1969	Trees	12,000	1.75	21,000
	1968	"	11,000	1.50	16,500
CHRISTMAS TREES	1969	Trees	8,460	6.50	55,000
	1968	"	3,982	5.50	21,900
ORNAMENTALS	1969	Plants	800,000	.80	640,000
	1968	"	1,850,000	.85	1,572,000
VEGETABLE PLANTS	1969	Flats	1,614,000	.80	1,291,000
	1968	"	1,470,000	.75	1,102,000
TOMATO PLANTS	1969	Plants	26,000,000	6.58/M	171,000
	1968	"	41,512,000	11.00/M	457,000

NURSERY STOCK

<u>Totals</u>	1969	\$2,732,900
	1968	\$3,753,600

APIARY PRODUCTS - 1968-1969

PRODUCT	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
HONEY	1969	2,207,622	Lbs.	\$.13	\$ 287,000
	1968	776,923	"	.13	101,600
BEESWAX	1969	116,830	"	.65	76,000
	1968	114,285	"	.70	80,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

<u>Totals</u>	1969	\$ 363,000
	1968	\$ 181,000

1969

No. of Apiaries - 294
 No. of Colonies - 16,965

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DAIRY PRODUCTS - 1968-1969

PRODUCT	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE		
				PER UNIT	TOTAL	
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>						
	<u>Totals</u>	1969	632,000	CWT.	\$ 5.73	\$ 3,621,000
		1968*	630,110	"	\$ 5.60	\$ 3,527,230

*Revised

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT RECAPITULATION

1968 - 1969

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	1969	51,444	\$ 86,653,800
	1968	49,771	91,318,200
VEGETABLE CROPS	1969	38,979	44,171,000
	1968	41,097	35,047,200
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1969		24,674,700
	1968		18,476,000
FIELD CROPS	1969	18,818	5,189,800
	1968	23,647	5,129,900
NURSERY STOCK	1969	956	2,732,900
	1968	914	3,753,600
CUT FLOWERS	1969	1,733	3,287,000
	1968	1,713	3,378,000
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1969		3,621,000
	*1968		3,527,230
APIARY PRODUCTS	1969		363,000
	1968		181,000
GRAND TOTAL	1969		\$170,693,200
	*1968		\$160,811,130

1964 Crop Valuation	\$142,323,150
1965 Crop Valuation	134,691,770
1966 Crop Valuation	147,055,600
1967 Crop Valuation	146,423,920
*1968 Crop Valuation	160,811,130
1969 Crop Valuation	170,693,200

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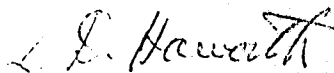
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, we submit the estimated Production, Values and Acreages of Ventura County for the calendar year 1970.

The gross value increase of \$13,489,500 shown in 1970 over 1969 is not entirely due to increased prices and increased production. By consolidating related crops under general headings we were able to protect the interest of the producer and include several single grower specialty crops not previously reported. The satisfactory returns received for a large crop and increased acreage of avocados, cabbage, celery and peppers accounted for a major portion of the increase in gross value return.

The values in this report represent Agriculture's contribution of new money to the economy of Ventura County. The values in this report are gross values and in no way reflect net income to the grower. Production costs continue to rise, in most instances at a faster rate than do the price increases to the grower.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the many growers, individuals and agencies for their valuable contributions and for their willing cooperation. Their cooperative assistance made this report possible. The compilation of this report was under the direction of Supervising Inspector W. Mark Jones.



L. D. Haworth
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1969-70

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	\$ VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
AVOCADOS	1970	3,070	2.50	7,660	Tons	\$660.00	\$ 5,056,000
	* 1969	3,060	2.34	7,150	"	302.00	2,159,000
GRAPEFRUIT	1970	776	17.40	13,500	"	112.00	1,510,000
	1969	767	12.70	9,700	"	120.00	1,168,000
LEMONS	1970	23,380	14.10	330,000	"	163.00	53,842,000
	1969	22,550	15.10	340,000	"	160.00	54,276,000
ORANGES, NAVEL **	1970	2,000	10.60	21,100	"	110.00	2,328,000
	1969	1,900	12.70	24,100	"	96.60	2,335,000
ORANGES, VALENCIA	1970	18,830	8.60	162,000	"	101.00	16,436,000
	1969	18,940	15.20	287,000	"	59.10	16,970,000
STRAWBERRIES	1970	1,040	22.90	23,800	"	450.00	10,703,000
	1969	915	23.60	21,600	"	421.00	9,085,000
WALNUTS	1970	2,870	0.32	930	"	437.00	406,000
	1969	3,400	0.45	1,530	"	432.00	661,000
Totals		1970	51,966				90,281,000
		1969	51,532				86,654,000

* Acreage and Production Revised

** Includes Misc. Oranges and Tangerines

VEGETABLE CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1969-70

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	\$ VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
BEANS	1970	6,310	2.14	13,500	Tons	\$174.00	\$ 2,351,000
	1969	10,200	2.08	21,200	"	168.00	3,556,000
BROCCOLI	1970	2,060	3.57	7,360	"	127.00	936,000
	1969	2,260	2.30	5,200	"	180.00	936,000
CABBAGE	1970	2,670	13.00	34,700	"	80.00	2,776,000
	1969	2,160	12.00	26,000	"	68.50	1,781,000
CAULIFLOWER	1970	290	6.62	1,920	"	188.00	360,000
	1969	212	4.50	954	"	190.00	181,000
CELERY	1970	5,940	30.00	178,000	"	127.00	22,630,000
	1969	5,440	29.20	159,000	"	100.00	15,900,000
CUCUMBERS	1970	620	12.20	7,560	"	105.00	794,000
	1969	253	13.50	3,420	"	151.00	516,000
LETTUCE, HEAD	1970	3,220	11.30	36,300	"	79.10	2,871,000
	1969	3,960	10.00	39,600	"	100.00	3,960,000
LETTUCE, OTHER	1970	1,990	11.40	22,600	"	81.80	1,849,000
	1969	1,860	12.00	22,300	"	84.60	1,886,000
PEPPERS, BELL	1970	710	9.77	6,940	"	95.70	664,000
	1969	700	8.00	5,600	"	83.90	470,000
PEPPERS, OTHER	1970	1,950	8.51	16,600	"	90.90	1,509,000
	1969	1,170	7.83	9,160	"	87.60	802,000
POTATOES	1970	510	14.80	7,550	"	53.00	400,000
ROOT VEGETABLES *	1970	330	12.20	4,010	"	95.30	382,000
	1969	360	15.10	5,430	"	103.00	559,000
SPINACH	1970	2,760	6.49	17,900	"	59.20	1,060,000
	1969	2,130	7.23	15,400	"	65.10	1,002,000
TOMATOES	1970	5,790	20.60	119,000	"	82.60	9,824,000
	1969	5,630	21.80	123,000	"	82.70	10,171,000

VEGETABLE CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1969-70

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	\$ VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
MISC. VEGETABLES **	1970	1,850	8.92	16,500	Tons	\$154.00	\$ 2,533,000
	1969	2,690	8.22	22,100	"	111.00	2,451,000

Totals	1970	37,000					\$50,939,000
	1969	39,025					\$44,171,000

* Includes Carrots, Radishes, Green Onions, and Table Beets

** Includes Greens, Parsley, Peas, Sweet Corn, Chinese Vegetables and Mushrooms

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY & DAIRY
PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1969-1970

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	\$ VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
LIVESTOCK					
Cattle & Hogs	1970	315,000	CWT.	\$ 28.60	\$ 9,015,000
	1969	282,000	"	28.50	8,032,000
POULTRY					
Chickens & Turkeys	1970	5,544,000	LBS.	0.11	603,000
	1969	2,911,000	"	0.08	229,000
Chicken Eggs	1970	46,185,000	DOZ.	0.35	16,165,000
	1969	43,195,000	"	0.38	16,414,000
DAIRY - MILK	1970	671,000	CWT.	5.94	3,986,000
	* 1969	634,000	"	5.76	3,652,000

Totals	1970				\$29,769,000
	1969				\$28,327,000

* Revised

NURSERY STOCK
PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1969-70

PRODUCT	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	\$ VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
FRUIT & NUT TREES	1970	244,000	Trees	\$ 2.81	\$ 685,000
	1969	222,000	"	2.59	576,000
ORNAMENTALS	1970	1,235,000	Plants	0.67	822,000
	1969	800,000	"	0.80	640,000
NURSERY STOCK *	1970	11,576,000	Flats	0.34	3,900,000
	1969	1,874,000	"	0.78	1,462,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1970	10,000	Trees	7.55	75,500
	1969	8,460	"	6.50	55,000
CUT FLOWERS	1970	1,590	Acres	-	3,009,000
	1969	1,730	"	-	3,287,000

Totals	1970				\$ 8,491,500
	1969				\$ 6,020,000

* Includes all Vegetable and Ornamental Plants Generally Marketed in Flats.

FIELD CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1969-70

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	\$ VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
BEANS, Dry Lima	1970	4,180	1.02	4,260	Tons	\$260.00	\$ 1,108,000
	1969	7,770	1.00	7,770	"	240.00	1,865,000
BEANS, Seed	1970	980	0.93	916	"	318.00	291,000
	1969	1,200	1.00	1,200	"	334.00	401,000
Hay	1970	2,130	1.69	3,600	"	26.10	94,000
	1969	1,080	1.98	2,140	"	24.80	53,000
Grain	1970	4,900	0.82	4,000	"	51.00	204,000
	1969	5,000	0.75	3,750	"	48.00	180,000
SEED, Flower & Vegetable	1970	2,040	244.00	498,000	Lbs.	3.43	1,707,000
	1969	1,770	288.00	509,000	"	3.52	1,793,000
SUGAR BEETS	*1970	2,890	28.30	81,900	Tons	15.20	1,245,000
	1969	1,990	30.50	60,700	"	14.80	898,000

Totals	1970	17,120				\$ 4,649,000
	1969	18,810				\$ 5,190,000

* Does not include Sugar Act Payments

APIARY PRODUCTS
PRODUCTION AND VALUES 1969-70

PRODUCT	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	\$ VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
HONEY	1970	546,000	Lbs.	\$ 0.145	\$ 79,000
	1969	2,208,000	"	0.130	287,000
BEESWAX	1970	9,100	"	0.659	6,000
	1969	117,000	"	0.650	76,000
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Totals	1970				85,000
	1969				363,000
Number of Apiaries	1970	268			
	1969	294			
Number of Colonies	1970	14,360			
	1969	16,960			

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT RECAPITULATION

1969-1970

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>\$ VALUE</u>
FRUIT and NUT CROPS	1970	\$ 90,281,000
	1969	86,654,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	1970	50,939,000
	1969	44,171,000
LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, and DAIRY	1970	29,769,000
	* 1969	28,327,000
NURSERY STOCK	1970	8,491,500
	1969	6,020,000
FIELD CROPS	1970	4,649,000
	1969	5,190,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1970	85,000
	1969	363,000

GRAND TOTAL	1970	\$184,214,500
	1969	\$170,725,000

* Revised