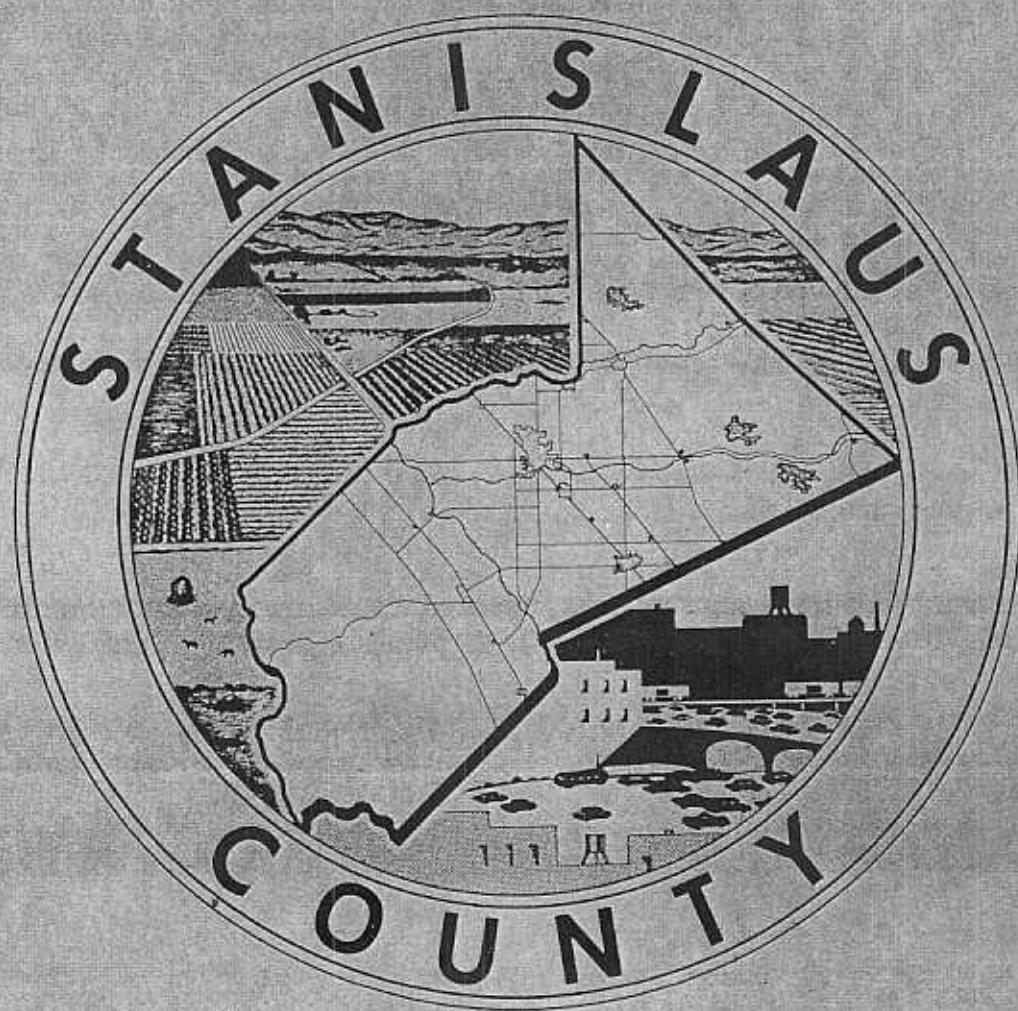


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Annual Crop Report for Year 1974

Stanislaus County

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, the 1974 Crop Report for Stanislaus County is hereby submitted. The total gross income is estimated to have been \$426,581,000. It is emphasized that this figure represents gross income only, and does not indicate net income.

Although the 1974 gross income was 12.4 percent above that of 1973, and is a new high for the County, operational, production and marketing costs are also at record levels. Labor, fuel, feed, fertilizer and pesticide costs have had a serious affect on net incomes.

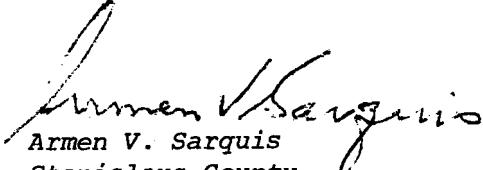
Moreover, many commodities were subject to drastic reductions in market values. The market prices received for nine major commodities averaged 32 percent below those received in 1973, and this of course had a further impact on net incomes.

The County's ten leading commodities in 1974 were:

Milk, all	\$79,561,000
Chickens, all	68,412,000
Egg, chicken, all	44,575,000
Cattle & calves, all	34,999,000
Peaches, all	27,030,000
Almonds	18,706,000
Alfalfa	17,415,000
Tomatoes, all	16,597,000
Grapes, all	14,517,000
Walnuts	10,090,000

We wish to express our appreciation to the many persons who have contributed to the preparation of this report.

Respectfully,


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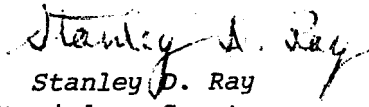

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PERMANENT CROP ACREAGES 1973-74

<u>Crop</u>			<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-bearing</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>					
Davey			436	1	
Drake			136	--	
IXL			32	--	
Jordanolo			202	--	
Merced			3,611	1,005	
Ne Plus Ultra			2,081	211	
Nonpareil			17,543	3,418	
Peerless			71	4	
Texas			4,157	643	
Thompson			1,395	664	
Others			226	829	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	29,890	6,775	36,665
		1973	27,048	8,706	35,754
<u>APPLES</u>					
Delicious			--	1	
Golden Delicious			--	38	
Others			--	20	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	--		59
		1973	--		59
<u>APRICOTS</u>					
Blenheim-Royal			105	--	
Tilton			8,697	750	
Others			346	190	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	9,148	940	10,088
		1973	7,553	2,462	10,015
<u>AVOCADOS</u>					
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	--	2	2
		1973	--	2	2
<u>CHERRIES</u>					
Bing			109	103	
Black Tartarian			3	--	
Lambert			6	--	
Royal Ann			18	--	
Seedlings			42	1	
Others			6	15	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	184	119	303
		1973	184	119	303
<u>CHESTNUTS</u>					
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	1	--	1
		1973	1	--	1

<u>Crop</u>			<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-bearing</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>CITRUS</u>					
Lemons			20	58	
Limes			--	1	
Oranges			50	12	
Tangelos			9	--	
Tangerines			--	46	
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974				196
	1973				195
<u>FIGS</u>					
Black			10	--	
Kadota			3	--	
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974				13
	1973				13
<u>GRAPES, RAISIN</u>					
Muscat of Alexandria			9	--	
Thompson Seedless			4,374	22	
Others			--	--	
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974		4,383		4,405
	1973		4,600		4,602
<u>GRAPES, TABLE</u>					
Black Prince			6		
Malaga			26		
Red Malaga			21	--	
Others			17	--	
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974				70
	1973				71
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u>					
Alicante Bouschet			210	2	
Barbera			1,464	265	
Beclan			35	--	
Black Malvoisie			45	--	
Burger			11	--	
Cabernet Sauvignon			80	5	
Carignane			2,949	260	
Carnelian			--	12	
Chenin Blanc			1,482	220	
Feher Szagos			34	--	
French Columbard			1,990	194	
Gamay			--	138	
Grand Noir			10	--	
Grenache			2,321	147	
Malbec			--	45	
Malvasia Bianca			233	--	
Mission			738	3	

PERMANENT CROP ACREAGES 1973-74

<u>Crop</u>			<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-bearing</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u>					
Muscadelle Du Bordelais			9	--	
Muscat Blanc			5	10	
Muscat Hamburg			19		
Nebbiolo			200		
Palomino			630	--	
Petite Sirah			422	114	
Pinot Blanc			--	36	
Royalty			195	--	
Rubired			118	26	
Ruby Cabernet			837	1,332	
St. Emilion			563	--	
St. Macaire			130	14	
Salvador			39	--	
Sauvignon Blanc			--	90	
Sauvignon Vert			32	--	
Semillon			322	182	
Souzao			59	--	
Tinta Madeira			18	--	
Valdepenas			797	38	
White Riesling			--	64	
Zinfandel			124	448	
Others			83	4	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	16,204	3,649	19,853
		1973	13,866	5,094	18,960
<u>KIWI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	--	7	7
		1973	--	1	1
<u>NECTARINES</u>					
Early Le Grand			3		
Early Sun Grand			21		
Le Grand			20	--	
Red Grand			17	8	
Red June			3	--	
September Grand			3	--	
Sun Grand			31	6	
Others			45	6	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1974			163
		1973			173
<u>OLIVES</u>					
Manzanillo			66		
Mission			128	--	
Sevillano			1	--	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1974		--	195
		1973		--	207

PERMANENT CROP ACREAGES 1973-74

<u>Crop</u>			<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-bearing</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>PEACHES, CLING</u>					
Andora			58	--	
Carolyn			1,242	242	
Carson			1,059	205	
Corona			795	16	
Cortez			130	--	
Dixon			1,117	2	
Fortuna			179	--	
Gaume			648	8	
Halford			3,530	151	
Loadel			1,030	385	
McKnight			238	--	
Paloro			683	78	
Peak			157	24	
Sowell			161	--	
Starn			1,690	88	
Stuart-Gomes			304	--	
Vivian			328	--	
Wiser			795	25	
Others			1,344	636	
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974		15,488	1,860	17,348
	1973		15,607	2,733	18,340
<u>PEACHES, FREESTONE</u>					
Cardinal			3	--	
Elberta			123	1	
Fay Elberta			2,286	90	
July Elberta			2	--	
Red Globe			3	--	
Red Haven			5	--	
Red Top			1	--	
Rio Oso Gem			171	10	
Suncrest			3	--	
Others			135	--	
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974		2,732		2,833
	1973		2,638		2,811
<u>PEARS</u>					
Bartlett			480	3	
Others			2	19	
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974		482		504
	1973		482		504
<u>PECANS</u>					
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974		12	1	13
	1973		11	1	12
<u>PERSIMMONS</u>					
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974		1	13	14
	1973		1	13	14

PERMANENT CROP ACREAGES 1973-74

<u>Crop</u>			<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-bearing</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>PISTACHIO NUTS</u>					
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	4	26	30
		1973	4	26	30
<u>PLUMS</u>					
Casselman			4		
Laroda			1		
Nubiana			1		
President			5		
Santa Rosa			<u>22</u>	<u>--</u>	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1974		--	33
		1973		--	33
<u>POMEGRANATES</u>					
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	3	--	3
		1973	3	--	3
<u>PRUNES</u>					
French			84	11	
Others			<u>1</u>	<u>--</u>	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	85		96
		1973	84		96
<u>WALNUTS</u>					
Ashley			606	968	
Blackmer			44	2	
Concord			39	--	
Eureka			4,182	192	
Franquette			3,108	45	
Hartley			6,049	1,152	
Mayette			181		
Nugget			144	--	
Payne			5,167	1,054	
Placentia			5	--	
Waterloo			125	16	
Others			153	1,592	
Black			156	225	
Seedlings			<u>26</u>	<u>35</u>	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	21,085	5,281	26,366
		1973	20,207	6,006	26,213
<u>PERMANENT CROP</u>					
<u>ACREAGE:</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	1974			119,260
		1973			118,411

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

<u>Crop</u>		<u>Harvested acres</u>	<u>Per acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Barley</u>	1974	24,800	1.40	34,700	Ton	\$ 93.00	\$ 3,227,000
	1973	20,400	1.35	27,500	"	75.00	2,062,000
<u>Beans, dry edible</u>							
Blackeyes	1974	7,000	1.00	7,000	Ton	240.00	1,680,000
	1973	7,100	1.10	7,810	"	579.50	4,526,000
Baby Limas	1974	6,000	1.30	7,800	Ton	280.00	2,184,000
	1973	6,060	1.40	8,480	"	577.00	4,893,000
Large Limas	1974	8,000	1.20	9,600	Ton	440.00	4,224,000
	1973	7,900	1.20	9,480	"	754.00	7,148,000
Other Beans	1974	8,000	1.30	10,400	Ton	580.00	6,032,000
	1973	7,500	1.30	9,750	"	671.00	6,542,000
<u>Corn</u>	1974	3,000	2.20	6,600	Ton	129.00	851,000
	1973	3,100	2.35	7,280	"	100.00	728,000
<u>Hay, Alfalfa</u>	1974	38,000	7.10	270,000	Ton	64.50	17,415,000
	1973	36,700	7.20	264,000	"	48.50	12,804,000
<u>Hay, Grain</u>	1974	21,000	2.40	50,400	Ton	40.00	2,016,000
	1973	21,500	2.40	51,600	"	35.00	1,806,000
<u>Oats</u>	1974	1,200	1.25	1,500	Ton	125.00	188,000
	1973	1,000	1.25	1,250	"	97.50	122,000
<u>Pasture & Range</u>							
Irrig. Pasture	1974	73,500	--	--	Acre	115.00	8,452,000
	1973	75,500	--	--	"	95.00	7,172,000
Sudan Grass	1974	1,300	--	--	Acre	155.00	202,000
	1973	1,330	--	--	"	150.00	200,000
Range	1974	385,000	--	--	Acre	12.00	4,620,000
	1973	391,000	--	--	"	12.00	4,692,000
<u>Rice</u>	1974	2,570	2.80	7,200	Ton	265.00	1,908,000
	1973	2,260	2.60	5,880	"	245.50	1,444,000
<u>Silage Corn (1)</u>	1974	32,500	20.00	650,000	Ton	15.00	9,750,000
	1973	32,000	18.70	598,000	"	15.00	8,970,000

(1) In the silo.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

<u>Crop</u>		<u>Harvested acres</u>	<u>Per acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Sorghum Grain</u>	1974	4,500	2.40	10,800	Ton	\$133.50	\$ 1,442,000
	1973	4,580	2.10	9,620	"	107.50	1,034,000
<u>Straw Grain</u>	1974	--	--	3,500	Ton	17.50	61,200
	1973	--	--	3,500	"	15.00	52,500
<u>Sugar Beets</u>	1974	4,100	26.50	109,000	Ton	30.00	3,270,000
	1973	5,580	24.30	136,000	"	18.50	2,516,000
<u>Wheat</u>	1974	1,000	1.90	1,900	Ton	110.00	209,000
	1973	700	2.00	1,400	"	103.00	144,000
<u>Misc.</u>	1974	1,000	--	--	Acre	160.00	160,000
	1973	600	--	--	"	150.00	90,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	622,470	--	--	--	--	67,891,200
	1973	624,810	--	--	--	--	66,945,500

NOTE: Acreage figures include double-cropping.

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

<u>Alfalfa</u>	1974	150	485	72,800	Lbs.	\$.93	\$ 67,700
	1973	130	440	57,200	"	.86	49,200
<u>Red Clover</u>	1974	120	470	56,400	Lbs.	1.10	62,000
	1973	100	382	38,200	"	.95	36,300
<u>Misc.</u>	1974	1,110	--	--	Acre	315.00	350,000
	1973	1,100	--	--	"	338.50	372,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	1,380	--	--	--	--	479,700
	1973	1,330	--	--	--	--	457,500

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

<u>Beans, Green Lima</u>	1974	8,000	1.50	12,000	Ton	\$300.00	\$3,600,000
	1973	7,900	1.55	12,200	"	190.00	2,318,000
<u>Broccoli</u>	1974	500	2.90	1,450	Ton	200.00	290,000
	1973	300	3.00	900	"	173.00	156,000
<u>Cauliflower</u>	1974	1,100	5.70	6,270	Ton	230.00	1,442,000
	1973	1,500	5.50	8,250	"	216.50	1,786,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

<u>Crop</u>		<u>Harvested acres</u>	<u>Per acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Melons</u>							
Cantaloupe	1974	690	7.00	4,830	Ton	\$135.00	\$ 652,000
	1973	825	6.40	5,280	"	107.50	568,000
Honeydew	1974	2,140	8.50	18,200	Ton	155.00	2,821,000
	1973	2,490	9.20	22,900	"	123.00	2,817,000
Persian	1974	165	5.00	825	Ton	150.00	124,000
	1973	125	5.20	650	"	104.00	67,600
Other Musk- melons	1974	530	8.00	4,240	Ton	155.00	657,000
	1973	575	8.15	4,690	"	96.00	450,000
Watermelon	1974	270	17.50	4,720	Ton	80.00	378,000
	1973	880	14.00	12,300	"	30.00	369,000
<u>Onions, All</u>	1974	810	20.50	16,600	Ton	75.00	1,245,000
	1973	600	24.10	14,500	"	73.00	1,058,000
<u>Peas, Green</u>	1974	6,270	1.50	9,400	Ton	97.50	916,000
	1973	5,700	1.80	10,300	"	88.50	912,000
<u>Peppers, All</u>	1974	600	17.00	10,200	Ton	125.00	1,275,000
	1973	615	18.50	11,400	"	88.50	1,009,000
<u>Pumpkins, All</u>	1974	150	13.00	1,950	Ton	50.00	97,500
	1973	200	10.00	2,000	"	25.00	50,000
<u>Snap Beans</u>	1974	1,060	2.70	2,860	Ton	145.00	415,000
	1973	1,430	2.50	3,580	"	100.00	358,000
<u>Spinach</u>	1974	2,800	10.70	30,000	Ton	38.00	1,140,000
	1973	2,430	8.55	20,800	"	30.50	634,000
<u>Squash, All</u>	1974	50	10.50	525	Ton	45.00	23,600
	1973	80	12.00	960	"	30.00	28,800
<u>Sweet Potatoes All</u>	1974	200	7.00	1,400	Ton	250.00	350,000
	1973	280	6.00	1,680	"	300.00	504,000
<u>Tomatoes, Fresh</u>	1974	3,000	8.90	26,700	Ton	205.50	5,487,000
	1973	4,100	5.50	22,600	"	223.50	5,051,000
<u>Tomatoes, Cannery</u>	1974	7,100	28.50	202,000	Ton	55.00	11,110,000
	1973	8,210	26.80	220,000	"	34.00	7,480,000
<u>Misc.</u>	1974	1,500	--	--	Acre	1,100.00	1,650,000
	1973	2,370	--	--	"	507.00	1,202,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

<u>Crop</u>		<u>Harvested acres</u>	<u>Per acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	36,935	--	--	--	--	\$33,673,100
	1973	40,610	--	--	--	--	26,818,400

Note 1: Acreage figures include double-cropping.

Note 2: Fresh market are F.O.B. shipping point.

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

<u>Almonds (1)</u>	1974	29,500	850	25,075,000	Lbs.	\$.746	\$18,706,000
	1973	27,000	819	22,113,000	"	1.080	23,882,000
<u>Apricots</u>	1974	9,100	4.10	37,300	Ton	215.00	8,020,000
	1973	7,600	8.25	62,700	"	131.50	8,245,000
<u>Bushberries</u>	1974	280	4.50	1,260	Ton	552.00	696,000
	1973	220	5.05	1,110	"	840.00	932,000
<u>Cherries</u>	1974	180	1.50	270	Ton	670.00	181,000
	1973	180	2.20	396	"	447.50	177,000
<u>Grapes, Raisin</u>							
<u>Crushed</u>	1974	4,250	6.80	28,900	Ton	75.00	2,168,000
(Rev)	1973	3,860	8.00	30,900	"	75.00	2,318,000
<u>Other</u>	1974	125	7.50	940	Ton	75.00	70,500
	1973	730	8.50	6,200	"	150.00	930,000
<u>Grapes, Table</u>	1974	70	6.00	420	Ton	75.00	31,500
(Rev)	1973	70	6.90	480	"	75.00	36,000
<u>Grapes, Wine</u>							
<u>Crushed</u>	1974	16,200	6.00	97,200	Ton	126.00	12,247,000
	1973	13,600	6.50	88,400	"	174.00	15,382,000
<u>Other</u>	1974	Under Misc. for 1974					
	1973	190	5.50	1,040	Ton	210.00	218,000
<u>Nectarines</u>	1974	140	8.50	1,190	Ton	190.00	226,000
	1973	150	7.70	1,160	"	215.50	250,000
<u>Peaches, Cling</u>	1974	15,400	11.50	177,000	Ton	132.50	23,452,000
	1973	15,600	11.30	176,000	"	100.00	17,600,000
<u>Peaches, Freestone</u>	1974	2,700	10.00	27,000	Ton	132.50	3,578,000
	1973	2,630	10.35	27,200	"	100.00	2,720,000

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

<u>Crop</u>		<u>Harvested acres</u>	<u>Per acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Strawberries</u>	1974	96	10.00	960	Ton	\$ 300.00	\$ 288,000
	1973	106	5.50	580	"	450.00	261,000
<u>Walnuts (2)</u>	1974	21,000	2,184	45,864,000	Lbs.	.220	10,090,000
	1973	20,200	2,095	42,319,000	"	.310	13,119,000
<u>Misc. (3)</u>	1974	900	--	--	Acre	1,275.00	1,148,000
	1973	890	--	--	"	1,004.50	894,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	99,941	--	--	--	--	80,902,000
	1973	93,026	--	--	--	--	86,964,000

(1) Meats

(2) In-shell

(3) Includes chestnuts, citrus, figs, olives, pears, pecans, persimmons, pistachio nuts, plums, pomegranates and prunes.

Note 1: Acreages include interplanting.

Note 2: Fresh market prices are F.O.B. shipping point.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE 1973-74

<u>Item</u>		<u>Field acres</u>	<u>Quantity sold</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Deciduous Fruit & Nut Trees</u>	1974	193	2,507,000	Plants	\$ 1.066	\$2,672,000
	1973	165	1,955,000	"	1.030	2,014,000
<u>Ornamental Trees & Shrubs (1)</u>	1974	40	759,000	Plants	.861	653,000
	1973	37	705,000	"	.809	570,000
<u>Misc. (2)</u>	1974	300	--	Acre	6,325.00	1,898,000
	1973	425	--	"	4,492.00	1,909,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	533	--	--	--	5,223,000
	1973	627	--	--	--	4,493,000

(1) Includes broadleaf evergreens, coniferous evergreens, deciduous shade trees and deciduous shrubs.

(2) Includes bedding plants, cut green decoratives, turf, indoor decoratives, vegetable plants, grape vines and small fruit plants.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

		<u>No. of</u> <u>head</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>live wt. unit</u>	<u>Per</u> <u>unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Cattle & Calves</u>					
Beef	1974	90,000	675,000 cwt.	\$35.00	\$ 23,625,000
	1973	85,000	638,000 "	46.00	29,348,000
Dairy	1974	70,000	484,000 cwt.	23.50	11,374,000
	1973	66,000	457,000 "	41.40	18,920,000
<u>Sheep & Lambs</u>	1974	4,000	3,960 cwt.	40.00	158,000
	1973	4,200	4,830 "	36.30	175,000
<u>Hogs & Pigs</u>	1974	8,000	12,000 cwt.	35.50	426,000
	1973	8,500	12,800 "	35.50	454,000
<u>Broilers & Fryers</u>	1974	28,702,000	117,965,000 lbs.	.450	53,084,000
	1973	27,563,000	114,662,000 "	.205	23,506,000
<u>Other Chickens</u>	1974	2,627,000	15,762,000 lbs.	.226	3,562,000
	1973	1,982,000	9,910,000 "	.112	1,110,000
<u>Chicks, All</u>	1974	68,807,000	-- ea.	.171	11,766,000
	1973	65,376,000	-- "	.131	8,564,000
<u>Turkeys, Heavy</u>	1974	886,000	15,948,000 lbs.	.380	6,060,000
	1973	543,000	10,317,000 "	.330	3,405,000
<u>Turkey Poults</u>	1974	3,072,000	-- ea.	.755	2,319,000
	1973	3,257,000	-- "	.600	1,954,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	--	-- --	--	112,374,000
	1973	--	-- --	--	87,436,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

<u>Product</u>		<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Milk</u>					
Market	1974	8,326,000	cwt.	\$7.81	\$ 65,026,000
(Rev)	1973	7,488,000	"	6.39	47,848,000
Manufacturing	1974	2,147,000	cwt.	6.77	14,535,000
(Rev)	1973	2,272,000	"	5.49	12,473,000
<u>Eggs, Chicken</u>					
Market	1974	72,968,000	doz.	.520	37,943,000
	1973	70,948,000	"	.555	39,376,000
Hatching	1974	7,641,000	doz.	.868	6,632,000
	1973	7,047,000	"	.742	5,229,000
<u>Eggs, Turkey</u>	1974	2,166,000	ea.	.350	758,000
<u>Hatching</u>	1973	2,240,000	"	.335	750,000
<u>Wool</u>	1974	6,370	lbs.	.440	2,800
	1973	18,400	"	.440	8,100
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	--	--	--	124,896,800
	1973	--	--	--	105,684,100

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1973-74

(in number of head)

<u>Cattle and Calves</u>	<u>January 1, 1974</u>	<u>January 1, 1975</u>
All Cattle & Calves	274,000	305,000
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved		
Beef	52,400	56,600
Dairy	79,600	80,400
<u>Sheep & Lambs</u>	4,000	3,000
<u>Hogs & Pigs</u>	8,500	7,400
<u>Horses</u>	12,000	12,000
<u>Hens & Pullets of Laying Age</u>	4,673,611	4,440,000 (est)
<u>Turkey Breeding Hens</u>	105,000	99,700 (est)

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

		<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Honey</u>	1974	407,000	lbs.	\$.450	\$ 183,000
	1973	452,000	"	.450	203,000
<u>Beeswax</u>	1974	6,800	lbs.	1.10	7,500
	1973	7,500	"	.750	5,600
<u>Package Bees</u>	1974	38,000	lbs.	4.00	152,000
	1973	32,000	"	1.25	40,000
<u>Queen Bees</u>	1974	36,000	ea.	4.10	148,000
	1973	34,000	"	2.00	68,000
<u>Pollination</u>	1974	68,500	col.	9.50	651,000
	1973	46,000	"	9.00	414,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	--	--	--	1,141,500
	1973	--	--	--	730,600

SUMMARY

<u>ITEM</u>		<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VALUE</u>
<u>Field Crops</u>	1974	622,470	\$ 67,891,200
	1973	624,810	66,945,500
<u>Seed Crops</u>	1974	1,380	479,700
	1973	1,330	457,500
<u>Vegetable Crops</u>	1974	36,935	33,673,100
	1973	40,610	26,818,400
<u>Fruit & Nut Crops</u>	1974	99,941	80,902,000
	(Rev) 1973	93,026	86,964,000
<u>Nursery Products</u>	1974	533	5,223,000
	1973	627	4,493,000
<u>Livestock & Poultry</u>	1974	--	112,374,000
	1973	--	87,436,000
<u>Livestock & Poultry Products</u>	1974	--	124,896,800
	(Rev) 1973	--	105,684,100
<u>Apiary Products</u>	1974	--	1,141,500
	1973	--	730,600
<u>TOTAL</u>	1974	761,259	426,581,300
	(Rev) 1973	760,403	379,529,100

NINE YEAR SUMMARY IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 (Rev)	1974
<u>Field Crops</u>	31,134	33,888	34,381	29,627	35,140	38,925	42,880	66,946	67,891
<u>Seed Crops</u>	705	787	801	571	768	706	291	458	480
<u>Veg. Crops</u>	16,192	16,395	16,630	20,703	20,629	22,188	25,218	26,818	33,673
<u>Fruit & Nut</u>	43,822	39,422	50,234	54,746	51,870	52,679	55,955	86,964	80,902
<u>Nursery</u>	2,097	2,558	2,957	3,972	3,622	3,679	4,416	4,493	5,223
<u>Livestock & Poultry</u>	40,972	43,203	44,598	50,080	58,016	59,296	65,072	87,436	112,374
<u>Livestock & Poultry Prod.</u>	57,726	57,341	49,565	60,591	66,972	65,543	75,368	105,684	124,897
<u>Apiary Products</u>	165	129	145	165	193	271	341	731	1,142
<u>TOTALS</u>	192,813	193,723	199,311	220,455	237,210	243,287	269,541	379,530	426,582