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# AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA 95355

*Annual Crop Report for Year 1976*

*Stanislaus County*

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
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Gentlemen:

The Stanislaus County Crop Report for 1976 is hereby submitted. Gross farm income is estimated to be \$424,884,660, an increase of 6.9 percent over the 1975 estimate. The gain is attributed primarily to nut crops and to livestock and poultry products.

Many individual farmers suffered significant financial loss, particularly livestock producers and fruit and vegetable growers. Collectively, gross income to these farmers was approximately \$17,000,000 below 1975. The continuing drought, strikes in the freezer and cannery industries, and unseasonal rains late in the summer resulted in some reduced yields, unharvested acreage and, in some cases, poorer quality in field and vegetable crops.

The number of cattle sold rose by 27,100 head because drought conditions forced the early sale of herds. In spite of the volume, however, gross income was down because animals were sold before attaining full weight and the increased number of sales depressed prices.


It must be emphasized that the estimates represent gross farm income only. Net incomes in many cases were drastically affected by the adverse conditions.

The County's ten leading commodities in 1976 were:

Milk, all	\$100,449,000
Chickens, all	54,137,000
Eggs, chicken, all	46,605,000
Cattle & Calves, all	29,210,000
Almonds	27,799,000
Peaches, all	20,415,000
Tomatoes	17,427,000
Walnuts	17,015,000
Grapes, all	14,516,000
Alfalfa	13,049,000

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

Respectfully,

  
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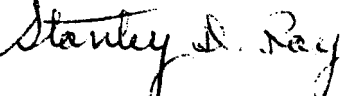
  
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PERMANENT CROP ACREAGES 1975-76

<u>Crop</u>			<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-bearing</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>ALMONDS</u>					
Davey			424	--	
Drake			140	--	
IXL			32	--	
Jordanolo			190	--	
Merced			4,399	500	
Ne Plus Ultra			2,126	414	
Nonpareil			19,677	3,123	
Peerless			76	3	
Texas			4,734	256	
Thompson			2,005	263	
Others			520	1,369	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	<u>34,323</u>	<u>5,928</u>	<u>40,251</u>
		1975	31,897	7,418	39,315
<u>APPLES</u>					
Delicious			--	1	
Golden Delicious			--	38	
Others			8	12	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976		<u>51</u>	<u>59</u>
		1975		51	59
<u>APRICOTS</u>					
Blenheim Royal			78	--	
Tilton			9,080	77	
Others			531	169	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	<u>9,689</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>9,935</u>
		1975	9,940	166	10,106
<u>AVOCADOS</u>					
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	2	--	2
		1975	2	--	2
<u>CERRIES</u>					
Bing			169	49	
Black Tartarian			3	1	
Lambert			6	1	
Royal Ann			18	1	
Seedlings			42	1	
Others			11	10	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	<u>249</u>		<u>312</u>
		1975	219		309
<u>CHESTNUTS</u>					
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	1	--	1
		1975	1	--	1

PERMANENT CROP ACREAGES 1975-76

			<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-bearing</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>CITRUS</u>					
Lemons			78	--	
Limes			1	--	
Oranges			62	--	
Tangelos			9	--	
Tangerines			46	10	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	196	10	206
		1975	92	114	206
Black			4	--	
Kadota			3	--	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976			7
		1975			7
<u>GRAPES, RAISIN</u>					
Muscat of Alexandria			9	--	
Thompson Seedless			4,249	--	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	4,258		4,258
		1975	4,529		4,551
<u>GRAPES, TABLE</u>					
Black Prince			6	--	
Malaga			7	--	
Red Malaga			21	--	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976			34
		1975			58
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u>					
Alicante Bouschet			212	--	
Barbera			1,901	--	
Black Malvoisie			45	--	
Burger			11	--	
Cabernet Sauvignon			105	--	
Carignane			2,913	39	
Chenin Blanc			1,680	--	
Feher Szagos			34	--	
French Columbard			2,213	--	
Grand Noir			10	--	
Grenache			2,489	43	
Malvasia Bianca			233	--	
Mission			630	--	
Muscat Blanc			15	18	
Muscat Hamburg			19	--	
Nebbiolo			200	--	

PERMANENT CROP ACREAGES 1975-76

<u>Crop</u>		<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-bearing</u>	<u>Total</u>		
<u>GRAPES, WINE</u>						
	Palomino	562				
	Petite Sirah	536				
	Royalty	195				
	Rubired	137	--			
	Ruby Cabernet	2,137	250			
	St. Emilion	563	--			
	St. Macaire	144	--			
	Salvador	39	--			
	Sauvignon Blanc	90				
	Semillon	504				
	Souzao	59				
	Tinta Madeira	18				
	Valdepenas	832	--			
	Zinfandel	850	21			
	Other Dark	392	--			
	Other White	194	<u>1</u>			
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	372	<u>20,334</u>		
		1975	2,193	<u>20,355</u>		
	<u>KIWI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	--	128	128
			1975	--	22	22
	<u>NECTARINES</u>					
	Early Le Grand	3				
	Early Sun Grand	16				
	Le Grand	20				
	Red Grand	25	--			
	Red June	3	--			
	September Grand	3	--			
	Sun Grand	26	--			
	Others	<u>50</u>	<u>11</u>			
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	146	<u>157</u>		
		1975	131	<u>151</u>		
	<u>OLIVES</u>					
	Manzanillo	66				
	Mission	128	--			
	Sevillano	<u>1</u>	<u>--</u>			
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976		<u>195</u>		
		1975		<u>195</u>		
	<u>PEACHES, CLING</u>					
	Andora (1)	--	--			
	Andross (2)	365	115			

PERMANENT CROP ACREAGES 1975-76

<u>Crop</u>			<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-bearing</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>PEACHES, CLING</u>					
Bowen	(2)		94	117	
Carolyn			1,398	43	
Carson			1,125	108	
Corona			772	11	
Cortez	(1)		--		
Dixon			817	2	
Fortuna			115	--	
Gaume			553	5	
Halford			3,320	119	
Jungerman	(2)		96	--	
Klamt	(2)		343	65	
Loadel			1,287	121	
McKnight	(1)		--	--	
Monaco	(2)		525	51	
Paloro			640	20	
Peak			178	--	
Sowell	(1)		--	--	
Starn			1,617	43	
Stuart-Gomes	(1)		--	--	
Tufts	(2)		10	39	
Vivian			226	--	
Wiser			744	3	
Others			1,100	224	
		<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	1,086	16,411
			1975	1,296	17,760

<u>PEACHES, FREESTONE</u>					
Cardinal			3	--	
Elberta			119	14	
Fay Elberta			2,156	101	
July Elberta			2	--	
Red Globe			3	--	
Red Haven			5	--	
Red Top			1	--	
Rio Oso Gem			166	10	
Suncrest			3	--	
Others			112	10	
		<u>TOTAL</u>	1976		2,705
			1975		2,859

<u>PEARS</u>					
Bartlett			464	3	
Others			2	--	
		<u>TOTAL</u>	1976		469
			1975		504

(1) Now listed among others.

(2) Previously listed among others.



PERMANENT CROP ACREAGES 1975-76

<u>Crop</u>			<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-bearing</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>PECANS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	16	1	17
		1975	16	1	17
<u>PERSIMMONS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	15	--	15
		1975	15	--	15
<u>PISTACHIO NUTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	4	26	30
		1975	4	26	30
<u>PLUMS</u>					
	Casselman		4		
	Laroda		1		
	President		5	--	
	Santa Rosa		21	--	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	--	--	31
		1975		--	33
<u>POMEGRANATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	1		1
		1975	1		1
<u>PRUNES</u>					
	French		84	15	
	Others		1	--	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	--	--	100
		1975			96
<u>WALNUTS</u>					
	Ashley		821	894	
	Blackmer		44	2	
	Concord		39	--	
	Eureka		4,551	79	
	Franquette		3,205	35	
	Hartley		6,403	822	
	Mayette		257	--	
	Nuggett		240	--	
	Payne		5,745	350	
	Placentia		5	--	
	Serr (1)		252	1,052	
	Tehema (1)		61	99	
	Trinta (1)		128	5	
	Vina (1)		5	53	
	Waterloo		323	16	

(1) Previously listed among others.

PERMANENT CROP ACREAGES 1975-76

<u>Crop</u>		<u>Bearing Acres</u>	<u>Non-bearing</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>WALNUTS</u>				
Others		292	196	
Black		345	135	
Seedlings		26	35	
	<u>TOTAL</u>			
	1976	22,742	3,773	26,515
	1975	22,240	4,171	26,411
<u>PERMANENT CROP</u>				
<u>ACREAGE:</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>			
	1976	--	--	122,173
	1975	--	--	123,063

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1975-76

<u>Year</u>	<u>Crop</u>		<u>Harvested acres</u>	<u>Per acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
1973	<u>Barley, all</u>	1976	28,000	1.29	36,000	Ton	\$100.83	\$ 3,630,000
		(Rev) 1975	30,000	1.14	34,100	"	100.21	3,417,000
1975	<u>Irrigated</u>	1976	20,000	1.50	30,000	Ton	101.00	3,030,000
		1975	20,700	1.20	24,800	"	100.20	2,485,000
1975	<u>Non- irrigated</u>	1976	8,000	0.75	6,000	Ton	100.00	600,000
		1975	9,300	1.00	9,300	"	100.20	932,000
1973	<u>Beans, dry edible, all</u>	1976	20,000	0.96	19,150	Ton	481.31	9,217,000
		1975	18,800	1.28	24,100	"	437.76	10,550,000
	<u>Blackeyes</u>	1976	5,000	0.80	4,000	Ton	548.20	2,193,000
		1975	4,000	0.90	3,600	"	393.30	1,416,000
	<u>Baby Limas</u>	1976	5,000	1.15	5,750	Ton	330.30	1,899,000
		1975	4,000	1.35	5,400	"	359.50	1,941,000
	<u>Large Limas</u>	1976	6,000	0.80	4,800	Ton	725.20	3,481,000
		1975	5,500	1.25	6,880	"	564.50	3,884,000
	<u>Other Beans</u>	1976	4,000	1.15	4,600	Ton	357.40	1,644,000
		1975	5,300	1.55	8,220	"	402.50	3,309,000
	<u>Corn, field</u>	1976	2,760	2.50	6,900	Ton	98.20	678,000
		1975	2,720	2.75	7,480	"	116.70	873,000
	<u>Hay, Alfalfa</u>	1976	29,900	6.00	179,000	Ton	72.90	13,049,000
		1975	33,000	6.45	213,000	"	59.70	12,716,000
	<u>Hay, Grain</u>	1976	20,300	2.25	45,700	Ton	58.60	2,678,000
		1975	18,000	2.45	44,100	"	49.60	2,187,000
	<u>Oats</u>	1976	800	0.85	680	Ton	66.50	45,200
		(Rev) 1975	1,380	0.95	1,310	"	130.00	170,000
<u>Pasture &amp; Range</u>								
	<u>Irrig. Pasture</u>	1976	71,000	--	--	Acre	100.00	7,100,000
		1975	71,500	--	--	"	75.00	5,362,000
	<u>Range</u>	1976	375,000	--	--	Acre	6.50	2,438,000
		1975	377,000	--	--	"	13.00	4,901,000
	<u>Rice</u>	1976	2,710	2.80	7,590	Ton	135.00	1,025,000
		1975	2,900	2.90	8,410	"	190.00	1,598,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1975-76

<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>Cr</u>
<u>Silage, all</u>	1976	37,770	18.45	697,000	Ton	\$ 14.02	\$ 9,777,000	<u>Me</u>
	(Rev) 1975	36,500	18.33	669,000	"	15.36	10,276,000	
Corn	1976	29,700	20.00	594,000	Ton	13.20	7,841,000	
	1975	28,100	20.00	562,000	"	14.40	8,093,000	
Other	1976	8,070	12.75	103,000	Ton	18.80	1,936,000	
	1975	8,400	12.75	107,000	"	20.40	2,183,000	
<u>Sorghum Grain</u>	1976	1,800	2.25	4,050	Ton	98.00	397,000	
	(Rev) 1975	1,880	2.40	4,510	"	105.50	476,000	
<u>Sugar Beets</u>	1976	5,500	29.85	164,000	Ton	18.00	2,952,000	
	1975	5,760	31.40	181,000	"	23.80	4,308,000	
<u>Wheat</u>	1976	2,500	1.95	4,880	Ton	120.00	586,000	<u>Or</u>
	(Rev) 1975	2,800	1.80	5,040	"	115.00	580,000	
<u>Misc.</u>	1976	3,200	--	--	Acre	160.00	512,000	<u>Pe</u>
	1975	3,000	--	--	"	145.00	435,000	
<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	601,240	--	--	--	--	54,084,200	<u>Pe</u>
	(Rev) 1975	605,240	--	--	--	--	57,849,000	<u>Pe</u>

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1975-76

<u>Seed Crops, all</u>	1976	1,600	--	--	Acre	378.40	\$ 605,000	<u>St</u>
	(Rev) 1975	1,390	--	--	"	357.51	497,000	

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1975-76

<u>Beans, Green Lima</u>	1976	5,650	1.25	7,060	Ton	240.00	1,694,000	
	1975	10,100	1.65	16,700	"	294.00	4,910,000	
<u>Beans, Snap</u>	1976	1,800	2.15	3,870	Ton	154.60	598,000	
	1975	1,300	3.00	3,900	"	169.00	659,000	
<u>Broccoli</u>	1976	460	2.75	1,260	Ton	220.00	277,000	<u>M</u>
	1975	400	2.95	1,180	"	208.00	245,000	
<u>Cauliflower</u>	1976	860	3.45	2,970	Ton	255.40	759,000	
	1975	970	5.60	5,430	"	276.40	1,501,000	

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1975-76

<u>Total</u>	<u>Crop</u>		<u>Harvested acres</u>	<u>Per acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
'7,000	<u>Melons, all</u>	1976	3,240	8.52	27,620	Ton	\$155.36	\$ 4,291,000
'6,000		(Rev) 1975	3,445	8.27	28,485	"	125.59	3,577,400
11,000	Cantaloupe	1976	400	7.50	3,000	Ton	153.50	460,000
13,000		1975	440	6.35	2,790	"	122.80	343,000
36,000	Honeydew	1976	2,000	8.10	16,200	Ton	180.00	2,916,000
33,000		1975	1,900	8.50	16,200	"	148.80	2,411,000
17,000	Persian	1976	100	6.00	600	Ton	140.00	84,000
16,000		(Rev) 1975	135	5.00	675	"	125.00	84,400
52,000	Other Musk- melons	1976	540	8.00	4,320	Ton	141.70	612,000
18,000		1975	670	7.50	5,020	"	97.60	490,000
36,000	Watermelon	1976	200	17.50	3,500	Ton	62.50	219,000
90,000		1975	300	12.65	3,800	"	65.50	249,000
12,000	<u>Onions, all</u>	1976	380	21.55	8,190	Ton	69.00	565,000
35,000		1975	425	21.75	9,240	"	109.50	1,012,000
84,200	<u>Peas, Green</u> <u>Processing</u>	1976	6,100	1.45	8,840	Ton	158.40	1,400,000
49,000		1975	6,000	1.90	11,400	"	137.00	1,562,000
	<u>Peppers, all</u>	1976	460	14.00	6,440	Ton	141.00	908,000
		1975	560	15.00	8,400	"	135.00	1,134,000
	<u>Spinach, Process- ing</u>	1976	3,300	8.80	29,000	Ton	45.00	1,305,000
		1975	3,030	9.75	29,500	"	43.30	1,277,000
05,000	<u>Sweet Potatoes</u>	1976	410	8.50	3,480	Ton	300.00	1,044,000
97,000		1975	340	8.50	2,890	"	325.00	939,000
	<u>Tomatoes, all</u>	1976	11,390	18.69	212,900	Ton	81.86	17,427,000
		1975	12,380	21.92	271,400	"	78.03	21,177,000
94,000	Fresh	1976	3,190	7.50	23,900	Ton	357.50	8,544,000
10,000		1975	2,800	10.50	29,400	"	275.00	8,085,000
98,000	Processing	1976	8,200	23.10	189,000	Ton	47.00	8,883,000
59,000		1975	9,580	25.25	242,000	"	54.10	13,092,000
77,000	<u>Misc.</u>	1976	1,660	--	--	Acre	2,390.00	3,967,000
45,000		(Rev) 1975	1,730	--	--	"	2,320.00	4,014,000
59,000	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	35,710	--	--		--	34,235,000
101,000		(Rev) 1975	40,680	--	--		--	42,007,400

FRUIT & NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1975-76

<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>Almonds</u> (Meats)	1976	34,000	1.300	44,200,000	Lbs.	\$ .614	\$27,139,000
	1975	30,000	700	21,000,000	"	.703	14,763,000
<u>Almond Hulls</u>	1976	--	--	11,000	Tons	60.00	660,000
	(Rev) 1975	--	--	5,500	"	45.00	248,000
<u>Apricots</u>	1976	7,680	6.35	48,800	Ton	128.30	6,261,000
	1975	9,040	9.10	82,300	"	143.40	11,802,000
<u>Bushberries</u>	1976	135	4.75	641	Ton	530.00	340,000
	(Rev) 1975	230	4.70	1,080	"	452.00	488,000
<u>Cherries</u>	1976	240	2.90	696	Ton	590.00	411,000
	(Rev) 1975	200	2.00	400	"	720.00	288,000
<u>Grapes, all</u>	1976	23,640	6.31	149,182	Ton	97.30	14,516,000
	(Rev) 1975	22,550	6.55	147,665	"	77.04	11,376,000
<u>Grapes, Raisin</u>							
Crushed	1976	4,000	8.00	32,000	Ton	83.50	2,672,000
	1975	4,000	7.75	31,000	"	65.00	2,015,000
Grape, Raisin Other (1)	1976	140	1.30	182	Ton	1,050.00	191,000
	(Rev) 1975	350	1.90	665	"	540.00	359,000
<u>Grapes, Wine</u>							
Crushed	1976	19,500	6.00	117,000	Ton	99.60	11,653,000
	1975	18,200	6.40	116,000	"	77.60	9,002,000
<u>Nectarines</u>	1976	140	8.25	1,160	Ton	207.50	241,000
	1975	130	7.55	982	"	250.00	246,000
<u>Peaches, all</u>	1976	14,610	12.75	186,300	Ton	109.58	20,415,000
	1975	18,000	12.61	227,000	"	123.22	27,972,000
Cling	1976	12,300	12.70	156,000	Ton	112.80	17,597,000
	1975	15,500	13.00	202,000	"	126.10	25,472,000
Freestone	1976	2,310	13.10	30,300	Ton	93.00	2,818,000
	1975	2,500	10.00	25,000	"	100.00	2,500,000
<u>Strawberries</u>	1976	130	8.00	1,040	Ton	525.00	546,000
	1975	98	6.90	676	"	434.80	294,000
<u>Walnuts</u>	1976	22,700	1.33	30,200	Ton	563.40	17,015,000
	(Rev) 1975	21,500	1.35	29,000	"	400.00	11,600,000
<u>Misc.</u>	1976	900	--	--	Acre	833.90	751,000
	1975	1,100	--	--	"	1,100.00	1,210,000

FRUIT & NUT CROPS; ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1975-76

<u>Total</u>	<u>Crop</u>		<u>Harvested</u> <u>acres</u>	<u>Per</u> <u>acre</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per</u> <u>unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
9,000	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	104,175	--	--	--	--	\$88,295,000
3,000		(Rev) 1975	102,848	--	--	--	--	80,287,000
0,000	(1) Dry weight							

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES, AND VALUE 1975-76

<u>Item</u>		<u>Field</u> <u>acres</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>sold</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per</u> <u>unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Deciduous Fruit</u> <u>&amp; Nut Trees</u>	1976	197	3,159,000	Plants	\$ 1.314	\$4,151,000
	1975	193	2,822,000	"	1.160	3,274,000
<u>Ornamental</u> <u>Trees &amp; Shrubs</u>	1976	31	996,000	Plants	.996	992,000
	1975	40	781,000	"	.933	729,000
<u>Misc.</u>	1976	255	--	Acre	8,816.00	2,248,000
	1975	250	--	"	7,350.00	1,838,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	483	--	--	--	7,391,000
	1975	483	--	--	--	5,841,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1975-76

		<u>No. of</u> <u>head</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>live wt.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per</u> <u>unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Cattle &amp; Calves</u> <u>all</u>	1976	186,300	1,103,000	Cwt.	\$26.48	\$29,210,000
	1975	159,200	1,157,000	"	26.16	30,270,000
<u>Beef</u>	1976	104,000	650,000	Cwt.	31.00	20,150,000
	1975	95,000	713,000	"	30.00	21,390,000
<u>Dairy</u>	1976	82,300	453,000	Cwt.	20.00	9,060,000
	1975	64,200	444,000	"	20.00	8,880,000
<u>Sheep &amp; Lambs</u>	1976	3,500	3,500	Cwt.	46.50	163,000
	(Rev) 1975	3,300	3,300	"	45.00	148,000
<u>Hogs &amp; Pigs</u>	1976	9,500	14,200	Cwt.	42.00	596,000
	1975	8,900	13,400	"	50.00	670,000
<u>Broilers</u> <u>&amp; Fryers</u>	1976	29,864,000	126,623,000	Lbs.	.253	32,036,000
	1975	27,149,000	112,668,000	"	.250	28,167,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1975-76

		<u>No. of head</u>	<u>Total live wt.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Other Chickens</u>	1976	2,408,000	8,910,000	Lbs.	.085	\$ 757,000
	1975	2,136,000	9,847,000	"	.080	788,000
<u>Chicks</u>	1976	87,117,000	--	Ea.	.245	21,344,000
	1975	78,036,000	--	"	.216	16,856,000
<u>Turkeys, Heavy</u>	1976	808,000	14,544,000	Lbs.	.300	4,363,000
	1975	725,000	12,963,000	"	.341	4,420,000
<u>Turkey Poults</u>	1976	3,307,000	--	Ea.	.775	2,563,000
	1975	3,332,000	--	"	.762	2,539,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	--	--	--	--	91,032,000
	1975	--	--	--	--	83,858,000

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1975-76

<u>Product</u>		<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Milk, all</u>	1976	11,226,000	Cwt.	\$8.95	\$100,449,000
	(Rev) 1975	10,501,000	"	8.55	89,799,000
Market	1976	9,372,000	Cwt.	9.08	85,098,000
	(Rev) 1975	8,265,000	"	8.89	73,476,000
Manufacturing	1976	1,854,000	Cwt.	8.28	15,351,000
	1975	2,236,000	"	7.30	16,323,000
<u>Eggs, Chicken</u>					
Market	1976	74,605,000	Doz.	.500	37,302,000
	1975	70,757,000	"	.409	28,940,000
Hatching	1976	9,650,000	Doz.	.964	9,303,000
	1975	7,279,000	"	.894	6,507,000
<u>Eggs, Turkey Hatching</u>	1976	2,714,000	Ea.	.335	909,000
	1975	1,459,000	"	.354	516,000
<u>Wool</u>	1976	21,100	Lbs.	.534	11,300
	1975	11,500	"	.410	4,720
<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	--	--	--	147,974,300
	(Rev) 1975	--	--	--	125,766,720

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JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1975-76

(in number of head)

<u>Total</u>	<u>Cattle and Calves</u>	<u>January 1, 1976</u>	<u>January 1</u>
1,000	All Cattle & Calves	295,400	270,000
1,000	Cows & Heifers That Have Calved		
5,000	Beef	31,800	41,600
3,000	Dairy	87,700	83,400
3,000	<u>Sheep &amp; Lambs</u>	3,300	3,000
3,000	<u>Hogs &amp; Pigs</u>	8,900	8,000
2,000	<u>Horses</u>	12,000	12,000
3,000	<u>Hens &amp; Pullets of Laying Age</u>	4,200,000	4,400,000
	<u>Turkey Breeding Hens</u>	100,000	102,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1975-76

<u>Total</u>			<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
3,000	<u>Honey</u>	1976	186,000	Lbs.	\$ .401	\$ 74,600
3,000		1975	515,000	"	.417	215,000
9,000	<u>Beeswax</u>	1976	2,740	Lbs.	1.30	3,560
5,000		1975	8,580	"	1.15	9,870
1,000	<u>Package Bees</u>	1976	31,800	Lbs.	4.00	127,000
3,000		1975	24,000	"	4.00	96,000
2,000	<u>Queen Bees</u>	1976	21,000	Ea.	4.80	101,000
0,000		1975	25,000	"	4.10	102,000
3,000	<u>Pollination</u>	1976	84,400	Col.	11.40	962,000
7,000		1975	78,200	"	10.00	782,000
9,000	<u>TOTAL</u>	1976	--	--	--	1,268,160
6,000		1975	--	--	--	1,204,870

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SUMMARY

<u>ITEM</u>			<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VALUE</u>
<u>Field Crops</u>		1976	601,240	\$ 54,084,200
	(Rev)	1975	605,240	57,849,000
<u>Seed Crops</u>		1976	1,600	605,000
	(Rev)	1975	1,390	497,000
<u>Vegetable Crops</u>		1976	35,710	34,235,000
	(Rev)	1975	40,680	42,007,400
<u>Fruit &amp; Nut Crops</u>		1976	104,175	88,295,000
	(Rev)	1975	102,848	80,287,000
<u>Nursery Products</u>		1976	483	7,391,000
		1975	483	5,841,000
<u>Livestock &amp; Poultry</u>		1976	--	91,032,000
	(Rev)	1975	--	83,858,000
<u>Livestock &amp; Poultry Products</u>		1976	--	147,974,300
	(Rev)	1975	--	125,766,720
<u>Apiary Products</u>		1976	--	1,268,160
		1975	--	1,204,870
<u>TOTAL</u>		1976	743,208	424,884,660
	(Rev)	1975	750,641	397,310,990

NINE YEAR SUMMARY IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 (Rev)	1976
<u>Field Crops</u>	34,381	29,627	35,140	38,925	42,880	66,946	68,017	57,849	54,084
<u>Seed Crops</u>	801	571	768	706	291	458	480	497	605
<u>Veg. Crops</u>	16,630	20,703	20,629	22,188	25,218	26,818	33,673	42,007	34,235
<u>Fruit &amp; Nut</u>	50,234	54,746	51,870	52,679	55,955	86,964	80,902	80,287	88,295
<u>Nursery</u>	2,957	3,972	3,622	3,679	4,416	4,493	5,223	5,841	7,391
<u>Livestock &amp; Poultry</u>	44,598	50,080	58,016	59,296	65,072	87,436	93,004	83,858	91,032
<u>Livestock &amp; Poultry Prod.</u>	49,565	60,591	66,972	65,543	75,368	105,684	127,098	125,767	147,974
<u>Apiary Products</u>	145	165	193	271	341	731	1,142	1,205	1,268
<u>TOTALS</u>	199,311	220,455	237,210	243,287	269,541	379,530	409,538	397,311	424,885