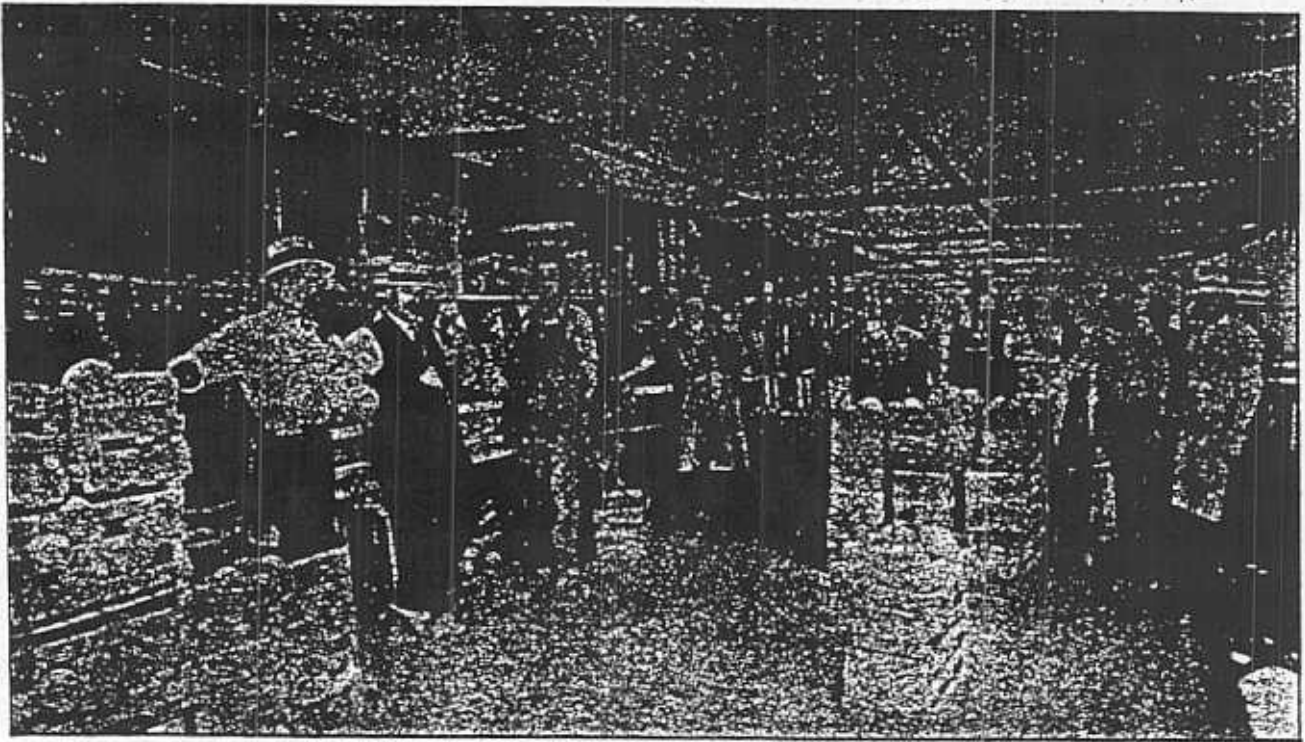


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1993
*Agricultural
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STANISLAUS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1993 ANNUAL CROP REPORT

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Agricultural Commissioner*

*The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Stanislaus*

*Reagan Wilson
Chief Executive Officer*

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May 1, 1994

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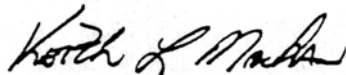
The Stanislaus County Agricultural Crop Report for 1993 is hereby submitted in compliance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

The Stanislaus County gross agricultural income for 1993 set a new record of \$1,147,140,000. This amount is an increase of \$73,210,000, or 6.3% over 1992. Fruit and Nut Crops experienced the largest category increase with almonds, walnuts, and peaches doing the best. Apricots, cherries and grapes all decreased primarily due to lower prices. Overall, Field Crops also showed an increase with hay and silage leading the way. The Nursery, Livestock and Poultry Product categories both exhibited overall increases, but Vegetable, Seed, Apiary, Livestock and Poultry groupings did decrease.

While 1993 set an all-time record for the agricultural industry in Stanislaus County, we must strongly restate that the figures contained in this report represent GROSS income to the grower and do not reflect the cost of production, which have also continued to increase. Finally, we would like to point out that farm production dollars are renewable and generated each year, turning over several times in the local economy, providing the economic base for Stanislaus County.

We wish to express our appreciation to the many persons who contributed to this document, with special thanks to Sheryl Emery, who compiled the 1993 Crop Report.

Respectfully,



KEITH L. MAHAN
Agricultural Commissioner
Department of Agriculture
Stanislaus County



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FRUIT & NUT CROPS

	Year	Harvested Acres	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Almond Meats	1993	70,000	.71	49,700	TON	\$3,840.00	\$190,848,000
	1992	71,500	.74	52,900	TON	2,400.00	126,960,000
Almond Hulls	1993			99,400	TON	60.00	5,964,000
	1992			106,000	TON	40.00	4,240,000
Apples	1993	1,400	10.40	14,600	TON	650.00	9,490,000
	1992	1,350	10.00	13,500	TON	479.00	6,467,000
Apricots	1993	6,600	9.70	64,020	TON	250.00	16,005,000
	1992	6,500	9.80	63,700	TON	270.00	17,199,000
Cherries	1993	1,600	3.20	5,120	TON	1,390.00	7,117,000
	1992	1,550	3.56	5,520	TON	1,580.00	8,722,000
Grapes, All	1993	17,200		151,900	TON		32,456,000
	1992	19,700		171,000	TON		38,472,000
Red Varieties	1993	7,300	8.50	62,780	TON	253.00	15,983,000
	1992	7,570	8.12	61,500	TON	264.00	16,236,000
White Varieties	1993	9,900	9.00	89,100	TON	186.00	16,573,000
	1992	12,100	9.01	109,000	TON	204.00	22,236,000
Kiwi	1993	200	5.00	1,000	TON	1,140.00	1,140,000
	1992	236	6.50	1,530	TON	1,000.00	1,530,000
Nectarines	1993	100	5.30	580	TON	758.00	440,000
Peaches, All	1993	11,400		206,600	TON		46,145,000
	1992	11,900		200,000	TON		44,772,000
Cling	1993	10,300	18.00	180,000	TON	224.00	40,320,000
	1992	10,500	16.70	175,000	TON	227.00	39,725,000
Freestone	1993	1,400	19.00	26,600	TON	219.00	5,825,000
	1992	1,400	17.50	24,500	TON	206.00	5,047,000
Walnuts, In- Shell	1993	25,300	1.90	49,000	TON	1,355.00	66,395,000
	1992	25,700	1.50	38,600	TON	1,320.00	50,952,000
Miscellaneous	1993	961			ACRE		2,086,000
	1992	890			ACRE		2,503,000
Total	1993	135,000					\$378,100,000
	1992	139,000					302,451,000

FIELD CROPS							
	Year	Harvested Acres	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1993	2,900	2.20	6,380	TON	\$ 107.00	\$ 683,000
	1992	3,200	2.40	7,680	TON	115.00	883,000
Beans, Dry Edible, All	1993	22,900		27,500	TON		19,974,000
	1992	36,700		52,400	TON		25,811,000
Blackeyes	1993	7,600	1.10	8,360	TON	700.00	5,852,000
	1992	9,600	1.50	14,400	TON	500.00	7,200,000
Baby Limas	1993	5,000	1.10	5,500	TON	668.00	3,674,000
	1992	8,500	1.40	11,900	TON	434.00	5,165,000
Large Limas	1993	8,200	1.30	10,700	TON	825.00	8,828,000
	1992	12,600	1.50	18,900	TON	500.00	9,450,000
Others	1993	2,100	1.40	2,940	TON	551.00	1,620,000
	1992	6,000	1.20	7,200	TON	555.00	3,996,000
Corn, Grain	1993	1,000	4.20	4,200	TON	105.00	441,000
	1992	1,720	4.40	7,670	TON	96.00	736,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1993	40,200	7.80	313,600	TON	106.00	33,242,000
	1992	39,500	8.00	316,000	TON	81.00	25,596,000
Hay, Grain	1993	26,500	4.10	108,700	TON	74.00	8,044,000
	1992	24,900	4.30	107,000	TON	49.00	5,243,000
Hay, Other	1993	2,000	2.30	4,600	TON	68.00	313,000
	1992	2,500	2.70	6,750	TON	48.00	324,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1993	75,500			ACRE	150.00	11,325,000
	1992	75,000			ACRE	150.00	11,250,000
Rangeland	1993	358,300			ACRE	20.00	7,176,000
	1992	359,000			ACRE	20.00	7,180,000
Rice	1993	2,700	3.10	8,370	TON	200.00	1,674,000
	1992	2,800	3.60	10,100	TON	222.00	2,238,000
Silage, All	1993	70,200		1,558,000	TON		28,088,000
	1992	69,800		1,481,000	TON		23,227,000
	1993	28,500	13.70	390,500	TON	14.50	5,662,000
	1992	30,000	13.00	390,000	TON	12.00	4,680,000
	1993	41,700	28.00	1,168,000	TON	19.20	22,426,000
	1992	39,800	27.40	1,091,000	TON	17.00	18,547,000
Sugar Beets	1993	720	23.30	16,799	TON	34.00	571,000
	1992	1,700	23.00	39,100	TON	30.00	1,173,000
Wheat	1993	7,400	2.50	18,500	TON	107.00	1,980,000
	1992	6,700	2.50	16,800	TON	108.00	1,814,000
Miscellaneous	1993	1,700			ACRE		537,000
	1992	910			ACRE		244,000
Total	1993	612,500					\$114,048,000
	1992	624,000					105,719,000

VEGETABLE CROPS

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SEED CROPS					Value	
	Year	Harvested Acres	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Vegetable	1993	277	ACRE	\$ 1,430.00	\$	396,000
	1992	250	ACRE	\$ 2,400.00	\$	600,000
Other	1993	2,000	ACRE			,093,000
	1992	1,500	ACRE			945,000
Total	1993	2,280			\$	1,489,000
	1992	1,750				1,545,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS						
		Production			Value	
	Year	Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Deciduous Fruit & Nut Trees & Vines	1993	590	4,366,000	PLNT	\$ 4.46	\$ 19,449,000
	1992	570	4,797,000	PLNT	3.38	16,212,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1993		1,064,000	PLNT	2.79	2,969,000
	1992		1,789,000	PLNT	2.66	4,759,000
Christmas Trees	1993		5,850	TREE	20.00	117,000
	1992		6,200	TREE	18.00	112,000
Miscellaneous	1993	870		ACRE		5,527,000
	1992	960		ACRE	6,130.00	5,887,000
Total	1993	1,460				\$ 28,062,000
	1992	1,630				26,970,000

APIARY PRODUCTS					
		Production		Value	
	Year	Total	Unit	Unit	Total
Beeswax	1993	5,100	LBS	\$ 1.32	\$ 6,730
	1992	4,900	LBS	1.25	6,130
Bulk Bees	1993	9,000	LBS	4.00	36,000
	1992	3,400	LBS	4.00	13,600
Honey	1993	400,000	LBS	.50	200,000
	1992	472,000	LBS	.55	260,000
Pollination	1993	140,000	COL	32.00	4,480,000
	1992	143,000	COL	33.00	4,719,000
Queen Bees	1993	8,600	EACH	5.00	43,000
	1992	9,000	EACH	4.80	43,200
Total	1993				\$ 4,766,000
	1992				5,342,000



LIVESTOCK & POULTRY				Production		Value	
Cattle & Calves, All	Year	Number Of	Head	Total	Liveweight	Unit	Per
1993	174,200	865,000	CWT	\$	58,975,000		
1992	172,000	889,000	CWT		55,211,000		
Beef Feeders	1993	85,850	319,700	CWT	81.50	26,056,000	
	1992	87,100	323,000	CWT	78.00	25,194,000	
Beef Slaughter	1993	47,160	94,900	CWT	79.80	7,573,000	
	1992	45,300	93,700	CWT	73.50	6,889,000	
Dairy Slaughter	1993	41,170	496,000	CWT	51.10	25,346,000	
	1992	39,200	472,000	CWT	49.00	23,128,000	
Sheep & Lambs	1993	1,950	2,150	CWT	67.30	145,000	
	1992	3,900	4,290	CWT	62.90	270,000	
Hogs & Pigs	1993	17,350	23,200	CWT	62.90	1,459,000	
	1992	15,300	20,500	CWT	58.30	1,195,000	
Chickens, All	1993	157,902,000	208,500,000			97,065,000	
	1992	157,902,000	208,500,000			114,750,000	
Chickens	1993	45,402,000	222,470,000	LBS	32	71,190,000	
	1992	58,500,000	292,500,000	LBS	30	87,750,000	
Chicks	1993	112,500,000	150,000,000	EACH	23	25,875,000	
	1992	150,000,000	150,000,000	EACH	18	27,000,000	
Turkeys, All	1993	10,320,000	9,739,000			43,004,000	
	1992	9,739,000	9,739,000			43,305,000	
Turkeys	1993	4,070,000	89,540,000	LBS	40	35,816,000	
	1992	4,174,000	89,741,000	LBS	41	36,794,000	
Poults	1993	6,250,000	5,565,000	EACH	1.15	7,188,000	
	1992	5,565,000	5,565,000	EACH	1.17	6,511,000	
	1993	467,600	604,000	EACH	3.06	1,431,000	
	1992	604,000	604,000	EACH	3.00	1,812,000	
				1993		202,079,000	
				1992		216,543,000	

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

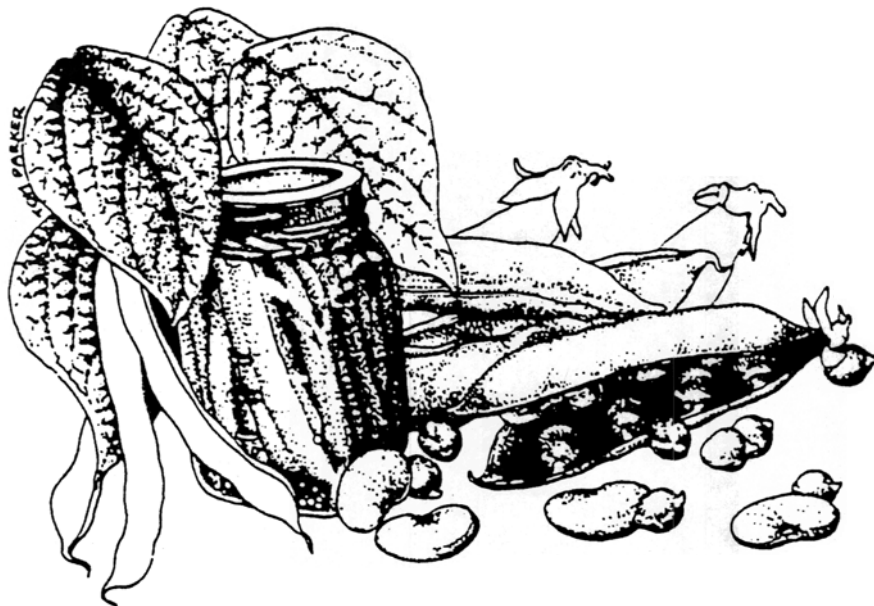
	Year	Production		Value	
		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, All	1993	25,533,000	CWT	\$	\$291,706,000
	1992	24,668,000	CWT		285,640,000
Manufacturing	1993	1,039,000	CWT	11.05	11,481,000
	1992	1,125,000	CWT	10.90	12,310,000
Market	1993	24,494,000	CWT	11.44	280,225,000
	1992	23,543,000	CWT	11.60	273,330,000
Eggs, Chicken All	1993	90,743,000	DOZ		58,759,000
	1992	88,547,000	DOZ		58,877,000
Hatching	1993	14,874,000	DOZ	1.40	20,824,000
	1992	14,583,000	DOZ	1.40	20,416,000
Market	1993	75,869,000	DOZ	.50	37,935,000
	1992	73,964,000	DOZ	.52	38,461,000
Eggs, Turkey Hatching	1993	7,007,500	EACH	.65	4,555,000
	1992	6,567,000	EACH	.66	4,334,000
Wool	1993	17,500	LBS	.47	8,270
	1992	27,000	LBS	.55	14,900
Total	1993				\$355,028,000
	1992				348,866,000

STANISLAUS COUNTY LEADING COMMODITIES

1993 Rank	Commodity	Value	1992 Rank
	Milk, All	\$ 291,706,000	
2	Almond Meats	190,848,000	2
3	Chickens, All	97,065,000	3
	Walnuts	66,395,000	6
5	Cattle & Calves, All	58,975,000	5
6	Chicken Eggs, All	58,759,000	4
	Peaches, All	46,145,000	
8	Turkeys, All	43,004,000	8
	Alfalfa	33,242,000	Not Ranked
	Grapes, Al	32,456,000	

SUMMARY

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Fruit & Nut Crops	1993	135,000	\$ 378,100,000
	1992	139,000	302,451,000
Field Crops	1993	612,500	114,048,000
	1992	624,000	105,719,000
Vegetable Crops	1993	49,600	63,568,000
	1992	48,300	66,595,000
Seed Crops	1993	2,280	1,489,000
	1992	1,750	1,545,000
Nursery Products	1993	1,460	28,062,000
	1992	1,600	26,970,000
Apiary Products	1993		4,766,000
	1992		5,042,000
Livestock & Poultry	1993		202,079,000
	1992		216,543,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	1993		355,028,000
	1992		348,866,000
Total	1993	801,000	\$1,147,140,000
	1992	815,000	1,073,930,000



CATEGORY SUMMARY 1993

