

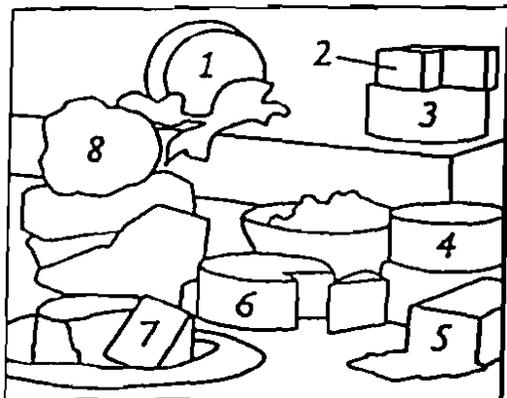
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REAL CALIFORNIA CHEESE

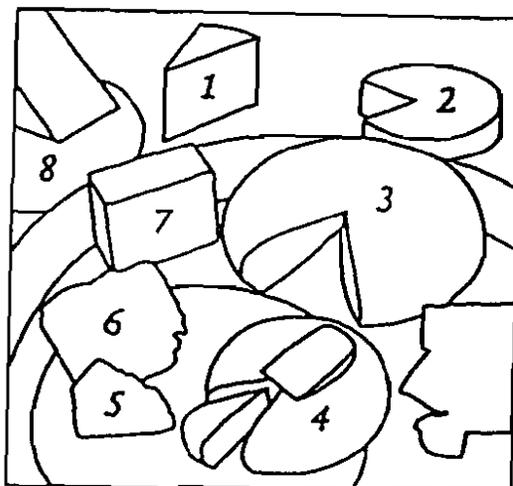
Cheese Identification Maps

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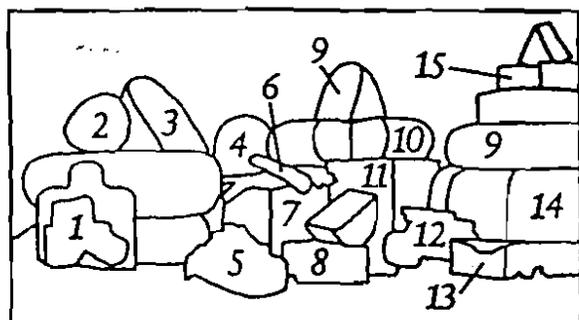
California cheesemakers produce a variety of Hispanic-style cheeses including (1) Panela, (2) Manchego, (3) Menonita, (4) Enchilado, (5) Queso Blanco Fresco, (6) Cotija, (7) Queso Fresco, (8) Oaxaca.

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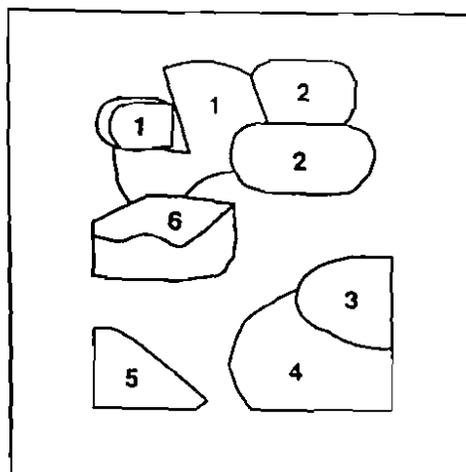
Spiced and flavored cheeses are a specialty of California cheesemakers. Examples include (1) Jalapeno Pepper Cheddar, (2) Herb Brie, (3) Jalapeno Pepper Jack, (4) Pesto Jack, (5) Sun Dried Tomato and Basil Feta, (6) Black Pepper Feta, (7) Pesto Cheddar and (8) Garlic Jack.

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The Real California Cheese family includes more than 130 varieties and styles of cheese. Some popular types of California cheese are (1) Cotija, (2) Mozzarella, (3) Dry Jack, (4) Oaxaca, (5) Queso Fresco, (6) String Cheese, (7) Edam, (8) Marbled Cheddar, (9) Jalapeno Pepper Jack, (10) Monterey Jack, (11) Cheddar, (12) Panela, (13) Teleme, (14) Gouda and (15) Brie.

Inside Front Cover



California's Original Cheeses

Renown for their innovation and willingness to experiment, California cheesemakers create new and flavorful cheeses as well as unique spiced and flavored varieties.

Reflecting the state's emergence as a culinary trendsetter, California has a rich heritage in cheesemaking, the following cheeses are the state's originals:

- (1) Dry Jack, (2) Carmody, (3) Pesto Jack, (4) Rosemary Jack,
(5) Mediterranean Jack and (6) Teleme.



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It is my pleasure to submit the Annual Tulare County Crop and Livestock Report for 1999. The annual report is produced in accordance with Sections 2272 and 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code and summarizes the acreage, production and value of Tulare County's agricultural commodities. The figures represent gross returns to the producer and do not indicate actual net profit.

For the first time in the history of Tulare County, the value of all agricultural commodities exceeded three billion dollars. The 1999 value was \$3,078,186,000 which represents an increase of 5% over 1998.

Again this year, dairies and their associated industries were the basis for improvements in related categories except for manufacturing milk. The increase in the number of dairy cattle was particularly noticeable. Many dairies expanded their herds in late 1998 or early 1999, a time when milk prices were strong. These herd expansions resulted in milk volume increases which offset the decline in the price of market milk (just over \$1.50 per hundredweight), for the 1999 production year. The growing cheese industry, and the proximity to processors in neighboring counties, assures our dairymen of a steady demand for both products and fresh milk.

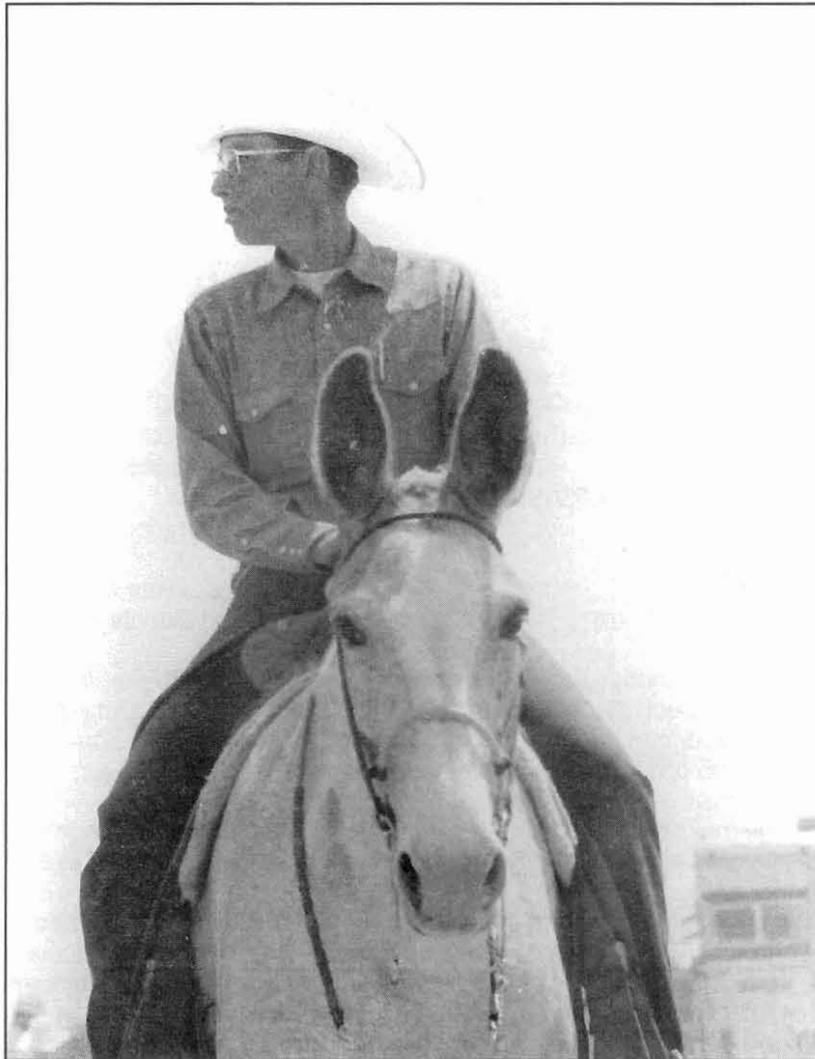
Tulare County agriculture is dynamic and reflects the changing demands and tastes of consumer and export markets. The growing global market is beginning to dictate the types of products grown locally. Farmers, handlers, and ranchers continue to assess and modify the way they do business to improve both the quality and sustainability of farm products.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the many producers, processors and agencies, both private and governmental, who supported our efforts in producing this report. I would also like to thank all the members of my staff, particularly Dawn McHugh, Valerie Williams, Bob Chilton, and R. Dennis Haines, whose input and hard work have made the publication of this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lenord L. Craft".

Lenord L. Craft
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer



Thomas K “Tom” LaMunyon

This past year, the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Department lost a cherished member of its family. Tom LaMunyon passed away on June 12, 1999 at the age of 57. He served as an Agricultural Inspector for Tulare County for twenty-two years.

Tom was a native of Exeter, and attended the Exeter Schools. He Graduated from Exeter Union High School in 1960. Tom continued his education at the University of California at Davis where he obtained his degree in Veterinary Science.

Shortly after graduating, Tom served in the United States Army as a Veterinarian. After completing his military service, he returned to the San Joaquin Valley. Because of Tom's love for Tulare County, and the surrounding landscape of the Mineral King area, he established a veterinary practice in Porterville and operated as a cowboy for the Boswells in the Yokohl Valley. On occasion he assisted as a packer operating out of the Mineral King Pack Station. Tom joined the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Department in 1978.

Throughout his adult years, Tom helped the youth of Tulare County with their FFA (Future Farmers of America) and 4H projects, whether it be working with heifers or showing young people all the right moves in the show ring. Being very community oriented, Tom also belonged to several organizations including: The Iditarod Trial Committee, the UC Davis Alumni Association, and The Veterinary Medical Association.

Thomas K La Munyon was a great person and one who possessed the utmost integrity. The people of Tulare County and his friends at the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's office are going to miss him deeply.

Cheese - A Budding Industry in Tulare County **by Bill Boersma, owner Bravo Farms**

The last Tulare County Agricultural Crop and Livestock Report which featured a special report on dairies and dairy products was published in 1988. At that time, Tulare County was number two in California in milk production, and California was number two nation-wide.

Tulare County now ranks number one in the state as well as the nation for total milk production. The production of milk in 1999 for Tulare County totaled 6.4 billion pounds, a near 15% increase over 1998 production and 22% of total state production.

Tulare County cheese production has also increased dramatically. In the last twelve years Tulare County has become home to several private cheese production facilities ranging from Kraft Foods and giant dairy cooperatives such as California Dairies and Land O' Lakes to specialty cheese makers and even farm-based specialty cheese producers. All of these factors have helped propel California into the number two cheese-production position nationally.

The future for cheese in Tulare County looks promising. Thirty years ago, 2% of California's milk production was used for cheese. Today 47% of all milk is used to produce cheese. Industry officials in California now expect to become the largest cheese-making state by the year 2005. Even though specialty cheese is a very small segment of total production, it evokes the most emotion among consumers.

Because of the relatively small quantities produced, specialty cheese has its own marketing difficulties. First, there is the perception that foreign imports are better, that exclusive cheeses can only be made outside of California. The consumer finds the specialty cheese case at stores filled with foreign imports, some of which have been mass-produced. One of the best marketing tools to overcome this problem is sampling, allowing people to taste the differences and letting them know that they have a local option. Second, specialty cheese costs more to produce. In this area, the specialty cheese maker need not apologize. Normally this type of cheese production is labor-intensive, and for cheese to ripen to a desired flavor profile takes time. And as we all know, time is expensive. Third, distribution is not easy. The dairy products distributors in this state have geared up for high volume product movement, and quite frankly, small volumes of product throw a wrench into the gears of high-tech warehousing and integrated movement of product to retailers.

Yet, here in Tulare County we have found great local support for our cheese, and we feel people here are becoming interested and excited about the possibility of new specialty cheeses that this county is very capable of producing.

A case in point is the newly developed California Dairy Products Technology Institute (C.D.P.T.I.), a vision of the head of the Agriculture Studies Department of College of the Sequoias, Larry Dutto. Through his leadership, Larry has sparked interest and cooperation between COS, the World Ag Expo, private industry, and labor organizations. The building and equipping of this institute should be completed this year. C.D.P.T.I. will have a unique role in the future of Tulare County dairy industry. Its mission is education and training for those who are studying dairy processing at the college. Many different departments can be involved, with students in the Business and Ag Business Departments studying marketing with a focus on warehousing, distribution, retailing, and international trade, for example. For the dairy industry to survive in California, we must grow our export market. Students interested in tourism and related fields could also be involved in projects of the C.D.P.T.I.

Dairy processing technology is growing rapidly, and C.D.P.T.I. would help the newly hired at local plants understand the flow of milk from the receiving bay through cheese production, packaging, and shipping. The technology of the past could be learned by those who are interested in hands-on production of specialty cheeses, whether they own a cheese plant or a deli, are considering setting up a farmstead cheese operation, or just love cheese.

With the great amount of production capability Tulare County dairies have, they are also taking a proactive role in the business of the community - from environmental issues, which are under review at this time, to the business environment, which includes many ag commodities as well as related businesses that supply trades and services. The near future could see Tulare County as the place to come for the finest cheese and other dairy products available anywhere. Visitors and tourists will see it as a "must stop" instead of just a place to drive through. The future for agriculture and business in Tulare County will truly benefit from the dairy industry within her borders.

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TULARE COUNTY ACREAGE-PERMANENT PLANTINGS

| ORCHARD CROPS | BEARING ACREAGE | NON-BEARING ACREAGE | TOTAL ACREAGE |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| CITRUS | | | |
| Grapefruit & Pummelos | 2,041 | 329 | 2,370 |
| Lemons | 3,947 | 17 | 3,964 |
| Limes | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Navels | 74,393 | 3,011 | 77,404 |
| Valencias | 31,856 | 1,305 | 33,161 |
| Tangerines | 2,600 | 657 | 3,257 |
| TOTAL | 114,845 | 5,319 | 120,164 |
| DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES | | | |
| Almonds | 16,009 | 457 | 16,466 |
| Apples | 1,668 | 24 | 1,692 |
| Apricots | 1,102 | 58 | 1,160 |
| Avocados | 646 | 0 | 646 |
| Cherries | 809 | 697 | 1,506 |
| Figs | 71 | 0 | 71 |
| Grapes | | | |
| Raisin | 33,990 | 694 | 34,684 |
| Table | 32,352 | 3,504 | 35,856 |
| Wine | 14,992 | 1,483 | 16,475 |
| Kiwifruit | 2,081 | 82 | 2,163 |
| Nectarines | 16,152 | 1,844 | 17,996 |
| Olives | 18,167 | 474 | 18,641 |
| Peaches | | | |
| Cling | 1,599 | 50 | 1,649 |
| Freestone | 12,959 | 1,084 | 14,043 |
| Pears & Asian Pears | 710 | 0 | 710 |
| Pecans | 934 | 5 | 939 |
| Persimmons | 821 | 19 | 840 |
| Pistachio Nuts | 9,674 | 904 | 10,578 |
| Plums | 19,384 | 908 | 20,292 |
| Pomegranates | 1,402 | 0 | 1,402 |
| Prunes | 8,871 | 0 | 8,871 |
| Quince | 214 | 20 | 234 |
| Walnuts | 30,086 | 3,248 | 33,334 |
| Miscellaneous * | 44 | 21 | 65 |
| TOTAL | | | |
| Total Grapes | 81,334 | 5,681 | 87,015 |
| Total Orchard Crops | 258,248 | 15,214 | 273,462 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 339,582 | 20,895 | 360,477 |

* Includes: Chestnuts, Dates, Guava/Feijoa, Plumcot and Pluot.

Field Crops

Depressed alfalfa prices for mid to late season cuttings resulted in lower values from what initially was anticipated to be a near record year. Despite increases in dairy herd numbers other forage crop values, except small grain silage, declined. A long mild growing season coupled with a nearly ideal harvest period helped cotton to rebound significantly from the depressed yields of 1998.

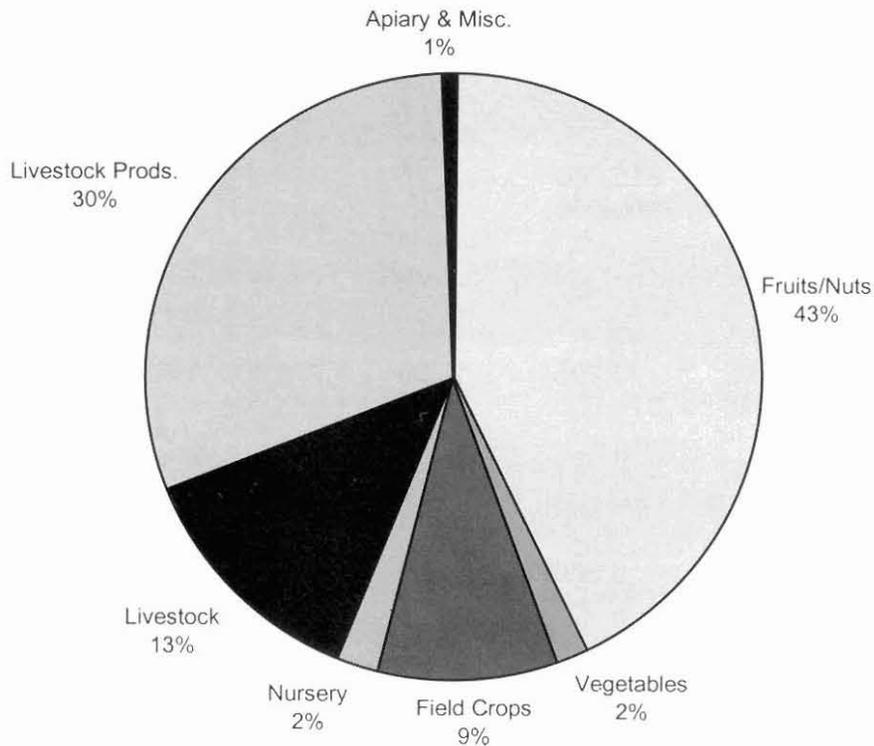
| | Year | Harvested Acreage | Per Acre | Production | | Value | |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------------------|-------------|------------|------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | Total | Unit | Per Unit | Total |
| Alfalfa - Hay | 1999 | 103,000 | 8.67 | 893,000 | Ton | 88.00 | 78,584,000 |
| | 1998 | 104,000 | 7.50 | 780,000 | Ton | 101.00 | 78,780,000 |
| Silage ^a | 1999 | X | 3.25 | 137,000 | Ton | 20.00 | 2,740,000 |
| | 1998 | X | 4.00 | 139,000 | Ton | 24.30 | 3,378,000 |
| Barley | 1999 | 5,140 | 2.00 | 10,300 | Ton | 100.00 | 1,030,000 |
| | 1998 | 7,000 | 1.80 | 12,600 | Ton | 99.00 | 1,247,000 |
| Beans - Dry | 1999 | 12,400 | 1.19 | 14,800 | Ton | 400.00 | 5,920,000 |
| | 1998 | 7,600 | 1.22 | 9,270 | Ton | 582.00 | 5,395,000 |
| Corn - Grain | 1999 | 17,000 | 6.00 | 102,000 | Ton | 92.00 | 9,384,000 |
| | 1998 | 35,000 | 5.00 | 175,000 | Ton | 85.00 | 14,875,000 |
| Silage | 1999 | 103,000 | 25.00 | 2,575,000 | Ton | 18.00 | 46,350,000 |
| | 1998 | 104,000 | 24.30 | 2,527,000 | Ton | 19.50 | 49,276,000 |
| Cotton - Lint ^b | 1999 | 67,200 | 1,370.00 | 186,000 | Bale | 81.40 | 74,940,000 |
| | 1998 | 62,100 | 844.00 | 106,000 | Bale | 72.90 | 38,595,000 |
| Seed | 1999 | X | X | 65,100 | Ton | 140.00 | 9,114,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | 38,000 | Ton | 179.00 | 6,802,000 |
| Pasture & Range-Irrigated | 1999 | 92,100 | X | X | Acre | 112.00 | 10,315,000 |
| | 1998 | 86,200 | X | X | Acre | 110.00 | 9,482,000 |
| Native | 1999 | 615,000 | X | X | Acre | 12.00 | 7,380,000 |
| | 1998 | 615,000 | X | X | Acre | 12.00 | 7,380,000 |
| Other | 1999 | 62,000 | X | X | Acre | 12.00 | 744,000 |
| | 1998 | 73,800 | X | X | Acre | 15.00 | 1,107,000 |
| Silage - Small Grain ^c | 1999 | 75,200 | 17.00 | 1,278,000 | Ton | 18.00 | 23,004,000 |
| | 1998 | 71,500 | 14.80 | 1,058,000 | Ton | 16.70 | 17,669,000 |
| Sorghum Grain | 1999 | 839 | 2.00 | 1,680 | Ton | 85.00 | 143,000 |
| | 1998 | 504 | 2.00 | 1,010 | Ton | 80.00 | 80,800 |
| Sudan Grass ^e | 1999 | 6,600 | 3.30 | 21,800 | Ton | 94.30 | 2,056,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Sugar Beets | 1999 | 4,500 | 28.50 | 128,000 | Ton | 34.00 | 4,352,000 |
| | 1998 | 3,760 | 28.90 | 109,000 | Ton | 32.50 | 3,542,000 |

Field Crops continued

| | Year | Harvested Acreage | Per Acre | Production | | Value | |
|----------------------------|------|-------------------|----------|------------|------|----------|-------------|
| | | | | Total | Unit | Per Unit | Total |
| Wheat | 1999 | 56,800 | 2.35 | 133,000 | Ton | 97.00 | 12,901,000 |
| | 1998 | 59,100 | 1.85 | 109,000 | Ton | 95.00 | 10,355,000 |
| Miscellaneous ^d | 1999 | 34,635 | X | X | X | X | 2,731,000 |
| | 1998 | 12,795 | X | X | X | X | 9,208,000 |
| TOTAL | 1999 | 1,255,414 | | | | | 291,688,000 |
| | 1998 | 1,242,359 | | | | | 257,171,800 |

- a Green weight basis.
- b Yield per acre in pounds lint, production total in 495 lbs. net weight bales, unit value in dollars per lint hundredweight.
- c Includes: Barley, Oats, and Winter Forage.
- d Includes: Bean Screenings & Straw, Oat Grain, Oat Hay, Rye Grain, Safflower, Soybeans, and Straw.
- e Not reported in 1998.

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Total Value \$3,078,186,000



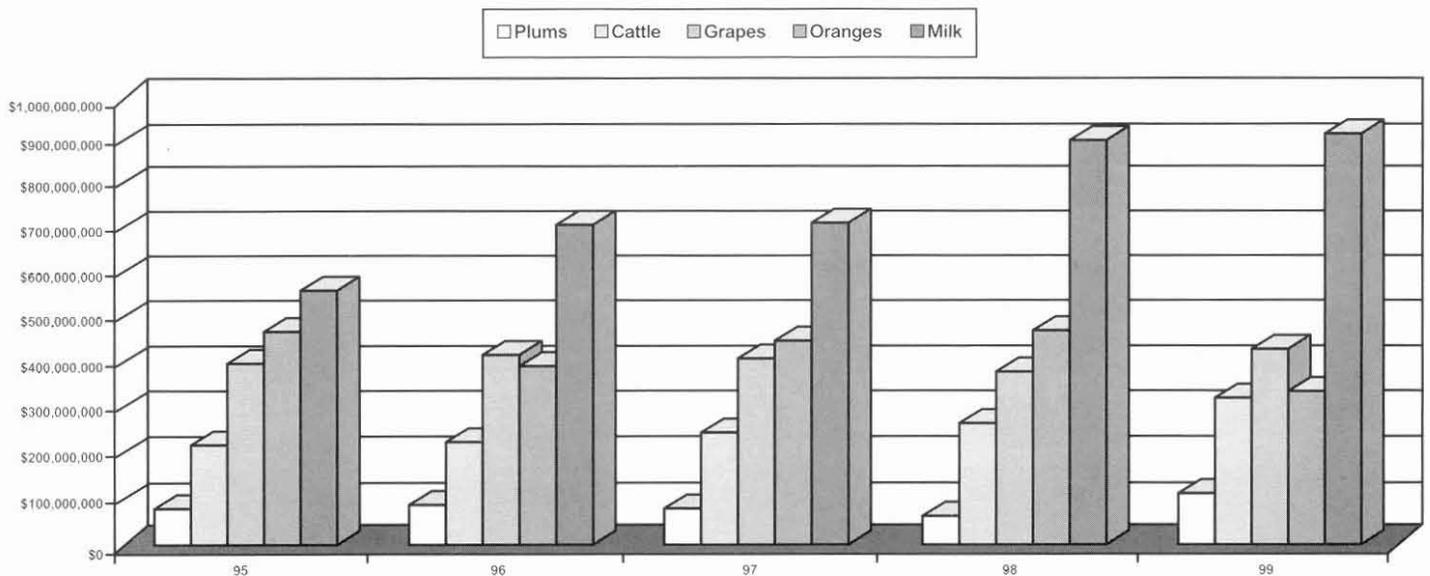
Vegetable Crops

Improved prices for most commodities helped to push this section to a slight improvement over 1998, but still well below the record year of 1994. A doubling of cauliflower acreage and a substantial increase in price led to a whopping 224% increase.

| | Year | Harvested Acreage | Production | | Value | | |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|------------|--------|-------|----------|------------|
| | | | Per Acre | Total | Unit | Per Unit | Total |
| Broccoli | 1999 | 1,694 | 7.06 | 12,000 | Ton | 608.00 | 7,296,000 |
| | 1998 | 1,653 | 5.30 | 8,760 | Ton | 432.00 | 3,784,000 |
| Cauliflower | 1999 | 1,496 | 4.65 | 6,960 | Ton | 875.00 | 6,090,000 |
| | 1998 | 748 | 5.45 | 4,080 | Ton | 461.00 | 1,881,000 |
| Cucumbers | 1999 | 133 | 13.10 | 1,740 | Ton | 680.00 | 1,183,000 |
| | 1998 | 125 | 10.60 | 1,320 | Ton | 760.00 | 1,003,000 |
| Snap Beans - Fresh | 1999 | 2,281 | 3.94 | 8,990 | Ton | 1,600.00 | 14,384,000 |
| | 1998 | 2,749 | 3.07 | 8,440 | Ton | 1,290.00 | 10,888,000 |
| Sweet Corn | 1999 | 386 | 7.50 | 2,900 | Ton | 220.00 | 638,000 |
| | 1998 | 635 | 11.60 | 7,370 | Ton | 245.00 | 1,806,000 |
| Tomatoes - Fresh | 1999 | 486 | 17.00 | 8,260 | Ton | 552.00 | 4,560,000 |
| | 1998 | 1,369 | 12.70 | 17,400 | Ton | 531.00 | 9,239,000 |
| Miscellaneous * | 1999 | 5,157 | X | X | X | X | 14,732,000 |
| | 1998 | 5,522 | X | X | X | X | 17,164,000 |
| TOTAL | 1999 | 11,633 | | | | | 48,883,000 |
| | 1998 | 12,801 | | | | | 45,765,000 |

* Includes: Artichokes, Assorted Peppers, Aztec Sweet Herb, Bamboo, Barrello, Basil, Beans-Dry, Beets, Bittermelon, Bokchoy, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cactus, Camote, Canary Melons, Cantaloupe, Cardis, Carrots, Celandine, Celery, Chameleon, Chayote, Chives, Chong Sun, Cilantro, Dill, Daikon, Eggplant, Garlic, Ginger, Gourds, Horse Radish, Lemon Grass, Lettuce, Nutako, Okra, Onions, Oregano, Pallang, Parsley, Peas(English & Sugar), Pechoy, Potatoes, Processed Tomatoes, Pumpkins, Radicchio, Radishes, Rosemary, Siqua, Spinach, Sprouts, Squash, Swiss Chard, Taro, Tomatillos, Turnips, Watermelons, Yachoy, Yams, and Zucchini.

History of Key Commodities



Fruit and Nut Crops

Almost ideal pollination weather prevailed throughout the bloom period. As a result, yields for many varieties improved (many significantly) over the rain shortened season of 1998. Freezing temperatures of December 1998 lowered the values of oranges and lemons by as much as 32% when compared to the previous year. Acreage and yield increases helped improve grape values by 14%.

| | Year | Harvested Acreage | Per Acre | Production | | Value | |
|---------------------------------|------|-------------------|----------|------------|------|----------|-------------|
| | | | | Total | Unit | Per Unit | Total |
| Almonds - Meats | 1999 | 16,009 | 0.97 | 15,500 | Ton | 1,590.00 | 24,645,000 |
| | 1998 | 13,395 | 0.82 | 11,000 | Ton | 3,400.00 | 37,400,000 |
| Hulls | 1999 | X | X | 39,400 | Ton | 60.00 | 2,364,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | 27,900 | Ton | 80.00 | 2,232,000 |
| Apples | 1999 | 1,668 | 10.90 | 18,200 | Ton | 685.00 | 12,467,000 |
| | 1998 | 1,374 | 7.82 | 10,700 | Ton | 852.00 | 9,116,000 |
| Apricots | 1999 | 1,102 | 5.31 | 5,850 | Ton | 1,390.00 | 8,132,000 |
| | 1998 | 1,010 | 5.31 | 5,360 | Ton | 1,060.00 | 5,682,000 |
| Avocados | 1999 | 646 | 1.75 | 1,130 | Ton | 1,380.00 | 1,559,000 |
| | 1998 | 647 | 6.06 | 3,920 | Ton | 760.00 | 2,979,000 |
| Cherries | 1999 | 809 | 2.28 | 1,840 | Ton | 4,210.00 | 7,746,000 |
| | 1998 | 476 | 1.61 | 766 | Ton | 6,880.00 | 5,270,000 |
| Grapes - Total | 1999 | 81,334 | X | X | X | X | 442,652,000 |
| | 1998 | 76,225 | X | X | X | X | 387,027,000 |
| Raisin Varieties | 1999 | 33,990 | 8.23 | X | X | X | X |
| | 1998 | 33,869 | 8.12 | X | X | X | X |
| Canned | 1999 | X | X | 20,900 | Ton | 201.00 | 4,201,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | 18,200 | Ton | 229.00 | 4,168,000 |
| Crushed ^a | 1999 | X | X | 52,100 | Ton | 195.00 | 10,160,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | 63,300 | Ton | 193.00 | 12,217,000 |
| Dried ^b | 1999 | X | X | 32,400 | Ton | 1,230.00 | 39,852,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | 24,600 | Ton | 1,260.00 | 30,996,000 |
| Fresh | 1999 | X | X | 71,640 | Ton | 1,160.00 | 83,102,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | 70,800 | Ton | 1,050.00 | 74,340,000 |
| Table Varieties | 1999 | 32,352 | 9.51 | X | X | X | X |
| | 1998 | 29,696 | 8.50 | X | X | X | X |
| Crushed | 1999 | X | X | 68,900 | Ton | 176.00 | 12,126,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | 57,800 | Ton | 142.00 | 8,203,000 |
| Fresh | 1999 | X | X | 239,000 | Ton | 1,050.00 | 250,950,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | 195,000 | Ton | 1,120.00 | 218,400,000 |
| Wine Varieties | 1999 | 14,992 | 10.40 | X | X | X | X |
| | 1998 | 12,660 | 10.30 | X | X | X | X |
| Crushed | 1999 | X | X | 152,000 | Ton | 262.00 | 39,824,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | 129,000 | Ton | 292.00 | 37,668,000 |
| Juice | 1999 | X | X | 4,480 | Ton | 544.00 | 2,437,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | 1,630 | Ton | 632.00 | 1,030,000 |
| Grapefruit - Fresh ^c | 1999 | 2,041 | 12.50 | 25,500 | Ton | 661.00 | 16,856,000 |
| | 1998 | 1,539 | 8.51 | 13,100 | Ton | 489.00 | 6,406,000 |

Fruit and Nut Crops continued

| | Year | Harvested Acreage | Production | | Unit | Value | |
|---------------------|------|----------------------|-------------|---------|------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | Per Acre | Total | | Per Unit | Total |
| Kiwifruit | 1999 | 2,081 | 4.46 | 9,280 | Ton | 1,090.00 | 10,115,000 |
| | 1998 | 2,043 | 6.86 | 14,000 | Ton | 1,820.00 | 25,480,000 |
| Lemons - Fresh | 1999 | 3,947 | 9.45 | 22,000 | Ton | 822.00 | 18,084,000 |
| | 1998 | 3,743 | 14.00 | 36,200 | Ton | 621.00 | 22,480,000 |
| Processed | 1999 | X | X | 15,300 | Ton | 41.00 | 627,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | 16,200 | Ton | 84.00 | 1,361,000 |
| Nectarines - Fresh | 1999 | 16,152 | 7.29 | 118,000 | Ton | 597.00 | 70,446,000 |
| | 1998 | 14,282 | 5.16 | 73,700 | Ton | 766.00 | 56,454,000 |
| Olives | 1999 | 18,167 | 5.45 | 99,000 | Ton | 475.00 | 47,025,000 |
| | 1998 | 16,621 | 3.07 | 51,100 | Ton | 520.00 | 26,572,000 |
| Oranges - Navel | 1999 | 74,393 | 8.49 | 341,000 | Ton | 698.00 | 238,018,000 |
| | 1998 | 72,048 | 11.40 | 674,000 | Ton | 479.00 | 322,846,000 |
| Processed | 1999 | X | X | 291,000 | Ton | 28.00 | 8,148,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | 148,000 | Ton | 27.00 | 3,996,000 |
| Valencia | 1999 | 31,856 | 5.34 | 116,000 | Ton | 841.00 | 97,556,000 |
| | 1998 | 29,738 | 12.80 | 305,000 | Ton | 472.00 | 143,960,000 |
| Processed | 1999 | X | X | 54,400 | Ton | 99.00 | 5,386,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | 76,200 | Ton | 101.00 | 7,696,000 |
| Peaches - Cling | 1999 | 1,599 | 17.00 | 27,200 | Ton | 233.00 | 6,338,000 |
| | 1998 | 1,490 | 19.00 | 28,300 | Ton | 225.00 | 6,368,000 |
| Freestone - Fresh | 1999 | 12,959 | 11.70 | 103,000 | Ton | 507.00 | 52,221,000 |
| | 1998 | 11,679 | 7.46 | 58,600 | Ton | 758.00 | 44,419,000 |
| Processed | 1999 | X | X | 48,300 | Ton | 210.00 | 10,143,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | 28,600 | Ton | 188.00 | 5,377,000 |
| Pears & Asian Pears | 1999 | 710 | 3.87 | 2,750 | Ton | 1,510.00 | 4,152,000 |
| | 1998 | 531 | 3.42 | 1,820 | Ton | 2,350.00 | 4,277,000 |
| Pecans | 1999 | 934 | 0.75 | 700 | Ton | 2,200.00 | 1,540,000 |
| | 1998 | 889 | 0.75 | 667 | Ton | 3,510.00 | 2,341,000 |
| Persimmons | 1999 | 821 | 6.94 | 5,700 | Ton | 1,200.00 | 6,840,000 |
| | 1998 | 715 | 6.75 | 4,830 | Ton | 1,150.00 | 5,555,000 |
| Pistachio Nuts | 1999 | 9,674 | 0.87 | 8,420 | Ton | 2,980.00 | 25,092,000 |
| | 1998 | 7,266 | 1.07 | 7,770 | Ton | 2,220.00 | 17,249,000 |
| Plums - Fresh | 1999 | 19,384 | 6.88 | 133,000 | Ton | 887.00 | 117,971,000 |
| | 1998 | 16,918 | 5.03 | 85,100 | Ton | 784.00 | 66,718,000 |
| Pomegranates | 1999 | 1,402 | 2.33 | 3,270 | Ton | 1,310.00 | 4,284,000 |
| | 1998 | 1,256 | 2.01 | 2,520 | Ton | 1,350.00 | 3,402,000 |

Fruit and Nut Crops continued

| | Year | Harvested Acreage | Production | | | Value | |
|----------------------------|------|-------------------|------------|--------|------|----------|---------------|
| | | | Per Acre | Total | Unit | Per Unit | Total |
| Prunes - Processed | 1999 | 8,871 | 2.04 | 17,500 | Ton | 825.00 | 14,438,000 |
| | 1998 | 6,093 | 1.53* | 9,060 | Ton | 846.00 | 7,665,000 |
| Fresh ^e | 1999 | X | X | 1,830 | Ton | 1,440.00 | 2,635,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | 840 | Ton | 1,750.00 | 1,470,000 |
| Quince | 1999 | 214 | 4.90 | 1,050 | Ton | 1,420.00 | 1,491,000 |
| | 1998 | 176 | 8.16 | 1,440 | Ton | 996.00 | 1,434,000 |
| Tangerines ^f | 1999 | 2,600 | 5.02 | 13,100 | Ton | 990.00 | 12,969,000 |
| | 1998 | 2,178 | 6.26 | 13,600 | Ton | 835.00 | 11,356,000 |
| Walnuts | 1999 | 30,086 | 1.51 | 45,400 | Ton | 900.00 | 40,860,000 |
| | 1998 | 27,346 | 1.44 | 39,400 | Ton | 990.00 | 39,006,000 |
| Miscellaneous ^g | 1999 | 206 | X | X | X | X | 2,138,000 |
| | 1998 | 216 | X | X | X | X | 2,232,000 |
| TOTAL | 1999 | 339,665 | | | | | 1,314,938,000 |
| | 1998 | 309,894 | | | | | 1,285,826,000 |

a Includes green weight raisins for distillery materials and juice pack.

b A combined value reflecting free and reserve tonnage.

c Includes: Pummelos and Hybrids.

d Dry weight basis.

e Green weight basis.

f Includes: Tangelos and Tangors.

g Includes: Bushberries, Chestnuts, Figs, Guava/Feijoa, Limes, Plumcots, Pluots, Processed Plums, Strawberries, Kumquat, Loquat, and Peanuts.

* Typographical error in 1998 report.



Nursery Products

The continued growth of ornamental trees and shrubs helped push this category to another new record.

| | Year | Quantity Sold | Unit | Per Unit | Value | |
|-------------------------------|------|---------------|------|----------|-------|------------|
| | | | | | | Total |
| Citrus and Subtropical Trees | 1999 | 621,000 | Each | 8.67 | | 5,384,000 |
| | 1998 | 750,000 | Each | 7.98 | | 5,985,000 |
| Deciduous Fruit and Nut Trees | 1999 | 696,000 | Each | 6.66 | | 4,635,000 |
| | 1998 | 683,000 | Each | 6.58 | | 4,494,000 |
| Grape & Berry Vines | 1999 | 5,544,000 | Each | 1.82 | | 10,090,000 |
| | 1998 | 7,031,000 | Each | 1.51 | | 10,617,000 |
| Foliage Plants & Cut Flowers | 1999 | X | X | X | | 1,838,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | X | | 1,949,000 |
| Ornamental Trees & Shrubs | 1999 | 4,725,000 | Each | 9.53 | | 45,029,000 |
| | 1998 | 4,055,000 | Each | 9.77 | | 39,617,000 |
| Miscellaneous * | 1999 | X | X | X | | 2,706,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | X | | 2,644,000 |
| TOTAL | 1999 | | | | | 69,682,000 |
| | 1998 | | | | | 65,306,000 |

* Includes: Aquatics, Citrus (Buds, Cuttings & Scions), Christmas Trees, Ground Covers, Irises, Landscape Olive Trees, Palm Trees, Turf, and Vegetable & Flower Plants in Flats.

Apiary Products

The increased availability of cheaply priced imported honey has diminished domestic honey sales. A large amount of the 1999 crop has yet to be sold. Pollination prices will increase due to higher colony cultural costs and limited availability of California bees for pollination.

| | Year | Total | Unit | Per Unit | Value | |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|--------|----------|-------|------------|
| | | | | | | Total |
| Honey - Orange ^a | 1999 | 15,725,000 | Lb | 0.58 | | 9,120,000 |
| | 1998 | 13,728,000 | Lb. | 0.66 | | 9,060,000 |
| Other | 1999 | 1,925,000 | Lb | 0.47 | | 905,000 |
| | 1998 | 2,450,000 | Lb. | 0.59 | | 1,446,000 |
| Beeswax | 1999 | 105,000 | Lb. | 1.55 | | 163,000 |
| | 1998 | 142,000 | Lb. | 1.47 | | 209,000 |
| Pollination ^b | 1999 | 60,300 | Colony | 33.60 | | 2,026,000 |
| | 1998 | 47,000 | Colony | 32.20 | | 1,513,000 |
| TOTAL | 1999 | | | | | 12,214,000 |
| | 1998 | | | | | 12,228,000 |

a From bee colonies registered in Tulare County during 1998 citrus bloom period.

b Estimated number of colonies required for adequate pollination.

Livestock and Poultry

Continued growth of the dairy industry especially in 1999, fueled a \$61 million increase in the cattle and calves category alone. Again this year other categories remained relatively unchanged.

| | Year | No. of Head | Total Liveweight | Unit | Value | | |
|-----------------|------|-------------|------------------|------|----------|--------|-------------|
| | | | | | Per Unit | Total | |
| Cattle & Calves | 1999 | 484,000 | | X | Head | 686.00 | 332,024,000 |
| | 1998 | 412,000 | | X | Head | 658.00 | 271,096,000 |
| Lambs | 1999 | 12,800 | 1,215,000 | | Lb | .748 | 909,000 |
| | 1998 | 12,800 | 1,215,000 | | Lb. | .748 | 909,000 |
| Hogs & Pigs | 1999 | 283,000 | | X | Head | 79.60 | 22,527,000 |
| | 1998 | 283,000 | | X | Head | 77.70 | 21,989,000 |
| Turkeys | 1999 | 818,000 | 19,969,000 | | Lb | 1.30 | 25,960,000 |
| | 1998 | 799,000 | 19,107,000 | | Lb. | 1.20 | 22,928,000 |
| Miscellaneous * | 1999 | X | X | X | X | X | 16,204,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | X | X | X | 17,197,000 |
| TOTAL | 1999 | | | | | | 397,624,000 |
| | 1998 | | | | | | 334,119,000 |

* Includes: Aquaculture, Beneficial Organisms, Chickens, Escargot, Fish Bait, Game birds, Goats, Pet Food, Pigeons, Pullets, Rabbits, Sheep and Turkey Breeders.

Livestock and Poultry Products

Although the market milk price dropped by more than \$1.50 per hundred weight, volume increases helped push this item to another new record.

| | Year | Production | Unit | Per Unit | Value | |
|----------------------------|------|------------|------|----------|-------|-------------|
| | | | | | Total | Total |
| Manure ^a | 1999 | 1,938,000 | Ton | 5.56 | | 10,775,000 |
| | 1998 | 1,855,000 | Ton | 5.56 | | 10,314,000 |
| Milk - Market | 1999 | 69,249,000 | Cwt | 13.26 | | 918,242,000 |
| | 1998 | 60,421,000 | Cwt. | 14.82 | | 895,439,000 |
| Manufacturing | 1999 | 162,000 | Cwt | 11.92 | | 1,931,000 |
| | 1998 | 257,000 | Cwt. | 13.15 | | 3,380,000 |
| Miscellaneous ^b | 1999 | X | X | X | X | 7,136,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | X | X | 5,418,000 |
| TOTAL | 1999 | | | | | 938,084,000 |
| | 1998 | | | | | 914,551,000 |

^a Includes: Dairy and Poultry Manure.

^b Includes: Turkey Hatching Eggs, Chicken Eggs (Market & Hatching), Goat Milk, and Wool.

Seed Crops

A return to more normal yields for cotton helped this category. Acreage drops in the miscellaneous section resulted in an overall decrease of only \$354 thousand dollars.

| | Year | Harvested Acreage | Per Acre | Production | | Value | |
|---|------|-------------------|----------|------------|------|----------|-----------|
| | | | | Total | Unit | Per Unit | Total |
| Cotton - Registered or Certified ^a | 1999 | 2,313 | X | 2,080 | Ton | 365.00 | 759,000 |
| | 1998 | 2,780 | X | 1,390 | Ton | 348.00 | 484,000 |
| Miscellaneous ^c | 1999 | 640 | X | X | X | X | 322,000 |
| | 1998 | 1,402 | X | X | X | X | 951,000 |
| TOTAL | 1999 | 640 | | | | | 1,081,000 |
| | 1998 | 1,402 | | | | | 1,435,000 |

^a Not included in total acreage for "Seed Crops".

^b Includes \$40 per acre approval.

^c Includes: Alfalfa, Blackeye Cow Peas, Triticale, and Sunflowers.

Industrial Crops

A marginal rise in the price per foot and an improvement in the value of miscellaneous commodities combined for an increase of \$865 thousand over 1998.

| | Reporting Year | Production | | Value | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | | Total | Unit | Per Unit | Total |
| Timber Harvested ^a | 1999 | 8,362,000 | Board Ft. | 0.264 | 2,208,000 |
| | 1998 | 9,272,000 | Board Ft. | 0.235 | 2,179,000 |
| Miscellaneous ^b | 1999 | X | X | X | 1,784,000 |
| | 1998 | X | X | X | 948,000 |
| TOTAL | 1999 | | | | 3,992,000 |
| | 1998 | | | | 3,127,000 |

^a Previous year's production & value based on information provided by Timber Tax Division, Property Taxes Dept., State Board of Equalization.

^b Includes: Biomass, Fire Wood, and Walnut Stumps.

SUMMARY

| COMMODITY | YEAR | HARVESTED ACREAGE | VALUE |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------------------|---------------|
| FIELD CROPS | 1999 | 1,255,414 | 291,688,000 |
| | 1998 | 1,242,359 | 257,171,800 |
| VEGETABLE CROPS | 1999 | 11,633 | 48,883,000 |
| | 1998 | 12,801 | 45,765,000 |
| FRUIT AND NUT CROPS | 1999 | 339,665 | 1,314,938,000 |
| | 1998 | 309,894 | 1,285,826,000 |
| NURSERY PRODUCTS | 1999 | X | 69,682,000 |
| | 1998 | X | 65,306,000 |
| APIARY PRODUCTS | 1999 | X | 12,214,000 |
| | 1998 | X | 12,228,000 |
| LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY | 1999 | X | 397,624,000 |
| | 1998 | X | 334,119,000 |
| LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | 1999 | X | 938,084,000 |
| | 1998 | X | 914,551,000 |
| SEED CROPS | 1999 | 640 | 1,081,000 |
| | 1998 | 1,402 | 1,435,000 |
| INDUSTRIAL CROPS | 1999 | X | 3,992,000 |
| | 1998 | X | 3,127,000 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1999 | 1,607,352 | 3,078,186,000 |
| | 1998 | 1,566,456 | 2,919,528,800 |

MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCTS

| 1999 Ranking | | 1998 Ranking | |
|--------------|--|--------------|----|
| 1. | Milk | 920,173,000 | 1 |
| 2. | Grapes | 442,652,000 | 3 |
| 3. | Oranges - Navel & Valencia | 349,108,000 | 2 |
| 4. | Cattle & Calves | 332,024,000 | 4 |
| 5. | Plums | 117,971,000 | 6 |
| 6. | Cotton - Lint & Seed | 84,813,000 | 10 |
| 7. | Alfalfa - Hay & Silage | 81,324,000 | 5 |
| 8. | Nectarines | 70,446,000 | 8 |
| 9. | Peaches - Cling & Freestone | 68,702,000 | 9 |
| 10. | Corn - Grain & Silage | 55,734,000 | 7 |
| 11. | Olives | 47,025,000 | 14 |
| 12. | Nursery - Ornamental Trees & Shrubs | 45,029,000 | 12 |
| 13. | Walnuts | 40,860,000 | 13 |
| 14. | Almonds | 27,009,000 | 11 |
| 15. | Turkeys | 25,960,000 | 17 |
| 16. | Pistachio Nuts | 25,092,000 | 21 |
| 17. | Silage - Small Grain | 23,004,000 | 20 |
| 18. | Hogs & Pigs | 22,527,000 | 18 |
| 19. | Lemons | 18,711,000 | 16 |
| 20. | Pasture & Range | 18,439,000 | 19 |
| 21. | Prunes | 17,073,000 | 29 |
| 22. | Grapefruit | 16,856,000 | 31 |
| 23. | Snap Beans - Fresh | 14,384,000 | 23 |
| 24. | Tangerines | 12,969,000 | 22 |
| 25. | Wheat | 12,901,000 | 26 |
| 26. | Apples | 12,467,000 | 30 |
| 27. | Manure | 10,775,000 | 27 |
| 28. | Kiwifruit | 10,115,000 | 15 |
| 29. | Nursery - Grape & Berry Vines | 10,090,000 | 24 |
| 30. | Honey | 10,025,000 | 25 |
| 31. | Apricots | 8,132,000 | 33 |
| 32. | Cherries | 7,746,000 | 36 |
| 33. | Broccoli | 7,296,000 | 39 |
| 34. | Persimmons | 6,840,000 | 34 |
| 35. | Cauliflower | 6,090,000 | 46 |
| 36. | Beans - Dry | 5,920,000 | 35 |
| 37. | Nursery - Citrus & Subtropical Trees | 5,384,000 | 32 |
| 38. | Nursery - Deciduous Fruit & Nut Trees | 4,635,000 | 37 |
| 39. | Tomatoes | 4,560,000 | 28 |
| 40. | Sugar Beets | 4,352,000 | 40 |
| 41. | Pomegranates | 4,284,000 | 41 |
| 42. | Pears & Asian Pears | 4,152,000 | 38 |
| 43. | Timber Harvested | 2,208,000 | 44 |
| 44. | Sudan Grass | 2,056,000 | ** |
| 45. | Pollination | 2,026,000 | 47 |
| 46. | Nursery - Foliage Plants & Cut Flowers | 1,838,000 | 45 |
| 47. | Avocados | 1,559,000 | 42 |
| 48. | Pecans | 1,540,000 | 43 |
| 49. | Quince | 1,491,000 | 48 |
| 50. | Cucumbers | 1,183,000 | 50 |
| 51. | Barley | 1,030,000 | 49 |

** Not reported in 1998

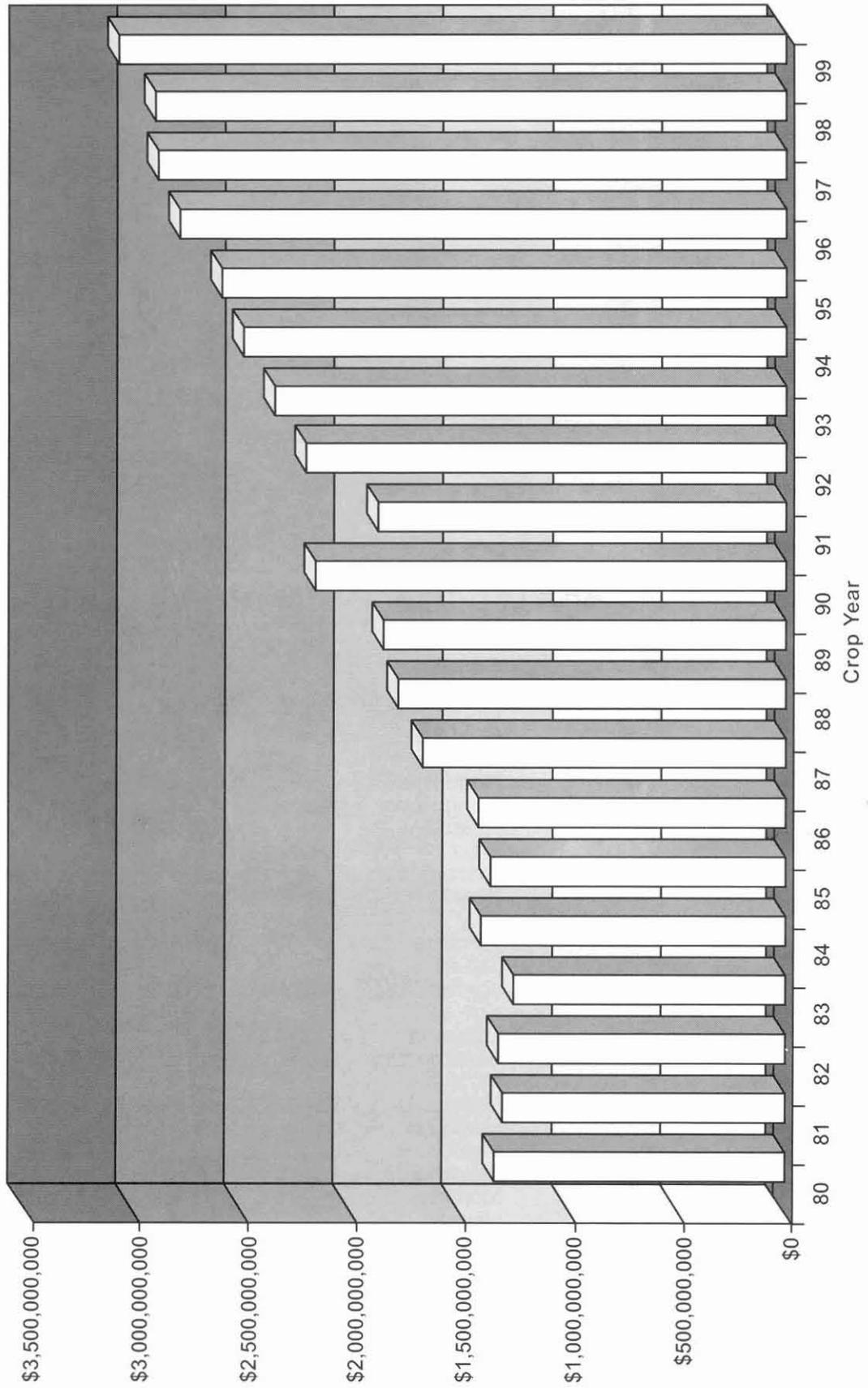
**TWENTY YEAR COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURE
INCOME IN TULARE COUNTY
1980-1999**

| | | | |
|------|---------------|------|---------------|
| 1980 | 1,340,559,400 | 1990 | 2,169,448,000 |
| 1981 | 1,301,921,200 | 1991 | 1,878,425,400 |
| 1982 | 1,316,016,300 | 1992 | 2,221,612,100 |
| 1983 | 1,245,238,100 | 1993 | 2,365,202,000 |
| 1984 | 1,392,273,500 | 1994 | 2,504,944,000 |
| 1985 | 1,368,387,100 | 1995 | 2,611,088,000 |
| 1986 | 1,400,743,000 | 1996 | 2,805,452,000 |
| 1987 | 1,667,201,900 | 1997 | 2,900,892,000 |
| 1988 | 1,791,151,200 | 1998 | 2,919,528,800 |
| 1989 | 1,853,101,600 | 1999 | 3,078,186,000 |

**STANDARD CARTON WEIGHTS (LBS.)
FOR FRESH MARKET COMMODITIES**

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|---------------------------------|-----|
| Almonds | 50 | Oranges | 37½ |
| Apples | 40 | Pistachio (roasted, salted) . . | 25 |
| Apricots | 24 | Peaches-Freestone | 25 |
| Avocados | 25 | Asian Pears/Pears | 11 |
| Broccoli | 23 | Persimmons | 11 |
| Cauliflower | 25 | Plums | 28 |
| Figs | 8 | Pomegranates | 28 |
| Cherries | 18 | Prunes-Fresh | 28 |
| Grapes - Juice | 36 | Quince | 22 |
| Grapes-Table | 21 | Snap Beans | 30 |
| Grapefruit | 36 | Squash | 25 |
| Honeydew Melons | 30 | Sweet Corn | 50 |
| Kiwifruit | 7½ | Tangerines | 25 |
| Lemons | 40 | Tomatoes | 25 |
| Nectarines | 25 | | |

Tulare County 20 years of agricultural income



**1999 PRODUCE EXPORTS
TOP TEN COUNTRIES**

| COUNTRY | # CONTAINERS CERTIFIED | PHYTOSANITARY CERT. ISSUED |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Taiwan | 3,351,286 | 2,667 |
| 2. Mexico | 2,842,033 | 1,699 |
| 3. Japan | 1,129,077 | 1,211 |
| 4. Philippines | 991,540 | 650 |
| 5. Republic of Korea | 669,987 | 554 |
| 6. British Columbia | 592,028 | 1,556 |
| 7. Venezuela | 367,303 | 306 |
| 8. El Salvador | 294,341 | 297 |
| 9. Guatemala | 273,900 | 318 |
| 10. Hong Kong | 270,322 | 185 |
| TOTAL | 10,781,817 | 9,443 |

**COUNTRIES RECEIVING
TULARE COUNTY COMMODITIES IN 1999**

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Algeria | Germany | Paraguay |
| Argentina | Greece | Peoples Rep. of China |
| Australia | Guadeloupe | Peru |
| Austria | Guatemala | Philippines |
| Bahamas | Guyana | Portugal |
| Bahrain | Honduras | Puerto Rico |
| Bangladesh | Hong Kong | Republic of Ireland |
| Belgium | Iceland | Republic of Korea |
| Belize | India | Russian Federation |
| Bolivia | Indonesia | Saudi Arabia |
| Brazil | Israel | Singapore |
| British Columbia | Italy | Slovakia |
| Brunei Dar Ussalam | Jamaica | South Africa |
| Bulgaria | Japan | Spain |
| Cambodia | Jordan | Sri Lanka |
| Canada | Kuwait | Sweden |
| Canary Islands | Lebanon | Switzerland |
| Cayman Islands | Luxembourg | Taiwan |
| Chile | Malaysia | Thailand |
| Colombia | Malta | Trinidad & Tobago |
| Costa Rica | Mauritius | Turkey |
| Czech Republic | Mexico | Ukraine |
| Cyprus | Moldova | United Arab Emirates |
| Denmark | Morocco | United Kingdom |
| Dominican Republic | Nepal | Venezuela |
| Ecuador | Netherlands | Vietnam |
| Egypt | New Caledonia | |
| El Salvador | New Zealand | |
| Fiji | Nicaragua | |
| Finland | Norway | |
| France | Oman | |
| French Polynesia | Panama | |

Tulare County Sustainable Agricultural Reporting

County Biological Control

| Pest | Agent/Mechanism | Program Scope |
|--|--|----------------------|
| Aphids <i>Aphis</i> spp. | Asian Ladybird Beetle <i>Harmonia axyridis</i> | 3 sites |
| Ash Whitefly <i>Siphoninus phillyreae</i> | Parasitic Wasp <i>Encarsia inaron</i> | Upon demand |
| | Ladybird Beetle <i>Cleitostethus arcuatus</i> | Upon demand |
| Bull Thistle <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> | Seedhead Gall Fly <i>Urophora stylata</i> | 2 sites |
| Comstock Mealybug <i>Pseudococcus comstocki</i> | Parasitic Wasps <i>Pseudoaphycus malinus</i> <i>Allothropa burrelli</i> | 2 sites |
| Cottony-Cushion Scale <i>Icerya purchasi</i> | Parasitic Fly <i>Cryptochetum iceryae</i> | Upon demand |
| | Vedalia Beetle <i>Rodolia cardinalis</i> | Upon demand |
| Cotton/Melon Aphid <i>Aphis gossypii</i> | Parasitic Wasp <i>Aphelinus gossypii</i> | 1 site |
| Italian Thistle <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> | Seedhead Weevil <i>Rhinocylus conicus</i> | 1 site |
| Milk Thistle <i>Silybum marianum</i> | Seedhead Weevil <i>Rhinocylus conicus</i> | Upon demand |
| Mulberry Whitefly <i>Tetraleurodes mori</i> | Ladybird Beetle <i>Delphastus dejavu</i> | Upon demand |
| Puncture Vine <i>Tribulus terrestris</i> | Seed & Stem Weevils * <i>Microlarinus lareynii</i> <i>Microlarinus lypriformis</i> | Upon demand |
| Russian Thistle <i>Salsola australis</i> | Casebearer Moth * <i>Coleophora klimeschiella</i> | Upon demand |
| Silverleaf Whitefly <i>Bemesia argentifolia</i> | Parasitic Wasps <i>Eretmocerus</i> spp. | 1 site |
| Western Grapeleaf Skeletonizer <i>Harrisina brillians</i> | Virus collection for CDFA Biological Control Lab | Upon demand |
| Yellow Star Thistle <i>Centaurea solstitialis</i> | Flowerhead Bud Weevil <i>Bangasternus orientalis</i> | 3 sites |
| | Flower Weevil <i>Larinus curtus</i> | 2 sites |
| | Hairy Weevil * <i>Eustenopus villosus</i> | 64 sites |
| | Peacock Fly <i>Chaetorellia succinea</i> | 3 sites |

* Also provided insect agents to other out-of-county agencies.

County Pest Detection

| Target Pest | Number of Traps | Host Crops |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| European Corn Borer | 10 | Corn/Sorghum |
| European Pine Shoot Moth | 10 | Pines |
| Gypsy Moth | 146 | Shade Trees |
| Japanese Beetle | 84 | Turf/Flowers |
| Khapra Beetle | 54 | Stored Food Products |
| Mediterranean Fruit Fly | 529 | Fruit Trees |
| Melon Fruit Fly | 91 | Vegetables |
| Mexican/Caribbean Fruit Flies | 154 | Fruit Trees |
| Olive Fruit Fly/Glassy-winged | | |
| Sharpshooter | 1776 | Olive Trees |
| Oriental Fruit Fly | 89 | Fruit Trees |

County Pest Abatement Pest

| Pest | Host Crops | Program Scope |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Citricola Scale | Citrus | 1 |
| <i>Coccus pseudomagnoliarum</i> | | |
| Cottony Cushion Scale | | |
| <i>Icerya purchasi</i> | | |
| Citrus Tristeza Virus | Citrus | 1 |
| Codling Moth | Walnuts and Asian Pears | 2 |
| <i>Cydia pomonella</i> | | |
| Fiddleneck | Pasture | 1 |
| <i>Amsinckia</i> spp. | | |
| Milk Thistle | Pistachios | 1 |
| <i>Silybum marianum</i> | | |
| Mistletoe | Walnuts | 1 |
| <i>Phoradendron flavescens</i> | | |
| Navel Orangeworm | Walnuts | 1 |
| <i>Amyelois transitella</i> | | |

County Pest Eradication Pest

| Pest | Agent/Mechanism | Program Scope |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Alligatorweed | Mechanical/Chemical Control | 160 plants |
| <i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i> | | |
| Camelthorn | Mechanical/Chemical Control | 2 sites |
| <i>Alhagi pseudoalhagi</i> | | |
| Hydrilla | Chemical Control | 1 site |
| <i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> | | |
| Pink Bollworm | Mechanical/Host Free Period | 67,200 acres |
| <i>Pectinophora gossypiella</i> | | |
| Scotch Thistle | Mechanical/Chemical Control | General distribution |
| <i>Onopordum acanthium</i> | | |

Registered Organic Farming Statistics

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Grower | 29 |
| Acres | 1,678 |
| Packers/Shippers | 3 |
| Certified Producers Certificates | 188 |

**County Pest Exclusion
Pest Rejections**

Setting

Program Scope

| | | |
|---|--------------------|--|
| B - Rated Scales <i>Lepidosaphes beckii</i> <i>Lepidosaphes gloverii</i> <i>Parlatoria pergavdei</i> | Wholesale | 1 rejection/ destroyed |
| Burrowing Nematode <i>Radopholus similis</i> | Wholesale | 2 rejections/ destroyed |
| C - Rated Scales <i>Chrysomphalus aoudum</i> <i>Aonidiella citrina</i> <i>Fuchadaspis zamiae</i> | Wholesale | 2 rejections/ destroyed |
| Citrus Canker <i>Xanthomonas campestris citri</i> | Wholesale | 1 rejection/ destroyed |
| Citrus Leafminer <i>Phyllocnistis citrella</i> | Wholesale | 1 rejection/ destroyed |
| Decay | Incoming Shipment | 5 rejections/ destroyed |
| Frogbit/Salvinia | Retail/Wholesale | 3 rejections/ destroyed |
| General Pests | Wholesale | 23 rejections/ destroyed |
| Golden Nematode <i>Globodera rostochiensis</i> | Incoming Shipment | 1 rejection/ destroyed |
| Gypsy Moth <i>Lymantria dispar</i> | Incoming Shipment | 1 rejection/ destroyed |
| Japanese Beetle <i>Popilla japonica</i> | Wholesale | 2 rejections/ destroyed |
| Markings | Incoming Shipments | 106 rejections/ destroyed or released |
| Mexican Fruit Fly <i>Anastrepha ludens</i> | Wholesale | 2 rejections/ destroyed |
| Ozonium Root Rot <i>Phymatotrichum omnivorum</i> | Retail/Wholesale | 3 rejections/ destroyed |
| Q - Rated Leafhopper | Wholesale | 3 rejections/ destroyed |
| Q - Rated Thrips <i>Scirtothrips</i> sp. | Wholesale | 3 rejections/ destroyed |
| Red Imported Fire Ant <i>Solenopsis invicta</i> | Wholesale | 1 rejection/ destroyed |

Phytosanitary Trapping

Host Crops

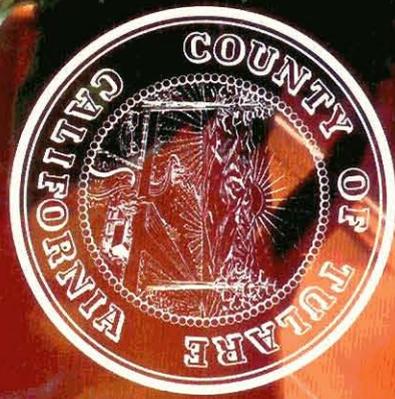
Number of Traps

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----|
| Apple Maggot | Apples | 129 |
| Mediterranean Fruit Fly | Cherries | 10 |
| Mediterranean Fruit Fly | Citrus | 440 |
| Mediterranean Fruit Fly | Table Grapes | 160 |
| Western Cherry Fruit Fly | Cherries | 23 |

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