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In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code. I am pleased to submit the Annual Agricultural Crop Report of the acreage, production and valuation of the agricultural commodities produced in Tulare County during the calendar year 1987.

This report is the result of information gathered from many sources, and as always, it must be emphasized that the figures are gross returns to the producer and do not indicate actual net profit.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the producers, processors and agencies, both private and governmental, who assisted in compiling this report. I would also like to thank all the members of my staff, without whose input, the publication of this report would be impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde R. Churchill

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Agricultural Commissioner
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CITRUS

The annual crop and livestock report has always featured a particular commodity or segment of the agricultural industry. This year the subject is citrus — and rightfully so inasmuch as oranges are number one in value in Tulare County.

From the first known plantings of citrus by Sardis Wilcox in Porterville circa 1856, the citrus industry in Tulare County has grown to its present 88,588 acres. Navel and Valencia oranges lead the field of citrus varieties with more than 82,000 acres planted at the present time. Having an ideal combination of climate and soil conditions, Tulare County leads the state in the production of the sweet, juicy and appealing fruit.

While other commodities sometimes experience radical swings in production and earnings, Navel and Valencia oranges have been, and continue to be, steady performers in the Agricultural Community. Although new varieties of early and late maturing Navel varieties are constantly coming into production and extending the season of marketable fruit, the Old Line Washington is still the flagship of the industry. This performance is especially remarkable considering there has been more than 100 years of productivity from this single variety.

It takes more than optimum growing conditions to become a leader in the agricultural community, however. Local growers, packers and shippers have set the standard for efficient methods of production, streamlined packaging, and effective global marketing. State-of-the-art technology, sometimes including x-ray and computerized grading, is employed to insure that only the best citrus fruit reaches the consumer. Equally efficient shipping means that product quality is maintained from the time of picking until the fruit is purchased — whether the customer is less than a mile or many thousands of miles away.

In 1987, exports of oranges from the central California's district one (primarily from Tulare County) totaled more than 7,700 carloads, each containing approximately 1,000 packed cartons of fruit. Local oranges are currently being shipped to, and enjoyed in, more than 20 countries around the world. The leading importer of Tulare County oranges continues to be Japan with about one-half of the foreign market demand. Other countries or regions importing significant quantities of citrus include Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Given the current trends: the consumer's preference for fresh wholesome foods, the continuing development of new varieties and active domestic and foreign markets; the future of citrus seems secure.

IN MEMORY OF BERNIS E. NAYLOR

The Commissioner's office was saddened this past year by the loss of a true friend. Bernis E. "Bernie" Naylor became ill while serving as Deputy Commissioner/Sealer and passed away on Monday, August 3, 1987.

Bernie served as Deputy for many years, first in the Pesticide Use Enforcement division, and later in the Standardization, Exclusion and Statistics division of the Department. He will be missed not only by his family, friends and relatives, but by those who worked with and came to know him for the many years he was with the Commissioner's office.

Bernie joined the staff on May 1, 1959 and rose through the ranks because of his talent and dedication to the job, achieving the Deputy position on June 1, 1972. His dedication and interest were demonstrated recently when he studied for, and successfully passed, the Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures exam. This was done at a time when others may well have been content to "rest on their laurels" — but this was not Bernie's way.

Bernie could be firm when the occasion required a strong hand, but his primary characteristic was the calm thoughtfulness he displayed in dealing with the problems of the day. Oftentimes, Bernie would be the one to provide a stabilizing, well thought out solution to potentially controversial situations. This ability made him a friend not only to his co-workers but to the citizens he served, and resulted in many letters of commendation from members of the Agricultural community.

Bernie was a talented and loyal member of the Commissioner's staff and his loss will be deeply felt by all who knew him.

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TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

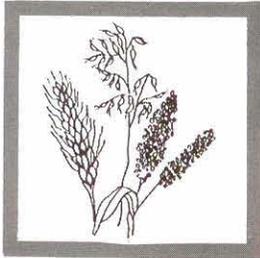
ORCHARD	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
CITRUS			
Grapefruit	248	15	263
Lemons	4,679	44	4,723
Limes	13	X	13
Navels	54,981	2,915	57,896
Valencias	21,752	2,519	24,271
Tangerines	1,301	121	1,422
TOTAL	82,974	5,614	88,588
DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES			
Almonds	9,735	415	10,150
Apples	195	631	826
Apricots	395	36	431
Avocados	1,397	X	1,397
Cherries	43	7	50
Figs	48	X	48
Grapes			
Table	22,868	1,923	24,791
Raisin	35,127	553	35,680
Wine	13,279	19	13,298
Kiwifruit	1,540	395	1,935
Nectarines	7,617	754	8,371
Olives	13,541	756	14,297
Peaches			
Cling	1,359	9	1,368
Freestone	4,306	368	4,674
Pears & Apple Pears	270	215	485
Pecans	502	243	745
Persimmons	445	81	526
Pistachio ¹ Nuts	2,242	1,140	3,382
Plums	15,698	1,197	16,895
Pomegranates	1,835	76	1,911
Prunes	5,012	432	5,444
Quince	115	13	128
Walnuts	24,606	1,033	25,639
Miscellaneous <u>A/</u>	28	62	90
TOTAL	162,203	10,358	172,561
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Total Grapes	71,274	2,495	73,769
Total Orchard Crops	173,903	13,477	187,380
TOTAL	245,177	15,972	261,149

A/ Includes: Plumcot, Jojoba, Guava/Feijoa and Grape Rootstock



FIELD CROPS

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1987	21,000	2.10	44,100	Ton	88.00	3,881,000
	1986	19,000	1.97	37,400	Ton	91.50	3,422,000
Beans - Dry	1987	15,000	.96	14,400	Ton	409.00	5,890,000
	1986	13,000	.97	12,600	Ton	550.00	6,930,000
Corn - Field	1987	8,200	4.58	37,600	Ton	84.00	3,158,000
	1986	11,000	4.03	44,300	Ton	91.00	4,031,000
Cotton - Lint <u>A/</u>	1987	148,300	1,190.00	357,000	Bale	71.50	127,456,000
	1986	124,720	990.00	249,000	Bale	68.40	85,308,000
Cotton Seed	1987	X	X	147,000	Ton	110.00	16,170,000
	1986	X	X	103,000	Ton	120.00	12,360,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1987	100,000	8.33	833,000	Ton	75.70	63,058,000
	1986	100,000	8.42	842,000	Ton	75.00	63,150,000
Grain	1987	1,600	3.12	4,990	Ton	50.00	250,000
	1986	8,500	2.84	24,100	Ton	42.00	1,012,000
Pasture & Range Irrigated	1987	10,000	X	X	Acre	110.00	1,100,000
	1986	15,000	X	X	Acre	110.00	1,650,000
Native	1987	700,000	X	X	Acre	12.00	8,400,000
	1986	750,000	X	X	Acre	10.00	7,500,000
Other	1987	30,000	X	X	Acre	15.00	450,000
	1986	23,000	X	X	Acre	15.00	345,000
Silage <u>B/</u>	1987	66,100	24.20	1,600,000	Ton	16.00	25,600,000
	1986	69,000	21.80	1,504,000	Ton	12.90	19,402,000
Sorghum Grain	1987	3,700	2.60	9,620	Ton	68.00	654,000
	1986	4,000	2.58	10,300	Ton	70.00	721,000
Sugar Beets	1987	3,610	33.40	121,000	Ton	29.00	3,509,000
	1986	3,880	27.20	106,000	Ton	32.70	3,466,000



FIELD CROPS

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Wheat	1987	43,100	2.30	99,100	Ton	93.50	9,266,000
	1986	41,900	1.91	80,000	Ton	92.00	7,360,000
Miscellaneous <u>C/</u>	1987	210	X	X	X	X	1,360,000
	1986	739	X	X	X	X	1,367,000
TOTAL	1987	1,150,820					270,202,000
	1986	1,183,739					218,024,000

A/ Yield per acre in pounds lint, production total in 495 lbs. net weight bales, unit value in dollars per lint hundredweight.

B/ Production includes green chop alfalfa.

C/ Includes Safflower, Soybeans, and Straw.



FOREST PRODUCTS

	Reporting Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Timber Harvested <u>A/</u>	1987	65,173,000	Board Ft.	0.049	3,193,000
	1986	80,981,000	Board Ft.	0.051	4,130,000

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



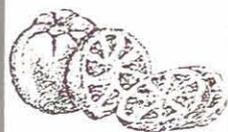
SEED CROPS

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cotton-Registered or Certified <u>A/</u>	1987	3,035	X	2,570	Ton	240.00 <u>B/</u>	617,000
	1986	3,350	X	771	Ton	186.00	143,000
Wheat-Registered or Certified	1987	6,090	2.65	16,100	Ton	104.00	1,674,000
	1986	6,160	3.14	19,300	Ton	99.00	1,911,000
Miscellaneous <u>C/</u>	1987	1,007	X	X	X	X	498,000
	1986	1,081	X	X	X	X	505,000
TOTAL	1987	7,097					2,789,000
	1986	7,241					2,559,000

A/ Not included in total acreage for "Seed Crops".

B/ Includes \$30.00 Per acre approval.

C/ Includes Alfalfa, Barley, CowPeas, and Lettuce



VEGETABLE CROPS

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cucumbers - Fresh	1987	307	12.80	3,930	Ton	600.00	2,358,000
	1986	297	14.00	4,160	Ton	571.00	2,375,000
Tomatoes - Fresh	1987	430	11.20	4,820	Ton	599.00	2,887,000
	1986	662	8.08	5,350	Ton	516.00	2,761,000
Miscellaneous <u>A/</u>	1987	6,420	X	X	X	X	11,581,000
	1986	5,040	X	X	X	X	11,763,000
TOTAL	1987	7,157					16,826,000
	1986	5,999					16,899,000

A/ Includes: Asparagus, Basil, Bittermelon, Broccoli, Bush Berries, Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Cauliflower, Crenshaw Melons, Eggplant, Garlic, Gourd, Honeydew Melons, Lettuce, Long Beans, Okra, Onions, Peppers, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Snap Beans, Spinach, Squash, Sugar Peas, Strawberries, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes (Processed), Turnips and Watermelons.



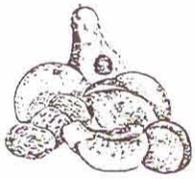
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production Total	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Almonds - Meats	1987	9,735	.83	8,080	Ton	2,020.00	16,322,000
	1986	10,263	.41	4,210	Ton	4,000.00	16,840,000
Hulls	1987	X	X	20,500	Ton	45.00	922,000
	1986	X	X	10,700	Ton	56.00	599,000
Apples	1987	195	9.07	1,770	Ton	516.00	913,000
	1986	151	8.30	1,250	Ton	641.00	801,000
Apricots	1987	395	7.87	3,110	Ton	1,050.00	3,266,000
	1986	322	1.65	531	Ton	1,290.00	685,000
Avocados	1987	1,397	5.03	7,030	Ton	571.00	4,014,000
	1986	1,519	2.18	3,310	Ton	1,290.00	4,270,000
Grapes - Total	1987	71,274	X	X	X	X	195,971,000
	1986	76,896	X	X	X	X	211,675,000
Raisin Varieties	1987	35,127	6.80	X	X	X	X
	1986	37,048	7.11	X	X	X	X
Canned	1987	X	X	16,000	Ton	188.00	3,008,000
	1986	X	X	21,000	Ton	180.00	3,780,000
Crushed <u>A/</u>	1987	X	X	49,000	Ton	113.00	5,537,000
	1986	X	X	56,300	Ton	94.50	5,320,000
Dried <u>B/</u>	1987	X	X	20,300	Ton	805.00	16,342,000
	1986	X	X	21,600	Ton	758.00	16,373,000
Fresh	1987	X	X	77,900	Ton	726.00	56,555,000
	1986	X	X	79,000	Ton	757.00	59,803,000
Juice	1987	X	X	14,400	Ton	356.00	5,126,000
	1986	X	X	14,900	Ton	312.00	4,649,000
Table Varieties	1987	22,868	5.96	X	X	X	X
	1986	25,482	7.94	X	X	X	X
Crushed	1987	X	X	25,200	Ton	118.00	2,974,000
	1986	X	X	46,400	Ton	88.30	4,097,000
Fresh	1987	X	X	111,000	Ton	838.00	93,018,000
	1986	X	X	156,000	Ton	654.00	102,024,000



FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Wine Varieties	1987	13,279	7.93	X	X	X	X
	1986	14,366	9.52	X	X	X	X
Crushed	1987	X	X	101,000	Ton	117.00	11,817,000
	1986	X	X	128,000	Ton	98.60	12,621,000
Juice	1987	X	X	4,250	Ton	375.00	1,594,000
	1986	X	X	8,820	Ton	341.00	3,008,000
Grapefruit-Fresh <u>C/</u>	1987	248	14.50	3,600	Ton	570.00	2,052,000
	1986	274	7.30	2,000	Ton	348.00	696,000
Kiwifruit <u>D/</u>	1987	1,540	3.79	5,840	Ton	1,820.00	10,629,000
	1986	962	7.74	7,450	Ton	2,150.00	16,018,000
Lemons - Fresh <u>D/</u>	1987	4,679	14.40	37,400	Ton	538.00	20,121,000
	1986	4,691	11.60	38,600	Ton	522.00	20,149,000
Processed	1987	X	X	30,000	Ton	58.00	1,740,000
	1986	X	X	15,700	Ton	56.00	879,000
Nectarines - Fresh	1987	7,617	13.70	104,000	Ton	595.00	61,880,000
	1986	7,573	7.85	59,400	Ton	676.00	40,154,000
Olives - Canning	1987	13,541	5.99	27,800	Ton	529.00	14,706,000
	1986	13,661	5.11	46,100	Ton	512.00	23,603,000
Other	1987	X	X	53,300	Ton	271.00	14,444,000
	1986	X	X	23,700	Ton	258.00	6,115,000
Oranges - Navel <u>D/</u>	1987	54,981	12.10	512,000	Ton	466.00	238,592,000
	1986	55,110	12.30	529,000	Ton	402.00	212,658,000
Processed	1987	X	X	152,000	Ton	50.00	7,600,000
	1986	X	X	150,000	Ton	17.00	2,550,000
Valencia <u>D/</u>	1987	21,752	13.70	224,000	Ton	476.00	106,624,000
	1986	21,891	12.00	199,000	Ton	353.00	70,247,000
Processed	1987	X	X	74,000	Ton	60.00	4,440,000
	1986	X	X	63,200	Ton	38.00	2,402,000
Peaches - Cling Processed	1987	1,359	19.00	25,800	Ton	188.00	4,850,000
	1986	1,350	17.00	23,000	Ton	186.00	4,278,000
Freestone - Fresh	1987	4,306	8.96	38,600	Ton	666.00	25,708,000
	1986	4,140	8.75	36,200	Ton	682.00	24,688,000



FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Pears & Apple	1987	270	7.88	2,130	Ton	640.00	1,363,000
Pears	1986	265	2.94	779	Ton	892.00	695,000
Persimmons	1987	445	4.30	1,910	Ton	1,900.00	3,629,000
	1986	410	4.42	1,810	Ton	1,500.00	2,715,000
Pistachio Nuts (Dry Wt.)	1987	2,242	780.00	1,749,000	Lbs.	1.87	3,271,000
	1986	1,445	1,640.00	2,370,000	Lbs.	1.19	2,820,000
Plums - Fresh	1987	15,698	8.82	138,000	Ton	605.00	83,490,000
	1986	15,027	4.85	72,900	Ton	891.00	64,954,000
Pomegranates	1987	1,835	3.87	7,100	Ton	702.00	4,984,000
	1986	1,757	3.58	6,290	Ton	669.00	4,208,000
Prunes - Processed	1987	5,012	3.17 <u>E/</u>	15,300	Ton	650.00	9,945,000
	1986	4,609	2.30	10,400	Ton	700.00	7,280,000
Fresh <u>H/</u>	1987	X	X	1,860	Ton	928.00	1,726,000
	1986	X	X	819	Ton	1,030.00	841,000
Tangerines <u>F/</u>	1987	1,301	7.49	9,740	Ton	538.00	5,240,000
	1986	1,371	6.06	8,310	Ton	612.00	5,086,000
Walnuts	1987	24,606	1.44	35,400	Ton	1,022.00	36,179,000
	1986	24,464	1.19	29,100	Ton	1,033.00	30,060,000
Miscellaneous <u>G/</u>	1987	749	X	X	X	X	2,072,000
	1986	611	X	X	X	X	1,925,000
TOTAL	1987	245,177					886,693,000
	1986	248,762					779,891,000

A/ Includes green weight raisins for distillery materials.

B/ A combined value reflecting free tonnage, reserve tonnage and Raisin Diversion Program tonnage.

C/ Includes Pummelo.

D/ Includes production from young orchards officially classified as non-bearing.

E/ Dry weight basis.

F/ Includes Tangelos and Tangors.

G/ Includes Cherries, Figs, Limes, Pecans, Processed Pears, Processed Apricots, Processed Nectarines, Processed Plums, Quince, Plumcot, Jojoba and Guava/Feijoa.

H/ Green weight basis.



NURSERY PRODUCTS

	Year	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Citrus and Subtropical Trees	1987	360,000	Each	6.58	2,369,000
	1986	231,000	Each	6.55	1,513,000
Deciduous Fruit and Nut Trees	1987	574,000	Each	4.84	2,778,000
	1986	699,000	Each	5.21	3,642,000
Grape & Berry Vines	1987	3,085	M	410.00	1,265,000
	1986	3,649	M	380.00	1,387,000
Herbaceous Ornamentals & Cut Flowers	1987	X	X	X	2,874,000
	1986	X	X	X	1,485,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1987	1,803,000	Each	3.56	6,419,000
	1986	1,917,000	Each	2.90	5,559,000
Miscellaneous <u>A/</u>	1987	X	X	X	1,716,000
	1986	X	X	X	1,568,000
TOTAL	1987				17,421,000
	1986				15,154,000

A/ Includes Citrus (Buds, Cuttings & Scions), Christmas Trees, Ground Cover, Olive Trees, Turf and Vegetable & Flower Plants in Flats.



APIARY PRODUCTS

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value	Total
Honey - Orange <u>A/</u>	1987	1,766,000	Lb.	.61		1,077,000
	1986	4,436,000	Lb.	.65		2,883,000
Other	1987	1,122,000	Lb.	.61		684,000
	1986	2,562,000	Lb.	.56		1,435,000
Beeswax	1987	99,300	Lb.	1.15		114,000
	1986	70,200	Lb.	.90		63,200
Pollination <u>B/</u>	1987	34,900	Colony	21.20		740,000
	1986	34,900	Colony	23.00		803,000
TOTAL	1987					2,615,000
	1986					5,184,200

A/ From bee colonies registered in Tulare County during 1986 citrus bloom period.

B/ Estimated number of colonies required for adequate pollination.



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Value	Total
Cattle & Calves	1987	185,000		X Head	471.00		87,135,000
	1986	158,000		X Head	383.00		60,514,000
Lambs	1987	1,090	104,000	Lbs.	.749		77,900
	1986	1,550	147,000	Lbs.	.686		101,000
Hogs & Pigs	1987	85,100		X Head	125.00		10,638,000
	1986	77,300		X Head	122.00		9,431,000
Turkeys	1987	1,991,000	35,338,000	Lbs.	.470		16,609,000
	1986	1,000,000	21,000,000	Lbs.	.440		9,240,000
Miscellaneous <u>A/</u>	1987	X	X	X	X		3,796,000
	1986	X	X	X	X		2,923,000
TOTAL	1987						118,255,900
	1986						82,209,000

A/ Includes Catfish, Chickens, Crickets, Gamebirds, Geese, Goats, Horses, Pigeons, Pullets, Rabbits, Sheep and Turkey Breeders.



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Value	Total
Manure	1987	777,000	Ton	5.00		3,885,000
	1986	X	X	X		X
Milk - Market	1987	25,129,000	Cwt.	11.24		282,450,000
	1986	23,325,000	Cwt.	11.57		269,868,000
Manufacturing	1987	113,000	Cwt.	10.45		1,181,000
	1986	105,000	Cwt.	10.83		1,137,000
Eggs-Chicken-Market	1987	905,000	Doz.	.60		543,000
	1986	1,750,000	Doz.	.65		1,138,000
Miscellaneous	1987	X	X	X		3,301,000
	1986	X	X	X		4,550,000
TOTAL	1987					291,360,000
	1986					276,693,000

SUMMARY

COMMODITY	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	VALUE
FIELD CROPS	1987	1,150,820	270,202,000
	1986	1,183,739	218,024,000
SEED CROPS	1987	7,097	2,789,000
	1986	7,241	2,559,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	1987	7,157	16,826,000
	1986	5,999	16,899,000
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1987	245,177	886,693,000
	1986	248,762	779,891,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1987	X	17,421,000
	1986	X	15,154,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1987	X	118,255,900
	1986	X	82,209,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1987	X	291,360,000
	1986	X	276,693,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1987	X	2,615,000
	1986	X	5,184,200
AGRICULTURAL TOTAL	1987	1,410,251	1,606,161,900
	1986	1,445,741	1,396,613,200
FOREST PRODUCTS	1987	X	3,193,000
	1986	X	4,130,000
GRAND TOTAL	1987	X	1,609,354,900
	1986	X	1,400,743,200

1987 MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCTS

1987 Ranking

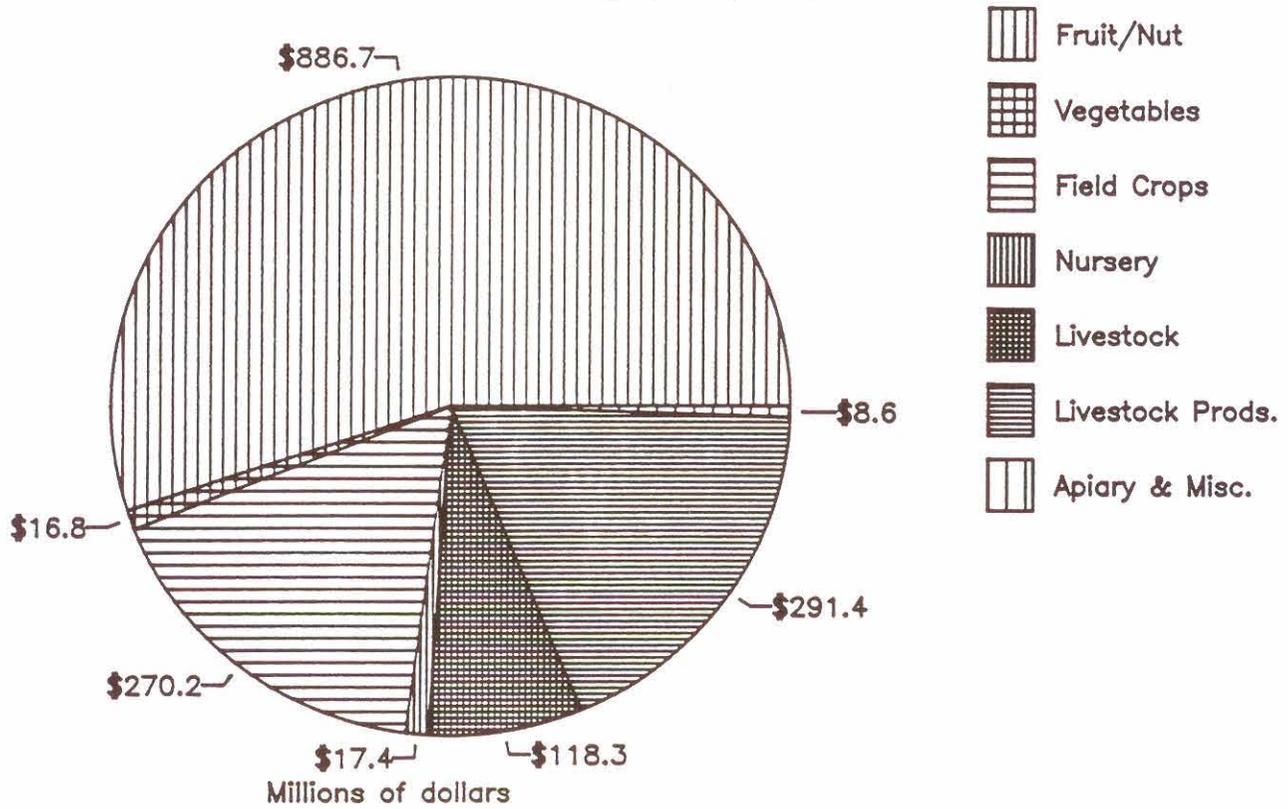
1986 Ranking

1987 Ranking	Value	1986 Ranking
1. Oranges - Navel & Valencia	\$357,256,000	1
2. Milk	283,631,000	2
3. Grapes	195,971,000	3
4. Cotton - Lint & Seed	144,243,000	4
5. Cattle & Calves	87,135,000	7
6. Plums	83,490,000	5
7. Alfalfa Hay	63,053,000	6
8. Nectarines	61,880,000	8
9. Walnuts	36,179,000	9
10. Peaches - Freestone & Cling	30,558,000	11
11. Olives	29,150,000	10
12. Silage	25,600,000	13
13. Lemons	21,861,000	12
14. Almonds	17,244,000	14
15. Turkeys	16,609,000	18
16. Prunes	11,671,000	19
17. Hogs & Pigs	10,638,000	17
18. Kiwifruit	10,629,000	15
19. Pasture & Range	9,950,000	16
20. Wheat	9,266,000	20
21. Nursery - Ornamental Trees/Shrubs	6,419,000	22
22. Beans - Dry	5,890,000	21
23. Tangerines	5,240,000	23
24. Pomegranates	4,984,000	26
25. Avocados	4,014,000	25
26. Manure	3,885,000	**
27. Barley	3,881,000	31
28. Persimmons	3,629,000	34
29. Sugar Beets	3,509,000	30
30. Pistachio Nuts	3,271,000	32
31. Apricots	3,266,000	**
32. Forest Products	3,193,000	27
33. Corn - Field	3,158,000	28
34. Tomatoes - Fresh	2,887,000	33
35. Nursery - Herbaceous & Cut Flowers	2,874,000	38
36. Nursery - Citrus & Subtropical Trees	2,369,000	37
37. Cucumbers	2,358,000	35
38. Grapefruit	2,052,000	**
39. Honey	1,761,000	24
40. Seed - Wheat	1,674,000	36
41. Pears/Apple Pears	1,363,000	**
42. Nursery - Grape & Berry Vines	1,265,000	39

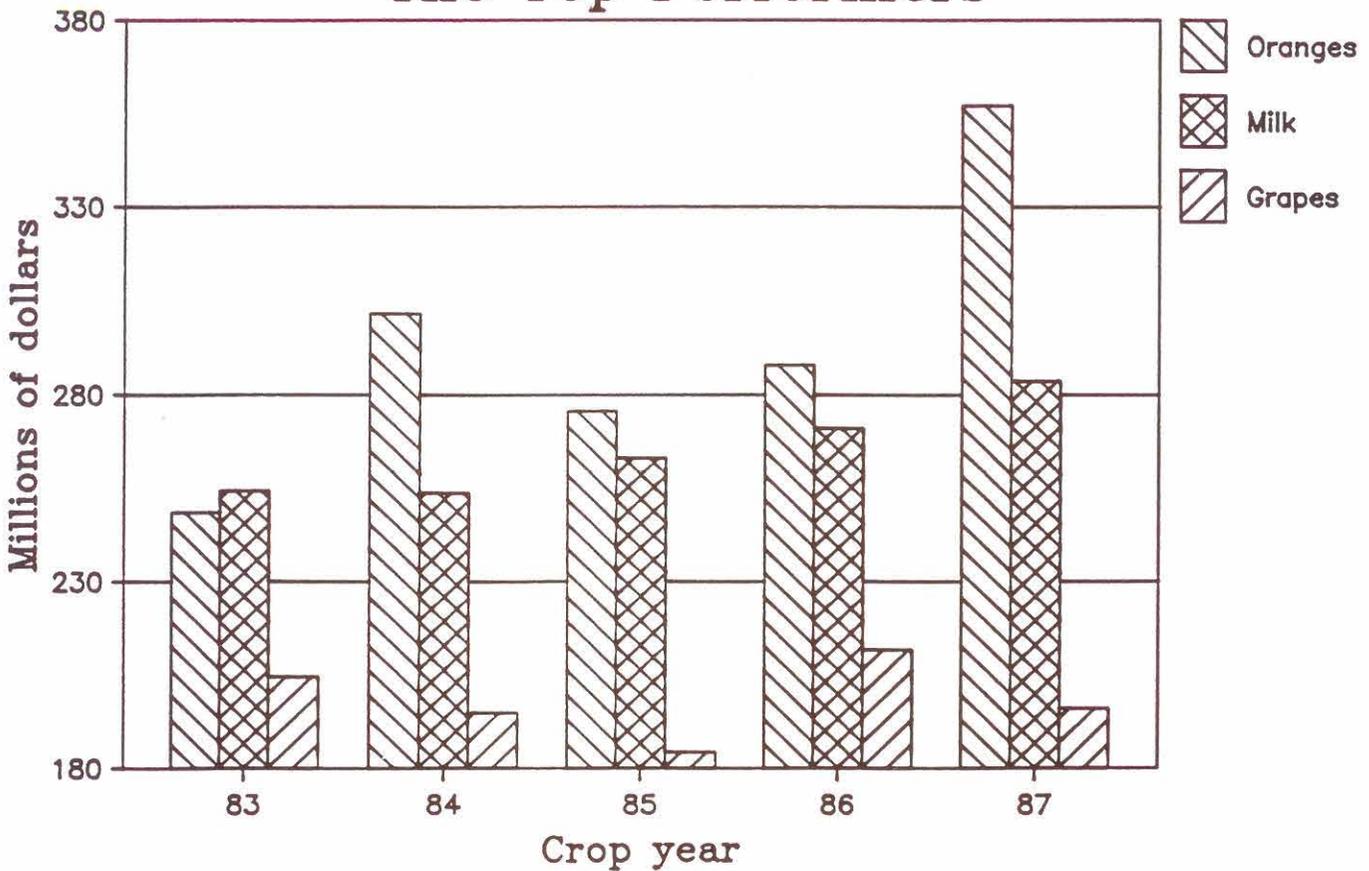
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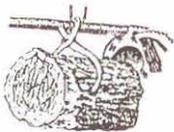
TULARE COUNTY COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL INCOME 1968-1987



1968	376,443,000
1969	378,849,000
1970	408,039,000
1971	402,550,000
1972	463,191,000
1973	580,729,000



1974	682,454,000
1975	714,740,000
1976	743,327,000
1977	770,428,000
1978	900,861,700
1979	1,239,814,400



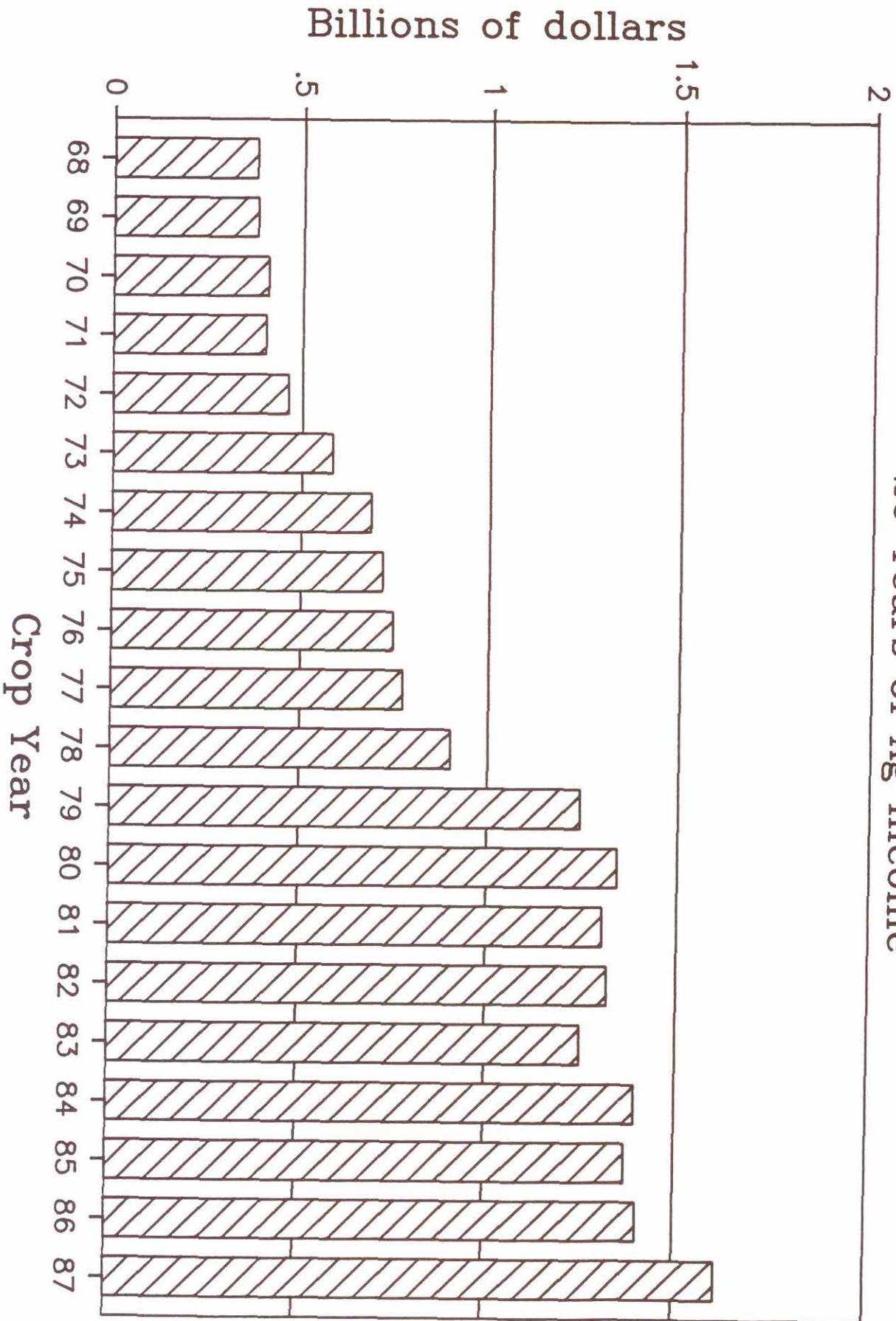
1980	1,340,559,400
1981	1,301,921,200
1982	1,316,016,300
1983	1,245,238,100



1984	1,392,273,500
1985	1,368,387,100
1986	1,400,743,000
1987	1,609,354,900

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