

1970 CROP REPORT STATISTICS

- 1 - Plantings of orchards and vineyards have increased by 1045 acres from 223,216 acres in 1969 to 224,261 acres in 1970.
 - A. Citrus increased over 400 acres.
 - B. Deciduous fruits and nuts increased over 600 acres.
 - C. Total grape acreage is down a little from 1969. The table grape varieties decreased over 500 acres. However, this was made up by an increase in plantings of the wine and raisin varieties.
 - 2.- Field crop revenue increased over 5½ million dollars, cotton lint was down considerably because of less harvested acreage and a decrease in yield, but this decrease was offset by increases in barley, alfalfa hay, sugar beets and cotton seed.
 - 3.- Vegetable crops down approximately 8%. Most vegetables held their own in price and yield. This loss could be attributed to a decline of approximately 1,000 acres of tomatoes and over 1,500 acres of potatoes.
 - 4.- Fruit and nut crops up over 11 million dollars.
 - A. Table grapes up over 16 million because of increased selling price.
 - B. Raisin grapes up approximately 1 million because of increased acreage and price.
 - C. Wine grapes up approximately 2 million because of increased price.
 - D. Lemons up approximately 1½ million because of increase in acreage and price.
 - E. Nectarines up approximately 1 ¾ million because of increased yield and price.
 - F. Cling peaches up approximately 1 million because of increased yield and price.
 - G. Walnuts up approximately 1 million because of increase in acreage and price.
- Crops showing decreases are:
- A. Olives down over 8 million dollars because of decrease in price.
 - B. Valencia oranges down approximately 4 ¾ million because of lower yield.
 - C. Plums down approximately 3½ million because of price.
- 5.- Livestock and poultry up over 6 million. This increase was due largely to the increase in the price of beef and dairy cattle. However, the prices received for hogs and pigs in 1970 was considerably less than in 1969. Poultry prices remained about the same as in 1969.
 - 6.- Livestock and poultry products up over 7 million. This increase was due to the increase in production and price of both fresh and manufactured milk products. Egg production and price showed a little decline over 1969.