

**AGRICULTURAL  
CROP REPORT  
1980  
TULARE COUNTY**



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## THE SMALL BUT MIGHTY HONEYBEE

Historians cannot agree as to the exact date that the honeybee appeared in the civilization of man, but paintings of honeycombs and bee ladders have been found in caverns of eastern Spain that are believed to have originated around 11,000 B.C..

Beekeeping proper probably started when man learned to safeguard the future of colonies of bees he found in hollow tree trunks, or elsewhere, by a certain amount of care and supervision.

Gradually, separate hives came to be used as substitutes for the natural dwellings of bees; for convenience and safety they were collected together in an apiary and hive construction depended upon local materials and skills of those in the community.

It is known that the honeybee appeared throughout Egyptian symbolism and art. Honey and brood have been a staple in diet of the Bushman of the Kalahari Desert of South Africa for centuries.

A few years ago eight bronze vases of honey still soft, pliable and golden yellow in color were found at Paestum, Italy, that were estimated to be at least 2,500 years old.

The honeybee appeared on various heraldic coats of arms, dating back to the early 1400's in Europe and the bee hive symbol was often chosen to signify "Industriousness" as the action for prosperity by many European businessmen.

The honeybee has also been used on at least 69 different stamps and even a United States forty-five dollar bill used in 1799 features two swarming bee hives.

Prior to 1500 there were no honeybees in the New World, that is in the Americas, Australia and New Zealand, but like so many of our major crops and some animals, the honeybee was brought with our forefathers who settled this country.

Early records indicate that it was first introduced into the Virginias about 1621 from Europe and almost two and a half centuries would pass before the honeybee was successfully established in California.

The State's first honeybee colony was established at San Jose in March of 1853. Two swarms from this colony were later sold at Auction for \$105 and \$110 each.

From 1858 thru 1869 several colonies were brought into California by boat, wagon train and eventually by railroad.

By 1900 it was estimated that the States' honeybee industry had grown to 129,444 colonies and by 1930 had grown to over 300,000.

Today California is recognized as the foremost beekeeping state, in both bee population and honey production. We annually produce some 1.1% of the nations honey and beeswax crop and the value of bee colonies for pollinization purposes runs into the millions of dollars each year.

Honeybees are vital to California agriculture and the San Joaquin Valley and Tulare County in general leads the nation in the production of crops requiring or benefitted by this insects' pollination. Without its' help to effect pollination, many species of cultivated plants will not produce fruit or set seed no matter how well they are cultivated, fertilized and protected from diseases and pests.

We have seen that beekeeping has now spread over all the habitable parts of the world. It is practiced over a greater area of the earth's surface than perhaps any other branch of agriculture, and on it the success of many other branches of agriculture depend.

Although in Tulare County total dollar returns for apiary products are, but, a small total of the overall agriculture value, it is almost impossible to place a figure on how important the small, but mighty honeybee is to our total economy.

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 2779 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 1980.

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,

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Cover photograph through the courtesy of the Dinuba Sentinel, showing  
beekeeper Mario Villegas checking hives during the citrus bloom.

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

ORCHARD	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit	207	80	287
Lemons	4,709	185	4,894
Limes	13	1	14
Navels	54,350	1,436	55,786
Valencias	21,734	211	21,945
Tangerines	1,521	70	1,591
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82,534</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>84,517</b>
<u>DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	8,504	1,270	9,774
Apples	123	29	152
Apricots	164	64	228
Avocados	1,421	203	1,624
Cherries	16	35	51
Figs	43	1	44
Grapes			
Table	22,474	2,261	24,735
Raisin	32,190	4,084	36,274
Wine	15,159	1,246	16,405
Kiwi	73	338	411
Nectarines	5,985	1,816	7,801
Olives	13,259	605	13,864
Peaches			
Cling	1,306	116	1,422
Freestone	3,030	953	3,983
Pears & Apple Pears	215	44	259
Pecans	23	525	548
Persimmons	286	80	366
Pistachio Nuts	883	311	1,194
Plums	11,213	3,044	14,257
Pomegranates	1,519	257	1,776
Prunes	4,071	670	4,741
Quince	74	33	107
Walnuts	24,314	1,887	26,201
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>146,345</b>	<b>19,872</b>	<b>166,217</b>
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Total Grapes	69,823	7,591	77,414
Total Orchard Crops	159,056	14,264	173,320
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>228,879</b>	<b>21,855</b>	<b>250,734</b>

Above acreage computed through December 1980

1979-80 FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1980	50,500	2.12	107,000	Ton	124.00	13,268,000
	1979	45,000	1.80	81,000	Ton	105.00	8,505,000
Beans - Dry	1980	11,600	0.90	10,400	Ton	510.00	5,304,000
	1979	7,750	1.05	8,140	Ton	437.00	3,557,000
Corn - Field	1980	16,800	3.16	53,100	Ton	134.00	7,115,000
	1979	3,000	3.75	11,250	Ton	114.00	1,282,000
Cotton - Lint <u>A/</u>	1980	176,680	845.00	303,000	Bale	84.00	127,260,000
	1979	218,845	835.00	380,700	Bale	67.00	127,534,000
Cotton Seed	1980	X	X	124,000	Ton	151.00	18,724,000
	1979	X	X	152,000	Ton	126.00	19,152,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1980	80,000	8.20	656,000	Ton	89.80	58,909,000
	1979	75,000	8.00	600,000	Ton	90.20	54,120,000
Grain	1980	5,500	2.34	12,900	Ton	55.20	712,000
	1979	4,890	2.12	10,400	Ton	53.50	556,000
Oats - Grain	1980	130	1.88	244	Ton	130.00	31,700
	1979	450	1.30	585	Ton	102.00	60,000
Pasture & Range Irrigated	1980	17,000	X	X	Acre	130.00	2,210,000
	1979	16,500	X	X	Acre	115.00	1,898,000
Native	1980	900,000	X	X	Acre	9.00	8,100,000
	1979	900,000	X	X	Acre	9.00	8,100,000
Other	1980	3,500	X	X	Acre	15.00	52,500
	1979	3,000	X	X	Acre	15.00	45,000
Rice	1980	5,280	2.35	12,400	Ton	230.00	2,852,000
	1979	5,035	2.86	14,400	Ton	170.00	2,448,000
Silage	1980	47,300	17.06	807,000	Ton	20.30	16,382,000
	1979	56,000	15.26	854,600	Ton	14.60	12,477,000
Sorghum Grain	1980	17,340	2.30	39,900	Ton	126.00	5,027,000
	1979	12,000	2.70	32,400	Ton	102.00	3,305,000
Straw	1980	X	X	13,000	Ton	28.00	364,000
	1979	X	X	6,300	Ton	22.50	142,000
Sugar Beets	1980	7,444	31.30	233,000	Ton	45.25	10,543,000
	1979	6,750	30.30	204,500	Ton	26.80	5,481,000

1979-80 FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Wheat	1980	70,200	2.80	197,000	Ton	131.00	25,807,000
	1979	27,000	2.10	56,700	Ton	126.00	7,144,000
Miscellaneous	1980	229	X	X	X	X	130,000
	1979	578	X	X	X	X	* 183,000
TOTAL	1980	1,409,503					302,791,200
	1979	1,381,798					* 255,989,000

A/ Yield per acre in pounds lint, production total in 492 lbs. net weight bales,  
Unit value in dollars per lint hundredweight.

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1979 - 80 SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley-Registered or Certified	1980	165	1.89	312	Ton	127.00	39,600
	1979	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cotton-Registered <u>A/</u>	1980	3,435	X	1,670	Ton	157.70	322,000 <u>B/</u>
	1979	4,397	X	1,900	Ton	136.20	334,000 <u>B/</u>
Vegetables for Seed	1980	357	X	X	X	X	635,000
	1979	615	X	X	X	X	1,667,000
Wheat-Registered or Certified	1980	3,444	2.57	8,850	Ton	134.00	1,186,000
	1979	2,701	1.50	4,050	Ton	124.00	502,000
Miscellaneous	1980	150	X	X	X	X	54,000
	1979	305	X	X	X	X	*26,800
TOTAL	1980	4,116					2,236,600
	1979	3,621					2,529,800

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

B/ Includes \$17.00 Per acre approval.

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1979-80 VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cucumbers - Fresh	1980	532	20.00	10,600	Ton	288.00	3,053,000
	1979	340	19.20	6,530	Ton	281.00	1,835,000
Peppers - Bell	1980	150	8.25	1,240	Ton	310.00	384,000
	1979	190	8.50	1,620	Ton	230.00	373,000
Chili	1980	450	12.00	5,400	Ton	179.00	967,000
	1979	750	11.00	8,250	Ton	173.00	1,427,000
Pimento	1980	120	10.00	1,200	Ton	188.00	226,000
	1979	160	11.00	1,760	Ton	170.00	299,000
Tomatoes - Fresh	1980	1,640	22.80	37,400	Ton	551.00	20,607,000
	1979	1,650	15.64	25,800	Ton	388.00	10,010,000
Processed	1980	410	31.5	12,900	Ton	47.70	615,000
	1979	340	25.0	8,500	Ton	56.70	482,000
Miscellaneous	1980	5,809	X	X	X	X	11,212,000
	1979	8,489	X	X	X	X	* 11,186,000
Total	1980	9,111					37,064,000
	1979	11,919					25,612,000

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1979 - 80 FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds - Meats	1980	8,504	.61	5,190	Ton	3,000.00	15,570,000
	1979	8,242	.52	4,290	Ton	3,100.00	13,299,000
Hulls	1980	X	X	15,000	Ton	72.00	1,080,000
	1979	X	X	12,200	Ton	50.00	610,000
Apple - Fresh	1980	123	9.29	522	Ton	262.00	137,000
	1979	117	16.67	630	Ton	276.00	174,000
Processed	1980	X	X	621	Ton	75.00	46,600
	1979	X	X	1,320	Ton	140.00	185,000
Apricots	1980	164	4.61	756	Ton	634.00	479,000
	1979	159	4.32	687	Ton	480.00	330,000
Avocados	1980	1,421	1.78	2,530	Ton	580.00	1,467,000
	1979	825	0.92	759	Ton	1,240.00	941,000
Grapes - Total	1980	69,823	X	X	X	X	259,641,000
	1979	73,855	X	X	X	X	247,445,000
Raisin Varieties	1980	32,190	10.10	X	X	X	X
	1979	32,762	9.43	X	X	X	X
Canned	1980	X	X	22,000	Ton	228.00	5,016,000
	1979	X	X	22,500	Ton	225.00	5,062,000
Crushed	1980	X	X	70,100	Ton	150.00	10,515,000
	1979	X	X	64,900	Ton	152.00	9,865,000
Dried	1980	X	X	18,400	Ton	1,200.00	22,080,000
	1979	X	X	16,500	Ton	1,150.00	18,975,000
Fresh	1980	X	X	125,000	Ton	809.00	101,125,000
	1979	X	X	134,300	Ton	706.00	94,816,000
Juice	1980	X	X	11,800	Ton	303.00	3,575,000
	1979	X	X	11,400	Ton	387.00	4,412,000
Table Varieties	1980	22,474	7.52	X	X	X	X
	1979	24,745	5.82	X	X	X	X
Crushed	1980	X	X	48,900	Ton	120.00	5,868,000
	1979	X	X	13,000	Ton	125.00	1,625,000
Fresh	1980	X	X	120,000	Ton	738.00	88,560,000
	1979	X	X	131,000	Ton	657.00	86,067,000

## 1979 - 80 FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Wine Varieties	1980	15,159	8.88	X	X	X	X
	1979	16,348	9.24	X	X	X	X
Crushed	1980	X	X	120,800	Ton	156.00	18,845,000
	1979	X	X	138,900	Ton	159.00	22,085,000
Juice	1980	X	X	13,800	Ton	294.00	4,057,000
	1979	X	X	12,100	Ton	375.00	4,538,000
Grapefruit - Fresh	1980	207	10.50	2,170	Ton	252.00	547,000
	1979	196	8.79	1,720	Ton	435.00	748,000
Kiwi <u>A/</u>	1980	73	9.26	676	Ton	2,880.00	1,947,000
	1979	70	8.90	623	Ton	2,290.00	1,427,000
Lemons - Fresh	1980	4,709	12.72	29,600	Ton	382.00	11,307,000
	1979	4,081	8.79	23,900	Ton	498.00	11,902,000
Processed	1980	X	X	30,300	Ton	103.00	3,121,000
	1979	X	X	11,900	Ton	70.00	833,000
Nectarines - Fresh	1980	5,985	10.65	63,700	Ton	509.00	32,423,000
	1979	5,579	10.50	58,600	Ton	440.00	25,784,000
Olives - Canned	1980	13,259	3.73	34,900	Ton	425.00	14,832,000
	1979	14,592	1.54	22,500	Ton	400.00	9,000,000
Oil	1980	X	X	2,400	Ton	125.00	300,000
	1979	X	X	4,600	Ton	150.00	690,000
Other <u>B/</u>	1980	X	X	12,200	X	182.00	2,200,000
	1979	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oranges - Navel <u>A/</u>	1980	54,350	12.90	444,000	Ton	267.00	118,548,000
	1979	58,146	7.93	306,500	Ton	379.00	116,164,000
Processed	1980	X	X	257,000	Ton	28.00	7,196,000
	1979	X	X	154,800	Ton	40.00	6,192,000
Valencia <u>A/</u>	1980	21,734	14.77	211,000	Ton	275.00	58,025,000
	1979	23,470	11.12	166,900	Ton	380.00	63,422,000
Processed	1980	X	X	110,000	Ton	55.00	6,050,000
	1979	X	X	94,000	Ton	70.00	6,580,000
Peaches - Cling Processed	1980	1,306	14.90	19,500	Ton	188.00	3,666,000
	1979	1,628	14.00	22,800	Ton	162.00	3,694,000

1979 - 80 FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Freestone - Fresh	1980	3,030	11.77	35,700	Ton	524.00	18,707,000
	1979	2,737	10.10	27,600	Ton	495.00	13,662,000
Pears & Apple Pears	1980	215	4.60	989	Ton	619.00	612,000
	1979	262	3.80	996	Ton	920.00	916,000
Persimmons	1980	286	8.99	2,570	Ton	697.00	1,791,000
	1979	260	4.44	1,150	Ton	855.00	983,000
Pistachio Nuts (Dry Wt.)	1980	883	1,350.00	1,192,000	Lbs.	2.36	2,813,000
	1979	508	800.00	406,400	Lbs.	1.65	671,000
Plums - Fresh	1980	11,213	7.20	80,700	Ton	672.00	54,230,000
	1979	11,314	7.71	87,200	Ton	454.00	39,589,000
Pomegranates	1980	1,519	4.27	6,490	Ton	377.00	2,447,000
	1979	1,435	3.79	5,440	Ton	569.00	3,095,000
Prunes - Processed	1980	4,071	2.60	10,600	Ton	700.00	7,420,000
	1979	4,291	2.39	10,260	Ton	625.00	6,412,000
Quince	1980	74	6.02	445	Ton	476.00	212,000
	1979	65	3.42	222	Ton	734.00	163,000
Tangerines <u>C/</u>	1980	1,521	6.52	9,920	Ton	378.00	3,750,000
	1979	1,661	9.58	15,900	Ton	468.00	7,441,000
Walnuts	1980	24,314	1.25	30,400	Ton	966.00	29,366,000
	1979	27,620	1.25	34,500	Ton	933.00	32,188,000
Miscellaneous <u>D/</u>	1980	247	X	X	X	X	1,250,000
	1979	215	X	X	X	X	701,000
Total	1980	229,031					661,200,600
	1979	241,328					615,241,000

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

B/ Includes halves, chopped, sliced, fresh and spanish green.

C/ Includes Tangelos and Tangors.

D/ Includes Bushberries, Cherries, Figs, Limes, Pecans, Processed Nectarines, Processed Apricots, Processed Peaches, Processed Plums and Strawberries.

1979 - 80 NURSERY PRODUCTS: SALES AND VALUE

Item	Year	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Citrus and Subtropical	1980	66,350	Each	4.30	285,000
	1979	42,800	Each	3.77	161,000
Deciduous Fruit and Nut Trees	1980	1,034,900	Each	4.50	4,657,000
	1979	1,077,200	Each	2.85	3,070,000
Grape & Berry Vines	1980	3,847	M	430.00	1,654,000
	1979	7,933	M	230.00	1,825,000
Herbaceous Ornamentals & Cut Flowers	1980	X	X	X	182,000
	1979	X	X	X	190,000
Vegetables and Flower Plants in Flats	1980	98,000	Flats	6.84	670,000
	1979	70,000	Flats	5.86	410,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1980	1,125,000	Each	3.62	4,072,000
	1979	1,488,300	Each	2.26	3,364,000
Miscellaneous	1980	X	X	X	119,000
	1979	X	X	X	386,000
Total	1980				11,639,000
	1979				9,406,000

1979 - 80 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1980	157,600		X Head	471.00	74,230,000
	1979	251,700		X Head	455.50	114,649,000
Lambs	1980	1,370	109,600	Lb.	.655	71,800
	1979	1,450	116,000	Lb.	.666	77,300
Hogs & Pigs	1980	74,000		X Head	94.60	7,000,000
	1979	74,500		X Head	99.70	* 7,428,000
Broilers & Fryers	1980	2,796,000	12,023,000	Lb.	.331	3,980,000
	1979	5,620,000	23,604,000	Lb.	.320	7,553,000
Other Chickens	1980	40,850		X Each	.356	14,500
	1979	60,000		X Each	.472	28,300
Pullets	1980	435,000		X Each	2.90	1,262,000
	1979	667,000		X Each	2.25	1,501,000
Turkeys	1980	1,099,000	20,112,000	Lb.	.437	8,789,000
	1979	1,325,000	27,065,000	Lb.	.430	11,638,000
Miscellaneous	1980	X	X	X	X	2,063,000
	1979	X	X	X	X	3,954,000
Total	1980					97,410,300
	1979					* 146,828,600

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1979 - 80 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1980	17,198,000	Cwt.	12.39	213,083,000
	1979	15,327,870	Cwt.	11.57	* 177,343,000
Manufacturing	1980	193,000	Cwt.	11.96	3,308,000
	1979	138,230	Cwt.	10.51	* 1,453,000
Eggs-Chicken-Market	1980	1,262,000	Doz.	.512	646,000
	1979	2,447,000	Doz.	.523	1,280,000
Miscellaneous	1980	X	X	X	3,751,000
	1979	X	X	X	2,691,000
Total	1980				220,788,000
	1979				182,767,000

1979 - 80 APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Honey - Orange <u>A/</u>	1980	4,266,000	Lb.	.51	2,176,000
	1979	900,000	Lb.	.49	441,000
Other	1980	1,717,000	Lb.	.49	841,000
	1979	750,000	Lb.	.45	338,000
Beeswax	1980	190,600	Lb.	2.00	381,000
	1979	30,000	Lb.	1.80	54,000
Pollination <u>B/</u>	1980	31,800	Colony	17.00	541,000
	1979	30,000	Colony	20.25	608,000
Total	1980				3,939,000
	1979				1,441,000

A/ From bee colonies registered in Tulare County during 1980 citrus bloom period.

B/ Estimated number of colonies required for adequate pollination.

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SUMMARY

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACREAGE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
FIELD CROPS	1980	1,409,503	302,791,200
	1979	1,381,798	* 255,989,000
SEED CROPS	1980	4,116	2,236,600
	1979	3,621	2,529,800
VEGETABLE CROPS	1980	9,111	37,064,000
	1979	11,919	25,612,000
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1980	229,031	661,200,600
	1979	241,328	615,241,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1980	X	11,639,000
	1979	X	9,406,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1980	X	97,410,300
	1979	X	* 146,828,600
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1980	X	220,788,000
	1979	X	* 182,767,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1980	X	3,939,000
	1979	X	1,441,000
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Total	1980	1,651,761	1,337,068,700
	1979	1,638,666	* 1,239,814,400
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1980 MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCTS

1980 Ranking

1979 Ranking

1. Grapes	\$259,641,000	1
2. Milk	216,391,000	3
3. Oranges - Navel & Valencia	189,819,000	2
4. Cotton - Lint & Seed	146,306,000	4
5. Cattle & Calves	74,230,000	5
6. Alfalfa Hay	58,909,000	6
7. Plums	54,230,000	7
8. Nectarines	32,423,000	9
9. Walnuts	29,366,000	8
10. Wheat	27,807,000	23
11. Peaches - Freestone & Cling	22,373,000	10
12. Tomatoes - Fresh & Processed	21,222,000	15
13. Olives	17,352,000	17
14. Silage	16,382,000	13
15. Almonds	16,339,000	11
16. Lemons	14,428,000	12
17. Barley	13,268,000	18
18. Sugar Beets	10,543,000	24
19. Pasture & Range	10,362,500	16
20. Turkeys	8,789,000	14
21. Prunes	7,420,000	23
22. Corn Field	7,115,000	38
23. Hogs & Pigs	7,000,000	21
24. Beans - Dry	5,304,000	25
25. Sorghum Grain	5,027,000	27
26. Nursery - Deciduous - Fruit & Nut Trees	4,657,000	29
27. Nursery - Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	4,072,000	26
28. Broilers & Fryers	3,980,000	19
29. Tangerines	3,750,000	20
30. Cucumbers - Fresh	3,053,000	31
31. Honey	3,017,000	**
32. Rice	2,852,000	30
33. Pistachio Nuts	2,813,000	**
34. Pomegranates	2,447,000	28
35. Kiwi	1,947,000	35
36. Persimmons	1,791,000	**
37. Nursery - Grape & Berry Vines	1,654,000	32
38. Avocados	1,467,000	**
39. Pullets	1,262,000	34
40. Seed - Wheat Certified or Registered	1,186,000	**

\*\* Reported at less than one million dollars in 1979.

TWENTY YEARS COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL INCOME IN TULARE COUNTY

1960 - 1980

1960	-----	334,012,325
1961	-----	322,770,545
1962	-----	329,094,057
1963	-----	325,848,300
1964	-----	357,335,000
1965	-----	324,221,000
1966	-----	373,408,000
1967	-----	364,729,000
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	-----	1,337,068,700

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