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TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER



## A BRIEF LOOK AT HISTORY OF BEEF CATTLE INDUSTRY IN TULARE COUNTY

Tulare County, from it's creation in 1852, has seen it's first agricultural business, the cattle industry, grow from an uncomplicated structure, based on hard work and help from Mother Nature, to the complex giant that we know today. The product has changed from tough, "cat-hammed" spanish cattle, slaughtered for hides and tallow, to our present day high-yielding, high quality beef cattle, developed through years of trials and research. Through all of this, the cattle industrys' contributions to Tulare County agriculture have been many and far reaching.

Tulare County has, from its' inception, encompassed some of the world's finest grazing lands; from the lush meadows of the High Sierra, to the alfilaria, wild oat and burr clover covered foothills and plains of the San Joaquin Valley.

Tulare County, as we know it today, is but a shadow of its former self, with original boundaries extending from Mariposa County on the north to Los Angeles County on the south; from the California - Nevada border on the east, to the crest of the Coast Range mountains in the west.

In 1856, Fresno County was created from portions of Tulare, Mariposa and Merced Counties. In 1861, Mono County was formed from parts of eastern Tulare County, Fresno, Mariposa and Calaveras counties. In 1866, Inyo and Kern counties were formed from eastern and southern portions of Tulare County, with Kings County being formed from its western most parts in 1893.

The early cattle markets were mainly to supply hides and tallow to the Eastern United States and abroad. The gold rush of the 1840's and 1850's, stimulated the need for fresh meat and changed the cattle outlook from "dry goods" to "groceries." It was during this period many herds were driven from Texas and Arkansas to our great valley for fattening and sold in the mining camps of the Mother Lode for fresh meat.



In Los Angeles, in 1852, 500 steers were purchased at \$25 per head and driven north through the San Joaquin Valley and sold for meat in these camps. By Civil War times, cattle prices were nearing \$75 per head.

With the coming of railroads and homesteaders, the Valley floor began its gradual transition from lush grazing land to rich, fertile, farm land, with dry land wheat the most prevalent crop. It was this encroachment, coupled with devastating losses of cattle from the floods of 1862 and 1864, that provided the catalyst needed to stimulate a general movement of the industry from the Valley floor to the foothill areas on its east side.

To further complicate things, the "No-Fence Law" was passed in 1874 to keep cattle from roaming unchecked on cultivated farms. This law made the cattle owner liable to any damage or injuries which resulted from his cattle trespassing on the property of others. The fences, though expensive (\$3.50 per rod), did serve as a deterrent to cattle thieves and did prove beneficial in the long run.

Prior to this, the law most pertinent to the cattle industry was the "Act to Regulate Rodeos", passed by the Legislature in 1851. This law provided that no man could mark or brand his "stock" cattle except at a general rodeo on his stock ranch or range claim. It also provided that all unmarked cattle, the mothers of which were unknown, would be considered the property of the owner of the farm on which they were found. If for some reason the cattleman was unable to make a rodeo, his neighbors were then free to make it at his expense. One can only surmise that good neighbors were indeed an asset during these times.

The railroads that brought the settlers and homesteaders also provided a means of quick delivery of cattle to markets, and greatly deminished the heavy loss due to shrinkage incurred on long cattle drives.



With increasing population came a demand for better quality beef. This in turn led to the gradual replacement of the old Spanish breed cattle with new English stock, mainly Durham, with Herfords, Angus and Charolais to follow. In 1882 the Assessment Rolls of Tulare County showed 15,391 cattle assessed at a value of \$186,267. The rolls of 1890 showed 36,391 valued at \$324,107.

The first 20 years of the 20th century brought even greater changes. Farming began to diversify. New tree and row crops were seen in limited plantings. Newer, more sophisticated methods of cultivation and irrigation were being developed, and most of the government land had been taken by 1925.

In the years following the Depression, farming made another giant stride from dry land grain cultivation, to irrigated crops, with cotton, grapes, alfalfa and tree fruits dominating the new plantings. It was during this period the cattle industry also began to change.

The availability of cotton meal, and a variety of feed grains, stimulated the construction of feed lots and Mills, and the industry took on a new look. Calves once held for three years before shipping elsewhere, were now being sent to local feed lots at a younger age, with the result being an earlier finish and a better product for the consumer.

The annual income to stockmen in Tulare County had risen from less than \$2 million in 1925 to \$3 million in 1930. By 1940 it was near \$5 million. At the end of World War II (1945), it had soared to nearly \$10 million. By 1965, the number of cattle marketed out of four major feed lots reached 112,216 head with a gross sale amounting to near \$24 million. Figures for 1972, under extreme drought conditions, indicate that total net income from all beef cattle sales was in excess of \$23 million.

Except for his horse and saddle, few things remain the same for our Tulare County cattlemen. The long cattle drives to market have given way to quick trips with gas and diesel driven cattle trucks.

The skinny Spanish cattle have been replaced with a variety of high-gaining beef cattle and crosses. Disease is now something that can be fought or even prevented with the advent of new vaccines and medical techniques.

But while modern technology has eased the load of our cattleman, the fruits of modern society have brought him new problems. Suburbia has inundated valuable grazing and farm lands and increased assessed value of neighboring agricultural lands, while the new awareness of environmental problems has caused a closer look at pesticides and pharmaceuticals, just to name a few.

With most problems, there are solutions, and our modern cattleman steams from hearty stock, used to solving such problems and adjusting to adversity.

With a look toward the future we can count on our Tulare County cattle industry for important new contributions to agriculture in particular and society in general.

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TO C. B. CHRISTENSEN, DIRECTOR  
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The Agricultural Code states in Section 2279; "The Commissioner shall compile reports of the condition, acreage, production, and value of the agricultural products of his county. The Commissioner may publish such reports, and shall transmit a copy thereof to the Director."

Insofar as possible, the acreage represents "net planted" and the value of all crops is f.o.b. basis - not what the farmer received. While this is income to Tulare County, the cost of producing, picking, hauling, packing and otherwise preparing for market is deducted from these figures, and does not necessarily show the financial benefits that the farmer receives from any given commodity.

The information in this report is from many and varied sources and is as accurate as is possible. Our entire staff assisted in the compilation of these figures, also we are indebted to the many individuals and organizations for their help and cooperation in making available to this department their records and information. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for their valuable help.

Respectfully submitted,

Elvin O. Mankins  
Agricultural Commissioner



TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

ORCHARD	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit	136	45	181
Lemons	2,621	1,087	3,708
Limes	5	0	5
Navels	50,825	6,647	57,472
Valencias	24,372	767	25,139
Tangerines	1,035	215	1,250
TOTAL	78,994	8,761	87,755
<u>DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	1,448	2,683	4,131
Apples	145	32	177
Apricots	218	18	236
Avocados	338	194	532
Cherries	22	25	47
Figs	158	3	161
Grapes			
Table	23,137	2,000	25,137
Raisin	31,131	1,175	32,306
Wine	6,805	7,549	14,354
Nectarines	3,311	727	4,038
Olives	11,854	2,563	14,417
Peaches			
Cling	1,700	0	1,700
Freestone	2,333	459	2,792
Pears & Apple Pears	70	45	115
Plums	8,696	835	9,531
Prunes	3,486	973	4,459
Persimmons	240	5	245
Pistachio Nuts	139	354	493
Pomegranates	823	142	965
Quince	61	15	76
Walnuts	17,755	5,442	23,197
TOTAL	113,870	25,239	139,109
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Total Grapes	61,073	10,724	71,797
Total Orchard Crops	131,791	23,276	155,067
TOTAL	192,864	34,000	226,864



FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971 - 72

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1972	48,800	2.21	108,000	Ton	60.58	6,543,000
	1971	63,000	1.91	120,000	Ton	54.00	6,480,000
Beans - Dry	1972	7,850	.93	7,300	Ton	257.00	1,876,000
	1971	6,500	.88	5,720	Ton	265.00	1,516,000
Corn - Field	1972	6,100	2.87	17,500	Ton	60.00	1,050,000
	1971	12,100	3.40	41,140	Ton	55.00	2,263,000
Cotton - Lint	1972	126,800	1.75	221,900	Bale	147.50	32,730,000
	1971	118,000	1.20	141,600	Bale	157.50	22,302,000
Cotton - Seed	1972	X	X	99,850	Ton	57.00	5,692,000
	1971	X	X	61,950	Ton	65.00	4,027,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1972	118,600	6.75	800,500	Ton	35.00	28,018,000
	1971	109,000	7.50	802,500	Ton	28.00	22,470,000
Processed	1972	X	X	15,500	Ton	46.00	713,000
	1971	X	X	15,000	Ton	43.00	645,000
Grain	1972	2,200	1.64	3,600	Ton	26.00	93,600
	1971	2,500	1.25	3,130	Ton	26.00	81,400
Oats	1972	2,500	.82	2,050	Ton	57.00	117,000
	1971	2,200	1.15	2,530	Ton	56.00	142,000
Pasture & Range Irrigated	1972	30,000	X	X	Acre	75.00	2,250,000
	1971	28,000	X	X	Acre	75.00	2,100,000
Native	1972	900,000	X	X	Acre	4.50	4,050,000
	1971	900,000	X	X	Acre	4.50	4,050,000
Other	1972	15,000	X	X	Acre	4.00	60,000
	1971	5,450	X	X	Acre	5.00	27,300
Rice	1972	687	2.80	1,924	Ton	115.00	221,000
	1971	593	2.45	1,450	Ton	90.00	131,000
Safflower	1972	1,465	.75	1,099	Ton	100.00	110,000
	1971	2,100	.75	1,575	Ton	100.00	158,000
Seed Screenings	1972	X	X	106	Ton	20.00	2,120
	1971	X	X	600	Ton	41.00	24,600
Silage	1972	13,100	18.00	235,800	Ton	5.50	1,297,000
	1971	33,200	21.00	697,000	Ton	5.25	3,659,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971 - 72

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Sorghum Grain	1972	13,700	2.07	28,360	Ton	58.75	1,666,000
	1971	24,000	2.16	51,840	Ton	52.86	2,740,000
Straw	1972	X	X	5,740	Ton	13.50	77,500
	1971	X	X	8,350	Ton	12.50	104,000
Sugar Beets	1972	2,059	23.34	48,000	Ton	14.63	702,000
	1971	10,000	12.84	128,400	Ton	12.84	1,649,000
Wheat	1972	11,800	2.30	27,140	Ton	58.17	1,579,000
	1971	9,400	2.23	20,960	Ton	56.65	1,187,000
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TOTAL	1972						88,847,000
	1971						75,756,000



SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971 - 72

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Beans - Blackeye #5 Registered or Certified	1972	360	.85	306	Ton	330.00	101,000
	1971	120	1.00	120	Ton	360.00	43,200
Barley - Registered or Certified	1972	X	X	X	Ton	X	X
	1971	100	1.26	126	Ton	62.00	7,800
Oats - Registered or Certified Sierra	1972	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1971	50	.91	45	Ton	60.00	2,700
Wheat - Registered or Certified	1972	X	X	X	Ton	X	X
	1971	166	1.64	272	Ton	53.00	14,400
Misc. Vegetables for Seed - Cabbage, carrot, lettuce & onion	1972	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1971	87	X	X	X	X	32,500
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TOTAL	1972						101,000
	1971						101,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971 - 72

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	<u>Production</u>		<u>Value</u>	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Asparagus - Fresh	1972	246	2.77	490	Ton	446.00	219,000
	1971	320	2.42	519	Ton	474.00	246,000
Processed	1972	X	X	190	Ton	360.00	68,400
	1971	X	X	255	Ton	330.00	84,150
Beans - Green Fresh Market	1972	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1971	18	8.20	148	Ton	980.00	145,000
Processed	1972	2,350	3.10	7,280	Ton	100.00	728,000
	1971	1,485	4.00	5,940	Ton	100.00	594,000
Cucumbers - Fresh	1972	132	12.35	1,630	Ton	240.00	391,000
	1971	174	5.76	1,002	Ton	273.00	274,000
Processed	1972	500	8.29	4,150	Ton	82.90	344,000
	1971	878	10.03	8,806	Ton	76.00	669,000
Melons - Cantaloupe	1972	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1971	55	4.02	221	Ton	213.00	47,000
Cranshaw	1972	58	5.43	315	Ton	229.00	72,000
	1971	40	3.00	120	Ton	100.00	12,000
Honey Dew - Fresh	1972	720	10.30	5,766	Ton	116.00	669,000
	1971	656	7.05	3,443	Ton	83.00	286,000
Processed	1972	X	X	1,650	Ton	10.00	16,500
	1971	X	X	1,182	Ton	10.00	11,820
Persian	1972	36	5.28	190	Ton	165.00	31,400
	1971	25	4.12	103	Ton	100.00	10,300
Casaba	1972	43	6.98	300	Ton	156.00	46,800
	1971	25	4.50	112	Ton	83.00	9,300
Watermelons	1972	343	11.65	3,996	Ton	71.00	284,000
	1971	208	5.11	1,063	Ton	65.00	69,100
Onions - Processed	1972	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1971	240	13.72	3,293	Ton	26.00	85,600
Peppers - Bell	1972	292	8.29	2,420	Ton	191.00	462,000
	1971	454	5.41	2,456	Ton	132.00	324,000



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Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Peppers (Con't)							
(Dry Wt.) - Chili	1972	457	1.25	570	Ton	500.00	285,000
Processed	1971	305	1.50	458	Ton	470.00	215,000
Jalapino	1972	24	4.50	108	Ton	137.00	14,800
	1971	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pimento	1972	404	5.00	2,020	Ton	100.00	202,000
	1971	X	X	X	X	X	X
Potatoes - Market	1972	240	1.70	408	Ton	47.00	19,200
	1971	X	X	X	X	X	X
Squash	1972	139	8.22	1,142	Ton	294.00	336,000
	1971	195	6.70	1,306	Ton	296.00	387,000
Tomatoes - Fresh	1972	1,363	22.86	31,158	Ton	325.00	10,126,000
	1971	1,357	20.22	27,439	Ton	364.00	9,988,000
Misc. Vegetables	1972	48	X	X	X	X	115,000
Corn, Egg Plant, Green Peas	1971	74	X	X	X	X	68,300
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TOTAL	1972						14,430,000
	1971						13,526,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971 - 72

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds - Meats	1972	1,448	.32	463	Ton	1,123.00	520,000
	1971	1,367	.47	642	Ton	1,132.00	727,000
Apples - Fresh	1972	145	10.69	725	Ton	175.00	127,000
	1971	145	7.23	814	Ton	227.00	185,000
Processed	1972	X	X	826	Ton	55.00	45,400
	1971	X	X	234	Ton	33.90	7,900
Apricots - Fresh	1972	218	7.80	1,700	Ton	500.00	850,000
	1971	139	5.34	742	Ton	297.00	220,000
Avocados	1972	338	.58	196	Ton	649.00	127,000
	1971	38	1.44	55	Ton	750.00	41,300
Cherries	1972	22	4.50	99	Ton	722.00	71,500
	1971	22	1.62	36	Ton	725.00	26,100
Figs	1972	158	2.02	X	X	X	X
	1971	158	2.80	X	X	X	X
Fresh	1972	X	X	319	Ton	590.00	188,000
	1971	X	X	257	Ton	428.00	110,000
Processed	1972	X	X	X	Ton	X	X
	1971	X	X	185	Ton	166.00	31,000
Grapes - Table	1972	23,137	4.86	X	X	X	69,007,000
	1971	24,546	4.00	X	X	X	54,602,000
Emperor	1972	X	X	69,000	Ton	434.00	29,946,000
	1971	X	X	51,000	Ton	351.00	17,901,000
Almeria	1972	X	X	3,200	Ton	444.00	1,421,000
	1971	X	X	3,616	Ton	343.00	1,240,000
Ribier	1972	X	X	22,900	Ton	444.00	10,168,000
	1971	X	X	22,471	Ton	357.00	8,022,000
White Malaga	1972	X	X	X	Ton	X	X
	1971	X	X	2,004	Ton	193.00	387,000
Red Malaga	1972	X	X	1,670	Ton	471.00	787,000
	1971	X	X	1,770	Ton	342.00	605,000
Muscats	1972	X	X	16,670	Ton	67.50	1,125,000
	1971	X	X	33,230	Ton	63.00	2,093,000



FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971 - 72

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cardinal	1972	X	X	1,650	Ton	467.00	771,000
	1971	X	X	1,767	Ton	415.00	733,000
Italia	1972	X	X	3,350	Ton	423.00	1,417,000
	1971	X	X	2,130	Ton	311.00	662,000
Miscellaneous	1972	X	X	10,740	Ton	462.00	4,962,000
	1971	X	X	13,330	Ton	343.00	4,572,000
Thompson-Fresh	1972	X	X	41,000	Ton	449.00	18,409,000
	1971	X	X	51,795	Ton	355.00	18,387,000
Canning	1972	X	X	15,900	Ton	100.00	1,590,000
	1971	X	X	18,900	Ton	80.50	1,521,000
Grapes - Raisin	1972	31,131	X	10,900	Ton	500.00	5,450,000
	1971	32,601	X	21,138	Ton	298.55	6,311,000
Grapes - Wine	1972	6,805	X	170,000	Ton	79.37	13,493,000
	1971	6,669	X	210,000	Ton	61.82	12,982,000
Grapefruit-Fresh	1972	136	18.70	2,540	Ton	153.00	389,000
	1971	99	12.00	1,188	Ton	162.50	193,000
Lemons - Fresh	1972	2,621	3.75	5,800	Ton	171.00	992,000
	1971	2,150	7.87	10,830	Ton	289.00	3,130,000
Processed	1972	X	X	4,030	Ton	28.00	113,000
	1971	X	X	6,090	Ton	66.00	402,000
Nectarines-Fresh	1972	3,311	9.37	31,000	Ton	303.00	9,393,000
	1971	2,790	6.55	18,274	Ton	298.00	5,446,000
Olives - Canned	1972	11,854	1.13	10,400	Ton	407.00	4,233,000
	1971	11,744	2.87	30,700	Ton	138.00	4,237,000
Oil	1972	X	X	3,000	Ton	46.00	138,000
	1971	X	X	2,530	Ton	10.00	25,300
Oranges - Navel	1972	50,825	9.33	341,000	Ton	161.00	54,901,000
	1971	47,219	7.09	263,000	Ton	170.52	44,847,000
Processed	1972	X	X	133,000	Ton	13.63	1,813,000
	1971	X	X	71,700	Ton	25.24	1,810,000
Valencia - Fresh	1972	24,372	11.78	136,000	Ton	154.20	20,971,000
	1971	23,584	6.07	84,120	Ton	167.36	14,078,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971 - 72

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Processed	1972	X	X	151,000	Ton	18.42	2,781,000
	1971	X	X	59,038	Ton	46.00	2,716,000
Peaches - Cling	1972	1,700	17.50	29,750	Ton	75.00	2,231,000
	1971	2,361	8.25	19,480	Ton	75.00	1,461,000
Processed	1972	2,333	7.81	18,220	Ton	386.00	7,033,000
	1971	2,297	8.58	19,708	Ton	295.00	5,814,000
Freestone - Fresh	1972	70	1.78	125	Ton	398.00	49,750
	1971	34	3.85	130	Ton	360.00	46,800
Pears & Applepears	1972	8,696	5.78	X	X	X	X
	1971	8,323	5.52	X	X	X	X
Plums	1972	X	X	50,300	Ton	414.00	20,824,000
	1971	X	X	45,700	Ton	389.00	17,777,000
Fresh	1972	X	X	X	Ton	X	X
	1971	X	X	240	Ton	7.50	1,800
Processed	1972	240	4.74	1,138	Ton	376.00	428,000
	1971	222	4.71	1,046	Ton	324.00	339,000
Persimmons	1972	823	5.89	4,850	Ton	325.00	1,576,000
	1971	762	7.68	5,852	Ton	320.00	1,873,000
Pomegranates	1972	3,486	.80	2,790	Ton	550.00	1,535,000
	1971	3,170	1.58	5,000	Ton	222.40	1,112,000
Prunes - Processed	1972	139	680.	94,520	Lbs.	1.30	123,000
	1971	143	790.	113,000	Lbs.	1.15	130,000
Pistachio Nuts (Dry Wt.)	1972	61	8.17	498	Ton	313.00	156,000
	1971	52	5.84	304	Ton	264.00	80,300
Quince	1972	1,035	8.75	9,050	Ton	260.00	2,353,000
	1971	969	5.56	5,388	Ton	186.00	1,002,000
Tangerines	1972	17,755	.92	16,300	Ton	520.00	8,476,000
	1971	16,410	1.04	17,066	Ton	440.00	7,509,000
Walnuts	1972						
	1971						
TOTAL	1972						231,977,000
	1971						190,795,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: SALES AND VALUE 1971 - 72

Item	Year	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Citrus and Subtropical Fruit Trees	1972	160,000	Each	3.09	494,000
	1971	133,000	Each	2.14	285,000
Citrus Buds	1972	81,800	Each	.07	5,700
	1971	239,000	Each	.07	16,700
Citrus Seedlings	1972	25,000	Each	.10	2,500
	1971	2,625	Each	.12	320
Citrus Seeds	1972	X	X	X	X
	1971	208	Quart	8.00	1,660
Deciduous Fruit and Nut Trees	1972	936,000	Each	1.82	1,704,000
	1971	741,000	Each	1.79	1,326,000
Grape Vines	1972	4,923,000	M	180.00	886,000
	1971	2,040,000	M	170.00	347,000
Ornamentals & Cut Flowers	1972	X	X	X	822,000
	1971	X	X	X	680,000
Vegetable and Flower Plants in Flats	1972	344,000	Flat	.48	165,000
	1971	244,000	Flat	.89	217,000
TOTAL	1972				4,079,000
	1971				2,874,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971 - 72

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1972	328,000	X	Head	137.00	44,936,000
	1971	350,000	X	Head	156.00	54,600,000
Lambs	1972	830	66,400	Lb.	.298	19,800
	1971	1,120	89,600	Lb.	.267	23,900
Sheep	1972	1,050	116,000	Lb.	.075	8,700
	1971	1,430	157,000	Lb.	.078	12,200
Hogs & Pigs	1972	40,700	X	Head	49.00	1,994,000
	1971	52,500	X	Head	33.48	1,758,000
Broilers & Fryers	1972	3,557,000	13,339,000	Lb.	.165	2,201,000
	1971	3,964,000	14,541,000	Lb.	.148	2,152,000
Other Chickens	1972	250,000	910,000	Lb.	.051	46,400
	1971	282,000	1,103,000	Lb.	.031	34,200
Pullets	1972	970,000	X	Each	1.66	1,610,000
	1971	788,000	X	Each	1.61	1,269,000
Turkeys	1972	1,454,000	30,689,000	Lb.	.213	6,537,000
	1971	1,074,000	25,335,000	Lb.	.216	5,472,000
Miscellaneous	1972	X	X	X	X	1,736,000
Geese, Pheasants	1971	X	X	X	X	1,648,000
Rabbits, Squabs						
Chicks & Poults						
TOTAL	1972					59,089,000
	1971					66,969,000



**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971 - 72**

Item	Year	Production	Unit	<u>Value Per Unit</u>	Total
<b>Milk</b>	1972	10,179,000	Cwt.	5.36	54,560,000
<b>Market</b>	1971	8,621,000	Cwt.	5.28	45,519,000
<b>Manufacturing</b>	1972	1,034,000	Cwt.	4.87	5,036,000
	1971	578,000	Cwt.	4.59	2,653,000
<b>Wool</b>	1972	23,000	Lb.	.26	5,980
	1971	8,200	Lb.	.29	2,380
<b>Eggs</b>					
<b>Chicken - Market</b>	1972	5,177,000	Doz.	.274	1,418,000
	1971	6,552,000	Doz.	.246	1,612,000
<b>Turkey - Hatching</b>	1972	12,338,000	Each	.245	3,023,000
	1971	10,378,000	Each	.245	2,543,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	1972				64,043,000
	1971				52,329,000

**APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971 - 72**

Item	Year	Production	Unit	<u>Value Per Unit</u>	Total
<b>Honey - Orange</b>	1972	1,225,000	Lb.	.31	380,000
	1971	630,000	Lb.	.20	126,000
<b>Cotton &amp; Alfalfa</b>	1972	875,000	Lb.	.26	228,000
	1971	350,000	Lb.	.15	52,500
<b>Beeswax</b>	1972	26,250	Lb.	.65	17,000
	1971	35,000	Lb.	.60	21,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	1972				625,000
	1971				200,000

	<u>TOTAL OF MAJOR CROPS</u>	<u>CROP TOTALS</u>
FIELD CROPS		\$ 88,847,000
	Cotton 32,730,000	
	Cotton Seed 5,692,000	
	Alfalfa 28,731,000	
SEED CROPS		101,000
VEGETABLE CROPS		14,430,000
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS		231,977,000
	Grapes 89,539,000	
	Olives 4,371,000	
	Oranges	
	Navel 56,714,000	
	Valencia 23,752,000	
	Peaches	
	Cling 2,231,000	
	Free 7,033,000	
	Plums 20,824,000	
	Walnuts 8,476,000	
NURSERY PRODUCTS		4,079,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY		59,089,000
	Livestock 46,959,000	
	Poultry 12,130,000	
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		64,043,000
	Milk 59,596,000	
	Eggs 4,441,000	
APIARY PRODUCTS		625,000
	GRAND TOTAL	\$463,191,000

# COMPARISONS OF AGRICULTURAL INCOME

1952 - 1972

1952	-----	\$252,727,816
1953	-----	212,975,991
1954	-----	222,542,176
1955	-----	233,612,492
1956	-----	263,403,142
1957	-----	284,308,391
1958	-----	328,584,889
1959	-----	341,645,299
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