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## OLIVES

### An ancient fruit serves a modern industry in Tulare County

The olive is truly an ancient fruit and is referred to many times in the Bible. It is quite possible that the Garden of Gethsemane still contains the same olive trees that were growing there at the time of Christ.

Originally olives grew wild and were first cultivated in Asia Minor more than 4,000 years ago. Between 680 B.C. and 570 B.C. olive trees were first brought to Italy, France and Spain. In 1560 three trees were carried to Lima, Peru and from these the extensive plantings of South America were produced.

The earliest report of olives in North America is dated 1755 when plants were introduced in South Carolina. In 1760 it is known that olive trees were carried to Florida, but the exact date they were introduced to California is unknown. California historians believe that olive seeds and cuttings were taken to Mexico from Peru and from there were brought to California by Spanish Padres. It is believed that olives were planted at the Mission San Diego about 1775. Olives were later cultivated at all 21 California missions and became an essential food for the Padres and Indians that lived nearby.

The variety of olive planted is now known as the Mission olive. The three other varieties of olives that are grown on a large commercial scale in California are: the Manzanillo, which means in Spanish "Little Apple", the Sevillano developed around Seville, Spain, and the Ascolano of Italian origin.

Agriculture gradually began to replace gold mining in California around 1875 and the California olive industry began. Olives were grown at that time for their commercial oil value and around 1900 it was discovered that olives could be canned like other fruits, and another segment of the industry began to take form.

Legend has it that olives were first found to be edible when the heavily laden branch of a tree near a river allowed the olives to trail in the water. The high alkaline content of the water leached the natural bitterness from the fruit.

In the late 1880's and early 1890's an olive planting boom started in Tulare County as Wells for irrigation were introduced. Some of the first plantings were in the Lindsay area by J. J. Cairns who was a large dry land grain farmer in Eastern Tulare County. Other known plantings were by Senator Stockton Berry and a large planting before 1900 on the Merryman Ranch northeast of the city of Exeter.

Through the early 1900's, olives continued to be planted and more modern methods of canning and processing were introduced. The olive industry grew to be an important part of the overall economy of Tulare County.

Some of the prices and yields reported around 1911 to 1912 were as follows: Yields were reported to be 2 to 6 tons per acre, on 18 year old trees, at \$75.00 to \$125.00 per ton. Picking costs were reported to be \$20.00 per ton.

During the next 40 to 50 years, several large commercial producers and canners were in operation in Tulare County. Among these were Lindsay Ripe Olive, Golden Eagle Products, V. R. Smith, Terra Bella Olive and several others scattered throughout the county.

Finally, we arrive at the end of the 1973 season. The California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service states that in 1973 there are 28,460 acres of olives planted in California and of this total 15,106 acres are located in Tulare County. This is approximately 57% of the total in California, and places Tulare County as the leader in the United States in total olive production.

Truly the ancient fruit, the olive, serves a modern day industry well.

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TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

ORCHARD	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit	140	67	207
Lemons	3,005	1,120	4,125
Limes	6	0	6
Navels	52,883	6,194	59,077
Valencias	24,214	739	24,953
Tangerines	1,367	510	1,877
TOTAL	81,615	8,630	90,245
<u>DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	3,625	1,897	5,522
Apples	110	36	146
Apricots	187	37	224
Avocados	254	486	740
Cherries	17	28	45
Figs	57	0	57
Grapes			
Table	23,649	2,189	25,838
Raisin	31,685	1,839	33,524
Wine	8,400	8,306	16,706
Nectarines	3,349	2,132	5,481
Olives	12,001	3,105	15,106
Peaches			
Cling	1,586	192	1,778
Freestone	1,766	1,387	3,153
Pears & Apple Pears	129	63	192
Plums	8,554	2,557	11,111
Prunes	3,709	1,129	4,838
Persimmons	210	19	229
Pistachio Nuts	176	499	675
Pomegranates	1,648	410	2,058
Quince	60	14	74
Walnuts	18,856	11,306	30,162
TOTAL	120,028	37,631	157,659
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Total Grapes	63,734	12,334	76,068
Total Orchard Crops	137,909	33,927	171,836
TOTAL	201,643	46,261	247,904

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972 - 73

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1973	78,500	1.66	130,000	Ton	71.50	9,295,000
	1972	48,800	2.21	108,000	Ton	60.58	6,543,000
Beans - Dry	1973	8,800	.90	7,900	Ton	550.00	4,345,000
	1972	7,850	.93	7,300	Ton	257.00	1,876,000
Corn - Field	1973	25,000	2.75	68,750	Ton	150.00	10,313,000
	1972	6,100	2.87	17,500	Ton	60.00	1,050,000
Cotton - Lint <sup>A/</sup>	1973	135,400	788.42	222,400	Lb.	46.96	50,129,000
	1972	126,800	1.75	221,900	Bale	147.50	32,730,000
Cotton - Seed	1973	X	X	93,300	Ton	116.25	10,846,000
	1972	X	X	99,850	Ton	57.00	5,692,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1973	102,000	7.85	801,000	Ton	53.75	43,054,000
	1972	118,600	6.75	800,500	Ton	35.00	28,018,000
Processed	1973	X	X	13,490	Ton	77.75	1,049,000
	1972	X	X	15,500	Ton	46.00	713,000
Grain	1973	6,400	2.56	16,000	Ton	28.00	448,000
	1972	2,200	1.64	3,600	Ton	26.00	93,600
Oats	1973	1,530	1.12	1,710	Ton	82.50	141,000
	1972	2,500	.82	2,050	Ton	57.00	117,000
Pasture & Range Irrigated	1973	28,000	X	X	Acre	75.00	2,100,000
	1972	30,000	X	X	Acre	75.00	2,250,000
Native	1973	900,000	X	X	Acre	5.00	4,500,000
	1972	900,000	X	X	Acre	4.50	4,050,000
Other	1973	5,100	X	X	Acre	5.00	25,500
	1972	15,000	X	X	Acre	4.00	60,000
Rice	1973	886	2.35	2,080	Ton	200.00	416,000
	1972	687	2.80	1,924	Ton	115.00	221,000
Safflower	1973	1,100	.75	825	Ton	190.00	157,000
	1972	1,465	.75	1,099	Ton	100.00	110,000
Seed Screenings	1973	X	X	1,000	Ton	64.00	64,000
	1972	X	X	106	Ton	20.00	2,120
Silage	1973	22,100	17.90	396,000	Ton	7.90	3,128,000
	1972	13,100	18.00	235,800	Ton	5.50	1,297,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972-73

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Sorghum Grain	1973	25,400	2.33	59,200	Ton	101.00	5,979,000
	1972	13,700	2.07	28,360	Ton	58.75	1,666,000
Straw	1973	X	X	16,000	Ton	14.75	236,000
	1972	X	X	5,740	Ton	13.50	77,500
Sugar Beets	1973	2,958	22.07	65,300	Ton	14.67	958,000
	1972	2,059	23.34	48,000	Ton	14.63	702,000
Wheat	1973	9,260	1.92	17,780	Ton	86.75	1,542,000
	1972	11,800	2.30	27,140	Ton	58.17	1,579,000
TOTAL	1973						148,726,000
	1972						88,847,000

A/ Cotton - Lint Yield in pounds, Production 480 lbs. gross weight bales, Lint price on hundredweight basis.



SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972 - 73

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Beans - Blackeye #5 Registered or Certified	1973	363	.90	327	Ton	800.00	262,000
	1972	360	.85	306	Ton	330.00	101,000
Barley - Registered or Certified	1973	783	.95	744	Ton	100.00	74,400
	1972	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wheat - Registered or Certified	1973	555	1.50	832	Ton	120.00	99,800
	1972	X	X	X	X	X	X
Misc. Vegetables for seed	1973	141	X	X	X	X	34,100
	1972	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sudan Grass	1973	160	.36	58	Ton	400.00	23,200
	1972	X	X	X	X	X	X
TOTAL	1973						494,000
	1972						101,000

## VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972 - 73

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1973	226	2.70	610	Ton	650.00	397,000
	1972	246	2.77	490	Ton	446.00	219,000
Processed	1973	X	X	29	Ton	360.00	10,400
	1972	X	X	190	Ton	360.00	68,400
Beans - Green Fresh Market	1973	35	6.37	223	Ton	250.00	55,750
	1972	X	X	X	X	X	X
Processed	1973	2,675	2.87	7,677	Ton	105.00	806,000
	1972	2,350	3.10	7,280	Ton	100.00	728,000
Corn - Sweet	1973	63	1.25	79	Ton	185.20	14,630
	1972	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cucumbers - Fresh	1973	264	9.10	2,402	Ton	327.00	785,000
	1972	132	12.35	1,630	Ton	240.00	391,000
Processed	1973	220	7.36	1,620	Ton	88.30	143,000
	1972	500	8.29	4,150	Ton	82.90	344,000
Melons - Cranshaw	1973	40	3.80	152	Ton	105.00	15,900
	1972	58	5.43	315	Ton	229.00	72,000
Honey Dew - Fresh	1973	620	7.68	4,464	Ton	103.00	460,000
	1972	720	10.30	5,766	Ton	116.00	669,000
Processed	1973	X	X	300	Ton	10.00	3,000
	1972	X	X	1,650	Ton	10.00	16,500
Persian	1973	30	4.80	144	Ton	105.00	15,100
	1972	36	5.28	190	Ton	165.00	31,400
Casaba	1973	30	5.00	150	Ton	103.00	15,500
	1972	43	6.98	300	Ton	156.00	46,800
Watermelons	1973	322	11.25	3,622	Ton	42.82	155,000
	1972	343	11.65	3,996	Ton	71.00	284,000
Peppers - Bell	1973	235	4.04	949	Ton	285.00	270,000
	1972	292	8.29	2,420	Ton	191.00	462,000
Chili - (dry wt.)	1973	377	1.36	513	Ton	490.00	251,000
	1972	457	1.25	570	Ton	500.00	285,000
Jalapino	1973	30	6.50	195	Ton	92.50	18,000
	1972	24	4.50	108	Ton	137.00	14,800
Pimento	1973	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1972	404	5.00	2,020	Ton	100.00	202,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972 - 73

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Potatoes - Market	1973	455	15.67	7,130	Ton	96.64	689,000
	1972	240	1.70	408	Ton	47.00	19,200
Squash	1973	224	9.11	2,040	Ton	328.00	669,000
	1972	139	8.22	1,142	Ton	294.00	336,000
Tomatoes - fresh	1973	1,645	21.86	35,960	Ton	544.00	19,562,000
	1972	1,363	22.86	31,158	Ton	325.00	10,126,000
Misc. Vegetables	1973	30	X	X	X	X	167,000
Artichokes - Taro	1972	48	X	X	X	X	115,000
Corms - green onions							
TOTAL	1973						24,502,000
	1972						14,430,000

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972 - 73

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds - Meats	1973	3,625	.42	1,542	Ton	2,460.00	3,793,000
	1972	1,448	.32	463	Ton	1,123.00	520,000
Apples - Fresh	1973	110	6.83	460	Ton	253.00	116,000
	1972	145	10.69	725	Ton	175.00	127,000
Processed	1973	X	X	291	Ton	26.00	7,600
	1972	X	X	826	Ton	55.00	45,400
Apricots - Fresh	1973	187	4.56	850	Ton	270.00	230,000
	1972	218	7.80	1,700	Ton	500.00	850,000
Avocados	1973	254	1.37	348	Ton	680.00	237,000
	1972	338	.58	196	Ton	649.00	127,000
Cherries	1973	17	3.92	67	Ton	473.00	31,600
	1972	22	4.50	99	Ton	722.00	71,500
Figs	1973	57	13.92	790	Ton	402.00	318,000
	1972	158	2.02	319	Ton	590.00	188,000
Grapes - Table	1973	23,649	4.92	X	X	X	79,992,000
	1972	23,137	4.86	X	X	X	69,007,000
Emperor	1973	14,053	5.18	72,800	Ton	435.00	31,668,000
	1972	X	X	69,000	Ton	434.00	29,946,000
Almeria	1973	782	4.71	3,680	Ton	395.00	1,454,000
	1972	X	X	3,200	Ton	444.00	1,421,000
Ribier	1973	3,852	5.03	19,400	Ton	482.00	9,351,000
	1972	X	X	22,900	Ton	444.00	10,168,000
White Malaga	1973	395	3.22	1,270	Ton	370.00	470,000
	1972	X	X	X	X	X	X
Red Malaga	1973	420	4.27	1,790	Ton	439.00	786,000
	1972	X	X	1,670	Ton	471.00	787,000
Muscats	1973	676	13.00	8,790	Ton	270.00	2,373,000
	1972	X	X	16,670	Ton	67.50	1,125,000
Cardinal	1973	377	4.92	1,850	Ton	464.00	858,000
	1972	X	X	1,650	Ton	467.00	771,000
Italia	1973	703	4.94	3,470	Ton	420.00	1,457,000
	1972	X	X	3,350	Ton	423.00	1,417,000

## FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972 - 73

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Miscellaneous	1973	3,067	3.95	12,110	Ton	440.00	5,328,000
	1972	X	X	10,740	Ton	462.00	4,962,000
Thompson - Fresh	1973	14,000	4.30	60,200	Ton	436.00	26,247,000
	1972	X	X	41,000	Ton	449.00	18,409,000
Canning	1973	X	X	7,900	Ton	120.00	948,000
	1972	X	X	15,900	Ton	100.00	1,590,000
Grapes - Raisin	1973	31,685	X	26,000	Ton	700.00	18,200,000
	1972	31,131	X	10,900	Ton	500.00	5,450,000
Grapes - Wine	1973	8,366	X	165,000	Ton	93.20	15,378,000
	1972	6,805	X	170,000	Ton	79.37	13,493,000
Grapefruit - Fresh	1973	140	7.90	1,106	Ton	175.00	194,000
	1972	136	18.70	2,540	Ton	153.00	389,000
Lemons - Fresh	1973	3,005	9.47	7,904	Ton	279.00	2,205,000
	1972	2,621	3.75	5,800	Ton	171.00	992,000
Processed	1973	X	X	20,558	Ton	60.00	1,233,000
	1972	X	X	4,030	Ton	28.00	113,000
Nectarines - Fresh	1973	3,349	7.72	25,800	Ton	338.00	8,720,000
	1972	3,311	9.37	31,000	Ton	303.00	9,393,000
Olives - Canned	1973	12,001	3.91	45,900	Ton	388.00	17,809,000
	1972	11,854	1.13	10,400	Ton	407.00	4,233,000
Oil	1973	X	X	1,000	Ton	110.00	110,000
	1972	X	X	3,000	Ton	46.00	138,000
Oranges - Navel	1973	52,883	7.15	230,000	Ton	187.70	43,171,000
	1972	50,825	9.33	341,000	Ton	161.00	54,901,000
Processed	1973	X	X	148,000	Ton	15.00	2,220,000
	1972	X	X	133,000	Ton	13.63	1,813,000
Valencia	1973	24,214	5.76	43,350	Ton	157.30	6,819,000
	1972	24,372	11.78	136,000	Ton	154.20	20,971,000
Processed	1973	X	X	96,220	Ton	39.00	3,753,000
	1972	X	X	151,000	Ton	18.42	2,781,000
Peaches - Cling	1973	1,586	13.00	20,620	Ton	96.74	1,995,000
	Processed	1972	1,700	17.50	29,750	Ton	75.00
Freestone - Fresh	1973	1,766	10.69	18,880	Ton	355.00	6,702,000
	1972	2,333	7.81	18,220	Ton	386.00	7,033,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972 - 73

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Pears & Pear Apples	1973	129	6.10	787	Ton	341.00	268,000
	1972	70	1.78	125	Ton	398.00	49,750
Plums - Fresh	1973	8,554	4.27	36,530	Ton	458.00	16,731,000
	1972	8,696	5.78	50,300	Ton	414.00	20,824,000
Processed	1973	X	X	X	Ton	X	X
	1972	X	X	240	Ton	7.50	1,800
Persimmons	1973	210	4.44	932	Ton	744.00	693,000
	1972	240	4.74	1,138	Ton	376.00	428,000
Pomegranates	1973	1,648	4.48	7,380	Ton	393.00	2,900,000
	1972	823	5.89	4,850	Ton	325.00	1,576,000
Prunes - Processed (Dry Wt.)	1973	3,709	1.75	6,500	Ton	450.00	2,925,000
	1972	3,486	.80	2,790	Ton	550.00	1,535,000
Pistachio Nuts	1973	176	2,500.00	440,000	lbs.	2.00	880,000
	1972	139	680.00	94,520	lbs.	1.30	123,000
Quince	1973	60	6.73	404	Ton	324.00	131,000
	1972	61	8.17	498	Ton	313.00	156,000
Tangerines	1973	1,367	12.60	17,220	Ton	214.00	3,685,000
	1972	1,035	8.75	9,050	Ton	260.00	2,353,000
Walnuts	1973	18,856	1.20	22,700	Ton	600.00	13,620,000
	1972	17,755	.92	16,300	Ton	520.00	8,476,000
TOTAL	1973						256,015,000
	1972						231,977,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: SALES AND VALUE 1972 - 73

Item	Year	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Citrus and Subtropical Fruit trees	1973	45,000	Each	2.46	111,000
	1972	160,000	Each	3.09	494,000
Citrus Buds	1973	25,000	Each	.07	1,750
	1972	81,800	Each	.07	5,700
Citrus Seedlings	1973	10,000	Each	.12	1,200
	1972	25,000	Each	.10	2,500
Deciduous Fruit and Nut trees	1973	452,000	Each	1.96	886,000
	1972	936,000	Each	1.82	1,704,000
Grape Vines	1973	6,258,000	M	390.00	2,441,000
	1972	4,923,000	M	180.00	886,000
Ornamentals & Cut Flowers	1973	X	X	X	1,044,000
	1972	X	X	X	822,000
Vegetable and Flower Plants in Flats	1973	366,000	Flat	.24	87,800
	1972	344,000	Flat	.48	165,000
TOTAL	1973				4,573,000
	1972				4,079,000

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972 - 73

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1973	291,000	X	Head	177.00	51,507,000
	1972	328,000	X	Head	137.00	44,936,000
Lambs	1973	800	64,000	lb.	.353	22,600
	1972	830	66,400	lb.	.298	19,800
Sheep	1973	1,000	110,000	lb.	.141	15,500
	1972	1,050	116,000	lb.	.075	8,700
Hogs & Pigs	1973	32,200	X	Head	57.00	1,835,000
	1972	40,700	X	Head	49.00	1,994,000
Broilers and Fryers	1973	4,055,000	15,331,000	lb.	.256	3,925,000
	1972	3,557,000	13,339,000	lb.	.165	2,201,000
Other Chickens	1973	149,000	596,000	lb.	.112	66,700
	1972	250,000	910,000	lb.	.051	46,400
Pullets	1973	906,000	X	Each	2.16	1,957,000
	1972	970,000	X	Each	1.66	1,610,000
Turkeys	1973	1,041,800	21,565,000	lb.	.371	8,001,000
	1972	1,454,000	30,689,000	lb.	.213	6,537,000
Miscellaneous	1973	X	X	X	X	1,551,000
Chicks, Poults	1972	X	X	X	X	1,736,000
Rabbits & Squabs						
TOTAL	1973					68,881,000
	1972					59,089,000



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972 - 73

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Milk	1973	10,799,000	Cwt.	6.31	68,142,000
	Market	1972	10,179,000	Cwt.	5.36
Manufacturing	1973	372,000	Cwt.	5.82	2,165,000
	1972	1,034,000	Cwt.	4.87	5,036,000
Wool	1973	21,000	lb.	.93	19,500
	1972	23,000	lb.	.26	5,980
Eggs	1973	3,728,000	Doz.	.494	1,842,000
	Chicken - Market	1972	5,177,000	Doz.	.274
Turkey - Hatching	1973	12,605,000	Each	.320	4,034,000
	1972	12,338,000	Each	.245	3,023,000
TOTAL	1973				76,203,000
	1972				64,043,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1972 - 73

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Honey - Orange	1973	1,480,000	lb.	.45	666,000
	1972	1,225,000	lb.	.31	380,000
Other	1973	925,000	lb.	.45	416,000
	1972	875,000	lb.	.26	228,000
Beeswax	1973	37,000	lb.	.85	31,450
	1972	26,250	lb.	.65	17,000
Pollination <u>A/</u>	1973	37,000	Colony	6.00	222,000
	1972	X	X	X	X
TOTAL	1973				1,335,000
	1972				625,000

A/ From Bee Colonies registered in Tulare County.

	<u>TOTAL OF MAJOR CROPS</u>	<u>CROP TOTALS</u>
FIELD CROPS		\$148,726,000
	Cotton	50,129,000
	Cotton Seed	10,846,000
	Alfalfa	44,103,000
SEED CROPS		494,000
VEGETABLE CROPS		24,502,000
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS		256,015,000
	Grapes	114,518,000
	Olives	17,919,000
	Oranges	
	Navel	45,391,000
	Valencia	10,572,000
	Peaches	
	Cling	1,995,000
	Free	6,702,000
	Plums	16,731,000
	Walnuts	13,620,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS		4,573,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY		68,881,000
	Livestock	53,380,000
	Poultry	15,501,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS		76,203,000
	Milk	70,307,000
	Eggs	5,876,000
DAIRY PRODUCTS		1,335,000
	GRAND TOTAL	580,729,000

COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL INCOME

1953 - 1973

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
1973	-----	580,729,000