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Gentlemen:

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 crops and products produced in the County of Tulare during the calendar year 1974.

While this report shows a record year of farm production for Tulare County farmers, it must once again be emphasized that these figures are gross returns to the producer and does not indicate actual net or profit. It must be remembered that while production and returns are at an all time high, the cost of producing, harvesting, shipping, etc. has kept pace or has actually surpassed returns in some cases.

The information in this report is from many and varied sources. To those people who contributed, I express my sincere appreciation for their assistance, knowledge and guidance necessary for the compilation of this report.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all those, federal, state and county agencies, along with the members of my staff, for their loyal assistance in making this year another banner one for Tulare County farmers and this department.

Respectfully submitted,

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF CITRUS
TULARE COUNTY'S GOLDEN HARVEST

The various species of the genus citrus are all believed to be native to the subtropical and tropical regions of Asia and the Malay Archipelago, and to have spread from there to other sections of the world.

Although no direct reference to citrus can be found in the Bible, it is known that the Jews, at their annual feast of the tabernacles were, and still are, accustomed to present themselves in the synagogue carrying in their hands Myrtle, Willow and Palm boughs to which hadar or citrons are attached.

It would then seem logical to assume that some early genus of citrus did exist in Palestine in the days of Moses and his people.

In an ancient Chinese manuscript, the book of "Yu Kung" dated 2197 B.C., the statement was made, "the bundle contained small oranges and pummeloes", thus supporting the theory that several species of citrus did in fact exist in China many centuries before they became established in Europe.

In the year 310 B.C., Theophrastus and other scholars of the time mention in their written narratives of the beautiful appearance of both the citrus tree and its fruit. This was apparently the citron and for several hundred years was the only citrus fruit known to European civilization.

Although as many as 27 varieties of citrus were known to exist in China in the year 1178, it was probably around 1400 or seventeen centuries after the citron was introduced into European civilization before the sweet and sour orange and the lemon were cultivated in this region.

In tracing the history of citrus, it must be pointed out that the Norman Conquerors, Roman Legions, Arabic Nomads and the Christian Crusades all had a part in the spread of citrus culture throughout the world.

Most historians agree that the genus citrus was not native to the Americas, but was quite possibly introduced to the West Indies by Christopher Columbus on his second voyage to the new world in 1493.

No records are known to exist indicating when the first citrus reached California, but early manuscripts kept by the Franciscan fathers indicate the first oranges were planted at the Mission San Diego in 1769. The large seedling sweet oranges were then transplanted among the several missions throughout California.

In 1804 lemons were also to be found at the missions and the first sizeable planting of sweet orange seedlings of four or five acres were to be found across the road from the mission San Gabriel.

The first real commercial planting was on fifth street in Los Angeles and was set out in 1841 by Mr. William Wolfskill. The grove, in addition to sweet orange seedlings, featured lemons which were reported to be very thick-skinned.

In 1868 Mr. William Saunders, Superintendent of the Gardens of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, ordered a dozen navel orange trees from Brazil. These trees were specimens of the navel orange known as "Selecta" which were gaining fame as being a seedless fruit of fine quality.

Mrs. Eliza Tibbetts, of Riverside, California, requested some of the trees be sent to her, and Mr. Saunders granted her request. By 1875 Mr. & Mrs. Tibbetts

were reportedly selling buds from these two trees for five dollars apiece.

Valencia oranges were introduced into California at about this time in history and Tulare County's citrus industry was about to be born.

Tulare County's first attempt to grow citrus met with failure due to freezing temperatures during the winter months. The year was 1856 and the seedling oranges along with some 500 grapevines were set out by Sardis Wilcox who farmed in the south Tule River country near the city of Porterville. The grapes did well, but all the citrus died.

In 1863 Mrs. Huffman White of Frazier Valley, east of the present community of Strathmore, planted seeds from oranges given to her sons by a family friend from Visalia. One tree lived and in seven years it bore ten fruit which she sold for a dollar each.

A simultaneous planting of oranges occurred in the Plano area south of Porterville by Mrs. Gideon Deming Gibbons. She obtained the fruit while at a Fourth of July celebration in Visalia and planted the seeds in her front yard. Gibbons continued to cultivate and replant these trees until he had an orchard of 74 trees. In 1885 Mr. Gibbons won a first prize for seedling oranges at the Los Angeles Citrus Fair, which possibly led to serious thought of Central California as a citrus producing area. Mr. L. E. Prestage bought the ranch in 1899 and successfully budded all of the trees with the exception of one row to Washington navels. Eight of these trees are still bearing and in a healthy condition.

The growth of the citrus industry in Tulare County appears to be well documented. Mr. S. Z. Curtis reported he had eighteen Seville orange trees in the Twin Butte area near Ivanhoe in 1870. Alfred Everton planted 200

Latter day prospectors again found a golden crop to harvest and in a few years the county was known far and wide for its' quality citrus products. The so-called orange belt stretched along the Sierra Nevada foothills from Jasmine on the south, thru Terra Bella, Porterville, Strathmore, Lindsay, Exeter, Lemon Cove, Woodlake, Dinuba, to Orange Cove on the north.

Fifty years after Mrs. White and Mrs. Gibbons planted orange seeds, 28,000 acres were planted to various varieties of citrus in the county.

Although the valley experienced heavy freezes, an alarming drop in the water table and marketing problems, citrus continued to build slowly through the depression of the 30's and the war years of the early 1940's.

In 1945 the total acreage of all citrus planted stood at 39,223 acres and the crop was valued at \$35,934,000. Citrus stayed fairly stable in both acreage and value until the late 1950's when an increased demand for valley citrus, coupled with a growing economy world wide, again triggered a land boom throughout Central California, and particularly in southern Tulare County.

In 1958 Tulare County's total acres planted to citrus stood at 40,000. By 1968, 80,769 acres graced the slopes and valleys of this area. The acreage planted to all varieties of citrus in 1974 stands at approximately 90,245 acres and the crop was valued at \$106,009,000 making Tulare County the number one citrus producing county in the state.

Where this trend will end, no one can say for certain, but it seems reasonable to assume that Tulare County will continue to be the leader and number one producer of citrus for many years to come.

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TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

ORCHARD	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
CITRUS			
Grapefruit	130	94	224
Lemons	3,296	809	4,105
Limes	11	2	13
Navels	55,597	3,734	59,331
Valencias	24,180	332	24,512
Tangerines	1,367	510	1,877
TOTAL	84,581	5,481	90,062
DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES			
Almonds	4,108	322	4,430
Apples	125	27	152
Apricots	183	28	211
Avocados	280	430	710
Cherries	17	28	45
Figs	57	0	57
Grapes			
Table	24,320	2,513	26,833
Raisin	32,525	2,239	34,764
Wine	11,195	6,841	18,036
Nectarines	3,695	1,917	5,612
Olives	11,907	3,042	14,949
Peaches			
Cling	1,770	90	1,860
Freestone	2,005	1,222	3,227
Pears & Apple Pears	129	63	192
Plums	8,886	2,181	11,067
Prunes	3,717	983	4,700
Persimmons	231	38	269
Pistachio Nuts	176	499	675
* Pomegranates	855	155	1,010
Quince	60	14	74
Walnuts	19,363	9,469	28,832
* Acreage Revised			
TOTAL	125,604	32,101	157,705
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Total Grapes	68,040	11,593	79,633
Total Orchard Crops	142,145	25,989	168,134
TOTAL	210,185	37,582	247,767

1973-74 FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1974	42,000	1.61	67,620	Ton	97.60	6,600,000
	1973	78,500	1.66	130,000	Ton	71.50	9,295,000
Beans - Dry	1974	10,000	1.05	10,500	Ton	260.00	2,730,000
	1973	8,800	.90	7,900	Ton	550.00	4,345,000
Corn - Field	1974	8,080	3.62	29,250	Ton	143.00	4,183,000
	1973	25,000	2.75	68,750	Ton	150.00	10,313,000
Cotton - Lint <u>A/</u>	1974	171,400	781.44	279,000	Bale	50.20	67,228,000
	1973	135,400	788.42	222,400	Bale	46.96	50,129,000
Cotton - Seed	1974	X	X	120,000	Ton	160.00	19,200,000
	1973	X	X	93,300	Ton	116.25	10,846,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1974	101,000	7.51	759,000	Ton	60.00	45,540,000
	1973	102,000	7.85	801,000	Ton	53.75	43,054,000
Processed	1974	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1973	X	X	13,490	Ton	77.75	1,049,000
Grain	1974	12,970	1.51	19,580	Ton	44.50	871,000
	1973	6,400	2.56	16,000	Ton	28.00	448,000
Oats	1974	1,730	.80	1,380	Ton	122.00	168,000
	1973	1,530	1.12	1,710	Ton	82.50	141,000
Pasture & Range Irrigated	1974	21,300	X	X	Acre	75.00	1,598,000
	1973	28,000	X	X	Acre	75.00	2,100,000
Native	1974	900,000	X	X	Acre	5.50	4,950,000
	1973	900,000	X	X	Acre	5.00	4,500,000
Other	1974	3,530	X	X	Acre	10.00	35,300
	1973	5,100	X	X	Acre	5.00	25,500
Rice	1974	2,020	2.32	4,690	Ton	240.00	1,126,000
	1973	886	2.35	2,080	Ton	200.00	416,000
Safflower	1974	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1973	1,100	.75	825	Ton	190.00	157,000
Seed Screenings	1974	X	X	940	Ton	56.00	52,600
	1973	X	X	1,000	Ton	64.00	64,000
Silage	1974	47,900	20.75	994,000	Ton	12.50	12,425,000
	1973	22,100	17.90	396,000	Ton	7.90	3,128,000

1973-74 FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Sorghum Grain	1974	15,200	2.12	32,220	Ton	126.00	4,060,000
	1973	25,400	2.33	59,200	Ton	101.00	5,979,000
Straw	1974	X	X	6,300	Ton	21.00	132,000
	1973	X	X	16,000	Ton	14.75	236,000
Sugar Beets	1974	3,600	26.48	95,330	Ton	37.83	3,606,000
	1973	2,958	22.07	65,300	Ton	14.67	958,000
Wheat	1974	31,600	1.91	60,360	Ton	119.40	7,207,000
	1973	9,260	1.92	17,780	Ton	86.75	1,542,000
TOTAL	1974						181,712,000
	1973						148,726,000

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

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Beans - Blackeye #5 Registered or Certified	1974	271	1.88	510	Ton	320.00	163,000
	1973	363	.90	327	Ton	800.00	262,000
Barley - Registered or Certified	1974	91	2.75	250	Ton	130.00	32,500
	1973	783	.95	744	Ton	100.00	74,400
Wheat - Registered or Certified	1974	636	2.75	1,750	Ton	153.00	268,000
	1973	555	1.50	832	Ton	120.00	99,800
Misc. Vegetables for seed	1974	105	X	X	X	X	94,500
	1973	141	X	X	X	X	34,100
Sudan Grass	1974	128	.90	115	Ton	200.00	23,000
	1973	160	.36	58	Ton	400.00	23,200
TOTAL	1974						581,000
	1973						494,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1974	258	2.77	714	Ton	680.00	486,000
	1973	226	2.70	610	Ton	650.00	397,000
Processed	1974	X	.69	178	Ton	420.00	74,800
	1973	X	X	29	Ton	360.00	10,400
Beans - Green Fresh Market	1974	29	2.75	80	Ton	240.00	19,200
	1973	35	6.37	223	Ton	250.00	55,750
Processed	1974	1,100	2.75	3,025	Ton	155.00	469,000
	1973	2,675	2.87	7,677	Ton	105.00	806,000
Corn - Sweet	1974	83	4.04	335	Ton	190.00	63,650
	1973	63	1.25	79	Ton	185.20	14,630
Cucumbers - Fresh	1974	241	6.38	1,538	Ton	430.00	661,000
	1973	264	9.10	2,402	Ton	327.00	785,000
Processed	1974	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1973	220	7.36	1,620	Ton	88.30	143,000
Melons - Cranshaw	1974	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1973	40	3.80	152	Ton	105.00	15,900
Honey Dew - Fresh	1974	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1973	620	7.68	4,464	Ton	103.00	460,000
Processed	1974	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1973	X	X	300	Ton	10.00	3,000
Persian	1974	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1973	30	4.80	144	Ton	105.00	15,100
Casaba	1974	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1973	30	5.00	150	Ton	103.00	15,500
Misc. Varieties	1974	600	7.00	4,200	Ton	85.00	357,000
	1973	X	X	X	X	X	X
Watermelons	1974	89	12.50	1,110	Ton	80.00	88,800
	1973	322	11.25	3,622	Ton	42.82	155,000
Pepper - Bell	1974	61	4.34	265	Ton	438.00	116,000
	1973	235	4.04	949	Ton	285.00	270,000
Chili	1974	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1973	377	1.36	513	Ton	490.00	251,000
Jalapino	1974	X	X	X	X	X	X
	1973	30	6.50	195	Ton	92.50	18,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Peppers Continued Pimento	1974	215	8.83	1,898	Ton	170.00	323,000
	1973	X	X	X	X	X	X
Potatoes - Market	1974	1,150	13.00	14,950	Ton	74.00	1,106,000
	1973	455	15.67	7,130	Ton	96.64	689,000
Squash	1974	148	10.84	1,604	Ton	358.00	574,000
	1973	224	9.11	2,040	Ton	328.00	669,000
Tomatoes - Fresh	1974	1,684	21.99	37,030	Ton	359.00	13,294,000
	1973	1,645	21.86	35,960	Ton	544.00	19,562,000
Misc- Vegetables Bitter melons, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Taro Corms, cabbage, Lettuce	1974	611	X	X	X	X	909,000
	1973	30	X	X	X	X	167,000
TOTAL	1974						18,541,000
	1973						24,502,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almond - Meats	1974	4,108	.60	2,460	Ton	1,574.00	3,872,000
	1973	3,625	.42	1,542	Ton	2,460.00	3,793,000
Apples - Fresh	1974	125	5.64	705	Ton	207.00	146,000
	1973	110	6.83	460	Ton	253.00	116,000
Processed	1974	X	X	672	Ton	80.00	53,760
	1973	X	X	291	Ton	26.00	7,600
Apricots	1974	183	5.56	1,020	Ton	559.00	570,000
	1973	187	4.56	850	Ton	270.00	230,000
Avocados	1974	280	1.99	557	Ton	542.00	302,000
	1973	254	1.37	348	Ton	680.00	237,000
Cherries	1974	17	1.00	17	Ton	500.00	8,500
	1973	17	3.92	67	Ton	473.00	31,600
Figs	1974	57	3.90	222	Ton	1,166.00	259,000
	1973	57	13.92	790	Ton	402.00	318,000
Grapes - Table	1974	24,320	5.11	X	X	X	92,301,000
	1973	23,649	4.92	X	X	X	79,992,000
Emperor	1974	14,795	5.24	77,500	Ton	336.00	26,040,000
	1973	14,053	5.18	72,800	Ton	435.00	31,668,000
Almeria	1974	650	4.74	3,080	Ton	378.00	1,164,000
	1973	782	4.71	3,680	Ton	395.00	1,454,000
Ribier	1974	3,807	4.83	18,400	Ton	423.00	7,783,000
	1973	3,852	5.03	19,400	Ton	482.00	9,351,000
White Malaga	1974	66	5.75	380	Ton	304.00	116,000
	1973	395	3.22	1,270	Ton	370.00	470,000
Red Malaga	1974	127	5.75	730	Ton	435.00	318,000
	1973	420	4.27	1,790	Ton	439.00	786,000
Muscats	1974	220	9.50	2,090	Ton	205.00	428,000
	1973	676	13.00	8,790	Ton	270.00	2,373,000
Cardinal	1974	361	5.15	1,860	Ton	541.00	1,006,000
	1973	377	4.92	1,850	Ton	464.00	858,000
Italia	1974	657	4.48	2,940	Ton	431.00	1,267,000
	1973	703	4.94	3,470	Ton	420.00	1,457,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Grapes - Table Cont.							
Miscellaneous	1974	3,060	6.32	19,300	Ton	374.00	7,218,000
	1973	3,067	3.95	12,110	Ton	440.00	5,328,000
Thompson - Fresh	1974	15,800	5.97	94,300	Ton	498.00	46,961,000
	1973	14,000	4.30	60,200	Ton	436.00	26,247,000
Canning	1974	X	X	24,500	Ton	135.00	3,308,000
	1973	X	X	7,900	Ton	120.00	948,000
Grapes - Raisin	1974	32,525	X	14,560	Ton	640.00	9,318,000
	1973	31,685	X	26,000	Ton	700.00	18,200,000
Grapes - Wine	1974	11,195	X	175,000	Ton	110.00	19,250,000
	1973	8,366	X	165,000	Ton	93.20	15,378,000
Grapefruit - Fresh	1974	130	9.60	1,248	Ton	166.00	207,000
	1973	140	7.90	1,106	Ton	175.00	194,000
Lemons - Fresh	1974	3,296	4.12	9,747	Ton	341.00	3,324,000
	1973	3,005	9.47	7,904	Ton	279.00	2,205,000
Processed	1974	X	X	3,838	Ton	48.00	184,000
	1973	X	X	20,558	Ton	60.00	1,233,000
Nectarines - Fresh	1974	3,695	10.14	37,500	Ton	372.00	13,950,000
	1973	3,349	7.72	25,800	Ton	338.00	8,720,000
Olives - Canned	1974	11,907	2.75	31,800	Ton	409.00	13,006,000
	1973	12,001	3.91	45,900	Ton	388.00	17,809,000
Oil	1974	X	X	1,000	Ton	154.00	154,000
	1973	X	X	1,000	Ton	110.00	110,000
Oranges - Navel	1974	55,597	8.06	346,000	Ton	195.61	67,681,000
	1973	52,883	7.15	230,000	Ton	187.70	43,171,000
Processed	1974	X	X	102,000	Ton	14.67	1,496,000
	1973	X	X	148,000	Ton	15.00	2,220,000
Valencia	1974	24,180	10.87	156,000	Ton	186.44	29,085,000
	1973	24,214	5.76	43,350	Ton	157.30	6,819,000
Processed	1974	X	X	107,000	Ton	17.07	1,826,000
	1973	X	X	96,220	Ton	39.00	3,753,000
Peaches - Cling	1974	1,770	9.54	16,900	Ton	132.00	2,231,000
	1973	1,586	13.00	20,620	Ton	96.74	1,995,000
Processed	1974	1,770	9.54	16,900	Ton	132.00	2,231,000
	1973	1,586	13.00	20,620	Ton	96.74	1,995,000
Freestone - Fresh	1974	2,005	13.00	26,000	Ton	378.00	9,828,000
	1973	1,766	10.69	18,880	Ton	355.00	6,702,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Pears & Apple Pears	1974	129	1.40	180	Ton	349.00	62,800
	1973	129	6.10	787	Ton	341.00	268,000
Plums - Fresh	1974	8,886	7.74	68,400	Ton	375.00	25,650,000
	1973	8,554	4.27	36,530	Ton	458.00	16,731,000
Processed	1974	X	X	397	Ton	8.00	3,200
	1973	X	X	X	X	X	X
Persimmons	1974	231	4.32	998	Ton	431.00	430,000
	1973	210	4.44	932	Ton	744.00	693,000
Pomegranates	1974	*855	5.98	5,110	Ton	246.00	1,257,000
	1973	1,648	4.48	7,380	Ton	393.00	2,900,000
Prunes - Processed (Dry Wt.)	1974	3,717	2.67	9,940	Ton	462.00	4,592,000
	1973	3,709	1.75	6,500	Ton	450.00	2,925,000
Pistachio Nuts (Dry Wt.)	1974	176	720.00	127,000	Lbs.	1.55	197,000
	1973	176	2,500.00	440,000	Lbs.	2.00	880,000
Quince	1974	60	5.00	300	Ton	542.00	163,000
	1973	60	6.73	404	Ton	324.00	131,000
Tangerines	1974	1,361	6.00	8,170	Ton	270.00	2,206,000
	1973	1,367	12.60	17,220	Ton	214.00	3,685,000
Walnuts	1974	19,363	1.30	25,000	Ton	432.00	10,800,000
	1973	18,856	1.20	22,700	Ton	600.00	13,620,000
Miscellaneous - Bushberries	1974	40	2.01	80	Ton	542.00	43,360
	1973	X	X	X	X	X	X
* Pomegranate - Acreage revised							
TOTAL	1974						318,765,000
	1973						256,015,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: SALES AND VALUE 1973-74

Item	Year	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Citrus and Subtropical Fruit trees	1974	91,000	Each	2.80	375,000
	1973	45,000	Each	2.46	111,000
Citrus Buds	1974	207,000	Each	.07	14,500
	1973	25,000	Each	.07	1,750
Citrus Seedlings	1974	18,250	Each	.13	2,400
	1973	10,000	Each	.12	1,200
Deciduous Fruit and Nut Trees	1974	769,000	Each	1.75	1,346,000
	1973	452,000	Each	1.96	886,000
Grape Vines	1974	3,062,000	M	186.00	570,000
	1973	6,258,000	M	390.00	2,441,000
Ornamentals & Cut Flowers	1974	X	X	X	1,552,000
	1973	X	X	X	1,044,000
Vegetable and Flower Plants in Flats	1974	476,000	Flats	.73	347,000
	1973	366,000	Flat	.24	87,800
TOTAL	1974				4,087,000
	1973				4,573,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1974	256,000	X	Head	172.00	44,032,000
	1973	291,000	X	Head	177.00	51,507,000
Lambs	1974	250	20,000	Lb.	.392	7,840
	1973	800	64,000	Lb.	.353	22,600
Sheep	1974	980	108,000	Lb.	.124	13,400
	1973	1,000	110,000	Lb.	.141	15,500
Hogs & Pigs	1974	35,690	X	Head	73.60	2,627,000
	1973	32,200	X	Head	57.00	1,835,000
Broilers & Fryers	1974	3,127,000	12,886,000	Lb.	.261	3,363,000
	1973	4,055,000	15,331,000	Lb.	.256	3,925,000
Other Chickens	1974	85,000	341,000	Lb.	.066	22,500
	1973	149,000	596,000	Lb.	.112	66,700
Pullets	1974	521,000	X	Each	2.38	1,240,000
	1973	906,000	X	Each	2.16	1,957,000
Turkeys	1974	1,179,000	25,584,000	Lb.	.282	7,215,000
	1973	1,041,800	21,565,000	Lb.	.371	8,001,000
Miscellaneous Chicks-Poults Rabbits-Squabs Geese-pigeons	1974	X	X	X	X	1,782,000
	1973	X	X	X	X	1,551,000
TOTAL	1974					60,303,000
	1973					68,881,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1974	11,612,000	Cwt.	7.68	89,180,000
	1973	10,799,000	Cwt.	6.31	68,142,000
Manufacturing	1974	245,000	Cwt.	6.62	1,622,000
	1973	372,000	Cwt.	5.82	2,165,000
Wool	1974	9,934	Lb.	.66	6,560
	1973	21,000	Lb.	.93	19,500
Eggs-Chicken-Market	1974	2,696,000	Doz.	.480	1,294,000
	1973	3,728,000	Doz.	.494	1,842,000
Turkey - Hatching	1974	11,203,000	Each	.465	5,209,000
	1973	12,605,000	Each	.320	4,034,000
TOTAL	1974				97,312,000
	1973				76,203,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1973-74

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Honey - Orange	1974	960,000	Lb.	.42	403,000
	1973	1,480,000	Lb.	.45	666,000
Other	1974	1,000,000	Lb.	.42	420,000
	1973	925,000	Lb.	.45	416,000
Beeswax	1974	40,000	Lb.	1.25	50,000
	1973	37,000	Lb.	.85	31,450
Pollination <u>A/</u>	1974	40,000	Colony	7.00	280,000
	1973	37,000	Colony	6.00	222,000
TOTAL	1974				1,153,000
	1973				1,335,000

A/ From Bee Colonies registered in Tulare County.

	<u>TOTAL OF MAJOR CROPS</u>	<u>CROP TOTALS</u>
FIELD CROPS		181,712,000
	Cotton	67,228,000
	Cotton Seed	19,200,000
	Alfalfa	45,540,000
SEED CROPS		581,000
VEGETABLE CROPS		18,541,000
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS		318,765,000
	Grapes	124,177,000
	Olives	13,160,000
	Oranges	
	Navel	69,177,000
	Valencia	30,911,000
	Peaches	
	Cling	2,231,000
	Freestone	9,828,000
	Plums	25,653,000
	Walnuts	10,800,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS		4,087,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY		60,303,000
	Livestock	46,680,000
	Poultry	13,622,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS		97,312,000
	Milk	90,802,000
	Eggs	6,503,000
APIARY PRODUCTS		1,153,000
	GRAND TOTAL	682,454,000

COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL INCOME

1954 - 1974

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
1974	-----	682,454,000