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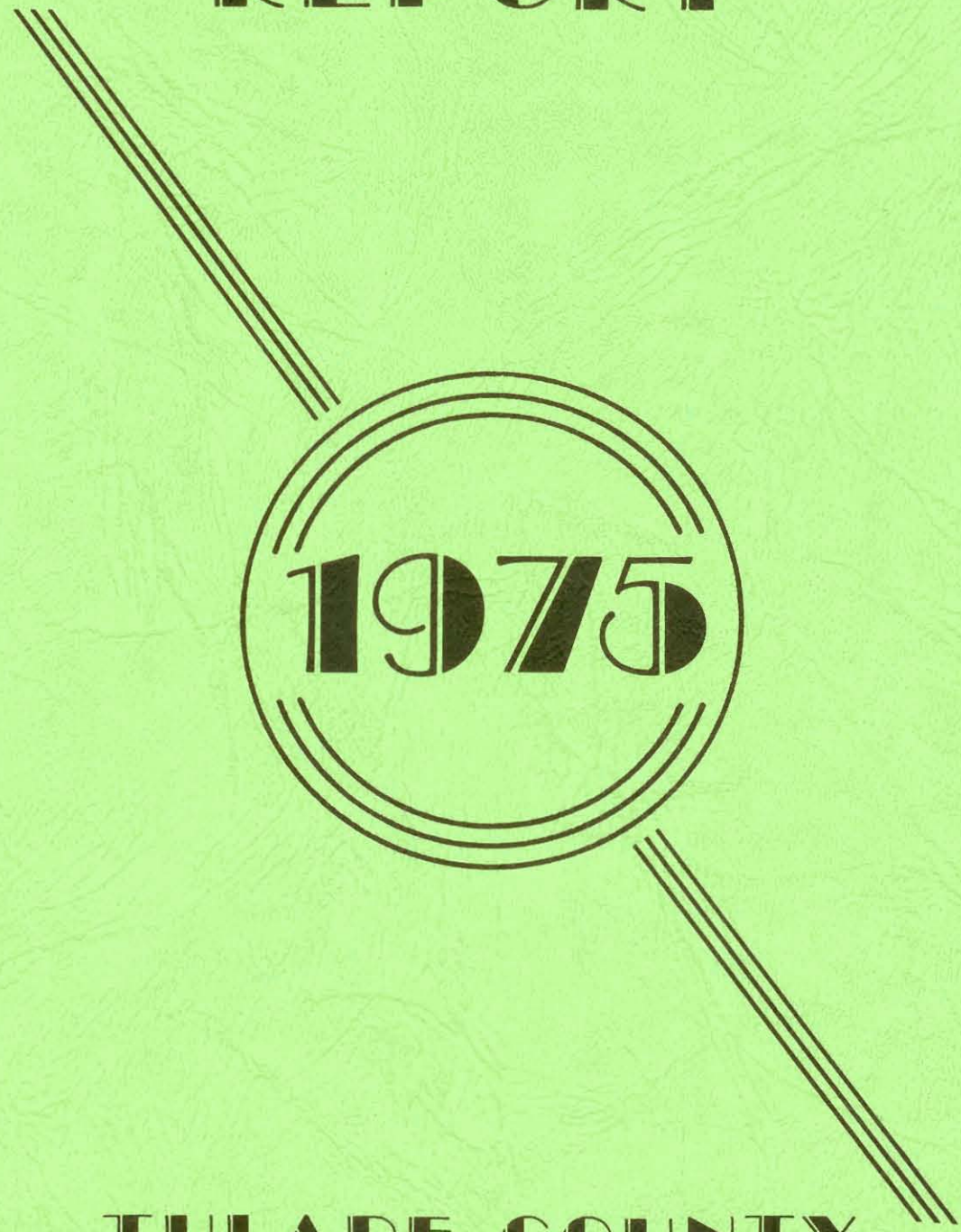


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Gentlemen:

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 Tulare County during the calendar year 1975.

Again, this year, it must be emphasized that these figures are gross returns to the producer and does not indicate actual net or profit. The farmer continually finds himself in a price squeeze. Between the consumers demand for quality products and the inflationary spiral of producing, harvesting, and shipping his product to market, the net profit to the grower is considerably reduced.

This report is the result of information gathered from many sources. I wish to express my appreciation to all those 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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# A BRIEF LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURE, OUR #1 INDUSTRY

In trying to present a brief look at agriculture in our County, it becomes necessary to delve into ancient history in order to lay the basis for the tremendous strides man has accomplished in a relatively short span of years.

Agriculture is defined in the dictionary as the "science or art of cultivating the soil, harvesting crops and raising livestock". Agriculture probably originated in the Middle East, perhaps in the grassy uplands where wild grains and animals first to be domesticated were found in excavations.

Very likely planting and harvesting of crops came about through primative peoples observation while gathering seeds. They may have noticed that the grain-bearing grasses grew where seeds had been spilled or stored. They then placed some seeds in the ground and saw them grow.

People had precariously lived on the fruits and seeds the women gathered and the small animals the men managed to kill for thousands of years prior to this.

The development pattern was much the same throughout the world, except in the Americas, where agriculture was developed independently.

Our farming ancestors over the centuries, accomplished feats that modern man has yet to duplicate. Drawing upon wild stock, they developed all the major food plants and domestic animals grown today.

By the time Columbus discovered the New World and the Spaniards had conquered the Aztecs of Mexico and the Incas of Peru, the American civilization that then existed were mainly based upon some type of settled agriculture.

Among crops originating in the New World were corn, kidney and lima beans, squash, pumpkins and tobacco in the northern hemisphere. Potatoes, maize, sweet-potatoes, pineapples and peanuts were known to exist in South America.

New and better methods of cultivation, better strains of seed and rootstocks and stronger breeds of animals were constantly being developed for the next 250 years and improvements are still being made.

Then in 1772, four years before our County gained its independence, Don Pedro Fages and a group of soldiers hunting deserters crossed thru Tejon Pass and gazed down upon what was to become the greatest agriculture producing area in the world, the great San Joaquin Valley of California.

In 1776 Padre Francisco Garces followed Pedro Fages into the valley, coming as far North as White River, South of the present farming community of Ducor.

Jedediah Strong Smith, passed thru the valley in 1827, and crossed the Sierra Nevada range into the Great Salt Lake Basin of what is now the State of Utah.

Other early comers to the area were, Thomas L. "peg-leg" Smith, Peter Lebec, the Ewing Young party, consisting of 40 men, one of which was the famous frontiersman Kit Carson, and finally in 1844 John C. Fremont explored the San Joaquin in some detail.

The first efforts toward a permanent settlement were made in 1850 by a party of 12 men led by John Woods. Woods constructed a log cabin on the South bank of the Kaweah River, about 8 miles East of Visalia, but, the party was to be massacred by Indians late that year.

In 1852 the Legislature created Tulare County and the first elections were held. In the meantime, Nathaniel Vise, who had settled 7 miles West of John Wood had been attracting settlers to his vicinity.

Through the 1850's, cattle and hog raising constituted the chief agricultural industry and rodeos were held simi-annually for the purpose of branding and driving

stock to market. The livestock industry continued to grow thru the years and the cattle industry in Tulare County is now one of our major sources of income.

Over the next few years, roads were established and conditions further improved, mainly as a result of the Kern River goldrush and an avalanche of travelers and settlers came into the county.

Two large factors occurred in the 1870's which changed Tulare County from a predominately livestock raising area, to one of varied crop production. First the railroad was extended through the center of the County to the City of Tipton and then on South to Bakersfield. Secondly the "No Fence Law" passed the 1874 session of the Legislature, compelling livestock owners to fence their stock, thus allowing vineyards, orchards, field and grain crops to flourish.

The first actual commercial farming in the County, was dryland farming of wheat, barley and oats, because these crops could be grown without irrigation. Large acreages were planted and huge harvesters were used, many requiring 36 mule hitches and more to pull them over the rolling countryside.

Then in 1885 the steam harvester was introduced by George Stockton Berry, who had large grain holdings in the Lindsay area. The harvester was the first self-propelled farm machine and was the forerunner of tractors and other farm equipment.

The first citrus was planted in the County about 1863 and by the 1880's several commercial plantings were being developed. Pumped wells and the advent of electricity into the County contributed greatly to the rise of our citrus industry and today we are the number one citrus producing county in the State.

Cotton was grown in the late 1860's and 1870's in the valley and although the quality and texture were good, there were no gins in the county and disposal of the crop was a real problem. The Acala variety was introduced, replacing the old Egyptian strain and by the early 1920's cotton was established as one of the leading economic crops.

Dairying, which has become one of the leading industries of Tulare County, was usually carried out as a side line by most farmers in the area thru the 60's and 70's. Then in the late 1880's D. K. Zumwalt, a very progressive farmer in the Visalia-Tulare area, is credited with starting the first commercial creamery in the County. This creamery was run in rather a crude way for several years and in 1903, the Tulare Cooperative Creamery was organized. Dairying continued to grow thru the early 1900's and in the past few years dairymen who had succumbed to urban encrouchment in the large metropolitan areas have found Tulare County a haven to continue to pursue their occupations.

Viticulture is now our number one agriculture industry in terms of gross returns to the grower. When the County was first settled wild grapes grew in profusion along the streams and swamps. The pioneers used them for jelly, wine and trained the vines to grow over home arbors for the shade they provided.

James Persian is credited with planting the first commercial vineyard in the County in 1854. His homestead was West of Visalia and by 1859 he advertised local grown wine for sale.

The first record of raisins in the County is 1867, when Frank Jeffords who also ranches near Visalia made excellent raisins from Black Hamburg, Muscats and Rose de Peru varieties.

Viticulture lagged until deep well pumping provided a constant supply of water and until refrigerator railroad cars were available.

The industry continued to grow slowly until the World War II era when several new plantings of table grapes were started, particularly in the Southwest part of the County.

Several other major crops such as olives, deciduous tree fruits, walnuts and vegetables all developed in much the same pattern throughout the County, until today we are known for our diversity in the number of agricultural products grown.

The railroads, better truck service, irrigation systems, modern equipment, scientific use of fertilizers and pesticides, along with better quality and marketing procedures, have all contributed to bring Tulare County agriculture amongst the top leaders in the world.

In 1975 some 200 years after Pedro Fages and Father Garces first visited our valley and a mere 125 years since commercial agriculture was started in the County, we find that in access of 1,700,000 acres is being farmed, with a total gross income of several million dollars.

While the farmer of Tulare County will receive only a small percentage of these millions for his net profit, there is no doubt that agriculture is our number one industry.

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# TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

| ORCHARD | BEARING ACREAGE | NON-BEARING ACREAGE | TOTAL ACREAGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| CITRUS | | | |
| Grapefruit | 128 | 150 | 278 |
| Lemons | 3,530 | 1,462 | 4,992 |
| Limes | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| Navels | 56,986 | 2,346 | 59,332 |
| Valencias | 24,210 | 140 | 24,350 |
| Tangerines | 829 | 8 | 837 |
| TOTAL | 85,693 | 4,110 | 89,803 |
| DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES | | | |
| Almonds | 4,286 | 3,842 | 8,128 |
| Apples | 128 | 18 | 146 |
| Apricots | 192 | 19 | 211 |
| Avocados | 334 | 536 | 870 |
| Cherries | 35 | 10 | 45 |
| Figs | 70 | 0 | 70 |
| Grapes | | | |
| Table | 24,510 | 2,316 | 26,826 |
| Raisin | 32,737 | 2,344 | 35,081 |
| Wine | 15,592 | 2,484 | 18,076 |
| Nectarines | 3,901 | 2,228 | 6,129 |
| Olives | 12,579 | 2,377 | 14,956 |
| Peaches | | | |
| Cling | 1,747 | 135 | 1,882 |
| Freestone | 2,086 | 1,353 | 3,439 |
| Pears & Apple Pears | 115 | 112 | 227 |
| Pecans | 19 | 52 | 71 |
| Plums | 9,074 | 2,555 | 11,629 |
| Prunes | 3,771 | 993 | 4,764 |
| Persimmons | 237 | 43 | 280 |
| Pistachio Nuts | 163 | 702 | 865 |
| Pomegranates | 1,066 | 258 | 1,324 |
| Quince | 62 | 2 | 64 |
| Walnuts | 20,891 | 9,057 | 29,948 |
| TOTAL | 133,493 | 31,328 | 164,821 |
| Total Grapes | 72,839 | 7,144 | 79,983 |
| Total Orchard Crops | 146,347 | 28,294 | 164,821 |
| TOTAL | 219,186 | 35,438 | 254,624 |

Above acreage computed through December, 1975

1974-75 FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

| Crop | Year | Harvested Acreage | Production Per Acre | Production Total | Production Unit | Value Per Unit | Value Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barley | 1975 | 29,000 | 2.35 | 68,150 | Ton | 106.66 | 7,269,000 |
| | 1974 | 42,000 | 1.61 | 67,620 | Ton | 97.60 | 6,600,000 |
| Beans - Dry | 1975 | 6,000 | 1.05 | 6,300 | Ton | 370.00 | 2,331,000 |
| | 1974 | 10,000 | 1.05 | 10,500 | Ton | 260.00 | 2,730,000 |
| Corn - Field | 1975 | 8,000 | 3.62 | 28,960 | Ton | 116.00 | 3,359,000 |
| | 1974 | 8,080 | 3.62 | 29,250 | Ton | 143.00 | 4,183,000 |
| Cotton - Lint A/ | 1975 | 104,000 | 916.66 | 199,000 | Bale | 51.60 | 49,192,000 |
| | 1974 | 171,400 | 781.44 | 279,000 | Bale | 50.20 | 67,228,000 |
| Cotton - Seed | 1975 | X | X | 81,000 | Ton | 106.66 | 8,639,000 |
| | 1974 | X | X | 120,000 | Ton | 160.00 | 19,200,000 |
| Hay - Alfalfa | 1975 | 88,700 | 7.15 | 634,000 | Ton | 59.50 | 37,723,000 |
| | 1974 | 101,000 | 7.51 | 759,000 | Ton | 60.00 | 45,540,000 |
| Processed | 1975 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| | 1974 | X | | X | | X | X |
| Grain | 1975 | 3,600 | 2.00 | 7,200 | Ton | 52.50 | 378,000 |
| | 1974 | 12,970 | 1.51 | 19,580 | Ton | 44.50 | 871,000 |
| Oats | 1975 | 2,430 | .80 | 1,940 | Ton | 120.00 | 233,000 |
| | 1974 | 1,730 | .80 | 1,380 | Ton | 122.00 | 168,000 |
| Pasture & Range | | | | | | | |
| Irrigated | 1975 | 15,000 | X | X | Acre | 75.00 | 1,163,000 |
| | 1974 | 21,300 | X | X | Acre | 75.00 | 1,598,000 |
| Native | 1975 | 900,000 | X | X | Acre | 7.00 | 6,300,000 |
| | 1974 | 900,000 | X | X | Acre | 5.50 | 4,950,000 |
| Other | 1975 | 3,720 | X | X | Acre | 10.00 | 37,200 |
| | 1974 | 3,530 | X | X | Acre | 10.00 | 35,300 |
| Rice | 1975 | 3,500 | 2.35 | 8,230 | Ton | 160.00 | 1,317,000 |
| | 1974 | 2,020 | 2.32 | 4,690 | Ton | 240.00 | 1,126,000 |
| Safflower | 1975 | 455 | 1.50 | 680 | Ton | 200.00 | 136,000 |
| | 1974 | X | | X | | X | X |
| Seed Screenings | 1975 | X | X | 290 | Ton | 87.00 | 25,200 |
| | 1974 | X | X | 940 | Ton | 56.00 | 52,600 |
| Silage | 1975 | 58,500 | 17.66 | 1,033,000 | Ton | 10.68 | 11,032,000 |
| | 1974 | 47,900 | 20.75 | 994,000 | Ton | 12.50 | 12,425,000 |

1974-75 FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

| Crop | Year | Harvested Acreage | Per Acre | Production Total | Production Unit | Value Per | Value Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sorghum Grain | 1975 | 42,800 | 1.91 | 81,750 | Ton | 96.50 | 7,889,000 |
| | 1974 | 15,200 | 2.12 | 32,220 | Ton | 126.00 | 4,060,000 |
| Straw | 1975 | X | X | 7,150 | Ton | 22.50 | 161,000 |
| | 1974 | X | X | 6,300 | Ton | 21.00 | 132,000 |
| Sugar Beets | 1975 | 6,470 | 33.55 | 217,000 | Ton | 27.98 | 6,072,000 |
| | 1974 | 3,600 | 26.48 | 95,330 | Ton | 37.83 | 3,606,000 |
| Wheat | 1975 | 108,000 | 2.53 | 273,000 | Ton | 125.75 | 34,330,000 |
| | 1974 | 31,600 | 1.91 | 60,360 | Ton | 119.40 | 7,207,000 |
| TOTAL | 1975 | | | | | | 177,586,000 |
| | 1974 | | | | | | 181,712,000 |

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

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1974-75

| Crop | Year | Harvested Acreage | Production Per Acre | Production Total | Production Unit | Value Per Unit | Value Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beans - Blackeye #5 | | | | | | | |
| Registered or | 1975 | 51 | 2.00 | 102 | Ton | 370.00 | 37,700 |
| Certified | 1974 | 271 | 1.88 | 510 | Ton | 320.00 | 163,000 |
| Barley - Registered | 1975 | 250 | 2.30 | 580 | Ton | 120.00 | 69,600 |
| or Certified | 1974 | 91 | 2.75 | 250 | Ton | 130.00 | 32,500 |
| Wheat - Registered | 1975 | 590 | 2.50 | 1,480 | Ton | 154.00 | 228,000 |
| or Certified | 1974 | 636 | 2.75 | 1,750 | Ton | 153.00 | 268,000 |
| Misc. Vegetables | 1975 | 218 | X | X | X | X | 126,000 |
| for seed | 1974 | 105 | X | X | X | X | 94,500 |
| Sudan Grass | 1975 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| | 1974 | 128 | .90 | 115 | Ton | 200.00 | 23,000 |
| TOTAL | 1975 | | | | | | 461,000 |
| | 1974 | | | | | | 581,000 |

# 1974-75 VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

| Crop | Year | Harvested Acreage | Production Per Acre | Production Total | Production Unit | Value Per Unit | Value Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asparagus | 1975 | 282 | 4.14 | 1,170 | Ton | 582.00 | 681,000 |
| | 1974 | 258 | 2.77 | 714 | Ton | 680.00 | 486,000 |
| Processed | 1975 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| | 1974 | X | .69 | 178 | Ton | 420.00 | 74,800 |
| Beans - Green Fresh Market | 1975 | 50 | 3.00 | 150 | Ton | 320.00 | 48,000 |
| | 1974 | 29 | 2.75 | 80 | Ton | 240.00 | 19,200 |
| Processed | 1975 | 2,280 | 3.00 | 6,840 | Ton | 170.00 | 1,163,000 |
| | 1974 | 1,100 | 2.75 | 3,025 | Ton | 155.00 | 469,000 |
| Corn - Sweet | 1975 | 114 | 4.17 | 480 | Ton | 145.00 | 70,000 |
| | 1974 | 83 | 4.04 | 335 | Ton | 190.00 | 63,650 |
| Cucumbers - Fresh | 1975 | 91 | 5.05 | 460 | Ton | 286.00 | 132,000 |
| | 1974 | 241 | 6.38 | 1,538 | Ton | 430.00 | 661,000 |
| Processed | 1975 | 90 | 15.00 | 1,350 | Ton | 110.00 | 149,000 |
| | 1974 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Melons - Miscellaneous Varieties | 1975 | 600 | 7.50 | 4,500 | Ton | 86.50 | 389,000 |
| | 1974 | 600 | 7.00 | 4,200 | Ton | 85.00 | 357,000 |
| Watermelons | 1975 | 208 | 8.00 | 1,660 | Ton | 50.00 | 83,000 |
| | 1974 | 89 | 12.50 | 1,110 | Ton | 80.00 | 88,800 |
| Onions | 1975 | 121 | 17.00 | 2,060 | Ton | 50.00 | 103,000 |
| | 1974 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Peppers - Bell | 1975 | 20 | 6.75 | 135 | Ton | 317.00 | 42,800 |
| | 1974 | 61 | 4.34 | 265 | Ton | 438.00 | 116,000 |
| Chili | 1975 | 233 | 12.50 | 2,912 | Ton | 140.00 | 408,000 |
| | 1974 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Pimento | 1975 | 310 | 11.75 | 3,640 | Ton | 170.00 | 619,000 |
| | 1974 | 215 | 8.83 | 1,898 | Ton | 170.00 | 323,000 |
| Potatoes - Market | 1975 | 282 | 15.00 | 4,230 | Ton | 120.00 | 508,000 |
| | 1974 | 1,150 | 13.00 | 14,950 | Ton | 74.00 | 1,106,000 |
| Squash | 1975 | 168 | 7.49 | 1,258 | Ton | 355.00 | 447,000 |
| | 1974 | 148 | 10.84 | 1,604 | Ton | 358.00 | 574,000 |
| Tomatoes | 1975 | 1,190 | 16.99 | 20,220 | Ton | 509.00 | 10,292,000 |
| | 1974 | 1,684 | 21.99 | 37,030 | Ton | 359.00 | 13,294,000 |

1974-75 VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

| Crop | Year | Harvested Acreage | Per Acre | Production Total | Production Unit | Value Per Unit | Value Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous Vegetables | 1975 | 1,147 | X | X | X | X | 1,741,000 |
| | 1974 | 611 | X | X | X | X | 909,000 |
| TOTAL | 1975 | | | | | | 16,876,000 |
| | 1974 | | | | | | 18,541,000 |

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1974-75

| Crop | Year | Harvested Acreage | Per Acre | Production Total | Production Unit | Value Per Unit | Value Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Almond - Meats | 1975 | 4,286 | .325 | 1,390 | Ton | 1,280.00 | 1,779,000 |
| | 1974 | 3,625 | .60 | 2,460 | Ton | 1,574.00 | 3,872,000 |
| Almond - Hulls | 1975 | X | X | 3,090 | Ton | 55.00 | 170,000 |
| | 1974 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Apples - Fresh | 1975 | 137 | 12.37 | 1,695 | Ton | 266.00 | 451,000 |
| | 1974 | 125 | 5.64 | 705 | Ton | 207.00 | 146,000 |
| Processed | 1975 | X | X | 630 | Ton | 65.00 | 40,950 |
| | 1974 | X | X | 672 | Ton | 80.00 | 53,760 |
| Apricots | 1975 | 194 | 5.00 | 970 | Ton | 542.00 | 526,000 |
| | 1974 | 183 | 5.56 | 1,020 | Ton | 559.00 | 570,000 |
| Avocados | 1975 | 338 | .75 | 254 | Ton | 1,219.00 | 310,000 |
| | 1974 | 280 | 1.99 | 557 | Ton | 542.00 | 302,000 |
| Cherries | 1975 | 35 | .12 | 4 | Ton | 520.00 | 2,080 |
| | 1974 | 17 | 1.00 | 17 | Ton | 500.00 | 8,500 |
| Figs | 1975 | 70 | 5.58 | 390 | Ton | 794.00 | 310,000 |
| | 1974 | 57 | 3.90 | 222 | Ton | 1,166.00 | 259,000 |
| Grapes - Table | 1975 | 25,339 | 5.55 | X | X | X | 101,371,000 |
| | 1974 | 24,320 | 5.11 | X | X | X | 92,301,000 |
| Emperor | 1975 | 15,649 | 5.08 | 79,500 | Ton | 426.00 | 33,867,000 |
| | 1974 | 14,795 | 5.24 | 77,500 | Ton | 336.00 | 26,040,000 |
| Almeria | 1975 | 650 | 6.33 | 4,110 | Ton | 500.00 | 2,055,000 |
| | 1974 | 650 | 4.74 | 3,080 | Ton | 378.00 | 1,164,000 |
| Ribier | 1975 | 3,828 | 4.82 | 18,450 | Ton | 422.00 | 7,786,000 |
| | 1974 | 3,807 | 4.83 | 18,400 | Ton | 423.00 | 7,783,000 |
| White Malaga | 1975 | 391 | 6.90 | 2,700 | Ton | 391.00 | 1,056,000 |
| | 1974 | 66 | 5.75 | 380 | Ton | 304.00 | 116,000 |
| Red Malaga | 1975 | 492 | 4.37 | 2,150 | Ton | 394.00 | 847,000 |
| | 1974 | 127 | 5.75 | 730 | Ton | 435.00 | 318,000 |
| Muscats | 1975 | 207 | 10.50 | 2,170 | Ton | 210.00 | 456,000 |
| | 1974 | 220 | 9.50 | 2,090 | Ton | 205.00 | 428,000 |
| Cardinal | 1975 | 396 | 5.33 | 2,110 | Ton | 403.00 | 850,000 |
| | 1974 | 361 | 5.15 | 1,860 | Ton | 541.00 | 1,006,000 |
| Italia | 1975 | 657 | 5.95 | 3,910 | Ton | 416.00 | 1,627,000 |
| | 1974 | 657 | 4.48 | 2,940 | Ton | 431.00 | 1,267,000 |

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1974-75

| Crop | Year | Harvested Acreage | Per Acre | Production Total | Production Unit | Value Per Unit | Value Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grapes - Table Cont. | 1975 | 3,276 | 5.95 | 19,500 | Ton | 456.00 | 8,892,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 1974 | 3,060 | 6.32 | 19,300 | Ton | 374.00 | 7,218,000 |
| Thompson - Fresh | 1975 | 17,100 | 5.89 | 101,000 | Ton | 435.00 | 43,935,000 |
| | 1974 | 15,800 | 5.97 | 94,300 | Ton | 498.00 | 46,961,000 |
| Canning | 1975 | X | X | 16,300 | Ton | 120.00 | 1,956,000 |
| | 1974 | X | X | 24,500 | Ton | 135.00 | 3,308,000 |
| Grapes - Raisin | 1975 | 33,033 | X | 18,420 | Ton | 647.00 | 11,918,000 |
| | 1974 | 32,525 | X | 14,560 | Ton | 640.00 | 9,318,000 |
| Grapes - Wine | 1975 | 15,673 | X | 176,000 | Ton | 86.19 | 15,169,000 |
| | 1974 | 11,195 | X | 175,000 | Ton | 110.00 | 19,250,000 |
| Grapefruit - Fresh | 1975 | 130 | 12.00 | 1,560 | Ton | 167.00 | 261,000 |
| | 1974 | 130 | 9.60 | 1,248 | Ton | 166.00 | 207,000 |
| Lemons - Fresh | 1975 | 3,456 | 13.00 | 15,730 | Ton | 258.00 | 4,058,000 |
| | 1974 | 3,296 | 4.12 | 9,747 | Ton | 341.00 | 3,324,000 |
| Processed | 1975 | X | X | 29,200 | Ton | 50.00 | 1,460,000 |
| | 1974 | X | X | 3,838 | Ton | 48.00 | 184,000 |
| Nectarines - Fresh | 1975 | 4,130 | 7.29 | 30,110 | Ton | 490.00 | 14,754,000 |
| | 1974 | 3,695 | 10.14 | 37,500 | Ton | 372.00 | 13,950,000 |
| Olives - Canned | 1975 | 12,667 | 2.85 | 36,100 | Ton | 425.00 | 15,343,000 |
| | 1974 | 11,907 | 2.75 | 31,800 | Ton | 409.00 | 13,006,000 |
| Oil | 1975 | X | X | 2,250 | Ton | 140.00 | 315,000 |
| | 1974 | X | X | 1,000 | Ton | 154.00 | 154,000 |
| Oranges - Navel | 1975 | 57,177 | 9.58 | 382,000 | Ton | 192.63 | 73,585,000 |
| | 1974 | 55,597 | 8.06 | 346,000 | Ton | 195.61 | 67,681,000 |
| Processed | 1975 | X | X | 166,000 | Ton | 15.00 | 2,490,000 |
| | 1974 | X | X | 102,000 | Ton | 14.67 | 1,496,000 |
| Valencia | 1975 | 24,360 | 9.65 | 131,000 | Ton | 186.84 | 24,476.000 |
| | 1974 | 24,180 | 10.87 | 156,000 | Ton | 186.44 | 29,085,000 |
| Processed | 1975 | X | X | 104,000 | Ton | 40.00 | 4,160,000 |
| | 1974 | X | X | 107,000 | Ton | 17.07 | 1,826,000 |
| Peaches - Cling | 1975 | 1,803 | 10.21 | 18,400 | Ton | 128.50 | 2,364,000 |
| Processed | 1974 | 1,770 | 9.54 | 16,900 | Ton | 132.00 | 2,231,000 |
| Freestone - Fresh | 1975 | 2,146 | 12.47 | 26,760 | Ton | 488.00 | 13,059,000 |
| | 1974 | 2,005 | 13.00 | 26,000 | Ton | 378.00 | 9,828,000 |

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

| Crop | Year | Harvested Acreage | Production Per Acre | Production Total | Production Unit | Value Per Unit | Value Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pears & Apple Pears | 1975 | 115 | 1.43 | 160 | Ton | 489.00 | 78,200 |
| | 1974 | 129 | 1.40 | 180 | Ton | 349.00 | 62,800 |
| Plums - Fresh | 1975 | 9,345 | 10.22 | 95,500 | Ton | 469.00 | 44,790,000 |
| | 1974 | 8,886 | 7.74 | 68,400 | Ton | 375.00 | 25,650,000 |
| Processed | 1975 | X | X | 388 | Ton | 9.50 | 3,690 |
| | 1974 | X | X | 397 | Ton | 8.00 | 3,200 |
| Persimmons | 1975 | 237 | 2.78 | 660 | Ton | 516.00 | 341,000 |
| | 1974 | 231 | 4.32 | 998 | Ton | 431.00 | 430,000 |
| Pomegranates | 1975 | 1,012 | 4.90 | 4,960 | Ton | 298.00 | 1,478,000 |
| | 1974 | 855 | 5.98 | 5,110 | Ton | 246.00 | 1,257,000 |
| Prunes - Processed (Dry Wt.) | 1975 | 3,881 | 1.55 | 6,020 | Ton | 405.00 | 2,438,000 |
| | 1974 | 3,717 | 2.67 | 9,940 | Ton | 462.00 | 4,592,000 |
| Pistachio Nuts (Dry Wt.) | 1975 | 163 | 2,543.00 | 415,000 | Lbs. | .97 | 403,000 |
| | 1974 | 176 | 720.00 | 127,000 | Lbs. | 1.55 | 197,000 |
| Quince | 1975 | 62 | 6.51 | 400 | Ton | 404.00 | 162,000 |
| | 1974 | 60 | 5.00 | 300 | Ton | 542.00 | 163,000 |
| Tangerines | 1975 | 1,721 | 6.09 | 10,480 | Ton | 240.00 | 2,515,000 |
| | 1974 | 1,361 | 6.00 | 8,170 | Ton | 270.00 | 2,206,000 |
| Walnuts | 1975 | 21,115 | 1.26 | 26,540 | Ton | 474.00 | 12,580,000 |
| | 1974 | 19,363 | 1.30 | 25,000 | Ton | 432.00 | 10,800,000 |
| Miscellaneous - Bushberries and Strawberries | 1975 | 44 | 2.59 | 114 | Ton | 549.00 | 62,600 |
| | 1974 | 40 | 2.01 | 80 | Ton | 542.00 | 43,360 |
| TOTAL | 1975 | | | | | | 355,180,000 |
| | 1974 | | | | | | 318,765,000 |

## 1974-75 NURSERY PRODUCTS: SALES AND VALUE

| Item | Year | Quantity Sold | Unit | Per Unit | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Citrus and Subtropical Fruit trees | 1975 | 45,000 | Each | 4.37 | 197,000 |
| | 1974 | 91,000 | Each | 2.80 | 375,000 |
| Citrus Buds | 1975 | 29,500 | Each | .07 | 2,070 |
| | 1974 | 207,000 | Each | .07 | 14,500 |
| Citrus Seedlings | 1975 | 26,000 | Each | .12 | 3,120 |
| | 1974 | 18,250 | Each | .13 | 2,400 |
| Deciduous Fruit and Nut Trees | 1975 | 1,061,000 | Each | 1.59 | 1,687,000 |
| | 1974 | 769,000 | Each | 1.75 | 1,346,000 |
| Grape Vines | 1975 | 2,509,000 | M | 257.00 | 645,000 |
| | 1974 | 3,062,000 | M | 186.00 | 570,000 |
| Ornamentals & Cut Flowers | 1975 | X | X | X | 1,612,000 |
| | 1974 | X | X | X | 1,552,000 |
| Vegetable and Flower Plants in Flats | 1975 | 28,000 | Flats | 1.23 | 34,400 |
| | 1974 | 476,000 | Flats | .73 | 347,000 |
| TOTAL | 1975 | | | | 4,181,000 |
| | 1974 | | | | 4,087,000 |

# 1974-75 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

| Item | Year | No. of Head | Total Liveweight | Unit | Value Per Unit | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle & Calves | 1975 | 245,000 | X | Head | 155.00 | 37,975,000 |
| | 1974 | 256,000 | X | Head | 172.00 | 44,032,000 |
| Lambs | 1975 | 500 | 40,000 | Lb. | .429 | 17,200 |
| | 1974 | 250 | 20,000 | Lb. | .392 | 7,840 |
| Sheep | 1975 | 1,000 | 110,000 | Lb. | .108 | 11,900 |
| | 1974 | 980 | 108,000 | Lb. | .124 | 13,400 |
| Hogs & Pigs | 1975 | 34,260 | X | Head | 92.76 | 3,178,000 |
| | 1974 | 35,690 | X | Head | 73.60 | 2,627,000 |
| Broilers & Fryers | 1975 | 4,001,000 | 16,004,000 | Lb. | .260 | 4,161,000 |
| | 1974 | 3,127,000 | 12,886,000 | Lb. | .261 | 3,363,000 |
| Other Chickens | 1975 | 104,000 | 390,000 | Lb. | .064 | 25,000 |
| | 1974 | 85,000 | 341,000 | Lb. | .066 | 22,500 |
| Pullets | 1975 | 415,000 | X | Each | 2.31 | 959,000 |
| | 1974 | 521,00 | X | Each | 2.38 | 1,240,000 |
| Turkeys | 1975 | 556,000 | 12,543,000 | Lb. | .318 | 3,989,000 |
| | 1974 | 1,179,000 | 25,584,000 | Lb. | .282 | 7,215,000 |
| Miscellaneous Chicks-Poults Rabbits-Squabs Geese-pigeons | 1975 | X | X | X | X | 1,418,000 |
| | 1974 | X | X | X | X | 1,782,000 |
| TOTAL | 1975 | | | | | 51,734,000 |
| | 1974 | | | | | 60,303,000 |

## 1974-75 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

| Item | Year | Production | Unit | Value Per Unit | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milk - Market | 1975 | 11,888,000 | Cwt. | 8.61 | 102,356,000 |
| | 1974 | 11,612,000 | Cwt. | 7.68 | 89,180,000 |
| Manufacturing | 1975 | 181,000 | Cwt. | 7.14 | 1,292,000 |
| | 1974 | 245,000 | Cwt. | 6.62 | 1,622,000 |
| Wool | 1975 | 7,500 | Lb. | .31 | 2,330 |
| | 1974 | 9,934 | Lb. | .66 | 6,560 |
| Eggs-Chicken-Market | 1975 | 2,432,000 | Doz. | .531 | 1,291,000 |
| | 1974 | 2,696,000 | Doz. | .480 | 1,294,000 |
| Turkey - Hatching | 1975 | 6,298,000 | Each | .392 | 2,469,000 |
| | 1974 | 11,203,000 | Each | .465 | 5,209,000 |
| TOTAL | 1975 | | | | 107,410,000 |
| | 1974 | | | | 97,312,000 |

## 1974-75 APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

| Item | Year | Production | Unit | Value Per Unit | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Honey - Orange | 1975 | 1,200,000 | Lb. | .42 | 504,000 |
| | 1974 | 960,000 | Lb. | .42 | 403,000 |
| Other | 1975 | 1,000,000 | Lb. | .40 | 400,000 |
| | 1974 | 1,000,000 | Lb. | .42 | 420,000 |
| Beeswax | 1975 | 40,000 | Lb. | 1.20 | 48,000 |
| | 1974 | 40,000 | Lb. | 1.25 | 50,000 |
| Pollination A/ | 1975 | 40,000 | Colony | 9.00 | 360,000 |
| | 1974 | 40,000 | Colony | 7.00 | 280,000 |
| TOTAL | 1975 | | | | 1,312,000 |
| | 1974 | | | | 1,153,000 |

A/ From Bee Colonies registered in Tulare County.

| | | TOTAL OF MAJOR CROPS | CROP TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|
| FIELD CROPS | | | 177,586,000 |
| | Cotton | 49,192,000 | |
| | Cotton Seed | 8,639,000 | |
| | Alfalfa | 37,723,000 | |
| SEED CROPS | | | 461,000 |
| VEGETABLE CROPS | | | 16,876,000 |
| FRUIT AND NUT CROPS | | | 355,180,000 |
| | Grapes | 128,458,000 | |
| | Olives | 15,658,000 | |
| | Oranges | | |
| | Navel | 76,075,000 | |
| | Valencia | 28,636,000 | |
| | Peaches | | |
| | Cling | 2,364,000 | |
| | Freestone | 13,059,000 | |
| | Plums | 44,794,000 | |
| | Walnuts | 12,580,000 | |
| NURSERY PRODUCTS | | | 4,181,000 |
| LIVESTOCK & POULTRY | | | 51,734,000 |
| | Livestock | 41,182,000 | |
| | Poultry | 10,552,000 | |
| LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS | | | 107,410,000 |
| | Milk | 103,648,000 | |
| | Eggs | 3,762,000 | |
| APIARY PRODUCTS | | | 1,312,000 |
| | | GRAND TOTAL | 714,740,000 |

COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL INCOME

1974 - 1975

| | |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| 1975 | 714,740,000 |