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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

TULARE COUNTY



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In accordance with the provisions of Section 2779 of the California Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the Annual Agricultural Crop Report of the acreage, production and valuation of the agricultural commodities produced in Tulare County during the calendar year 1978.

This report is the result of information gathered from many sources, and as always, it must be emphasized that the figures are gross returns to the producer and do not indicate actual net profit.

Despite widespread delays in planting and damage to crops due to late spring and early fall rain in 1978, the gross returns for agricultural crops produced in Tulare County totaled \$896,436,000 an increase of 14% from the previous year.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the producers, processors and agencies, both private and governmental, who assisted in compiling this report. I would also like to thank all the members of my staff, without whose input, the publication of this report would be impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

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GRAIN, A BASIC FOOD

Cultivation of the cereal grains began so long ago that their earliest history cannot be pinpointed exactly. However, we know they have been man's most important food plant since the dawn of history.

All important civilizations have been founded on the cultivation and use of one or another of the cereal grains.

The early civilizations of Babylonia, Egypt, Greece, and Rome were based on the growing of wheat, barley and the millets. The ancient cultures of India, China, and Japan were based on the rice crop. The Inca, Maya and Aztec civilizations in the new world depended on their crops of corn.

Seventy percent of the harvested acreage of the world, approximately 1.6 billion acres, is used to grow grain.

Grain provides roughly one half the calories consumed by the world's population.

It can be grown in nearly every corner of the world, gives a high yield per acre in comparison with other food crops, and can be stored compactly for long periods of time.

The grains serve as food not only for man, but for animals as well. They are unparalleled in importance as food and feed. Industrial uses of grain such as lubricating oils from corn oil, etc., also imparts great economic value to grain crops.

All the grains we grow in the United States, except corn, were brought here by the early settlers. Corn was grown by the Indians, who taught the pioneers how to cultivate it.

At the time of the first census in 1839, corn production was about 10 million tons. It has always been our leading grain.

Wheat was first grown in the United States in 1602 in Massachusetts on Elizabeth Island.

Rice was successfully planted in this country about 1865 in the Carolinas and remains a staple of the economy of the south.

Grain sorghums are basically a feed grain in the United States, but are important as a food source in Africa and parts of India.

During the Spanish reign in early California, very little grain was grown, only enough for a little flour for domestic use. Cattle were not "finished" as we know them today, because the only market was basically for the tallow and hides, and the native grasses were sufficient for this.

All of this changed very rapidly with the American occupation of California and soon wheat became the principal export.

Tremendous tonnage was grown near the seaports and rivers on which barges could navigate.

When the railroads entered the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley in the early 1870's, grains became California's major industry.

In Tulare County there were a number of pioneer farmers who planted tremendous acreages of grain and in general were responsible for helping to stabilize the economy of the area.

Warehouses and grain elevators sprang up all along the railroads from Kingsburg on the north to Richgrove on the south within our county.

Some of the more major shipping points at this time in Tulare County history were located at Traver, Taursa, Quail, Earlimart, Alpaugh, Angiola, Lois, Terra Bella, Ducor and Orris just to mention a few.

George Stockton Berry bought 2,000 acres of railroad land in 1875 just east of the present town of Lindsay.

Berry is credited with developing his steam engine into a tractor and mounting a stationary thresher on it. This allowed the growers to do away with their horse and mule drawn combined harvesters. It then became possible for a crew of men to harvest 20 or more acres in a day. Not only did the steam combine, harvest the grain, it also threshed it, cleaned it, windrowed the straw and bagged the grain.

Although Tulare County is now one of the most highly diversified farming areas in the world, grains are still an important part of our economy and add some 40 to 50 million dollars a year to our overall total agricultural income.

It appears certain that grains will continue to be a basic food source in helping to feed the worlds multitudes for hundreds of years to come, just as it has since the dawn of time.

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TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

ORCHARD	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit	196	107	303
Lemons	3,946	1,255	5,201
Limes	13	1	14
Navels	58,047	1,284	59,331
Valencias	23,565	37	23,602
Tangerines	1,661	0	1,661
TOTAL	87,428	2,684	90,112
<u>DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	7,690	647	8,337
Apples	143	15	158
Apricots	159	0	159
Avocados	554	904	1,458
Cherries	37	10	47
Figs	62	0	62
Grapes			
Table	24,840	507	25,347
Raisin	32,650	620	33,270
Wine	16,148	223	16,371
Kiwi	35	155	190
Nectarines	4,822	2,343	7,165
Olives	15,724	660	16,384
Peaches			
Cling	1,589	147	1,736
Freestone	2,470	799	3,269
Pears & Apple Pears	220	112	332
Pecans	25	257	282
Persimmons	236	57	293
Pistachios Nuts	292	643	935
Plums	10,832	2,119	12,951
Pomegranates	1,257	259	1,516
Prunes	4,090	309	4,399
Quince	65	18	83
Walnuts	26,744	2,360	29,104
TOTAL	150,684	13,164	163,848
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Total Grapes	73,638	1,350	74,988
Total Orchard Crops	164,474	14,498	178,972
TOTAL	238,112	15,848	253,960

Above acreage computed through December, 1978

1977-78 FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1978	54,000	1.63	88,020	Ton	96.65	8,507,000
	1977	24,000	2.10	50,400	Ton	90.40	4,556,000
Beans - Dry	1978	8,750	.90	7,875	Ton	360.00	2,835,000
	1977	6,000	1.25	7,500	Ton	420.00	3,150,000
Corn - Field	1978	3,120	3.25	10,140	Ton	91.30	926,000
	1977	3,272	3.75	12,270	Ton	84.00	1,031,000
Cotton - Lint <u>A/</u>	1978	214,145	496.00	221,280	Bale	63.00	66,916,000
	1977	209,830	934.00	408,290	Bale	54.60	107,006,000
Cotton - Seed	1978	X	X	94,800	Ton	126.00	11,945,000
	1977	X	X	167,000	Ton	76.00	12,692,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1978	75,000	7.00	525,000	Ton	55.00	28,875,000
	1977	52,000	6.25	325,000	Ton	63.50	20,638,000
Grain	1978	6,425	2.50	16,100	Ton	32.20	518,000
	1977	2,421	2.30	5,568	Ton	57.50	320,000
Oats	1978	800	1.40	1,120	Ton	92.50	104,000
	1977	250	.25	63	Ton	80.00	5,000
Pasture & Range Irrigated	1978	17,000	X	X	Acre	100.00	1,700,000
	1977	11,000	X	X	Acre	80.00	880,000
Native	1978	900,000	X	X	Acre	8.00	7,200,000
	1977	900,000	X	X	Acre	7.00	6,300,000
Other	1978	3,000	X	X	Acre	15.00	45,000
	1977	2,080	X	X	Acre	10.00	20,800
Rice	1978	3,620	2.40	8,690	Ton	151.90	1,320,000
	1977	189	2.84	537	Ton	187.00	100,000
Seed Screenings	1978	X	X	1,160	Ton	59.50	69,000
	1977	X	X	300	Ton	72.50	21,800
Silage	1978	40,400	14.83	599,130	Ton	10.25	6,141,000
	1977	44,000	13.36	587,840	Ton	10.00	5,878,000
Sorghum Grain	1978	14,000	2.13	29,820	Ton	81.25	2,423,000
	1977	4,100	2.00	8,200	Ton	80.00	656,000
Soybean	1978	6,500	0.85	5,525	Ton	222.50	1,229,000
	1977	3,000	0.77	2,310	Ton	205.00	474,000

1977-78 FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Straw	1978	X	X	3,915	Ton	25.75	101,000
	1977	X	X	2,664	Ton	20.00	53,000
Sugar Beets	1978	3,530	25.26	89,170	Ton	22.90	2,042,000
	1977	4,421	23.63	104,468	Ton	20.79	2,172,000
Wheat	1978	23,000	1.11	25,530	Ton	104.50	2,668,000
	1977	20,400	1.21	24,684	Ton	77.70	1,918,000
Miscellaneous	1978	319	X	X	X	X	56,800
	1977	272	X	X	X	X	70,000
Total	1978	1,373,609					145,621,000
	*1977	1,287,235					*167,942,000

A/ Yield per acre in pounds lint, production total in 480 lbs. net weight bales, unit value in dollars per lint hundredweight.

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SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1977-78

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley - Registered or Certified	1978	505	1.98	1,000	Ton	103.55	104,000
	1977	83	2.83	235	Ton	95.00	22,300
Beans - Blackeye #5 Registered or Certified	1978	396	.52	206	Ton	600.00	124,000
	1977	346	.86	298	Ton	550.00	164,000
Cotton - Registered A/	1978	4,397	X	1,900	Ton	136.18	259,000
	1977	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vegetables for Seed	1978	501	X	X	X	X	411,000
	1977	410	X	X	X	X	212,000
Wheat - Registered or Certified	1978	507	1.19	603	Ton	110.00	66,300
	1977	264	2.38	628	Ton	82.00	51,500
Miscellaneous	1978	130	X	X	X	X	36,400
	1977	X	X	X	X	X	X
Total	1978	2,039					1,001,000
	1977	1,103					450,000

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

1977-78 VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1978	67	2.70	181	Ton	1,172.55	212,000
	1977	67	3.61	242	Ton	691.00	167,000
Beans - Green Processed	1978	1,850	2.28	4,220	Ton	182.00	768,000
	1977	1,650	2.69	4,438	Ton	164.00	728,000
Cauliflower	1978	2,575	5.12	13,200	Ton	359.00	4,739,000
	1977	1,250	6.00	7,500	Ton	270.00	2,025,000
Corn - Sweet	1978	428	2.50	1,070	Ton	176.00	188,000
	1977	93	3.85	358	Ton	160.00	57,300
Cucumbers - Fresh	1978	282	8.25	2,330	Ton	346.40	807,000
	1977	292	5.80	1,694	Ton	244.00	413,000
Melons - Misc. Varieties	1978	764	8.98	6,860	Ton	141.35	970,000
	1977	730	6.75	4,928	Ton	114.00	562,000
Watermelons	1978	424	8.10	3,430	Ton	98.25	337,000
	1977	222	7.00	1,554	Ton	65.00	101,000
Peppers - Bell	1978	27	10.00	270	Ton	272.00	73,400
	1977	111	5.84	648	Ton	306.00	198,000
Chili	1978	678	10.43	7,070	Ton	154.00	1,089,000
	1977	254	11.39	2,893	Ton	147.71	427,000
Pimento	1978	190	11.00	2,090	Ton	160.00	334,000
	1977	75	12.00	900	Ton	140.00	126,000
Tomatoes - Fresh	1978	1,182	11.22	13,260	Ton	379.40	5,031,000
	1977	1,245	16.20	20,169	Ton	566.25	11,421,000
Processed	1978	220	21.8	4,800	Ton	53.80	258,000
	1977	1,330	24.2	32,186	Ton	55.00	1,770,000
Miscellaneous Vegetables	1978	1,988	X	X	X	X	3,535,000
	1977	*1,376	X	X	X	X	*1,498,000
Total	1978	10,675					18,341,000
	1977	8,695					19,493,000

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1977-78 FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds - Meats	1978	7,690	.33	2,540	Ton	2,545.00	6,464,000
	1977	4,741	.63	2,987	Ton	1,500.00	4,481,000
Hulls	1978	X	X	7,230	Ton	45.00	325,000
	1977	X	X	7,822	Ton	31.00	242,000
Apple - Fresh	1978	143	6.09	299	Ton	474.00	142,000
	1977	141	11.43	644	Ton	380.00	245,000
Processed	1978	X	X	572	Ton	122.00	69,800
	1977	X	X	967	Ton	109.00	105,000
Apricots	1978	159	5.65	898	Ton	768.00	690,000
	1977	188	6.42	1,207	Ton	625.00	754,000
Avocados	1978	554	2.79	1,550	Ton	732.00	1,135,000
	1977	488	3.75	1,830	Ton	708.00	1,296,000
Grapes - Total	1978	73,638	6.40	X	Ton	X	169,834,000
	1977	74,446	6.52	X	Ton	X	*157,732,000
Table	1978	33,528	X	184,740	Ton	618.30	114,225,000
	1977	40,888	X	220,390	Ton	545.20	*120,157,000
Canning	1978	2,000	X	16,000	Ton	212.00	3,392,000
	1977	1,966	X	15,730	Ton	160.00	2,517,000
Raisin	1978	7,837	X	7,850	Ton	1,900.00	14,915,000
	1977	9,557	X	19,200	Ton	827.00	15,878,000
Wine	1978	30,273	X	234,900	Ton	158.80	37,302,000
	1977	22,035	X	161,735	Ton	118.59	19,180,000
Grapefruit - Fresh	1978	196	6.60	1,290	Ton	178.60	230,000
	1977	168	9.73	1,635	Ton	169.26	277,000
Lemons - Fresh	1978	3,946	11.57	18,350	Ton	285.00	5,230,000
	1977	3,894	4.84	10,926	Ton	75.26	822,000
Processed	1978	X	X	27,310	Ton	35.00	956,000
	1977	X	X	7,921	Ton	19.00	150,000
Nectarines - Fresh	1978	4,822	9.59	46,240	Ton	516.00	23,860,000
	1977	4,820	8.79	42,368	Ton	356.00	15,083,000
Olives - Canned	1978	15,724	4.10	64,470	Ton	200.00	12,894,000
	1977	14,326	.67	9,598	Ton	418.00	4,012,000
Oil	1978	X	X	2,500	Ton	106.00	265,000
	1977	X	X	150	Ton	122.00	18,300

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1977-78 FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Oranges - Navel	1978	58,047	6.86	303,350	Ton	296.00	89,792,000
	1977	58,736	8.43	359,380	Ton	204.25	* 73,403,000
Processed	1978	X	X	95,010	Ton	45.00	4,275,000
	1977	X	X	135,630	Ton	24.55	* 3,330,000
Valencia	1978	23,565	9.05	149,770	Ton	320.00	47,926,000
	1977	23,895	8.88	144,560	Ton	211.72	* 30,606,000
Processed	1978	X	X	63,610	Ton	55.00	3,499,000
	1977	X	X	67,620	Ton	50.20	* 3,395,000
Peaches - Cling Processed	1978	1,589	8.10	12,870	Ton	135.00	1,737,000
	1977	1,788	8.50	15,198	Ton	115.00	1,748,000
Freestone-Fresh	1978	2,470	9.60	23,710	Ton	553.00	13,112,000
	1977	2,535	9.83	24,919	Ton	431.00	10,740,000
Pears & Apple Pears	1978	220	4.48	986	Ton	820.00	809,000
	1977	202	4.50	909	Ton	561.00	510,000
Persimmons	1978	236	7.53	1,780	Ton	654.00	1,164,000
	1977	236	8.13	1,919	Ton	352.00	675,000
Pistachio Nuts (Dry Wt.)	1978	292	200.00	58,400	Lbs.	2.55	149,000
	1977	235	1,288.00	303,000	Lbs.	1.05	318,000
Plums - Fresh	1978	10,832	6.75	73,120	Ton	497.00	36,341,000
	1977	10,871	6.97	75,771	Ton	405.00	30,687,000
Pomegranates	1978	1,257	4.84	6,080	Ton	476.00	2,894,000
	1977	1,153	4.01	4,624	Ton	397.00	1,836,000
Prunes - Processed	1978	4,090	2.40	9,820	Ton	580.00	5,696,000
	1977	4,493	2.45	11,008	Ton	430.00	4,733,000
Quince	1978	65	4.29	279	Ton	660.00	184,000
	1977	65	8.78	571	Ton	250.00	143,000
Tangerines <u>a/</u>	1978	1,661	6.25	10,380	Ton	334.00	3,467,000
	1977	1,662	7.00	11,634	Ton	380.00	4,421,000

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1977-78 FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Walnuts	1978	26,744	.99	26,480	Ton	1,160.00	30,717,000
	1977	24,377	1.27	30,959	Ton	686.00	21,238,000
Miscellaneous	1978	222	X	X	X	X	740,000
	1977	172	X	X	X	X	467,000
Total	1978	238,162					464,597,000
	1977	* 233,632					* 373,467,000

a/ Includes Tangelos and Tangors

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

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1977-78 NURSERY PRODUCTS: SALES AND VALUE

Item	Year	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Citrus and Subtropical	1978	54,500	Each	3.23	176,000
	1977	52,000	Each	3.70	192,000
Deciduous Fruit and Nut trees	1978	1,208,800	Each	2.40	2,901,000
	1977	726,000	Each	2.68	1,948,000
Grape & Berry Vines	1978	5,501,400	M	220.00	1,210,000
	1977	3,161,000	M	231.00	730,000
Herbaceous Ornamentals & Cut Flowers	1978	X	X	X	585,000
	1977	X	X	X	* 50,000
Vegetable and Flower Plants in Flats	1978	62,000	Flats	5.32	330,000
	1977	64,500	Flats	3.60	232,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1978	585,600	Each	3.22	1,886,000
	1977	490,400	Each	2.93	1,437,000
Miscellaneous	1978	X	X	X	12,300
	1977	X	X	X	500
Total	1978				7,100,000
	1977				4,590,000

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1977-78 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1978	316,000	X	Head	263.60	83,298,000
	1977	259,040	X	Head	173.32	44,897,000
Lambs	1978	1,005	80,400	Lb.	.608	48,900
	1977	805	64,400	Lb.	.505	32,500
Sheep	1978	2,010	221,100	Lb.	.166	36,700
	1977	1,610	177,100	Lb.	.109	19,300
Hogs & Pigs	1978	47,215	X	Head	104.60	4,939,000
	1977	26,300	X	Head	83.95	2,208,000
Broilers & Fryers	1978	4,309,000	17,238,000	Lb.	.283	4,878,000
	1977	5,304,000	21,216,000	Lb.	.268	5,686,000
Other Chickens	1978	64,100	256,400	Lb.	.100	25,600
	1977	65,000	260,900	Lb.	.081	21,000
Pullets	1978	660,000	X	Each	2.25	1,485,000
	1977	673,000	X	Each	2.25	1,514,000
Turkeys	1978	1,315,500	25,178,000	Lb.	.402	10,122,000
	1977	1,166,700	22,880,000	Lb.	.323	7,390,000
Catfish	1978	X	75,000	Lb.	1.00	75,000
	1977	X	88,500	Lb.	1.00	88,500
Miscellaneous						
Chicks - Poults	1978	X	X	X	X	3,649,000
Rabbits	1977	X	X	X	X	* 1,450,000
Goats - Worms						
Total	1978					108,557,000
	1977					* 63,306,000

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1977-78 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1978	14,409,000	Cwt.	10.050	144,810,000
	1977	14,062,000	Cwt.	9.544	134,208,000
Manufacturing	1978	75,800	Cwt.	9.04	685,000
	1977	256,000	Cwt.	8.82	2,258,000
Eggs-Chicken-Market	1978	3,495,000	Doz.	.473	1,653,000
	1977	2,062,000	Doz.	.494	1,019,000
Miscellaneous	1978	X	X	X	2,481,000
	1977	X	X	X	2,375,000
Total	1978				149,629,000
	1977				139,860,000

1977-78 APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value Per Unit	Total
Honey - Orange	1978	1,330,000	Lb.	.45	598,000
	1977	800,000	Lb.	.44	352,000
Other	1978	700,000	Lb.	.43	301,000
	1977	800,000	Lb.	.42	336,000
Beeswax	1978	35,000	Lb.	1.75	61,200
	1977	30,000	Lb.	1.85	55,500
Pollination <u>a/</u>	1978	35,000	Colony	18.00	630,000
	1977	32,000	Colony	18.00	576,000
Total	1978				1,590,000
	1977				1,320,000

a/ From Bee Colonies registered in Tulare County

SUMMARY

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACREAGE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
FIELD CROPS	1978	1,373,609	145,621,000
	1977	* 1,287,235	* 167,942,000
SEED CROPS	1978	2,039	1,001,000
	1977	1,103	450,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	1978	10,675	18,341,000
	1977	8,695	19,493,000
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1978	238,162	464,597,000
	1977	* 233,632	* 373,467,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1978		7,100,000
	1977		4,590,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	1978		108,557,000
	1977		* 63,306,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	1978		149,629,000
	1977		139,860,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1978		1,590,000
	1977		1,320,000
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TOTAL	1978	1,624,485	896,436,000
	1977	* 1,530,665	* 770,428,000

* Revised

1978 MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCTS

<u>1978 Ranking</u>		<u>1977 Ranking</u>
1. Grapes	\$169,834,000	1
2. Milk	145,495,000	2
3. Oranges - Navels	94,067,000	4
4. Cattle & Calves	83,298,000	5
5. Cotton - Lint & Seed	78,861,000	3
6. Oranges - Valencia	51,425,000	6
7. Plums	36,341,000	7
8. Walnuts	30,717,000	8
9. Alfalfa - Hay	28,875,000	9
10. Nectarines	23,860,000	10
11. Peaches - Freestone & Cling	14,849,000	12
12. Olives	13,159,000	21
13. Turkeys	10,122,000	13
14. Pasture & Range	8,945,000	14
15. Barley	8,507,000	19
16. Almonds	6,789,000	18
17. Lemons	6,186,000	**
18. Silage	6,141,000	15
19. Prunes	5,696,000	17
20. Tomatoes	5,299,000	11
21. Hogs & Pigs	4,939,000	24
22. Broilers & Fryers	4,878,000	16
23. Cauliflower	4,739,000	26
24. Tangerines	3,467,000	20
25. Nursery - Deciduous Nut & Fruit Trees	2,901,000	27
26. Pomegranates	2,894,000	29
27. Beans- Dry	2,835,000	22
28. Wheat	2,668,000	28
29. Sorghum Grain	2,423,000	**
30. Sugar Beets	2,042,000	25
31. Nursery - Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1,886,000	32
32. Chicken Eggs - Market	1,653,000	35
33. Pullets	1,485,000	31
34. Rice	1,320,000	**
35. Soybean	1,229,000	**
36. Nursery - Grape & Berry Vines	1,210,000	**
37. Persimmons	1,164,000	**
38. Avocados	1,135,000	33
39. Peppers - Chili	1,089,000	**

** Reported at less than one million dollars in 1977.

TWENTY YEARS COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL INCOME IN TULARE COUNTY

1958-1978

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
1976	-----	743,327,000
1977	-----	*770,428,000
1978	-----	896,436,000

* Revised