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Gentlemen:

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 1981.

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.

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,

Clyde R. Churchill
Agricultural Commissioner

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TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
1981, OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR

On March 14, 1881 the State Legislature passed an act to protect and promote the Horticulture interests of California. This act also gave the counties the right to establish Horticultural Boards.

In 1883 a further act was passed to create and establish a State Board of Horticulture and both the State and County boards were appointed as quarantine guardians.

On March 3, 1884 the first Horticultural Commissioner's of Tulare County were appointed. The three gentlemen chosen as the Board were I. W. Wright, F. T. Briggs and E. Sanborn.

They were compensated at \$5.00 per day each, for each day necessarily engaged in the performance of their duties. The total amount expended in such business not to exceed the sum of \$500.00 in any one year.

Their duties were to prevent the introduction of pests or diseases of plants and to "extirpate" any such found in their respective districts.

In the next few years, various persons served on the three member board. They were allowed to hire part time inspectors to help carry out the duties of their office.

The Horticulture Board's duties remained one of detecting, quarantining, and controlling or eradicating, if possible, pests including primary noxious weeds.

In the early 1900's the control of rodents damaging crops or carrying diseases was added to the list of duties and a bee inspection program to control diseases in apiaries was also added.

Late in 1909 the Board of Horticulture Commissioners were disbanded and A. G. Schulz was appointed as Commissioner of Horticulture for Tulare County.

He was allowed to appoint Deputy Commissioners, District Inspectors and office staff to serve at his pleasure.

At this time in history more rules and regulations were being added to help California's budding agricultural industry to become number one in the nation.

Charles F. Collins was appointed Horticultural Commissioner in 1914 and in 1917 duties were added to the office pertaining to the maturity and packing of fresh fruits and the marking of containers offered for sale.

Mr. Collins resigned in 1922 and Frank R. Brann was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Agriculture in the valley continued to grow, as well as the size of the Commissioner's staff and in 1924 during the outbreak of Hoof and Mouth disease, the Horticulture staff were deputized under Sheriff Hill. They were immediately pressed into service and proceeded to work night and day to enforce quarantines, under Federal-State supervision, to prevent the spread of the disease throughout the county.

Frank Brann died in office in 1929 and Oscar L. Hemphill was appointed to the position.

Early in Mr. Hemphill's first term in office, the title of County Agricultural Commissioner was adopted.

Mr. Hemphill retired in 1956 after having served twenty seven years in office. During his tenure he was to oversee such things as eradication of rodent plagues, epidemics of grasshoppers and several other pests and weather related catastrophies to agriculture.

Elvin O. Mankins was appointed Commissioner in 1956 and in addition to facing the same problems as his predecessors, saw a boom in planting of citrus, grapes, walnuts, etc.

The present Commissioner, Clyde R. Churchill was appointed in 1973 and inherited a job that was to include new and stricter pesticide laws and regulations, tighter budgeting, requiring close scrutiny of all programs, and more recently the Mediterranean Fruit Fly crisis, as well as all the other duties required of the position.

The past 100 years has been an era of tremendous growth, change and challenges for the agricultural commissioners system in California, but through it all they still maintain as their number one priority, to protect and promote the agricultural industry of the State of California.

Story prepared by: Roger E. Brown, Deputy
 Agricultural Commissioner
 Tulare County

Note: Special thanks to James Philip Hemphill, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, retired, for the loan of his department history notes.

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Cover photograph through the courtesy of Mr. James Philip Hemphill, retired Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, showing the staff of the Agricultural Commissioner's office 60 years ago in Mooney's Grove.

TULARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE STATISTICS

ORCHARD	BEARING ACREAGE	NON-BEARING ACREAGE	TOTAL ACREAGE
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<u>CITRUS</u>			
Grapefruit	243	45	288
Lemons	4,854	80	4,934
Limes	14	X	14
Navels	54,552	1,488	56,040
Valencias	21,749	239	21,988
Tangerines	1,511	60	1,571
TOTAL	82,923	1,912	84,835
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<u>DECIDUOUS AND GRAPES</u>			
Almonds	8,618	2,371	10,989
Apples	118	91	209
Apricots	170	82	252
Avocados	1,546	315	1,861
Cherries	15	35	50
Figs	44	X	44
Grapes			
Table	22,968	4,219	27,187
Raisin	33,891	4,912	38,803
Wine	13,431	2,581	16,012
Kiwi	161	350	511
Nectarines	6,596	1,043	7,639
Olives	13,278	545	13,823
Peaches			
Cling	1,246	151	1,397
Freestone	3,362	589	3,951
Pears & Apple Pears	212	75	287
Pecans	29	519	548
Persimmons	291	123	414
Pistachio Nuts	938	1,122	2,060
Plums	12,103	2,332	14,435
Pomegranates	1,638	189	1,827
Prunes	4,136	893	5,029
Quince	73	38	111
Walnuts	24,978	1,710	26,688
TOTAL	149,842	24,285	174,127
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Total Grapes	70,290	11,712	82,002
Total Orchard Crops	162,475	14,485	176,960
TOTAL	232,765	26,197	258,962

Above acreage computed through December 1981

1980 - 81 FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1981	43,900	1.83	80,300	Ton	124.00	9,957,000
	1980	50,500	2.12	107,000	Ton	124.00	13,268,000
Beans - Dry	1981	11,500	1.14	13,100	Ton	539.00	7,061,000
	1980	11,600	0.90	10,400	Ton	510.00	5,304,000
Corn - Field	1981	18,000	2.85	51,300	Ton	126.00	6,464,000
	1980	16,800	3.16	53,100	Ton	134.00	7,115,000
Cotton - Lint <u>A/</u>	1981	167,540	1,045.00	354,000	Bale	62.00	109,647,000
	1980	176,680	845.00	302,000	Bale	84.00	* 126,676,000
Cotton Seed	1981	X	X	146,000	Ton	95.00	13,870,000
	1980	X	X	124,000	Ton	151.00	18,724,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1981	85,000	7.60	646,000	Ton	70.60	45,608,000
	1980	80,000	8.20	656,000	Ton	89.80	58,909,000
Grain	1981	4,400	2.13	9,370	Ton	58.30	546,000
	1980	5,500	2.34	12,900	Ton	55.20	712,000
Pasture & Range Irrigated	1981	17,000	X	X	Acre	130.00	2,210,000
	1980	17,000	X	X	Acre	130.00	2,210,000
Native	1981	900,000	X	X	Acre	10.00	9,000,000
	1980	900,000	X	X	Acre	9.00	8,100,000
Other	1981	3,000	X	X	Acre	15.00	45,000
	1980	3,500	X	X	Acre	15.00	52,500
Rice	1981	2,120	2.55	5,410	Ton	180.00	974,000
	1980	5,280	2.35	12,400	Ton	230.00	2,852,000
Silage	1981	46,070	18.01	830,000	Ton	16.00	13,280,000
	1980	47,300	17.06	807,000	Ton	20.30	16,382,000
Sorghum Grain	1981	16,800	2.01	33,800	Ton	110.00	3,718,000
	1980	17,340	2.30	39,900	Ton	126.00	5,027,000
Straw	1981	X	X	10,100	Ton	25.00	252,000
	1980	X	X	13,000	Ton	28.00	364,000
Sugar Beets	1981	6,875	32.47	223,000	Ton	27.52	6,137,000
	1980	7,444	31.30	233,000	Ton	45.25	10,543,000

* Revised

1980 - 81 FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Wheat	1981	67,600	2.27	153,500	Tbn	131.00	20,108,000
	1980	70,200	2.80	197,000	Tbn	131.00	25,807,000
Miscellaneous	1981	292	X	X	X	X	133,000
	1980	359	X	X	X	X	162,000
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TOTAL	1981	1,390,097					249,010,000
	1980	1,409,503					* 302,207,500

A/ Yield per acre in pounds lint, production total in 495 lbs. net weight bales,
 Unit value in dollars per lint hundredweight.

* Revised

1980 - 81 SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley-Registered or Certified	1981	1,596	1.72	2,745	Ton	140.00	384,000
	1980	165	1.89	312	Ton	127.00	39,600
Cotton-Registered A/	1981	2,728	X	805	Ton	105.90	132,000 B/
	1980	3,435	X	1,670	Ton	157.70	322,000 B/
Vegetables for Seed	1981	194	X	X	X	X	620,000
	1980	357	X	X	X	X	635,000
Wheat-Registered or Certified	1981	6,285	2.60	16,300	Ton	135.00	2,200,000
	1980	3,444	2.57	8,850	Ton	134.00	1,186,000
Miscellaneous	1981	882	X	X	X	X	348,000
	1980	150	X	X	X	X	54,000
TOTAL	1981	8,957					3,684,000
	1980	4,116					2,236,600

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

B/ Includes \$17.00 Per acre approval.

1980 - 81 VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cucumbers - Fresh	1981	381	20.30	7,730	Ton	293.00	2,265,000
	1980	532	20.00	10,600	Ton	288.00	3,053,000
Peppers - Bell	1981	210	8.80	1,850	Ton	328.00	607,000
	1980	150	8.25	1,240	Ton	310.00	384,000
Chili	1981	395	12.30	4,860	Ton	271.00	1,317,000
	1980	450	12.00	5,400	Ton	179.00	967,000
Pimento	1981	160	10.70	1,710	Ton	199.00	340,000
	1980	120	10.00	1,200	Ton	188.00	226,000
Tomatoes - Fresh	1981	1,440	25.80	37,200	Ton	415.00	15,438,000
	1980	1,640	22.80	37,400	Ton	551.00	20,607,000
Processed	1981	100	28.0	2,800	Ton	50.80	142,000
	1980	410	31.5	12,900	Ton	47.70	615,000
Miscellaneous	1981	4,108	X	X	X	X	11,989,000
	1980	5,809	X	X	X	X	11,212,000
Total	1981	6,794					32,098,000
	1980	9,111					37,064,000

1980 - 81 FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds - Meats	1981	8,618	.68	5,860	Ton	1,570.00	9,200,000
	1980	8,504	.61	5,190	Ton	3,000.00	15,570,000
Hulls	1981	X	X	16,900	Ton	52.50	887,000
	1980	X	X	15,000	Ton	72.00	1,080,000
Apricots	1981	170	5.36	911	Ton	600.00	547,000
	1980	164	4.61	756	Ton	634.00	479,000
Avocados	1981	1,546	4.03	6,230	Ton	480.00	2,990,000
	1980	1,421	1.78	2,530	Ton	580.00	1,467,000
Grapes - Total	1981	70,290	X	X	X	X	257,198,000
	1980	69,823	X	X	X	X	259,641,000
Raisin Varieties	1981	33,891	6.10	X	X	X	X
	1980	32,190	10.10	X	X	X	X
Canned	1981	X	X	13,600	Ton	225.00	3,060,000
	1980	X	X	22,000	Ton	228.00	5,016,000
Crushed	1981	X	X	46,800	Ton	210.00	9,828,000
	1980	X	X	70,100	Ton	150.00	10,515,000
Dried	1981	X	X	13,000	Ton	1,300.00	16,900,000
	1980	X	X	18,400	Ton	1,200.00	22,080,000
Fresh	1981	X	X	64,900	Ton	919.00	59,643,000
	1980	X	X	125,000	Ton	809.00	101,125,000
Juice	1981	X	X	13,600	Ton	368.00	5,005,000
	1980	X	X	11,800	Ton	303.00	3,575,000
Table Varieties	1981	22,968	7.54	X	X	X	X
	1980	22,474	7.52	X	X	X	X
Crushed	1981	X	X	37,200	Ton	168.00	6,250,000
	1980	X	X	48,900	Ton	120.00	5,868,000
Fresh	1981	X	X	136,000	Ton	932.00	126,752,000
	1980	X	X	120,000	Ton	738.00	88,560,000
Wine Varieties	1981	13,431	9.48	X	X	X	X
	1980	15,159	8.88	X	X	X	X
Crushed	1981	X	X	116,000	Ton	221.00	25,636,000
	1980	X	X	120,800	Ton	156.00	18,845,000
Juice	1981	X	X	11,300	Ton	365.00	4,124,000
	1980	X	X	13,800	Ton	294.00	4,057,000

1980 - 81 FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Grapefruit - Fresh	1981	243	11.90	2,890	Ton	227.00	656,000
	1980	207	10.50	2,170	Ton	252.00	547,000
Kiwi <u>A/</u>	1981	161	9.10	1,465	Ton	2,600.00	3,809,000
	1980	73	9.26	676	Ton	2,880.00	1,947,000
Lemons - Fresh	1981	4,854	16.15	29,800	Ton	338.00	10,072,000
	1980	4,709	12.72	29,600	Ton	382.00	11,307,000
Processed	1981	X	X	48,600	Ton	56.00	2,722,000
	1980	X	X	30,300	Ton	103.00	3,121,000
Nectarines - Fresh	1981	6,596	10.46	69,000	Ton	469.00	32,361,000
	1980	5,985	10.65	63,700	Ton	509.00	32,423,000
Olives - Canned	1981	13,278	1.45	17,000	Ton	650.00	11,050,000
	1980	13,259	3.73	34,900	Ton	425.00	14,832,000
Oil	1981	X	X	405	Ton	575.00	233,000
	1980	X	X	2,400	Ton	125.00	300,000
Other <u>B/</u>	1981	X	X	1,830	X	275.00	503,000
	1980	X	X	12,200	X	182.00	2,220,000
Oranges - Navel <u>A/</u>	1981	54,552	14.21	492,000	Ton	276.00	135,792,000
	1980	54,350	12.90	444,000	Ton	267.00	118,548,000
Processed	1981	X	X	283,000	Ton	24.00	6,792,000
	1980	X	X	257,000	Ton	28.00	7,196,000
Valencia <u>A/</u>	1981	21,749	15.86	190,000	Ton	355.00	67,450,000
	1980	21,734	14.77	211,000	Ton	275.00	58,025,000
Processed	1981	X	X	155,000	Ton	74.70	11,578,000
	1980	X	X	110,000	Ton	55.00	6,050,000
Peaches - Cling	1981	1,246	12.10	15,100	Ton	171.00	2,582,000
	1980	1,306	14.90	19,500	Ton	188.00	3,666,000
Processed	1981	1,246	12.10	15,100	Ton	171.00	2,582,000
	1980	1,306	14.90	19,500	Ton	188.00	3,666,000
Freestone - Fresh	1981	3,362	8.93	30,000	Ton	449.00	13,470,000
	1980	3,030	11.77	35,700	Ton	524.00	18,707,000
Pears & Apple	1981	212	3.41	723	Ton	959.00	693,000
	1980	215	4.60	989	Ton	619.00	612,000
Pears	1981	212	3.41	723	Ton	959.00	693,000
	1980	215	4.60	989	Ton	619.00	612,000
Persimmons	1981	291	6.53	1,900	Ton	693.00	1,317,000
	1980	286	8.99	2,570	Ton	697.00	1,791,000
Pistachio Nuts (Dry Wt.)	1981	938	720.00	675,000	Lbs.	1.52	1,026,000
	1980	883	1,350.00	1,192,000	Lbs.	2.36	2,813,000

1980 - 81 FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Plums - Fresh	1981	12,103	5.37	65,000	Ton	575.00	37,375,000
	1980	11,213	7.20	80,700	Ton	672.00	54,230,000
Pomegranates	1981	1,638	3.12	5,110	Ton	443.00	2,264,000
	1980	1,519	4.27	6,490	Ton	377.00	2,447,000
Prunes - Processed	1981	4,136	2.68	11,100	Ton	680.00	7,548,000
	1980	4,071	2.60	10,600	Ton	700.00	7,420,000
Tangerines <u>C/</u>	1981	1,511	8.85	13,400	Ton	317.00	4,248,000
	1980	1,521	6.52	9,920	Ton	378.00	3,750,000
Walnuts	1981	24,978	1.46	36,500	Ton	1,006.00	36,719,000
	1980	24,314	1.25	30,400	Ton	966.00	29,366,000
Miscellaneous <u>D/</u>	1981	339	X	X	X	X	879,000
	1980	444	X	X	X	X	1,646,000
Total	1981	232,811					661,961,000
	1980	229,031					661,201,000

A/ Includes production from young orchards officially classified as non-bearing.

B/ Includes halves, chopped, sliced, fresh and spanish green.

C/ Includes Tangelos and Tangors.

D/ Includes Apples, Bushberries, Cherries, Figs, Limes, Pecans, Processed Nectarines, Processed Apricots, Processed Peaches, Processed Plums, Quince and Strawberries.

1980 - 81 NURSERY PRODUCTS: SALES AND VALUE

Item	Year	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Citrus and Subtropical	1981	53,850	Each	5.26	283,000
	1980	66,350	Each	4.30	285,000
Deciduous Fruit and Nut Trees	1981	930,400	Each	3.85	3,582,000
	1980	1,034,900	Each	4.50	4,657,000
Grape & Berry Vines	1981	9,068	M	363.00	3,292,000
	1980	8,347	M	335.00	* 2,796,000
Herbaceous Ornamentals & Cut Flowers	1981	X	X	X	133,000
	1980	X	X	X	182,000
Vegetables and Flower Plants in Flats	1981	75,000	Flats	6.70	502,000
	1980	98,000	Flats	6.84	670,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1981	891,400	Each	3.90	3,476,000
	1980	1,125,000	Each	3.62	4,072,000
Miscellaneous	1981	X	X	X	219,000
	1980	X	X	X	119,000
Total	1981				11,487,000
	1980				* 12,781,000

* Revised

1980 - 81 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Value	
					Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1981	138,700	X	Head	447.00	61,999,000
	1980	157,600	X	Head	471.00	74,230,000
Lambs	1981	1,480	140,600	Lb.	.563	79,200
	1980	1,370	109,600	Lb.	.655	71,800
Hogs & Pigs	1981	76,500	X	Head	92.46	7,073,000
	1980	74,000	X	Head	94.60	7,000,000
Broilers & Fryers	1981	4,198,000	19,049,000	Lb.	.340	6,477,000
	1980	2,796,000	12,023,000	Lb.	.331	3,980,000
Other Chickens	1981	63,300	X	Each	.194	12,300
	1980	40,850	X	Each	.356	14,500
Pullets	1981	381,000	X	Each	2.95	1,124,000
	1980	435,000	X	Each	2.90	1,262,000
Turkeys	1981	819,900	16,464,000	Lb.	.405	6,668,000
	1980	1,099,000	20,112,000	Lb.	.437	8,789,000
Miscellaneous	1981	X	X	X	X	1,872,000
	1980	X	X	X	X	2,063,000
Total	1981					85,304,500
	1980					97,410,300

1980 - 81 LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1981	18,471,000	Cwt.	13.33	246,218,000
	1980	17,071,000	Cwt.	12.72	* 217,143,000
Manufacturing	1981	146,000	Cwt.	12.55	1,832,000
	1980	184,000	Cwt.	11.85	* 2,180,000
Eggs-Chicken-Market	1981	1,355,000	Doz.	.626	848,000
	1980	1,262,000	Doz.	.512	646,000
Miscellaneous	1981	X	X	X	2,491,000
	1980	X	X	X	3,751,000
Total	1981				251,389,000
	1980				* 223,720,000

1980 - 81 APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey - Orange <u>A/</u>	1981	80,100	Lb.	.52	41,700
	1980	4,266,000	Lb.	.51	2,176,000
Other	1981	1,187,000	Lb.	.50	594,000
	1980	1,717,000	Lb.	.49	841,000
Beeswax	1981	74,300	Lb.	1.96	146,000
	1980	190,600	Lb.	2.00	381,000
Pollination <u>B/</u>	1981	31,800	Colony	21.30	677,000
	1980	31,800	Colony	17.00	541,000
Total	1981				1,458,700
	1980				3,939,000

A/ From bee colonies registered in Tulare County during 1980 citrus bloom period.

B/ Estimated number of colonies required for adequate pollination.

* Revised

1980 - 81 FOREST PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION & VALUE

Item	Reporting Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Timber Harvested	<u>A/</u> 1981 1980	53,641,000 X	Board Ft. X	0.90 X	4,846,000 X

A/ Previous years production & value based on information provided by Timber Tax Division, Property Taxes Dept., State Board of Equalization.

SUMMARY

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACREAGE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
FIELD CROPS	1981	1,390,097	249,010,000
	1980	1,409,503	* 302,207,500
SEED CROPS	1981	8,957	3,684,000
	1980	4,116	2,236,600
VEGETABLE CROPS	1981	6,794	32,098,000
	1980	9,111	37,064,000
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	1981	232,811	661,961,000
	1980	229,031	661,201,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1981	X	11,487,000
	1980	X	* 12,781,000
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1981	X	85,304,500
	1980	X	97,410,300
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1981	X	251,389,000
	1980	X	* 223,720,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	1981	X	1,458,700
	1980	X	3,939,000
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AGRICULTURAL TOTAL	1981	1,638,659	1,296,392,200
	1980	1,651,761	* 1,340,559,400
FOREST PRODUCTS	1981	X	4,846,000
	1980	X	X
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GRAND TOTAL	1981	X	1,301,238,200
	1980	X	1,340,559,400
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1981 MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCTS

1981 Ranking

1980 Ranking

1. Grapes	\$257,198,000	1
2. Milk	248,050,000	2
3. Oranges - Navel & Valencia	221,612,000	3
4. Cotton - Lint & Seed	123,649,000	4
5. Cattle & Calves	61,999,000	5
6. Alfalfa Hay	45,608,000	6
7. Plums	37,375,000	7
8. Walnuts	36,719,000	9
9. Nectarines	32,361,000	8
10. Wheat	20,108,000	10
11. Peaches - Freestone & Cling	16,052,000	11
12. Tomatoes - Fresh & Processed	15,580,000	12
13. Silage	13,280,000	14
14. Lemons	12,794,000	16
15. Olives	11,786,000	13
16. Pasture & Range	11,255,000	19
17. Almonds	10,087,000	15
18. Barley	9,957,000	17
19. Prunes	7,548,000	21
20. Hogs & Pigs	7,073,000	23
21. Beans - Dry	7,061,000	24
22. Turkeys	6,668,000	20
23. Broilers & Fryers	6,477,000	28
24. Corn - Field	6,464,000	22
25. Sugar Beets	6,137,000	18
26. Forest Products	4,846,000	**
27. Tangerines	4,248,000	29
28. Kiwi	3,809,000	36
29. Sorghum Grain	3,718,000	25
30. Nursery - Deciduous Fruit & Nut Trees	3,582,000	26
31. Nursery - Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	3,476,000	27
32. Nursery - Grape & Berry Vines	3,292,000	34
33. Avocados	2,990,000	38
34. Cucumbers - Fresh	2,265,000	30
35. Pomegranates	2,264,000	35
36. Seed - Wheat Certified or Registered	2,200,000	40
37. Persimmons	1,317,000	37
38. Peppers - Chili	1,317,000	**
39. Pulletts	1,124,000	39
40. Pistachio Nuts	1,026,000	33

** Reported at less than one million dollars in 1980.

TWENTY YEARS COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL INCOME IN TULARE COUNTY

1961 - 1981

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	-----	900,861,700
1979	-----	1,239,814,400
1980	-----	* 1,340,559,400
1981	-----	1,301,238,200

* Revised