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California Department of Food and Agriculture

Agricultural Commissioners' Crop Reports

Alameda County

1966-1977

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1965-66

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, All	1966	211,000	Cwt.	\$4.51	\$ 952,000.
	1965	223,000		4.40	981,000.
Wool	1966	181,000	Lb.	.56	101,000.
	1965	174,981		.53	92,700.
Eggs, chicken Market	1966	3,282,000	Doz.	.331	1,086,000.
	1965	3,290,000		.2828	930,000.
Hatching	1966	692,000	Doz.	.65	450,000.
	1965	526,800		.635	335,000.
TOTAL	1966				\$2,589,000.
	1965*				2,338,700.

*Revised

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1966-67
(No. of Head)

Item	January 1, 1966	January 1, 1967
Cattle and Calves		
Milk Cows (2 years)	2,200	1,550
Cattle and Calves on Feed	920	930
All	39,900	41,400
Sheep and Lambs		
Stock Sheep	20,600	21,300
Spring Lambs	18,500	19,100
All	39,100	40,400
Hogs and Pigs	8,500	9,150
Hens and Pullets	255,300	267,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1965-66

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
		Total		Per Unit	Total
Honey	1966	253,000	Lb.	\$.11	\$27,800.
	1965	237,510		.12	28,500.
Beeswax	1966	4,600	Lb.	.47	2,160.
	1965	3,300		.42	1,390.
Pollination	1966	3,400	Col.	3.00	10,200.
	1965	1,990		3.00	5,970.
TOTAL	1966				\$40,160.
	1965				35,860.

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1966</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>1965</u> <u>Value</u>
Field Crops	\$ 2,396,000.	\$ 2,429,000.
Vegetable Crops	8,876,800.	6,857,600.
Fruit and Nut Crops	2,031,900.	2,064,000.
Nursery Stock	5,534,600.	6,165,700.
Nursery Products	9,325,000.	7,679,300.
Livestock and Poultry	6,264,900.	5,597,000.
Livestock and Poultry Products	2,589,000.	2,338,700.*
Apiary Products	40,160.	35,860.
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Grand Total	\$ 37,058,360.	\$ 33,167,160.*
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ALAMEDA COUNTY STATISTICS

Agricultural Value

1962	\$33,616,800.
1963	33,829,000.
1964	32,481,750.*
1965	33,167,160.*
1966	37,058,360.

POPULATION

1962	946,700
1963	978,600
1964	1,000,100
1965	1,033,100
1966	1,047,500

* Revised

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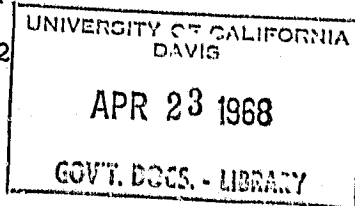
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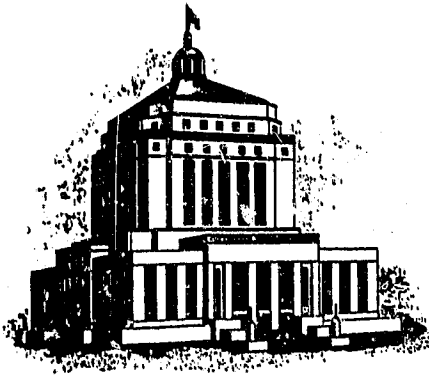
ALAMEDA COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL
CROP AND ACREAGE REPORT

1967

Thomas E. Shoemaker
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and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Alameda County

Robert Hannón, Chairman
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Gentlemen:

Attached is the annual report on the acreage and value of agricultural production in Alameda County for the year 1967, as required by Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code. These figures represent gross value only and do not reflect the costs of production.

The total value of all agricultural commodities produced in the county amounted to an estimated \$36,222,560. This figure is slightly below the previous year's production primarily because the unseasonably wet weather during late spring materially reduced lettuce plantings.

I wish to thank the members of my staff who compiled this report as well as the many people in agriculture and industry who contributed the information necessary to make the report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas E. Shoemaker".

THOMAS E. SHOEMAKER
Agricultural Commissioner
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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1966-67

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1967	13,700	1.0	13,700	Ton	\$48.00	\$ 658,000.
	1966	10,600	.9	9,540		49.00	467,000.
Hay Alfalfa	1967	1,360	6.25	8,500	Ton	26.00	221,000.
	1966	1,180	6.25	7,380		27.00	199,000.
Grain	1967	13,300	1.25	16,600	Ton.	23.00	382,000.
	1966	8,360	1.25	10,400		24.00	250,000.
Pasture and Range Irrigated'	1967	1,600			Acre	45.00	72,000.
	1966	1,640				45.00	73,800.
Other	1967	250,000			Acre	3.80	950,000.
	1966	250,000				3.80	950,000.
Silage (Corn)	1967	175	12.5	2,190	Ton	9.00	19,700.
	1966	275	12.5	3,440		9.00	31,000.
Sugar Beets	1967	764	18.0	13,800	Ton	11.10	153,000.
	1966	1,270	20.3	25,800		13.10	338,000.
Wheat	1967	650	.9	585	Ton	49.00	28,700.
	1966	351	.75	263		50.00	13,200.
Milo	1967	200	2.5	500	Ton	43.00	21,500.
	1966	534	2.0	1,070		46.00	49,200.
Misc. Field Crops +	1967	29					7,800.
	1966	88					24,800.
TOTAL	1967	281,778					\$ 2,513,700.
	1966	274,298					2,396,000.

(Includes Oats, Safflower, Certified Seed and Grass Seed

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1966-67

Crop	Year	Harvested acres	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Beans, snap	1967	1,320	2.7	3,560	Ton	\$102.00	\$ 363,000.
	1966	1,200	2.5	3,000		94.00	282,000.
Cabbage	1967	160	12.0	1,920	Ton	99.20	190,000.
	1966	144	14.5	2,090		82.50	172,000.
Cauliflower	1967	2,750	5.0	13,800	Ton	181.00	2,498,000.
	1966	2,660	4.8	12,800		180.00	2,304,000.
Cauliflower, freezer	1967	210	3.0	630	Ton	153.00	96,000.
	1966	421	3.0	1,260		140.00	176,000.
Chinese vegetables	1967	500	18.0	9,000	Ton	75.30	678,000.
	1966	640	13.0	8,320		74.30	618,000.
Corn, sweet	1967	600	5.0	3,000	Ton	110.00	330,000.
	1966	660	6.8	4,490		90.00	404,000.
Cucumbers	1967	800	12.5	10,000	Ton	74.00	740,000.
	1966	790	13.5	10,700		67.50	722,000.
Lettuce, head	1967	1,230	11.8	14,500	Ton	76.60	1,111,000.
	1966	1,780	11.0	19,600		97.20	1,905,000.
Lettuce, misc.	1967	160	4.5	720	Ton	150.00	108,000.
	1966	217	4.0	868		160.00	139,000.
Romaine	1967	90	15.5	1,400	Ton	57.30	80,200.
	1966	103	15.3	1,580		61.20	96,700.
Squash	1967	50	8.5	425	Ton	225.00	95,600.
	1966	35	11.0	385		230.00	88,600.
Tomatoes Market	1967	35	21.5	750	Ton	100.00	75,000.
	1966	31	16.0	496		114.00	56,500.
Canning	1967	2,420	20.0	48,400	Ton	38.00	1,839,000.
	1966	1,960	24.6	48,200		30.80	1,485,000.
Misc. Vegetables *	1967	609					515,000.
	1966	543					428,000.
TOTAL	1967	10,939					\$ 8,718,800.
	1966	11,184					8,876,800.

* Includes Mustard Greens, Parsley, Radish, Spinach, Potatoes, Dry Onion, Bell Peppers,
Turnip Greens, and others

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1966-67

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Apricots	1967	900	3.0	2,700	Ton	\$134.00	\$ 362,000.
	1966	1,035	3.4	3,520		85.00	299,000.
Cherries	1967	154	1.5	231	Ton	415.00	95,900.
	1966	176	1.5	264		350.00	92,400.
Grapes (wine) Black	1967	630	2.5	1,580	Ton	110.00	174,000.
	1966	570	1.9	1,080		107.00	116,000.
White	1967	1,090	3.5	3,820	Ton	150.00	573,000.
	1966	1,230	2.4	2,950		160.00	472,000.
Strawberries Freezer	1967	41	9.5	390	Ton	320.00	125,000.
	1966	5	15.6	78		340.00	26,500.
Market	1967	40	10.7	430	Ton	410.00	176,000.
	1966	64	17.5	1,120		423.00	474,000.
Walnuts	1967	1,555	.6	930	Ton	500.00	465,000.
	1966	1,636	.7	1,150		480.00	552,000.
TOTAL	1967	4,410					\$ 1,970,900.
	1966	4,716					2,031,900.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA; SALES AND VALUE, 1966-67

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
		House	Field			Per Unit	Total
		sq.ft.	acres				
<u>Nursery Crops</u>						\$	
Rose Plants +	1967		89	1,095,000	Plt.	var.	\$ 472,000.
	1966		105	1,260,000			585,000.
Vegetable Plants							
Cauliflower	1967		83	16,520,000	Plt.	.004	66,100.
	1966		108	21,600,000		.0035	75,600.
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs*							
	1967	215,000	80	1,585,000	Plt.	var.	1,081,000.
	1966	154,000	94	1,783,000			1,285,000.
Bedding Plants							
	1967	253,000	5	566,000	Flt.	var.	1,132,000.
	1966	259,000	5	505,000			1,009,000.
Indoor Decoratives							
	1967	1,060,000		1,328,000	Plt.	var.	1,382,000.
	1966	1,068,000		1,436,000			1,336,000.
Bulbs, Rhizomes							
	1967		50	6,250,000	Ea.	var.	110,000.
	1966		74	8,735,000			135,000.
Propagative Material							
	1967	738,000	75	43,898,000	Ea.	var.	1,622,000.
	1966	738,000	60	36,968,000			1,109,000.
TOTAL							
	1967	2,266,000	382				\$5,865,100.
	1966	2,219,000	446				5,534,600.

+ Includes started-eyes, 2-year old, tree roses, own root and miniatures

* Includes broad-leaved evergreens, coniferous evergreens, deciduous shade trees and deciduous shrubs

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE, 1966-67

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
		House	Field			Per Unit	Total
		sq.ft.	acres				
<u>Cut Flowers</u>							
Asters	1967		22	3,710,000	Blm.	\$.027	\$ 100,000.
	1966		24	4,070,000		.04	163,000.
Carnations	1967	1,910,000		38,200,000	Blm.	.055	2,101,000.
	1966	1,996,000		43,114,000		.058	2,501,000.
Chrysanthemums	1967	158,000	7	1,632,000	Blm.	var.	187,000.
	1966	170,000	6	1,797,000			234,000.
Gladiolus	1967		114	579,000	Doz.	1.00	579,000.
	1966		103	575,000		.90	518,000.
Roses	1967	3,991,000		63,856,000	Blm.	.086	5,492,000.
	1966	3,830,000		67,031,000		.08	5,362,000.
Miscellaneous*	1967	360,000	40	2,834,000	var.	var.	589,000.
	1966	382,000	45	3,125,000			547,000.
TOTAL	1967	6,419,000	183				\$9,048,000.
	1966	6,378,000	178				9,325,000.

* Includes gardenias, orchids, snapdragons, Dutch iris, daffodils, lilies, stephanotis and others

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1966-67

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle	1967	13,100	99,600	Cwt.	\$25.00	\$2,490,000.
	1966	12,400	93,600		27.00	2,527,000.
Calves	1967	380		Each	20.00	7,600.
	1966	930			20.00	18,600.
Sheep and Lambs	1967	21,300	21,300	Cwt.	25.00	532,000.
	1966	21,300	20,900		25.00	522,000.
Hogs and Pigs	1967	11,500	24,400	Cwt.	20.00	488,000.
	1966	13,100	28,200		21.00	592,000.
Broilers and Fryers	1967	1,252,000	4,756,000	Lb.	.165	785,000.
	1966	869,000	3,302,000		.165	545,000.
Other Chickens	1967	*		Each		
	1966	175,000			.26	45,500.
Chicks, hatched	1967	*		Each		
	1966	12,942,000			.148	1,915,000.
Rabbits	1967	*		Lb.		
	1966	9,000	40,500		.26	10,500.
Squabs	1967	61,000	91,500	Lb.	.896	82,000.
	1966	85,900	107,000		.835	89,300.
Miscellaneous Poultry +	1967				var.	1,654,800.
	1966					
TOTAL	1967					\$6,039,400.
	1966					6,264,900.

+ Includes stewer chickens, chicks hatched and rabbits

* Insufficient growers for reporting separately. Shown as Miscellaneous Poultry

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1966-67

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, All	1967	97,700	Cwt.	\$4.63	\$ 452,000.
	*1966	194,000		4.46	865,000.
Wool	1967	181,000	Lb.	.38	68,800.
	1966	181,000		.56	101,000.
Eggs, chicken +	1967	4,161,600	Doz.	var.	1,506,000.
	1966	3,974,000			1,536,000.
TOTAL	1967				\$2,026,800.
	1966				2,502,000.

* Revised

+ Eggs, chicken includes market eggs, breakers, and hatching eggs

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1967-68
(No. of Head)

Item	January 1, 1967	January 1, 1968
Cattle and Calves		
Milk Cows (2 years)	1,550	640
Cattle and Calves on Feed	930	380
All	41,400	43,600
Sheep and Lambs		
Stock Sheep	21,300	21,300
Spring Lambs	19,100	19,200
All	40,400	40,500
Hogs and Pigs	9,150	9,600
Hens and Pullets	267,000	247,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1966-67

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
		Total		Per Unit	Total
Honey	1967	226,000	Lb.	\$.11	\$24,900.
	1966	253,000		.11	27,800.
Beeswax	1967	4,700	Lb.	.63	2,960.
	1966	4,600		.47	2,160.
Pollination	1967	3,200	Col.	3.75	12,000.
	1966	3,400		3.00	10,200.
TOTAL	1967				\$39,860.
	1966				40,160.

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1967</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>1966</u> <u>Value</u>
Field Crops	\$ 2,513,700.	\$ 2,396,000.
Vegetable Crops	8,718,800.	8,876,800.
Fruit and Nut Crops	1,970,900.	2,031,900.
Nursery Stock	5,865,100.	5,534,600.
Nursery Products	9,048,000.	9,325,000.
Livestock and Poultry	6,039,400.	6,264,900.
Livestock and Poultry Products	2,026,800.	2,502,000.*
Apiary Products	39,860.	40,160.
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Grand Total	\$ 36,222,560.	\$ 36,971,360.*
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Agricultural Value

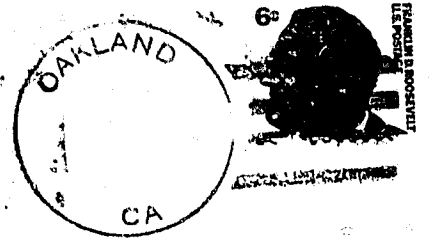
1963	\$33,829,000.
1964	32,481,750.*
1965	33,167,160.*
1966	36,971,360.*
1967	36,222,560.

POPULATION

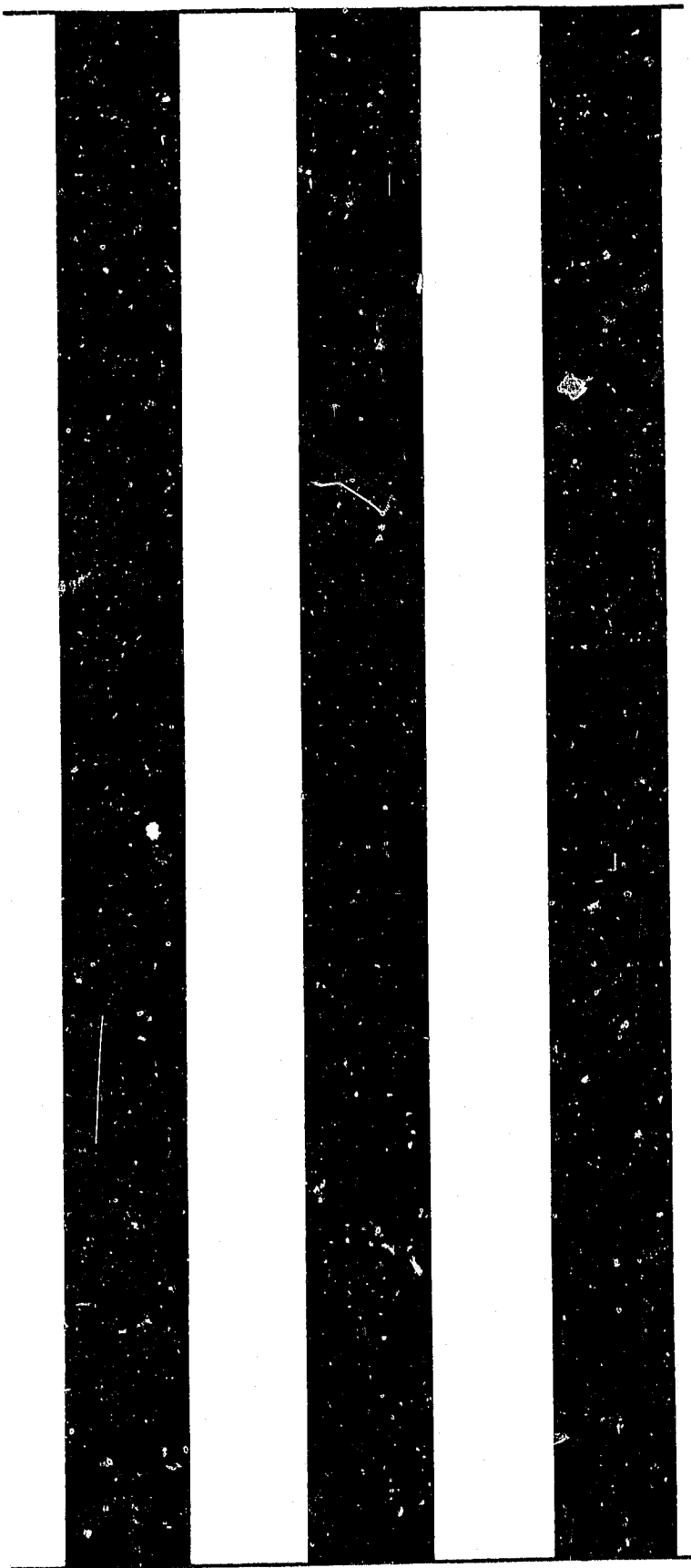
1963	978,600
1964	1,000,100
1965	1,033,100
1966	1,047,500
1967	1,065,600

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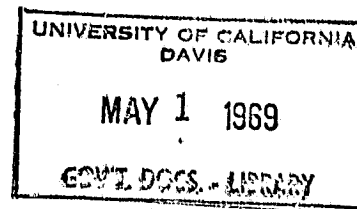
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The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Alameda County

John D. Murphy, Chairman
Robert Hannon Emanuel P. Razeto
Joseph P. Bort Leland W. Sweeney

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the annual report of acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of Alameda County for the year 1968.

The total value of commodities produced amounted to \$36,139,600., which is approximately the same as the previous year. Those crops having a market value in excess of one million dollars each were: cauliflower, lettuce, tomatoes, ornamental trees and shrubs, bedding plants, nursery propagative materials, cut flowers of both carnations and roses, cattle, poultry and eggs.

I wish to emphasize that this report reflects a gross return and in no way represents a measure of profit to the producers.

My sincere thanks is expressed to the many individuals, agencies and producers for their cooperation in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas E. Shoemaker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'T' and 'S'.

THOMAS E. SHOEMAKER
Agricultural Commissioner
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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1967-68

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1968	3,600	.9	9,540	Ton	\$44.00	\$ 420,000.
	1967	,700	1.0	13,700		48.00	658,000.
Hay Alfalfa	1968	1,530	6.25	9,560	Ton	29.00	277,000.
	1967	1,360	6.25	8,500		26.00	221,000.
Grain	1968	13,200	.8	10,600	Ton	24.00	254,000.
	1967	13,300	1.25	16,600		23.00	382,000.
Range and Pasture Irrigated	1968	1,220			Acre	45.00	55,000.
	1967	1,600				45.00	72,000.
Other	1968	210,000			Acre	4.00	840,000.
	1967	250,000				3.80	950,000.
Silage (Corn)	1968	!			Ton		
	1967	175	12.5	2,190		9.00	19,700.
Sugar Beets	1968	1,030	25.0	25,800	Ton	13.60	351,000.
	1967*	1,040	18.0	18,700		11.70	219,000.
Wheat	1968	365	.6	219	Ton	45.00	9,900.
	1967	650	.9	585		49.00	28,700.
Milo	1968	355	2.5	888	Ton	41.00	36,000.
	1967	200	2.5	500		43.00	21,500.
Misc. Field Crops +	1968	155		124	Ton	55.00	6,800.
	1967	29					7,800.
TOTAL	1968	238,455					\$ 2,249,700.
	1967*	282,054					2,579,700.

+ Includes Oats, Certified Seed

* Revised

! No Silage cut

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1967-68

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Beans, snap	1968	1,120	2.6	2,920	Ton	\$112.00	\$ 327,000.
	1967	1,320	2.7	3,560		102.00	363,000.
Cabbage	1968	130	9.5	1,240	Ton	100.00	124,000.
	1967	160	12.0	1,920		99.20	190,000.
Cauliflower	1968	2,200	4.8	10,600	Ton	190.00	2,014,000.
	1967	2,750	5.0	13,800		181.00	2,498,000.
Cauliflower, processing†	1968	300	5.6	1,680	Ton	80.50	135,000.
	1967	210	3.0	630		153.00	96,000.
Chinese vegetables	1968	670	17.2	11,500	Ton	78.30	900,000.
	1967	500	18.0	9,000		75.30	678,000.
Corn, sweet	1968	885	6.4	5,660	Ton	101.00	572,000.
	1967	600	5.0	3,000		110.00	330,000.
Cucumbers	1968	980	10.6	10,400	Ton	71.20	740,000.
	1967	800	12.5	10,000		74.00	740,000.
Lettuce, head	1968	1,280	10.6	13,600	Ton	88.00	1,197,000.
	1967	1,230	11.8	14,500		76.00	1,111,000.
Lettuce, misc.	1968	*			Ton		
	1967	160	4.5	720		150.00	108,000.
Romaine	1968	85	20.0	1,700	Ton	55.90	95,000.
	1967	90	15.5	1,400		57.30	80,200.
Squash	1968	*			Ton		
	1967	50	8.5	425		225.00	95,600.
Tomatoes Market	1968	35	31.0	1,080	Ton	120.00	130,000.
	1967	35	21.5	750		100.00	75,000.
Canning	1968	2,800	19.6	54,900	Ton	35.00	1,922,000.
	1967	2,420	20.0	48,400		38.00	1,839,000.
Misc. Vegetables*	1968	855					922,000.
	1967	609					515,000.
TOTAL	1968	11,340					\$ 9,078,000.
	1967	10,939					8,718,000.

* Includes Mustard Greens, Parsley, Radish, Spinach, Potatoes, Dry Onions, Bell Peppers, Turnip Greens, Squash, Misc. Lettuce, and others.

† Includes freezer and pickling cauliflower.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1967-68

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Apricots	1968	600	3.0	1,800	Ton	\$153.00	\$ 275,000.
	1967	900	3.0	2,700		134.00	
Cherries	1968	100	1.0	100	Ton	395.00	39,500.
	1967	154	1.5	231		415.00	
Grapes (wine) Black	1968	575	2.6	1,500	Ton	145.00	218,000.
	1967	630	2.5	1,580		110.00	
White	1968	1,290	2.7	3,480	Ton	162.00	564,000.
	1967	1,090	3.5	3,820		150.00	
Strawberries Freezer	1968	50	12.5	625	Ton	320.00	200,000.
	1967	41	9.5	390		320.00	
Market	1968	31	13.1	406	Ton	330.00	134,000.
	1967	40	10.7	430		410.00	
Walnuts	1968	1,210	.4	484	Ton	680.00	329,000.
	1967	1,555	.6	930		500.00	
TOTAL	1968	3,856					\$ 1,759,500.
	1967	4,410					

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE, 1967-68

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
		House	Field			Per Unit	Total
		sq.ft.	acres				
<u>Nursery Crops</u>						\$	
Rose Plants *	1968		89	1,006,000	Plt.	var.	\$ 829,000.
	1967		89	1,095,000			472,000.
Vegetable Plants							
Cauliflower	1968		70	14,000,000	Plt.	.004	56,000.
	1967		83	16,520,000		.004	66,100.
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs +	1968	220,000	93	1,994,000	Plt.	var.	1,541,000.
	1967	215,000	80	1,585,000			1,081,000.
Bedding Plants	1968	230,000	6	576,000	Flt.	var.	1,213,000.
	1967	253,000	5	566,000			1,132,000.
Indoor Decoratives	1968	915,000		1,195,000	Plt.	var.	895,000.
	1967	1,060,000		1,328,000			1,382,000.
Bulbs, Rhizomes	1968		92	9,300,000	Ea.	var.	158,000.
	1967		50	6,250,000			110,000.
Propagative Material	1968	751,000	63	37,894,000	Ea.	var.	1,245,000.
	1967	738,000	75	43,898,000			1,622,000.
TOTAL	1968	2,116,000	413				\$5,937,000.
	1967	2,266,000	382				5,865,100.

* Includes started-eyes, 2-year old, tree roses, own root and miniatures.

+ Includes broad-leafed evergreens, coniferous evergreens, deciduous shade trees and deciduous shrubs.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE, 1967-68

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
		House sq.ft.	Field acres			Per Unit	Total
<u>Cut Flowers</u>							
Asters	1968		22	3,399,000	Blm.	\$.036	\$ 122,000.
	1967		22	3,710,000		.027	100,000.
Carnations	1968	1,876,000		38,833,000	Blm.	.06	2,330,000.
	1967	1,910,000		38,200,000		.055	2,101,000.
Chrysanthemums	1968	210,000	9	2,171,000	Blm.	var.	303,000.
	1967	158,000	7	1,632,000			187,000.
Gladiolus	1968		165	726,000	Doz.	1.11	806,000.
	1967		114	579,000		1.00	579,000.
Orchids	1968	205,500		452,000	Blm.	var.	240,000.
	1967						
Roses	1968	3,977,000		64,825,000	Blm.	.092	5,964,000.
	1967	3,991,000		63,856,000		.086	5,492,000.
Miscellaneous*	1968	172,000	38	4,383,000	Blm.	var.	435,000.
	1967	360,000	40	2,834,000	var.		589,000.
TOTAL	1968	6,440,500	234				\$10,200,000.
	1967	6,419,000	183				9,048,000.

* Includes gardenias, snapdragons, Dutch iris, daffodils, lilies, stephanotis and others.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1967-68

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle	1968	11,800	88,900	Cwt.	\$26.00	\$2,311,000.
	1967	13,100	99,600		25.00	2,490,000.
Calves	1968	370		Each	32.00	11,800.
	1967	380			20.00	7,600.
Sheep and Lambs	1968	19,300	18,300	Cwt.	26.00	476,000.
	1967	21,300	21,300		25.00	532,000.
Hogs and Pigs	1968	10,800	23,200	Cwt.	19.00	441,000.
	1967	11,500	24,400		20.00	488,000.
Broilers and Fryers	1968	1,230,000	4,674,000	Lb.	.160	748,000.
	1967	1,252,000	4,756,000		.165	785,000.
Squabs	1968	35,000	43,100	Lb.	.926	39,900.
	1967	61,000	91,500		.896	82,000.
Miscellaneous Poultry*	1968				var.	1,261,000.
	1967					1,654,800.
TOTAL	1968					\$5,288,700.
	1967					6,039,400.

* Includes stewing chickens, chicks hatched and rabbits.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1967-68

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, All	1968	42,800	Cwt.	\$4.90	\$ 210,000.
	1967*	92,600		4.64	430,000.
Wool	1968	154,000	Lb.	.38	58,500.
	1967	181,000		.38	68,800.
Eggs, chicken +	1968	3,920,000	Doz.	var.	1,339,000.
	1967	4,161,600			1,506,000.
TOTAL	1968				\$ 1,607,500.
	1967*				2,004,800.

* Revised

+ Eggs, chicken includes market eggs, breakers and hatching eggs.

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1968-69
(No. of Head)

Item	January 1, 1968	January 1, 1969
Cattle and Calves		
Milk Cows (2 years)	640	615
Cattle and Calves on Feed	380	280
All	43,600	39,500
Sheep and Lambs		
Stock Sheep	21,300	19,300
Spring Lambs	19,200	17,370
All	40,500	36,670
Hogs and Pigs	9,600	9,000
Hens and Pullets	247,000	174,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1967-68

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
		Total		Per Unit	Total
Honey	1968	100,000	Lb.	\$.128	\$ 12,800.
	1967	226,000		.11	24,900.
Beeswax	1968	2,000	Lb.	.60	1,200.
	1967	4,700		.63	2,960.
Pollination	1968	1,150	Col.	4.50	5,200.
	1967	3,200		3.75	12,000.
TOTAL	1968				\$ 19,200.
	1967				39,860.

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1968</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>1967</u> <u>Value</u>
Field Crops	\$ 2,249,700.	\$ 2,579,700.*
Vegetable Crops	9,078,000.	8,718,800.
Fruit and Nut Crops	1,759,500.	1,970,900.
Nursery Stock	5,937,000.	5,865,100.
Nursery Products	10,200,000.	9,048,000.
Livestock and Poultry	5,288,700.	6,039,400.
Livestock and Poultry Products	1,607,500.	2,004,800.*
Apiary Products	19,200.	39,860.
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Grand Total	\$ 36,139,600	\$ 36,266,560.*
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Agricultural Value

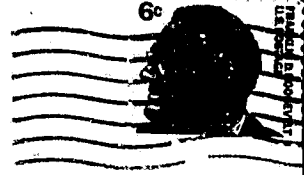
1964	\$32,481,750.*
1965	33,167,160.*
1966	36,971,360.*
1967	36,266,560.*
1968	36,139,600.

POPULATION

1964	1,000,100
1965	1,033,100
1966	1,047,500
1967	1,065,600
1968	1,069,900

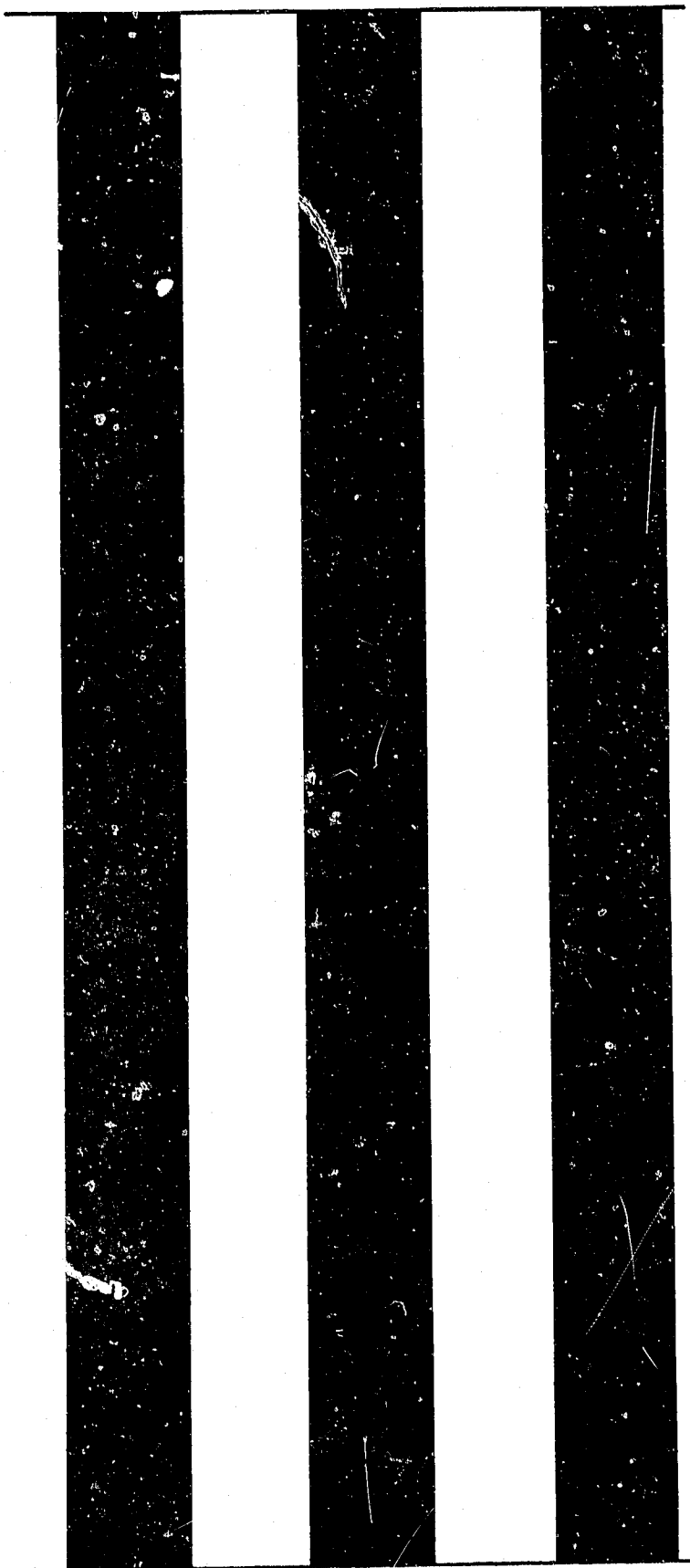
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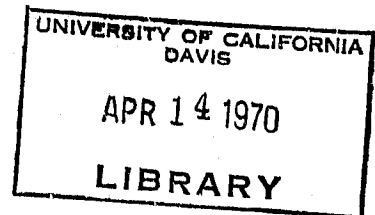
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ALAMEDA COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL
CROP AND ACREAGE REPORT

1969

Thomas E. Shoemaker
Agricultural Commissioner
1221 Oak Street
Oakland, California 94612



To: Jerry Fielder, Director
California State Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Alameda County

John D. Murphy, Chairman
Robert Hannon Emanuel P. Razeto
Joseph P. Bort Leland W. Sweeney

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the production and value of agriculture in Alameda County for 1969.

The total value of commodities produced amounted to \$33,954,260., which is a reduction of \$2,340,340. from the previous year. This loss occurred primarily in vegetable crop production with tomatoes being affected most severely. Those crops having a market value in excess of one million dollars each were: cauliflower, lettuce, ornamental trees and shrubs, bedding plants, nursery propagative material, cut flowers of both carnations and roses, indoor decoratives, cattle and eggs.

The values represented here are gross returns to the producer and do not reflect the costs of production, transportation or marketing.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the many individuals, agencies and producers for their cooperation in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Shoemaker
THOMAS E. SHOEMAKER
Agricultural Commissioner
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SUMMARY

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
Field Crops	\$ 2,531,800	\$ 2,380,700.*
Vegetable Crops	6,145,000.	9,078,000.
Fruit and Nut Crops	1,749,000.	1,759,500.
Nursery Stock	6,273,500.	5,937,000.
Nursery Products	10,437,000.	10,200,000.
Livestock and Poultry	5,426,000.	5,288,700.
Livestock and Poultry Products	1,354,000.	1,631,500.*
Apiary Products	37,960.	19,200.
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TOTAL	\$ 33,954,260.	\$ 36,294,600.*
* Revised	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>

Agricultural Income
1965 - 1969

1965	\$33,167,160.*
1966	36,971,360.*
1967	36,266,560.*
1968	36,139,600.*
1969	33,954,260.

POPULATION**

1965	1,016,000*
1966	1,024,800*
1967	1,041,000*
1968	1,046,500*
1969	1,051,100

* Revised

** Revised in 1969 by State Department of Finance

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1968-69

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1969	5,800	1.07	6,210	Ton	\$49.00	\$ 304,000.
	1968	10,600	.9	9,540		44.00	420,000.
Hay	1969	1,650	7.4	12,210	Ton	29.00	354,000.
		1,530	6.25	9,560		29.00	277,000.
Alfalfa	1969	1,650	7.4	12,210	Ton	29.00	354,000.
	1968	1,530	6.25	9,560		29.00	277,000.
Grain	1969	12,100	1.5	18,150	Ton	24.00	436,000.
	1968	13,200	.8	10,600		24.00	254,000.
Range and Pasture Irrigated	1969	1,370			Acre	49.00	67,000.
	1968	1,220				45.00	55,000.
Other	1969	210,000			Acre	4.50	945,000.
	1968	210,000				4.00	840,000.
Sugar Beets	1969	1,500	16.80	25,200	Ton	12.95	326,000.
	1968*	1,530	23.0	35,190		13.70	482,000.
Wheat	1969	255	1.41	360	Ton	44.40	16,000.
	1968	365	.6	219		45.00	9,900.
Milo	1969	210	2.62	550	Ton	51.00	28,000.
	1968	355	2.5	888		41.00	36,000.
Safflower	1969	250	2.42	605	Ton	84.00	51,000.
	1968+						
Misc. Field Crops #	1969	87		80	Ton	60.00	4,800.
	1968	155		124		55.00	6,800.
TOTAL	1969	233,222					\$ 2,531,800.
	1968*	238,955					2,380,700.

Includes Oats, certified Seed
* Revised
+ No Production

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1968-69

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Beans, snap	1969	500	3.1	1,550	Ton	\$120.00	\$ 186,000.
	1968	1,120	2.6	2,920		112.00	327,000.
Cabbage	1969	125	10.7	1,340	Ton	81.20	109,000.
	1968	130	9.5	1,240		100.00	124,000.
Cauliflower	1969	1,860	5.0	9,300	Ton	182.25	1,695,000.
	1968	2,200	4.8	10,600		190.00	2,014,000.
Cauliflower, processing +	1969	230	6.5	1,500	Ton	72.70	109,000.
	1968	300	5.6	1,680		80.50	135,000.
Chinese vegetables	1969	560	14.0	7,840	Ton	81.00	635,000.
	1968	670	17.2	11,500		78.30	900,000.
Corn, sweet	1969	840	5.3	4,450	Ton	71.30	317,000.
	1968	885	6.4	5,660		101.00	572,000.
Cucumbers	1969	860	9.9	8,500	Ton	72.35	615,000.
	1968	980	10.6	10,400		71.20	740,000.
Lettuce, head	1969	1,385	11.6	16,100	Ton	73.00	1,175,000.
	1968	1,280	10.6	13,600		88.00	1,197,000.
Romaine	1969	50	13.0	650	Ton	69.00	45,000.
	1968	85	20.0	1,700		55.90	95,000.
Tomatoes, Market	1969	22	23.2	510	Ton	99.20	51,000.
	1968	35	31.0	1,080		120.00	130,000.
Tomatoes, Canning	1969	1,200	19.2	23,040	Ton	27.00	622,000.
	1968	2,800	19.6	54,900		35.00	1,922,000.
Misc. Vegetables *	1969	630					586,000.
	1968	855					922,000.
TOTAL	1969	8,262					\$ 6,145,000.
	1968	11,340					9,078,000.

* Includes Mustard Greens, Parsley, Radish, Spinach, Potatoes, Dry Onions, Bell Peppers, Turnip Greens, Squash, Miscellaneous Lettuce and others.

+ Includes freezer and pickling cauliflower..

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1968-69

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Apricots	1969	405	3.46	1,400	Ton	\$125.00	\$ 175,000.
	1968	600	3.0	1,800		153.00	275,000.
Cherries	1969	95	1.26	120	Ton	400.00	48,000.
	1968	100	1.0	100		395.00	39,500.
Grapes (wine) Black	1969	700	2.5	1,750	Ton	167.00	292,000.
	1968	575	2.6	1,500		145.00	218,000.
White	1969	1,170	2.9	3,400	Ton	180.00	612,000.
	1968	1,290	2.7	3,480		162.00	564,000.
Strawberries Freezer	1969	56	12.0	670	Ton	280.00	188,000.
	1968	50	12.5	625		320.00	200,000.
Market	1969	23	13.0	300	Ton	434.00	130,000.
	1968	31	13.1	406		330.00	134,000.
Walnuts	1969	1,105	.60	660	Ton	460.00	304,000.
	1968	1,210	.4	484		680.00	329,000.
TOTAL	1969	3,554					\$ 1,749,000.
	1968	3,856					1,759,500.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE, 1968-69

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
		House	Field			Per Unit	Total
		sq.ft.	acres				
<u>Nursery Crops</u>							
Rose Plants *	1969		71	811,000	Plt.	\$ var.	\$ 528,000.
	1968		89	1,006,000			829,000.
Vegetable Plants							
Cauliflower	1969		36	7,300,000	Plt.	.005	36,500.
	1968		70	14,000,000		.004	56,000.
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs +	1969	239,000	108	1,830,000	Plt.	var.	1,666,000.
	1968	220,000	93	1,994,000			1,541,000.
Bedding Plants	1969	225,000	10	540,000	Plt.	var.	1,264,000.
	1968	230,000	6	576,000			1,213,000.
Indoor Decoratives	1969	928,000		1,141,000	Plt.	var.	1,309,000.
	1968	915,000		1,195,000			895,000.
Bulbs, Rhizomes	1969		90	10,000,000	Ea.	var.	185,000.
	1968		92	9,300,000			158,000.
Propagative Material	1969	740,000	55	43,649,000	Ea.	var.	1,285,000.
	1968	751,000	63	37,894,000			1,245,000.
TOTAL	1969	2,132,000	370				\$6,273,500.
	1968	2,116,000	413				5,937,000.

* Includes started-eyes, 2-year old, tree roses, own root and miniatures.

+ Includes broad-leafed evergreens, coniferous evergreens.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE, 1968-69

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
		House sq.ft.	Field acres			Per Unit	Total
<u>Cut Flowers</u>							
Asters	1969		22	3,229,000	Blm.	\$.038	\$ 123,000.
	1968		22	3,399,000		.036	122,000.
Garnations	1969	1,858,000		38,395,000	Blm.	.053	2,035,000.
	1968	1,876,000		38,833,000		.06	2,330,000.
Chrysanthemums	1969	203,000	6	1,323,000	Blm.	var.	145,000.
	1968	210,000	9	2,171,000			303,000.
Gladiolus	1969		206	745,000	Doz.	.95	708,000.
	1968		165	726,000		1.11	806,000.
Orchids	1969	209,000		419,000	Blm.	var.	227,000.
	1968	205,000		452,000			240,000.
Roses	1969	4,067,000		70,994,000	Blm.	.095	6,744,000.
	1968	3,977,000		64,825,000		.092	5,964,000.
Miscellaneous *	1969	190,000	36	4,207,000	Blm.	var.	455,000.
	1968	172,000	38	4,383,000			435,000.
TOTAL	1969	6,527,000	270				\$10,437,000.
	1968	6,440,500	234				10,200,000.

* Includes gardenias, snapdragons, Dutch iris, daffodils, lilies, stephanotis and others.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1968-69

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves *	1969	24,860	118,000	Cwt.	\$26.20	\$3,092,000.
	1968	11,800	88,900		26.00	2,311,000.
Calves +	1969			Each		
	1968	370			32.00	11,800.
Sheep and Lambs	1969	13,875	13,700	Cwt.	26.00	356,000.
	1968	19,300	18,300		26.00	476,000.
Hogs and Pigs	1969	12,300	25,830	Cwt.	24.00	620,000.
	1968	10,800	23,200		19.00	441,000.
Broilers and Fryers	1969	1,245,000	4,793,000	Lb.	.165	791,000.
	1968	1,230,000	4,674,000		.160	748,000.
Squabs	1969	51,750	62,100	Lb.	.934	58,000.
	1968	35,000	43,100		.926	39,900.
Miscellaneous Poultry**	1969					509,000.
	1968					1,261,000.
TOTAL	1969					\$5,426,000.
	1968					5,288,700.

* Includes breeder, cull cows, feeders, fed steers and heifers, veal calves, etc.

+ Included in Cattle and Calves

** Includes stewing chickens, chicks hatched and rabbits.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1968-69

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, All	1969	43,150	Cwt.	\$5.17	\$ 223,000.
	1968*	47,360		4.94	234,000.
Wool	1969	100,000	Lb.	.38	38,000.
	1968	154,000		.38	58,500.
Eggs, chicken +	1969	2,963,000	Doz.	.369	1,093,000.
	1968	3,920,000		.342	1,339,000.
TOTAL	1969				\$ 1,354,000.
	1968*				1,631,500.

* Revised

+ Eggs, chicken includes market eggs, breakers and hatching eggs.

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1969-70
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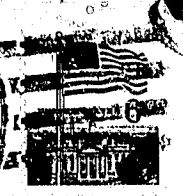
Item	January 1, 1969	January 1, 1970
Cattle and Calves		
All Cattle and Calves	43,100*	41,000
Milk Cows (2 years) +	400*	300
Cattle and Calves on Feed	400*	410
Sheep and Lambs		
Stock Sheep and Lambs	13,500*	11,700
Hogs and Pigs	8,100*	6,100
Hens and Pullets	174,000	169,500

* Revised

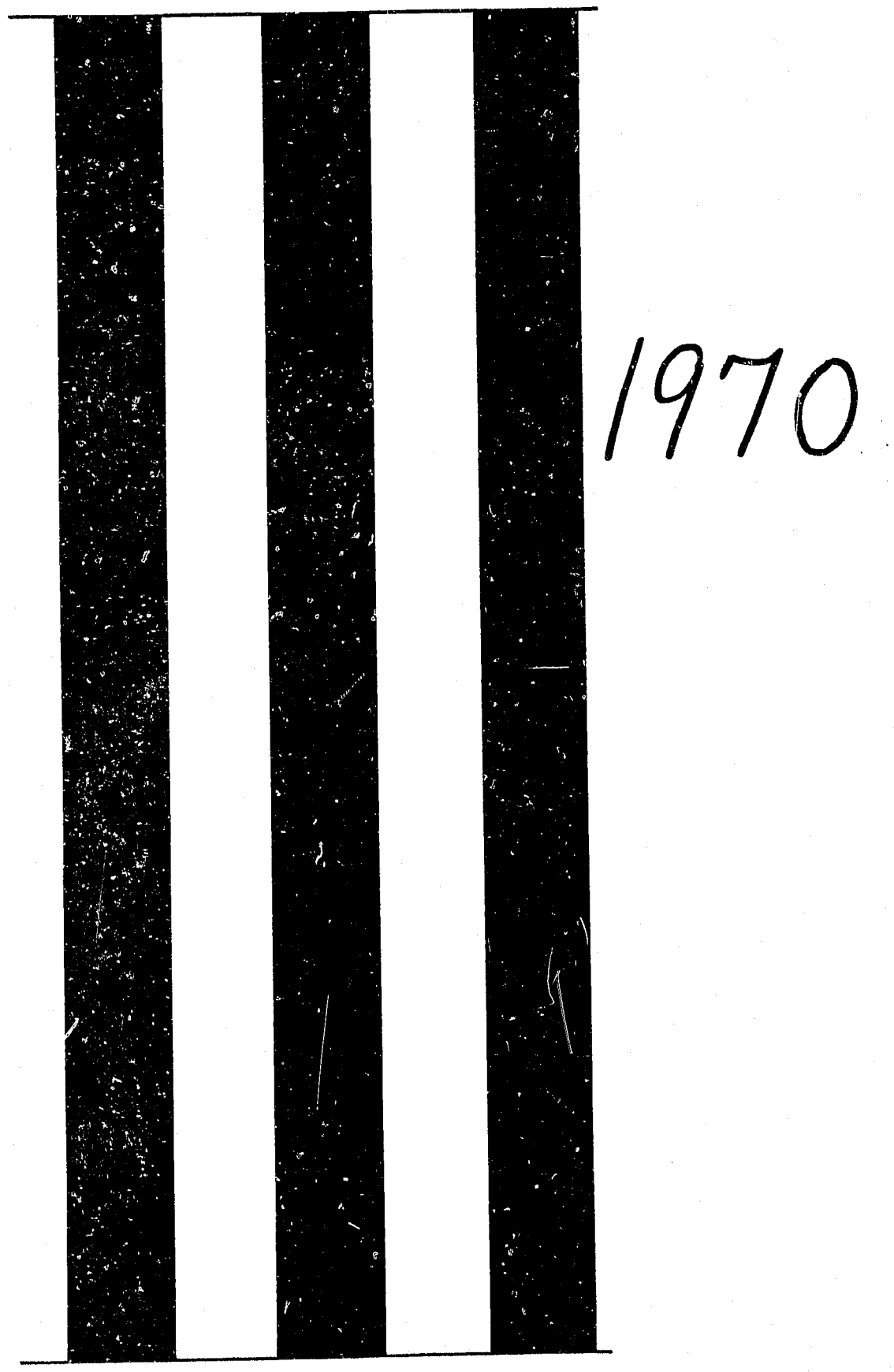
APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1968-69

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
		Total		Per Unit	Total
Honey	1969	180,000	Lb.	\$.134	\$ 24,100.
	1968	100,000		.128	12,800.
Beeswax	1969	3,000	Lb.	.62	1,860.
	1968	2,000		.60	1,200.
Pollination	1969	3,000	Col.	4.00	12,000.
	1968	1,150		4.50	5,200.
TOTAL	1969				\$ 37,960.
	1968				19,200.

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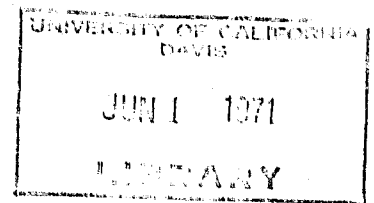


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**AGRICULTURAL
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To: Jerry Fielder, Director
California State Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Alameda County

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 1970 Annual Crop and Livestock Report for Alameda County.

The values represented here are gross receipts received by the producers and do not take into account the costs of production, transportation and marketing.

The total gross value of all production of Alameda County for the year 1970 was \$33,138,000. which was a decrease of \$807,560. from the 1969 value.

I would like to extend my appreciation to all of the individuals and organizations who supplied the information that made this report possible and to the staff members who gathered and assembled the data.

Respectfully submitted,



THOMAS E. SHOEMAKER
Agricultural Commissioner
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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1969-70

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Gross Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1970	7,200	.80	5,760	Ton	\$45.00	\$ 259,000.
	1969	5,800	1.07	6,210		49.00	
Hay Alfalfa	1970	1,650	5.16	8,514	Ton	29.50	251,000.
	1969	1,650	7.4	12,210		29.00	
Grain	1970	9,100	1.1	10,010	Ton	26.70	267,000.
	1969	12,100	1.5	18,150		24.00	
Range and Pasture Irrigated	1970	1,200			Acre	54.00	64,800.
	1969	1,370				49.00	
Other	1970	210,000			Acre	7.00	1,470,000.
	1969	210,000				4.50	
Sugar Beets	1970	835	21.31	17,794	Ton	13.24	236,000.
	1969	1,500	16.80	25,200		12.95	
Wheat	1970	500	.76	380	Ton	47.60	18,100.
	1969	255	1.41	360		44.40	
Milo*	1970				Ton		28,000.
	1969	210	2.62	550		51.00	
Safflower	1970	480	.67	322	Ton	89.70	28,900.
	1969	250	2.42	605		84.00	
Misc. Field Crops#	1970	130		260	Ton	47.00	12,200.
	1969	87		80		60.00	
TOTAL	1970	231,095					\$ 2,607,000.
	1969	233,222					

* Included in Miscellaneous

Includes Milo and Oats

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1969-70

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Gross Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Beans, snap	1970				Ton	\$120.00	\$ 186,000.
	1969	500	3.1	1,550			
Cabbage	1970	160	11.0	1,760	Ton	71.60	126,000.
	1969	125	10.7	1,340		81.20	109,000.
Cauliflower	1970	2,160	5.4	11,664	Ton	214.40	2,501,000.
	1969	1,860	5.0	9,300		182.25	1,695,000.
Cauliflower, processing†	1970	220	3.0	660	Ton	133.35	88,000.
	1969	230	6.5	1,500		72.70	109,000.
Chinese vegetables	1970	575	13.0	7,475	Ton	96.70	723,000.
	1969	560	14.0	7,840		81.00	635,000.
Corn, sweet	1970	780	6.0	4,680	Ton	88.20	413,000.
	1969	840	5.3	4,450		71.30	317,000.
Cucumbers	1970	770	12.7	9,779	Ton	79.78	780,000.
	1969	860	9.9	8,500		72.35	615,000.
Lettuce, head	1970	1,175	12.3	14,453	Ton	105.60	1,526,000.
	1969	1,385	11.6	16,100		73.00	1,175,000.
Romaine	1970	75	17.0	1,275	Ton	68.76	88,000.
	1969	50	13.0	650		69.00	45,000.
Tomatoes, Market	1970	18	21.4	385	Ton	100.00	38,500.
	1969	22	23.2	510		99.20	51,000.
Tomatoes, Canning	1970	760	21.1	16,036	Ton	25.00	401,000.
	1969	1,200	19.2	23,040		27.00	622,000.
Misc. Vegetables*	1970	840					768,000.
	1969	630					586,000.
TOTAL	1970	7,533					\$ 7,452,500.
	1969	8,262					6,145,000.

* Includes Mustard Greens, Parsley, Radish, Spinach, Potatoes, Dry Onions, Bell Peppers, Turnip Greens, Squash, Miscellaneous Lettuce and others.

† Includes freezer and pickling cauliflower.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1969-70

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Gross Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Apricots	1970	325	1.50	488	Ton	\$ 75.40	\$ 37,000.
	1969	405	3.46	1,400		125.00	175,000.
Cherries	1970	95	1.00	95	Ton	400.00	38,000.
	1969	95	1.26	120		400.00	48,000.
Grapes (wine) Black	1970	650	1.4	910	Ton	169.00	154,000.
	1969	700	2.5	1,750		167.00	292,000.
White	1970	1,100	1.75	1,925	Ton	217.00	418,000.
	1969	1,170	2.9	3,400		180.00	612,000.
Strawberries Freezer	1970	62	13.9	862	Ton	320.32	276,000.
	1969	56	12.0	670		280.00	188,000.
Market	1970	16	14.4	230	Ton	384.10	88,300.
	1969	23	13.0	300		434.00	130,000.
Walnuts	1970	1,100	.40	440	Ton	408.54	180,000.
	1969	1,105	.60	660		460.00	304,000.
TOTAL	1970	3,348					\$ 1,191,300.
	1969	3,554					1,749,000.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE, 1969-70

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producer	Unit	Gross Value	
		House sq.ft.	Field acres			Per Unit	Total
<u>Nursery Crops</u>						\$	
Rose Plants *	1970		44	830,000	Plt.	var.	\$ 282,000.
	1969		71	811,000			528,000.
Vegetable Plants	1970		42	8,330,000	Plt.	.007	58,000.
Cauliflower	1969		36	7,300,000		.005	36,500.
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs +	1970	230,000	101	1,638,000	Plt.	var.	1,281,000.
	1969	239,000	108	1,830,000			1,666,000.
Bedding Plants	1970	238,000	10	542,000	Plt.	var.	1,355,000.
	1969	225,000	10	540,000			1,264,000.
Indoor Decoratives	1970	1,187,000		1,353,000	Plt.	var.	1,777,000.
	1969	928,000		1,141,000			1,309,000.
Bulbs, Rhizomes	1970		123	12,300,000	Ea.	var.	254,000.
	1969		90	10,000,000			185,000.
Propagative Material	1970	728,000	32	37,953,000	Ea.	var.	1,372,000.
	1969	740,000	55	43,649,000			1,285,000.
TOTAL	1970	2,383,000	352				\$6,379,000.
	1969	2,132,000	370				6,273,500.

* Includes started-eyes, 2-year old, tree roses, own root and miniatures.

+ Includes broad-leaved evergreens, coniferous evergreens.

NURSERY CUT FLOWERS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE, 1969-70

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producer	Unit	Gross Value	
		House sq.ft.	Field acres			Per Unit	Total
<u>Cut Flowers</u>							
Asters	1970		21	3,066,000	Blm.	\$.040	\$ 123,000.
	1969		22	3,229,000		.038	123,000.
Carnations	1970	1,892,000		33,800,000	Blm.	.055	1,859,000.
	1969	1,858,000		38,395,000		.053	2,035,000.
Chrysanthemums	1970	200,000	4	1,147,000	Blm.	var.	139,000.
	1969	203,000	6	1,323,000		var.	145,000.
Gladiolus	1970		258	895,000	Doz.	.94	841,000.
	1969		206	745,000		.95	708,000.
Orchids	1970	222,000		315,000	Blm.	var.	148,000.
	1969	209,000		419,000		var.	227,000.
Roses	1970	4,019,000		58,651,000	Blm.	.102	5,982,000.
	1969	4,067,000		70,994,000		.095	6,744,000.
Miscellaneous *	1970	207,000	37	3,442,000	Blm.	var.	396,000.
	1969	190,000	36	4,207,000		var.	455,000.
TOTAL	1970	6,540,000	320				\$ 9,488,000.
	1969	6,527,000	270				10,437,000.

* Includes gardenias, snapdragons, Dutch iris, daffodils, lilies, stephanotis and others.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1969-70

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Gross Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves *	1970	23,250	105,000	Cwt.	\$27.60	\$2,898,000.
	1969	24,860	118,000		26.20	3,092,000.
Sheep and Lambs	1970	9,000	9,000	Cwt.	27.00	243,000.
	1969	13,875	13,700		26.00	356,000.
Hogs and Pigs	1970	3,000	6,300	Cwt.	23.40	147,000.
	1969	12,300	25,830		24.00	620,000.
Broilers and Fryers	1970	1,258,000	4,868,000	Lb.	.165	803,000.
	1969	1,245,000	4,793,000		.165	791,000.
Squabs	1970	46,210	60,480	Lb.	.89	54,000.
	1969	51,750	62,100		.934	58,000.
Miscellaneous Poultry +	1970					1,152,000.
	1969					509,000.
TOTAL	1970					\$5,297,000.
	1969					5,426,000.

* Includes breeder, cull cows, feeders, fed steers and heifers, veal calves, etc.

+ Includes stewing chickens, chicks hatched and rabbits.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1969-70

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Gross Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, All	1970	39,840	Cwt.	\$5.22	\$ 208,000.
	1969*	41,790		5.14	215,000.
Wool	1970	94,000	Lb.	.37	35,000.
	1969	100,000		.38	38,000.
Eggs, chicken +	1970	1,424,000	Doz.	.325	463,000.
	1969	2,963,000		.369	1,093,000.
TOTAL	1970				\$ 706,000.
	1969*				1,346,000.

* Revised

+ Eggs, chicken includes market eggs, breakers and hatching eggs.

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 1970-71

Item	January 1, 1970	January 1, 1971
Cattle and Calves		42,300
All Cattle and Calves	41,000	300
Milk Cows (2 years) +	300	450
Cattle and Calves on Feed	410	
Sheep and Lambs		13,700
Stock Sheep and Lambs	11,700	
Hogs and Pigs	6,100	1,436
Hens and Pullets	169,500	115,800

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1969-70

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Gross Value	
		Total		Per Unit	Total
Honey	1970	45,200	Lb.	\$.142	\$ 6,400.
	1969	180,000		.134	24,100.
Beeswax	1970	2,500	Lb.	.60	1,500.
	1969	3,000		.62	1,860.
Pollination	1970	2,500	Col.	4.00	10,000.
	1960	3,000		4.00	12,000.
TOTAL	1970				\$ 17,900.
	1969				37,960.

SUMMARY

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
Field Crops	\$ 2,607,000.	\$ 2,531,800.
Vegetable Crops	7,452,500.	6,145,000.
Fruit and Nut Crops	1,191,300.	1,749,000.
Nursery Products	6,379,000.	6,273,500.
Nursery Cut Flowers	9,488,000.	10,437,000.
Livestock and Poultry	5,297,000.	5,426,000.
Livestock and Poultry Products	706,000.	1,346,000.*
Apiary Products	17,900.	37,960.
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TOTAL	\$ 33,138,700.	\$ 33,946,260.*
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Agricultural Income
1966 - 1970

1966	\$36,971,360.*
1967	36,266,560.*
1968	36,139,600.*
1969	33,954,260.
1970	33,138,700.

POPULATION**

1966	1,024,800*
1967	1,041,000*
1968	1,046,500*
1969	1,051,100
1970	1,073,184

* Revised

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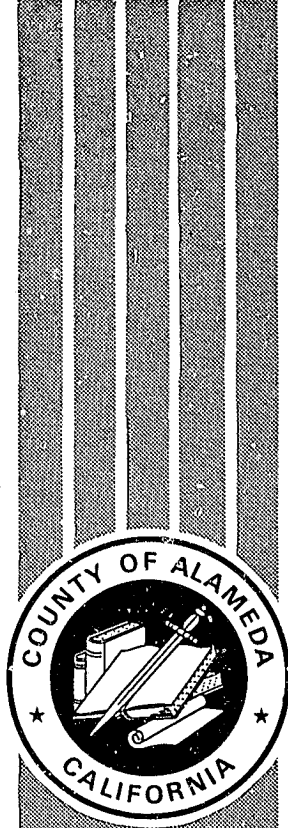
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To: Mr. Jerry Fielder, Director
California State Department of Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Alameda County

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the annual report of acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of Alameda County for the year 1971.

The values represented in this report are gross receipts received by the producers and do not take into account the costs of production, transportation and marketing.

The gross value of all agricultural crops was \$34,248,690, an increase of \$1,104,990 over the year 1970. The list of crops exceeding one million dollars in value totaled 12, two more than was recorded in 1970.

I would like to extend my appreciation to all of the individuals and organizations who supplied the information that made this report possible and to the members of my staff who gathered and assembled the data.

Respectfully submitted,



THOMAS E. SHOEMAKER
Agricultural Commissioner
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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1970-71

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Gross Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley	1971	8,100	1.05	8,505	Ton	\$53.00	\$ 451,000.
	1970	7,200	.80	5,760		45.00	259,000.
Hay	1971	1,875	5.66	10,613	Ton	34.65	368,000.
	1970	1,650	5.16	8,514		29.50	251,000.
Alfalfa	1971	1,875	5.66	10,613	Ton	34.65	368,000.
	1970	1,650	5.16	8,514		29.50	251,000.
Grain	1971	12,360	1.50	18,540	Ton	27.40	508,000.
	1970	9,100	1.10	10,010		26.70	267,000.
Range and Pasture Irrigated	1971	1,060			Acre	48.00	50,900.
	1970	1,200				54.00	64,800.
Other	1971	210,000			Acre	7.00	1,470,000.
	1970	210,000				7.00	1,470,000.
Sugar Beets	1971	850	22.46	19,091	Ton	13.87	265,000.
	1970	835	21.31	17,794		13.24	236,000.
Wheat	1971	325	.76	247	Ton	56.00	13,800.
	1970	500	.76	380		47.60	18,100.
Safflower	1971	375	1.90	713	Ton	96.00	68,500.
	1970	480	.67	322		89.70	28,900.
Misc. Field Crops*	1971	190		900	Ton	var.	22,500.
	1970	130		260		47.00	12,200.
TOTAL	1971	235,325					\$ 3,217,700.
	1970	231,095					2,607,000.

* Includes Milo, Oats and Silage Corn

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1970-71

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Gross Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Cabbage	1971	115	8.6	989	Ton	\$ 94.00	\$ 93,000.
	1970	160	11.0	1,760		71.60	126,000.
Cauliflower	1971	1,755	4.8	8,424	Ton	221.55	1,866,000.
	1970	2,160	5.4	11,664		214.40	2,501,000.
Cauliflower, processing	1971	224	3.5	784	Ton	var.	85,000.
	1970	220	3.0	660		133.35	88,000.
Chinese vegetables	1971	420	15.3	6,426	Ton	107.20	689,000.
	1970	575	13.0	7,475		96.70	723,000.
Corn, sweet	1971	460	3.9	1,794	Ton	90.00	161,000.
	1970	780	6.0	4,680		88.20	413,000.
Cucumbers	1971	630	10.0	6,300	Ton	65.91	415,000.
	1970	770	12.7	9,779		79.78	780,000.
Lettuce, head	1971	1,200	10.6	12,720	Ton	98.12	1,248,000.
	1970	1,175	12.3	14,453		105.60	1,526,000.
Romaine	1971	46	14.6	672	Ton	62.28	42,000.
	1970	75	17.0	1,275		68.76	88,000.
Tomatoes, Market	1971	27	24.0	648	Ton	172.90	112,000.
	1970	18	21.4	385		100.00	38,500.
Tomatoes, Canning	1971	650	19.6	12,740	Ton	28.00	357,000.
	1970	760	21.1	16,036		25.00	401,000.
Misc. Vegetables*	1971	519					457,000.
	1970	840					768,000.
TOTAL	1971	6,046					\$5,525,000.
	1970	7,533					7,452,500.

+ Includes freezer and pickling cauliflower.

* Includes Mustard Greens, Parsley, Radish, Spinach, Potatoes, Dry Onions, Bell Peppers, Turnip Greens, Squash, Miscellaneous Lettuce and others.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1970-71

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Gross Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Apricots	1971	290	2.00	580	Ton	\$ 61.00	\$ 35,400.
	1970	325	1.50	488		75.40	37,000.
Cherries	1971	60	1.00	60	Ton	290.00	17,400.
	1970	95	1.00	95		400.00	38,000.
Grapes (wine) Black	1971	590	1.53	903	Ton	var.	179,000.
	1970	650	1.4	910		169.00	154,000.
White	1971	1,215	2.49	3,025	Ton	var.	914,000.
	1970	1,100	1.75	1,925		217.00	418,000.
Strawberries Freezer	1971	50	14.7	735	Ton	334.00	245,000.
	1970	62	13.9	862		320.32	276,000.
Market	1971	14	14.5	203	Ton	440.00	89,000.
	1970	16	14.4	230		384.10	88,300.
Walnuts	1971	1,020	.55	561	Ton	420.00	236,000.
	1970	1,100	.40	440		408.54	180,000.
TOTAL	1971	3,239					\$ 1,715,800.
	1970	3,348					1,191,300.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE, 1970-71

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producer	Unit	Gross Value	
		House	Field			Per Unit	Total
		sq.ft.	acres				
<u>Nursery Crops</u>							
Rose Plants *	1971		45	547,000	Plt.	\$ var.	\$ 199,000.
	1970		44	830,000			282,000.
Vegetable Plants							
Cauliflower	1971		35	7,000,000	Plt.	.007	49,000.
	1970		42	8,330,000		.007	58,000.
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs +	1971	178,000	93	1,180,000	Plt.	var.	1,554,000.
	1970	230,000	101	1,638,000			1,281,000.
Bedding Plants	1971	253,000	12	504,000	Plt.	var.	1,326,000.
	1970	238,000	10	542,000			1,355,000.
Indoor Decoratives	1971	1,158,000		1,667,000	Plt.	var.	1,291,000.
	1970	1,187,000		1,353,000			1,777,000.
Bulbs, Rhizomes	1971		117	14,600,000	Ea.	var.	240,000.
	1970		123	12,300,000			254,000.
Propagative Material	1971	786,000	34	50,662,000	Ea.	var.	1,614,000.
	1970	728,000	32	37,953,000			1,372,000.
TOTAL	1971	2,375,000	336				\$6,273,000.
	1970	2,383,000	352				6,379,000.

* Includes started-eyes, 2-year old, and own root roses

+ Includes broad-leaved evergreens, coniferous evergreens

NURSERY CUT FLOWERS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE, 1970-71

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producer	Unit	Gross Value	
		House	Field			Per Unit	Total
		sq.ft.	acres				
<u>Cut Flowers</u>							
Asters	1971		21	3,150,000	Blm.	\$.041	\$ 129,000.
	1970		21	3,066,000		.040	123,000.
Carnations	1971	1,684,000		30,312,000	Blm.	.057	1,728,000.
	1970	1,892,000		33,800,000		.055	1,859,000.
Chrysanthemums	1971	208,000	9	1,197,000	var.	var.	224,000.
	1970	200,000	4	1,147,000	Blm.	var.	139,000.
Gladiolus	1971		245	793,000	Doz.	1.25	991,000.
	1970		258	895,000		.94	841,000.
Orchids	1971	230,000		400,000	Blm.	var.	201,000.
	1970	222,000		315,000		var.	148,000.
Roses	1971	4,131,000		73,119,000	Blm.	.093	6,800,000.
	1970	4,019,000		58,651,000		.102	5,982,000.
Miscellaneous *	1971	185,000	52	3,340,000	Blm.	var.	408,000.
	1970	207,000	37	3,442,000		var.	396,000.
TOTAL	1971	6,438,000	327				\$10,481,000.
	1970	6,540,000	320				9,488,000.

* Includes gardenias, snapdragons, Dutch iris, daffodils, lilies, stephanotis and others.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Gross Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves *	1971	22,525	106,402	Cwt.	var.	\$2,988,000.
	1970	23,250	105,000		\$27.60	2,898,000.
Sheep and Lambs	1971	8,560	8,560	Cwt.	28.10	241,000.
	1970	9,000	9,000		27.00	243,000.
Hogs and Pigs	1971	5,700	11,685	Cwt.	22.30	261,000.
	1970	3,000	6,300		23.40	147,000.
Broilers and Fryers	1971	1,258,000	4,906,200	Lb.	.165	810,000.
	1970	1,258,000	4,868,000		.165	803,000.
Squabs	1971	50,650	65,845	Lb.	.92	60,600.
	1970	46,210	60,480		.89	54,000.
Miscellaneous Poultry +	1971					850,000.
	1970					1,152,000.
TOTAL	1971					\$5,210,600.
	1970					5,297,000.

* Includes breeder, cull cows, feeders, fed steers and heifers, veal calves, etc.

+ Includes stewing chickens, chicks hatched and rabbits.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1970-71

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Gross Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, All	1971	36,190	Cwt.	\$5.48	\$ 198,000.
	1970*	40,490		5.27	213,000.
Wool	1971	80,000	Lb.	.18	14,400.
	1970	94,000		.37	35,000.
Egg, chicken +	1971	3,713,000	Doz.	var.	1,591,000.
	1970	1,424,000		.325	463,000.
TOTAL	1971				\$1,803,400.
	1970*				711,000.

* Revised

+ Eggs, chicken includes market eggs, breakers and hatching eggs.

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Item	January 1, 1971	January 1, 1972
Cattle and Calves		
All Cattle and Calves	42,300	38,200
Milk Cows (2 years) +	300	100
Cattle and Calves on Feed	450	
Sheep and Lambs		
Stock Sheep and Lambs	13,700	10,300
Hogs and Pigs	1,436	2,300
Hens and Pullets	115,800	161,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1970-71

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Gross Value	
		Total		Per Unit	Total
Honey	1971	66,600	Lb.	\$.181	\$ 12,100.
	1970	45,200		.142	6,400.
Beeswax	1971	2,520	Lb.	.61	1,540.
	1970	2,500		.60	1,500.
Pollination	1971	1,800	Col.	4.75	8,550.
	1970	2,500		4.00	10,000.
TOTAL	1971				\$ 22,190.
	1970				17,900.

SUMMARY

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Field Crops	\$ 3,217,700.	\$ 2,607,000.
Vegetable Crops	5,525,000.	7,452,500.
Fruit and Nut Crops	1,715,800.	1,191,300.
Nursery Products	6,273,000.	6,379,000.
Nursery Cut Flowers	10,481,000.	9,488,000.
Livestock and Poultry	5,210,600.	5,297,000.
Livestock and Poultry Products	1,803,400.	711,000.*
Apiary Products	22,190.	17,900.
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TOTAL	\$ 34,248,690.	\$ 33,143,700.*
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Agricultural Income
1967 - 1971

1967	\$36,266,560.*
1968	36,139,600.*
1969	33,954,260.
1970	33,143,700.*
1971	34,248,690.

POPULATION**

1967	1,041,000*
1968	1,046,500*
1969	1,051,100
1970	1,073,184
1971	1,080,700

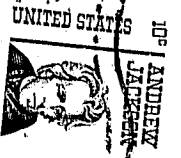
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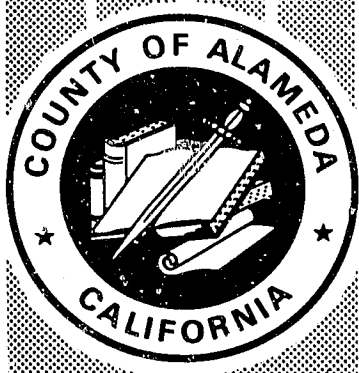


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To:
C. B. Christensen, Director
State Department of Food and Agriculture

To:
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the annual report of acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of Alameda County for the year 1972.

The total value of agricultural crops produced for 1972 is \$31,848,700, a decrease of \$2,376,300 from 1971. However, even with this decrease in value, the county still lists eleven crops that exceed one million dollars.

The values listed in this report are gross receipts and are in no way intended to represent net return to the producer.

I would like to extend my appreciation to all individuals who contributed information for this report and the staff members responsible for gathering and compiling the data.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Shoemaker

Thomas E. Shoemaker
Agricultural Commissioner

ALAMEDA COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS

Vegetable Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cabbage	1972	75	10.8	810	ton	\$ 83.20	\$ 67,000
	1971	115	8.6	989	ton	94.00	93,000
Cauliflower	1972	1,725	5.2	8,970	ton	221.00	1,982,000
	1971	1,755	4.8	8,424	ton	221.55	1,866,000
Cauliflower, processing	1972	155	3.4	527	ton		72,000
	1971	224	3.5	784	ton	various	85,000
Chinese vegetables	1972						
	1971	420	15.3	6,426	ton	107.20	689,000
Corn, sweet	1972	500	3.0	1,500	ton	80.64	121,000
	1971	460	3.9	1,794	ton	90.00	161,000
Cucumbers	1972	460	13.1	6,026	ton	85.91	518,000
	1971	630	10.0	6,300	ton	65.91	415,000
Lettuce, head	1972	1,300	13.0	16,900	ton	61.60	1,041,000
	1971	1,200	10.6	12,720	ton	98.12	1,248,000
Romaine	1972	40	17.2	688	ton	79.56	55,000
	1971	46	14.6	672	ton	62.28	42,000
Tomatoes, Market	1972	16	16.5	264	ton	213.60	56,000
	1971	27	24.0	648	ton	172.00	112,000
Tomatoes, Canning	1972						
	1971	650	19.6	12,740	ton	28.00	357,000
Misc. Vegetables	1972	1,190					1,218,000
	1971	519					457,000
TOTAL	1972	5,461					\$5,130,000
	1971	6,046					5,525,000

Fruit and Nut Crops

	Year	Bearing Acreage
Apricots	1972	200
	1971	190
Grapes, Black	1972	590
	1971	590
White	1972	1,260
	1971	1,215
Strawberries, Freezer	1972	32
	1971	50
Market	1972	44
	1971	14
Walnuts	1972	1,000
	1971	1,020
Cherries	1972	20
	1971	60
TOTAL	1972	3,146
	1971	3,239

Nursery Products

	Year	House Sq. Ft.
Rose Plants	1972	
	1971	
Vegetable Plants	1972	
	1971	
Ornamentals	1972	000
	1971	000
Bedding Plants	1972	261,000
	1971	253,000
Indoor decoratives	1972	1,473,000
	1971	1,158,000
Bulbs, Rhizomes	1972	
	1971	
Propagative Material	1972	850,000
	1971	786,000
TOTAL	1972	2,759,000
	1971	2,375,000

Cut Flowers

	Year	House Sq. Ft.
Asters	1972	
	1971	
Carnations, Standard	1972	1,622,000
	1971	1,684,000
Miniature	1972	111,000
	1971	Reported u
Chrysanthemums	1972	223,000
	1971	208,000
Orchids	1972	199,000
	1971	000
Roses, Standard	1972	3,837,000
	1971	4,131,000
Roses, Miniature	1972	483,000
	1971	Reported u

Cut Flowers (continued)

Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total					
1.75	350	ton	\$ 90.00	\$ 32,000					
2.00	580	ton	61.00	35,400					
1.62	956	ton	various	409,000					
1.53	903	ton		179,000					
1.90	2,394	ton	various	1,171,000					
2.49	3,025	ton		914,000					
4.5	144	ton	356.00	51,000					
4.7	735	ton	334.00	245,000					
5.9	260	ton	468.00	122,000					
4.5	203	ton	440.00	89,000					
.22	220	ton	540.00	119,000					
.55	561	ton	420.00	236,000					
.50	10	ton	295.00	3,000					
1.00	60	ton	290.00	17,400					
				\$1,907,000					
				1,715,800					

Field Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1972	2,100	1.18	2,478	ton	\$48.40	\$ 120,000.
	1971	8,100	1.05	8,505		53.00	451,000.
Hay, alfalfa	1972	1,775	5.53	9,816	ton	38.80	381,000.
	1971	1,875	5.66	10,613		34.65	368,000.
grain	1972	5,500	1.10	6,050	ton	34.55	209,000.
	1971	12,360	1.50	18,540		27.40	508,000.
Range and Pasture Irrigated	1972	1,175			acre	39.00	45,800.
	1971	1,060				48.00	50,900.
Other	1972	210,000			acre	7.10	1,491,000.
	1971	210,000				7.00	1,470,000.
Sugar Beets	1972	Crop overwintered for Spring harvest					
	1971	850	22.46	19,091	ton	13.87	265,000.
Wheat	1972						
	1971	325	.76	247	ton	56.00	13,800.
Safflower	1972	450	.45	203	ton	102.00	20,700.
	1971	375	1.90	713		96.00	68,500.
Misc. Field Crops	1972	500					Includes Milo, Oats, Sudangrass, Wheat 33,700.
	1971	190					22,500.
	1972	221,500					\$2,301,200.
	1971	235,135					3,217,700.

Apiary Products

	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Honey	1972	78,100	lb.	\$.270	\$ 21,000
	1971	66,600		.181	12,100
Beeswax	1972	1,775	lb.	.63	1,100
	1971	2,520		.61	1,540
Pollination	1972	1,775	col.	4.75	8,400
	1971	1,800		4.75	8,550
TOTAL	1972				\$ 30,500
	1971				22,190

Livestock & Poultry

	Year	No. of Head	Total Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1972	17,630	78,356	cwt.	Var.	\$2,791,000.
	1971	22,525	106,402		Var.	2,988,000.
Sheep & Lambs	1972	6,460	6,123	cwt.	\$29.70	182,000.
	1971	8,560	8,560		28.10	241,000.
Hogs and Pigs	1972	5,300	11,965	cwt.	26.00	311,000.
	1971	5,700	11,685		22.30	261,000.
Broilers & Fryers	1972	1,258,000	4,906,200	lb.	.170	834,000.
	1971	1,258,000	4,906,200		.165	810,000.
Squabs	1972	38,102	49,532	lb.	.87	43,000.
	1971	50,650	65,845		.92	60,600.
Miscellaneous	1972	Incl. chickens, chicks, rabbits				907,000.
	1971					850,000.
TOTAL	1972					\$5,068,000.
	1971					5,297,000.

Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
21	3,083,000	Blm.	\$.040	\$ 123,000.
21	3,150,000		.041	129,000.
	27,087,000	Blm.	.063	1,706,000.
	30,312,000		.057	1,728,000.
	132,000	Bun.	1.10	145,000.
Under Standards in 1971				
9	2,097,000	Var.	Var.	270,000.
9	1,197,000			224,000.
	463,000	Blm.	Var.	201,000.
	400,000			201,000.
	55,253,000	Blm.	.096	5,304,000.
	73,119,000		.093	6,800,000.
	11,668,000	Blm.	.060	700,000.
Under Roses in 1971				

Livestock and Poultry Products

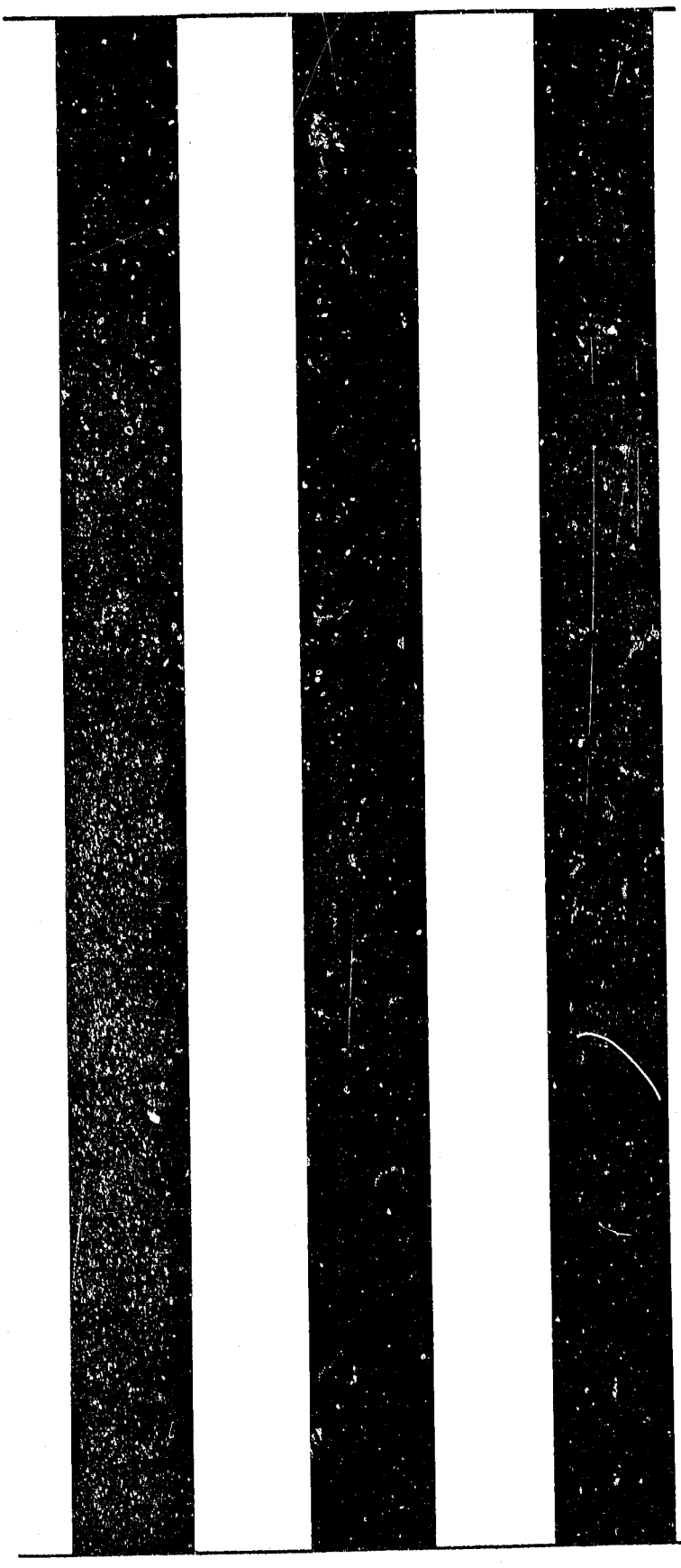
	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Milk, All (Revised)	1972 1971	Included under Misc. 31,950	Livestock and Poultry cwt.	\$5.47	\$175,000
Wool	1972 1971	59,200 80,000	lb.	.28 .18	17,000 14,400
Egg, chicken (Incl. Mkt., Hatching)	1972 1971	2,031,270 3,713,000	doz.	var. var.	864,000 1,591,000
Miscellaneous	1972				92,000
TOTAL	1972				973,000 \$1,780,400

Livestock and Poultry Inventory

	<u>January 1, 1972</u>	<u>January 1, 1973</u>
All Cattle and Calves	38,200	36,400
Stock Sheep and Lambs	10,300	7,000
Hogs and Pigs	2,300	1,900
Hens and Pullets	161,000	76,000

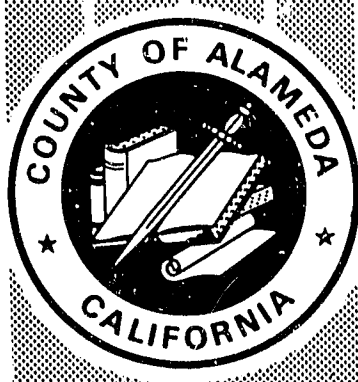
Comparison Summary

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
Field Crops	\$ 2,301,200	\$ 3,217,000	\$ 2,607,000	\$ 2,531,800	\$ 2,249,700
Vegetable Crops	5,130,000	5,525,000	7,452,000	6,145,000	9,078,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	1,907,000	1,715,800	1,191,300	1,749,000	1,759,500
Nursery Products	6,312,000	6,273,000	6,379,000	6,273,500	5,937,000
Cut Flowers	10,127,000	10,481,000	9,488,000	10,437,000	10,200,000
Livestock & Poultry	5,068,000	5,210,600	5,297,000	5,426,000	5,288,700
Livestock & Poultry Products	973,000	1,780,400	711,000	1,346,000	1,607,500
Apiary Products	30,500	22,190	17,900	37,960	19,200
TOTALS	\$31,848,700	\$34,224,990	\$33,143,700	\$33,946,260	\$36,139,600

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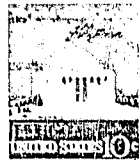
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To:
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State Department of Food and Agriculture

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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Fruit and Nut Crops

Gentlemen:

Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code requires the County Agricultural Commissioner to submit an annual report of the acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of his county. This report fulfills that requirement for Alameda County for the year 1973.

The total gross value of agricultural crops produced during 1973 in Alameda County was \$40,186,400, an increase of approximately \$8,000,000 over 1972 production and the highest recorded since reporting was begun in 1937. The record year can be attributed almost entirely to increased prices received for most of the products grown. However, it should be understood that the values listed in this report are gross receipts which do not take into account the costs of production, transportation and marketing.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the individuals and organizations who supplied the information that made this report possible and to the staff members who gathered and assembled the data.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Shoemaker

THOMAS E. SHOEMAKER
Agricultural Commissioner

	Year	Bearing Acreage
Apricots	1973	140
	1972	200
Cherries	1973	16
	1972	20
Grapes (wine)		
Black	1973	690
	1972	690
White	1973	1,248
	1972	1,200
Strawberries		
Freezer	1973	36
	1972	32
Market	1973	20
	1972	44
Walnuts	1973	1,070
	1972	1,000
TOTAL	1973	5,054
	1972	3,146

ALAMEDA COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS

Nursery Products

	Year	House Sq. Ft. Included
Rose Plants	1973	
	1972	
Vegetable Plants		
Cauliflower	1973	
	1972	
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs	1973	153,000
	1972	175,000
Bedding Plants	1973	289,000
	1972	261,000
Indoor decoratives	1973	967,000
	1972	1,473,000
Bulbs, Rhizomes	1973	Included
	1972	
Propagative Material	1973	825,000
	1972	850,000
TOTAL	1973	2,239,000
	1972	2,759,000

Vegetable Crops

	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cabbage	1973	70	13.0	910	ton	\$108.00	\$ 98,000
	1972	75	10.8	810		83.20	67,000
Cauliflower	1973	1,750	3.6	6,300	ton	257.22	1,620,000
	1972	1,725	5.2	8,970		221.00	1,982,000
Cauliflower, processing	1973	170	4.3	731	ton		69,000
	1972	155	3.4	527			72,000
Corn, sweet	1973						
	1972	500	3.0	1,500		80.64	121,000
Cucumbers	1973	485	13.0	6,305	ton	75.50	476,000
	1972	460	13.1	6,026		85.91	518,000
Lettuce, head	1973	1,085	12.2	13,237	ton	156.00	2,065,000
	1972	1,300	13.0	16,900		61.60	1,041,000
Romaine	1973	33	19.0	627	ton	106.20	67,000
	1972	40	17.2	688		79.56	55,000
Tomatoes, market	1973	23	17.0	391	ton	176.00	69,000
	1972	16	16.5	264		213.60	56,000
Misc. Vegetables	1973	1,165					1,039,000
	1972	1,190					1,218,000
TOTAL	1973	4,781					\$5,503,000
	1972	5,461					5,130,000

Cut Flowers

	Year	House Sq. Ft.
Asters	1973	
	1972	
Carnations, Standard	1973	1,654,000
	1972	1,622,000
Carnations, Miniature	1973	138,000
	1972	111,000
Chrysanthemums	1973	202,000
	1972	223,000
Christmas trees	1973	
	1972	
Orchids	1973	220,000
	1972	199,000
Roses, Standard	1973	3,803,000
	1972	3,837,000

Cut Flowers (continued)

Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total				
1.25	35	ton	\$110.00	\$ 19,000				
1.75	350		90.00	32,000				
.75	12	ton	340.00	4,000				
.50	10		295.00	3,000				
2.50	1,475	ton	various	644,000				
1.62	956			409,000				
3.50	4,368	ton	various	1,984,000				
1.90	2,394			1,171,000				
8.6	172	ton	375.00	64,500				
4.5	144		356.00	51,000				
8.3	166	ton	513.30	85,200				
5.9	260		468.00	122,000				
.49	500	ton	602.20	301,000				
.22	220		540.00	119,000				
				\$3,101,700				
				1,907,000				

Field Crops

Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
1973	5,400	.93	5,022	ton	\$ 86.35	\$ 434,000
1972	2,100	1.18	2,478		48.40	120,000
1973	1,470	5.89	8,658	ton	52.45	454,000
1972	1,775	5.53	9,816		38.80	381,000
1973	15,000	1.36	20,400	ton	35.00	714,000
1972	5,500	1.10	6,050		34.55	209,000
1973	1,250			acre	44.00	55,000
1972	1,175				39.00	45,800
1973	210,000			acre	7.20	1,512,000
1972	210,000				7.10	1,491,000
1973	850	18.00	15,300	ton	17.00	260,000
1972	915	24.42	22,344		14.95	334,000
1973	500	.78	390	ton	155.00	60,400
1972	450	.45	203		102.00	20,700
1973	125	1.96	245	ton	61.15	15,000
1972						
1973	510					101,000
1972	500					33,700
1973	235,105					\$3,605,400
1972	221,500					2,635,200

Apiary Products

Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
1973	104,400	lb.	\$.43	\$ 44,900
1972	78,100		.27	21,000
1973	1,800	lb.	74	1,300
1972	1,775		.63	1,100
1973	1,800	col.	5.00	9,000
1972	1,775		4.75	8,400
1973				\$ 55,200
1972				30,500

Livestock & Poultry

Year	No. of Head	Total Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
1973	19,550	100,540	cwt.	Var.	\$4,590,000
1972	17,630	78,356			2,791,000
1973	6,765	6,562	cwt.	\$33.35	220,000
1972	6,460	6,123		29.70	182,000
1973	4,900	9,800	cwt.	34.00	333,000
1972	5,300	11,965		26.00	311,000
1973	1,258,000	4,906,200	lb.	.210	1,030,000
1972	1,258,000	4,906,200		.170	834,000
1973	25,835	33,473	lb.	.97	32,500
1972	38,102	49,532		.87	43,000
1973					1,213,000
1972					907,000
1973					\$7,418,500
1972					5,068,000

Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
28	198,000	Plt.	various	\$ 80,000
35	7,000,000	Plt.	various	70,000
33	6,600,000			46,000
108	1,347,000	Plt.	various	1,816,000
120	1,217,000			1,548,000
14	571,000	Plt.	various	1,473,000
14	520,000			1,320,000
	2,709,000	Plt.	various	1,731,000
	1,792,000			1,480,000
Under P	10,580,000	Ea.	various	202,000
57	70,335,000		various	2,467,000
14	50,144,000			1,636,000
214				\$7,557,000
294				6,312,000
12	2,049,000	Blm.	\$.044	\$ 90,000
21	3,083,000		.040	123,000
	27,953,000	Blm.	.057	1,593,000
	27,087,000		.063	1,706,000
	153,000	Bun.	1.20	184,000
	132,000		1.10	145,000
9	2,068,000	Var.	Var.	230,000
9	1,097,000			270,000
22	11,500	Tree	7.90	91,000
23	13,050		6.75	88,000
	275,000	Blm.	Var.	137,000
	463,000			201,000
	18,566,000	Blm.	.095	5,564,000
	15,253,000		.096	5,304,000

Livestock and Poultry Products

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Wool	1973	28,000	lb.	\$.63	\$ 17,600
	1972	59,200		.28	17,000
Eggs, chickens	1973				864,000
	1972	2,031,270	doz.	Var.	
Miscellaneous	1973	Includes market, breakers, hatching			2,340,000
	1972	eggs and milk			92,000
TOTAL	1973				\$2,357,600
	1972				973,000

Livestock and Poultry Inventory

	<u>January 1, 1973</u>	<u>January 1, 1974</u>
All Cattle and Calves	36,400	38,200
Stock Sheep and Lambs	7,000	9,900
Hogs and Pigs	1,900	4,900
Hens and Pullets	76,000	

Comparison Summary

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
Field Crops	\$ 3,605,400	*\$ 2,635,200	\$ 3,217,000	\$ 2,607,800	\$ 2,531,800
Vegetable Crops	5,503,000	5,130,000	5,525,000	7,452,000	6,145,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	3,101,700	1,907,000	1,715,800	1,191,300	1,749,000
Nursery Products	7,557,000	6,312,000	6,273,000	6,379,000	6,273,500
Nursery Cut Flowers	10,588,000	10,127,000	10,481,000	9,488,000	10,437,000
Livestock and Poultry	7,418,500	5,068,000	5,210,000	5,297,000	5,426,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	2,357,600	973,000	1,780,400	711,000	1,346,000
Apiary Products	55,200	30,500	22,190	17,900	37,960
TOTAL	\$40,186,400	*\$32,182,700 (Revised)	\$34,224,990	\$33,143,700	\$33,946,260

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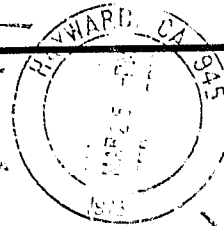
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COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

Agricultural Crop Report

Alameda County
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To:
L. T. Wallace, Director
California Department of Food and Agriculture

To:
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am submitting the 1974 annual report of acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of this county.

The value of agricultural crops produced during 1974 in Alameda County dropped approximately 3½ million dollars from the all-time high of 1973 to a total gross value of \$36,893,700. The principal reasons for this decrease were the loss of the last remaining commercial dairy and a major chick hatchery from the county, along with significant reductions in per unit price of grapes, lettuce and beef.

It must be emphasized that the values in this report reflect only gross receipts and do not reflect net profits to the producer.

I wish to express my appreciation to all individuals who contributed information for this report and especially to the members of my staff who assisted in obtaining and compiling the data.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Shoemaker

THOMAS E. SHOEMAKER
Agricultural Commissioner

ALAMEDA COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Per		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
		Acreage	Acre				
CABBAGE	1974	48	16.7	802	Ton	\$114.00	\$ 91,000.
	1973	70	13.0	910		108.00	98,000.
CAULIFLOWER	1974	1,760	4.3	7,568	Ton	269.00	2,036,000.
	1973	1,750	3.6	6,300		257.00	1,620,000.
CAULIFLOWER, processing	1974	--	--	--	Ton	--	--
	1973	170	4.3	731			69,000.
CUCUMBERS	1974	436	12.0	5,232	Ton	102.00	534,000.
	1973	485	13.0	6,305		75.50	476,000.
LETTUCE, head	1974	1,080	12.6	13,608	Ton	111.76	1,521,000.
	1973	1,085	12.2	13,237		156.00	2,065,000.
ROMAINE	1974	40	26.3	1,052	Ton	108.00	114,000.
	1973	33	19.0	627		106.20	67,000.
TOMATOES, market	1974	31	15.6	484	Ton	201.80	98,000.
	1973	23	17.0	391		176.00	69,000.
MISC. VEGETABLES	1974	750		Includes Bunched veg., Chinese veg., Canning tomatoes, Sweet corn, etc.			886,000.
	1973	1,165					1,039,000.
TOTAL	1974	4,145					\$5,280,000.
	1973	4,781					5,503,000.

FRUIT and NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage
APRICOTS	1974	
	1973	140
CHERRIES	1974	
	1973	16
GRAPES (wine)	1974	565
	1973	590
White	1974	1,230
	1973	1,248
STRAWBERRIES	1974	18
	1973	20
Freezer	1974	27
	1973	20
WALNUTS	1974	880
	1973	1,020
MISC. FRUIT	1974	70
	1973	Includes
TOTAL	1974	2,790
	1973	3,054

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.
VEGETABLE PLANTS, Cauliflower	1974	
	1973	
ORNAMENTAL TREES and Shrubs	1974	165,600
	1973	158,000
BEDDING PLANTS	1974	267,000
	1973	289,000
INDOOR DECORATIVES	1974	1,154,000
	1973	967,000
PROPAGATIVE MATERIAL	1974	868,000
	1973	825,000
TOTAL	1974	2,454,600
	1973	2,239,000

CUT FLOWERS

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.
ASTERS	1974	
	1973	
CARNATIONS, Standard	1974	1,398,000
	1973	1,654,000
Miniature	1974	190,000
	1973	133,000
CHRYSANTHEMUMS	1974	232,000
	1973	202,720
CHRISTMAS TREES	1974	
	1973	
ORCHIDS	1974	211,000
	1973	220,000

Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
1.25	175	Ton	\$110.00	\$ 19,000.
.75	12	Ton	340.00	4,000.
2.00	1,130	Ton	various	357,000.
2.50	1,475			644,000.
3.50	4,305	Ton	various	1,335,000.
3.50	4,368			1,984,000.
8.9	160	Ton	317.25	51,000.
8.6	172		375.00	64,500.
11.0	297	Ton	510.00	151,000.
8.3	166		513.00	85,200.
.75	660	Ton	432.00	285,000.
.49	500		602.20	301,000.
		Ton		33,500.
Boysenberries, Apricots, Cherries				\$2,212,500.
				3,101,700.
Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
31	6,160,000	Plt.	various	\$ 74,000.
	7,000,000			70,000.
53	1,018,000	Plt.	various	1,884,000.
108	1,347,000			1,816,000.
14	614,600	Plt.	various	1,695,000.
14	571,000			1,473,000.
	4,996,000	Plt.	various	1,906,000.
	1,792,000			1,731,000.
50	71,011,000		various	2,790,000.
57	70,335,000			2,467,000.
190				\$8,349,000.
214				7,557,000.

Cut Flowers (continued)

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.	Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
ROSES, Standard	1974	3,972,000		48,458,000	Blm.	.119	5,767,000.
	1973	3,803,000		58,566,000		.095	5,564,000.
ROSES, Miniature	1974	540,000		12,636,000	Blm.	.074	935,000.
	1973	547,000		14,000,000		.071	994,000.
MISCELLANEOUS	1974	247,000	270	Incl. gardenia, stephanotis,			1,988,000.
	1973	226,000	254	asters, bun. flw., glads, iris, etc.			1,705,000.
TOTAL	1974	6,790,000	300				\$10,549,000.
	1973	6,785,720	297				10,588,000.

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
BARLEY	1974	5,100	.87	4,437	Ton	\$105.00	\$ 466,000.
	1973	5,400	.93	5,022		86.35	434,000.
HAY, alfalfa	1974	900	5.55	5,000	Ton	70.85	354,000.
	1973	1,470	5.89	8,658		52.45	454,000.
grain	1974	17,400	1.44	25,056	Ton	45.30	1,135,000.
	1973	15,000	1.36	20,400		35.00	714,000.
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1974	1,100			Acre	62.65	68,900.
	1973	1,250				44.00	55,000.
RANGE	1974	208,000			Acre	7.35	1,529,000.
	1973	210,000				7.20	1,512,000.
SUGAR BEETS	1974	757	25.28	19,135	Ton	26.75	512,000.
	* 1973	700	20.87	14,613		17.86	261,000.
SAFFLOWER	1974	1,560	.64	998	Ton	371.30	371,000.
	1973	500	.78	390		155.00	60,400.
MILO	1974				Ton		
	1973	125	1.96	245		61.15	15,000.
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1974	883		Includes wheat, oats, popcorn, milo,			90,700.
	1973	510		Sudan and triticale seed			101,000.
TOTAL	1974	235,700					\$4,526,600.
	* Revised 1973	234,955					*3,606,400.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE and CALVES	1974	18,630	107,215	Cwt.	various	\$3,039,000.
	1973	19,550	100,540			4,590,000.
SHEEP and LAMBS	1974	5,565	5,453	Cwt.	\$35.94	196,000.
	1973	6,765	6,562		33.35	220,000.
HOGS and PIGS	1974	1,200	1,800	Cwt.	35.00	63,000.
	1973	4,900	9,800		34.00	333,000.
BROILERS and FRYERS	1974	1,370,000	5,343,000	Lb.	.230	1,229,000.
	1973	1,258,000	4,906,200		.210	1,030,000.
SQUABS	1974	21,170	27,600	Lb.	1.18	32,600.
	1973	25,835	33,473		.97	32,500.
MISC. POULTRY	1974					1,051,000.
	1973		Includes chickens, chicks, rabbits			1,213,000.
TOTAL	1974					\$5,610,600.
	1973					7,418,500.



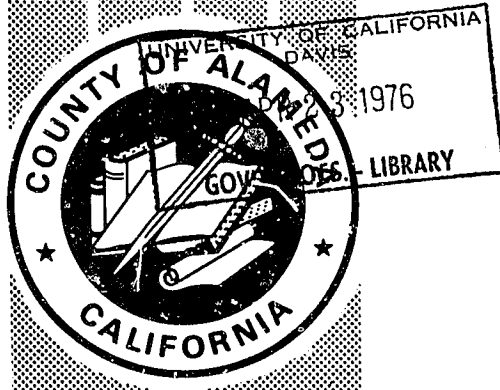
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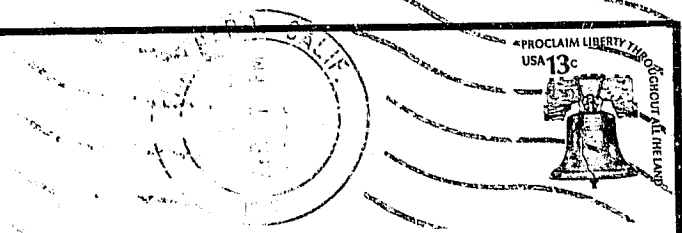


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To:
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Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the annual report of the acreage, production and valuation of the agricultural products of Alameda County for the year 1975.

The total gross value of \$39,840,900 exceeds last year's total by more than 2½ million dollars. This growth was primarily due to rising market prices as well as a slight acreage increase for some crops. All values are gross values and in no way reflect the net income to the grower. Steadily rising production and marketing costs often entirely cancel out expected profits.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who have assisted my inspectors and deputies by furnishing necessary information which has made the compilation of this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Shoemaker

THOMAS E. SHOEMAKER
Agricultural Commissioner

ALAMEDA COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Per Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CABBAGE	1975	70	16.0	1,120	Ton	\$109.60	\$ 123,000.
	1974	48	16.7	802		114.00	91,000.
CAULIFLOWER	1975	1,845	5.2	9,594	Ton	298.82	2,867,000.
	1974	1,760	4.3	7,568		269.00	2,036,000.
CUCUMBERS	1975	516	12.2	6,295	Ton	105.21	662,000.
	1974	436	12.0	5,232		102.00	534,000.
LETTUCE, head	1975	1,145	9.5	10,877	Ton	102.10	1,111,000.
	1974	1,080	12.6	13,608		111.76	1,521,000.
ROMAINE	1975	45	16.6	747	Ton	106.00	79,000.
	1974	40	26.3	1,052		108.00	114,000.
TOMATOES, market	1975	28	20.0	560	Ton	159.00	90,000.
	1974	31	15.6	484		201.80	98,000.
MISC. VEGETABLES	1975	765	Includes bunched veg., Chinese veg.,				1,022,000.
	1974	750	canning tomatoes, sweet corn, etc.				886,000.
TOTAL	1975	4,414					\$5,954,000.
	1974	4,145					5,280,000.

FRUIT and NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage
GRAPES (wine)	1975	527
	1974	5
Black	1975	1,230
	1974	1,230
White	1975	26
	1974	18
STRAWBERRIES, Freezer	1975	22
	1974	27
Market	1975	860
	1974	880
WALNUTS	1975	70
	1974	70
MISC. FRUIT	1975	70
	1974	70
TOTAL	1975	2,735
	1974	2,790

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.
VEGETABLE PLANTS, Cauliflower	1975	
	1974	
ORNAMENTAL TREES and Shrubs	1975	180,000
	1974	165,600
BEDDING PLANTS	1975	450,000
	1974	267,000
INDOOR DECORATIVES	1975	2,440,000
	1974	154,000
PROPAGATIVE MATERIAL	1975	847,000
	1974	868,000
TOTAL	1975	3,917,000
	1974	2,454,600

CUT FLOWERS

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.
CARNATIONS, Standard	1975	1,292,000
	1974	1,398,000
CARNATIONS, Miniature	1975	134,000
	1974	190,000
CHRYSANTHEMUMS	1975	484,000
	1974	232,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1975	
	1974	
ORCHIDS	1975	176,000
	1974	211,000
ROSES, Standard	1975	3,934,000
	1974	3,972,000

Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
2.00	1,054	Ton	various	\$ 239,000.
2.00	1,130			357,000.
2.80	3,444	Ton	various	889,000.
3.50	4,305			1,335,000.
3.5	91	Ton	\$394.00	36,000.
8.9	160		317.25	51,000.
10.0	220	Ton	630.00	139,000.
11.0	297		510.00	151,000.
.50	430	Ton	454.54	195,000.
.75	660		432.00	285,000.

cludes Boysenberries, Apricots, Cherries 69,000.
33,500.
\$1,567,000.
2,212,500.

Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
3	6,454,000	Plt.	various	\$ 97,000.
3	6,160,000			74,000.
0 100	733,000	Plt.	various	1,793,000.
0 95	1,018,000			1,884,000.
0 15	623,000	Plt.	various	2,043,000.
0 14	614,600			1,695,000.
0	3,183,000	Plt.	various	2,448,000.
0	996,000			1,906,000.
0 58	75,185,000	Var.	various	3,284,000.
0 50	71,001,000			2,790,000.
0 205				\$9,665,000.
0 190				8,349,000.

Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
0	19,251,000	Blm.	\$.065	\$1,251,000.
0	23,906,000		.050	1,195,000.
0	178,000	Bun.	.96	171,000.
0	172,000		1.05	181,000.
0 8	2,556,000	Var.	various	330,000.
0 9	1,960,000			231,000.
0	11,550	Tree	9.26	107,000.
0	13,200		8.80	116,000.
0	417,120	Blm.	various	190,000.
0	260,000			137,000.
0	55,469,400	Blm.	.116	6,434,000.
0	48,458,000		.119	5,767,000

Cut Flowers (continued)

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.	Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
ROSES, Miniature	1975	540,000		14,418,000	Blm.	.07	1,009,000.
	1974	540,000		12,636,000		.074	935,000.
MISCELLANEOUS	1975	328,000	256	Incl. gardenia, stephanotis,			1,746,000.
	1974	247,000	270	asters, bun. flw., glads, iris, etc.			1,988,000.
TOTAL	1975	6,888,000	314				\$11,238,000.
	1974	6,790,000	300				10,549,000

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
BARLEY	1975	9,100	1.02	9,282	Ton	\$ 99.87	\$ 927,000.
	1974	5,100	.87	4,437		105.00	466,000.
HAY, ALFALFA	1975	790	5.63	4,448	Ton	69.25	308,000.
	1974	900	5.55	5,000		70.85	354,000.
Grain	1975	15,500	1.31	20,305	Ton	48.25	980,000.
	1974	17,400	1.44	25,056		45.30	1,135,000.
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1975	910			Acre	59.35	54,000.
	1974	1,100				62.65	68,900.
RANGE	1975	208,000			Acre	9.50	1,976,000.
	1974	208,000				7.35	1,529,000.
SUGAR BEETS	1975	1,065	25.91	27,594	Ton	23.21	640,000.
	1974	757	25.28	19,135		46.60	892,000.
SAFFLOWER	1975	1,375	.70	963	Ton	206.00	198,000.
	1974	1,560	.64	998		371.30	371,000.
WHEAT	1975	700	1.63	1,141	Ton	128.00	146,000.
	1974						
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1975	450					83,300.
	1974	883					90,700.
TOTAL	1975	237,890					\$5,312,300.
	* 1974	235,700					4,906,600.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE and CALVES	1975	25,050	137,323	Cwt.	various	\$4,036,000.
	1974	18,630	107,215			3,039,000.
SHEEP and LAMBS	1975	6,470	6,904	Cwt.	\$33.30	230,000.
	1974	5,565	5,453		25.94	196,000.
HOGS and PIGS	1975	1,780	3,190	Cwt.	57.00	182,000.
	1974	1,200	1,800		85.00	63,000.
BROILERS and FRYERS	1975	1,298,400	5,193,600	Lb.	.245	1,272,000.
	1974	1,370,000	5,343,000		.230	1,229,000.
SQUABS	1975	17,860	23,754	Lb.	1.20	28,500.
	1974	21,170	27,600		1.18	32,600.
MISC. POULTRY	1975					114,000.
	1974					1,051,000.
TOTAL	1975					\$5,862,500.
	1974					5,610,600.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
WOOL	1975	67,000	Lb.	\$.47	\$ 31,500.
	1974	57,000		.41	23,400.
MISCELLANEOUS	1975	Includes market and breaker			163,000.
	1974	eggs and manuf. milk			297,000
TOTAL	1975				\$ 194,500.
	1974				320,400.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY

	January 1, 1975	January 1, 1976
ALL CATTLE and CALVES	40,200	36,100
STOCK SHEEP and LAMBS	5,600	4,700
HOGS and PIGS	2,500	4,900

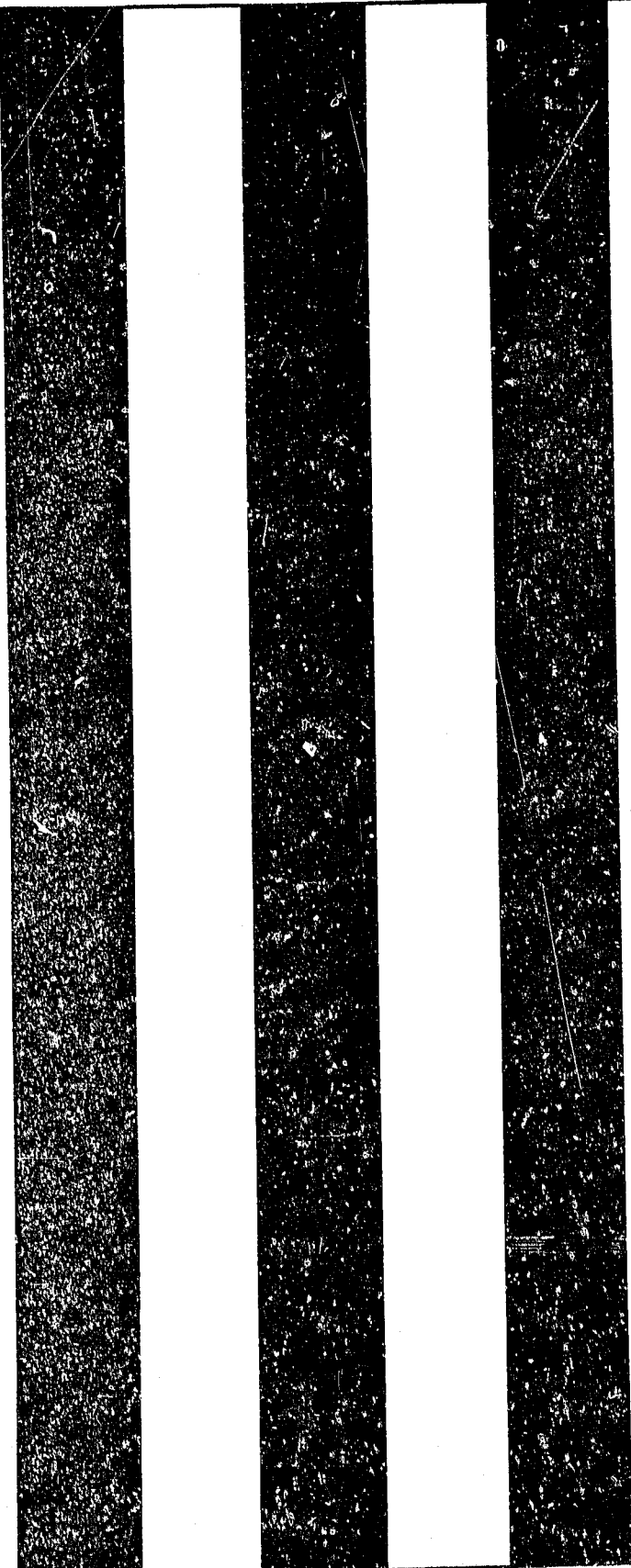
APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
HONEY	1975	88,200	Lb.	\$.42	\$ 37,000.
	1974	78,900		.44	34,700.
BEESWAX	1975	1,800	Lb.	1.00	1,800.
	1974	1,700		1.16	2,000.
POLLINATION	1975	1,525	Col.	5.75	8,800.
	1974	1,700		5.25	8,900.
TOTAL	1975				\$ 47,600.
	1974				45,600.

COMPARISON SUMMARY

	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
Field Crops	\$ 5,312,300	*\$ 4,906,600	*\$ 3,606,400	*\$ 2,635,200	\$ 3,217,000
Vegetable Crops	5,954,000	5,280,000	5,503,000	5,130,000	5,525,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	1,567,000	2,212,500	3,101,700	1,907,000	1,715,800
Nursery Products	9,665,000	8,349,000	7,557,000	3,312,000	6,273,000
Nursery Cut Flowers	11,238,000	10,549,000	10,588,000	10,127,000	10,481,000
Livestock and Poultry	5,862,500	5,610,600	7,418,500	5,068,000	5,210,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	194,500	320,400	2,357,000	973,000	1,780,400
Apiary Products	47,600	45,600	55,200	30,500	22,190
TOTAL	\$39,840,900	*\$37,273,700	*\$40,186,400	*\$32,182,700	\$34,224,990

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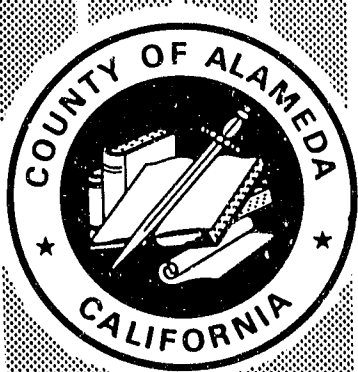


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To:
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To:
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda

In compliance with the requirements of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the annual report on acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of Alameda County for the year 1976.

The gross value was \$43,086,500, an increase of \$3,245,600 from 1975 and the highest recorded gross annual production since reporting was begun in 1937. This record can be attributed primarily to increase per unit price for many products grown. The forced sale of cattle because of the prolonged drought also contributed to the increase, however, it can be anticipated that the value of livestock production will be considerably less in 1977 because of the greatly reduced cattle inventory.

The valuable assistance of all those who have provided the information and records necessary for the compilation of this report is acknowledged and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Shoemaker

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Agricultural Commissioner

ALAMEDA COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Per		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
		Acreage	Acres				
CABBAGE	1976	45	16.2	729	Ton	\$128.80	\$ 94,000.
	1975	70	16.0	1,120		109.60	123,000.
CAULIFLOWER	1976	1,680	6.2	10,416	Ton	333.00	3,469,000.
	1975	1,845	5.2	9,594		298.82	2,867,000.
CUCUMBERS	1976	340	13.2	4,488	Ton	104.00	467,000.
	1975	516	12.2	6,295		105.21	662,000.
LETTUCE, head	1976	985	10.9	10,736	Ton	123.75	1,329,000.
	1975	1,145	9.5	10,877		102.10	1,111,000.
ROMAINE	1976	55	16.0	880	Ton	198.00	174,000.
	1975	45	16.6	747		106.00	79,000.
TOMATOES, market	1976	37	15.3	566	Ton	258.80	146,000.
	1975	28	20.0	560		160.00	90,000.
MISC. VEGETABLES	1976	635	Includes bunched veg., Chinese veg.,				1,133,000.
	1975	765	canning tomatoes, sweet corn, etc.				1,022,000.
TOTAL	1976	3,777					\$6,812,000.
	1975	4,414					5,954,000.

FRUIT and NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage
GRAPES (wine)	1976	520
	1975	527
Black	1976	0
	1975	1,230
White	1976	0
	1975	1,230
STRAWBERRIES, Freezer	1976	Included
	1975	26
Market	1976	19
	1975	22
WALNUTS	1976	760
	1975	860
MISC. FRUIT	1976	66
	1975	70
TOTAL	1976	2,465
	1975	2,735

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.
VEGETABLE PLANTS, Cauliflower	1976	
	1975	
ORNAMENTAL TREES and Shrubs	1976	166,00
	1975	180,00
BEDDING PLANTS	1976	462,00
	1975	450,00
INDOOR DECORATIVES	1976	1,348,00
	1975	*1,345,00
PROPAGATIVE MATERIAL	1976	911,00
	1975	847,00
TOTAL	1976	2,887,00
	1975	*2,822,00

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CUT FLOWERS

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.
CARNATIONS, Standard	1976	1,285,00
	1975	1,292,00
CARNATIONS, Miniature	1976	127,00
	1975	134,00
CHRYSANTHEMUMS	1976	565,00
	1975	484,00
CHRISTMAS TREES	1976	
	1975	
ORCHIDS	1976	124,00
	1975	176,00
ROSES, Standard	1976	3,903,00
	1975	3,934,00

Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
1.28	665	Ton	various	\$ 183,000.
2.00	1,054			239,000.
1.81	1,079	Ton	various	551,000.
2.80	3,444			889,000.
under market strawberries				
3.5	91		\$394.00	36,000.
0.2	193	Ton	various	126,000.
0.0	220		630.00	139,000.
.46	350	Ton	602.86	211,000.
.50	430		454.54	195,000.

cludes Boysenberries, Apricots, Cherries				
				78,000.
				69,000.
				\$1,149,000.
				1,567,000.

Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
40	8,050,000	Plt.	various	\$ 161,000.
33	6,454,000			97,000.
117	825,000	Plt.	various	1,694,000.
10	733,000			1,793,000.
18	955,500	Plt.	various	3,640,000.
15	623,000			2,043,000.
	3,418,000	Plt.	various	3,619,000.
	3,183,000			2,448,000.
68	101,243,000	Var.	various	3,733,000.
58	75,185,000			3,284,000.
243				\$12,847,000.
206				9,665,000.

Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
21,460,000		Blm.	.087	\$1,867,000.
19,251,000			.065	1,251,000.
152,000		Bun.	1.28	195,000.
178,000			.96	171,000.
8	3,047,000	Var.	various	403,000.
8	2,556,000			330,000.
20	13,950	Tree	10.60	148,000.
*	11,550		9.26	107,000.
243,000		Blm.	various	115,000.
417,120				190,000.
49,568,000		Blm.	.141	6,989,000.
55,469,400			.116	6,434,000.

Cut Flowers (continued)

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.	Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
ROSES, Miniature	1976	599,000		13,777,000	Blm.	.081	1,116,000.
	1975	540,000		*14,418,000		.07	1,009,000.
MISCELLANEOUS	1976	255,000	225	Incl. gardenia, stephanotis,			1,709,000.
	1975	328,000	256	asters, bun. flw., glads, iris, etc.			1,746,000.
TOTAL	1976	6,858,000	253				\$12,542,000.
	1975	6,888,000*	282				11,238,000.

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
BARLEY	1976	1,300	1.82	2,366	Ton	\$109.00	\$ 258,000.
	1975	9,100	1.02	9,282		99.87	927,000.
HAY, ALFALFA	1976	945	5.08	4,800	Ton	86.21	414,000.
	1975	790	5.63	4,448		69.25	308,000.
Grain	1976	4,800	1.17	5,616	Ton	60.61	340,000.
	1975	15,500	1.31	20,305		48.25	980,000.
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1976	1,275			Acre	72.00	91,800.
	1975	910				59.35	54,000.
RANGE	1976	207,500			Acre	2.00	415,000.
	1975	208,000			Acre	9.50	1,976,000.
SUGAR BEETS	1976	982	30.03	29,489	Ton	18.91	558,000.
	1975	1,065	25.91	27,594		23.21	640,000.
SAFFLOWER	1976	No safflower grown			Ton		
	1975	1,375	.70	963		206.00	198,000.
WHEAT	1976	1,100	2.24	2,464	Ton	119.92	295,000.
	1975	700	1.63	1,141		128.00	146,000.
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1976	575	Includes oats, milo beans, Sudan and triticale seed				149,000.
	1975	450					83,300.
TOTAL	1976	218,477					\$2,520,800.
	1975	237,890					5,312,300.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE and CALVES	1976	33,100	187,280	Cwt.	various	\$5,570,000.
	1975	25,050	137,323			4,036,000.
SHEEP and LAMBS	1976	5,285	4,827	Cwt.	\$40.50	195,000.
	1975	6,470	6,904		33.30	230,000.
HOGS and PIGS	1976	1,345	1,288	Cwt.	55.70	72,000.
	1975	1,780	3,190		57.00	182,000.
BROILERS and FRYERS	1976	979,000	4,161,035	Lb.	.256	1,065,000.
	1975	1,298,400	5,193,600		.245	1,272,000.
SQUABS	1976	19,800	26,595	Lb.	1.34	35,600.
	1975	17,860	23,754		1.20	28,500.
MISC. POULTRY	1976	Includes chickens and rabbits				138,000.
	1975					114,000.
MISC. LIVESTOCK and POULTRY PRODUCTS	1976	Includes wool, market eggs and manuf. milk				116,000.
	1975					194,500.
TOTAL	1976					\$7,191,600.
	1975					6,057,000.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

	January 1, 1976	January 1, 1977
ALL CATTLE and CALVES	36,100	10,500
STOCK SHEEP and LAMBS	4,700	2,000
HOGS and PIGS	4,900	1,300

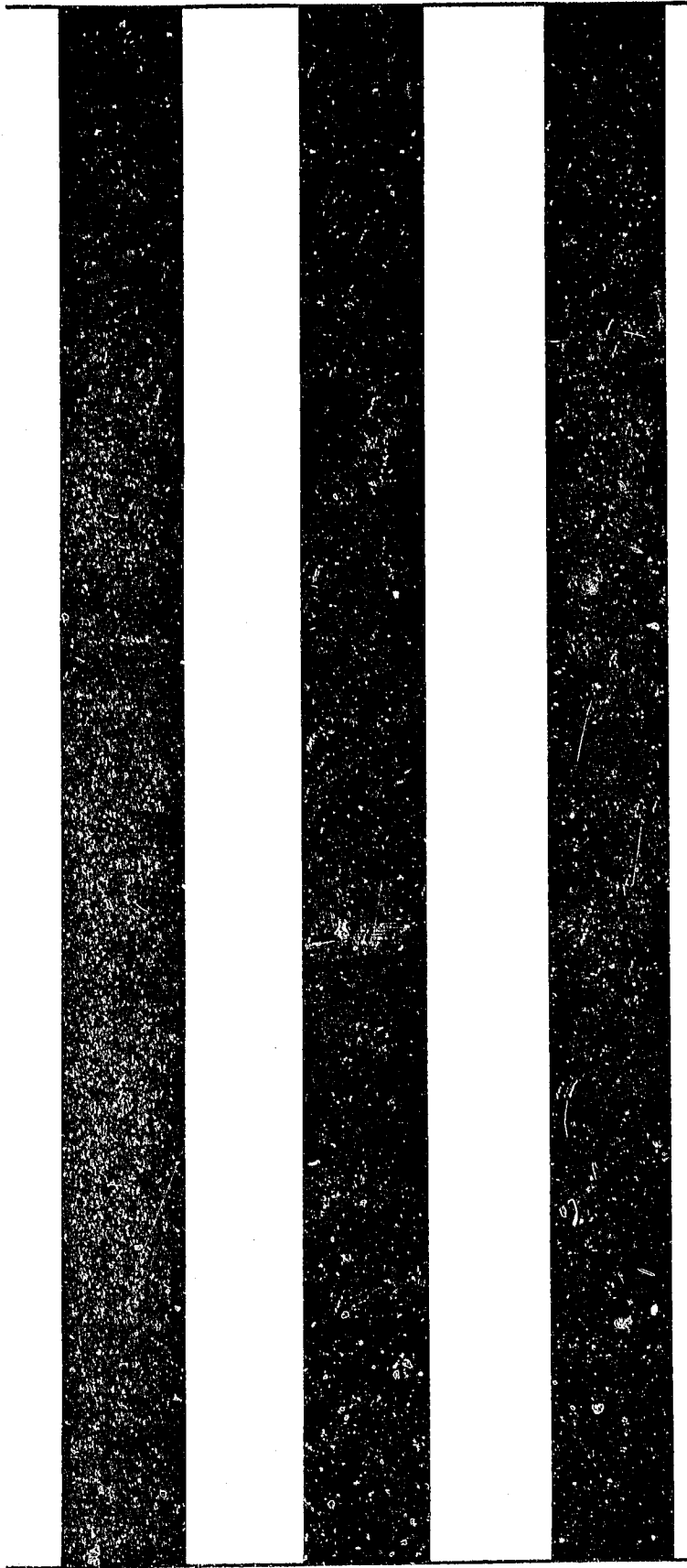
APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
HONEY	1976	33,800	Lb.	\$.40	\$ 13,500.
	1975	88,200		.42	37,000.
BEESWAX	1976	1,300	Lb.	1.12	1,500.
	1975	1,800		1.00	1,800.
POLLINATION	1976	1,300	Col.	7.00	9,100.
	1975	1,525		5.75	8,800.
TOTAL	1976				\$ 24,100.
	1975				47,600.

COMPARISON SUMMARY

	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
Field Crops	\$ 2,520,800	\$ 5,312,300	*\$ 4,906,600	*\$ 3,606,400	*\$ 2,635,200
Vegetable Crops	6,812,000	5,954,000	5,280,000	5,503,000	5,130,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	1,149,000	1,567,000	2,212,500	3,101,700	1,907,000
Nursery Products	12,847,000	9,665,000	8,349,000	7,557,000	6,312,000
Nursery Cut Flowers	12,542,000	11,238,000	10,549,000	10,588,000	10,127,000
Livestock and Poultry	7,191,600	*6,057,000	5,610,600	7,418,500	5,068,000
Livestock and Poultry Products	Included in above category		320,400	2,357,000	973,000
Apiary Products	24,100	47,600	45,600	55,200	30,500
TOTAL	\$43,086,500	*\$39,840,900	*\$37,273,700	*\$40,186,400	*\$32,182,700

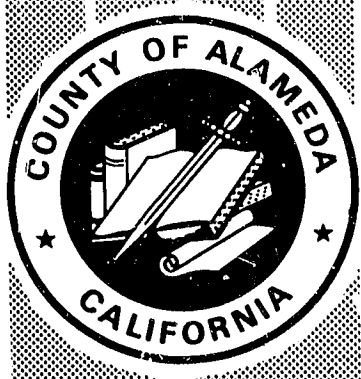
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To:

Richard E. Rominger, Director
California Department of Food
and Agriculture

To:

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda

This is a report of the acreage, production and value of the agricultural products in Alameda County for the year 1977, submitted as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code. This report represents the gross value of production and does not attempt to show net farm income or cost of production.

The gross value of all commodities was \$40,278,200, a decrease of \$2,844,300 from the 1976 report. This loss of production can be attributed primarily to lack of feed caused by the drought which forced a heavy sell-off of cattle during 1976. The inventory of cattle and calves in the County on January 1, 1978, was 8,500 head, a reduction of 27,600 from the 36,100 head inventoried for January 1, 1976.

Data for the preparation of this report has been obtained from producers, processors, representatives of agribusiness and individuals with special knowledge in the field. Their assistance and cooperation is sincerely appreciated. The report was compiled under the direction of Deputy Agricultural Commissioner John Johnston.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Shoemaker

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Agricultural Commissioner

ALAMEDA COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION and VALUE STATISTICS

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Per		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
		Acreage	Acres				
CABBAGE	1977	32	13.7	438	Ton	\$167.85	\$ 74,000
	1976	45	16.2	729		128.80	94,000
CAULIFLOWER	1977	1,900	6.0	11,400	Ton	369.48	4,212,000
	1976	1,680	6.2	10,416		333.00	3,469,000
CUCUMBERS	1977	350	12.6	4,410	Ton	105.00	463,000
	1976	340	13.2	4,488		104.00	467,000
LETTUCE, HEAD	1977	785	11.8	9,283	Ton	100.79	934,000
	1976	985	10.9	10,736		123.75	1,329,000
ROMAINE	1977	53	14.2	753	Ton	183.15	138,000
	1976	55	16.0	880		198.00	174,000
TOMATOES, MARKET	1977	60	14.1	846	Ton	157.08	133,000
	1976	37	15.3	566		258.80	146,000
MISC. VEGETABLES	1977	950		Includes bunched veg., Chinese veg.,			1,480,000
	1976	635		canning tomatoes, sweet corn, etc.			1,133,000
TOTAL	1977	4,130					\$7,434,000
	1976	3,777					6,812,000

FRUIT and NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production
GRAPES (Wine)	1977	395	1
	1976	520	1
White	1977	955	2
	1976	1,100	1
STRAWBERRIES	1977	16	11
	1976	19	10
WALNUTS	1977	640	
	*1976	760	
MISC. FRUIT	1977	50	
	1976	66	
TOTAL	1977	2,058	
	*1976	2,465	

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.
VEGETABLE PLANTS, Cauliflower	1977	
	1976	
ORNAMENTAL TREES and Shrubs	1977	3,000
	1976	166,000
BEDDING PLANTS	1977	496,000
	1976	462,000
INDOOR DECORATIVES	1977	971,000
	1976	1,348,000
PROPAGATIVE MATERIAL	1977	854,000
	1976	911,000
TOTAL	1977	2,464,000
	1976	2,887,000

CUT FLOWERS

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.
CARNATIONS, Standard	1977	1,030,000
	1976	1,285,000
CARNATIONS, Miniature	1977	74,000
	1976	127,000
CHRYSANTHEMUMS	1977	496,000
	1976	565,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1977	
	1976	
ORCHIDS	1977	94,000
	1976	124,000
ROSES, Standard	1977	3,713,000
	1976	3,903,000

Cut Flowers (continued)

Year	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
80	711	Ton	Various	\$ 252,000
82	665			183,000
95	2,817	Ton	Various	1,474,000
89	2,079			551,000
50	184	Ton	Various	135,000
20	193			126,000
86	550	Ton	\$686.00	377,000
54	410		602.86	247,000
				56,000
				78,000

\$2,294,000
1,185,000

Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
50	10,024,000	Plt.	Var.	\$ 265,000
40	8,050,000			161,000
9	841,000	Plt.	Var.	1,593,000
117	825,000			1,694,000
16	744,000	Plt.	Var.	2,857,000
18	955,500			3,640,000
	4,429,000	Plt.	Var.	3,419,000
	3,418,000			3,619,000
103	105,282,000	Var.	Var.	4,170,000
68	101,243,000			3,733,000
259				\$12,304,000
243				12,847,000

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.	Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
ROSES, Miniature	1977	522,000		13,372,000	Blm	.089	1,190,000
	1976	599,000		13,777,000		.081	1,116,000
MISCELLANEOUS	1977	137,000	218	Incl. gardenia, stephanotis, asters, bun. flw., glads., iris, etc.			1,853,000
	1976	255,000	225				1,709,000
TOTAL	1977	6,066,000	243				\$11,321,000
	1976	6,858,000	253				12,542,000

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
BARLEY	1977	1,600	1.67	2,872	Ton	\$ 82.50	\$ 220,000
	1976	1,300	1.82	2,366		109.00	258,000
HAY, Alfalfa	1977	1,150	6.20	7,130	Ton	64.85	462,000
	1976	945	5.08	4,800		86.21	414,000
GRAIN	1977	6,500	1.00	6,500	Ton	62.00	403,000
	1976	4,800	1.17	5,616		60.81	340,000
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1977	1,200			Acre	76.00	91,200
	1976	1,275				72.00	91,800
RANGE	1977	197,650			Acre	3.00	593,000
	1976	207,500				2.00	415,000
SUGAR BEETS	1977	960	20.20	19,392	Ton	21.55	418,000
	1976	982	30.30	29,489		18.91	558,000
WHEAT	1977	Included under Misc. Field Crops					
	1976	1,100	2.24	2,464	Ton	119.92	295,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1977	800					165,000
	1976	575					149,000
TOTAL	1977	209,860					\$2,352,200
	1976	218,477					2,520,800

LIVESTOCK and POULTRY

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE and CALVES	1977	15,800	82,940	Cwt.	Var.	\$2,550,000
	1976	33,100	187,280			5,570,000
SHEEP and LAMBS	1977	1,425	1,350	Cwt.	\$51.00	69,000
	1976	5,285	4,827		40.50	195,000
HOGS and PIGS	1977	1,820	2,722	Cwt.	42.25	115,000
	1976	1,345	1,288		55.70	72,000
BROILERS and FRYERS	1977	1,335,500	5,675,875	Lb.	.250	1,419,000
	1976	979,000	4,161,035		.256	1,065,000
SQUABS	1977	17,330	25,995	Lb.	1.31	34,000
	1976	19,800	26,595		1.34	35,600
MISC. POULTRY and livestock products	1977					386,000
	1976					254,000
TOTAL	1977					\$4,573,000
	1976					7,191,600

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

	January 1, 1977	January 1, 1978
ALL CATTLE and CALVES	10,500	8,500
STOCK SHEEP and LAMBS	2,000	1,500
HOGS and PIGS	1,300	1,200

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
HONEY	1977		Lb.		
	1976	33,800		\$.40	\$13,500
BEESWAX	1977		Lb.		
	1976	1,300		1.12	1,500
POLLINATION	1977		Col.		
	1976	1,300		7.00	9,100
TOTAL	1977		No reportable income due to drought		
	1976				\$24,100

COMPARISON SUMMARY

	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
FIELD CROPS	\$ 2,352,200	\$ 2,520,800	\$ 5,312,300	\$ 4,906,600	\$ 3,606,400
VEGETABLE CROPS	7,434,000	6,812,000	5,954,000	5,280,000	5,503,000
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	2,294,000	* 1,185,000	1,567,000	2,212,500	3,101,700
NURSERY PRODUCTS	12,304,000	12,847,000	9,665,000	8,349,000	7,557,000
NURSERY CUT FLOWERS	11,321,000	12,542,000	11,238,000	10,549,000	10,588,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	4,573,000	7,191,600	6,057,000	5,610,600	7,413,500
LIVESTOCK and POULTRY PRODUCTS	Included in above category			320,400	2,357,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	No reportable income due to drought	24,100	47,600	45,600	55,200
TOTAL	\$40,278,200	*\$43,122,500	\$39,840,900	\$37,273,700	\$40,186,400

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