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California Department of Food and Agriculture

Agricultural Commissioners' Crop Reports

San Francisco County

1972-1981

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1972 - 1981

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COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE /
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The San Francisco County Department of Agriculture is a branch of the City and County government. It is responsible for the enforcement of all State laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the office of the County Agricultural Commissioner and such other work as is prescribed by the Chief Administrative Officer.

The general purpose and responsibilities of this department include the following:

To promote and protect the agricultural industry.

To protect and benefit both the grower and the consumer by enforcing the provisions of the Agricultural Code.

Within the authority delegated to us, to promote and protect the health and welfare of our citizens.

In order to provide uniformity of enforcement throughout the various counties of California, many of the functions are performed under the supervision of the California State Director of Agriculture.

The California Agricultural Code, from which this office derives its authority, became effective on August 21, 1933, when all laws pertaining to agriculture were removed from other codes and consolidated into one code.

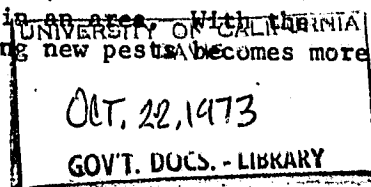
The origin of the County Department of Agriculture dates back to the year 1881, when the California State Legislature first authorized the appointment of County Boards of Horticultural Commissioners entitled: "An Act to Protect and Promote the Horticultural Interests of the State."

In 1909, the California State Legislature amended the act providing for the elimination of the three-man-board and setting up a single Horticultural Commission.

As the work continued to broaden, the name was changed in 1931 to "Agricultural Commissioner." In 1937, the term "County Department of Agriculture" was designated as the official name of the department with the Agricultural Commissioner in charge.

This department inspects fruits, vegetables, eggs, nuts and honey - in both wholesale and retail establishments. Inspections are made of nurseries, seed firms, apiaries, post offices, express and freight terminals, in order to detect plant diseases and insect pests and to enforce the plant quarantine requirements. This department certifies agricultural products being exported to foreign countries so that the requirements of "Freedom from Pests and Diseases" can be met.

We also conduct pest surveys and maintain various insect traps, including "Residential Grid Detection," where one block is thoroughly checked at every 1/2 mile interval. It is a survey specifically designed to detect, with a minimum of manpower expenditure, pests before they become established in an area. With the great increase and speed of travel, the danger of introducing new pests becomes more acute. Introductions are most apt to occur in urban areas.



San Francisco County has growers of potted plants, cut flowers and truck crops with a total gross value of \$646,440.00 produced on 13 field acres and under 505,345 square feet of glass house.

Revenue From Two Sources:

Revenue received in 1972-73 from the State, \$3,300.00 to augment the salary of the San Francisco Agricultural Commissioner, \$8,570.00 unclaimed Agricultural gas tax, Shell egg enforcement \$7,967.00, Pesticide assessment and enforcement \$2,751.00. From Export certification fees, \$5,009.44.

The offices of the Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures were combined under Ordinance No. 108-72 effective May 3, 1972 by direction of the Chief Administrative Officer of the City and County of San Francisco. This ordinance, in effect, transferred the duties of the Sealer to the Agricultural Commissioner to perform as Sealer-Commissioner.

In addition to the duties listed above, the Chief Administrative Officer has delegated to the Agricultural Commissioner the supervision of the Farmers' Market, including its functions and personnel.

Following is a comparison breakdown of inspection services provided:

PLANT QUARANTINE

All shipments of nursery stock and plants, plant products including fruit, seed and grain, used agricultural implements and appliances; are required to be held for inspection upon first arrival in the county. This requirement is to prevent the entry of plant diseases, insects, noxious weeds or seeds, which may be detrimental to agriculture. The post office, railway express, freight yards and commercial trucking concerns are visited daily for this inspection. In addition, many plants are inspected at nurseries.

In many cases treatment can be applied to plants rejected, thus insuring cleanliness; and the commodities may then be released.

<u>Plant Quarantine:</u>	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>	<u>1972-73</u>
Number of Premises	241	242	240
Shipments Inspected	12,429	17,706	12,617
Plants Inspected	12,074,390	16,304,357	14,908,747
Plants Rejected	8,944	2,632	162
Total Man Hours	1,486	1,738	1,805½

STANDARDIZATION

This is one of the major functions of this department. It relates to the inspection of fruits, nuts, vegetables, eggs, and honey, at the wholesale produce terminal, retail stores, and any other place where produce is offered for sale. This is to insure the enforcement of the requirements governing the quality, packing and marketing of these products. We inspect and certify loads of commodities moving interstate or intrastate; and to foreign countries when requested by shippers, to show compliance with California's standardization requirements.

STANDARDIZATION - continued

<u>Wholesale Produce Market</u>	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>	<u>1972-73</u>
Number of Premises	49	48	46
Premises Inspected	11,340	11,205	10,385
Rejection Tags	738	711	640
Packages Rejected	50,640	43,609	34,569
Packages Inspected	7,903,097	6,184,369	6,553,297
<u>Retail Stores:</u>			
Number of Premises	2,140	2,125	2,098
Premises Inspected	2,263	2,246	2,116
Rejection Tags	172	221	151
Packages Rejected	1,168	1,658	864
Packages Inspected	212,311	197,226	169,191
<u>Farmers' Market</u>			
Number of Premises	45	45	45
Premises Inspected	11,530	11,295	11,245
Rejection Tags	2	43	45
Packages Rejected	137	1,354	1,119
Packages Inspected	173,861	194,325	186,264
Total Man Hours - All Produce Inspection	5,029	4,867	5,194
<u>Wholesale Eggs:</u>			
Number of Premises	15	14	9
Premises Inspected	432	398	363
Dozens Rejected	158,311	98,673	73,916
Dozens Inspected	557,092	786,486	709,917
<u>Retail Eggs:</u>			
Number of Premises	2,135	2,125	2,105
Premises Inspected	2,546	2,657	2,136
Dozens Rejected	27,919	32,704	16,209
Dozens Inspected	348,466	308,654	285,292
Total Man Hours - Wholesale & Retail Egg Inspection	3,004	2,840	2,884½
<u>Honey:</u>			
Number of Premises	2,152	2,145	2,138
Premises Inspected	2,214	2,218	1,741
Packages Rejected	347	102	1,232
Packages Inspected	181,830	152,679	138,426
Total Man Hours - Honey	446	414½	295½
TOTAL MAN HOURS FOR ALL STANDARDIZATION	8,479	8,121½	8,374

NURSERY INSPECTION

All nurseries within the county are inspected at periodical intervals for the presence of pests, and for compliance with Grades and Standards. If serious pests are found, then eradication measures must be taken immediately by the nursery. All plants must be correctly labeled with the botanical name.

	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>	<u>1972-73</u>
Number of Nurseries	175	150	133
Premises Inspected	124	152	155
Total Man Hours	438½	430½	262½

SEED INSPECTION

This involves the inspection and sampling of agricultural and vegetable seed lots at wholesale and retail locations for proper labeling as to germination.

	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>	<u>1972-73</u>
Number of Premises	146	130	115
Premises Inspected	197	89	37
Total Man Hours	192½	147	42½

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

This is the inspection of fruits and vegetables going to foreign countries, and is done to insure the plant quarantine and standardization requirements of those countries. A fee is charged for this work.

	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>	<u>1972-73</u>
Certificates Issued	1,017	933	944
Packages Inspected	176,007	108,879	159,325

DISPOSAL ORDERS ISSUED AT WHOLESALE PRODUCE TERMINAL

Disposal orders are issued for produce that has been rejected, or has been on hand too long, and is not salvageable.

	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>	<u>1972-73</u>
Disposal Orders Issued	1,370	1,221	1,296
Number of Packages	54,770	27,710	26,849

PEST SURVEYS AND PEST CONTROLS

Detection surveys are important for determining the possible presence of new and dangerous agricultural pests. If pests can be discovered before they become too widely distributed, then there is a greater possibility of eradication.

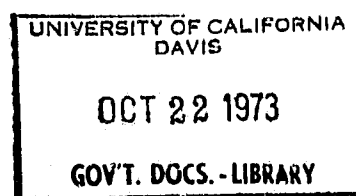
Agricultural pest control operators are licensed by the State Department of Agriculture. They must register with the Commissioner of the county in which the work is to be done.


State regulations specify conditions of workmanship, and the precautions in application under direction of the Agricultural Commissioner

	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1971-72</u>	<u>1972-73</u>
Number of Fruit Fly Traps	37	57	40
Number of Japanese Beetle Traps	21	41	40
Number of Gypsy Moth Traps	0	0	28
Residential Grid Detection Points	357	188	240
Registered Pest Control Operators	19	25	19
Permits Issued for Use of Restrictd Materials	16	22	36
Total Man Hours	1,412	856½	717½

RELATED FUNCTIONS

This includes the other varied activities such as giving garden advice to home owners, the gathering of crop statistics, certifying official fumigation chambers, and performing general public relations activities.





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GREENHOUSE SQUARE FEET = 428,250

FIELD ACRES = 8

1972 GROSS VALUE

\$ 646,440

1973 GROSS VALUE

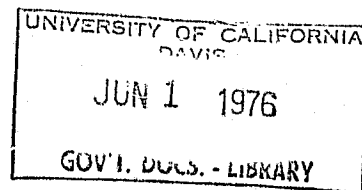
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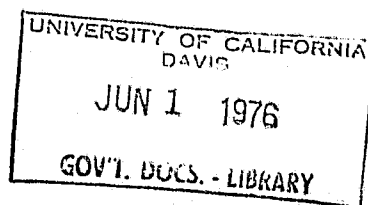
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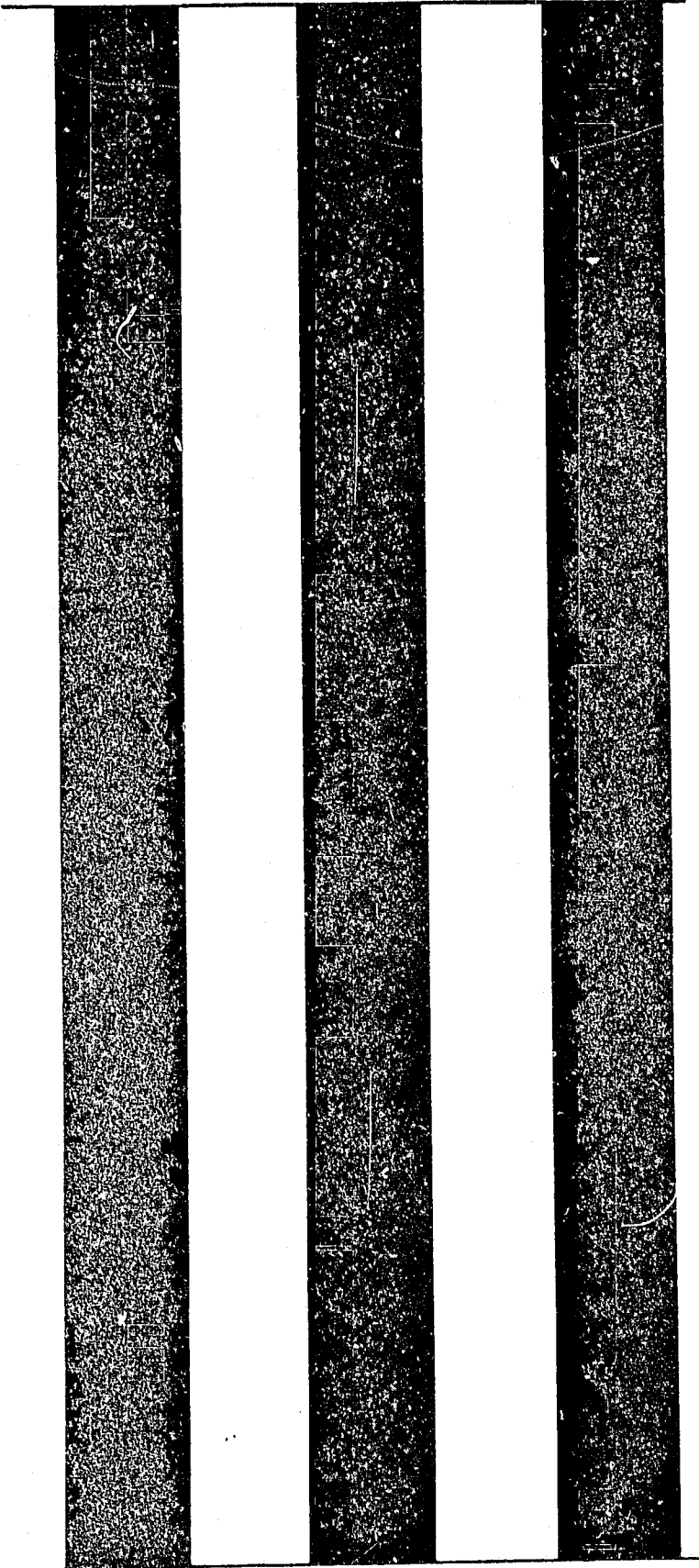
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GREENHOUSE SQUARE FEET - 481,000

FIELD ACRES - 4

1974 GROSS VALUE

\$694,250

1975 GROSS VALUE

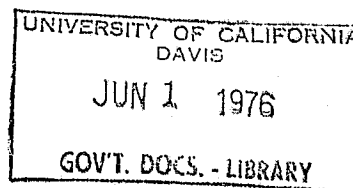
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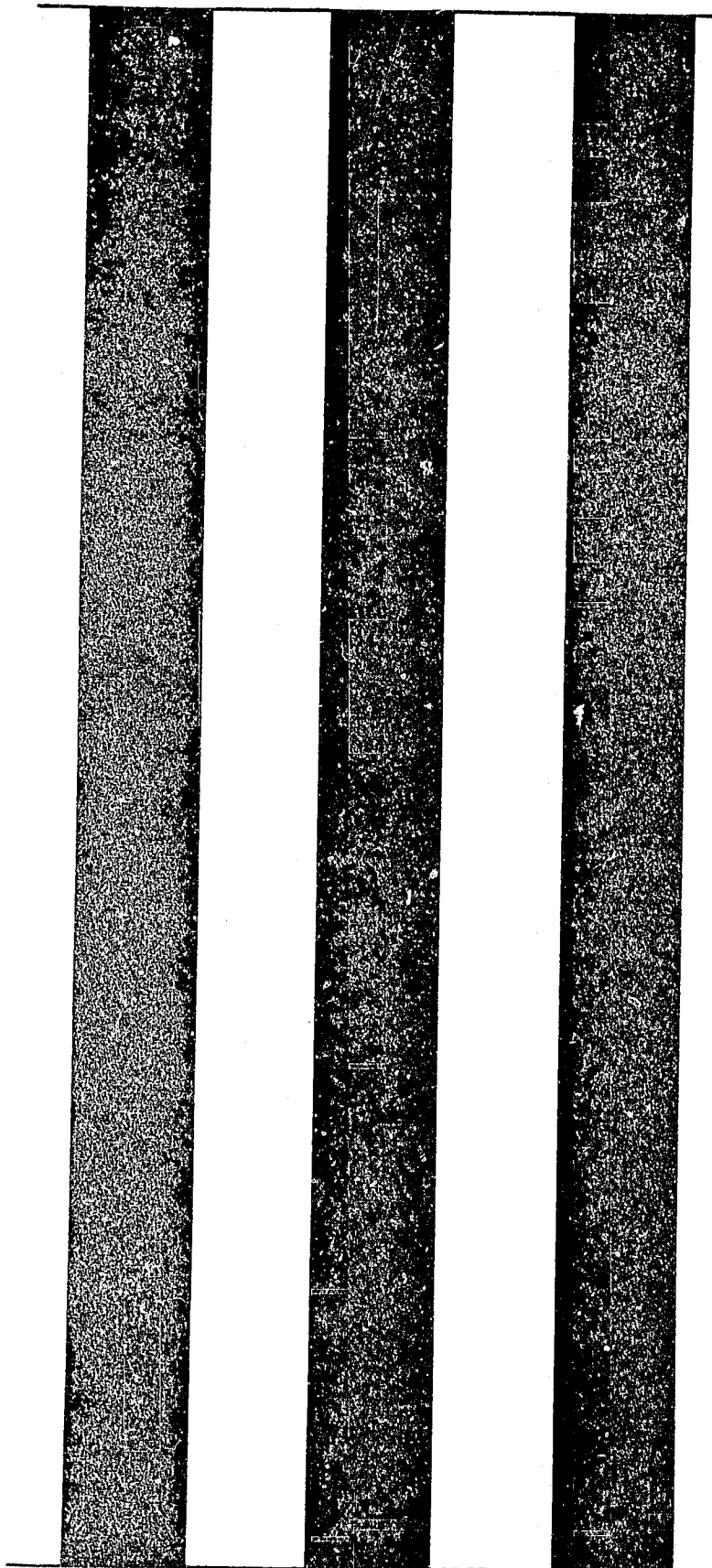
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CUT FLOWERS, INDOOR DECORATIVES AND FARM PRODUCTS

GREENHOUSE SQUARE FEET = 474,000

FIELD ACRES = 4

1975 GROSS VALUE

\$ 787,393

1976 GROSS VALUE

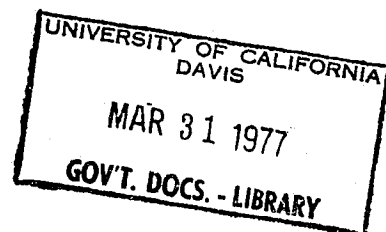
\$ 738,950

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GREENHOUSE SQUARE FEET = 474,000

FIELD ACRES = 4

1976 GROSS VALUE

\$ 738,950

1977 GROSS VALUE

\$ 723,014

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CUT FLOWERS, INDOOR DECORATIVES AND FARM PRODUCTS

GREENHOUSE SQUARE FEET - 463,000

FIELD ACRES - 4

1977 GROSS VALUE

\$723,014

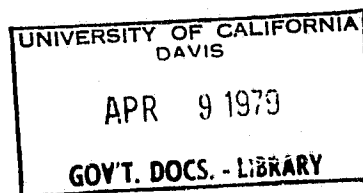
1978 GROSS VALUE

\$659,120

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GREENHOUSE SQUARE FEET - 374,000

FIELD ACRES - 4

1978 GROSS VALUE

\$659,120

1979 GROSS VALUE

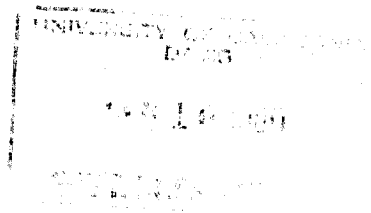
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CUT FLOWERS, INDOOR DECORATIVES AND FARM PRODUCTS

GREENHOUSE SQUARE FEET - 386,000

FIELD ACRES - 4

1979 GROSS VALUE

784,500

1980 GROSS VALUE

1,142,000

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CUT FLOWERS, INDOOR DECORATIVES AND FARM PRODUCTS

GREENHOUSE SQUARE FEET - 336,000

FIELD ACRES 4

1980 GROSS VALUE

1,142,000

1981 GROSS VALUE

1,344,230

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