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Agricultural Commissioners' Crop Reports

Contra Costa County

1958-1970

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1958 Agricultural Report



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TO MR. W. C. JACOBSEN, STATE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, AND
THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

This 1958 Agricultural Report is being submitted in accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code. It reports on the condition, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products produced in this County, and every effort has been made to make it as accurate as possible.

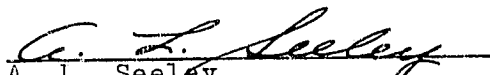
The total value of our agricultural production decreased in 1958 by \$391,689. The crops showing major decreases were: Walnuts were down \$1,349,313 mainly due to a reduced price. Apricot values declined \$392,348 due to adverse weather conditions which cut production almost in half. Sweet corn showed a decrease of \$391,168 which was mainly a result of a lower price received. Asparagus showed a loss of \$249,182 which was due to less acreage in production and consequently less production.

Some of the more important increases in values were in Livestock up \$1,054,130, Pears up \$393,469, and Almonds up \$268,715, all due to a better price received by the producer. Lettuce values increased by \$393,917 due to additional acreage and increased production.

All values are gross receipts received by the producer at roadside or the first point of delivery and do not include the cost of production.

Many individuals and organizations have contributed information which was used in this report and we are very grateful for their assistance. The data used in this report was gathered by the staff members and assembled by Mr. K. E. Danielson, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,


A. L. Seeley
Agricultural Commissioner

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY			1958
Grop	Acreage	Production	Total Value
<u>ALMONDS</u>	7,418	1,681 Ton	\$1,313,515
<u>APRICOTS</u>			
Dried		33 Ton *	37,563
Processed		10,242 Ton	1,485,389
Shipped		670 Ton	<u>102,073</u>
Total	3,371		1,625,025
<u>CHERRIES</u>			
Canned		121 Ton	44,960
Shipped		117 Ton	<u>81,893</u>
Total	444		126,853
<u>GRAPES</u>			
Shipped		2,708 Ton	189,703
Winery		325 Ton	<u>14,820</u>
Total	2,464		204,528
<u>NECTARINES</u>	149	444 Ton	81,741
<u>PEACHES</u>			
Freestone		598 Ton	27,790
Processed		1,226 Ton	<u>138,479</u>
Shipped			
Total	566		166,269

*Dry Tons

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS CONTINUED

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

1958

Crop	Acreage	Production	Total Value
<u>PEARS</u>			
Bartlett			
Dried	1,623	67 Ton *	\$ 7,400
Processed		8,781 Ton	768,337
Shipped		1,603 Ton	176,423
Other	<u>128</u>	345 Ton	<u>29,343</u>
Total	1,751		981,503
<u>PLUMS</u>	142	217 Ton	43,282
<u>PRUNES</u>	111	44 Ton	16,320
<u>WALNUTS</u>	15,847 **	7,530 Ton	2,751,160
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			<u>93,847</u>
		TOTAL	\$ 7,404,043

NURSERY - APIARY			
<u>NURSERY</u>			
Glass House and Cut Flowers			\$ 1,134,846
Trees, Shrubs, Bedding Plants, etc.			<u>324,589</u>
		TOTAL	\$ 1,459,435
<u>APIARY</u>			
Beeswax		1,600 Lbs.	\$ 768
Honey		48 Ton	8,640
		TOTAL	<u>\$ 9,408</u>

TRUCK CROPS

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

1958

Crop	Acreage	Production	Total Value
<u>ASPARAGUS</u>			
Processed		7,967 Ton	\$ 1,286,706
Shipped		156,987 Crates	<u>587,194</u>
Total	11,441		1,873,900
<u>CABBAGE</u>	89	24,447 Crates	43,303
<u>CAULIFLOWER</u>	26	8,900 Crates	12,625
<u>CORN, SWEET</u>	1,235	290,845 Crates	340,829
<u>LETTUCE</u>	1,910	719,194 Crates	1,125,501
<u>ONIONS</u>	25	545 Ton	35,487
<u>SQUASH, (ALL)</u>	57	25,200 Lugs	38,225
<u>STRAWBERRIES</u>	8	4,600 Crates	7,256
<u>TOMATOES</u>			
Canning		26,257 Ton	594,831
Shipping		265,306 Pkgs.	<u>519,086</u>
Total	2,095		1,113,917
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			<u>23,571</u>
		TOTAL	\$ 4,614,614

FIELD CROPS

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

1958

Crop	Acreage	Production	Total Value
<u>ALFALFA SEED</u>	170	53 Ton	\$ 19,080
<u>BARLEY</u>	11,720	8,013 Ton	379,660
<u>BEANS, DRY</u>	648	384 Ton	64,293
<u>CORN, FIELD</u>	2,006	3,310 Ton	147,862
<u>HAY</u>			
Alfalfa	2,650	14,970 Ton	391,860
Grain	2,701	3,800 Ton	78,176
Vetch	25	9 Ton	1,350
Volunteer	<u>8,837</u>	10,336 Ton	<u>182,120</u>
Total	14,213		653,506
<u>MILO</u>	2,075	3,947 Ton	139,689
<u>OATS</u>	80	30 Ton	7,800
<u>PASTURE, PERMANENT</u>	2,981		125,202
<u>SUGAR BEETS</u>	607	9,168 Ton	167,000
<u>SUNFLOWERS</u>	866	446 Ton	52,643
<u>WHEAT</u>	1,237	816 Ton	<u>54,700</u>
		TOTAL	\$1,811,435

LIVESTOCK - POULTRY

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

1958

Crop	Production	Total Value
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LIVESTOCK

Stockers and Feeders	25,000 Head	\$ 1,800,000
Calves	11,000 Head	1,100,000
Cows and Bulls	5,500 Head	825,000
Hogs	1,800 Head	64,000
Milk Fat Production		
Manufacturing	5,000 Lbs.	4,000
Market	770,000 Lbs.	<u>970,200</u>
Total Milk Fat Production		974,200
Rabbits	1,824 Head	1,677
Sheep		
Ewes	7,500 Head	112,500
Lambs	15,000 Head	245,000
Wool	135,000 Lbs.	<u>56,700</u>
Total Sheep Production		<u>414,200</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 5,179,077

POULTRY

Eggs	460,328 Doz.	\$ 200,445
Fryers	179,150 Birds	122,429
Hens	33,422 Birds	21,077
Turkeys	5,600 Birds	24,640
Miscellaneous		<u>4,770</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 373,361

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

RECAPITULATION

APIARY	\$ 9,408
FIELD CROPS	1,811,435
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	7,404,043
LIVESTOCK	5,179,077
NURSERY	1,459,435
POULTRY	373,361
TRUCK CROPS	<u>4,614,614</u>
1958 TOTAL	\$20,851,373

1954 Farm Value	\$25,185,339
1955 Farm Value	25,218,687
1956 Farm Value	25,739,105
1957 Farm Value	21,243,062 *
1958 Farm Value	20,851,373

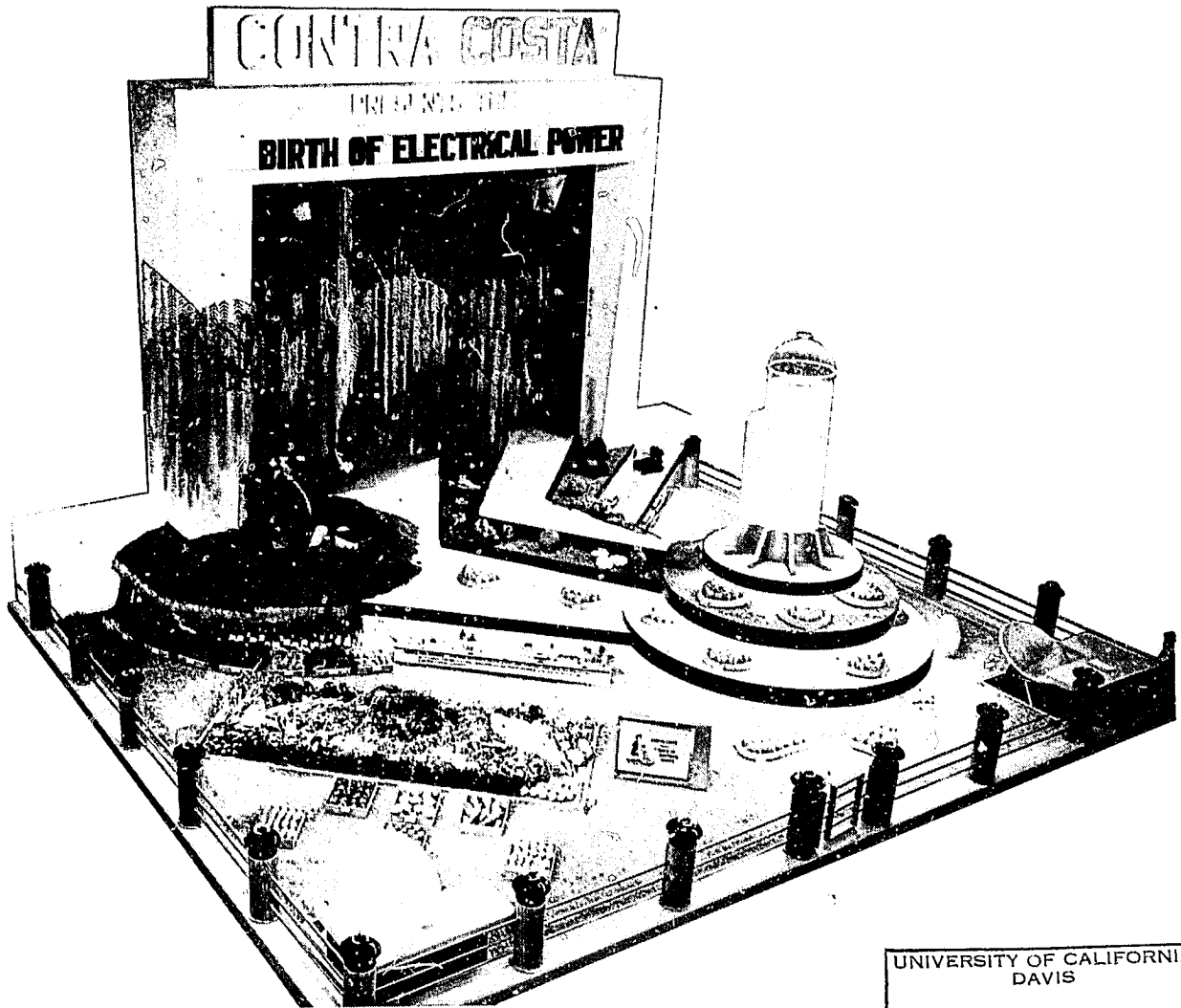
TOTAL ACRES IN COUNTY (148 Acres annexed to Alameda County)	469,612 *
POPULATION IN COUNTY	402,200

* Revised Figure

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TO MR. WILLIAM E. WARNE, STATE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, AND
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This 1959 Agricultural Report is being submitted in accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code. It reports on the condition, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products produced in this County.

The form of our report has been changed to conform as nearly as possible to the recommendations of the State Association of County Agricultural Commissioners and the California Department of Agriculture. 1958 figures are also given to show a comparison. The acres listed represent bearing acres rather than total acres for a crop as was shown in previous reports.

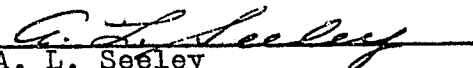
The 1959 total shows an increase in value of \$1,884,427. The major crops accounting for this increased value were: Asparagus, Lettuce, Almonds, Apricots, and Nursery Stock. Generally the increase was a result of increased production.

Agricultural items showing a decrease in value were: Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Pears, Walnuts, Livestock and Poultry. Lower prices or lower production were responsible for the decreased value.

All figures represent gross receipts received by the producers and do not take into account the cost of production and marketing.

We are grateful to all individuals and organizations who contributed information for this report. The data used in this report was gathered by the staff members and assembled by Mr. James M. Moon, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,


A. L. Seeley
Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer Weights and Measures

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Typist Clerk	Nancy A. Lindstrom

BRENTWOOD OFFICE

Senior Agricultural Inspector	Vacant 1 position
Agricultural Inspector	Wm. Meese

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Barley	1959	13,960	.88	12,283	ton	\$ 39.67	\$ 487,272
	1958	11,720	.68	8,013		47.38	379,660
Beans, dry edible	1959	265	.61	161	ton	151.86	24,449
	1958	648	.59	384		167.43	64,293
Corn	1959	2,575	1.74	4,492	ton	44.41	199,508
	1958	2,006	1.65	3,310		44.67	147,862
Hay							
Alfalfa	1959	1,577	6.72	10,593	ton	25.90	274,394
	1958	2,650	5.65	14,970		26.18	391,860
Grain	1959	2,609	1.28	3,350	ton	26.20	87,765
	1958	2,701	1.41	3,800		20.57	78,176
Other tall	1959	490	1.80	880	ton	24.73	21,760
	1958	25	.36	9		150.00	1,350
Wild	1959	6,549	1.1	7,252	ton	20.00	145,040
	1958	8,837	1.17	10,336		17.62	182,120
Oats	1959	106	.60	64	ton	35.44	2,268
	1958	80	.37	30		260.00	7,800
Pasture and range							
Irrigated	1959	7,500			acre	40.00	300,000
	1958	2,981				42.00	125,202
Other	1959	220,000			acre	3.00	660,000
	1958						
Silage							
Corn	1959	590	20.	11,900	ton	5.00	59,500
	1958						
Sorghum grain	1959	2,175	1.32	2,874	ton	41.73	119,919
	1958	2,075	1.91	3,947		35.39	139,689
Sugar beets	1959	788	18.11	14,275	ton	20.00	285,500
	1958	607	15.10	9,168		18.22	167,000
Sunflowers	1959	760	.60	456	ton	150.00	68,400
	1958	866	.52	446		118.03	52,643
Wheat	1959	1,167	.60	700	ton	66.00	46,200
	1958	1,237	.66	816		67.03	54,700
Total	1959	261,111					\$2,781,975
	1958	36,433					\$1,792,355

Crop	Year	Production			Unit	Value	
		Harvested acreae	Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Asparagus	1959	10,999	.95	10,458	ton	\$191.49	\$2,002,576
	1958	11,441	.90	10,322		181.55	1,873,900
Fresh Market	1959			2,205	ton	205.32	452,725
	1958			2,355		249.34	587,194
Processing: Canned	1959			8,253	ton	187.79	1,549,851
	1958			7,967		161.51	1,286,706
Cabbage	1959	111	11.05	1,227	ton	48.26	59,217
	1958	89	10.99	978		44.28	43,303
Cauliflower	1959				ton		
	1958	26	9.58	249		50.70	12,625
Corn Sweet	1959	445	4.65	2,071	ton	63.79	132,112
	1958	1,235	4.95	6,108		55.80	340,829
Lettuce Head	1959	2,319	13.81	32,033	ton	69.77	2,234,850
	1958	1,910	8.10	15,463		72.79	1,125,501
Onions Dry	1959	149	5.54	826	ton	37.41	30,903
	1958	25	21.8	545		65.11	35,487
Squash	1959	65	5.1	329	ton	100.33	33,007
	1958	57	6.	340		112.37	38,225
Tomatoes Total	1959	1,544	12.55	19,375	ton	35.43	686,453
	1958	2,095	14.56	30,502		36.52	1,113,917
Fresh Market	1959			2,678	ton	121.03	324,128
	1958			4,245		122.28	519,086
Processing: Canned	1959			16,697	ton	21.70	362,325
	1958			26,257		22.65	594,831
Miscellaneous Vegetables	1959	357					73,736
	1958						23,571
Total	1959	15,989					\$5,252,854
	1958	16,878					\$4,607,358

Crop	Year	Bearing acreege	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Almonds	1959	6,658	.86	5,748	ton	\$432.88	\$2,488,210
	1958	7,418	.23	1,681		781.39	1,313,515
Apricots Total	1959	3,006	5.95	17,895	ton	108.20	1,936,155
	1958	3,371	3.25	10,945		148.47	1,625,025
Fresh Market	1959			643	ton	118.85	76,418
	1958			670		152.35	102,073
Processing: Dried	1959			41	ton*	817.44	33,515
	1958			33		1,138.27	37,563
Canned	1959			17,211	ton	106.11	1,826,222
	1958			10,242		145.03	1,485,389
Cherries Total	1959	196	.83	163	ton	477.03	77,756
	1958	444	.54	238		533.00	126,853
Fresh Market	1959			73	ton	662.41	48,356
	1958			117		699.94	81,893
Processing: Canned	1959			90	ton	326.67	29,400
	1958			121		371.57	44,960
Grapes Total	1959	1,720	1.54	2,655	ton	63.23	167,860
	1958	2,464	1.23	3,033		67.43	204,528
Fresh Market	1959			2,170	ton	65.00	141,050
	1958			2,708		70.05	189,708
Processing: Wine	1959			485	ton	55.28	26,810
	1958			325		45.60	14,820
Nectarines	1959	120	1.65	198	ton	214.60	42,490
	1958	149	3.00	444		184.09	81,741
Peaches, Freestone Total	1959	342	5.10	1,745	ton	74.06	129,228
	1958	566	3.22	1,824		91.16	166,269
Fresh Market	1959			554	ton	91.73	50,817
	1958			1,226		112.95	138,479
Processing: Canned	1959			1,191	ton	65.89	78,411
	1958			598		46.47	27,790

*Dry Tons

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Value		
			Per acre	Total	Unit Per unit	Total	
Pears	1959	1,301	6.72	8,744	ton	\$66.26	\$ 579,418
Bartlett	1958	1,623	6.44	10,451		91.11	952,160
Fresh Market	1959			973	ton	82.50	80,273
	1958			1,603		110.06	176,423
Processing:							
Dried	1959			52	ton*	100.96	5,250
	1958			67		110.44	7,400
Canned	1959			7,771	ton	63.57	493,895
	1958			8,781		87.50	768,337
Pears, other than Bartlett	1959	137	.80	110	ton	86.86	9,554
	1958	128	2.69	345		85.05	29,343
Plums	1959	100	5.19	519	ton	110.94	57,578
	1958	142	1.53	217		199.45	43,282
Prunes	1959	84	1.20	101	ton	355.35	35,891
	1958	111	.40	44		370.90	16,320
Strawberries	1959	7	3.14	22	ton	311.36	6,850
	1958	8	3.31	26		274.32	7,256
Walnuts	1959	13,997	.32	4,481	ton	417.10	1,869,029
	1958	15,847	.48	7,530		365.36	2,751,160
Miscellaneous: Apples, figs & raspberries	1959	72					61,623
	1958						93,847
Total	1959	27,740					\$7,461,642
	1958	32,271					\$7,411,299

*Dry Tons

Crop	Year	Harvested acreaage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Miscellaneous Seed Crops	1959	10	600.	6,000	pound	\$.06	\$ 360
	1958	<u>170</u>	.31	106,000			<u>\$ 19,080</u>
Total	1959	10					\$ 360
	1958	170					<u>\$19,080</u>

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value		
		House sq. ft.	Field acres			Per unit	Total	
<u>Nursery Crops</u>								
Deciduous fruit & nut trees	1959		24	327,060	plant	\$.69	\$ 223,889	
	1958							
Ornamental trees & shrubs	1959	700	18	312,875	plant	.44	138,812	
	1958							
Bedding plants	1959	40,473	1	69,925	flat	1.61	112,314	
	1958							
Herbaceous perennials	1959	9,973		44,935	plant	.21	9,447	
	1958							
Indoor decorative plants	1959	32,050		73,207	plant	.76	55,665	
	1958							
<u>Cut Flowers & Decoratives</u>								
Carnations	1959	565,990	1	9,836,125	bloom	.048	469,334	
	1958							
Roses	1959	585,963		26,222,301	bloom	.046	1,216,373	
	1958							
Miscellaneous cut flowers	1959	7,200	2	1,065,800	bloom	.021	22,140	
	1958							
Total	1959	1,242,349	46				\$2,247,974	
	1958						<u>\$1,459,435</u>	

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1958-59

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle and calves	1959	37,000	98,250	cwt.	\$25.00	\$2,456,250
	1958	36,000				2,900,000
Cows and bulls	1959	4,000	40,000	cwt.	18.00	720,000
	1958	5,500				825,000
Lambs	1959	12,000	9,600	cwt.	18.00	172,800
	1958	15,000				245,000
Sheep	1959	5,000	7,500	cwt.	4.00	30,000
	1958	7,500				112,500
Hogs and pigs	1959	1,500	3,000	cwt.	14.00	42,000
	1958	1,800				64,000
Broilers and fryers	1959	350,000	1,050,000	lb.	.19	199,500
	1958	179,150				122,429
Other chickens	1959	30,000	120,000	lb.	.12	14,400
	1958	33,422				21,077
Turkeys	1959	2,500	37,500	lb.	.19	7,125
	1958	5,600				24,640
Rabbits	1959	2,000	8,000	lb.	.19	1,520
	1958	1,824				1,677
Total	1959					\$3,643,595
	1958					\$4,316,323

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk Market	1959	242,770	cwt.	\$4.56	\$1,108,000
	1958	211,840		4.54	961,000
Manufacturing	1959	8,850	cwt.	2.80	25,000
	1958	1,310		3.05	4,000
Wool	1959	120,000	lb.	.35	42,000
	1958	135,000		.42	56,700
Eggs, chicken Market	1959	416,000	doz.	.40	166,400
	1958	460,328		.44	200,445
Total	1959	-6-			\$1,341,400
	1958				\$1,222,145

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
 JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, 1959-60
 (in number of head)

Item	January 1, 1959	January 1, 1960
Cattle and calves		
All	43,600	43,800
Milk cows 2 years and over	3,600	3,900
Sheep and lambs		
All	13,300	13,900
Hogs and pigs	1,300	1,300
Hens and pullets of laying eggs	25,000	35,000

APIARY PRODUCTS 1958-59

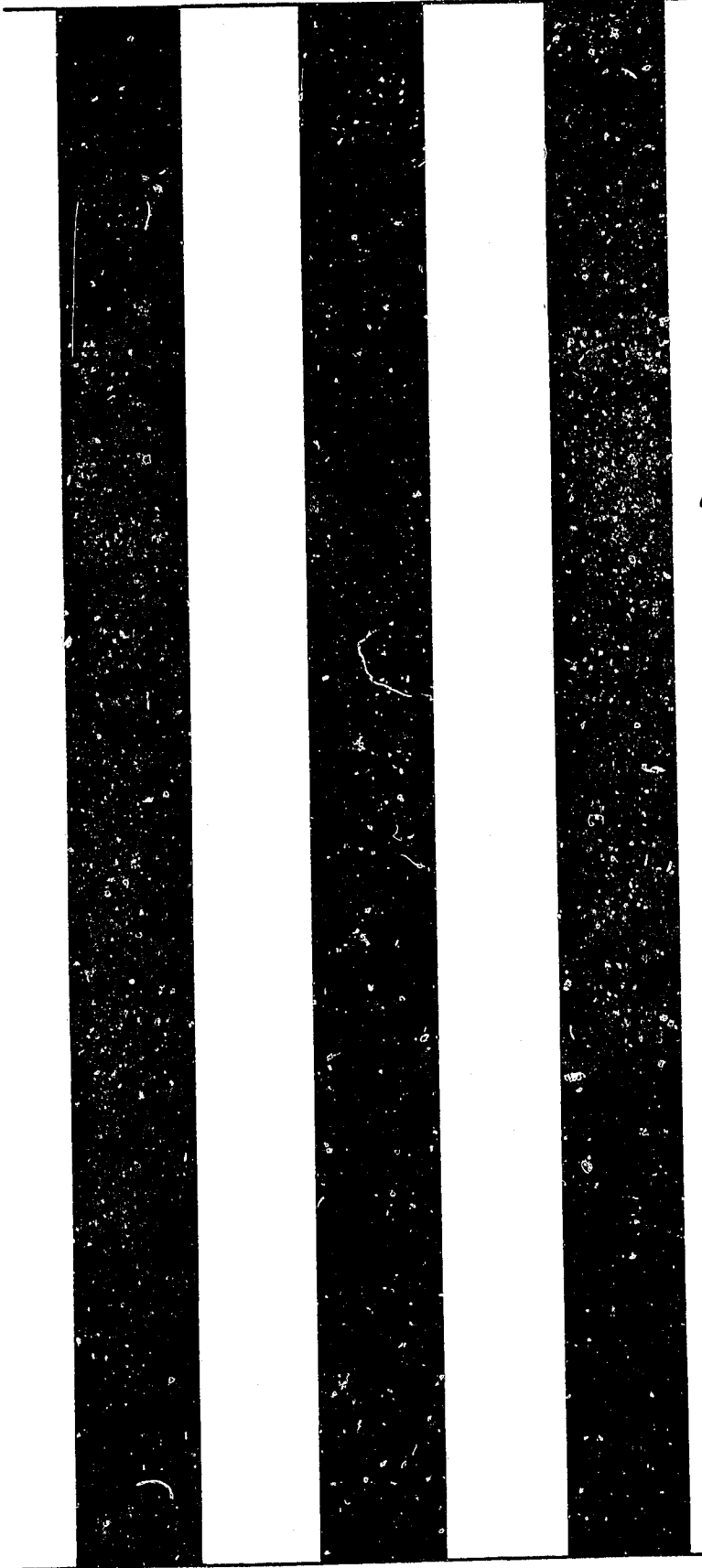
Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
		Total		Per unit	Total
Honey	1959	34,997	lb.	.09	\$3,285
	1958	96,000		.09	8,640
Beeswax	1959	500	lb.	.43	215
	1958	1,600		.48	768
Pollination	1959 1958	2,500	colony	1.00	2,500
Total	1959				\$6,000
	1958				\$9,408

RECAPITULATION

APIARY	\$ 6,000
FIELD CROPS	2,781,975
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	7,461,642
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	3,643,595
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,341,400
NURSERY	2,247,974
SEED	360
VEGETABLE CROPS	<u>5,252,854</u>
1959 TOTAL	\$22,735,800

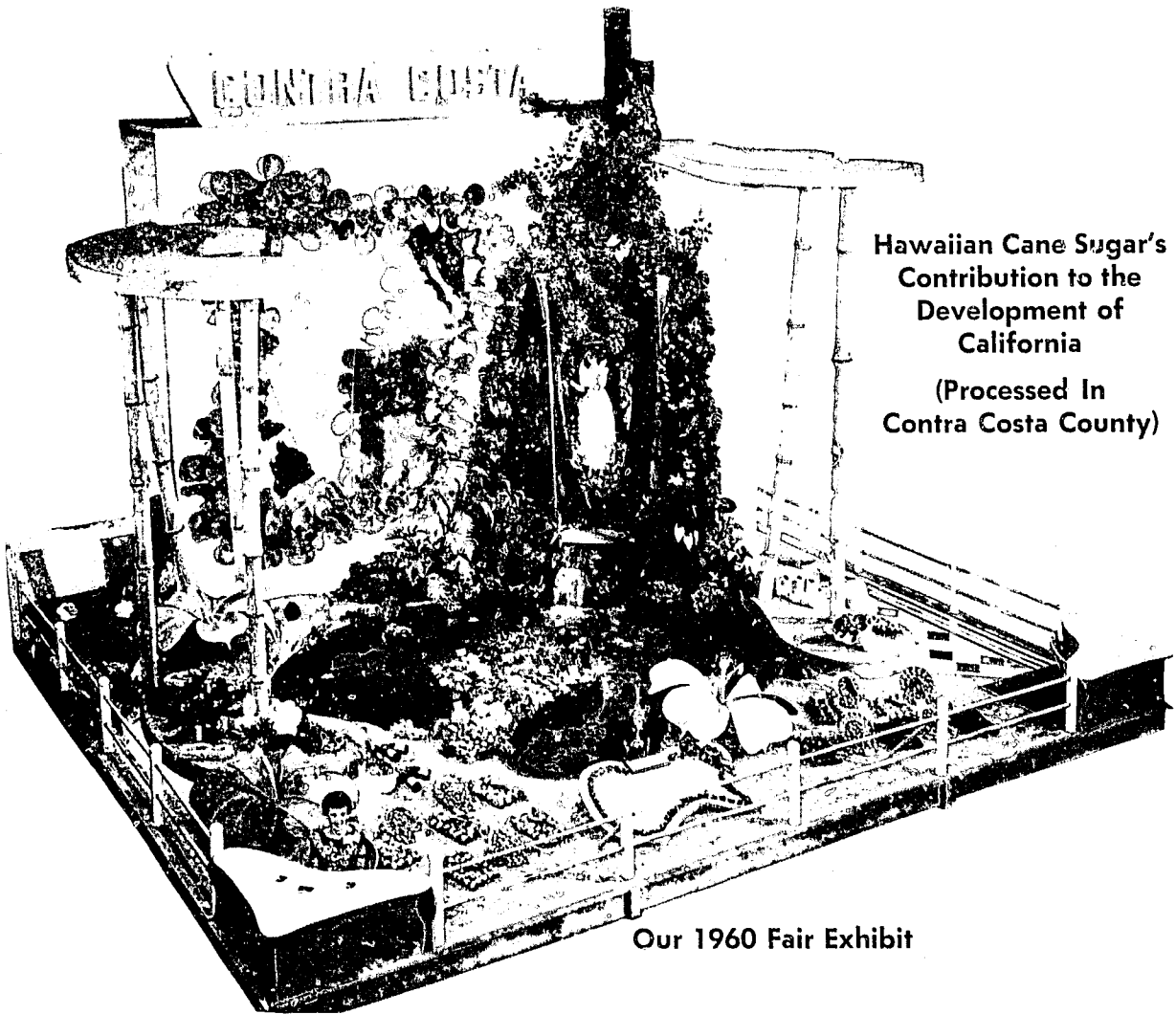
1955 Farm Value	\$25,218,687
1956 Farm Value	25,739,105
1957 Farm Value	21,243,062
1958 Farm Value	20,851,373
1959 Farm Value	22,735,800

TOTAL ACRES IN COUNTY	469,612
POPULATION IN COUNTY	447,200



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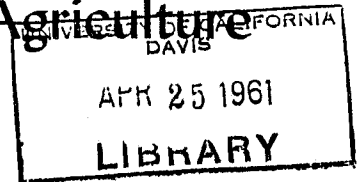
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I am pleased to submit the 1960 Agricultural Report as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code. This report covers the acreage, production, and value of agricultural products in the County. The values shown are based on gross income and do not represent net income received by the farmers.

The 1960 total shows an increase in value of \$1,603,663 over 1959. A higher price received for Walnuts, Sweet Corn, Lettuce, and Asparagus accounted for the major part of the increase in value. Agricultural items showing a major decrease in value were: Apricots and Almonds, due to lower production and Cattle and Calves, due to a low feed supply.

Our report shows that the following grossed more than \$1,000,000: Lettuce, Asparagus, Almonds, Apricots, Walnuts, Cattle and Calves, and Milk.

I wish to express my appreciation to all individuals and organizations who contributed information for this report and to the members of the staff who gathered the information which was assembled by Mr. James M. Moon, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,


A. L. Seeley
Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer Weights and Measures

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Crop	Year	Harvested acrage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Barley	1960	16,000	1.01	16,200	Ton	\$39.30	\$637,000
	1959	13,960	.88	12,283		39.67	487,272
Beans, dry edible	1960	170	.40	68	Ton	140.00	9,520
	1959	265	.61	161		151.86	24,449
Corn	1960	4,680	1.50	7,020	Ton	45.20	317,000
	1959	2,575	1.74	4,492		44.41	199,508
Hay Alfalfa	1960	2,680	5.67	15,200	Ton	24.70	375,000
	1959	1,577	6.72	10,593		25.90	274,394
Grain	1960	1,800	1.60	2,880	Ton	26.20	75,500
	1959	2,609	1.28	3,350		26.20	87,765
Other tame	1960	1,050	1.62	1,700	Ton	24.40	41,500
	1959	490	1.80	880		24.73	21,760
Wild	1960	6,900	1.30	8,990	Ton	20.60	185,000
	1959	6,549	1.1	7,252		20.00	145,040
Oats	1960	70	1.14	80	Ton	24.20	1,940
	1959	106	.60	64		35.44	2,268
Pasture and range Irrigated	1960	7,000			Acre	40.00	280,000
	1959	7,500				40.00	300,000
Other	1960	210,000			Acre	3.25	683,000
	1959	220,000				3.00	660,000
Silage Corn	1960	640	18.80	12,000	Ton	5.31	63,700
	1959	590	20.	11,900		5.00	59,500
Sorghum grain	1960	2,280	1.64	3,740	Ton	38.20	143,000
	1959	2,175	1.32	2,874		41.73	119,919
Sugar beets	1960	894	18.20	16,300	Ton	19.90	324,000
	1959	788	18.11	14,275		20.00	285,500
Sunflowers	1960		Included in	Miscellaneous	Seed Crops		
	1959	760	.60	456	Ton	150.00	68,400
Wheat	1960	1,010	.63	636	Ton	65.40	41,600
	1959	1,167	.60	700		66.00	46,200
Total	1960	255,174					\$3,177,760
	1959	261,111					\$2,781,975

Crop	Year	Harvested acrage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Asparagus							
Total	1960	10,100	1.07	10,830	Ton	\$213.50	\$2,312,000
	1959	10,999	.95	10,458		191.49	2,002,576
Fresh Market	1960			2,230	Ton	223.00	497,000
	1959			2,205		205.32	452,725
Processing: Canned	1960			8,600	Ton	211.00	1,815,000
	1959			8,253		187.79	1,549,851
Cabbage	1960	106	8.52	903	Ton	33.50	30,300
	1959	111	11.05	1,227		48.26	59,217
Corn Sweet	1960	1,780	3.07	5,460	Ton	102.00	557,000
	1959	445	4.65	2,071		63.79	132,112
Lettuce Head	1960	2,870	9.79	28,100	Ton	91.70	2,577,000
	1959	2,319	13.81	32,033		69.77	2,234,850
Onions Dry	1960	184	5.59	1,030	Ton	38.20	39,300
	1959	149	5.54	826		37.41	30,903
Squash	1960	86	5.14	442	Ton	84.40	37,300
	1959	65	5.1	329		100.33	33,007
Tomatoes							
Total	1960	1,480	12.07	17,860	Ton	33.60	600,000
	1959	1,544	12.55	19,375		35.43	686,453
Fresh Market	1960			5,160	Ton	58.90	304,000
	1959			2,678		121.03	324,128
Processing: Canned	1960			12,700	Ton	23.30	296,000
	1959			16,697		21.70	362,325
Miscellaneous Vegetables	1960	330					90,700
	1959	357					73,736
Total	1960	16,936					\$6,243,600
	1959	15,989					\$5,252,854

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Almonds	1960	6,554	.47	3,080	Ton	\$515.00	\$1,586,000
	1959**	6,658	.71	4,733		452.15	2,140,025
Apricots Total	1960	3,006	4.94	14,840	Ton	85.25	1,265,100
	1959**	3,006	5.95	18,080		107.09	1,936,156
Fresh Market	1960			2,070	Ton	75.80	157,000
	1959			643		118.85	76,418
Processing: Dried	1960			(49)* 270	Ton	167.00	45,100
	1959**			(41)* 226		148.30	33,516
Canned	1960			12,500	Ton	85.00	1,063,000
	1959			17,211		106.11	1,826,222
Cherries Total	1960	156	1.69	264	Ton	349.24	92,200
	1959	196	.83	163		477.03	77,756
Fresh Market	1960			154	Ton	396.00	61,000
	1959			73		662.41	48,356
Processing: Canned	1960			110	Ton	284.00	31,200
	1959			90		326.67	29,400
Grapes Total	1960	1,720	1.30	2,234	Ton	61.24	136,800
	1959	1,720	1.54	2,655		63.23	167,860
Fresh Market	1960			2,030	Ton	61.60	125,000
	1959			2,170		65.00	141,050
Processing: Wine	1960			204	Ton	57.80	11,800
	1959			485		55.28	26,810
Nectarines	1960	120	1.48	178	Ton	108.00	19,200
	1959	120	1.65	198		214.60	42,490
Peaches, Freestone Total	1960	292	8.58	2,506	Ton	46.80	117,300
	1959	342	5.10	1,745		74.06	129,228
Fresh Market	1960			297	Ton	116.00	34,500
	1959			554		91.73	50,817
Processing: Canned	1960			2,209	Ton	37.50	82,800
	1959			1,191		65.89	78,411

*Dry Tons (Drying ratio 5.5:1)

**1959 Revised figures

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Pears, Bartlett Total	1960	1,292	5.98	7,732	Ton	\$ 82.50	\$ 637,860
	1959**	1,301	6.72	9,030		64.16	579,419
Fresh Market	1960			756	Ton	126.00	95,300
	1959			973		82.50	80,273
Processing: Dried	1960		(28)*	156	Ton	22.80	3,560
	1959**		(52)*	286		18.36	5,251
Canned	1960			6,820	Ton	79.00	539,000
	1959			7,771		63.57	493,895
Pears, Other than Bartlett Total	1960	136	.88	119	Ton	84.62	10,070
	1959	137	.80	110		86.86	9,554
Fresh Market	1960			79	Ton	88.00	6,950
	1959	XXX					XXX
Processing: Canned	1960			40	Ton	78.00	3,120
	1959	XXX					XXX
Plums	1960	100	2.96	296	Ton	135.00	40,000
	1959	100	5.19	519		110.94	57,578
Prunes	1960	84	.89	75	Ton	385.00	28,900
	1959	84	1.20	101		355.35	35,891
Strawberries	1960	5	4.48	22	Ton	408.00	8,980
	1959	7	3.14	22		311.36	6,850
Walnuts	1960	13,970	.45	6,300	Ton	534.00	3,364,000
	1959	13,997	.32	4,481		417.10	1,869,029
Miscellaneous: Figs & raspberries	1960	72					61,900
	1959	72					61,623
Total	1960	27,507					\$7,368,310
	1959	27,740					\$7,113,459

*Dry Tons (Drying ratio 5.5:1)

**1959 Revised figures

Crop	Year	Harvested acreae	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Miscellaneous Seed Crops	1960	275	1,130	311,000	Pound	\$.08	\$24,900
	1959	10	600	6,000		.06	360
Total	1960	275					\$24,900
	1959	10					\$ 360

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
		House sq. ft.	Field acres			Per unit	Total
<u>Nursery Crops</u>							
Deciduous fruit & nut trees	1960		27	240,000	Plant	\$.41	\$ 98,400
	1959		24	327,060		.69	223,889
Ornamental trees & shrubs	1960	4,100	27	379,000	Plant	.40	152,000
	1959	700	18	312,875		.44	138,812
Bedding plants	1960	39,200	8	48,900	Flat	1.71	83,600
	1959	40,473	1	69,925		1.61	112,314
Herbaceous perennials	1960	8,500		49,600	Plant	.69	34,200
	1959	9,973		44,935		.21	9,447
Indoor decorative plants	1960	24,500		57,400	Plant	1.06	60,800
	1959	32,050		73,207		.76	55,665
<u>Cut Flowers & Decoratives</u>							
Carnations	1960	664,000		9,914,000	Bloom	.0517	513,000
	1959	565,990	1	9,836,125		.048	469,334
Roses	1960	605,000		11,247,000	Bloom	.0607	683,000
	1959**	585,963		9,347,301		.0507	473,873
Miscellaneous cut flowers	1960	16,400		187,000	Bloom	.015	2,810
	1959	7,200	2	1,065,800		.021	22,140
Total	1960	1,361,700	62				\$1,627,810
	1959	1,242,349	46				\$1,505,474

**1959 Revised figures

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle and calves	1960	38,000	80,000	cwt.	\$23.40	\$1,872,000
	1959	37,000	98,250		25.00	2,456,250
Cows and bulls	1960	5,000	45,000	cwt.	16.00	720,000
	1959	4,000	40,000		18.00	720,000
Lambs	1960	14,000	11,200	cwt.	18.00	202,000
	1959	12,000	9,600		18.00	172,800
Sheep	1960	6,000	9,000	cwt.	4.00	36,000
	1959	5,000	7,500		4.00	30,000
Hogs and pigs	1960	1,300	2,600	cwt.	15.00	39,000
	1959	1,500	3,000		14.00	42,000
Broilers and fryers	1960	360,000	1,225,000	lb.	.18	220,000
	1959	350,000	1,050,000		.19	199,500
Other chickens	1960	35,000	140,000	lb.	.10	14,000
	1959	30,000	120,000		.12	14,400
Pigeons and squabs	1960	3,000	4,500	lb.	.70	3,150
	1959	XXX				XXX
Turkeys	1960	10,000	120,000	lb.	.25	30,000
	1959	2,500	37,500		.19	7,125
Rabbits	1960	2,000	8,000	lb.	.20	1,600
	1959	2,000	8,000		.19	1,520
Total	1960					\$3,137,750
	1959					\$3,643,595

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
(in number of head)

Item	January 1, 1960	January 1, 1961
Cattle and calves		
All	43,800	40,000
Milk cows 2 years and over	3,900	3,800
Sheep and lambs		
All	13,900	10,000
Hogs and pigs	1,300	1,300
Hens and pullets of laying age	35,000	40,000

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk Market	1960	283,000	cwt.	\$4.78	\$1,353,000
	1959**	245,113		4.65	1,140,000
Manufacturing	1960	14,300	cwt.	2.80	40,000
	1959**	10,693		2.86	31,000
Wool	1960	144,000	lb.	.40	57,600
	1959	120,000		.35	42,000
Eggs, Chicken Market	1960	500,000	doz.	.45	225,000
	1959	416,000		.40	166,400
Total	1960				\$1,675,600
	1959**				\$1,379,400

APIARY PRODUCTS 1959-60

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Honey	1960	150,000	lb.	\$.10	\$15,000
	1959	34,997		.09	3,285
Beeswax	1960	2,500	lb.	.42	1,050
	1959	500		.43	215
Pollination	1960	12,000	colony	1.25	15,000
	1959	2,500		1.00	2,500
Total	1960				\$31,050
	1959				\$ 6,000

**1959 Revised figures

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
APIARY	\$ 6,000	\$ 31,050
FIELD CROPS	2,781,975	3,177,760
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	7,113,459**	7,368,310
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	3,643,595	3,137,750
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,379,400**	1,675,600
NURSERY	1,505,474**	1,627,810
SEED	360	24,900
VEGETABLE CROPS	<u>5,252,854</u>	<u>6,243,600</u>
TOTAL	\$21,683,117**	\$23,286,780

1956 Farm Value		\$25,739,105
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1959 Farm Value		21,683,117
1960 Farm Value		23,286,780

TOTAL ACRES IN COUNTY		469,612
POPULATION IN COUNTY		409,030
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO 1959 CENSUS (ACRES)		287,927

**1959 Revised figures



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The gross value of agricultural production in Contra Costa County during the year of 1961 was \$22,592,777 which is a decrease of \$705,603 below the 1960 value.

I wish to express my appreciation to all individuals who contributed information for this report and cooperated with personnel of this department in the gathering of information.

Respectfully submitted,



A. L. Seeley
Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer Weights and Measures

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Crop	Year	Harvested acreaae	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Barley	1961	15,500	1.04	16,200	Ton	\$44.00	\$713,000
	1960	16,000	1.01	16,200		39.30	637,000
Beans, dry edible	1961	Included in Miscellaneous		Seed Crops			
	1960	170	.40	68	Ton	140.00	9,520
Corn	1961	5,180	1.47	7,610	Ton	46.60	355,000
	1960	4,680	1.50	7,020		45.20	317,000
Hay Alfalfa	1961	2,800	6.46	18,100	Ton	18.80	340,000
	1960	2,680	5.67	15,200		24.70	375,000
Grain	1961	1,530	1.50	2,300	Ton	23.80	54,700
	1960	1,800	1.60	2,880		26.20	75,500
Other tame	1961	1,220	1.48	1,800	Ton	22.40	40,000
	1960	1,050	1.62	1,700		24.40	41,500
Wild	1961	6,030	1.13	6,820	Ton	17.90	122,000
	1960	6,900	1.30	8,990		20.60	185,000
Oats	1961	583	1.18	690	Ton	24.90	17,200
	1960	70	1.14	80		24.20	1,940
Pasture and range Irrigated	1961	7,330			Acre	40.00	293,000
	1960	7,000				40.00	280,000
Other	1961	200,000			Acre	3.25	650,000
	1960	210,000				3.25	683,000
Silage Corn	1961	700	17.00	11,900	Ton	7.03	83,600
	1960	640	18.80	12,000		5.31	63,700
Sorghum grain	1961	1,200	1.79	2,150	Ton	42.50	91,400
	1960	2,280	1.64	3,740		38.20	143,000
Sugar beets	1961	1,120	14.50	16,200	Ton	19.90	322,000
	1960	894	18.20	16,300		19.90	324,000
Wheat	1961	1,210	1.55	1,880	Ton	65.40	123,000
	1960	1,010	.63	636		65.40	41,600
Miscellaneous: Safflower & sunflower	1961	544					110,000
	1960	XXX					XXX
Total	1961	244,947					\$3,314,900
	1960	255,174					\$3,177,760

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Asparagus							
Total	1961	6,960	1.13	7,887	Ton	\$235.00	\$1,853,000
	1960	10,100	1.07	10,830		213.50	2,312,000
Fresh Market	1961			577	Ton	220.00	127,000
	1960			2,230		223.00	497,000
Processing:							
Canned	1961			7,310	Ton	236.00	1,726,000
	1960			8,600		211.00	1,815,000
Cabbage	1961	97	20.60	2,000	Ton	24.20	48,400
	1960	106	8.52	903		33.50	30,300
Corn							
Sweet	1961	1,120	5.36	6,000	Ton	80.50	483,000
	1960	1,780	3.07	5,460		102.00	557,000
Lettuce							
Head	1961	2,940	11.80	34,700	Ton	59.90	2,079,000
	1960	2,870	9.79	28,100		91.70	2,577,000
Onions							
Dry	1961	56	16.10	902	Ton	44.20	39,900
	1960	184	5.59	1,030		38.20	39,300
Squash	1961	46	5.67	261	Ton	118.00	30,800
	1960	86	5.14	442		84.40	37,300
Tomatoes							
Total	1961	2,520	11.55	29,100	Ton	40.48	1,178,000
	1960	1,480	12.07	17,860		33.60	600,000
Fresh Market	1961			2,400	Ton	157.00	376,000
	1960			5,160		58.90	304,000
Processing:							
Canned	1961			26,700	Ton	30.10	802,000
	1960			12,700		23.30	296,000
Miscellaneous Vegetables*	1961	284					91,600
	1960	330					90,700
Total	1961	14,023					\$5,803,700
	1960	16,936					\$6,243,600

*Cauliflower, Celery, Chard, Collards, Cucumbers, Lettuce (other than head), Mustard Greens, Peas, Peppers, and Turnip Greens

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Almonds	1961	6,330	.45	2,890	Ton	\$500.00	\$1,445,000
	1960	6,554	.47	3,080		515.00	1,586,000
Apricots Total	1961	2,817	5.82	16,400	Ton	83.10	1,362,900
	1960	3,006	4.94	14,840		85.25	1,265,100
Fresh Market	1961			1,710	Ton	122.00	208,000
	1960			2,070		75.80	157,000
Processing: Dried	1961			(71)* 390	Ton	128.00	44,900
	1960			(49)* 270		167.00	45,100
Canned	1961			14,300	Ton	77.30	1,105,000
	1960			12,500		85.00	1,063,000
Cherries Total	1961	152	3.43	522	Ton	275.00	143,500
	1960	156	1.69	264		349.24	92,200
Fresh Market	1961			49	Ton	396.00	19,500
	1960			154		396.00	61,000
Processing: Canned	1961			473	Ton	262.00	124,000
	1960			110		284.00	31,200
Grapes Total	1961	1,679	.44	737	Ton	88.40	65,150
	1960	1,720	1.30	2,234		61.24	136,800
Fresh Market	1961			632	Ton	92.20	58,300
	1960			2,030		61.60	125,000
Processing: Wine	1961			105	Ton	65.20	6,850
	1960			204		57.80	11,800
Nectarines	1961	44	5.68	250	Ton	58.80	14,700
	1960	120	1.48	178		108.00	19,200
Peaches, Freestone Total	1961	266	1.55	411	Ton	86.74	35,650
	1960	292	8.58	2,506		46.80	117,300
Fresh Market	1961			312	Ton	104.00	32,400
	1960			297		116.00	34,500
Processing: Canned	1961			99	Ton	32.80	3,250
				2,209		37.50	82,800

*Dry Tons (Drying ratio 5.5:1)

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Pears, Bartlett Total	1961	1,221	5.72	6,987	Ton	\$97.46	\$ 680,980
	1960	1,292	5.98	7,732		82.50	637,860
Fresh Market	1961			605	Ton	98.70	59,700
	1960			756		126.00	95,300
Processing: Dried	1961			(4)* 22	Ton	58.20	1,280
	1960			(28)* 156		22.80	3,560
Canned	1961			6,360	Ton	97.50	620,000
	1960			6,820		79.00	539,000
Pears, Other than Bartlett Total	1961	136	.68	93	Ton	81.29	7,560
	1960	136	.88	119		84.62	10,070
Fresh Market	1961			50	Ton	77.00	3,850
	1960			79		88.00	6,950
Processing: Canned	1961			43	Ton	86.30	3,710
	1960			40		78.00	3,120
Plums	1961	100	1.75	175	Ton	155.00	27,100
	1960	100	2.96	296		135.00	40,000
Prunes	1961	83	1.14	95	Ton	328.00	31,200
	1960	84	.89	75		385.00	28,900
Strawberries	1961	5	3.80	19	Ton	382.00	7,260
	1960	5	4.48	22		408.00	8,980
Walnuts	1961	13,461	.30	4,060	Ton	479.00	1,945,000
	1960	13,970	.45	6,300		534.00	3,364,000
Miscellaneous: Apples, caneberries, figs, & olives	1961						41,100
	1960						61,900
Total	1961	26,369					\$5,807,100
	1960	27,507					\$7,368,310

*Dry Tons (Drying ratio 5.5:1)

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Miscellaneous Seed							
Crops: Alfalfa, beans	1961	306					\$22,800
	1960	275					24,900
Total	1961	306					\$22,800
	1960	275					\$24,900

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production area		Quantity sold by Producers	Unit	Value	
		House sq. ft.	Field acres			Per unit	Total
<u>Nursery Crops</u>							
Deciduous fruit & nut trees	1961		14	54,000	Plant	\$.44	\$ 23,900
	1960		27	240,000		.41	98,400
Ornamental trees & shrubs	1961	2,910	18	505,000	Plant	.315	160,000
	1960	4,100	27	379,000		.40	152,000
Bedding Plants	1961	38,200	8	53,100	Flat	1.79	94,800
	1960	39,200	8	48,900		1.71	83,600
Herbaceous perennials	1961	8,500		54,800	Plant	.70	38,200
	1960	8,500		49,600		.69	34,200
Indoor decorative plants	1961	25,900		56,500	Plant	1.32	74,500
	1960	24,500		57,400		1.06	60,800
<u>Cut Flowers & Decoratives</u>							
Carnations	1961	574,000		9,320,000	Bloom	.0532	496,000
	1960	664,000		9,914,000		.0517	513,000
Roses	1961	620,000		13,028,000	Bloom	.0556	725,000
	1960	605,000		11,247,000		.0607	683,000
Miscellaneous cut flowers	1961	XXX					XXX
	1960	16,400		187,000	Bloom		2,810
Total	1961	1,269,510	40				\$1,612,400
	1960	1,361,700	62				\$1,627,810

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of head	Total liveweight		Per unit	Total
Cattle and calves	1961	40,000	116,000	cwt.	\$24.00	\$2,784,000
	1960	38,000	80,000		23.40	1,872,000
Cows and bulls	1961	9,000	81,000	cwt.	16.00	1,296,000
	1960	5,000	45,000		16.00	720,000
Lambs	1961	12,000	9,600	cwt.	16.50	158,000
	1960	14,000	11,200		18.00	202,000
Sheep	1961	8,000	12,000	cwt.	3.00	36,000
	1960	6,000	9,000		4.00	36,000
Hogs and pigs	1961	1,400	2,800	cwt.	18.00	50,400
	1960	1,300	2,600		15.00	39,000
Broilers and fryers	1961	150,000	450,000	lb.	.16	72,000
	1960	360,000	1,225,000		.18	220,000
Other chickens	1961	40,000	160,000	lb.	.08	12,800
	1960	35,000	140,000		.10	14,000
Turkeys	1961	2,000	24,000	lb.	.21	5,040
	1960	10,000	120,000		.25	30,000
Rabbits	1961	2,000	8,000	lb.	.18	1,440
	1960	2,000	8,000		.20	1,600
Total	1961					\$4,415,680
	1960					\$3,137,750

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk Market	1961	282,000	cwt.	\$1.65	\$1,311,000
	1960**	286,000		4.77	1,361,000
Manufacturing	1961	8,610	cwt.	2.81	24,200
	1960**	14,700		2.76	40,600
Wool	1961	151,000	lb.	.40	60,400
	1960	144,000		.40	57,600
Eggs, Chicken Market	1961	600,000	doz.	.33	198,000
	1960	500,000		.45	225,000
Total	1961				\$1,593,600
	1960**				\$1,687,200

APIARY PRODUCTS 1960-61

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Honey	1961	72,000	lb.	\$.09	\$ 6,480
	1960	150,000		.10	15,000
Beeswax	1961	1,200	lb.	.41	492
	1960	2,500		.42	1,050
Pollination	1961	12,500	Colony	1.25	15,625
	1960	12,000		1.25	15,000
	1961				\$22,597
	1960				\$31,050

**1960 Revised figures

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
APIARY	\$ 31,050	\$ 22,597
FIELD CROPS	3,177,760	3,314,900
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	7,368,310	5,807,100
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	3,137,750	4,415,680
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,687,200**	1,593,600
NURSERY	1,627,810	1,612,400
SEED	24,900	22,800
VEGETABLE CROPS	<u>6,243,600</u>	<u>5,803,700</u>
TOTAL	\$23,298,380**	\$22,592,777

1957 Farm Value	\$21,243,062
1958 Farm Value	20,851,373
1959 Farm Value	21,683,117
1960 Farm Value	23,298,380
1961 Farm Value	22,592,777

TOTAL ACRES IN COUNTY	469,612
POPULATION IN COUNTY	409,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO 1959 CENSUS (ACRES)	288,000

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 and
 THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

I am pleased to submit the 1962 Agricultural Report for Contra Costa County as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

This report covers the acreage, production and value of agricultural products grown in the County. Values shown represent the gross value of production and not the net value received by the producers.

The gross production of agriculture exceeded \$30,000,000, bringing the total to the highest value on record in our office. Increases were noted in all the major crops and also in the livestock figures. The higher values were due to substantial increases in yields, as well as prices received for crops and livestock.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Seely
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FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1962	15,800	1.30	20,600	Ton	\$43.60	\$898,000
	1961	15,500	1.04	16,200		44.00	713,000
Corn	1962	5,350	1.94	10,400	Ton	47.00	489,000
	1961	5,180	1.47	7,610		46.60	355,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1962	2,600	5.46	14,200	Ton	24.00	341,000
	1961	2,800	6.46	18,100		18.80	340,000
Grain	1962	1,340	1.46	1,960	Ton	25.80	50,600
	1961	1,530	1.50	2,300		23.80	54,700
Other Tame	1962	2,680	1.47	3,930	Ton	21.60	84,900
	1961	1,220	1.48	1,800		22.40	40,000
Wild	1962	5,570	1.17	6,500	Ton	20.00	130,000
	1961	6,030	1.13	6,820		17.90	122,000
Oats	1962	200	.79	158	Ton	43.30	6,840
	1961	583	1.18	690		24.90	17,200
Pasture and Range Irrigated	1962	7,420			Acre	40.00	297,000
	1961	7,330				40.00	293,000
Other	1962	195,000			Acre	5.00	975,000
	1961	200,000				3.25	650,000
Safflower	1962	675	1.19	805	Ton	89.00	71,600
	1961	Previously included in Misc. Field Crops					
Sorghum Grain	1962	2,570	2.16	5,560	Ton	43.50	242,000
	1961	1,200	1.79	2,150		42.50	91,400
Sugar Beets	1962	780	15.00	11,700	Ton	19.90	233,000
	1961	1,120	14.50	16,200		19.90	322,000
Wheat	1962	852	1.60	1,360	Ton	71.20	96,800
	1961	1,210	1.55	1,880		65.40	123,000
Miscellaneous:							
Including Sunflower & Silage Corn	1962	1,080					136,000
	1961	544					110,000
Total	1962	241,917					\$4,051,740
	1961	244,947					\$3,314,900

VEGETABLE CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus	1962	6,930	1.13	7,825	Ton	\$256.61	\$2,008,000
Total	1961	6,960	1.13	7,887		235.00	1,853,000
Fresh Market	1962			735	Ton	224.00	165,000
	1961			577		220.00	127,000
Processing: Canned	1962			7,090	Ton	260.00	1,843,000
	1961			7,310		236.00	1,726,000
Cabbage	1962	114	13.00	1,480	Ton	36.10	53,400
	1961	97	20.60	2,000		24.20	48,400
Corn: Sweet	1962	735	5.46	4,010	Ton	71.30	286,000
	1961	1,120	5.36	6,000		80.50	483,000
Lettuce: Head	1962	3,940	11.85	46,700	Ton	94.10	4,394,000
	1961	2,940	11.80	34,700		59.90	2,079,000
Onions: Dry	1962	54	15.40	831	Ton	45.10	37,500
	1961	56	16.10	902		44.20	39,900
Squash	1962	58	6.21	360	Ton	76.70	27,600
	1961	46	5.67	261		118.00	30,800
Tomatoes	1962	2,550	16.93	43,180	Ton	28.76	1,242,000
Total	1961	2,520	11.55	29,100		40.48	1,178,000
Fresh Market	1962			1,580	Ton	66.50	105,000
	1961			2,400		157.00	376,000
Processing: Canned	1962			41,600	Ton	27.30	1,137,000
	1961			26,700		30.10	802,000
Miscellaneous: Vegetables*	1962	98					55,200
	1961	284					91,600
Total	1962	14,479					\$8,103,700
	1961	14,023					\$5,803,700

* Cauliflower, Celery, Chard, Collards, Cucumbers, Lettuce (other than head), Mustard Greens, Peas, Peppers, and Turnip Greens

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1962	6,314	.48	3,030	Ton	\$660.00	\$2,000,000
	1961	6,330	.45	2,890		500.00	1,445,000
Apricots	1962	3,229	6.98	22,547	Ton	125.00	2,820,900
Total	1961	2,817	5.82	16,400		83.10	1,357,900*
Fresh Market	1962			1,630	Ton	179.00	292,000
	1961			1,710		122.00	208,000
Processing: Dried	1962			(39,45)**217	Ton	207.00	44,900
	1961			(71)**390		128.00	44,900
Canned	1962			20,700	Ton	120.00	2,484,000
	1961			14,300		77.30	1,105,000
Cherries	1962	244	2.70	658	Ton	374.47	246,400
Total	1961	152	3.43	522		275.00	143,500
Fresh Market	1962			130	Ton	688.00	89,400
	1961			49		396.00	19,500
Processing: Canned	1962			528	Ton	297.00	157,000
	1961			473		262.00	124,000
Grapes	1962	1,728	1.02	1,759	Ton	96.50	169,700
Total	1961	1,679	.44	737		88.40	65,150
Fresh Market	1962			1,220	Ton	102.00	124,000
	1961			632		92.20	58,300
Processing: Wine	1962			539	Ton	84.80	45,700
	1961			105		65.20	6,850

* Revised Figure

** Dry Tons (Drying ratio 5.5:1)

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nectarines	1962	65	1.88	122	Ton	86.90	10,600
	1961	44	5.68	250		58.80	14,700
Peaches, Freestone Total	1962	200	6.62	1,325	Ton	48.98	64,900
	1961	266	1.55	411		86.74	35,650
Fresh Market	1962			225	Ton	96.40	21,700
	1961			312		104.00	32,400
Processed:							
Including canned and small amount of dried.							
	1962			1,100	Ton	39.30	43,200
	1961			99		32.80	3,250
Pears, Bartlett Total	1962	1,161	5.41	6,278	Ton	73.16	459,300
	1961	1,221	5.72	6,985*		97.46	680,700*
Fresh Market.	1962			118	Ton	70.30	8,300
	1961			605		98.70	59,700
Processed:							
Including canned and small amount of dried							
	1962			6,160	Ton	73.20	451,000
	1961			6,380*		97.50	620,000*
Pears, Other than Bartlett Total	1962	136	1.10	149	Ton	70.47	10,500
	1961	136	.68	93		81.29	7,560
Fresh Market	1962			27	Ton	67.00	1,810
	1961			50		77.00	3,850
Processed:							
Canned							
	1962			122	Ton	71.20	8,690
	1961			43		86.30	3,710
Plums	1962	75	4.09	307	Ton	55.70	17,100
	1961	100	1.75	175		155.00	27,100
Prunes	1962	84	.76	64	Ton	284.00	18,200
	1961	83	1.14	95		328.00	31,200
Strawberries	1962	6	1.67	10	Ton	378.00	3,780
	1961	5	3.80	19		382.00	7,260
Walnuts	1962	13,464	.49	6,530	Ton	452.00	2,951,000
	1961	13,461	.30	4,060		479.00	1,945,000
Miscellaneous:							
Apples and Figs							
	1962	76					9,700
	1961	75					41,100
Total	1962	26,782					\$8,782,080
	1961	26,369					\$5,801,820

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1962	364,000	cwt.	\$4.51	\$1,642,000
	1961*	288,000		4.66	1,342,000
Manufacturing	1962	7,250	cwt.	2.76	20,000
	1961*	7,970		2.85	22,700
Wool	1962	100,000	lb.	.45	45,000
	1961	151,000		.40	60,400
Eggs, Chicken	1962	550,000	doz.	.30	165,000
	1961	600,000		.33	198,000
Total	1962				\$1,872,000
	1961*				\$1,623,100

APIARY PRODUCTS

Honey	1962	60,000	lb.	\$.09	\$5,550
	1961	72,000		.09	6,480
Beeswax	1962	1,000	lb.	.42	420
	1961	1,200		.41	492
Pollination	1962	13,000	Colony	1.25	16,250
	1961	12,500		1.25	15,625
Total	1962				\$22,220
	1961				\$22,597

* Revised Figure

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVESTOCK WEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle and calves	1962	45,000	145,000	cwt.	\$26.00	\$3,770,000
	1961	40,000	116,000		24.00	2,784,000
Cows and bulls	1962	10,000	90,000	cwt.	18.00	1,620,000
	1961	9,000	81,000		16.00	1,296,000
Lambs	1962	11,000	9,000	cwt.	18.50	167,000
	1961	12,000	9,600		16.50	158,000
Sheep	1962	10,000	14,000	cwt.	3.50	49,000
	1961	8,000	12,000		3.00	36,000
Hogs and pigs	1962	1,600	3,200	cwt.	17.00	54,400
	1961	1,400	2,800		18.00	50,400
Broilers and fryers	1962	150,000	450,000	lb.	.17	76,500
	1961	150,000	450,000		.16	72,000
Other chickens	1962	35,000	140,000	lb.	.08	11,200
	1961	40,000	160,000		.08	12,800
Rabbits	1962	3,000	12,000	lb.	.20	2,400
	1961	2,000	8,000		.18	1,440
Miscellaneous:						
Including squabs and turkeys	1962	3,100				7,490
	1961	2,000				5,040
Total	1962					\$5,757,990
	1961					\$4,415,680

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Miscellaneous Seed Crops:						
Alfalfa, beans, onion, and canary grass	1962	187				\$32,200
	1961	306				\$22,800
Total	1962	187				\$32,200
	1961	306				\$22,800


NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Crops							
Deciduous fruit & nut trees .	1962		14	57,000	Plant	\$.43	\$ 24,500
	1961		14	54,000		.44	23,900
Ornamental trees & shrubs .	1962	1,810	23	753,000	Plant	.257	194,000
	1961	2,910	18	505,000		.315	160,000
Bedding Plants	1962	38,500	1	47,300	Flat	1.93	91,300
	1961	38,200	8	53,100		1.79	94,800
Indoor decorative plants . . .	1962	43,900		213,000	Plant	.59	126,000
	1961	25,900		56,500		1.32	74,500
Miscellaneous:							
Including herbaceous perennials and propagative material	1962	1,500					8,550
	1961	8,500					38,200
Cut Flowers & Decoratives							
Carnations	1962	497,000		7,675,000	Bloom	.0623	478,000
	1961	574,000		9,320,000		.0532	496,000
Roses	1962	677,000		12,197,000	Bloom	.0696	849,000
	1961	620,000		13,028,000		.0556	725,000
Total	1962	1,259,710	38				\$1,771,350
	1961	1,269,510	40				\$1,612,400

RECAPITULATION

	1961	1962		
APIARY	\$ 22,597	\$ 22,220	1958 Farm Value	\$20,851,373
FIELD CROPS	3,314,900	4,051,740	1959 Farm Value	21,683,117
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	5,801,820 *	8,782,080	1960 Farm Value	23,298,380
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	4,415,680	5,757,990	1961 Farm Value	22,616,997 *
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,623,100 *	1,872,000	1962 Farm Value	30,393,280
NURSERY	1,612,400	1,771,350	TOTAL ACRES IN COUNTY	469,612
SEED	22,800	32,200	POPULATION IN COUNTY (estimated 1962)	448,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	5,803,700	8,103,700	LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO 1959 CENSUS (ACRES)	288,000
TOTAL	\$22,616,997 *	\$30,393,280		

* Revised figures



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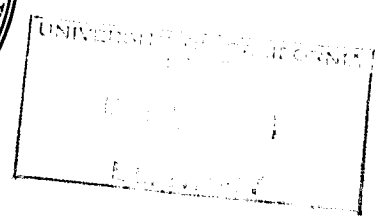
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TO: CHARLES PAUL, DIRECTOR
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I am pleased to submit the 1963 Agricultural Report for Contra Costa County as required by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code.

The report covers the acreage, production and value of the agricultural products grown in the County. Values shown represent the gross value of production and not the net value received by the producers.

Total gross value for this year was down \$1,927,057 from the previous record year.

Million dollar crops showing an increase in value and the reasons are as follows:

- Asparagus - increase in harvested acreage.
- Almonds - increased yield per acre.
- Pasture and range (non-irrigated) - increased rainfall extending the time for pasturing cattle.

Million dollar crops showing a decrease in value and the reasons are as follows:

- Lettuce - less acreage and a lower price.
- Tomatoes - extensive reduction in acreage.
- Apricots - less tonnage and lower price.
- Walnuts - lower total tonnage.
- Milk - less production.
- Cattle (all) - lower price.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1962	15,800	1.30	20,600	Ton	\$43.60	\$898,000
	1961	15,500	1.04	16,200		44.00	713,000
Corn	1962	5,350	1.94	10,400	Ton	47.00	489,000
	1961	5,180	1.47	7,610		46.60	355,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1962	2,600	5.46	14,200	Ton	24.00	341,000
	1961	2,800	6.46	18,100		18.80	340,000
Grain	1962	1,340	1.46	1,960	Ton	25.80	50,600
	1961	1,530	1.50	2,300		23.80	54,700
Other Tame	1962	2,680	1.47	3,930	Ton	21.60	84,900
	1961	1,220	1.48	1,800		22.40	40,000
Wild	1962	5,570	1.17	6,500	Ton	20.00	130,000
	1961	6,030	1.13	6,820		17.90	122,000
Oats	1962	200	.79	158	Ton	43.30	6,840
	1961	583	1.18	690		24.90	17,200
Pasture and Range Irrigated...	1962	7,420			Acre	40.00	297,000
	1961	7,330				40.00	293,000
Other	1962	195,000			Acre	5.00	975,000
	1961	200,000				3.25	650,000
Safflower.	1962	675	1.19	805	Ton	89.00	71,600
	1961	Previously included in Misc. Field Crops					
Sorghum Grain	1962	2,570	2.16	5,560	Ton	43.50	242,000
	1961	1,200	1.79	2,150		42.50	91,400
Sugar Beets.	1962	780	15.00	11,700	Ton	19.90	233,000
	1961	1,120	14.50	16,200		19.90	322,000
Wheat	1962	852	1.60	1,360	Ton	71.20	96,800
	1961	1,210	1.55	1,880		65.40	123,000
Miscellaneous:							
Including Sunflower & Silage Corn	1962	1,080					136,000
	1961	544					110,000
Total	1962	241,917					\$4,051,740
	1961	244,947					\$3,314,900

VEGETABLE CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus							
Total	1962	6,930	1.13	7,825	Ton	\$256.61	\$2,008,000
	1961	6,960	1.13	7,887		235.00	1,853,000
Fresh Market	1962			735	Ton	224.00	165,000
	1961			577		220.00	127,000
Processing: Canned	1962			7,090	Ton	260.00	1,843,000
	1961			7,310		236.00	1,726,000
Cabbage	1962	114	13.00	1,480	Ton	36.10	53,400
	1961	97	20.60	2,000		24.20	48,400
Corn: Sweet	1962	735	5.46	4,010	Ton	71.30	286,000
	1961	1,120	5.36	6,000		80.50	483,000
Lettuce: Head	1962	3,940	11.85	46,700	Ton	94.10	4,394,000
	1961	2,940	11.80	34,700		59.90	2,079,000
Onions: Dry	1962	54	15.40	831	Ton	45.10	37,500
	1961	56	16.10	902		44.20	39,900
Squash	1962	58	6.21	360	Ton	76.70	27,600
	1961	46	5.67	261		118.00	30,800
Tomatoes							
Total	1962	2,550	16.93	43,180	Ton	28.76	1,242,000
	1961	2,520	11.55	29,100		40.48	1,178,000
Fresh Market	1962			1,580	Ton	66.50	105,000
	1961			2,400		157.00	376,000
Processing: Canned	1962			41,600	Ton	27.30	1,137,000
	1961			26,700		30.10	802,000
Miscellaneous: Vegetables*	1962	98					55,200
	1961	284					91,600
Total	1962	14,479					\$8,103,700
	1961	14,023					\$5,803,700

* Cauliflower, Celery, Chard, Collards, Cucumbers, Lettuce (other than head), Mustard Greens, Peas, Peppers, and Turnip Greens

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1962	6,314	.48	3,030	Ton	\$660.00	\$2,000,000
	1961	6,330	.45	2,890		500.00	1,445,000
Apricots							
Total	1962	3,229	6.98	22,547	Ton	125.00	2,820,900
	1961	2,817	5.82	16,400		83.10	1,357,900*
Fresh Market	1962			1,630	Ton	179.00	292,000
	1961			1,710		122.00	208,000
Processing:							
Dried	1962			(39,45)**217	Ton	207.00	44,900
	1961			(71)**390		128.00	44,900
Canned	1962			20,700	Ton	120.00	2,484,000
	1961			14,300		77.30	1,105,000
Cherries							
Total	1962	244	2.70	658	Ton	374.47	246,400
	1961	152	3.43	522		275.00	143,500
Fresh Market	1962			130	Ton	688.00	89,400
	1961			49		396.00	19,500
Processing:							
Canned	1962			528	Ton	297.00	157,000
	1961			473		262.00	124,000
Grapes							
Total	1962	1,728	1.02	1,759	Ton	96.50	169,700
	1961	1,679	.44	737		88.40	65,150
Fresh Market	1962			1,220	Ton	102.00	124,000
	1961			632		92.20	58,300
Processing: Wine	1962			539	Ton	84.80	45,700
	1961			105		65.20	6,850

* Revised Figure

** Dry Tons (Drying ratio 5.5:1)

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nectarines	1962	65	1.88	122	Ton	86.90	10,600
	1961	44	5.68	250		58.80	14,700
Peaches, Freestone Total	1962	200	6.62	1,325	Ton	48.98	64,900
	1961	266	1.55	411		86.74	35,650
Fresh Market	1962			225	Ton	96.40	21,700
	1961			312		104.00	32,400
Processed:							
Including canned and small amount of dried.							
	1962			1,100	Ton	39.30	43,200
	1961			99		32.80	3,250
Pears, Bartlett Total	1962	1,161	5.41	6,278	Ton	73.16	459,300
	1961	1,221	5.72	6,985*		97.46	680,700*
Fresh Market.	1962			118	Ton	70.30	8,300
	1961			605		98.70	59,700
Processed:							
Including canned and small amount of dried							
	1962			6,160	Ton	73.20	451,000
	1961			6,380*		97.50	620,000*
Pears, Other than Bartlett Total	1962	136	1.10	149	Ton	70.47	10,500
	1961	136	.68	93		81.29	7,560
Fresh Market	1962			27	Ton	67.00	1,810
	1961			50		77.00	3,850
Processed:							
Canned							
	1962			122	Ton	71.20	8,690
	1961			43		86.30	3,710
Plums	1962	75	4.09	307	Ton	55.70	17,100
	1961	100	1.75	175		155.00	27,100
Prunes	1962	84	.76	64	Ton	284.00	18,200
	1961	83	1.14	95		328.00	31,200
Strawberries	1962	6	1.67	10	Ton	378.00	3,780
	1961	5	3.80	19		382.00	7,260
Walnuts	1962	13,464	.49	6,530	Ton	452.00	2,951,000
	1961	13,461	.30	4,060		479.00	1,945,000
Miscellaneous:							
Apples and Figs							
	1962	76					9,700
	1961	75					41,100
Total	1962	26,782					\$8,782,000
	1961	26,369					\$5,801,820

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1962	364,000	cwt.	\$4.51	\$1,642,000
	1961*	288,000		4.66	1,342,000
Manufacturing	1962	7,250	cwt.	2.76	20,000
	1961*	7,970		2.85	22,700
Wool	1962	100,000	lb.	.45	45,000
	1961	151,000		.40	60,400
Eggs, Chicken	1962	550,000	doz.	.30	165,000
	1961	600,000		.33	198,000
Market Total	1962				\$1,872,000
	1961*				\$1,623,100

APIARY PRODUCTS

Honey	1962	60,000	lb.	\$.09	\$5,550
	1961	72,000		.09	6,480
Beeswax	1962	1,000	lb.	.42	420
	1961	1,200		.41	492
Pollination	1962	13,000	Colony	1.25	16,250
	1961	12,500		1.25	15,625
Total	1962				\$22,220
	1961				\$22,597

* Revised Figure

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVESTOCK		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle and calves	1963	50,000	150,000	cwt.	\$23.00	\$3,450,000
	1962	45,000	145,000		26.00	3,770,000
Cows and bulls	1963	12,000	120,000	cwt.	15.00	1,800,000
	1962	10,000	90,000		18.00	1,620,000
Lambs	1963	9,000	9,000	cwt.	20.00	180,000
	1962	11,000	9,000		18.50	167,000
Sheep	1963	9,000	12,000	cwt.	4.50	54,000
	1962	10,000	14,000		3.50	49,000
Hogs and pigs	1963	1,600	3,200	cwt.	16.00	51,200
	1962	1,600	3,200		17.00	54,400
Broilers and fryers	1963	150,000	450,000	lb.	.15	67,500
	1962	150,000	450,000		.17	76,500
Other chickens	1963	30,000	120,000	lb.	.08	9,600
	1962	35,000	140,000		.08	11,200
Rabbits	1963	3,000	12,000	lb.	.20	2,400
	1962	3,000	12,000		.20	2,400
Miscellaneous:						
Including squabs and pheasants	1963	4,000				7,650
	1962	3,100				7,490
Total	1963					\$5,622,350
	1962					\$5,757,990

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	TOTAL
Miscellaneous Seed Crops:						
Alfalfa and sunflower	1963	142				\$ 8,680
	1962	187				\$32,200
Total	1963	142				\$ 8,680
	1962	187				\$32,200

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Crops							
Deciduous fruit & nut trees	1963		17	80,800	Plant	\$.50	\$ 40,400
	1962		14	57,000		.43	24,500
Ornamental trees & shrubs	1963	14,600	23	782,000	Plant	.26	209,000
	1962	1,810	23	753,000		.257	194,000
Bedding Plants	1963	36,000	1	45,400	Flat	1.94	88,200
	1962	38,500	1	47,300		1.93	91,300
Indoor decorative plants	1963	71,900		224,000	Plant	.58	130,000
	1962	43,900		213,000		.59	126,000
Miscellaneous:							
Including herbaceous perennials and propagative material	1963	1,500					6,530
	1962	1,500					8,550
Cut Flowers & Decoratives							
Carnations	1963	545,000		8,555,000	Bloom	.0548	469,000
	1962	497,000		7,675,000		.0623	478,000
Roses	1963	707,000		11,772,000	Bloom	.0722	851,000
	1962	677,000		12,197,000		.0696	849,000
Total	1963	1,376,000	41				\$1,794,130
	1962	1,259,710	38				\$1,771,350

RECAPITULATION

	1962	1963	1959 Farm Value	\$21,683,117
APIARY	\$ 22,220	\$ 33,588	1960 Farm Value	23,298,380
FIELD CROPS	4,241,740	4,040,300	1961 Farm Value	22,616,997
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	8,782,080	8,557,673	1962 Farm Value	30,504,178*
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	5,757,988	5,622,350	1963 Farm Value	28,577,121
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,792,900*	1,749,500		
NURSERY	1,771,350	1,794,130	TOTAL ACRES IN COUNTY	469,612
SEED	32,200	8,680	POPULATION IN COUNTY (estimated 1964)	480,000
VEGETABLE CROPS	8,103,700	6,770,900	LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO 1959 CENSUS (ACRES)	288,000
TOTAL	\$30,504,178*	\$28,577,121		

*1962 Revised figures

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In accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 1964 Agricultural Report for Contra Costa County, covering the acreage, production and value of all agricultural products including livestock. This report represents the gross income to producers and does not take into consideration the cost of production.

The 1964 report shows an increase of \$1,154,718 over the previous year. Major crops contributing to this increase in value were almonds, apricots, asparagus, cherries, pears, walnuts, sweet corn, sugar beets and tomatoes. A decrease in the value of livestock was due to reduced production and/or less market value.

I would like to extend my appreciation to all who contributed information that made this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1964	11,700	1.22	14,300	Ton	\$44.80	\$641,000
	1963	14,800	1.16	17,200		44.00	757,000
Corn	1964	5,020	2.15	10,800	Ton	49.90	539,000
	1963	4,690	2.08	9,740		48.30	470,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1964	1,650	5.18	8,550	Ton	26.90	230,000
	1963	2,010	4.98	10,000		26.10	261,000
Grain	1964	1,150	1.21	1,400	Ton	27.90	39,100
	1963	1,250	1.63	2,040		23.90	48,800
Other Tame	1964	954	1.21	1,150	Ton	25.00	28,800
	1963	4,720	1.39	6,560		21.80	143,000
Wild	1964	4,930	1.16	5,720	Ton	22.10	126,000
	1963	2,740	1.31	3,600		20.60	74,200
Oats	1964	144	1.35	194	Ton	32.50	6,310
	1963	376	1.26	474		27.60	13,100
Pasture and Range Irrigated	1964	8,000			Acre	50.00	400,000
	1963	7,400				40.00	296,000
Other	1964	200,000			Acre	6.00	1,300,000
	1963	200,000				6.00	1,200,000
Safflower	1964	500	.99	493	Ton	78.20	38,900
	1963	1,470	.66	972		82.10	79,800
Sorghum Grain	1964	2,260	1.99	4,500	Ton	44.70	201,000
	1963	2,580	2.17	5,600		43.90	246,000
Sugar Beets	1964	1,420	24.10	34,200	Ton	15.00	513,000
	1963	1,020	15.00	15,300		15.00	230,000
Wheat	1964	1,430	1.54	2,200	Ton	49.50	109,000
	1963	1,110	1.80	2,000		63.00	126,000
Miscellaneous:							
Including Silage Corn & Sunflower	1964	940					123,500
	1963	725					95,400
Total	1964	240,108					\$4,295,110
	1963	244,891					\$4,040,300

VEGETABLE CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus							
Total	1964	7,060	1.22	8,590	Ton	\$225.26	\$1,935,000
	1963	7,720	1.11	8,630		254.46	2,196,000
Fresh Market	1964			1,310	Ton	221.00	289,000
	1963			1,480		228.00	337,000
Processing: Canned	1964			7,280	Ton	226.00	1,646,000
	1963			7,150		260.00	1,859,000
Cabbage	1964	123	17.90	2,200	Ton	47.30	104,000
	1963	96	10.80	1,040		41.10	42,700
Corn: Sweet	1964	1,020	4.62	4,710	Ton	101.00	476,000
	1963	568	4.79	2,720		105.00	286,000
Lettuce: Head	1964	4,400	11.10	48,700	Ton	74.60	3,633,000
	1963	3,760	10.82	40,700		92.00	3,744,000
Onions: Dry	1964	90	13.30	1,200	Ton	79.30	95,200
	1963	65	19.70	1,280		70.20	89,900
Squash	1964	79	5.46	431	Ton	128.00	55,200
	1963	88	5.57	490		95.50	46,800
Tomatoes							
Total	1964	773	21.12	16,325	Ton	27.63	451,100
	1963	628	17.03	10,693		28.98	309,900
Fresh Market	1964			625	Ton	91.40	57,100
	1963			743		79.30	58,900
Processing: Canned	1964			15,700	Ton	25.10	394,000
	1963			9,950		25.20	251,000
Miscellaneous: Vegetables*	1964	481					327,000
	1963	96					55,600
Total	1964	14,026					\$7,076,500
	1963	13,021					\$6,770,900

* Snap beans, cauliflower, chard, collards, cucumbers, garlic, honeydews
lettuce (other than head), mustard greens, parsley, peppers and turnips.

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1964	5,953	.608	3,620	Ton	\$585.00	\$2,118,000
	1963	6,099	.67	4,100*		553.00	2,267,000*
Peanuts							
Total	1964	2,287	10.90	24,933	Ton	116.80	2,912,300
	1963	3,314	6.64	22,008		94.16	2,072,200
Fresh Market	1964			2,390	Ton	168.00	402,000
	1963			1,810		145.00	263,000
Processing:							
Dried	1964		(44.10)**	243	Ton	145.00	35,300
	1963		(36)**	198		188.00	37,200
Canned	1964			22,300	Ton	111.00	2,475,000
	1963			20,000		88.60	1,772,000
Cherries							
Total	1964	227	8.00	1,816	Ton	398.13	723,000
	1963	232	2.38	553		741.77	410,200
Fresh Market	1964			905	Ton	578.00	523,000
	1963			497		797.00	396,000
Processing: Canned	1964			911	Ton	220.00	200,000
	1963			56		254.00	14,200
Grapes							
Total	1964	1,490	1.39	2,066	Ton	106.68	220,400
	1963	1,490	2.02	3,002		65.09	195,400
Fresh Market	1964			1,290	Ton	108.00	139,000
	1963			2,120		66.50	141,000
Processing: Wine	1964			776	Ton	105.00	81,400
	1963			882		61.70	54,400

* Revised figure

** Dry Tons (Drying ratio 5.5:1)

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Peaches, Freestone							
Total	1964	141	.66	93	Ton	\$ 107.00	\$ 9,960
	1963	152	2.35	358		84.47	30,240
Fresh Market	1964			93	Ton	107.00	9,960
	1963			256		99.60	25,500
Processing: *							
Including canned and small amount of dried.	1964	Included in Miscellaneous					
	1963			102	Ton	46.50	4,740
Pears, Bartlett							
Total	1964	645	8.53	5,500	Ton	87.44	480,940
	1963	587	5.48	3,218		104.95	337,723
Fresh Market	1964			30	Ton	98.00	2,940
	1963			8		90.40	723
Processing:							
Canned	1964			5,470	Ton	87.40	478,000
	1963			3,210		105.00	337,000
Pears, Other than Bartlett							
Total	1964	Included in Miscellaneous					
	1963	24	3.71	89	Ton	105.28	9,370
Fresh Market	1964	Included in Miscellaneous					
	1963			14	Ton	87.00	1,218
Processing:							
Canned	1964	Included in Miscellaneous					
	1963			75	Ton	109.00	8,150
Prunes	1964	61	2.79	170	Ton	245.00	41,600
	1963	61	.62	38		288.00	10,900
Strawberries	1964	No Production in 1964					
	1963	5	1.40	7	Ton	377.00	2,640
Walnuts	1964	10,390	.636	6,600	Ton	470.00	3,103,000
	1963	10,440	.59	6,190		461.00	2,854,000
Miscellaneous: including apples, figs, nectarines, plums, pomegranates, other pears and peaches	1964	300					92,700
	1963	318					202,000
Total	1964	21,494					\$9,701,900
	1963	22,722					\$8,391,673*

* Revised figure
** Dry Tons (Drying ratio 5.5:1)

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1964	381,000	cwt.	\$4.41	\$1,680,000
	1963*	329,000		4.48	1,474,000*
Manufacturing	1964	3,880	cwt.	3.04	11,800
	1963*	13,800		2.93	40,400*
Eggs, Chicken					
Market	1964	500,000	doz.	.31	155,000
	1963	575,000		.28	161,000
Wool	1964	80,000	lb.	.56	44,800
	1963	90,000		.50	45,000
Total	1964				\$1,891,600
	1963*				\$1,720,400*

APIARY PRODUCTS

Honey	1964	66,600	lb.	\$.11	\$7,326
	1963	43,000		.12	5,160
Beeswax	1964	985	lb.	.47	463
	1963	950		.45	428
Pollination	1964	12,500	Colony	2.00	25,000
	1963	14,000		2.00	28,000
Total	1964				\$32,789
	1963				\$33,588

* Revised figure

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle and calves	1964	55,000	152,000	cwt.	\$21.00	\$3,192,000
	1963	50,000	150,000		23.00	3,450,000
Cows and bulls	1964	10,000	80,000	cwt.	14.00	1,120,000
	1963	12,000	120,000		15.00	1,800,000
Lambs	1964	8,000	8,000	cwt.	22.00	176,000
	1963	9,000	9,000		20.00	180,000
Sheep	1964	3,000	7,000	cwt.	6.50	49,400
	1963	9,000	12,000		4.50	54,000
Hogs and pigs	1964	1,200	2,400	cwt.	17.00	40,800
	1963	1,600	3,200		16.00	51,200
Broilers and fryers	1964	50,000	150,000	lb.	.14	21,000
	1963	150,000	450,000		.15	67,500
Other chickens	1964	20,000	80,000	lb.	.07	5,600
	1963	30,000	120,000		.08	9,600
Rabbits	1964	3,000	12,000	lb.	.20	2,400
	1963	3,000	12,000		.20	2,400
Miscellaneous:						
Including squabs and pheasants	1964	5,000				8,500
	1963	4,000				7,650
Total	1964					\$4,615,700
	1963					\$5,622,350

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Miscellaneous seed crops:							
Alfalfa and Vetch	1964	24					\$3,440
	1963	142					\$8,680
Total	1964	24					\$3,440
	1963	142					\$8,680

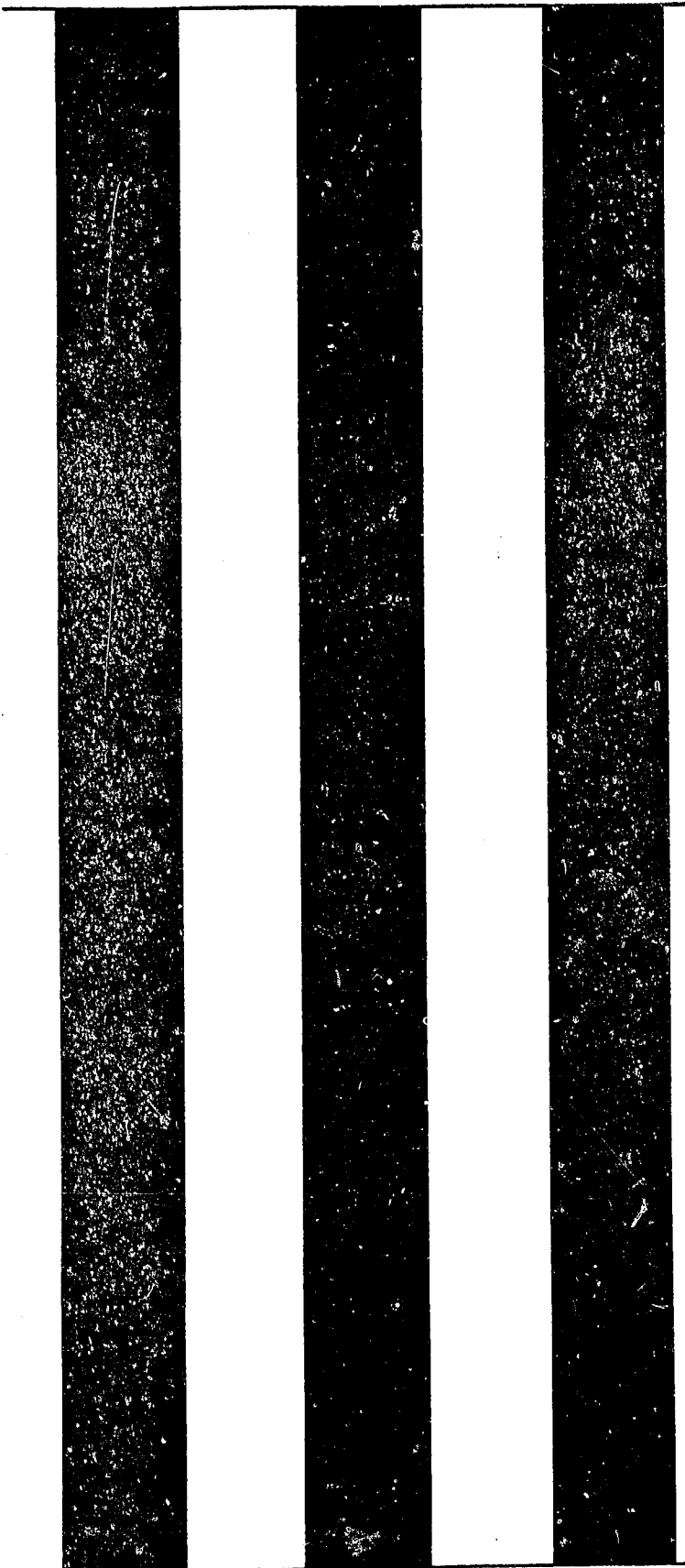
NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Crops:							
Deciduous fruit & nut trees	1964		19	64,500	Plant	\$.50	\$ 32,300
	1963		17	80,800		.50	40,400
Ornamental trees & shrubs . .	1964	13,600	27	814,000	Plant	.302	246,000
	1963	14,600	23	782,000		.26	209,000
Bedding plants	1964	42,000	1	68,400	Flat	2.10	144,000
	1963	36,000	1	45,400		1.94	88,200
Indoor decorative plants . . .	1964	71,900		68,200	Plant	.939	65,400
	1963	71,900		224,000		.58	130,000
Miscellaneous:							
Including herbaceous perennials and propagative material	1964	1,500					6,000
	1963	1,500					6,530
Cut Flowers & Decoratives							
Carnations	1964	586,000		10,075,000	Bloom	.0536	540,000
	1963	545,000		8,555,000		.0548	469,000
Roses	1964	746,000		12,597,000	Bloom	.0703	886,000
	1963	707,000		11,772,000		.0722	851,000
Total	1964	1,461,000	47				\$1,919,700
	1963	1,376,000	41				\$1,794,130

RECAPITULATION

	1963	1964	
APIARY	\$ 33,588	\$ 32,789	1960 Farm Value \$23,298,380
FIELD CROPS	4,040,300	4,295,110	1961 Farm Value 22,616,997
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	8,391,673*	9,701,900	1962 Farm Value 30,504,178
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	5,622,350	4,615,700	1963 Farm Value 28,382,021*
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,720,400*	1,891,600	1964 Farm Value 29,536,739
NURSERY	1,794,130	1,919,700	TOTAL ACRES IN COUNTY 469,512
SEED	8,680	3,440	POPULATION IN COUNTY (estimated 1965) 493,200
VEGETABLE CROPS	6,770,900	7,076,500	LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO 1959 CENSUS (ACRES) 288,000
TOTAL	\$28,382,021*	\$29,536,739	

* 1963 Revised figures

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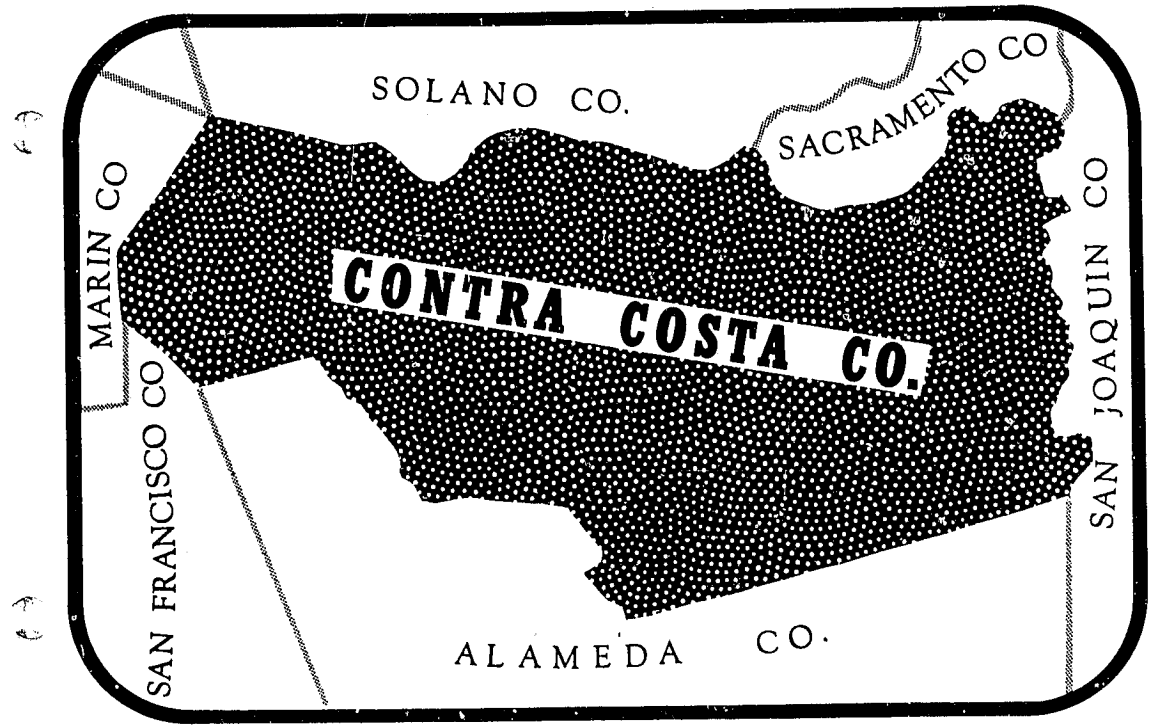
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In accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 1965 Agricultural Crop Report for Contra Costa County. It must be emphasized that these figures represent gross farm value, that includes growing, harvesting and packing costs, and do not reflect net returns to the growers.

The annual income for 1965 was \$999,079 higher than the preceding year. Increased production and value of livestock returns were due to favorable range conditions and an improved market. Notable increases were also registered in the production and/or value of grapes, head lettuce and tomatoes. However, these increases were offset by lower production and/or value of apricots, asparagus, cherries, pears, walnuts and sugar beets.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who have furnished information that made the compilation of this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Seeley
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 Agricultural Commissioner
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FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley - - - - -	1965	11,900	1.15	13,700	Ton	\$45.90	\$629,000
	1964	11,700	1.22	14,300		44.80	641,000
Corn - - - - -	1965	6,560	2.09	13,700	Ton	48.70	667,000
	1964	5,020	2.15	10,800		49.90	539,000
Hay - Alfalfa - - - - -	1965	1,830	4.92	9,000	Ton	23.10	208,000
	1964	1,650	5.18	8,550		26.90	230,000
Grain - - - - -	1965	1,080	1.14	1,230	Ton	25.90	31,900
	1964	1,160	1.21	1,400		27.90	39,100
Other Tame - - - - -	1965	2,410	1.75	4,220	Ton	25.00	106,000
	1964	954	1.21	1,150		25.00	28,800
Wild - - - - -	1965	7,400	1.39	10,300	Ton	23.40	241,000
	1964	4,930	1.16	5,720		22.10	126,000
Oats - - - - -	1965			Included in Miscellaneous			
	1964	144	1.35	194	Ton	32.50	6,310
Pasture & Range Irrigated - - -	1965	8,000			Acre	50.00	400,000
	1964	8,000				50.00	400,000
Other - - - - -	1965	190,000			Acre	7.50	1,425,000
	1964	200,000				6.50	1,300,000
Safflower - - - - -	1965	851	.89	757	Ton	80.40	60,900
	1964	500	.99	493		78.90	38,900
Sorghum Grain - - - - -	1965	1,830	2.19	4,010	Ton	44.20	177,000
	1964	2,260	1.99	4,500		44.70	201,000
Sugar Beets - - - - -	1965	1,020	24.00	24,500	Ton	12.20	299,000
	1964*	1,420	24.10	34,200		12.20	417,000*
Wheat - - - - -	1965	1,000	1.20	1,200	Ton	48.30	58,000
	1964*	1,200	1.44	1,730		48.60	84,100*
Miscellaneous:							
Silage Corn and Oats - - -	1965	791					107,000
	1964	940					123,000
Total - - - - -	1965	234,672					\$4,409,800
	1964*	239,878					\$4,174,210*

*Revised figure

VEGETABLE CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus							
Total - - - - -	1965	5,550	.853	4,730	Ton	\$272.30	\$1,288,000
	1964	7,060	1.22	8,590		225.26	1,935,000
Fresh Market - - - - -	1965			2,030	Ton	230.00	467,000
	1964*			1,310		221.00	290,000*
Processing: Canned - - -	1965			2,700	Ton	304.00	821,000
	1964*			7,280		226.00	1,645,000*
Cabbage - - - - -	1965	84	13.20	1,110	Ton	43.30	48,100
	1964	123	17.90	2,200		47.30	104,000
Corn: Sweet - - - - -	1965	780	6.18	4,820	Ton	93.60	451,000
	1964	1,020	4.62	4,710		101.00	476,000
Lettuce: Head - - - - -	1965	2,900	12.90	37,400	Ton	126.00	4,712,000
	1964	4,400	11.10	48,700		74.60	3,633,000
Onions: Dry - - - - -	1965	71	14.80	1,050	Ton	66.40	69,700
	1964	90	13.30	1,200		79.30	95,200
Squash - - - - -	1965	51	6.76	345	Ton	129.00	44,500
	1964	79	5.46	431		128.00	55,200
Tomatoes							
Total - - - - -	1965	1,644	21.10	34,688	Ton	37.59	1,304,000
	1964	773	21.12	16,325		27.63	451,100
Fresh Market - - - - -	1965			988	Ton	115.00	114,000
	1964			625		91.40	57,100
Processing:							
Canned - - - - -	1965			33,700	Ton	35.30	1,190,000
	1964			15,700		25.10	394,000
Miscellaneous Vegetables*** - - - -	1965	177					110,000
	1964	481					327,000
Total - - - - -	1965	11,257					\$8,027,300
	1964	14,026					\$7,076,500

*Revised figure

***Snap beans, beets, cauliflower, chard, chives, cucumbers, garlic, lettuce (other than head), mustard greens, parsley, peppers, spinach and turnips.

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds - - - - -	1965	5,941	.634	3,770	Ton.	\$612.00	\$2,307,000
	1964	5,953	.608	3,620		585.00	2,118,000
Apricots							
Total - - - - -	1965	3,332	7.68	25,525	Ton	73.14	1,866,800
	1964*	3,365*	7.41*	24,933		116.80	2,912,300
Fresh Market - - - - -	1965			1,840	Ton	81.30	150,000
	1964			2,390		168.00	402,000
Processing:							
Dried - - - - -	1965			(70)** 385	Ton	145.00	55,800
	1964			(44.10)** 243		145.00	35,300
Canned - - - - -	1965			23,300	Ton	71.30	1,661,000
	1964			22,300		111.00	2,475,000
Cherries							
Total - - - - -	1965	319	4.72	1,507	Ton	405.77	611,500
	1964	227	8.00	1,816		398.13	723,000
Fresh Market - - - - -	1965			1,360	Ton	419.00	570,000
	1964			905		578.00	523,000
Processing							
Canned - - - - -	1965			147	Ton	282.00	41,500
	1964			911		220.00	200,000
Grapes							
Total - - - - -	1965	1,490	2.06	3,067	Ton	104.99	322,000
	1964	1,490	1.39	2,066		106.68	220,400
Fresh Market - - - - -	1965			2,400	Ton	122.00	293,000
	1964			1,290		108.00	139,000
Processing: Wine - - -	1965			667	Ton	43.50	29,000
	1964			776		105.00	81,400

* Revised Figure

**Dry Tons (Drying ratio 5.5:1)

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Peaches, Freestone	1965	125	1.69	212	Ton	84.60	17,900
Total (Fresh)	1964*	141	.66	93		107.00	9,950*
Pears, Bartlett	1965	740	2.76	2,040	Ton	135.00	275,000
Total	1964	645	8.53	5,500		87.44	480,940
Fresh Market	1965		Included in Miscellaneous				
	1964			30	Ton	98.00	2,940
Processing:							
Canned	1965			2,040	Ton	135.00	275,000
	1964			5,470		87.40	478,000
Prunes	1965	32	8.12	260	Ton	216.00	56,200
	1964	61	2.79	170		245.00	41,600
Walnuts	1965	9,590	.507	4,860	Ton	384.00	1,866,000
	1964*	10,390	.636	6,600		470.00	3,102,000*
Miscellaneous:							
Fruits & Nuts***	1965	247					140,000
	1964	300					92,700
Total	1965	21,816					\$7,462,400
	1964*	22,572*					\$9,700,890*

*Revised Figure

***Apples, figs, nectarines, plums, pomegranates, fresh Bartlett pears, other pears, almond hulls & strawberries

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Miscellaneous seed crops:							
Cabbage, Oats & Onion	1965	17					\$6,550
	1964	24					3,440
Total	1965	17					\$6,550
	1964	24					\$3,440

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1965	375,000	cwt.	\$4.45	\$1,669,000
	1964*	382,000		4.39	1,677,000*
Manufacturing	1965	2,000	cwt.	3.60	7,200
	1964	3,980		3.17	12,600
Eggs, Chicken					
Market	1965	480,000	doz.	.27	130,000
	1964	500,000		.31	155,000
Wool	1965	50,000	lb.	.52	26,000
	1964	80,000		.56	44,800
Total	1965				\$1,832,200
	1964*				\$1,889,400*

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1965	73,800	lb.	\$.095	\$7,010
	1964	66,600		.11	7,326
Beeswax	1965	1,210	lb.	.42	508
	1964	985		.47	463
Pollination	1965	10,700	colony	2.50	26,800
	1964	12,500		2.00	25,000
Total	1965				\$34,318
	1964				\$32,789

*Revised figure

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves - - - - -	1965	65,000	195,000	cwt.	\$23.50	\$4,583,000
	1964	55,000	152,000		21.00	3,192,000
Cows & Bulls - - - - -	1965	10,500	85,000	cwt.	16.00	1,360,000
	1964	10,000	80,000		14.00	1,120,000
Lambs - - - - -	1965	7,500	7,500	cwt.	25.00	188,000
	1964	8,000	8,000		22.00	176,000
Sheep - - - - -	1965	2,000	2,600	cwt.	9.00	23,400
	1964*	3,000	4,500		8.50	38,300*
Hogs & Pigs - - - - -	1965	5,000	6,400	cwt.	25.00	160,000
	1964	1,200	2,400		17.00	40,800
Broilers & Fryers - - - - -	1965	10,000	30,000	lb.	.14	4,200
	1964	50,000	150,000		.14	21,000
Other Chickens - - - - -	1965	15,000	60,000	lb.	.06	3,600
	1964	20,000	80,000		.07	5,600
Rabbits - - - - -	1965	3,000	12,000	lb.	.22	2,640
	1964	3,000	12,000		.20	2,400
Miscellaneous: Including squabs & pheasants	1965	5,000				8,500
	1964	5,000				8,500
Total - - - - -	1965					\$6,333,340
	1964*					\$4,604,600*

*Revised figure

NURSERY PRODUCTS


ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Crops:							
Deciduous fruit & nut trees	1965			Included in miscellaneous			
	1964		19	64,500	Plant	\$.50	\$ 32,300
Ornamental trees & shrubs -	1965	109,000	30	834,000	Plant	.33	275,000
	1964	13,600	27	814,000		.302	246,000
Bedding Plants - - - - -	1965	54,000	2	64,000	Flat	2.06	132,000
	1964	42,000	1	68,400		2.10	144,000
Indoor decorative plants - -	1965	43,900		59,500	Plant	1.10	65,500
	1964	71,900		68,200		.959	65,400
Miscellaneous: Including herbaceous perennials, propagative matl. & deciduous fruit & nut trees	1965		23				70,200
	1964	1,500					6,000
Cut Flowers - Carnations - -	1965	630,000		11,425,000	Bloom	.053	606,000
	1964	586,000		10,075,000		.0536	540,000
Roses - - - - -	1965	823,000		17,632,000	Bloom	.065	1,146,000
	1964	746,000		12,597,000		.0703	886,000
Total - - - - -	1965	1,659,900	55				\$2,294,700
	1964	1,461,000	47				\$1,919,700

RECAPITULATION

	1964	1965		
APIARY - - - - -	\$ 32,789	\$ 34,318	1961 Farm Value - - - - -	\$22,616,997
FIELD CROPS - - - - -	4,174,210*	4,409,800	1962 Farm Value - - - - -	30,504,178
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - - - - -	9,700,890*	7,462,400	1963 Farm Value - - - - -	28,382,021
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - - - - -	4,604,600*	6,333,340	1964 Farm Value - - - - -	29,401,529*
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - - - - -	1,889,400*	1,832,200	1965 Farm Value - - - - -	30,400,608
NURSERY - - - - -	1,919,700	2,294,700		
SEED - - - - -	3,440	6,550	TOTAL ACRES IN COUNTY - - - - -	469,612
VEGETABLE CROPS - - - - -	7,076,500	8,027,300	POPULATION IN COUNTY (estimated 1966)	509,900
TOTAL - - - - -	\$29,401,529*	\$30,400,608	LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO 1959 CENSUS (ACRES) - - - - -	288,000

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 and
 THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

I am pleased to submit the Annual Crop and Livestock Report for Contra Costa County in accordance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

Only gross values are represented in this report and as such are not intended to reflect the net income to the producer.

Favorable weather and marketing conditions contributed to an impressive increase in the value of some crops, with livestock values nearly doubling in the cattle and calves category. General increases in all major categories established a record income of \$37,654,852.

I would like to extend my appreciation to all individuals and organizations for their cooperation in making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Seeley
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 Agricultural Commissioner
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FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley - - - - -	1966	12,000	1.25	15,000	Ton	\$ 49.10	\$ 736,000
	1965	11,900	1.15	13,700		45.90	629,000
Corn - - - - -	1966	8,250	2.16	17,800	Ton	50.00	890,000
	1965	6,560	2.09	13,700		48.70	667,000
Hay - Alfalfa - - - - -	1966	1,730	5.21	9,010	Ton	27.10	244,000
	1965	1,830	4.92	9,000		23.10	208,000
Grain - - - - -	1966	1,540	1.03	1,590	Ton	28.60	45,500
	1965	1,080	1.14	1,230		25.90	31,800
Other Tame - - - - -	1966	860	1.59	1,370	Ton	27.40	37,500
	1965	2,410	1.75	4,220		25.00	106,000
Wild - - - - -	1966	6,520	1.12	7,310	Ton	26.50	194,000
	1965	7,400	1.39	10,300		23.40	241,000
Pasture & Range Irrigated - - -	1966	7,500			Acre	50.00	375,000
	1965	8,000				50.00	400,000
Other - - - - -	1966	185,000			Acre	7.50	1,388,000
	1965	190,000				7.50	1,425,000
Safflower - - - - -	1966	715	1.15	822	Ton	80.10	65,800
	1965	851	.89	757		80.40	60,900
Sorghum Grain - - - - -	1966	2,900	2.18	6,320	Ton	44.70	283,000
	1965*	2,500	2.24	5,600		44.20	248,000*
Sugar Beets - - - - -	1966	1,150	20.50	23,600	Ton	14.10	333,000
	1965*	1,020	24.00	24,500		12.40	304,000*
Wheat - - - - -	1966	700	1.20	840	Ton	50.00	42,000
	1965*	1,000	1.17	1,170		48.30	56,500*
Miscellaneous:							
Silage Corn, Oats & Sunflowers	1966	1,010					114,000
	1965	791					107,000
Total - - - - -	1966	229,875					\$4,747,800
	1965*	235,342					\$4,484,300*

*Revised figure

VEGETABLE CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus							
Total - - - - -	1966	4,740	1.70	8,058	Ton	\$342.26	\$2,758,000
	1965	5,550	.853	4,730		272.30	1,288,000
Fresh Market - - - - -	1966			848	Ton	251.00	213,000
	1965			2,030		230.00	467,000
Processing: Canned - - -	1966			7,210	Ton	353.00	2,545,000
	1965			2,700		304.00	821,000
Cabbage - - - - -	1966	86	17.00	1,460	Ton	57.10	83,400
	1965	84	13.20	1,110		43.30	48,100
Corn, Sweet - - - - -	1966	740	5.16	3,820	Ton	106.00	405,000
	1965	780	6.18	4,820		93.60	451,000
Lettuce, Head - - - - -	1966	4,050	12.70	51,400	Ton	115.00	5,911,000
	1965	2,900	12.90	37,400		126.00	4,712,000
Onions, Dry - - - - -	1966	103	22.40	2,310	Ton	64.90	150,000
	1965	71	14.80	1,050		66.40	69,700
Squash - - - - -	1966	72	7.53	542	Ton	102.00	55,300
	1965	51	6.76	345		129.00	44,500
Tomatoes							
Total - - - - -	1966	2,520	21.80	54,980	Ton	31.52	1,733,000
	1965	1,644	21.10	34,688		37.59	1,304,000
Fresh Market - - - - -	1966			780	Ton	144.00	112,000
	1965			988		115.00	114,000
Processing: Canned - - -	1966			54,200	Ton	29.90	1,621,000
	1965			33,700		35.30	1,190,000
Miscellaneous Vegetables*** - - - - -	1966	131					81,200
	1965	177					110,000
Total - - - - -	1966	12,442					\$11,176,900
	1965	11,257					\$ 8,027,300

***Cucumbers, Lettuce (other than head), mustard greens, parsley, peppers & turnips.

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds - - - - -	1966	5,783	.603	3,490	Ton	\$612.00	\$ 2,136,000
	1965	5,941	.634	3,770		612.00	2,307,000
Apricots							
Total - - - - -	1966	3,237	5.20	16,836	Ton	95.89	1,614,400
	1965	3,332	7.68	25,525		73.14	1,866,800
Fresh Market - - - - -	1966			1,560	Ton	173.00	270,000
	1965			1,840		81.30	150,000
Processing:							
Dried - - - - -	1966			(32) ** 176	Ton	173.00	30,400
	1965			(70) ** 385		145.00	55,800
Canned - - - - -	1966			15,100	Ton	87.00	1,314,000
	1965			23,300		71.30	1,661,000
Cherries							
Total - - - - -	1966	319	4.48	1,431	Ton	501.04	717,000
	1965	319	4.72	1,507		405.77	611,500
Fresh Market - - - - -	1966			897	Ton	581.00	521,000
	1965			1,360		419.00	570,000
Processing:							
Canned - - - - -	1966			534	Ton	367.00	196,000
	1965			147		282.00	41,500
Grapes							
Total - - - - -	1966	1,442	1.87	2,700	Ton	104.56	282,300
	1965	1,490	2.06	3,067		104.99	322,000
Fresh Market - - - - -	1966			1,530	Ton	126.00	193,000
	1965			2,400		122.00	293,000
Processing:							
Wine - - - - -	1966			1,170	Ton	76.30	89,300
	1965			667		43.50	29,000

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Peaches, Freestone							
Total (Fresh) - - - - -	1966	107	1.08	116	Ton	\$87.10	\$10,100
	1965	125	1.69	212		84.60	17,900
Pears, Bartlett							
Total (Canned) - - - - -	1966	579	5.94	3,440	Ton	79.90	275,000
	1965	740	2.76	2,040		135.00	275,000
Prunes - - - - -	1966	49	2.24	110	Ton	324.00	35,600
	1965	32	8.12	260		216.00	56,200
Walnuts - - - - -	1966	9,440	.664	6,270	Ton	440.00	2,759,000
	1965	9,590	.507	4,860		384.00	1,866,000
Miscellaneous:							
Fruits & Nuts*** - - - - -	1966	139					106,000
	1965	247					140,000
Total - - - - -	1966		21,095				\$7,935,400
	1965		21,816				\$7,462,400

*Revised Figure

**Dry Tons (Drying Ratio 5.5:1)

***Apples, figs, nectarines, plums, pomegranates, fresh Bartlett pears, other pears, almond hulls, & strawberries.

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Miscellaneous seed crops:							
Alfalfa & cabbage - - -	1966	16					\$ 7,650
	1965	17					\$ 6,550
Total - - - - -	1966	16					\$ 7,650
	1965	17					\$ 6,550

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk					
Market- - - - -	1966	379,000	cwt.	\$4.64	\$1,759,000
	1965*	370,000		4.46	1,650,000*
Manufacturing - - - -	1966	2,480	cwt.	4.07	10,100
	1965*	1,640		3.41	5,590
Eggs, Chicken					
Market - - - - -	1966	450,000	doz.	.22	99,000
	1965	480,000		.27	130,000
Wool - - - - -	1966	79,500	lb.	.60	47,700
	1965	50,000		.52	26,000
Total - - - - -	1966				\$1,915,800
	1965*				\$1,811,590*

*Revised Figure

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey - - - - -	1966	55,800	lb.	\$.10	\$ 5,580
	1965	73,800		.095	7,010
Beeswax - - - - -	1966	900	lb.	.48	432
	1965	1,210		.42	508
Pollination - - - - -	1966	12,600	colony	2.50	31,500
	1965	10,700		2.50	26,800
Total - - - - -	1966				\$37,512
	1965				\$34,318

*Revised figure

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves - - - - -	1966	68,000	317,000	cwt.	\$26.00	\$8,242,000
(Beef)	1965	65,000	195,000		23.50	4,583,000
Cows & Bulls- - - - -	1966	4,750	47,500	cwt.	14.00	665,000
(Beef & Dairy)	1965	10,500	85,000		16.00	1,360,000
Lambs - - - - -	1966	7,000	7,000	cwt.	23.00	161,000
	1965	7,500	7,500		25.00	188,000
Sheep - - - - -	1966	2,300	2,900	cwt.	8.00	23,200
	1965	2,000	2,600		9.00	23,400
Hogs & Pigs - - - - -	1966	8,000	9,600	cwt.	24.00	230,000
	1965	5,000	6,400		25.00	160,000
Broilers & Fryers - - - - -	1966	5,000	15,000	lb.	.15	2,250
	1965	10,000	30,000		.14	4,200
Other Chickens - - - - -	1966	13,000	52,000	lb.	.07	3,640
	1965	15,000	60,000		.06	3,600
Rabbits - - - - -	1966	2,500	10,000	lb.	.25	2,500
	1965	3,000	12,000		.22	2,640
Miscellaneous:						
Including squabs - - - - -	1966	4,000				8,000
and pheasants	1965	5,000				8,500
Total - - - - -	1966					\$9,337,590
	1965					\$6,333,340

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Crops							
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs -	1966	92,100	31	926,000	Plant \$.334	\$ 309,000
	1965	109,000	30	834,000		.33	275,000
Bedding Plants - - - - -	1966	62,600	2	81,400	Flat	2.10	171,000
	1965	54,000	2	64,000		2.06	132,000
Indoor decorative plants - -	1966	48,200		82,000	Plant	.54	44,300
	1965	43,900		59,500		1.10	65,500
Miscellaneous:							
Deciduous Fruit & nut trees and herbaceous perennials	1966		18				46,900
	1965		23				70,200
Cut Flowers							
Carnations - - - - -	1966	615,000		11,381,000	Bloom	.052	592,000
	1965	630,000		11,425,000		.053	606,000
Roses - - - - -	1966	903,000		18,507,000	Bloom	.072	1,333,000
	1965	823,000		17,632,000		.065	1,146,000
Total - - - - -	1966	1,720,900	51				\$2,496,200
	1965	1,659,900	55				\$2,294,700

RECAPITULATION

	1965	1966		1966
APIARY - - - - -	\$ 34,318	\$ 37,512	1962 Farm Value - - - - -	\$30,504,178
FIELD CROPS - - - - -	4,484,300*	4,747,800	1963 Farm Value - - - - -	28,362,021
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - - - - -	7,462,400	7,935,400	1964 Farm Value - - - - -	29,401,529
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - - - - -	6,333,340	9,337,590	1965 Farm Value - - - - -	30,454,498*
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,811,590*	1,915,800	1966 Farm Value - - - - -	37,654,852
NURSERY - - - - -	2,294,700	2,496,200		
SEED - - - - -	6,550	7,650	TOTAL ACRES IN COUNTY - - - - -	469,612
VEGETABLE CROPS - - - - -	8,027,300	11,176,900	POPULATION IN COUNTY (as of July 1966)	531,000
TOTAL	\$30,454,498*	\$37,654,852	LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO 1964 CENSUS (ACRES) - - - - -	311,000

*Revised figure

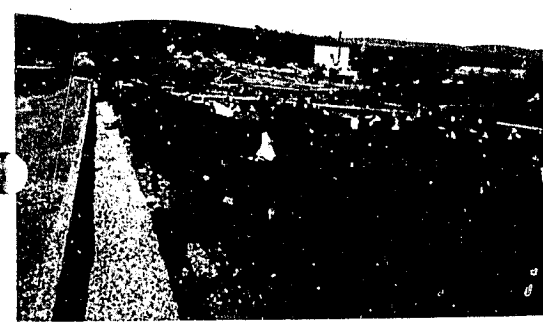
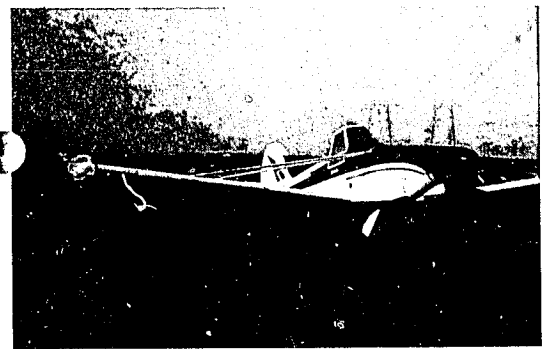
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 CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

I am pleased to submit the 1967 Annual Crop and Livestock Report for Contra Costa County in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

This report covers the acreage, production and value of agricultural products grown in the county. The values shown represent gross value of production and do not reflect net income received by the farmers.

The gross value of agricultural production in Contra Costa County during the year 1967 was \$29,443,660, which was a decrease of \$8,151,912 below the 1966 value.

Major decreases in value of head lettuce, tomatoes and almond crops accounted for over half of the total decrease in value of the crops. Current inventorying of all livestock categories and review of all known sales indicate a lower gross value for the production of cattle and calves than previously reported.

I wish to express my appreciation to all who contributed information for this report and to the members of the staff who gathered and assembled it.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Agricultural Commissioner
 Sealer of Weights & Measures

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FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1967	11,400	.94	10,700	Ton	\$ 47.70	\$ 510,000
	1966	12,000	1.25	15,000		49.10	736,000
Corn	1967	6,490	1.96	12,700	Ton	45.10	573,000
	1966	8,250	2.16	17,800		50.00	890,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1967	1,610	4.39	7,070	Ton	28.10	199,000
	1966	1,730	5.21	9,010		27.10	244,000
Grain	1967	2,100	1.13	2,370	Ton	25.80	61,000
	1966	1,540	1.03	1,590		28.60	45,000
Other Tame	1967	555	1.34	743	Ton	24.50	18,200
	1966	860	1.59	1,370		27.40	37,500
Wild	1967	7,520	1.21	9,100	Ton	22.20	202,000
	1966	6,520	1.12	7,310		26.50	194,000
Pasture & Range Irrigated	1967	7,400			Acre	50.00	370,000
	1966	7,500				50.00	375,000
Other	1967	182,000			Acre	7.50	1,365,000
	1966	185,000				7.50	1,388,000
Safflower	1967	855	1.00	855	Ton	93.60	80,000
	1966	715	1.15	822		80.10	65,800
Sorghum Grain	1967	2,050	2.00	4,100	Ton	41.00	168,000
	1966	2,900	2.18	6,320		44.70	283,000
Sugar Beets	1967	685	21.80	14,900	Ton	13.10	195,000
	1966*	1,150	20.50	23,600		13.10	309,000
Wheat	1967	800	1.20	960	Ton	50.00	48,000
	1966	700	1.20	840		50.00	42,000
Miscellaneous:							
Silage Corn, Oats & Sunflowers	1967	2,030					189,000
	1966	1,010					114,000
Total	1967	225,495					\$3,978,300
	1966*	229,875					\$4,723,800

*Revised

VEGETABLE CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus							
Total - - - - -	1967	5,310	1.56	8,280	Ton	\$339.49	\$2,811,000
	1966	4,740	1.70	8,058		342.26	2,758,000
Fresh Market - - - - -	1967			1,010	Ton	271.00	274,000
	1966			848		251.00	213,000
Processing Canned - - - - -	1967			7,270	Ton	349.00	2,537,000
	1966			7,210		353.00	2,545,000
Cabbage - - - - -	1967	113	6.81	770	Ton	69.50	53,500
	1966	86	17.00	1,460		57.10	83,400
Corn, Sweet - - - - -	1967	1,320	2.83	3,740	Ton	85.60	320,000
	1966	740	5.16	3,820		106.00	405,000
Lettuce, Head - - - - -	1967	3,950	8.92	35,200	Ton	77.80	2,739,000
	1966	4,050	12.70	51,400		115.00	5,911,000
Onions, Dry - - - - -	1967	114	20.00	2,280	Ton	40.80	93,000
	1966	103	22.40	2,310		64.90	150,000
Squash - - - - -	1967	78	9.59	748	Ton	91.70	68,600
	1966	72	7.53	542		102.00	55,300
Tomatoes							
Total - - - - -	1967	1,750	15.33	26,825	Ton	39.80	1,067,600
	1966	2,520	21.80	54,980		31.52	1,733,000
Fresh Market - - - - -	1967			825	Ton	77.10	63,600
	1966			780		144.00	112,000
Processing Canned - - - - -	1967			26,000	Ton	38.60	1,004,000
	1966			54,200		29.90	1,621,000
Miscellaneous							
Vegetables* - - - - -	1967	103					42,600
	1966	131					81,200
Total - - - - -	1967	12,738					\$ 7,195,300
	1966	12,442					\$11,176,900

*Cucumber, Lettuce (other than head), mustard greens and parsley.

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds - - - - -	1967	5,588	.417	2,330	Ton	\$573.00	\$1,335,000
	1966	5,783	.603	3,490		612.00	2,136,000
Apricots							
Total - - - - -	1967	3,188	4.07	12,990	Ton	138.63	1,800,800
	1966	3,237	5.20	16,836		95.89	1,614,400
Fresh Market - - - - -	1967			1,180	Ton	170.00	201,000
	1966			1,560		173.00	270,000
Processing:							
Dried - - - - -	1967			(20)** 110	Ton	180.00	19,800
	1966			(32)** 176		173.00	30,400
Canned - - - - -	1967			11,700	Ton	135.00	1,580,000
	1966			15,100		87.00	1,314,000
Cherries							
Total - - - - -	1967	361	2.60	937	Ton	565.95	530,300
	1966		4.48	1,431		501.04	717,000
Fresh Market - - - - -	1967			740	Ton	619.00	458,000
	1966			897		581.00	521,000
Processing: Canned - - - - -	1967			197	Ton	367.00	72,300
	1966			534		367.00	196,000
Grapes							
Total - - - - -	1967	1,404	1.87	2,621	Ton	88.59	232,200
	1966	1,442	1.87	2,700		104.56	282,300
Fresh Market - - - - -	1967			831	Ton	83.30	69,200
	1966			1,530		126.00	193,000
Processing: Wine - - - - -	1967			1,790	Ton	91.10	163,000
	1966			1,170		76.30	89,300

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Peaches, Freestone	1967	103	.72	74	Ton	\$ 114.00	\$ 8,440
Total (Fresh)	1966	107	1.08	116		87.10	10,100
Pears, Bartlett	1967	532	.618	329	Ton	180.00	59,200
Total (Canned)	1966	579	5.94	3,440		79.90	275,000
Prunes	1967	49	2.82	138	Ton	255.00	35,200
	1966	49	2.24	110		324.00	35,600
Walnuts	1967	9,496	.601	5,710	Ton	551.00	3,146,000
	1966	9,440	.664	6,270		440.00	2,759,000
Miscellaneous:							53,800
Fruits & Nuts*	1967	112					106,000
	1966	139					
Total	1967	20,833					\$7,200,940
	1966	21,095					\$7,935,400

*Apples, figs, nectarines, plums, pomegranates, fresh Bartlett pears, other pears and strawberries.

**Dry Tons (Drying ratio 5.5:1)

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Miscellaneous seed Crops:							\$9,750
Alfalfa, cabbage & Onion seed	1967	12					7,650
	1966	16					
Total	1967	12					\$9,750
	1966	16					\$7,650

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1967	366,000	cwt.	\$4.76	\$1,742,000
	1966*	374,000		4.61	1,724,000
Manufacturing	1967	937	cwt.	3.90	3,650
	1966*	2,450		4.01	9,820
Eggs, Chicken	1967	396,000	doz.	.27	107,000
Market	1966	450,000		.22	99,000
Wool	1967	66,500	lb.	.445	29,600
	1966	79,500		.60	47,700
Total	1967				\$1,882,250
	1966*				\$1,880,520

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1967	43,800	lb.	\$.10	\$ 4,380
	1966	55,800		.10	5,580
Beeswax	1967	750	lb.	.60	450
	1966	900		.48	432
Pollination	1967	8,450	colony	2.50	21,100
	1966	12,600		2.50	31,500
Total	1967				\$25,930
	1966				\$37,512

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LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVESTOCK WEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves (Beef)	1967*	43,300	210,000	cwt.	\$24.90	\$5,229,000
	1966	68,000	317,000		26.00	8,242,000
Cows & Bulls (Beef & Dairy)	1967	4,810	48,100	cwt.	16.90	813,000
	1966	4,750	47,500		14.00	665,000
Lambs	1967	7,400	7,400	cwt.	22.10	164,000
	1966	7,000	7,000		23.00	161,000
Sheep	1967	2,430	3,040	cwt.	5.90	17,900
	1966	2,300	2,900		8.00	23,200
Hogs & Pigs	1967	11,700	14,000	cwt.	20.10	281,000
	1966	8,000	9,600		24.00	230,000
Broilers & Fryers	1967	3,620	10,900	lb.	.17	1,850
	1966	5,000	15,000		.15	2,250
Other Chickens	1967	9,700	38,800	lb.	.05	1,940
	1966	13,000	52,000		.07	3,640
Rabbits	1967		No production this year.			
	1966	2,500	10,000.	lb.	.25	2,500
Miscellaneous: Including squabs & pheasants	1967		No production this year.			
	1966	4,000				8,000
Total	1967					\$6,508,690
	1966					\$9,337,590

*Actual number sold for slaughter. The inventory of all cattle and calves on Jan. 1, 1967 was 65,500.

NURSERY PRODUCTS

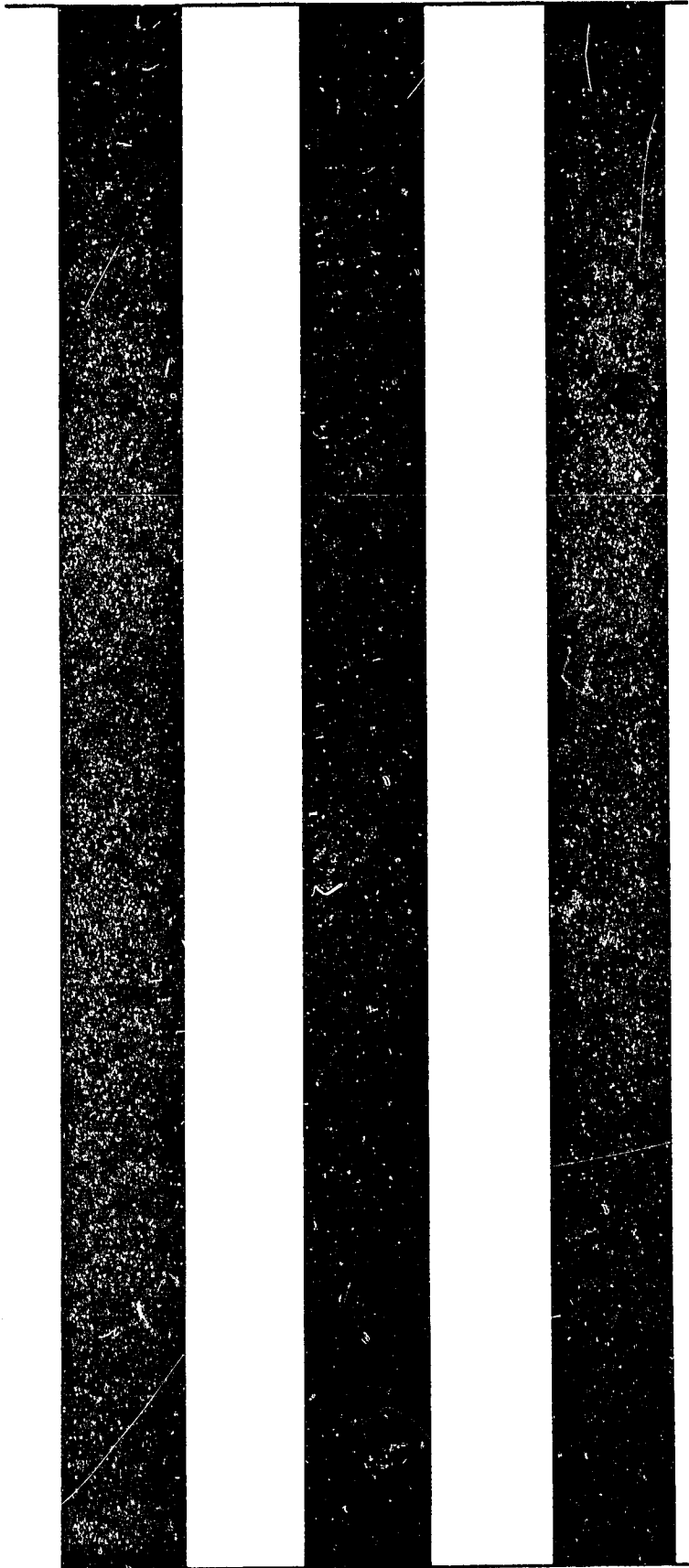
ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Crops							
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1967	201,000	26	983,000	Plant	\$.35	\$ 344,000
	1966	92,100	31	926,000		.334	309,000
Bedding Plants	1967	54,000	2	61,000	Flat	1.95	119,000
	1966	62,600	2	81,400		2.10	171,000
Indoor decorative plants	1967	32,000		66,600	Plant	.59	39,300
	1966	48,200		82,000		.54	44,300
Miscellaneous:							
Deciduous fruit & nut trees and herbaceous perennials	1967		10				46,200
	1966		18				46,900
Cut Flowers							
Carnations	1967	473,000		8,954,000	Bloom	.062	555,000
	1966	615,000		11,381,000		.052	592,000
Roses	1967	895,000		15,699,000	Bloom	.098	1,539,000
	1966	903,000		18,507,000		.072	1,333,000
Total	1967	1,655,000	38				\$2,642,500
	1966	1,720,900	51				\$2,496,200

RECAPITULATION

	1966	1967		
APIARY	\$ 37,512	\$ 25,930	1963 Farm Value	\$28,382,021
FIELD CROPS	4,723,800*	3,978,300	1964 Farm Value	29,401,529
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	7,935,400	7,200,940	1965 Farm Value	30,454,498
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	9,337,590	6,508,690	1966 Farm Value	37,595,572*
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	1,880,520*	1,882,250	1967 Farm Value	29,443,660
NURSERY	2,496,200	2,642,500	TOTAL ACRES IN COUNTY	469,670
SEED	7,650	9,750	POPULATION IN COUNTY (as of July 1967)	545,130
VEGETABLE CROPS	11,176,900	7,195,300	LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO 1964 CENSUS (ACRES)	303,399
TOTAL	\$37,595,572*	\$29,443,660		

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Major increases in the value and production of apricots, head lettuce, tomatoes, sugar beets and nursery products contributed to the marked increase in the total value of the crops.

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FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley - - - - -	1968	10,400	1.06	11,000	Ton	\$ 46.20	\$ 508,000
	1967	11,400	.94	10,700		47.70	510,000
Corn - - - - -	1968	5,600	2.27	12,700	Ton	43.70	555,000
	1967*	6,700	2.15	14,400		45.20	651,000
Hay - Alfalfa - - - - -	1968	1,350	5.33	7,200	Ton	26.80	193,000
	1967	1,610	4.39	7,070		28.10	199,000
Grain - - - - -	1968	2,350	1.35	3,170	Ton	24.80	78,600
	1967	2,100	1.13	2,370		25.80	61,100
Other Tame - - - - -	1968	777	1.35	1,050	Ton	24.10	25,300
	1967	555	1.34	743		24.50	18,200
Wild - - - - -	1968	7,530	1.15	8,660	Ton	22.50	195,000
	1967	7,520	1.21	9,100		22.20	202,000
Pasture & Range Irrigated - -	1968	8,260	.		Acre	50.00	413,000
	1967	7,400				50.00	370,000
Other - - - - -	1968	180,000			Acre	7.50	1,350,000
	1967	182,000				7.50	1,365,000
Safflower - - - - -	1968	250	.76	190	Ton	86.90	16,500
	1967	855	1.00	855		93.60	80,000
Sorghum Grain - - - - -	1968	2,000	1.82	3,640	Ton	40.10	146,000
	1967*	2,200	1.96	4,310		41.10	177,000
Sugar Beets - - - - -	1968	1,860	27.00	50,200	Ton	13.70	688,000
	1967*	755	21.40	16,200		13.90	225,000
Sunflowers - - - - -	1968	1,640	.45	738	Ton	149.00	110,000
	1967			Included in Miscellaneous			
Wheat - - - - -	1968	900	1.14	1,030	Ton	44.40	45,700
	1967	800	1.20	960		50.00	48,000
Miscellaneous:							
Silage corn & Oats	1968	729					90,000
	1967	2,030					189,000
Total - - - - -	1968	223,646					\$4,414,100
	1967*	225,925					\$4,095,300

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VEGETABLE CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus: Total - - - - -	1968	3,590	1.67	6,010	Ton	\$350.91	\$2,109,000
	1967	5,310	1.56	8,280		339.49	2,811,000
Fresh Market - - - - -	1968			1,700	Ton	335.00	570,000
	1967			1,010		271.00	274,000
Processing Canned	1968			4,310	Ton	357.00	1,539,000
	1967			7,270		349.00	2,537,000
Cabbage - - - - -	1968	198	10.10	2,000	Ton	66.00	132,000
	1967	113	6.81	770		69.50	53,500
Corn, Sweet - - - - -	1968	841	4.29	3,610	Ton	121.00	437,000
	1967	1,320	2.83	3,740		85.60	320,000
Lettuce, Head - - - - -	1968	3,360	10.60	35,600	Ton	111.00	3,952,000
	1967	3,950	8.92	35,200		77.80	2,739,000
Onions, Dry - - - - -	1968	122	20.70	2,530	Ton	35.00	88,600
	1967	114	20.00	2,280		40.80	93,000
Squash - - - - -	1968	70	4.64	325	Ton	151.00	49,100
	1967	78	9.59	748		91.70	68,600
Tomatoes:							
Total - - - - -	1968	2,165	21.55	46,663	Ton	36.03	1,681,300
	1967	1,750	15.33	26,825		39.80	1,067,600
Fresh Market - - - - -	1968			863	Ton	80.30	69,300
	1967			825		77.10	63,600
Processing Canned - - -	1968			45,800	Ton	35.20	1,612,000
	1967			26,000		38.60	1,004,000
Miscellaneous							
Vegetables* - - - - -	1968	87					74,500
	1967	103					42,600
Total - - - - -	1968	10,433					\$8,523,500
	1967	12,738					\$7,195,300

*Bell peppers, cucumbers, endive, greens and lettuce (other than head).

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds- - - - -	1968	5,134	.491	2,520	Ton	\$582.00	\$1,467,000
	1967	5,588	.417	2,330		573.00	1,335,000
Apricots							
Total- - - - -	1968	3,461	3.92	13,568	Ton	169.54	2,300,300
	1967	3,188	4.07	12,990		138.63	1,800,800
Fresh Market - - - - -	1968			802	Ton	300.00	241,000
	1967			1,180		170.00	201,000
Processing Dried - - - -	1968			(12*) 66	Ton	221.00	14,600
	1967			(20*) 110		180.00	19,800
Canned - - - - -	1968			12,700	Ton	161.00	2,044,700
	1967			11,700		135.00	1,580,000
Cherries							
Total - - - - -	1968	361	1.46	527	Ton	504.00	266,000
	1967	361	2.60	937		565.95	530,300
Fresh Market - - - - -	1968			527	Ton	504.00	266,000
	1967			740		619.00	458,000
Processing Canned - - -	1968	Included in Miscellaneous					
	1967			197	Ton	367.00	72,300
Grapes							
Total - - - - -	1968	1,228	2.11	2,597	Ton	87.49	227,200
	1967	1,404	1.87	2,621		88.59	232,200
Fresh Market - - - - -	1968			77	Ton	171.00	13,200
	1967			831		83.30	69,200
Processing: Wine - - - -	1968			2,520	Ton	84.90	214,000
	1967			1,790		91.10	163,000

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Peaches, Freestone							
Total (fresh) - - - - -	1968	85	1.86	158	Ton	135.00	21,300
	1967	103	.72	74		114.00	8,440
Pears, Bartlett							
Total - - - - -	1968	471	3.61	1,698	Ton	111.21	188,830
	1967	532	.618	329		180.00	59,200
Fresh Market - - - - -	1968			18	Ton	157.00	2,830
	1967	Included in Miscellaneous					
Processing Canned - - -	1968			1,680	Ton	111.00	186,000
	1967			329		180.00	59,200
Prunes - - - - -	1968	39	4.10	160	Ton	276.00	44,200
	1967	49	2.82	138		255.00	35,200
Walnuts - - - - -	1968	7,934	.45	3,580	Ton	560.00	2,005,000
	1967	9,496	.601	5,710		551.00	3,146,000
Miscellaneous:							
Fruits & Nuts** - - -	1968	100					35,700
	1967	112					53,800
Total - - - - -	1968	18,813					\$6,555,530
	1967	20,833					\$7,200,940

*Dry Tons (Drying ratio 5.5:1)

**Apples, processed cherries, figs, nectarines, plums, pomegranates, fresh Bartlett pears and other pears.

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Miscellaneous seed Crops:							
Cabbage & Onion - - -	1968	16					\$10,100
	1967	12					9,750
Total - - - - -	1968	16					\$10,100
	1967	12					\$ 9,750

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market - - - - -					
	1968	371,000	cwt.	\$4.95	\$1,836,000
	1967	373,000		4.72	1,761,000
Manufacturing - - - - -					
	1968	4,050	cwt.	4.40	17,800
	1967	785		3.75	2,940
Eggs, Chicken					
Market - - - - -	1968	437,000	doz.	.27	118,000
	1967	396,000		.27	107,000
Wool - - - - -					
	1968	53,300	lb.	.418	22,300
	1967	66,500	lb.	.445	29,600
Total - - - - -	1968				\$1,994,100
	1967*				\$1,900,540

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey - - - - -					
	1968	46,100	lb.	\$.10	\$ 4,610
	1967	43,800		.10	4,380
Beeswax - - - - -					
	1968	800	lb.	.62	496
	1967	750		.60	450
Pollination - - - - -					
	1968	5,000	colony	3.50	17,500
	1967	8,450		2.50	21,100
Total - - - - -	1968				\$22,606
	1967				\$25,930

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LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves - - - - - (Beef)	1968	45,800	217,000	cwt.	\$25.00	\$5,425,000
	1967	43,300	210,000		24.90	5,229,000
Cows & Bulls - - - - - (Beef & Dairy)	1968	5,340	53,400	cwt.	18.00	961,000
	1967	4,810	48,100		16.90	813,000
Lambs - - - - -	1968	6,510	6,510	cwt.	24.00	156,000
	1967	7,400	7,400		22.10	164,000
Sheep - - - - -	1968	1,810	2,710	cwt.	5.70	15,400
	1967	2,430	3,040		5.90	17,900
Hogs & Pigs - - - - -	1968	7,600	9,120	cwt.	20.00	182,000
	1967	11,700	14,000		20.10	281,000
Broilers & Fryers - - - - -	1968	1,000	3,000	lb.	.17	510
	1967	3,620	10,900		.17	1,850
Other Chickens - - - - -	1968	14,800	59,200	lb.	.06	3,550
	1967	9,700	38,800	lb.	.05	1,940
Total - - - - -	1968					\$6,743,460
	1967					\$6,508,690

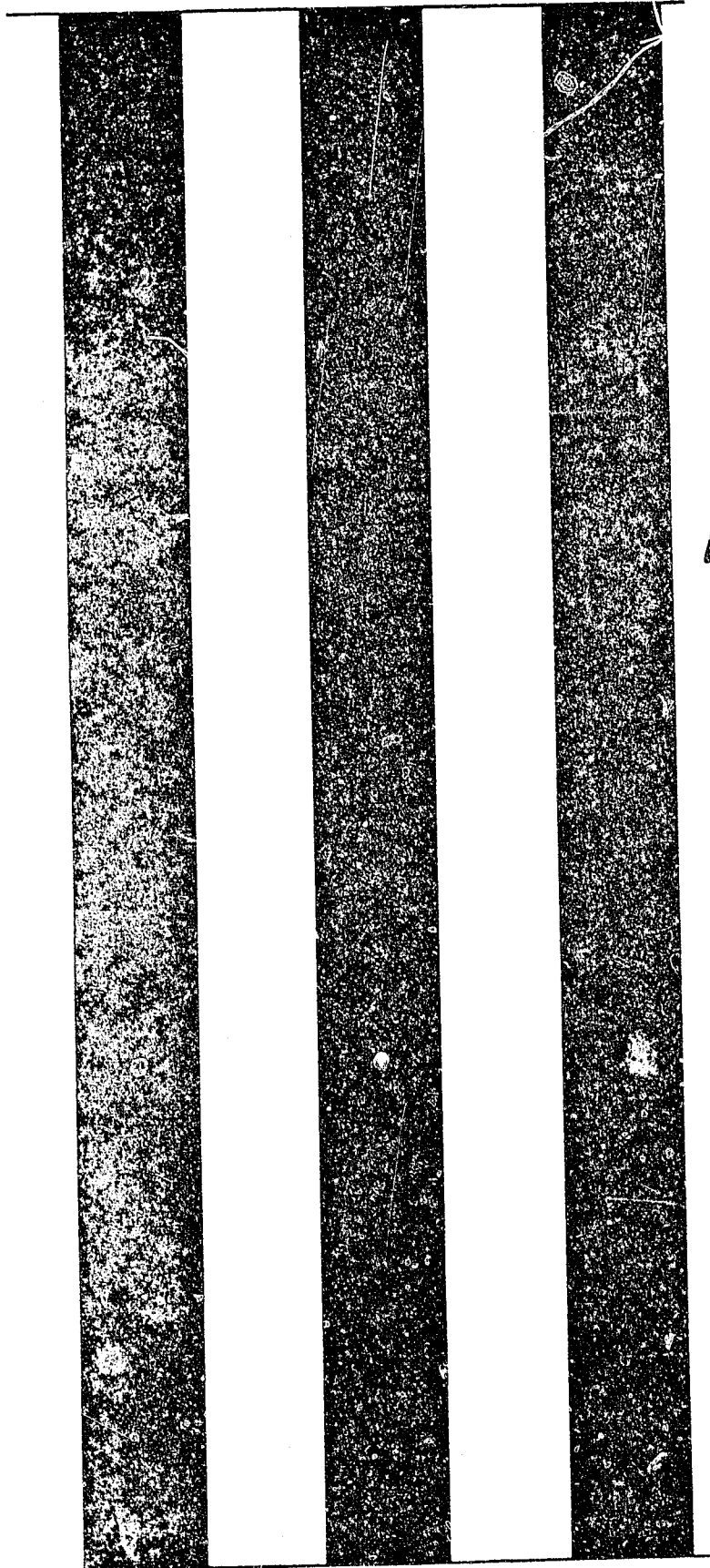
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		HOUSE SQ. FT	FIELD ACRES				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Crops								
Ornamental trees and shrubs	1968	71,400	20	429,000	Plant	\$.564	\$	242,000
	1967	201,000	26	983,000		.35		344,000
Bedding Plants - - - - -	1968	44,200	1	56,500	Flat	2.11		119,000
	1967	54,000	2	61,000		1.95		119,000
Indoor decorative plants -	1968	101,000	2	100,000	Plant	.53		53,000
	1967	32,000		66,600		.59		39,300
Miscellaneous.								
Deciduous fruit & nut trees herbaceous perennials, and propagative material	1968	168,000	7					288,000
	1967		10					46,200
Cut Flowers: Carnations - - -	1968	501,000		8,791,000	Bloom	.061		536,000
	1967	473,000		8,954,000		.062		555,000
Roses - - - - -	1968	947,000		17,839,000	Bloom	.101		1,802,000
	1967	895,000		15,699,000		.098		1,539,000
Total - - - - -	1968	1,832,600	30					\$3,040,000
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SEED	9,750	10,100	POPULATION IN COUNTY (as of July 1968) -	550,800
VEGETABLE CROPS	7,195,300	8,523,500	LAND IN FARMS - ACRES (1964 Census) -	303,399
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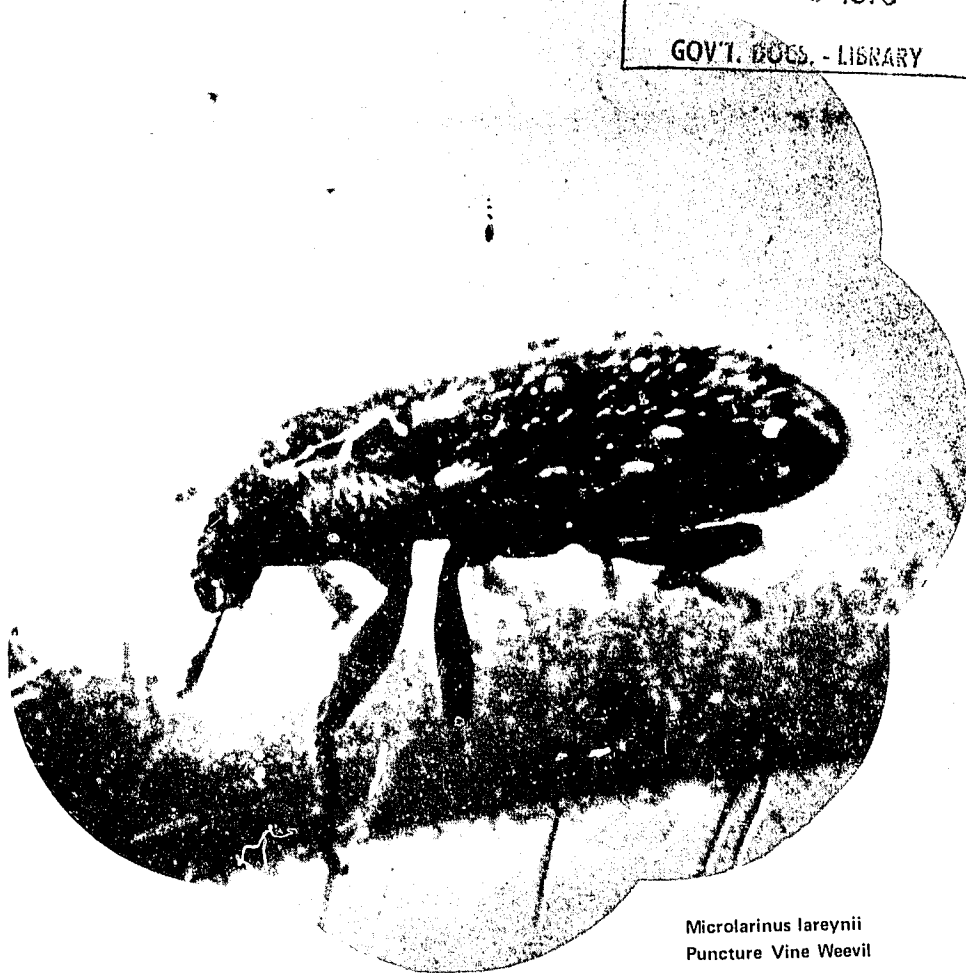
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			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1969	7,150	1.08	7,720	Ton	\$ 47.30	\$ 365,000
	1968	10,400	1.06	11,000		46.20	508,000
Corn	1969	7,470	2.13	15,900	Ton	48.00	763,000
	1968	5,600	2.27	12,700		43.70	555,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1969	1,030	4.91	5,060	Ton	29.80	151,000
	1968	1,350	5.33	7,200		26.80	193,000
Grain	1969	2,490	1.20	2,990	Ton	26.70	79,800
	1968	2,350	1.35	3,170		24.80	78,600
Other Tame	1969	1,690	1.58	2,670	Ton	25.10	67,000
	1968	777	1.35	1,050		24.10	25,300
Wild	1969	5,930	1.17	6,940	Ton	24.80	172,000
	1968	7,530	1.15	8,660		22.50	195,000
Pasture & Range Irrigated	1969	7,430			Acre	50.00	372,000
	1968	8,260				50.00	413,000
Other	1969	180,000			Acre	7.50	1,350,000
	1968	180,000				7.50	1,350,000
Safflower	1969		Included in Miscellaneous				
	1968	250	.76	190	Ton	86.90	16,500
Sorghum	1969	2,640	1.46	3,850	Ton	45.10	174,000
	1968	2,000	1.82	3,640		40.10	146,000
Sugar Beets	1969	1,810	15.40	27,900	Ton	13.70	382,000
	1968*	1,860	27.00	50,200		13.60	683,000
Sunflowers	1969		Included in Miscellaneous				
	1968	1,640	.45	738	Ton	149.00	110,000
Wheat	1969	1,300	1.35	1,760	Ton	46.00	81,000
	1968	900	1.14	1,030		44.40	45,700
Miscellaneous**	1969	1,150					245,000
	1968	729					90,000
Total	1969	220,090					\$4,201,800
	1968*	223,646					\$4,409,100

* Revised

** Melons, oats, safflower, silage corn and vetch.

VEGETABLE CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Asparagus: Total - - - - -	1969	2,140	1.52	3,253	Ton	\$ 335.69	\$1,092,000
	1968	3,590	1.67	6,010		350.92	2,109,000
Fresh Market - - -	1969			363	Ton	299.00	109,000
	1968			1,700		335.00	570,000
Processing Canned -	1969			2,890	Ton	340.00	983,000
	1968			4,310		357.00	1,539,000
Cabbage - - - - -	1969	176	13.50	2,380	Ton	66.00	157,000
	1968	198	10.10	2,000		66.00	132,000
Corn, Sweet - - - - -	1969	869	5.60	4,870	Ton	68.00	331,000
	1968	841	4.29	3,610		121.00	437,000
Lettuce, Head - - - - -	1969	3,660	10.30	37,700	Ton	99.60	3,755,000
	1968	3,360	10.60	35,600		111.00	3,952,000
Onions, Dry - - - - -	1969	71	18.20	1,290	Ton	60.60	78,200
	1968	122	20.70	2,530		35.00	88,600
Squash - - - - -	1969	64	5.20	333	Ton	105.00	35,000
	1968	70	4.64	325		151.00	49,100
Tomatoes: Total - - - - -	1969	2,650	20.10	53,336	Ton	28.29	1,508,800
	1968*	2,160	21.60	46,663		36.03	1,681,300
Fresh Market - - -	1969			636	Ton	119.00	75,800
	1968			863		80.30	69,300
Processing Canned -	1969			52,700	Ton	27.20	1,433,000
	1968			45,800		35.20	1,612,000
Miscellaneous							
Vegetables** - - - - -	1969	28					22,000
	1968	87					74,500
Total - - - - -	1969	9,658					\$6,979,000
	1968*	10,428					\$8,523,500

*Revised

**Bell peppers, greens and lettuce (other than head).

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds - - - - -	1969	5,096	.816	4,160	Ton	\$ 420.00	\$1,747,000
	1968	5,134	.491	2,520		582.00	1,467,000
Apricots: Total - - - - -	1969	3,403	6.65	22,637	Ton	142.80	3,232,600
	1968*	3,461	3.92	13,568		169.56	2,300,600
Fresh Market - - -	1969			976	Ton	289.00	282,000
	1968			802		300.00	241,000
Processing: Dried -	1969			(11**) 61	Ton	206.00	12,600
	1968			(12**) 66		221.00	14,600
Canned - - - - -	1969			21,600	Ton	136.00	2,938,000
	1968*			12,700		161.00	2,045,000
Cherries: Total (Fresh) - -	1969	364	2.42	881	Ton	484.00	426,000
	1968	361	1.46	527		504.00	266,000
Grapes: Total - - - - -	1969	1,222	2.07	2,528	Ton	80.97	204,700
	1968	1,228	2.11	2,597		87.49	227,200
Fresh Market - - -	1969			48	Ton	223.00	10,700
	1968			77		171.00	13,200
Processing: Wine -	1969			2,480	Ton	78.20	194,000
	1968			2,520		84.90	214,000
Peaches, Freestone							
Total (fresh) - - -	1969	75	2.88	216	Ton	144.00	31,100
	1968	85	1.86	158		135.00	21,300

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Pears, Bartlett: Total	1969	565	3.54	2,000	Ton	90.50	181,000
	1968	471	3.61	1,698		111.21	188,830
Fresh Market	1969		Included in Miscellaneous				
	1968			18	Ton	157.00	2,830
Processing Canned	1969			2,000	Ton	90.50	181,000
	1968			1,680		111.00	186,000
Prunes	1969	39	2.31	90	Ton	370.00	33,300
	1968	39	4.10	160		276.00	44,200
Walnuts	1969	8,197	.655	5,370	Ton	460.00	2,470,000
	1968	7,934	.451	3,580		560.00	2,005,000
Miscellaneous							
Fruits & Nuts***	1969	92					381,000
	1968	100					35,700
Total	1969	19,053					\$8,706,700
	1968*	18,813					\$6,555,830

*Revised

**Dry Tons (Drying ration 5.5:1)

***Apples, processed cherries, figs, nectarines, plums, fresh Bartlett pears and other pears.

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Miscellaneous seed crops:							
Cabbage, onion & vetch	1969	20					\$ 5,540
	1968	16					10,100
Total	1969	20					\$ 5,540
	1968	16					\$10,100

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE		
				PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Milk: Market	1969	367,000	cwt.	\$5.18	\$1,901,000	
	1968*	370,000		4.96	1,835,000	
	Manufacturing	1969	5,360	cwt.	4.03	21,600
		1968*	3,200		3.87	12,400
Eggs, Chicken Market	1969	406,000	doz.	.335	136,000	
	1968	437,000		.27	118,000	
Wool	1969	80,300	lb.	.428	34,400	
	1968	53,300		.418	22,300	
Total	1969				\$2,093,000	
	1968*				\$1,987,700	

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1969	43,200	lb.	\$.11	\$ 4,750
	1968	46,100		.10	4,610
Beeswax	1969	705	lb.	.60	423
	1968	800		.62	496
Pollination	1969	2,500	colony	3.50	8,750
	1968	5,000		3.50	17,500
Total	1969				\$13,923
	1968				\$22,606

*Revised

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves - - - - - (Beef)	1969	43,300	208,000	cwt.	\$27.50	\$5,720,000
	1968	45,800	217,000		25.00	5,425,000
Cows & Bulls - - - - - (Beef & Dairy)	1969	4,060	40,600	cwt.	19.60	796,000
	1968	5,340	53,400		18.00	961,000
Lambs - - - - -	1969	7,350	7,350	cwt.	27.40	201,000
	1968	6,510	6,510		24.00	156,000
Sheep - - - - -	1969	2,440	3,650	cwt.	7.30	26,600
	1968	1,810	2,710		5.70	15,400
Hogs & Pigs - - - - -	1969	10,400	13,700	cwt.	23.20	318,000
	1968	7,600	9,120		20.00	182,000
Broilers & Fryers - - - - -	1969	5,800	17,400	lb.	.17	2,960
	1968	1,000	3,000		.17	510
Other Chickens - - - - -	1969	13,000	52,000	lb.	.09	4,680
	1968	14,800	59,200		.06	3,550
Total - - - - -	1969					\$7,069,240
	1968					\$6,743,460

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Crops							
Ornamental trees & shrubs	1969	63,400	17	341,000	Plant	\$.589	\$ 201,000
	1968	71,400	20	429,000		.564	242,000
Bedding Plants - - - - -	1969	44,000	1	56,500	Flat	2.11	119,000
	1968	44,200	1	56,500		2.11	119,000
Indoor decorative plants -	1969	36,600		82,100	Plant	.503	41,300
	1968	101,000	2	100,000		.53	53,000
Miscellaneous* - - - - -	1969	168,000	8				282,000
	1968	168,000	7				288,000
Cut Flowers: Carnations - - -	1969	446,000		8,247,000	Bloom	.057	470,000
	1968	501,000		8,791,000		.061	536,000
Roses - - - - -	1969	989,000		20,144,000	Bloom	.089	1,793,000
	1968	947,000		17,839,000		.101	1,802,000
Total - - - - -	1969	1,747,000	26				\$2,906,300
	1968	1,832,600	30				\$3,040,000

*Deciduous fruit and nut trees, herbaceous perennials, propagative material and vegetable plants.

RECAPITULATION

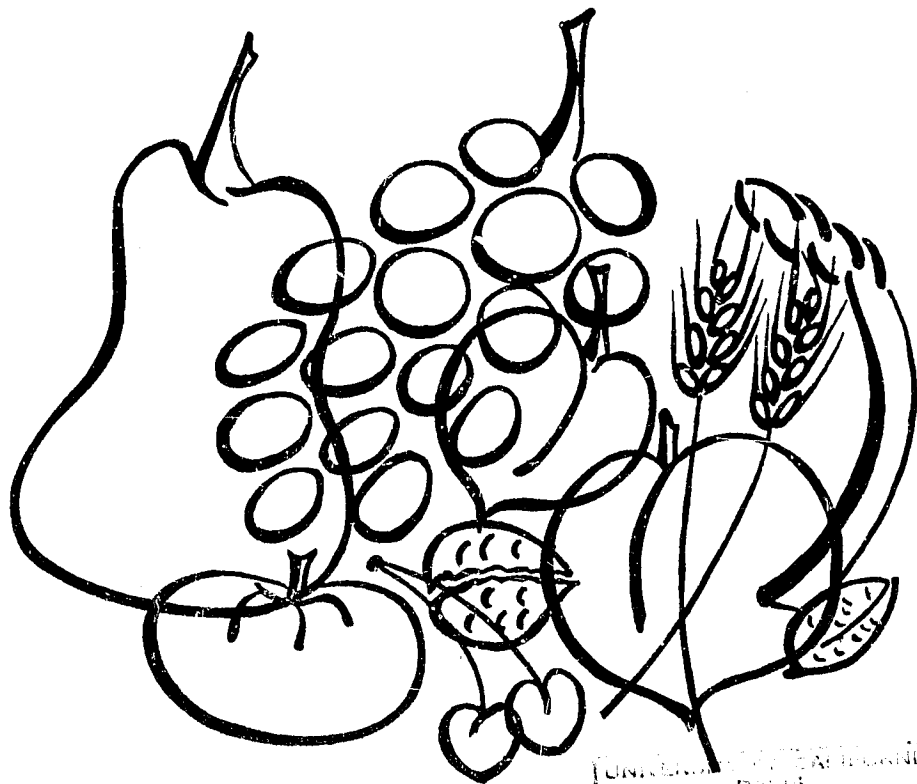
	1968	1969		
APIARY - - - - -	\$ 22,606	\$ 13,923	1965 Farm Value - - - - -	\$30,454,498
FIELD CROPS - - - - -	4,409,100*	4,201,800	1966 Farm Value - - - - -	37,595,572
FRUIT & NUT CROPS - - - - -	6,555,830*	8,706,700	1967 Farm Value - - - - -	29,578,950
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY - - - - -	6,743,460	7,069,240	1968 Farm Value - - - - -	31,292,296*
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS - -	1,987,700*	2,093,000	1969 Farm Value - - - - -	31,975,503
NURSERY - - - - -	3,040,000	2,906,300	TOTAL ACRES IN COUNTY - - - - -	469,760
SEED - - - - -	10,100	5,540	POPULATION IN COUNTY (as of July 1969) -	560,900
VEGETABLE CROPS - - - - -	8,523,500	6,979,000	LAND IN FARMS - ACRES (1964 Census) -	303,399
TOTAL - - - - -	\$31,292,296*	\$31,975,503	*Revised	



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and

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

I am pleased to submit the 1970 Annual Crop and Livestock Report for Contra Costa County in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

This report, covering acreage, production and value of all agricultural products, including livestock, represents the gross value of production, and does not reflect net income received by producers.

The total gross value of agricultural production in Contra Costa County during the year of 1970 was \$30,797,886, which is a decrease of \$1,142,217 from the 1969 value.

Severe spring frosts and poor pollination resulted in a major reduction in the total production and value of the fruit and nut crops. Categories showing increases in total value include Livestock and Poultry, Livestock and Poultry Products, Nursery, Vegetable and Field Crops.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Seeley
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FIELD CROPS

CROP	HARVESTED YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1970	7,150	1.31	9,370	Ton	\$ 49.50	\$ 464,000
	1969	7,150	1.08	7,720		47.30	365,000
Corn	1970	6,850	2.44	16,700	Ton	49.90	833,000
	1969	7,470	2.13	15,900		48.00	763,000
Hay -- Alfalfa	1970	1,120	4.62	5,170	Ton	28.60	148,000
	1969	1,030	4.91	5,060		29.80	151,000
Grain	1970	2,490	1.26	3,140	Ton	28.90	90,700
	1969	2,490	1.20	2,990		26.70	79,800
Other Tame	1970	590	1.43	844	Ton	25.60	21,600
	1969	1,690	1.58	2,670		25.10	67,000
Wild	1970	4,500	1.21	5,450	Ton	25.10	137,000
	1969	5,930	1.17	6,940		24.80	172,000
Pasture & Range Irrigated	1970	7,060			Acre	50.00	353,000
	1969	7,430				50.00	372,000
Other	1970	180,000			Acre	7.50	1,350,000
	1969	180,000				7.50	1,350,000
Sorghum	1970	2,890	2.05	5,920	Ton	45.30	268,000
	1969	2,640	1.46	3,850		45.10	174,000
Sugar Beets	1970	2,500	25.60	64,000	Ton	13.70	875,000
	1969*	1,810	15.40	27,900		13.90	388,000
Wheat	1970	2,000	1.22	2,440	Ton	47.70	116,000
	1969	1,300	1.35	1,760		46.00	81,000
Miscellaneous Field Crops**	1970	1,120					135,000
	1969	1,150					245,000
Total	1970	218,270					\$4,791,300
	1969*	220,090					\$4,207,800

* Revised

** Melons, oats, pumpkins, safflower and silage corn.

VEGETABLE CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE		
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Asparagus: Total	1970	1,770	2.83	5,010	Ton	\$369.00	\$1,849,000	
	1969	2,140	1.52	3,253		335.69	1,092,000	
	Fresh Market	1970		Included in Miscellaneous				
		1969			363	Ton	299.00	109,000
	Processing: Canned	1970			5,010	Ton	369.00	1,849,000
		1969			2,890		340.00	993,000
Cabbage	1970	189	11.40	2,170	Ton	48.60	105,000	
	1969	176	13.50	2,380		66.00	157,000	
Corn, Sweet	1970	643	6.38	4,100	Ton	94.40	387,000	
	1969	869	5.60	4,870		68.00	331,000	
Lettuce, Head	1970	3,730	12.40	46,300	Ton	89.90	4,162,000	
	1969	3,660	10.30	37,700		99.60	3,755,000	
Onions, Dry	1970	54	12.30	664	Ton	85.50	56,800	
	1969	71	18.20	1,290		60.60	78,200	
Squash	1970	49	6.88	337	Ton	118.00	39,800	
	1969	64	5.20	333		105.00	35,000	
Tomatoes: Total	1970	762	26.28	20,025	Ton	29.11	583,000	
	1969	2,650	20.10	53,336		28.29	1,508,800	
	Fresh Market	1970			925	Ton	110.00	102,000
		1969			636		119.00	75,800
Processing: Canned	1970			19,100	Ton	25.20	481,000	
	1969			52,700		27.20	1,433,000	
Miscellaneous Vegetables*	1970	33					119,000	
	1969	28					22,000	
Total	1970	7,230					\$7,301,600	
	1969	9,658					\$6,979,000	

*Asparagus (fresh), bell peppers and lettuce (other than head).

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE		
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Almonds	1970	5,095	.394	2,010	Ton	\$605.00	\$1,216,000	
	1969	5,096	.816	4,160		420.00	1,747,000	
Apricots: Total	1970	3,284	4.12	13,531	Ton	89.93	1,216,900	
	1969	3,403	6.65	22,637		142.80	3,232,600	
	Fresh Market	1970			1,470	Ton	226.00	332,000
		1969			976		289.00	282,000
	Processing: Dried	1970			(11*)61	Ton	211.00	12,900
		1969			(11*)61		206.00	12,600
Canned	1970			12,000	Ton	72.70	872,000	
	1969			21,600		136.00	2,938,000	
Cherries: Total (Fresh)	1970	353	.89	314	Ton	780.00	245,000	
	1969	364	2.42	881		484.00	426,000	
Grapes: Total	1970	1,218	1.03	1,258	Ton	152.91	192,360	
	1969	1,222	2.07	2,528		80.97	204,700	
	Freshmarket	1970			28	Ton	227.00	6,360
		1969			48		223.00	10,700
	Processing: Wine	1970			1,230	Ton	151.00	186,000
		1969			2,480		78.20	194,000
Peaches, Freestone Total (Fresh)	1970	89	1.99	177	Ton	146.00	25,800	
	1969	75	2.88	216		144.00	31,100	

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Pears, Bartlett: Total	1970	565	1.52	859	Ton	\$ 125.72	\$ 108,000
	1969	565	3.54	2,000		90.50	181,000
Fresh Market	1970			58	Ton	138.00	8,000
	1969		Included in Miscellaneous				
Processing: Canned	1970			801	Ton	125.00	100,000
	1969			2,000		90.50	181,000
Prunes	1970	39	5.05	197	Ton	220.00	43,300
	1969	39	2.31	90		370.00	33,300
Walnuts	1970	8,213	.455	3,740	Ton	410.00	1,533,000
	1969	8,197	.655	5,370		460.00	2,470,000
Miscellaneous Fruits & Nuts**	1970	87					87,500
	1969	92					381,000
Total	1970	18,943					\$4,667,860
	1969	19,053					\$8,706,700

*Dry Tons (Drying ratio 5.5:1)

**Apples, processed cherries, figs, nectarines, plums and other processed pears.

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Miscellaneous seed crops:							
Cabbage, onion & vetch seed	1970	12					\$1,500
	1969	20					5,540
Total	1970	12					\$1,500
	1969	20					\$5,540

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk: Market	1970	361,000	cwt.	\$5.44	\$1,964,000
	1969*	358,000		5.17	1,851,000
Manufacturing	1970	7,760	cwt.	4.32	33,500
	1969*	6,580		4.13	27,200
Eggs, Chicken	1970	1,091,000	doz.	.40	436,000
	1969*	414,000		.335	139,000
Wool	1970	73,300	lb.	.32	23,500
	1969	80,300		.428	34,400
Total	1970				\$2,457,000
	1969*				\$2,051,600

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1970	21,600	lb.	\$.11	\$ 2,380
	1969	43,200		.11	4,750
Beeswax	1970	360	lb.	.60	216
	1969	705		.60	423
Pollination	1970	1,830	colony	3.50	6,410
	1969	2,500		3.50	8,750
Total	1970				\$ 9,006
	1969				\$13,923

*Revised

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves ----- (Beef)	1970	48,300	230,000	cwt.	\$31.10	\$7,153,000
	1969	43,300	208,000		27.50	5,720,000
Cows & Bulls ----- (Beef & Dairy)	1970	3,720	37,200	cwt.	20.90	777,000
	1969	4,060	40,600		19.60	796,000
Lambs -----	1970	6,770	6,770	cwt.	27.20	184,000
	1969	7,350	7,350		27.40	201,000
Sheep -----	1970	2,280	3,420	cwt.	7.60	26,000
	1969	2,440	3,650		7.30	26,600
Hogs & Pigs -----	1970	11,100	13,700	cwt.	23.40	321,000
	1969*	11,100	13,700		23.20	318,000
Broilers & Fryers -----	1970	No production this year				
	1969	5,800	17,400	lb.	.17	2,960
Other Chickens -----	1970	8,800	35,200	lb.	.10	3,520
	1969	13,000	52,000		.09	4,680
Total -----	1970					\$8,464,520
	1969					\$7,069,240

*Revised

NURSERY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA			QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT	FIELD ACRES				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Crops								
Ornamental trees & shrubs	1970	53,400	17	339,000	Plant	\$.62	\$ 210,000	
	1969	63,400	17	341,000		.589	201,000	
Bedding Plants -----	1970	28,000	1	38,400	Flat	2.70	104,000	
	1969	44,000	1	56,500		2.11	119,000	
Indoor decorative plants --	1970	32,200		39,200	Plant	.563	22,100	
	1969	36,600		82,100		.503	41,300	
Miscellaneous* -----	1970	207,000	7				330,000	
	1969	168,000	8				282,000	
Cut Flowers: Carnations -----	1970	446,000		7,140,000	Bloom	.0595	425,000	
	1969	446,000		8,247,000		.057	470,000	
Roses -----	1970	989,000		22,129,000	Bloom	.091	2,014,000	
	1969	989,000		20,144,000		.089	1,793,000	
Total -----	1970	1,755,600	25				\$3,105,100	
	1969	1,747,000	26				\$2,906,300	

*Deciduous fruit and nut trees, herbaceous perennials, propagative material & vegetable plants.

RECAPITULATION

	1969	1970	
APIARY-----	\$ 13,923	\$ 9,006	1966 FARM VALUE-----
FIELD CROPS-----	4,207,800*	4,791,300	1967 FARM VALUE-----
FRUIT & NUT CROPS-----	8,706,700	4,667,860	1968 FARM VALUE-----
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY-----	7,069,240	8,464,520	1969 FARM VALUE-----
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS-----	2,051,600*	2,457,000	1970 FARM VALUE-----
NURSERY-----	2,906,300	3,105,100	TOTAL ACRES IN COUNTY-----
SEED-----	5,540	1,500	POPULATION IN COUNTY (as of July 1970) --
VEGETABLE CROPS-----	6,979,000	7,301,600	LAND IN FARMS - ACRES (1964 Census) ----
TOTAL-----	\$31,940,103*	\$30,797,886	*Revised