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California Department of Food and Agriculture

Agricultural Commissioners' Crop Reports

Alameda County

1977-1981

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LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

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


APIARY PRODUCTS

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

COMPARISON SUMMARY

	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
FIELD CROPS	\$ 2,352,200	\$ 2,520,800	\$ 5,312,300	\$ 4,906,600	\$ 3,606,400
VEGETABLE CROPS	7,434,000	6,812,000	5,954,000	5,280,000	5,503,000
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	2,294,000	* 1,185,000	1,567,000	2,212,500	3,101,700
NURSERY PRODUCTS	12,304,000	12,847,000	9,665,000	8,349,000	7,557,000
NURSERY CUT FLOWERS	11,321,000	12,542,000	11,238,000	10,549,000	10,588,000
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	4,573,000	7,191,600	6,057,000	5,610,600	7,418,500
LIVESTOCK and POULTRY PRODUCTS	Included in above category			320,400	2,357,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	No reportable income due to drought	24,100	47,600	45,600	55,200
TOTAL	\$40,278,200	*\$43,122,500	\$39,840,900	\$37,273,700	\$40,186,400

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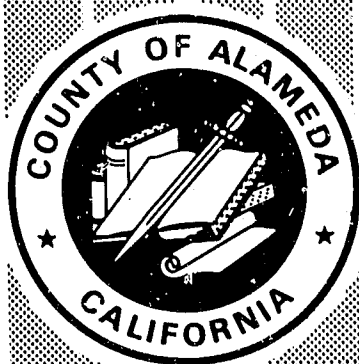


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To:

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

To:

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda

This is a report of the acreage, production and value of the agricultural products in Alameda County for the year 1978, submitted pursuant to Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code. This report represents the gross value of production and does not attempt to show net farm income or cost of production.

The gross value of all commodities was the highest on record, \$49,200,900. This represents an increase of \$8,864,700 above 1977 production. This increase in production is attributed primarily to the cessation of drought conditions which we had experienced the two preceding years.

Data for the preparation of this report has been obtained from producers, processors, representatives of agribusiness and individuals with special knowledge in the field. Their assistance and cooperation is sincerely appreciated. I would also like to express my appreciation to the members of my staff for their effort in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,



MICHAEL A. GREENE
Agricultural Commissioner

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Agricultural Production and Value Statistics

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
BARLEY	1978	9,650	1.42	13,703	Ton	\$90.47	\$1,240,000
	1977	1,600	1.67	2,672		82.50	220,000
HAY, ALFALFA	1978	870	7.41	6,447	Ton	62.32	402,000
	1977	1,150	6.20	7,130		64.85	462,000
GRAIN	1978	11,050	2.10	23,205	Ton	26.00	603,000
	1977	6,500	1.00	6,500		62.00	403,000
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1978	930			Acre	62.36	58,000
	1977	1,200				76.00	91,200
RANGE	1978	163,000			Acre	8.44	1,376,000
	1977	197,650				3.00	593,000
SUGAR BEETS	1978	792	21.37	16,925	Ton	26.75	453,000
	1977	960	20.20	19,392		*24.54	*476,000
FIELD CORN	1978	625	3.72	2,325	Ton	94.92	221,000
	1977		Included under Miscellaneous Field Crops				
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1978	1,365		Includes wheat, oats, milo,			218,000
	1977	800		corn and safflower			165,000
TOTAL	1978	188,282					\$4,571,000
	1977	209,860					*2,410,200

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VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	P A
CABBAGE	1978	35	12
	1977	32	13
CAULIFLOWER	1978	2,275	4
	1977	1,900	6
CUCUMBERS	1978	340	12
	1977	350	12
LETTUCE, HEAD	1978	345	11
	1977	785	11
ROMAINE	1978	55	13
	1977	53	14
TOMATOES, MARKET	1978	85	12
	1977	60	14
MISC. VEGETABLES	1978	1,410	Inc
	1977	950	veg
TOTAL	1978	4,545	
	1977	4,130	

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	P A
GRAPES (WINE) Black	1978	370	2
	1977	35	1
White	1978	1,145	3
	1977	955	2
STRAWBERRIES	1978	Included un	
	1977	16	11
BERRIES	1978	26	Incl.
	1977		Loganberry
WALNUTS	1978	550	
	1977	640	
MISC. FRUIT	1978		
	1977	50	
TOTAL	1978	2,141	
	1977	2,058	

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.
VEGETABLE PLANTS, Cauliflower	1978	
	1977	
ORNAMENTAL TREES and SHRUBS	1978	145,000
	1977	143,000
BEDDING PLANTS	1978	452,775
	1977	496,000
INDOOR DECORATIVES	1978	2,500
	1977	971,000
PROPAGATIVE MATERIAL	1978	1,043,000
	1977	854,000
TOTAL	1978	4,209,775
	1977	2,464,000

	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
2	427	Ton	\$162.36	\$ 69,000
7	438		167.85	74,000
8	10,420	Ton	422.77	4,617,000
0	11,400		369.48	4,212,000
6	4,080	Ton	108.00	441,000
	4,410		105.00	463,000
4	3,933	Ton	123.48	486,000
8	9,263		100.79	934,000
8	759	Ton	179.00	136,000
2	753		183.15	138,000
	1,020	Ton	237.25	242,000
1	845		157.08	133,000
Includes bunched vegetables, Chinese				2,991,000
canning tomatoes, sweet corn, etc.				1,480,000
				\$8,982,000
				7,434,000

	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
00	740	Ton	Various	\$ 293,000
80	711			252,000
20		Ton	Various	1,740,000
95	2,817			1,474,000
er Berries		Ton	Various	
50	184			135,000
Boysenberries,		Ton	Various	173,000
es and Strawberries				
86	473	Ton	\$1100.00	520,000
86	550		686.00	377,000
				60,000
				56,000
				\$2,786,000
				2,294,000

Field acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
60	11,960,000	Plt.	Var.	\$ 323,000
50	10,024,000			265,000
85	711,500	Plt.	Var.	2,083,000
90	841,000			1,593,000
30	1,038,000	Plt.	Var.	4,553,000
16	744,000			2,857,000
	1,781,400	Plt.	Var.	4,178,000
	4,429,000			3,419,000
50	88,771,350	Var.	Var.	3,454,000
03	105,282,000			4,170,000
				\$14,591,000
				12,304,000

CUT FLOWERS

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.	Field acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CARNATIONS Standard	1978	962,600		13,765,000	Blm.	\$.081	\$1,115,000
	1977	1,030,000		16,995,000		.078	1,326,000
CARNATIONS Miniature	1978	80,000		139,200	Bun.	1.20	167,000
	1977	74,000		131,500		1.04	137,000
CHRYSANTHEMUMS	1978	474,000	3	1,537,000	Var.	Var.	300,000
	1977	496,000	7	2,452,000			326,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1978		20	15,000	Tree	13.25	199,000
	1977		18	12,900		12.09	156,000
ORCHIDS	1978	86,200		170,265	Blm.	Var.	92,000
	1977	94,000		256,000			127,000
ROSES Standard	1978	3,064,000		40,138,000	Blm.	.169	6,783,000
	1977	3,713,000		45,300,000		.137	6,206,000
ROSES Miniature	1978	528,000		12,804,000	Blm.	.11	1,408,000
	1977	522,000		13,372,000		.029	1,190,000
MISCELLANEOUS	1978	133,000	290	Incl. gardenia, stephanotis,			2,417,000
	1977	137,000	218	bun. flw., glads, iris, asters			1,853,000
TOTAL	1978	5,327,800	313				\$12,481,000
	1977	6,066,000	243				11,321,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	No. of head	Total weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE and CALVES	1978	16,200	75,449	Cwt.	Var.	\$3,380,000
	1977	15,800	82,940			2,550,000
SHEEP and LAMBS	1978	1,075	1,113	Cwt.	\$59.00	65,700
	1977	1,425	1,350		51.00	69,000
HOGS and PIGS	1978	1,040	1,382	Cwt.	44.90	62,000
	1977	1,820	2,722		42.25	115,000
BROILERS and FRYERS	1978	1,671,500	1,354,600	Lb.	.26	1,912,000
	1977	1,335,500	5,675,875		.25	1,419,000
SQUABS	1978	18,700	25,100	Lb.	1.31	33,000
	1977	17,330	25,995		1.31	34,000
MISC. POULTRY and	1978	Includes chickens, rabbits, market eggs,				282,000
	1977	wool and manuf. milk				386,000
TOTAL	1978					\$5,734,900
	1977					4,573,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
HONEY	1978	82,250	Lb.	\$.44	\$37,500
	1977				
BEESWAX	1978	1,375	Lb.	1.77	2,400
	1977				
POLLINATION	1978	1,375	Lb.	11.00	15,100
	1977				
TOTAL	1978	85,000			\$55,000
	1977	No reportable income due to drought			

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Item	January 1, 1978	January 1, 1979
ALL CATTLE and CALVES	8,500	28,500
STOCK SHEEP and LAMBS	1,500	2,500
HOGS and PIGS	1,200	1,200

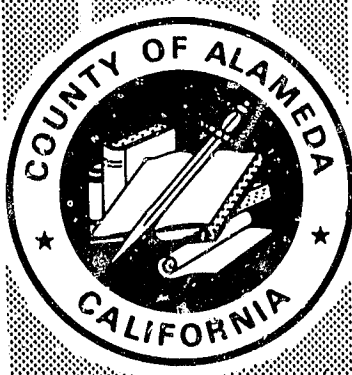
COMPARISON SUMMARY

	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
FIELD CROPS	\$ 4,571,000	\$*2,410,200	\$ 2,520,800	\$ 5,312,300	\$ 4,906,600
VEGETABLE CROPS	8,982,000	7,434,000	5,812,000	5,954,000	5,280,000
FRUIT and NUT CROPS	2,786,000	2,294,000	1,185,000	1,567,000	2,212,500
NURSERY PRODUCTS	14,591,000	12,304,000	12,847,000	9,665,000	8,349,000
NURSERY CUT FLOWERS	12,481,000	11,321,000	12,542,000	11,238,000	10,549,000
LIVESTOCK and POULTRY	5,734,900	4,573,000	7,191,600	6,057,000	5,610,600
LIVESTOCK and POULTRY PRODUCTS	Included in category above				320,400
APIARY PRODUCTS	55,000	No reportable income due to drought.	24,100	47,600	45,600
TOTAL	\$49,200,900	*\$40,336,200	\$43,122,500	\$39,840,900	\$37,273,700

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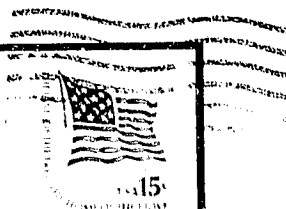
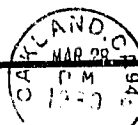
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To:

Richard E. Rominger, Director
State Department of Food and Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors

In compliance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit a report of the agricultural production for Alameda County for calendar year 1979. This report deals with the gross value of production and does not attempt to reflect net farm income nor costs of production and marketing.

The gross value of all commodities produced was the highest on record, \$60,181,700. This represents an increase of \$10,980,800 above 1978 production. This increase can be attributed primarily to greater levels of production and higher prices being paid for commodities and livestock.

Data for the preparation of this report has been obtained from producers, processors, representatives of agribusiness and individuals with special knowledge in the field. Their assistance and cooperation is sincerely appreciated. I would also like to express my appreciation to the members of my staff for their effort in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Greene

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Agricultural Commissioner

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Agricultural Production and Value Statistics

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
BARLEY	1979	7,400	1.08	7,992	Ton	\$101.81	\$ 814,000
	1978	9,650	1.42	13,703		90.47	1,240,000
HAY, ALFALFA	1979	1,000	8.42	8,420	Ton	81.24	684,000
	1978	870	7.41	6,447		62.32	402,000
HAY, GRAIN	1979	8,300	1.73	14,359	Ton	53.90	774,000
	1978	11,050	2.10	23,205		26.00	603,000
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1979	1,230			Acre	55.00	68,000
	1978	930				62.36	58,000
RANGE	1979	200,000			Acre	10.10	2,010,000
	1978	163,000				8.44	1,376,000
SUGAR BEETS	1979	440	24.00	10,560	Ton	24.55	259,000
	1978	792	21.37	16,925		26.75	453,000
FIELD CORN	1979	Included under Miscellaneous Field Crops					
	1978	625	3.72	2,325	Ton	\$4.92	221,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1979	2,500	Includes wheat, oats, milo,				483,000
	1978	1,365	corn and safflower				218,000
TOTAL	1979	220,870					\$5,092,000
	1978	188,282					4,571,000

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage
CABBAGE	1979	Incl. under
	1978	3.37
CAULIFLOWER	1979	2,280
	1978	2,275
CUCUMBERS	1979	275
	1978	340
LETTUCE, HEAD	1979	Included under
	1978	345
ROMAINE	1979	Included under
	1978	55
TOMATOES, MARKET	1979	30
	1978	85
MISC. VEGETABLES	1979	1,330
	1978	1,410
TOTAL	1979	3,915
	1978	4,545

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage
GRAPES (WINE)	1979	415
	1978	370
	1979	1,115
	1978	1,145
BERRIES	1979	22
	1978	26
WALNUTS	1979	500
	1978	550
MISC. FRUIT	1979	25
	1978	30
TOTAL	1979	2,092
	1978	2,141

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.
VEGETABLE PLANTS, Cauliflower	1979	
	1978	
ORNAMENTAL TREES and SHRUBS	1979	167,000
	1978	145,000
BEDDING PLANTS	1979	596,000
	1978	453,000
INDOOR DECORATIVES	1979	3,128,000
	1978	2,569,000
PROPAGATIVE MATERIAL	1979	1,043,000
	1978	1,043,000
TOTAL	1979	4,888,000
	1978	4,210,000

Per Acres	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Misc	427	Ton	\$162.36	\$ 69,000
2	10,260	Ton	445.90	4,575,000
5	10,920		422.77	4,617,000
8	3,025	Ton	102.15	309,000
0	4,080		108.00	441,000
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4	759	Ton	179.00	136,000
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ng tomatoes, sweet corn, etc.				2,991,000
				\$10,387,000
				8,982,000

Per Unit	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
20	913	Ton	Various	\$ 365,000
00	740			293,000
20	3,664	Ton	Various	1,975,000
20				1,740,000
s Boysenberries,		Ton	Various	107,000
berries, and				173,000
berries				
95	475	Ton	\$ 915.00	435,000
86	473		1,100.00	520,000
ls and Ch				28,000
				60,000
				\$2,910,000
				2,786,000

Field acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
53	10,626,000	Plt.	Var.	\$ 319,000
60	11,960,000			323,000
90	911,000	Plt.	Var.	2,267,000
85	711,500			2,083,000
30	1,025,000	Var.	Var.	4,163,000
30	1,038,000			4,553,000
	3,909,000	Plt.	Var.	5,045,000
	4,781,400			4,178,000
70	36,930,000	Var.	Var.	4,552,000
59	88,771,350			3,454,000
243				\$16,344,000
235				14,591,000

CUT FLOWERS

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.	Field acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CARNATIONS	1979	839,000		15,348,000	Blm	\$.082	\$1,259,000
Standard	1978	963,000		13,765,000		.081	1,115,000
CARNATIONS	1979	84,000		167,000	Bun.	1.28	214,000
Miniature	1978	80,000		139,200		1.20	167,000
CHRYSANTHEMUMS	1979	438,000	1	1,163,000	Var.	Var.	162,000
	1978	474,000	3	1,537,000			300,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1979		15	14,000	Tree	15.64	219,000
	1978		20	15,000		13.25	199,000
ORCHIDS	1979						
	1978	86,200		170,265	Blm.	Var.	92,000
ROSES	1979	2,960,000		40,611,000	Blm.	.201	8,163,000
Standard	1978	3,064,000		40,138,000		.169	6,783,000
ROSES	1979	474,000		12,134,000	Blm.	.115	1,395,000
Miniature	1978	528,000		12,804,000		.110	1,406,000
MISCELLANEOUS	1979	154,000	310	Incl. gardenia, stephanotis,			4,019,000
	1978	133,000	290	bun. flw., glads, iris, asters, etc.			2,417,000
TOTAL	1979	4,949,000	326				\$15,431,000
	1978	5,328,200	313				12,481,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	No. of head	Total weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE and CALVES	1979	20,500	99,426	Cwt.	Var.	\$7,390,000
	1978	16,200	75,449			3,380,000
SHEEP and LAMBS	1979	2,400	1,944	Cwt.	\$44.75	87,000
	1978	1,075	1,113		59.00	65,000
HOGS and PIGS	1979	1,200	1,671	Cwt.	46.09	77,000
	1978	1,040	1,382		44.90	62,000
BROILERS and FRYERS	1979	1,446,500	6,509,000	lb.	.29	1,888,000
	1978	1,671,500	7,354,600		.26	1,912,000
SQUABS	1979	47,500	103,000	lb.	1.80	185,000
	1978	18,700	25,100		1.31	33,000
MISC. POULTRY and livestock products	1979	Includes chickens, rabbits and wool				320,000
	1978					282,000
TOTAL	1979					\$9,947,000
	1978					5,734,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
HONEY	1979	36,400	lb.	\$.48	\$41,500
	1978	82,250		.44	37,500
BEESWAX	1979	2,150	lb.	1.87	4,000
	1978	1,375		1.77	2,400
POLLINATION	1979	2,100	Col.	12.00	25,200
	1978	1,375		11.00	15,100
TOTAL	1979				\$70,700
	1978				55,000

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Item	January 1, 1979	January 1, 1980
ALL CATTLE and CALVES	28,500	31,500
STOCK SHEEP and LAMBS	2,500	2,500
HOGS and PIGS	1,200	1,200

COMPARISON SUMMARY

	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
FIELD CROPS	\$ 5,092,000	\$ 4,571,000	\$ 2,410,200	\$ 2,520,800	\$ 5,312,300
VEGETABLE CROPS	10,387,000	8,982,000	7,434,000	6,812,000	5,954,000
FRUIT and NUT CROPS	2,910,000	2,786,000	2,294,000	1,185,000	1,567,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	16,344,000	14,591,000	12,304,000	12,847,000	9,665,000
NURSERY CUT FLOWERS	15,431,000	12,481,000	11,321,000	12,542,000	11,238,000
LIVESTOCK and POULTRY	9,947,000	5,734,900	4,573,000	7,191,600	6,057,000
APIARY PRODUCTS	70,700	55,000	No reportable income due to drought	24,100	47,600
TOTAL	\$60,181,700	\$49,200,900	\$40,336,200	\$43,122,500	\$39,840,900

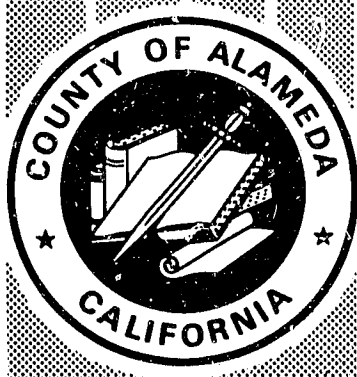


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Agricultural Production and Value Statistics

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acres	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
BARLEY	1980	4,975	1.14	5,671	Ton	\$120.60	\$ 684,000
	1979	7,400	1.08	7,992		101.81	814,000
HAY, ALFALFA	1980	550	5.12	2,816	Ton	84.52	238,000
	1979	1,000	8.42	8,420		81.24	684,000
HAY, GRAIN	1980	8,775	1.88	16,497	Ton	62.32	1,028,000
	1979	8,300	1.73	14,359		53.90	774,000
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1980	1,465			Acre	58.11	85,000
	1979	1,230				55.00	68,000
RANGE	1980	192,600			Acre	10.14	1,953,000
	1979	200,000				10.10	2,010,000
SUGAR BEETS	1980	560	17.38	9,733	Ton	47.54	463,000
	1979	440	24.00	10,560		24.55	259,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1980	3,980	Includes wheat, oats, milo, corn and safflower, etc.				1,001,000
	1979	2,500					483,000
TOTAL	1980	212,905					\$5,452,000
	1979	220,870					5,092,000

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	
CAULIFLOWER	1980	2,200	
	1979	2,280	
CUCUMBER	1980	Included under	
	1979	275	1
TOMATOES, MARKET	1980	37	1
	1979	30	1
MISC. VEGETABLES	1980	1,425	11
	1979	1,350	11
TOTAL	1980	3,642	
	1979	3,915	

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	
GRAPES (WINE)	1980	410	
	1979	415	
Black	1980	250	
	1979	1,120	
White	1980	17	1
	1979		
BERRIES	1980	440	
	1979	500	
WALNUTS	1980	22	1
	1979	35	1
MISC. FRUIT	1980	22	
	1979	35	
TOTAL	1980	2,139	
	1979	2,092	

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.
VEGETABLE PLANTS, Cauliflower	1980	
	1979	
ORNAMENTAL TREES and SHRUBS	1980	159,000
	1979	167,000
BEDDING PLANTS	1980	766,000
	1979	596,000
INDOOR DECORATIVES	1980	3,491,000
	1979	3,100,000
PROPAGATIVE MATERIAL	1980	1,026,800
	1979	995,000
TOTAL	1980	6,537,800
	1979	4,886,000

NURSERY CUT FLOWERS

Per acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
3.93	8,650	Ton	\$460.25	\$3,981,000
4.50	10,260		445.90	4,575,000
r Miscellaneous Veg.				
1.00	3,025	Ton	102.15	309,000
0.00	370	Ton	213.50	79,000
4.10	423		228.00	96,000
cludes bunched vegetables, Chinese				3,864,000
ags., cabbage, cucumber, sweet corn, etc.				5,407,000
				\$ 7,924,000
				10,387,000

Per Unit	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
1.63	668	Ton	Various	\$ 321,000
2.20	913			365,000
2.60	50	Ton	Various	1,804,000
3.20	3,584			1,975,000
cludes Boysen-				113,000
errir gan-				107,000
errit d strawberries				
1.1	356	Ton	\$959.18	341,000
.95	475		915.00	435,000
apricots and Cherries, etc.				15,000
				28,000
				\$2,594,000
				2,910,000

Field acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
53	10,740,000	Plt.	Var.	\$ 333,000
53	10,626,000			319,000
90	798,000	Plt.	Var.	2,190,000
90	911,000			2,267,000
30	1,100,000	Var.	Var.	5,800,000
30	1,025,000			4,163,000
9,729,000				5,985,000
3,909,000				5,043,000
110	108,955,000	Var.	Var.	4,635,000
70	96,930,000			4,552,000
288				\$19,595,000
243				16,344,000

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.	Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CARNATIONS Standard	1980	751,000		13,218,000	Blm.	\$.091	\$1,203,000
	1979	839,000		15,348,000		.082	1,259,000
CARNATIONS Miniature	1980	116,000		186,000	Bun.	1.40	260,000
	1979	84,000		167,000		1.28	214,000
CHRYSANTHEMUMS	1980	410,000	1	1,142,000	Var.	Var.	223,000
	1979	438,000	1	1,163,000			162,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1980		15	15,500	Tree	16.95	263,000
	1979		15	14,000		15.64	219,000
ROSES Standard	1980	2,809,000		38,483,000	Blm.	.207	7,966,000
	1979	2,960,000		40,611,000		.201	8,163,000
ROSES Sweetheart	1980	431,000		9,051,000	Blm.	.119	1,077,000
	1979	474,000		12,134,000		.115	1,395,000
MISCELLANEOUS	1980	149,000	315	Incl. asters, gardenias,			4,847,000
	1979	154,000	310	gladiolus, orchids, stephanotis, etc.			4,019,000
TOTAL	1980	4,666,000	331				\$15,839,000
	1979	4,949,000	326				15,431,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CATTLE and CALVES	1980	19,437	108,446	Cwt.	Var.	\$6,638,000
	1979	20,500	99,426			7,390,000
SHEEP and LAMBS	1980	1,925	1,431	Cwt.	\$59.79	86,000
	1979	2,400	1,944		44.75	87,000
HOGS and PIGS	1980	1,056	1,538	Cwt.	51.95	80,000
	1979	1,200	1,944		46.09	77,000
BROILERS and FRYERS	1980	1,300,500	6,502,000	lb.	.31	2,016,000
	1979	1,446,500	6,509,000		.29	1,888,000
SQUABS	1980	38,700	51,000	lb.	1.81	92,000
	1979	47,500	103,000		1.80	185,000
MISC. POULTRY and LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1980	Includes chickens, rabbits and wool				333,000
	1979					320,000
TOTAL	1980					\$9,245,000
	1979					9,947,000

APIARY PRODUCTS


Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
HONEY	1980	125,280	lb.	\$.50	\$63,000
	1979	86,400		.48	41,500
BEESWAX	1980	2,160	lb.	1.58	3,400
	1979	2,150		1.87	4,000
POLLINATION	1980	2,160	Col.	14.00	30,000
	1979	2,100		12.00	25,200
TOTAL	1980				\$96,400
	1979				70,700

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Item	January 1, 1980	January 1, 1981
ALL CATTLE and CALVES	31,500	32,000
STOCK SHEEP and LAMBS	2,500	2,600
HOGS and PIGS	1,200	600

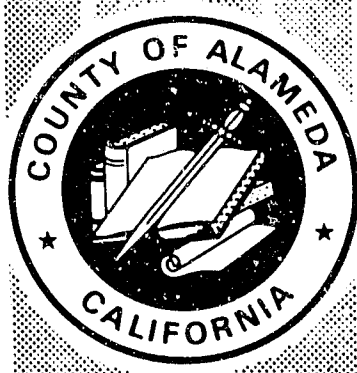
COMPARISON SUMMARY

	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976
FIELD CROPS	\$ 5,452,000	\$ 5,092,000	\$ 4,571,000	\$ 2,410,200	\$ 2,520,800
VEGETABLE CROPS	7,924,000	10,387,000	8,982,000	7,434,000	6,812,000
FRUIT and NUT CROPS	2,594,000	2,910,000	2,786,000	2,294,000	1,185,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	19,595,000	16,344,000	14,591,000	12,304,000	12,847,000
NURSERY CUT FLOWERS	15,839,000	15,431,000	12,481,000	11,321,000	12,542,000
LIVESTOCK and POULTRY	9,245,000	9,947,000	5,734,900	4,573,000	7,191,600
APIARY PRODUCTS	96,400	70,700	55,000	No reportable income due to drought	24,100
TOTAL	\$60,745,400	\$60,181,700	\$49,200,900	\$40,336,200	\$43,122,500



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FIELD CROPS 1980-81

Crop	Year	Harvested acres	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
BARLEY	1981	4,500	1.07	4,815	Ton	\$ 116.75	\$ 562,000
	1980	4,975	1.14	5,671		120.60	684,000
HAY ALFALFA	1981	710	7.25	5,147	Ton	81.25	418,000
	1980	550	5.12	2,816		84.52	238,000
HAY GRAIN	1981	10,000	1.30	13,000	Ton	65.15	847,000
	1980	8,775	1.88	16,497		62.32	1,028,000
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1981	760			Acre	53.25	40,000
	1980	1,465				58.11	85,000
RANGE	1981	211,400			Acre	11.65	2,463,000
	1980	192,600				10.14	1,953,000
SUGAR BEETS	1981	650	13.08	8,500	Ton	38.00	323,000
	1980	550	17.38	9,733		47.54	463,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1981	4,469	Includes wheat, oats, milo, corn and safflower etc.				1,281,000
	1980	3,980					1,001,000
TOTAL	1981	232,489					\$ 5,934,000
	1980	212,905					5,452,000

VEGETABLE CROPS 1980-81

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage
CAULIFLOWER	1981	Included in
	1980	2,200
TOMATOES, MARKET	1981	Included in
	1980	37
MISC. VEGETABLES	1981	2,650
	1980	1,425
TOTAL	1981	2,650
	1980	3,662

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS 1980-81

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage
GRAPES (WINE)	1981	450
	1980	410
	1981	1,295
	1980	1,250
BERRIES	1981	14
	1980	17
WALNUTS	1981	415
	1980	440
MISC. FRUIT	1981	24
	1980	22
TOTAL	1981	2,576
	1980	2,539

NURSERY PRODUCTS 1980-81

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.
VEGETABLE PLANTS Cauliflower	1981	
	1980	
ORNAMENTAL TREES and SHRUBS	1981	28,740
	1980	1,111,000
BEDDING PLANTS	1981	14,000
	1980	20,000
INDOOR DECORATIVES	1981	2,147,000
	1980	3,444,000
PROPAGATIVE MATERIAL	1981	94,000
	1980	1,026,000
TOTAL	1981	4,640,000
	1980	5,446,000

NURSERY CUT FLOWERS 1980-81

Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Misc. Vegetables				
3.93	8,650	Ton	\$ 460.25	\$ 3,981,000
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0.00	370	Ton	213.50	79,000
Includes cabbage, cauliflower				6,146,000
Chinese eggplant, corn, cucumber				3,864,000
lettuce, tomatoes, etc.				
				\$ 6,146,000
				7,924,000

Per Unit	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
		Ton	Various	\$ 363,000
				321,000
		Ton	Various	2,299,000
				1,804,000
		Ton	Various	90,500
				113,000
		Ton	Various	487,000
				341,000
				18,000
				15,000
				\$ 3,258,500
				2,694,000

Per Acre	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
		Var	\$	297,000
				333,000
		Var		2,935,000
				2,190,000
		Var		6,242,000
				5,800,000
		Var		5,832,000
				5,985,000
		Var		4,787,000
				4,635,000
				\$ 20,093,000
				18,943,000

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.	Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Gross Value Total
CARNATIONS	1981	700,000		12,240,000	Blm.	\$ 093	\$1,144,000
Standard	1980	751,000		13,218,000		091	1,203,000
CARNATIONS	1981	153,000		213,000	Bun	1.40	298,000
Miniature	1980	116,000		186,000		1.40	260,000
CHRYSANTHEMUMS	1981	425,000	4	1,898,000	Var		365,000
	1980	410,000	1	1,142,000			223,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1981		22	17,250	Tree	21.20	366,000
	1980		15	15,500		16.95	263,000
ROSES	1981	2,720,000		38,171,000	Blm.	225	8,580,000
Standard	1980	2,809,000		38,483,000		207	7,966,000
ROSES	1981	478,000		10,533,000	Blm.	131	1,380,000
Sweetheart	1980	431,000		9,051,000		119	1,077,000
MISCELLANEOUS	1981	170,000	305	Includes asters, gardenias,			3,705,000
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TOTAL	1981	4,646,000	331				\$ 15,838,000
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CATTLE and CALVES	1981	25,600	140,000	Cwt	Var	\$ 8,034,000
	1980	19,450	108,446			6,638,000
SHEEP and LAMBS	1981	2,200	2,100	Cwt	\$ 59.05	124,000
	1980	1,925	1,431		59.79	86,000
HOGS and PIGS	1981	1,300	1,690	Cwt	53.85	91,000
	1980	1,055	1,538		51.95	80,600
BROILERS and FRYERS	1981	1,544,000	6,948,000	lbs	31	2,154,000
	1980	1,300,500	6,502,000		31	2,016,000
SQUABS	1981	28,000	37,000	lbs	1.80	59,000
	1980	38,700	51,000		1.81	92,000
MISC. POULTRY and LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1981		Includes chickens, rabbits and wool			354,000
	1980					333,000
TOTAL	1981					\$ 10,816,000
	1980					9,245,000

APIARY PRODUCTS 1980-81

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
HONEY	1981	39,000	lbs	\$ 52	\$ 20,300
	1980	125,280		50	63,000
BEESWAX	1981	1,080	lbs	1.91	2,100
	1980	2,160		1.58	3,400
POLLINATION	1981	2,000	Col	20.00	40,000
	1980	2,160		14.00	30,000
TOTAL	1981				62,400
	1980				96,400

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY 1980-81

Item	January 1, 1981	January 1, 1982
ALL CATTLE and GALVES	32.000	30.000
STOCK SHEEP and LAMBS	2.500	2.500
HOGS and PIGS	1.200	600

COMPARISON SUMMARY 1980-81

	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
FIELD CROPS	\$ 5 934.000	\$ 5 452.000	\$ 5 032.000	\$ 4 571.000	\$ 2 410.200
VEGETABLE CROPS	6 146.000	7 924.000	10 387.000	8 982.000	7 434.000
FRUIT and NUT CHOPS	3 258.500	2 594.000	2 910.000	2 786.000	2 294.000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	20 693.000	18 943.000*	16 344.000	14 591.000	12 304.000
NURSERY CUT FLOWERS	15 838.000	15 839.000	15 431.000	12 481.000	11 321.000
LIVESTOCK and POULTRY	10 816.000	9 245.000	9 947.000	5 734.900	4 573.000
APIARY PRODUCTS	62.400	96.400	70.700	55.000	No reportable income due to drought
TOTAL	\$62 147.400	\$60 093.400*	\$60 181.700	\$49 200.900	\$40 336.200

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