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Agricultural Commissioners' Crop Reports

Tuolumne County

1940-1971

(1943-1945 not issued)

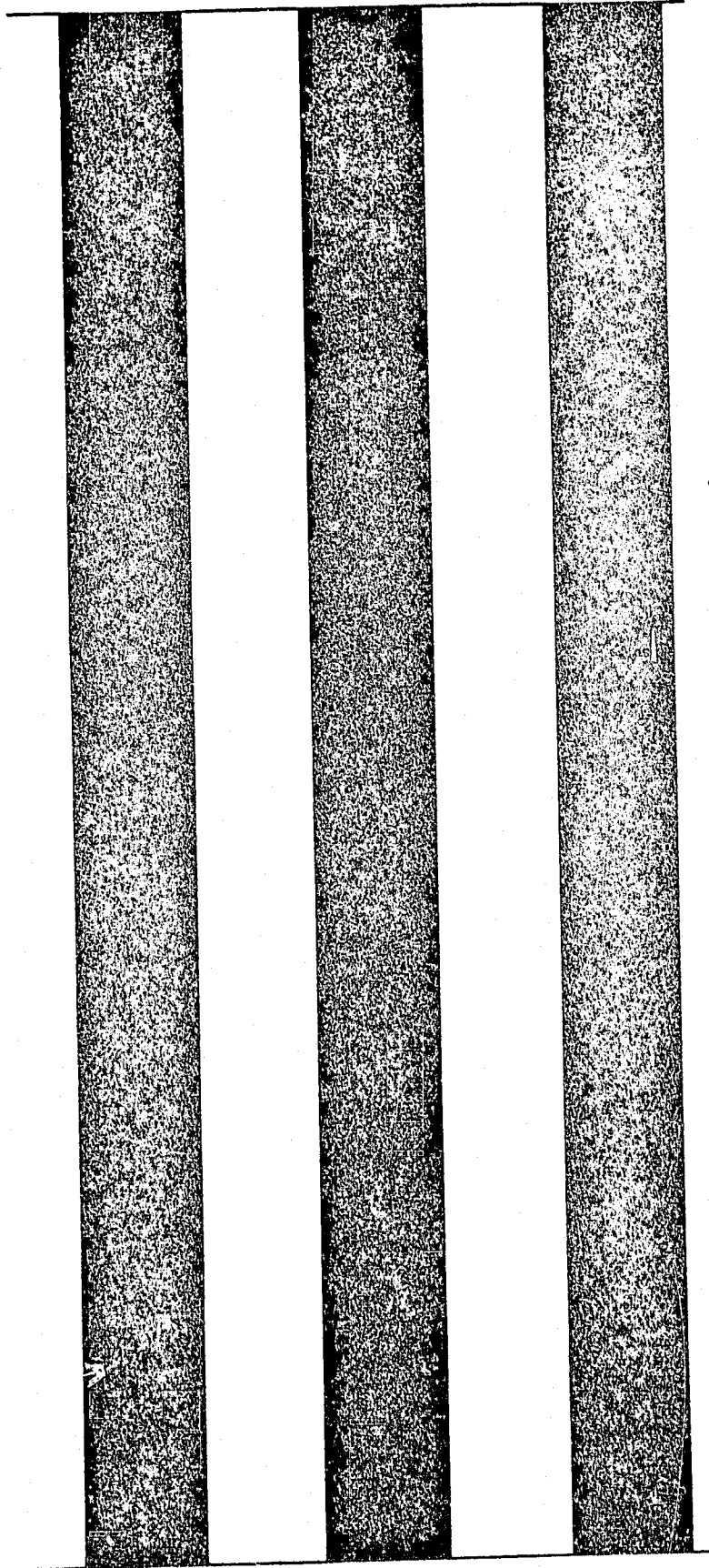
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TUOLUMNE COUNTY

1940 - 1981
(1943-1945 NOT ISSUED)



1940

TUOLUMNE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER REPORT FOR 1940
 By: H. H. Sherrard, Agricultural Commissioner.

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 Crops - Livestock - Miscellaneous

Total Area - County - 2,200 sq. miles.
 " Acreage - Forest and Park, 1,000,000 Acres.
 " " Privately owned, 400,000 acres.
 " " in crops, 8,000 acres.

- FRUIT AND NUT CROPS -

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
Apples	500	1400 tons	48,000.00
Pears	250	600 "	15,000.00
Grapes	250	300 "	6,000.00
Chestnuts	60	8 "	1,600.00
Walnuts	85	10 "	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	110	150 "	4,000.00
Total			67,100.00

- FIELD CROPS -

Clovers & Alfalfa	220	250 "	3,000.00
Grain Hay	1800	3000 "	6,000.00
Wheat	150	75 "	2,500.00
Oats	200	150 "	3,500.00
Barley	300	300 "	7,000.00
Wild Hay	3000	3000 "	30,000.00
Total			52,000.00

- LIVESTOCK -

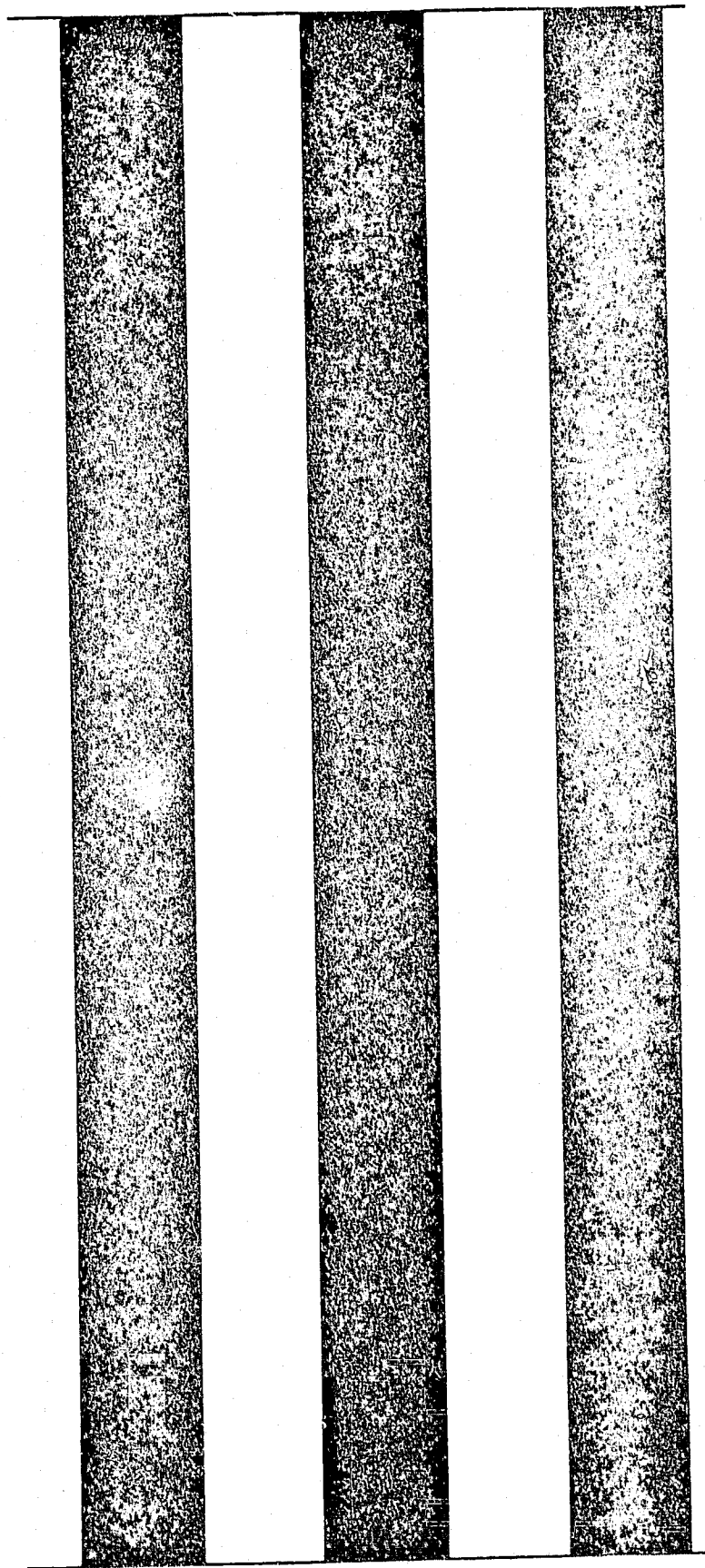
KIND	NUMBER	VALUE
Beef Cattle	20,000	1,000,000.00
Horses	2,000	250,000.00
Dairy Cattle	1,200	120,000.00
Sheep	2,000	30,000.00
Hogs	1,500	22,500.00
Goats	400	2,000.00
Turkeys	35,000	14,000.00
Chickens	20,000	10,000.00
Rabbits	400	300.00
Guineas, Ducks, Geese	300	150.00
Total		1,448,950.00

----- BEES -----

720 Colonies - Resident - 3 tons wax	1,200.00
(2000 Colonies transient) 30 tons honey	6,000.00
	7,200.00

Payments under A.A.A. Program 4,000.00

GRAND TOTAL 1,579,250.00



1941

OFFICE OF
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

H. H. Sherrard
 Veterans' Memorial Hall
 Sonora, California

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

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Crops - Livestock

Total Area - County - 2,200 square miles
 Total Acreage - Forest and Park; 1,000,000 acres
 Total Acreage - Privately owned, 400,000 acres.

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- FRUIT AND NUT CROPS -

<u>CROP</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Apples	500	1200 tons	\$ 40,000.00
Pears	250	600 tons	20,000.00
Grapes	125	150 tons	4,500.00
Chestnuts	60	6 tons	1,800.00
Walnuts	85	10 tons	2,500.00
Miscellaneous (Home Orchards & Gardens)	110	150 tons	8,000.00
TOTAL			\$ 75,700.00

- FIELD CROPS -

Clovers & Alfalfa	120	150 tons	2,250.00
Grain Hay	1800	3000 tons	6,000.00
Wheat	250	75 tons	4,500.00
Oats	200	150 tons	3,500.00
Barley	300	300 tons	7,000.00
Wild Hay	3000	3000 tons	30,000.00
TOTAL			\$ 53,200.00

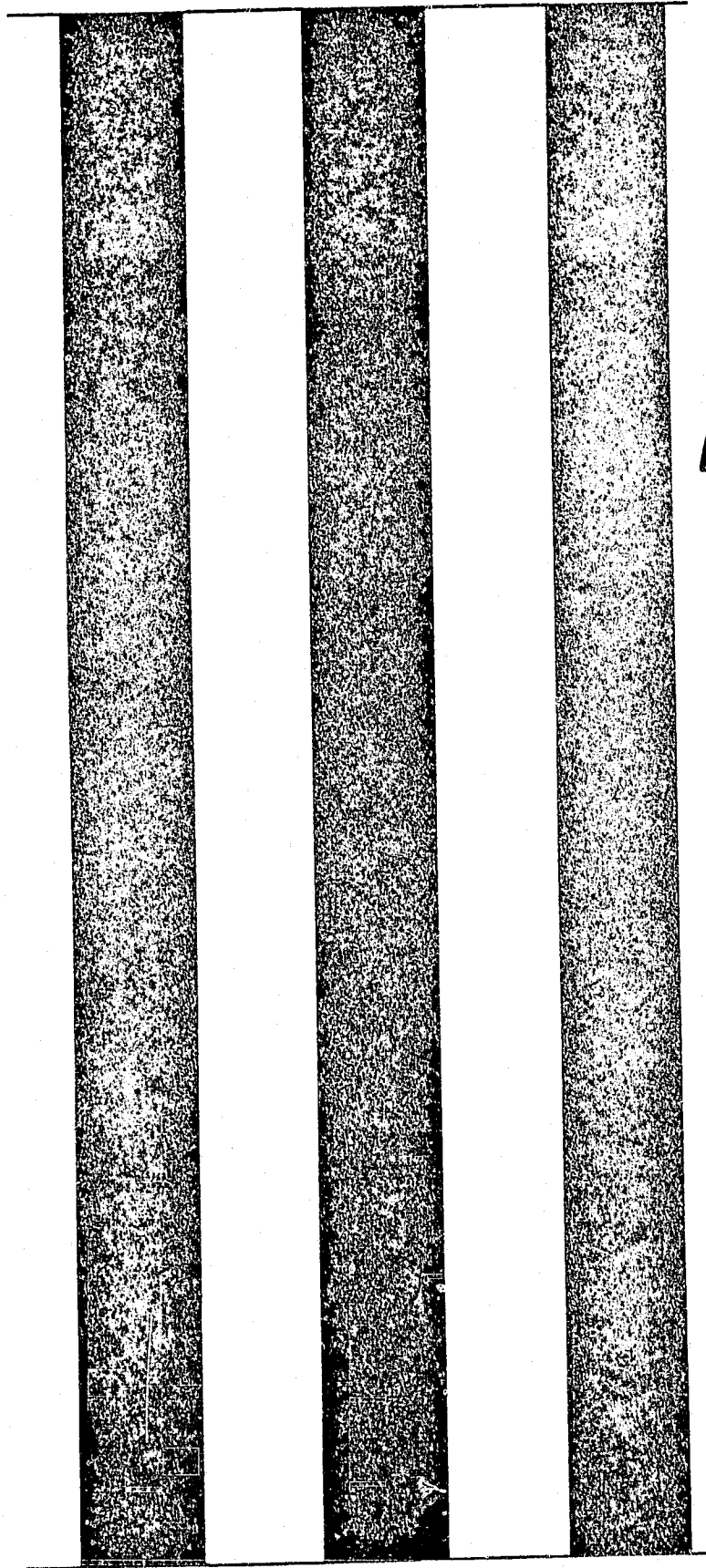
- LIVESTOCK -

<u>KIND</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Beef Cattle	20,000	1,200,000.00
Horses	1,500	130,000.00
Dairy Cattle	1,200	125,000.00
Sheep	2,500	30,000.00
Hogs	2,000	20,000.00
Goats	1,000	5,000.00
Turkeys	40,000	200,000.00
Chickens	30,000	10,000.00
Rabbits	2,000	1,500.00
Guineas, Ducks, Geese	300	150.00
TOTAL		\$ 1,741,650.00

-BEES-

720 Colonies - Resident	400 pounds wax	160.00
800 Colonies - Transient	12½ tons honey	1,600.00
		\$ 1,760.00

GRAND TOTAL \$ 1,872,310.00



1942

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TUOLUMNE COUNTY
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COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

H. H. Sherrard
C. E. Gustafson Acting Agricultural Commissioner
Veterans' Memorial Hall
Sonora, California

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942
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This report is a compilation of the condition, acreage, production and value of the crops of Tuolumne County as provided by Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California.

The problem of the day is how to increase agricultural production; and, in comparing 1942's agricultural report with 1941, it looks as if the farmers are really making money. But this is a false impression.

Farmers have lost their trained labor to the Armed Forces and to higher paying industrial jobs. New farm equipment has been rationed and in many cases 1943 crops will be harvested with worn out machinery; inexperienced help will run these machines, and inefficient help will harvest their crops. All of this has increased the cost of production of farm crops to such a point that a farmer is making less than last year.

At best, most small farms make just a bare living. They turn out a great deal of produce collectively; but do not keep books, hence, they have no way of knowing which crops are profitable to them and which are not.

There is no talk of strikes among the farmers; no talk of a forty-hour week; just, "Well, I am going to raise all I can, do the best with what I have and hope the weather won't fail me, and the seed will germinate".

Agriculture has been given the impossible to do, and it will do it despite all the handicaps in the added form of shortage of labor, material, and supplies.

ACREAGE OF TUOLUMNE COUNTY:

2,200 Square miles, total area of Tuolumne County.
435,000 acres Tuolumne County land in Yosemite National Park.
555,000 acres Tuolumne County land in Stanislaus Nat'l Forest.
400,000 acres Tuolumne County land inprivately owned.
10,565 cattle and horses grazed in Stanislaus Nat'l Forest in 1942.
9,900 sheep grazed in Stanislaus Nat'l Forest, in 1942.

LUMBER CUT IN 1942:

Pickering Lumber Corporation	58,000,000 board feet.
Yosemite Lumber Company	50,000,000 " "
West Side Lumber Company	42,000,000 " "
10 small mills	2,837,000 " "
Total	152,837,000 board feet.

WATER SUPPLY:

12 Reservoirs;
11 Lakes with check dams to regulate stream flow for fish;
76 Named lakes; a larger number of lakes are unnamed.

RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS:

31 Public Camp Grounds;
9 Winter Sports Areas;
14 Organization Camps occupied by such organizations as
Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Municipalities, etc.;;
25 Resorts;
1080 Summer residences.

A large part of the Stanislaus National Forest and the Yosemite National Park lie within Tuolumne County offering to the public unending variety and unlimited opportunities in outdoor recreation.

DEER, BEAR, LIONS:

Approximate number of Deer in Tuolumne County	28,300
" " " Bears " " "	1,475
" " " Lions " " "	72

FISH & STREAMS:

There are approximately 1,080 miles of fishing streams in Tuolumne County and 3 Fish Hatcheries.

ELEVATION:

Highest elevation in Tuolumne County is Mt. Lyell in Yosemite National Park with an elevation of 13,090 feet. The lowest elevations is 350 feet.

WEED CONTROL:

Tuolumne County has very little puncture vine and it is held under control by the combined efforts of the State Highway, County Departments, and the Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

(Weed Control Continued)

Klamath weed is found around the Airport and on the Stanislaus river hills. In the last few years this patch hasn't spread and does not seem to affect the stock any, so we feel it does not warrant the expense of eradication. Star Thistle is beginning to spread into cultivated fields so we have had several complaints in this office and expect to do some work on eradication this coming season.

STANDARDIZATION WORK:

Standardization work was done on apples and pears: some apples had to be regraded because of excessive worms and scale. Eggs and honey were checked in stores and some educational work was done in regards to new growers in candling, grading and marking eggs. 5800 dozen eggs were inspected and passed and one citation issued. Five illegal advertisements were corrected.

BEE INSPECTION:

Apiaries are on the increase in Tuolumne County due to sugar rationing. We have 64 apiaries with a total of 1040 hives. 305 hives entered Tuolumne County this year which is a small amount compared with other years. Many beekeepers took their bees to Southern California orange and sage fields for the light colored honey, but it proved to be a poor year. Average production was less than 15 pounds per hive, while local beekeepers averaged 46 pounds per hive. 800 pounds of bee's wax was sold and 47,420 pounds of honey. This is a crop that can be easily increased. Classes were held once a month for people wishing information and guidance in beekeeping.

GENERAL SALVAGE:

General salvage was handled through this office with C. E. Gustafson, Chairman and J. V. Wulff and Phillip R. Bradley serving on the Committee. Due credit is given for the assistance of the Boy Scouts, Victory Volunteers, Junior Aronos Club, County Supervisors, City Council, Schools and Highway Patrol Office. Without the cooperation of the people of Tuolumne County this committee could not have functioned.

USDA WAR BOARD:

The USDA War Board has its office here and machinery and gas rationing problems are handled here. All commercial and farm truck and pick-up owners are given assistance in filling out their forms and a bad mess was finally ironed out to the satisfaction of everyone.

WEIGHTS & MEASURES:

114 scales were checked and sealed and 995 packages and containers were inspected by this office. When gas rationing went into effect every service station storage tank was checked in cooperation with the Office of Price Administration.

NURSERY STOCK INSPECTION:

Nursery stock inspection taken care of by this office for 1942 totalled 409 shipments which consisted of 5738 plants. 400 tons of fruit were also inspected. Many ranches were inspected for plant pests and diseases and growers were advised

(Nursery Stock Inspection Continued)
how to treat plants for control. Lessons in planting, care, pruning, and grafting were given where needed.

PEST CONTROL:

500 pounds of grasshopper poison, bran, and sodium arsenite were distributed to ranches where needed at no expense to ranchers. Fruit growers were advised when to spray to control codding moth and San Jose scale. Apples were sent to laboratory for arsenite test for apple spray. This year sycamores in Sonora and Tuolumne were sprayed for scale. This was done in May and since that time we have been told that the trees should be sprayed in January to control the scale as at this time the scale is moving. Elm trees were sprayed twice this year for elm beetle.

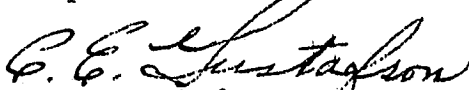
Two shipments of Vedalia Lady Bird Beetle were received from Riverside Experiment Station to control cottony cushion scale. These were distributed around Sonora.

Lady Bird Beetles are very plentiful in Tuolumne County and do a great deal in the control of aphid here. This year about 40 sacks of beetles were shipped to valley counties for the control of aphid on beans, melons, and fruit trees.

MISCELLANEOUS:

National Farm Loans and Chamber of Commerce business are also handled here by this office.

Respectfully submitted,



C. E. Gustafson,
Acting Agricultural Commissioner

- FRUIT AND NUT CROPS -

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
Apples	500	600 tons	\$ 60,000.00
Pears	250	150 "	12,000.00
Grapes	125	150 "	4,500.00
Chestnuts	60	6 "	2,160.00
Walnuts	85	12 "	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	300	300 "	16,000.00
TOTAL			\$100,660.00

- HAY AND GRAIN -

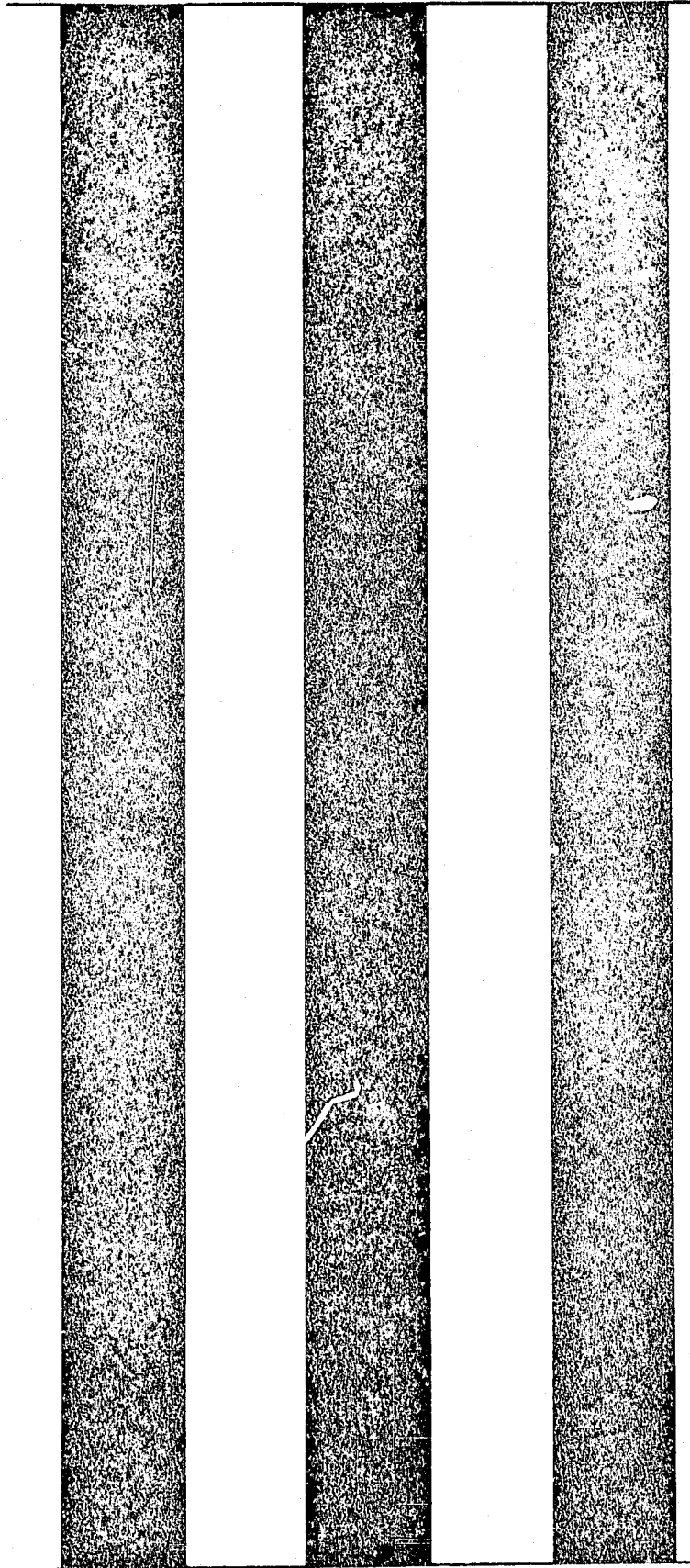
Clovers & Alfalfa	300	300 "	9,000.00
Grain Hay	5000	5000 "	150,000.00
Wild Hay	6000	6000 "	180,000.00
Wheat Grain	250	75 "	4,050.00
Oat Grain	400	300 "	16,200.00
Barley Grain	300	300 "	14,400.00
TOTAL			\$373,650.00

- LIVESTOCK -

KIND	NUMBER	VALUE
Beef Cattle	22,000	\$2,200,000.00
Dairy Cattle	1,400	150,000.00
Horses	1,500	187,500.00
Sheep	2,500	37,500.00
Hogs	4,000	120,000.00
Goats	1,500	10,500.00
Turkeys	80,000	480,000.00
Chickens	40,000	40,000.00
Rabbits	2,000	1,500.00
Guineas, Ducks, Gees	600	450.00
TOTAL		\$3,227,450.00

- BEES -

1040 Colonies - Resident	800 pounds wax	336.00
305 Colonies - Transient	23½ tons honey	4,700.00
TOTAL		\$ 5,036.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$3,706,796.00



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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

Tuolumne County

Compiled by H. H. Sherrard, Agricultural Commissioner
1946

To the State Director of Agriculture and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors:

In compliance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1946 Annual Report on conditions, acreage, production and value of the Agricultural products of Tuolumne County.

In general, the conditions were favorable for livestock and crops with the exception of the fall of 1946 when the range conditions for livestock were poor requiring considerable feeding. The apple growers had the largest production and the highest prices in the history of the county. This is also true for pears, walnuts and chestnuts, the other three commercial crops. Livestock production has been kept at a high level and has received the highest price of all times.

FRUITS, NUTS AND GARDEN CROPS

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
Apples	529	125,000 Boxes	\$250,000.00
Pears	88	12,000 Boxes	24,000.00
Walnuts	70	10 Ton	5,000.00
Chestnuts	54	10 Ton	5,500.00
Misc. Home Orchards and Gardens	350	Home use	65,000.00
Total of Fruits, Nuts and Garden Crops . . .			\$349,500.00

FIELD CROPS

Legume Hays	200	600 Ton	\$ 18,000.00
Grain Hay	1,800	3,600 Ton	108,000.00
Wheat	200	3,000 Cwt.	9,000.00
Barley	100	2,500 Cwt.	7,000.00
Oats	100	2,800 Cwt.	6,000.00
Wild Hay	3,000	2,500 Ton	40,000.00
Ranges rented	20,000		40,000.00
Total of Field Crops . . .			\$228,000.00

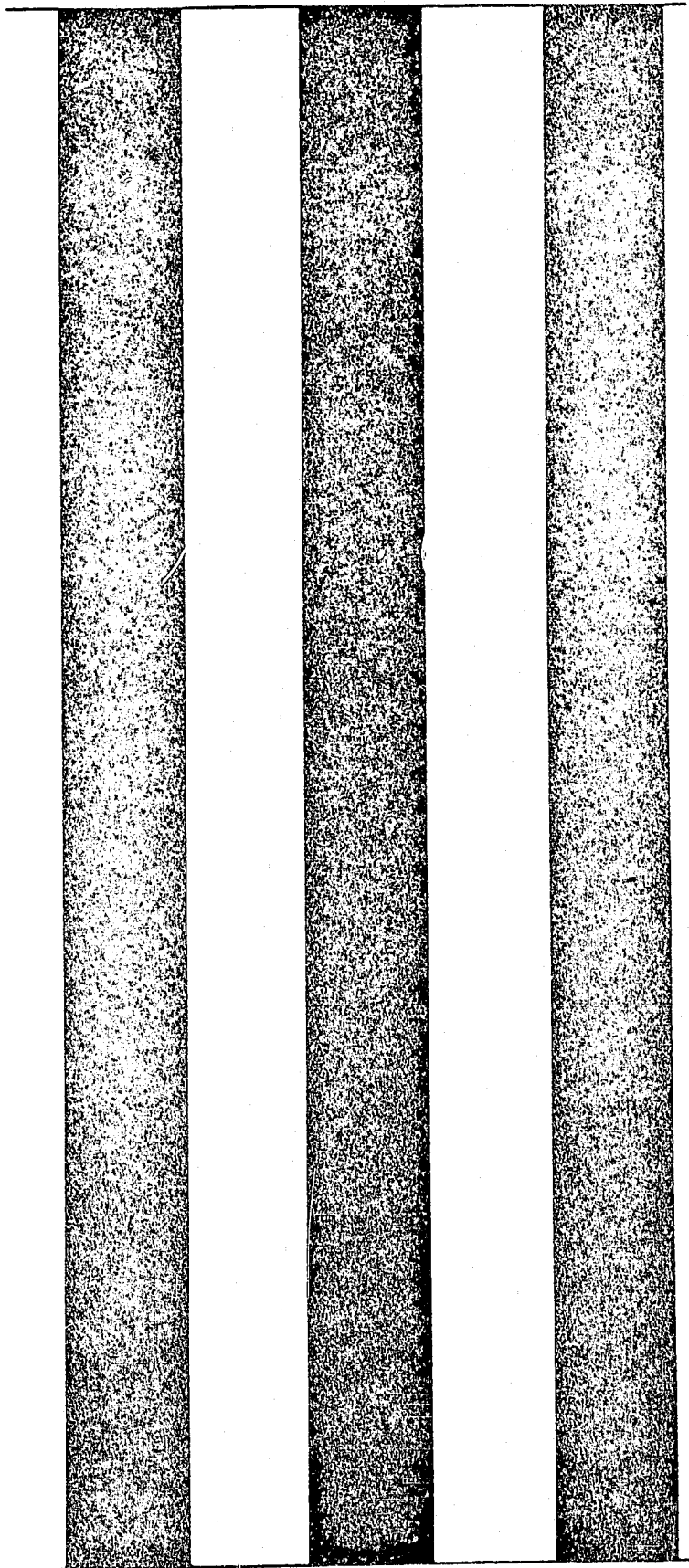
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Beef Cattle and Calves		\$1,000,000.00
Dairy Cattle Products		125,000.00
Sheep and Wool		30,000.00
Hogs		32,000.00
Goats		8,000.00
Turkeys		800,000.00
Chickens and Eggs		33,000.00
Miscellaneous		5,000.00
Total of Livestock . . .		\$2,033,000.00

BEEES AND PRODUCTS

Bees, 200 Colonies	\$ 1,500.00
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Grand Total of All Agricultural Crops . . . \$2,612,000.00



1947

Tuolumne County Department of Agriculture

Box 704 — Sonora, California — Phone 732

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT 1947

To the State Director of Agriculture and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors:

In compliance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1947 Annual Report on conditions, acreage, production and value of the Agricultural Products of Tuolumne County.

In general, weather conditions in 1947 were not favorable for livestock and crops due to below normal rainfall and high temperatures. The average production of orchards and field crops was below normal. Field crop and livestock prices were higher. Orchard crop prices were lower.

H. H. SHERRARD, Agricultural Commissioner

FRUITS, NUTS AND GARDEN CROPS

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	VALUE
Apples	541	100,000 Boxes	\$ 150,000.00
Pears	88	10,000 Boxes	20,000.00
Walnuts	60	8 Ton	4,000.00
Chestnuts	55	8 Ton	5,000.00
Misc. Home Orchards and Gardens			50,000.00
Nursery Stock and Cut Flowers			1,000.00
			\$ 230,000.00

FIELD CROPS

Legume Hay	200	400 Ton	\$ 12,000.00
Grain Hay	1,800	3,600 Ton	108,000.00
Wheat	200	4,000 Bu.	20,000.00
Barley	200	5,000 Bu.	8,000.00
Oats	300	9,000 Bu.	28,000.00
Hay, Wild	1,000	1,000 Ton	20,000.00
			\$ 196,000.00

LIVESTOCK

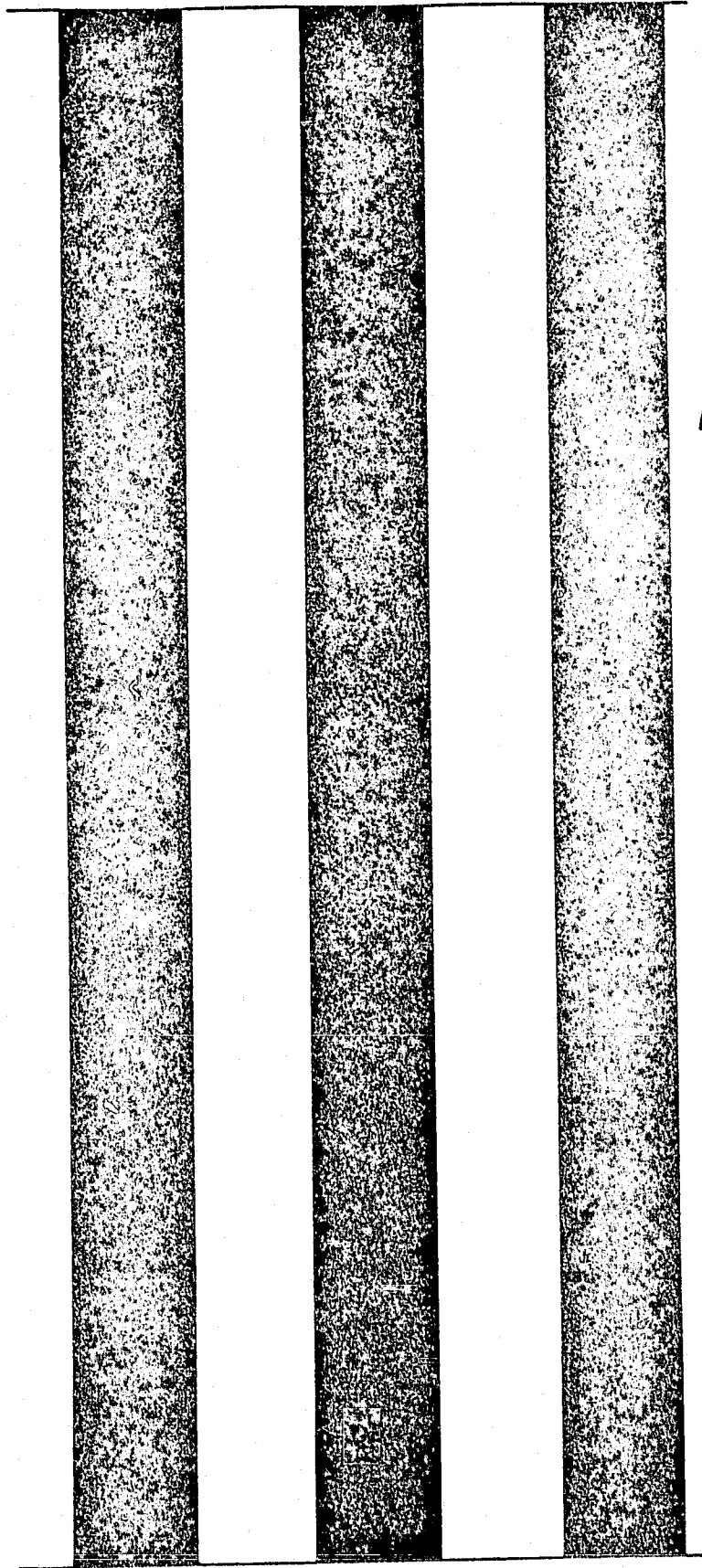
Beef Cattle and Calves		\$1,000,000.00
Turkeys		700,000.00
Horses		150,000.00
Dairy Cattle Products		125,000.00
Hogs		52,000.00
Sheep and Wool		32,000.00
Chickens and Eggs		20,000.00
Goats		5,000.00
Miscellaneous		8,000.00
		\$2,092,000.00

BEES AND PRODUCTS

Bees, 400 Colonies	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
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Grand Total of all Agricultural Crops

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\$2,521,000.00



1948

TUOLUMNE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BOX 704 - Sonora, California - Phone 732
1948 AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

To the State Director of Agriculture and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors:

In compliance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1948 Annual Report on conditions, acreage, production, and value of the Agricultural Products of Tuolumne County.

In general, weather conditions were very unfavorable to general farm and live-stock operations in the fall and winter of 1947-1948 due to below normal rainfall. Rain beginning in late February 1948 and continuing thru May brought on an abundance of feed and grain crops. Late snows in the apple and pear belt at the higher elevations reduced the yield of these crops by about 50%. Pastures and grazing conditions were greatly improved by the late rains. Turkey growers increased their flocks by 70% and received highest prices of record, Toms 45 to 50¢ a lb. live weight and Hens 54 to 65¢ a lb. live weight. Cattle prices settled back in late months of 1948 from around 30¢ to 21 and 24¢ a lb., however, at that price they are still profitable. Apple, pear, walnut, and chestnut prices remained about the same as in 1947.

H. H. Sherrard, Agricultural Commissioner.

FRUITS, NUTS, AND GARDEN CROPS

Crop	Acreage	Production	Value
Apples	541	50,000 boxes	\$100,000.00
Pears	88	7,000 "	12,000.00
Walnuts	60	10 Tons	5,000.00
Chestnuts	55	8 "	5,000.00
Misc. Home Orchards and Garden			50,000.00
Nursery Stock and Cut Flowers			1,000.00
			\$173,000.00

FIELD CROPS

Legume Hay	200	400 Tons	\$ 12,000.00
Grain Hay	1,800	3,600 "	108,000.00
Wheat	200	4,000 Bushels	20,000.00
Barley	200	5,000 "	8,000.00
Oats	300	9,000 "	28,000.00
Hay, wild	2,000	1,000 Tons	20,000.00
New Irrigated land (Pastures mostly Ladino)	200	Pastured	10,000.00
			\$206,000.00

LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle and Calves	20,000 head	\$1,000,000.00
Turkeys	195,000 raised	1,500,000.00
Horses		150,000.00
Dairy Cattle Products		150,000.00
Hogs		52,000.00
Sheep and Wool		25,000.00
Chickens and Eggs		22,000.00

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Chestnuts	55	8 "	5,000.00
Misc. Home Orchards and Garden			50,000.00
Nursery Stock and Cut Flowers			1,000.00
			<u>\$173,000.00</u>

FIELD CROPS

Legume Hay	200	400 Tons	\$ 12,000.00
Grain Hay	1,800	3,600 "	108,000.00
Wheat	200	4,000 Bushels	20,000.00
Barley	200	5,000 "	8,000.00
Oats	300	9,000 "	28,000.00
Hay, wild	2,000	1,000 Tons	20,000.00
New Irrigated land (Pastures mostly Ladino)	200	Pastured	10,000.00
			<u>\$206,000.00</u>

LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle and Calves	20,000 head	\$1,000,000.00
Turkeys	195,000 raised	1,500,000.00
Horses		150,000.00
Dairy Cattle Products		150,000.00
Hogs		52,000.00
Sheep and Wool		25,000.00
Chickens and Eggs		22,000.00
Goats		22,000.00
Miscellaneous; Rabbits, Pigeons, Ducks, etc.		5,000.00
		8,000.00
		<u>2,912,000.00</u>

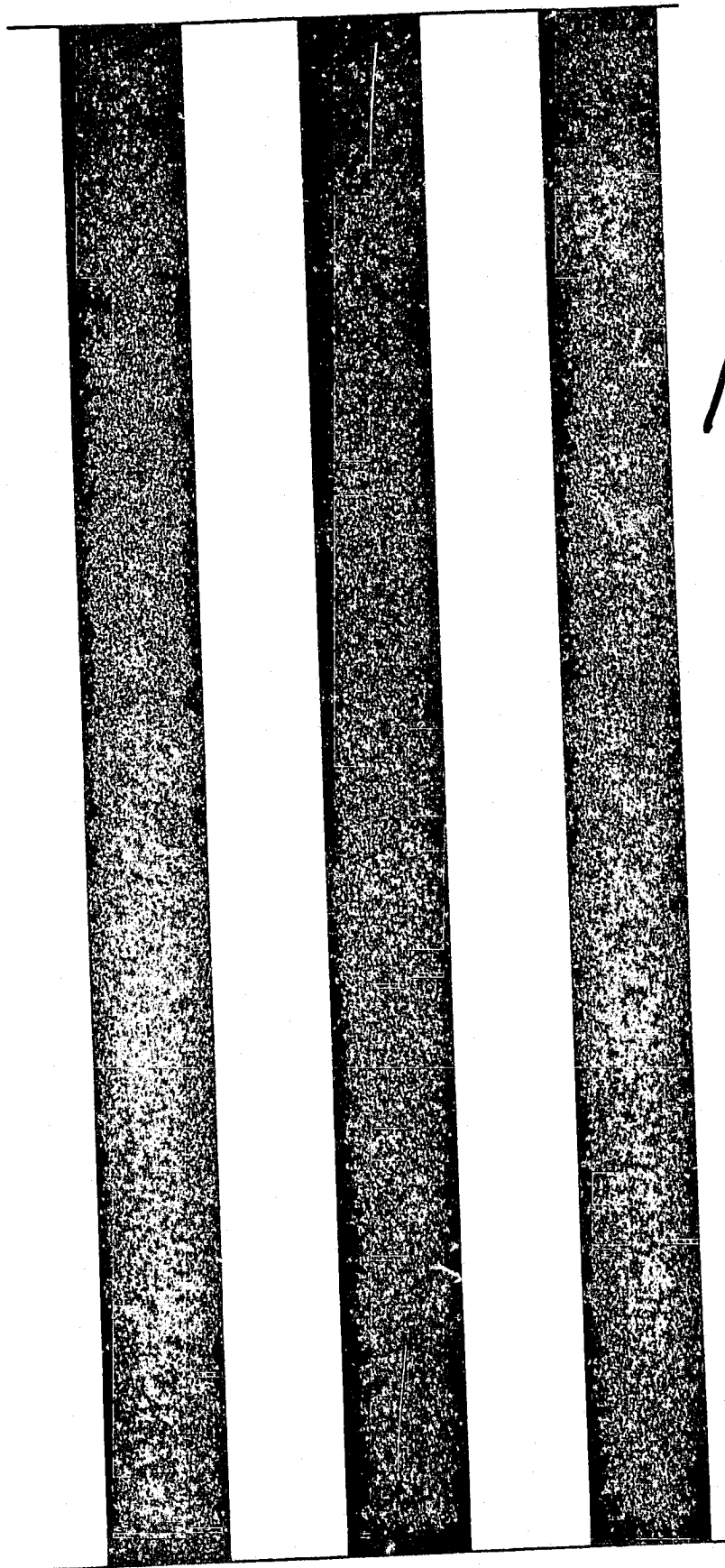
BEEES AND PRODUCTS

Bees	400 Colonies	3,000.00
		<u>3,000.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL CROPS

\$ 3,294,000.00

OFFICE OF AGRICULTURE
MAY 1948



1949

TUOLUMNE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Box 704 - Sonora, California - Phone 732
1949 AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

To the State Director of Agriculture and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors:

In compliance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1949 Annual Report on conditions, acreage, production, and value of the Agricultural Products of Tuolumne County.

In general for the second consecutive year, weather conditions were unfavorable to general farm and livestock operation. In the early part of 1949, rainfall was about 10 inches below normal, it coming down in sudden showers and snow. Considerable rain ran off and the snow evaporated, hence little went into the ground and only the upper surface was moistened. This required considerable irrigation especially in fruit trees. Apple and pear crops were about a normal production, walnuts 80%, chestnuts 75%. Turkey production was increased to 300,000 birds. Turkey prices were about 40% below 1948 prices. Most of the apples and pears went out on consignment and returns have been below normal. Walnut and chestnut prices remained about normal. Prices of hogs dropped around 50%. Cattle and grain prices have settled back about 10% since the end of World War II.

Data submitted below tends to show conditions of the year 1949.

H.H. Sherrard, Agricultural Commissioner

FRUITS, NUTS AND GARDEN CROPS

Crop	Acreage	Production	Value
Apples	563	75,000 Boxes	\$ 100,000.00
Pears	85	10,000 "	12,000.00
Walnuts	60	8 Tons	4,000.00
Chestnuts	50	8 "	5,000.00
Misc. Home Orchards and Garden			Est. 50,000.00
Nursery Stock and Cut Flowers			2,000.00
			<hr/> \$ 173,000.00

		FIELD CROPS		Value
Legume Hay	200	400 Tons		\$ 12,000.00
Grain Hay	1,800	3,600 "		108,000.00
Wheat	200	4,000 Bushels		20,000.00
Barley	200	5,000 "		8,000.00
Oats	300	600 Tons		18,000.00
New Irrigated land	600	Pastured		12,000.00
(Pastures mostly Ladino)				<hr/> \$ 178,000.00

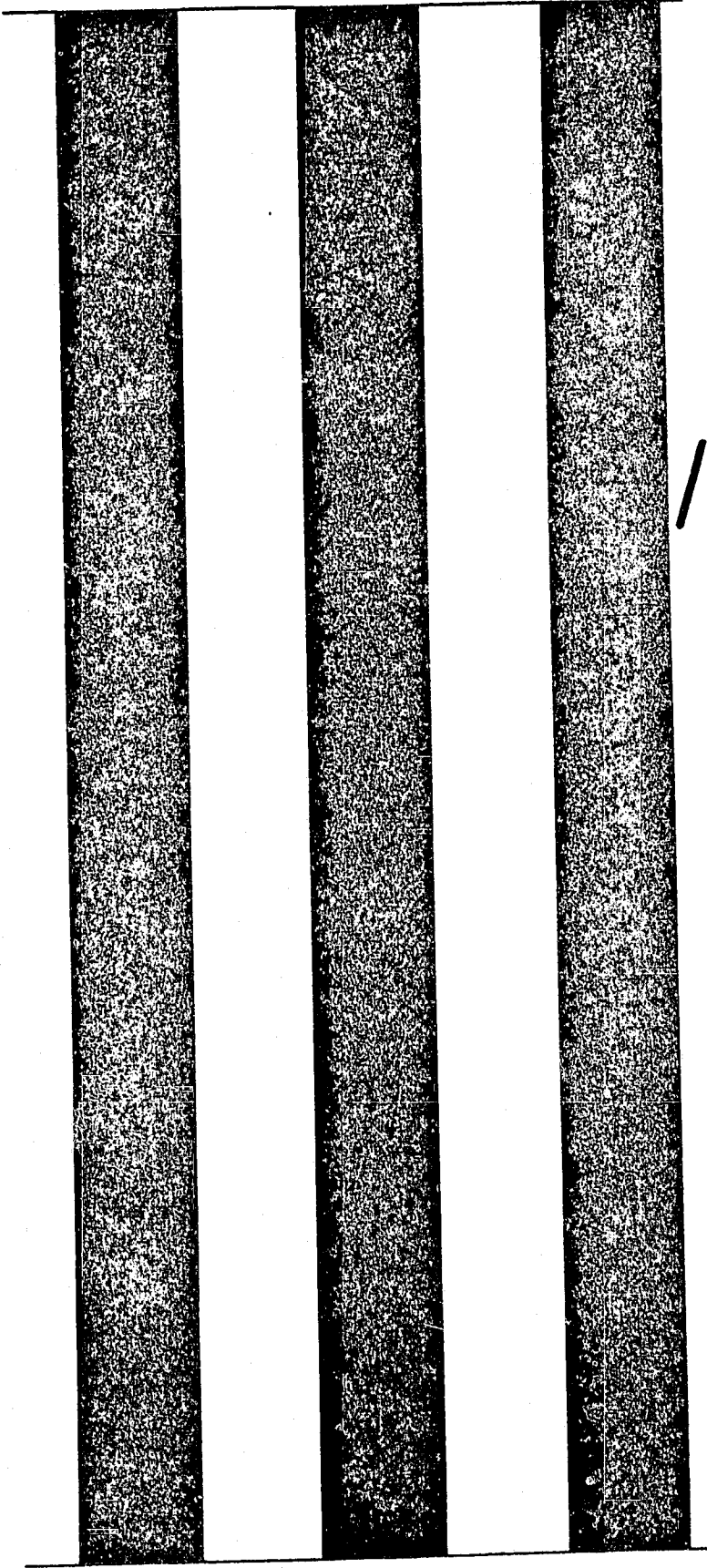
LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle and Calves	20,000 Head	\$ 1,000,000.00
Turkeys	300,000 Birds	1,800,000.00
Horses	1,500 Head	150,000.00
Dairy Cattle Products		150,000.00
Hogs		52,000.00
Sheep and Wool		15,000.00
Chickens and Eggs		22,000.00
Goats		5,000.00
Miscellaneous; Rabbits, Pigeons, Ducks, etc		8,000.00
		<hr/> \$ 3,202,000.00

BEES AND PRODUCTS

Bees	400 Colonies	\$ 3,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTUREAL CROPS
\$ 3,556,000.00



1950

**TUOLUMNE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Box 475, Sonora, California - Phone 732

1950 AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

To: DIRECTOR, STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE and
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code requires an annual calendar year report by the Agricultural Commissioner on conditions, acreage, production and value of agricultural products from each county in California. Herewith is submitted TUOLUMNE COUNTY annual agricultural report.

Lack of rainfall, low temperatures and late snow and frosts during the first few months of the year were unfavorable to orchard and garden crops and grazing. Considerable feed for stock had to be purchased. Late spring rains were favorable for grain crops and grazing land. Late snow and frost destroyed one-half of the normal apple and pear crop. The long continued hot period in the summer was detrimental to all agricultural crops and stock ranges.

Above normal rainfall and temperatures in the fall of 1950 created the most favorable condition for stock and other types of farming. Very little feed had to be purchased and winter grazing is the best in many years. Livestock was in good condition at the end of the year with very little supplemental feed having to be purchased.

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

A cooperative agreement between the State Department of Agriculture, Federal Department of Wild Life Control and Tuolumne County has proven of great benefit to poultrymen and livestockmen. Two trappers, Lew George, Nolan Wimberley replaced by John M. Taylor are employed throughout the year. They destroyed 310 predators in 1950, holding the destruction of poultry and small livestock to the minimum.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The County Agricultural Commissioner is also Sealer of Weights and Measures of Tuolumne County. This work is carried on throughout the year—220 establishments and 684 weighing and measuring instruments were checked, 5 weights condemned and confiscated, 3351 net weight packages checked and 8 office hearings were held on violations. This work was augmented by cooperation of the State Bureau of Weights and Measures with their heavy duty trucks.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Agricultural Commissioner cooperates with the State Department of Agriculture in the various Divisions and Bureaus. Bureau of Market Enforcement—resulted in a net remittance to wool and apple growers of Tuolumne County of \$1601.34 which otherwise could not have been collected.

Bureau of Animal Industry—Assisted in the Tuberculous and Brucellosis campaign, only one reactor in the T. B. tests or .04 percent infected with T. B., cooperates with the routine inspection of the Bureau on contagious diseases.

Throughout the year there is constant cooperation with the Bureaus of Entomology, Plant Quarantine, Plant Pathology, Rodent and Weed Control, Field Crops, Standardization, Chemistry, Livestock Identification and statistical information.

WEEDS

1170 gallons of spray applied to Puncture Vine on highways. Klamath Weed Beetle is destroying Klamath Weed.

CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES

The County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights and Measures attends annual and monthly conferences of State and County Agricultural officials. Purpose—information and uniform agriculture law enforcement.

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FOR

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

BY

COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

H. H. SHERRARD, Agricultural Commissioner

FRUITS, NUTS AND GARDEN CROPS

Crop	Acreage	Production	Value
			\$ 75,000.00
Apples	563	40,000 Boxes	12,000.00
Pears	80	8,000 Boxes	3,000.00
Walnuts	40	5 Tons	2,500.00
Chestnuts	30	6 Tons	50,000.00
Miscellaneous Home Orchards and Gardens			Est. 4,000.00
Nursery Stock			\$146,500.00

FIELD CROPS

Legume Hay	150	300 Tons	\$ 9,000.00
Grain Hay	1,500	3,000 Tons	90,000.00
Wheat	200	4,000 Bushels	20,000.00
Barley	200	5,000 Bushels	8,000.00
Oats	300	600 Tons	18,000.00
Irrigated Land	1,650	Pastured	12,000.00
			\$157,000.00

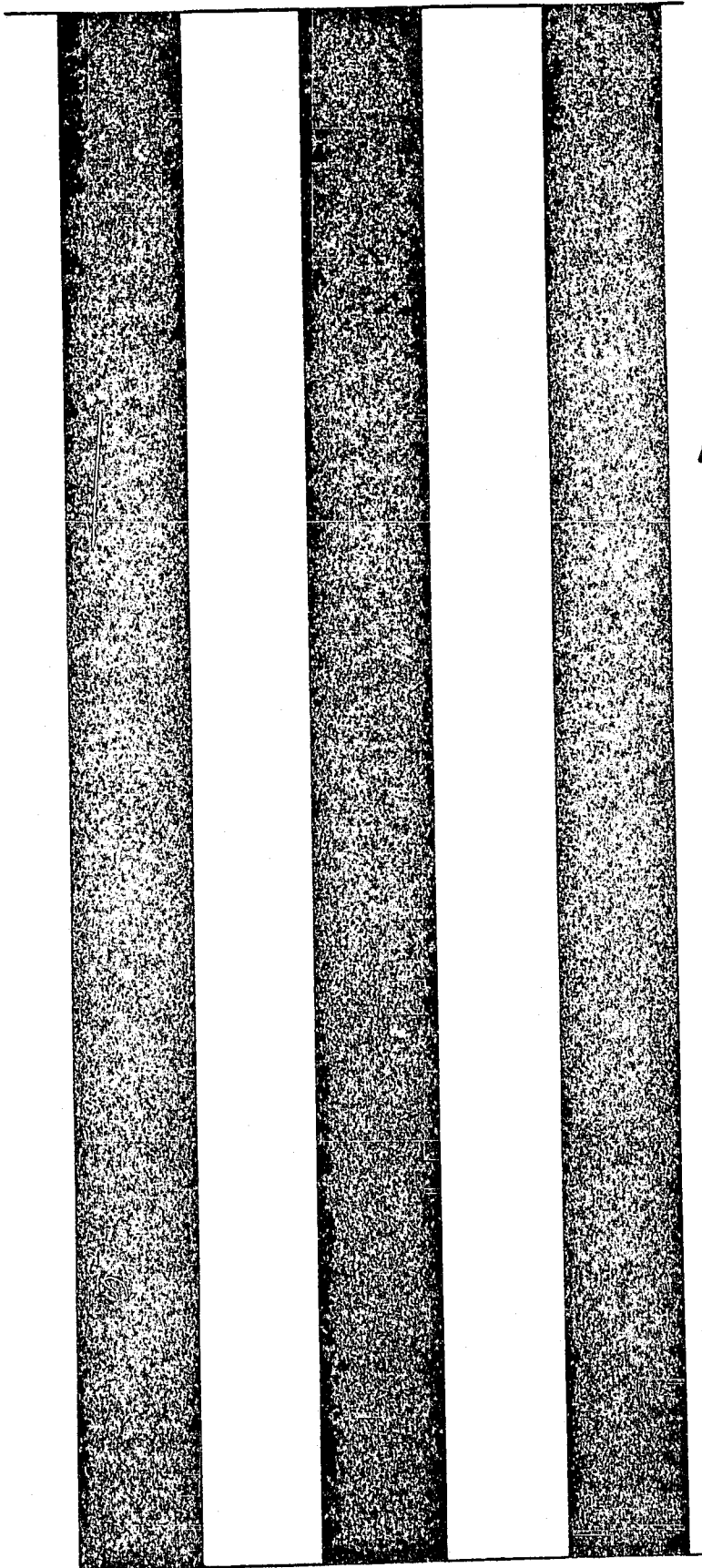
LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle and Calves	20,000	Head	\$1,200,000.00
Turkeys	325,890	Birds	2,105,870.00
Saddle Horses	1,200	Head	60,000.00
Dairy Cattle	1,180	Head	150,000.00
Hogs	1,100	Head	52,000.00
Sheep	992	Head	15,000.00
Chickens and Eggs			25,000.00
Goats			5,000.00
Miscellaneous: Rabbits, Pigeons, Ducks, etc.			8,000.00
			\$3,620,870.00

BEES AND PRODUCTS

Bees	450	Colonies	\$ 3,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL CROPS \$3,927,370.00



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Tuolumne County
Department of Agriculture
1951 AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

H. H. SHERRARD, Agricultural Commissioner
Box 475, Sonora, California—Phone 732

To the Director, State Department of
Agriculture, Sacramento, Calif., and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Tuolumne County, California:

Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code requires an annual calendar year report by the Agricultural Commissioner on conditions, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products from each county in California. Herewith is submitted Tuolumne County annual agricultural report.

Weather conditions for the year were about normal. Late spring and early fall rains followed by moderate temperature were favorable to the ranges and grain crops. A late spring frost reduced the apple and pear crop by about 50 percent.

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL—The Annual Cooperation Agreement between the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors, Federal Department of Wild Life Control and State Department of Agriculture has resulted in keeping the destruction of the predators to a minimum. Two trappers are employed throughout the year. 558 predators consisting of coyotes, fox, wildcats, and coons were destroyed by the county trappers. Also one trapper is employed by the State Fish and Game trapping more in the high elevations to protect the wild game.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—The Agricultural Commissioner is also Sealer of Weights and Measures for Tuolumne County. This work consists of inspecting, testing and sealing of all weights and measures and net weight packages and is carried on throughout the year—166 establishments visited, 619 instruments checked and sealed including adjusted and corrected before sealing.

WEEDS, INSECTS AND DISEASES—Public Utilities, industries, State Highway Maintenance, County of Tuolumne, City of Sonora, and private owners carried on various spray programs all year to control weeds, diseases and insects. Samples of their spray materials are occasionally taken and sent to the Division of Chemistry, Sacramento to determine their strength. Klamath Weed controls appear encouraging by use of predaceous insects C. gemellata.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—The Agriculture Commissioner's office cooperates with the State Department of Agriculture through the various Bureaus and Divisions. These include the Bureaus of Market Enforcement, Animal Industry, Entomology, Plant Quarantine, Pathology, Rodent and Weed Control, Field Crops, Fruit and Vegetable Standardization, Chemistry, Egg Inspection and Statistical information.

TREND—Statistical Report on Tuolumne County for year 1951 is attached. This report is compiled from United States Census, the industries, individuals, County Farm Advisor and surveys of Agricultural Commissioner's office. The trend is toward more livestock and poultry in Tuolumne County.

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H. H. Sherrard, Agricultural Commissioner

GENERAL DATA

Farms in Tuolumne County	406
Land in Farms in Tuolumne County owned	133,762 Ac.
Land in Farms in Tuolumne County rented	112,774 Ac.
Farms of 10 Acres or less	64
Farms of 1,000 acres or more	42
Farms of between 10 — 1,000 Acres	300
Average Size of Farm	581 Ac.
Farms with irrigation	141
Acres irrigated	2,041
Farms with sprinkle system	39
Acres Sprinkled	510
Other irrigated pastures	861 Ac.
Irrigated commercial orchards	670 Ac.
Farms with electricity	354
Autos and trucks on farms	444
Tractors on farms	169
Farms with sales of \$10,000 and over	82
Telephones on farms	153
Pickup haybalers on farms	10
Combined grain harvesters on farms	15

FRUITS, NUTS AND GARDEN CROPS

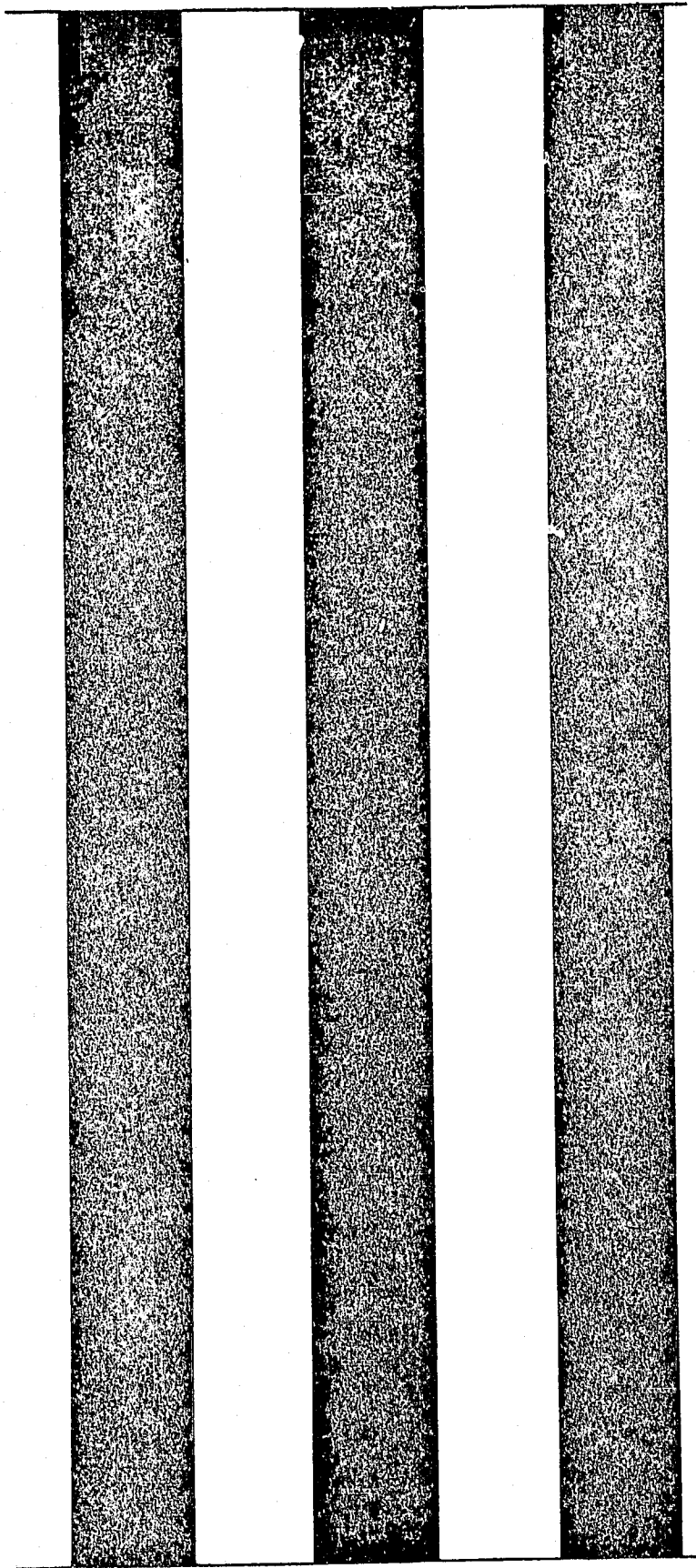
CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	GROSS FARM RETURN
Apples	520	38,000 Boxes	\$72,000.00
Pears	80	8,000 Boxes	20,000.00
Walnuts	40	5 Tons	2,600.00
Chestnuts	30	6 Tons	2,500.00
Miscellaneous Home Orchards and Gardens			Est. 50,000.00
Nursery Stock and Bedding Plants raised			Est. 4,000.00
			\$151,100.00

FIELD CROPS—Fed in County

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	
Legume Hay	150	300 Tons	\$ 9,000.00
Grain Hay	1,500	3,000 Tons	90,000.00
Wheat	200	4,000 Bushels	20,000.00
Barley	200	5,000 Bushels	8,000.00
Oats	300	600 Tons	18,000.00
			\$145,000.00

LIVESTOCK

Beef, Cattle and Calves	20,000	Head	\$1,700,000.00
Turkeys	424,435	Birds	2,971,045.00
Horses (Stock)	900	Head	
Dairy Cattle	910	Head	150,000.00
Hogs	2,600	Head	52,000.00
Sheep and Lambs	1,000	Head	15,000.00
Chicken and Eggs	15,000	Birds — 226,000 Doz. Eggs	120,000.00
Bees, Honey and Wax			3,000.00
Miscellaneous: Rabbits, Pigeons, Ducks, etc.			8,000.00
			\$5,019,045.00
Total			\$5,170,145.00



1952

Tuolumne County

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 1952 AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

H. H. Sherrard, Agricultural Commissioner
Box 475
Sonora, California

To the Director, State Department of
Agriculture, Sacramento, Calif., and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Tuolumne County, California:

Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code requires an annual calendar year report by the Agricultural Commissioner on conditions, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products from each county in California. Data and statistics herein are compiled from the U. S. Census Bureau, local industries and individuals by the Agricultural Commissioner's office survey. Weather conditions for the year were about normal except the fall rains which were one month late requiring stockmen to buy feed. Late spring rain followed by moderate temperatures were favorable to the ranges, irrigated pastures and orchards. Heavy drop in livestock prices in the late summer and fall lessened the income of the stockmen. An early fall freeze destroyed about 2,000 boxes of Lady apples on the trees and several thousand boxes of other apples in the Twain Harte area. Apples and pears were relatively free from insect attack because the growers give careful attention to their spray programs. Prices for the one half million turkey crop this year were somewhat lower than in previous years.

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL — The Annual Cooperation Agreement between the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors, Federal Department of Wild Life Control and State Department of Agriculture has resulted in keeping the destruction of the predators to a minimum. Two trappers are employed throughout the year. Predators consisting of 103 coyotes, 26 bobcats, 141 fox, 61 racoons and 1 bear were destroyed by the county trappers.

WEIGHTS and MEASURES — The Agricultural Commissioner is also Sealer of Weights and Measures for Tuolumne County. This work consists of inspecting, testing and sealing of all weights and measures and net weight packages and is carried on throughout the year—192 establishments visited, 862 instruments checked and sealed including adjusted and corrected before sealing.

WEEDS, INSECTS and DISEASES — Public utilities, industries, State Highway Maintenance, County of Tuolumne, City of Sonora, and private owners carried on various spray programs all year to control weeds, disease and insects. Main portions of the state and county roads were sprayed between the regular sprays by the Agricultural Commissioner's office, primarily for Puncture Vine. The Klamath Weed Beetle, *Chrysolina gemellata* made decisive gains over a year ago and is now well established. They are now in practically every Klamath Weed area in the county. Approximately 50,000 beetles were collected and taken to Mariposa County. The U. S. Forest Service did experimental spraying in the Stanislaus National Forest by airplane on gooseberries.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE — The Agricultural Commissioner's office cooperates with and secures cooperation from the State Department of Agriculture through the various Bureaus and Divisions. These include the Bureaus of Market Enforcement, Animal Industry, Entomology, Plant Quarantine, Pathology, Rodent and Weed Control, Field Crops, Fruit and Vegetable Standardization, Chemistry, Egg Inspection and Statistical information.

The Statistical Report on Tuolumne County for the year 1952 is attached.

GENERAL DATA

Farms in Tuolumne County	406
Land in Farms in Tuolumne County owned	133,762 Ac.
Land in Farms in Tuolumne County rented	112,775 Ac.
Private & Forest Land leased in Stanislaus Forest by Stockmen	446,000 Ac.
Farms of 10 Acres or less	64
Farms of between 10 — 1,000 Acres	300
Farms of 1,000 acres or more	42
Average Size of Farm	581 Ac.
Farms with irrigation	150
Acres irrigated	2,250 Ac.
Farms with sprinkle systems	46
Acres Sprinkled	700 Ac.
Other irrigated pastures	875 Ac.
Irrigated commercial orchards	660 Ac.
Farms with electricity	374
Autos and trucks on farms	444
Tractors on farms	169
Farms with sales of \$10,000 and over	82
Telephones on farms	153
Pickup haybalers on farms	10
Combined grain harvesters on farms	15

FRUITS, NUTS AND GARDEN CROPS

Crop	Acreage	Production	Gross Farm
Apples	520	52,000 Boxes	\$104,000.00
Pears	80	18,000 Boxes	36,000.00
Walnuts	40	4 Tons	2,000.00
Chestnuts	30	8 Tons	3,200.00
Miscellaneous Home Orchards and Gardens			50,000.00
Nursery Stock and Bedding Plants raised			4,000.00
			Est. \$199,200.00

FIELD CROPS—FED IN COUNTY

Crop	Acreage	Production	Fed on Ranches
Grain Hay	1,600	4,000 Tons	" " "
Wheat	200	4,000 Bushels	" " "
Barley	200	5,000 Bushels	" " "
Oats	300	15,000 Bushels	" " "

LIVESTOCK

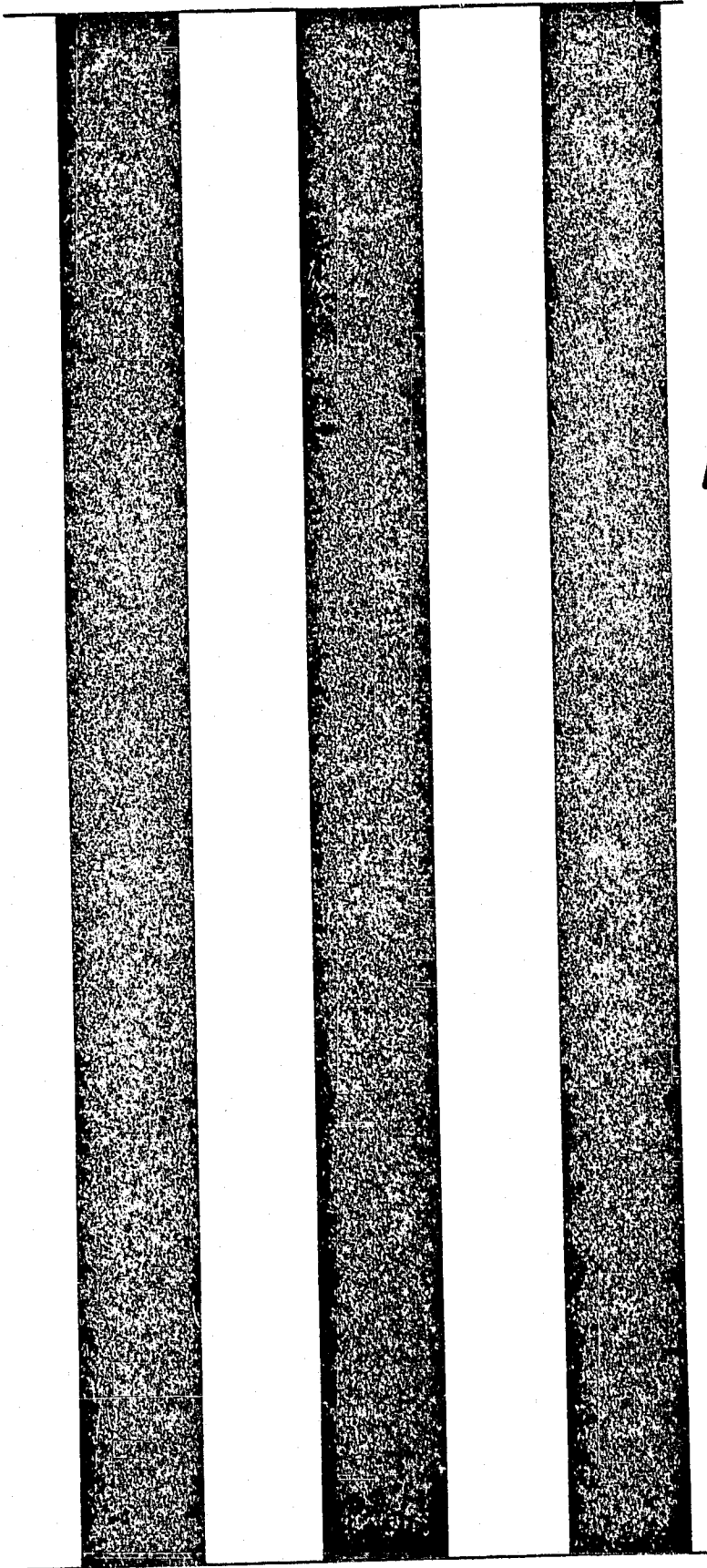
Beef, Cattle and Calves	20,000 Head	\$1,300,000.00
Turkeys	500,720 Birds	3,001,320.00
Horses (Stock)	850 Head	Used on Ranches
Dairy Cattle	950 Head	158,000.00
Hogs	2,400 Head	47,000.00
Sheep and Lambs	1,000 Head	14,000.00
Chicken and Eggs	1,000 Head	124,000.00
Bees, Honey and Wax	230,000 Doz. Eggs	3,000.00
Miscellaneous: Rabbits, Pigeons, Ducks, Meat Chickens, etc.		15,000.00
		\$4,662,320.00
Total		\$4,861,520.00

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Agricultural Commissioner
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Farms between 10—1,000 Acres	300
Farms of 1,000 acres or more	42
Average Size of Farm	581 Ac.
Farms with irrigation	160
Acres irrigated	2,460 Ac.
Farms with sprinkle systems	46
Acres Sprinkled	705 Ac.
Other irrigated pastures	900 Ac.
Irrigated commercial orchards	660 Ac.
Farms with electricity	380
Autos and trucks on farms	444
Tractors on farms	169
Farms with sales of \$10,000 and over	82
Telephones on farms	196
Pickup haybalers on farms	10
Combined grain harvesters on farms	15

FRUITS, NUTS AND GARDEN CROPS

Crop	Acreage	Production	Gross Farm
Apples	520	30,000 Boxes	\$60,000.00
Pears	80	10,000 Boxes	25,000.00
Walnuts	40	2 Tons	1,000.00
Chestnuts	30	8 Tons	3,200.00
Miscellaneous Home Orchards and Gardens			50,000.00
Nursery Stock and Bedding Plants raised			4,000.00
		Est.	
		Est.	
Total			\$143,200.00

FIELD CROPS—FED IN COUNTY

Crop	Acreage	Production	Fed on Ranches
Grain Hay	1,600	4,000 Tons	" " "
Wheat	200	4,000 Bushels	" " "
Barley	200	5,000 Bushels	" " "
Oats	300	15,000 Bushels	" " "

LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle and Calves	20,000 Head	\$1,200,000.00
Turkeys	450,000 Birds	2,925,000.00
Horses (Stock)	850 Head	Used on Ranches
Dairy Cattle	950 Head	158,000.00
Hogs	2,400 Head	47,000.00
Sheep and Lambs	1,000 Head	14,000.00
Chicken and Eggs	240,000 Doz. Eggs	140,000.00
Bees, Honey and Wax		3,000.00
Miscellaneous: Robbits, Pigeons, Ducks, Meat Chickens, etc.		15,000.00
	Total	\$4,502,000.00
Grand Total		\$4,645,200.00

Tuolumne County

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H. H. SHERRARD
Agricultural Commissioner
Box 475
Sonora, Calif.

Tuolumne County

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1953 AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

H. H. Sherrard,
Agricultural Commissioner

To the Director, State Department of
Agriculture, Sacramento, California and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Tuolumne County, California:

In compliance with Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, this report is issued on the conditions, acreage, production and value of agricultural products of Tuolumne County. Data and statistics herein are compiled from the U. S. Census Bureau, local industries, individuals and by the Agricultural Commissioner's office survey. Weather conditions for the year were abnormal in many ways. Late frosts destroyed out 2/3 of the apple crop. The weather was cool in June, warm in July, cool in August and moderate in September, most all of which was adverse to normal agricultural conditions. Livestock prices continued to drop throughout the early part of the year but leveled off to some extent at the end of the year. Prices for the near half million turkey crop were improved over a year ago. Demand for apples and pears was above normal.

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL — This work is carried on under a cooperative agreement between the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors, Federal Department of Wild Life Control and State Department of Agriculture. The two trappers are kept busy throughout the year almost entirely on followup reports on killers of poultry and small animals. Predators consisting of 152 coyotes, 40 bobcats, 79 fox, 28 raccoons, 34 skunks and 1 bear were destroyed by the county trappers. These animals and their offspring if not destroyed would make poultry and small raising almost prohibitive on a commercial basis.

WEEDS, INSECTS AND DISEASES — Public utilities, industries, State Highway Maintenance, County of Tuolumne, City of Sonora and private owners carried on various spray programs in season to control weeds, disease and insects. Main portions of the state and county roads were sprayed between the regular sprays by the Agricultural Commissioner's office, primarily for Puncture Vine. The Klamath Weed Beetle, *Chrysolina gemellata* made decisive gains over a year ago and is now well established. They are now in practically every Klamath Weed area in the county. Approximately 2,000 beetles were collected and taken to Mariposa County by farmers of that county. Klamath Weed Beetle eggs were numerous on the basal growth of the weed in November and December indicating the eradication of the weed will continue in 1954. Three or four years from time of planting are required for the beetle to build up to do effective work on the weed. The U. S. Forest Service carried out experimental spraying on 80 acres in the Stanislaus National Forest by helicopter for Sugar Pine Cone Beetle. 450 elm and ash trees in the county were sprayed by commercial sprayers. 125,000 olive scale parasites of the genus *Aphytis* were planted in the county on an infested area of olive scale, one of the worst insect pests in California.

WEIGHTS and MEASURES — The Agricultural Commissioner is also Sealer of Weights and Measures for Tuolumne County. This work consists of inspecting and sealing of all weights and measures and net weight packages and is carried on throughout the year — 212 establishments visited, 896 instruments tested and sealed including 76 adjusted and corrected before sealing.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE — The Agricultural Commissioner's office cooperates with and secures cooperation from the State Department of Agriculture through the various Bureaus and Divisions. These include the Bureau of Market Enforcement, Animal Industry, Entomology, Plant Quarantine, Pathology, Rodent and Weed Control, Field Crops, Fruit and Vegetable Standardization, Chemistry Egg Inspection, and Statistical Information.

The Statistical Report on Tuolumne County for the year 1953 is attached.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Agricultural Commissioner

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TO THE DIRECTOR, State Department of Agriculture, Sacramento, California and the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Tuolumne County, California.

In compliance with section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, this report is issued on the conditions, acreage, production and value of agricultural products of Tuolumne County. Data and statistics herein are compiled from the U. S. Census Bureau, local industries, individuals and by the Agricultural Commissioner's survey.

Weather conditions for the year were not normal in that the winter was mild and the summer weather was cooler with one brief spell which was favorable to some crops and unfavorable to others. Late frost destroyed about half the apple, pear and walnut crop and was adverse to garden crops. Demand and prices for apples, pear and walnuts were good. Livestock prices dropped slightly and then leveled off at the end of the year. Turkey prices were lower than previous years.

WEEDS, INSECTS, RODENTS AND DISEASES

Public utilities, Industries, State Highway Maintenance, County of Tuolumne, City of Sonora and private owners carried on various spray programs in season to control weeds, disease and insects. Main portions of the state and county roads were sprayed between the regular sprays by the Agricultural Commissioner's office, primarily for Puncture Vine. Klamath Weed Beetle, *Chrysolina gemellata* continued its effective work against Klamath Weed and now has that weed 95% eradicated and the beetles are now well established in every Klamath Weed infestation in the county. Approximately 450 Elms, Ash and Sycamore trees were sprayed in the county by a commercial sprayer. A small infestation of Olive Scale appears to be under control by its imported parasite of the genus *Aphytis*. Rodents (Gophers, rats and ground squirrels), are kept under control by sale of poison baits from this office and local firms. The Commis-

sioner's office sold \$88.95 worth which represent actual cost of these baits. Grasshoppers were destructive in some localities.

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WEIGHTS and MEASURES — The Agricultural Commissioner is also Deputy State Sealer of Weights and Measures for Tuolumne County. This work consists of inspecting and sealing of all weights and measures and composite samples of net weight Packages and is carried on throughout the year — 195 establishments visited, 788 instruments tested and sealed including 86 adjusted and corrected before sealing. The State Department sends in Heavy Duty Trucks for Weighmasters' and contractors' scales and Liquid Petroleum Gas Meter Trucks for liquid petroleum dealers.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE — The Agricultural Commissioner's office cooperates with and secures cooperation from the State Department of Agriculture through the various Bureaus and Divisions. These include the Bureau of Market Enforcement, Animal Industry, Entomology, Plant Quarantine, Pathology, Rodent and Weed Control, Field Crops, Fruit and Vegetable Standardization, Chemistry, Egg Inspection, Statistical Information and Weights and Measures.

H. H. SHERRARD
Agricultural Commissioner

GENERAL DATA

Farms in Tuolumne County	402
Land in Farms in Tuolumne County owned	133,762 Ac.
Land in Farms in Tuolumne County rented	112,774 Ac.
Private and Forest Land leased in Stanislaus Forest by Stockmen	446,000 Ac.
Farms of 10 Acres or less	64
Farms between 10-1,000 Acres	300
Farms of 1,000 acres or more	42
Average size of Farm	581 Ac.
Farms with irrigation	160
Acres irrigated	2,460 Ac.
Farms with sprinkle systems	46
Acres Sprinkled	705 Ac.
Other irrigated pastures	900 Ac.
Irrigated commercial orchards	660 Ac.
Farms with electricity	392
Autos and trucks on farms	440
Tractors on farms	169
Farms with sales of \$10,000 and over	79
Telephones on farms	210
Pickup haybalers on farms	10
Combined grain harvesters on farms	15

FRUITS, NUTS AND GARDEN CROPS

Crop	Acreage	Production	Gross Farm Income
Apples	480	35,000 Boxes	\$80,000.00
Pears	80	15,000 Boxes	30,000.00
Walnuts	35	8 Tons	3,200.00
Chestnuts	25	8 Tons	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Home Orchards and Gardens		Est.	50,000.00
Nursery Stock and Bedding Plants raised		Est.	4,000.00
		Total	\$170,200.00

FIELD CROPS — FED IN COUNTY

Crop	Acreage	Production	Fed on Ranches
Grain Hay	1,800	4,500 Tons	" " "
Wheat	200	4,000 Bushels	" " "
Barley	200	5,000 Bushels	" " "
Oats	300	15,000 Bushels	" " "

LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle and Calves	20,000 Head	\$1,200,000.00
Turkeys	392,000 Birds	2,352,000.00
Horses (Stock and pleasure)	850 Head used in Resorts and on Ranches	
Dairy Cattle	950 Head	158,000.00
Hogs	2,400 Head	47,000.00
Sheep and Lambs	1,000 Head	14,000.00
Chicken and Eggs	20,000 Birds 250,000 Doz. Eggs	140,000.00
Bees, Honey and Wax		3,000.00
Miscellaneous: Rabbits, Pigeons, Ducks, Meat Chickens etc		15,000.00
	Total	\$3,929,000.00
Grand Total		\$4,099,200.00

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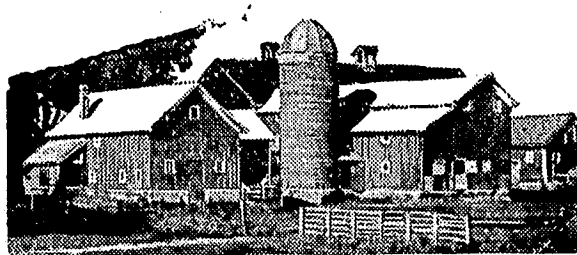
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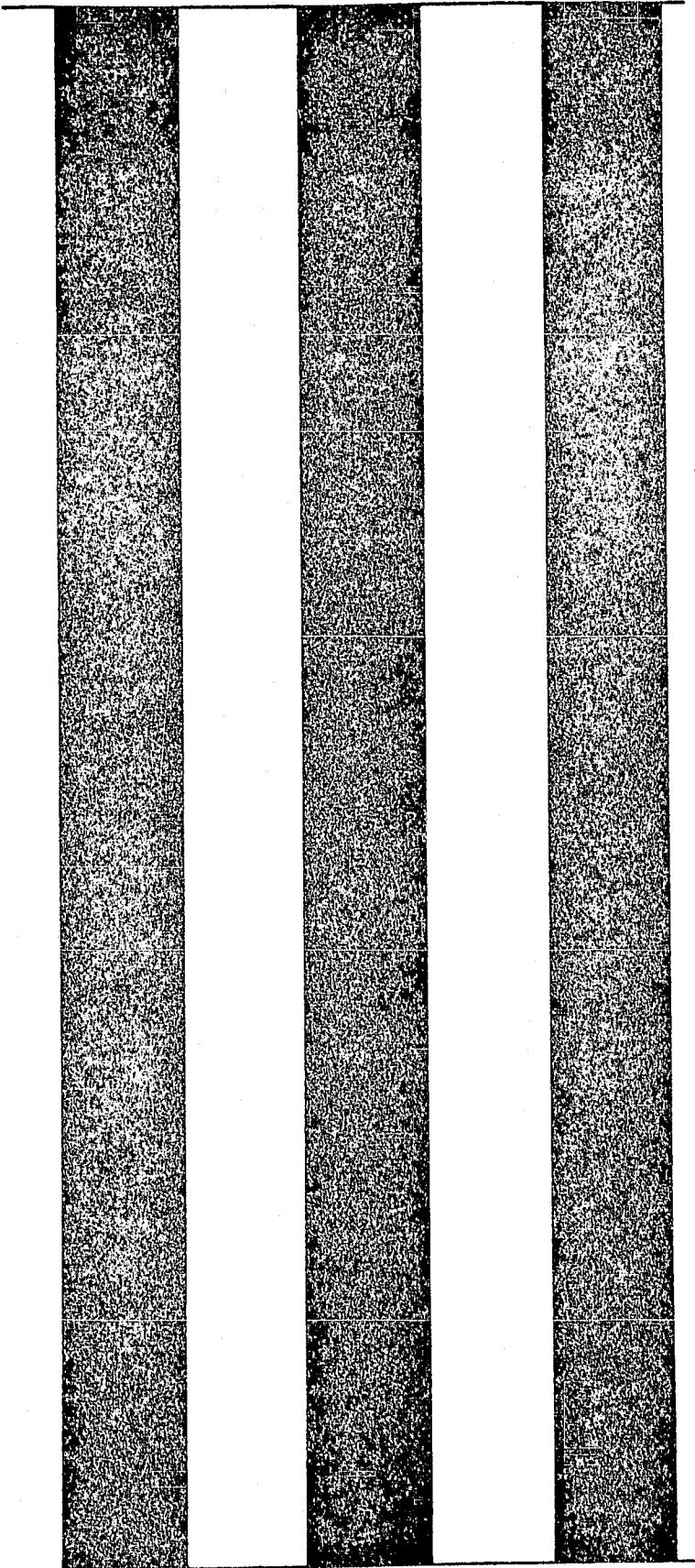
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hatchery and 24 rearing ponds were completed by the State this year at Moccasin — annual production 800,000. There is a commercial trout farm 2 miles north of Sonora at Springfield producing 15,000 trout 8 inches and larger annually. Annual deer kill in Tuolumne County is approximately 1500. Hollywood producers film 3 or 4 complete pictures here annually. Two thirds of Tuolumne County lies in Yosemite Park and Stanislaus National Forest. Several hundred thousand trout were planted by airplanes in isolated mountain lakes in 1954.

The larger industries consist of lumbering, cattle raising and mining. Some 150,000,000 board feet of finest grade of white pine, fir, and cedar are cut annually. Approximately 20,000 head of beef cattle are grazed in the foothills in winter and in the mountains in the summer. Although the county is one of the many Mother Lode gold mining counties, this industry is limited now to lime — 80,000 tons annually, rock aggregates — 12,000 tons are produced and building stone and very recent uranium possibilities. All mineral value of annual production is approximately \$1,000,000.





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— 1955 —

Weather conditions, upon which farm production depends were abnormal. Temperatures were low in January and February, rainfall low in March and April. Frost and freezes on April 18 and 27 reduced the pear crop to 10% and the apple crop to approximately 20%, the worst late freezes in history of Tuolumne County. There were 10 inches of snow in the fruit area April 27. Near 2 inches of rain in May was very favorable for grain crops, range and irrigated pastures. Heavy rains and mild temperature in November and December were very favorable to agricultural crops, ranges and irrigated pastures. Small sized apples resulted from the weather conditions and demand and prices were poor. Livestock prices continual decline throughout the year was generally attributed to overproduction. Turkey prices averaged about five cents a pound over the previous year.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

QUARANTINE — Incoming shipments of nursery stock both interstate and intrastate to local nurseries and individuals are inspected. No serious violations were found.

INSECT PESTS — Principal insect pests are aphid, codling moth, stink bug, spider mite, grasshoppers, elm leaf beetles, ash bugs, San Jose scale.

Beneficial insects are Lady Bird beetle, Klamath weed beetle, Aphytis and Honey bees.

Two complete surveys were made for Khapra beetles and Walnut Husk fly, none found.

PLANT DISEASES — Twig blight, mildews, Curly leaf, Fire blight, scab, smut and Baldwin spot are the principal diseases of plants in the county.

WEEDS — Puncture Vine, Yellow Star thistle, Cockle burrs, Klamath weed, and fire haz-

ard weeds. Lumber industries, public utilities, State Highway Maintenance, County of Tuolumne, City of Sonora and private owners carried out the various spray programs in season. Klamath weed beetles are continuing their effective work in destroying this weed. The above agencies spent upwards of \$15,000.00 combating weeds.

RODENTS — Ground squirrels, gophers and rats. Commissioner's office prepared and sold at cost approximately ½ ton of poison baits for these pests.

STANDARDIZATION — Routine inspections were made of grocery stores, roadside stands, trucks and packing houses — 55 packages were found in violation and repacking done before sales.

APIARIES — 37 apiaries of 324 hives of bees permanently located in the county. 2 apiaries from outside county were located in the county during nectar flow period.

EGG STANDARDIZATION — 76 premises visited, 125 different lots of eggs inspected, 25 dozen rejected for reconditioning.

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL — This work is carried on under a cooperative agreement between the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors, Federal Department of Wild Life Control and State Department of Agriculture. The two trappers are kept busy throughout the year almost entirely on followup reports on killers of poultry and small animals. Predators consisting of 107 coyotes, 34 bobcats, 72 fox, 59 raccoons, 30 opossums, 16 skunks and 7 bear were destroyed by the county trappers. These animals and their offspring if not destroyed would make poultry and small animal raising almost prohibitive on a commercial basis.

MARKET ENFORCEMENT — Enforcement of the Produce Dealers Act resulted in payments to 3 ranchers in Tuolumne County of approximately \$16,560.50.

WEIGHTS and MEASURES — The Agricultural Commissioner is also Deputy County Sealer of Weights and Measures for Tuolumne County. This work consists of inspecting and sealing of all weights and measures and composite samples of net weight packages and is carried on throughout the year — 203 establishments visited, 617 instruments tested and sealed including 88 adjusted and corrected before sealing. Considerable number of reinspections were made. Road building contractors, Cherry Dam and Tri Dam contractors have required additional work on heavy capacity scales and hopper scales. Division of Weights and Measures, State Department of Agriculture send their scale technicians and heavy duty test trucks for testing and sealing some of these.

GENERAL DATA

Farms in Tuolumne County	402
Land in Farms in Tuolumne County Owned	133,762 Ac.
Land in Farms in Tuolumne County rented	112,774 Ac.
Private and Forest Land leased in Stanislaus Forest by stockmen	446,000 Ac.
Farms of 10 Acres or less	64
Farms between 10 to 10,000 Acres	300
Farms of 1,000 acres or more	42
Average size of Farm	581 Ac.
Farms with irrigation	160 Ac.
Acres irrigated	2,460 Ac.
Farms with sprinkle systems	46
Acres Sprinkled	705 Ac.
Other irrigated pastures	900 Ac.
Irrigated commercial orchards	660 Ac.
Farms with electricity	398
Autos and trucks on farms	440
Tractors on farms	169
Farms with sales of \$10,000 and over	79
Telephones on farms	320

FRUITS, NUTS AND GARDEN CROPS

Crop	Acreage	Production	Gross Farm Income
Apples	460	15,000 Boxes	\$ 35,000.00
Lady Apples	60	3,500 Boxes	17,500.00
Pears	80	3,000 Boxes	9,000.00
Walnuts	35	2½ Tons	1,500.00
Chestnuts	25	6 Tons	2,400.00
Miscellaneous Home Orchards and Gardens		Est.	50,000.00
Nursery Stock and Bedding Plants raised		Est.	4,000.00
		TOTAL	\$119,400.00

FIELD CROPS — FED IN COUNTY

Crop	Acreage	Production	Fed on Ranches
Grain Hay	1,800	4,500 Tons	" " "
Wheat	200	4,000 Bushels	" " "
Barley	200	5,000 Bushels	" " "
Oats	300	15,000 Bushels	" " "

LIVESTOCK

		Gross Farm Income
Beef Cattle and Calves	20,000 Head	\$1,000,000.00
Turkeys	364,800 Birds	2,371,200.00
Horses (Stock and pleasure)	850 Head used in Resorts and on Ranches	
Dairy Cattle	950 Head	158,000.00
4,000 gals. cream sent to creameries outside county		44,000.00
Hogs	2,200 Head	13,000.00
Sheep and Lambs and Wool	1,000 Head	140,000.00
Chicken and Eggs	25,000 Birds 280,000 Dozen Eggs	3,000.00
Bees, Honey and Wax		15,000.00
Miscellaneous: Rabbits, Pigeons, Ducks, Meat Chickens, etc.		TOTAL
		\$3,744,200.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$3,863,600.00

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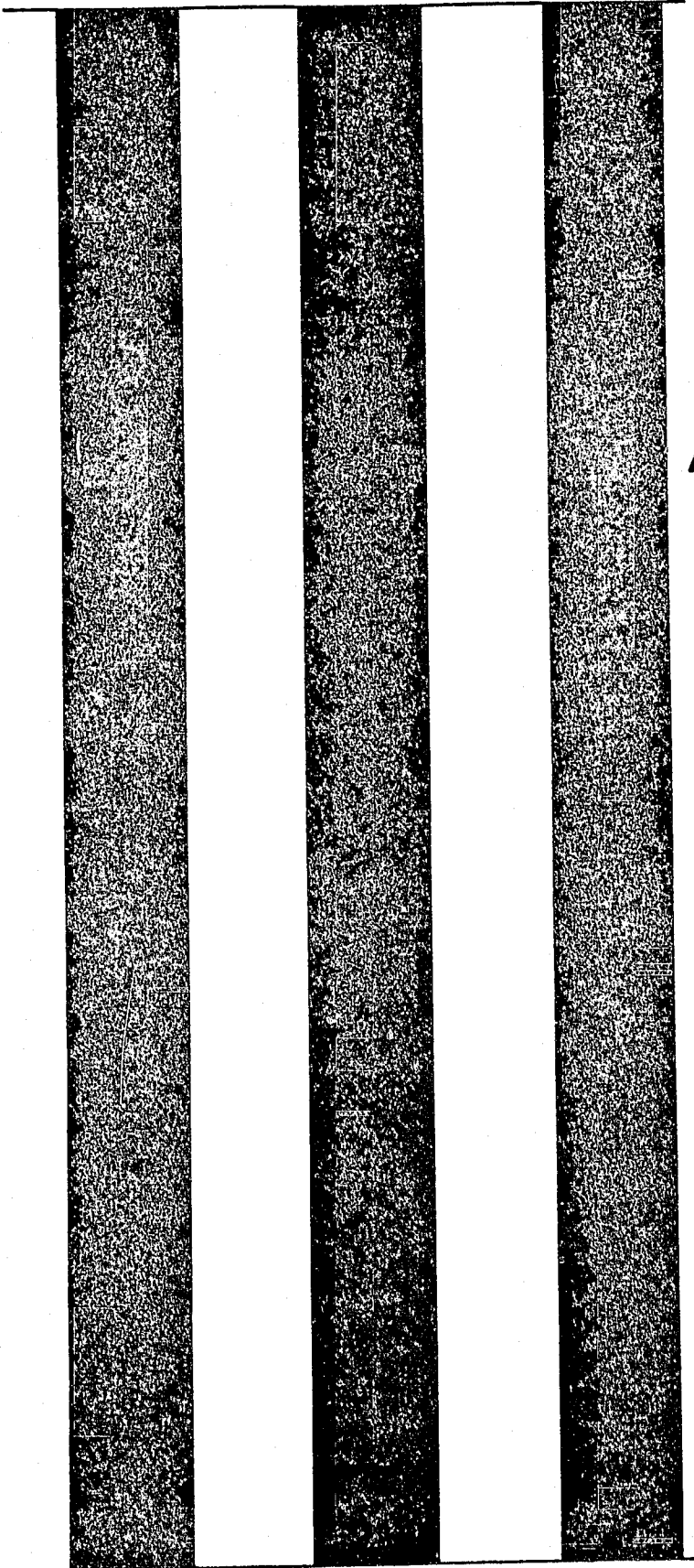
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Transportation — Adequate. Transportation is available by Sierra Railroad, Truck lines and Bus service.

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Weather conditions, upon which agricultural production depends were both favorable and unfavorable at various periods. Mild temperatures and above normal rainfall during the early months were favorable to all farm crops. Approximately 2 inches of rain in the blossom period of apples and pears reduced these crops by about 20% of normal. Below temperatures during the summer months favored these crops. Rain in May favored grain crops, irrigated pastures and ranges. Early fall rains and then the long dry cold period of November and December caused concern for stockmen.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

QUARANTINE — Nursery stock was inspected, both incoming and outgoing, for individuals and nurseries. There are 4 licensed nursery stock dealers and 6 licensed pest control operators doing work in the county. These pest control operators spray insects and diseases on shade and fruit trees, destroy weeds and brush, as well as insects and rodents in warehouses.

ENTOMOLOGY — Principle insect pests are aphids, codling moth, scales, spider mites, squash bugs, sow bugs, pill bugs, snails, grasshoppers, elm leaf beetles, ash bugs and borers.

Stanislaus National Forest officials carried out an extensive spray program on Tussock Moth on fir trees by airplane from Columbia Airport on July 17-18 and 19 on 9,125 acres in Hull Meadow and Cherry Valley Districts.

Beneficial insects — Lady Bird Beetles, Klamath weed beetles and Honey Bees.

PLANT PATHOLOGY — Diseases of economic importance in the county are, mildews, blights, curly leaf, scab, Baldwin spot, smuts and rusts.

WEEDS — Weeds that are more or less prevalent are Puncture Vine, Klamath weed, yellow star thistle, cockle burs, gum weeds, whorled milkweed, sheep sorrel, madia, tar weed, bull thistle, yarrow and spike weed.

Lumber industries, the Railroad, Public Utilities, State Highway Maintenance, County of Tuolumne, City of Sonora and

private owners carried out various spray programs in season. Klamath weed beetles are continuing their effective work in destroying this weed.

California State Forestry Division burned some roadside weeds to reduce fire hazards.

The users of certain spray materials are now required to secure permits from the Commissioner's office.

RODENTS — Commissioner's office prepared and sold 1,100 lbs. poison bait for ground squirrels, gophers and rats.

EGG AND POULTRY MEAT STANDARDIZATION — Poultry meat classification regulations were added to the Agricultural Code on July 1, 1956, which require inspections for compliance. 84 premises were visited, 126 different lots of eggs and dressed poultry inspected, 18 dozen eggs rejected for reconditioning and 3 lots of dressed poultry corrected for minor violations.

STANDARDIZATION — Routine inspections are made of grocery stores, trucks roadside stands and packing houses.

Tuolumne County commercial fruit crops are apples, pears, walnuts and chestnuts. Pears were inspected under the Fresh Pear Marketing Orders requiring close inspection and every box to be stamped with an approval stamp. Apples were of good quality and in good demand. Pears moved out in demand and for good prices. Pears and apples go to Modesto, Stockton, Los Angeles and San Francisco. All pears under 2 3/8 inches in diameter were eliminated from the market. All walnuts go to the walnut packing houses in Modesto and Linden. The chestnut market is largely in San Francisco. One truck load of pears from out of county was red tagged and returned to point of origin for reconditioning.

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL — Two trappers are employed in this work under a cooperative agreement between the Board of Supervisors, Federal Department of Wild Life Control and State Department of Agriculture. Number of predators destroyed were 126 coyotes, 47 bobcats, 69 fox, 47 raccoons, 7 opossums, 35 skunks and 1 badger.

MARKET ENFORCEMENT — Preliminary investigations are made by the commissioner where agricultural produce buyers fail to make payments to farmers in accordance with agreements. Bureau of Market Enforcement, State Department of Agriculture officials carry on for final decisions. One hearing was held in Sonora for a local turkey grower. Full amount of \$850.00 was recovered from the buyer. Two apple growers recovered \$950.00 through work of this department. One case is pending in Superior Court.

APIARIES — 30 apiaries of 289 colonies are located in the county. Two apiaries from outside the county were located in the county during nectar flow period.

WEIGHTS and MEASURES — The agricultural Commissioner is also Deputy County Sealer of Weights & Measures which require inspections, testing and adjusting of all weighing and measuring devices that are used in trade. Composite samples of net weight packages are checked for compliance with the Code. During 1956, 196 establishments were visited, 708 instruments tested and sealed, 66 sealed after correction, 8 out of order, 204 net weight packages corrected and 3 cases of liquid

containers dumped for refill to correct measure. One citation to the District Attorney's office for violation and 2 office hearings were held. New service stations, other new business and the Tri-Dam have made additional work in this department. Bureau of Weights and Measures' technician, State Department of Agriculture, with their heavy duty test trucks test weighmaster scales in the county. Tuolumne County has 4 weighmaster scales.

GENERAL DATA

County Assessed Valuation	\$30,225,633	
Farms in Tuolumne County	420	
Land in Farms in Tuolumne County owned	208,648	Ac.
Land in Farms in Tuolumne County rented	82,201	Ac.
Private and Forest Land leased in Stanislaus Forest by stockmen	446,000	Ac.
Farms of 10 acres or less	120	
Farms between 10 and 10,000 Acres	300	
Average size of Farm	592.8	Ac.
Farms with irrigation	160	
Acres irrigated	2,400	Ac.
Farms with sprinkle system	46	
Acres sprinkled	685	Ac.
Other irrigated pastures and gardens	1,127	Ac.
Irrigated commercial orchards	588	Ac.
Farms with electricity	402	
Autos and Trucks on farms	440	
Tractors on farms	169	
Farms with sales of \$10,000 and over	79	
Telephones on farms	328	

FRUITS, NUTS AND GARDEN CROPS

Crop	Acreage	Production	Gross Farm Income
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Pears	80	17,000 Boxes	45,000.00
Walnuts	30	3½ Tons	2,100.00
Chestnuts	25	6 Tons	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Home Orchards and Gardens		Est.	30,000.00
Nursery Stock and Bedding Plants Raised		Est.	4,500.00
TOTAL			\$203,100.00

GRAIN & HAY CROPS — FED ON RANCHES — VALUE TO LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK

		Gross Farm Income
Beef Cattle and Calves	20,000 Head	\$1,000,000.00
Turkeys	332,850 Birds	1,997,100.00
Horses (Stock and pleasure)	604 Head used in resorts and on ranches	
Dairy Cattle	950 Head	158,000.00
3,000 gals. cream sent to creameries outside county		6,000.00
Hogs	1,700 Head	38,000.00
Sheep and Lambs and Wool	1,064 Head	14,000.00
Goats	650 Head	3,300.00
Chicken and Eggs	25,000 Birds	140,000.00
Bees, Honey and Wax	280,000 Dozen Eggs	3,000.00
Miscellaneous: Rabbits, Pigeons, Ducks, Meat Chickens, etc.		15,000.00
TOTAL		\$3,374,400.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$3,577,500.00

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TUOLUMNE COUNTY

ASSESSED VALUATION — \$30,225,633.00

AREA — 2,200 square miles or 1,436,000 acres, approximately 2/3 of the County is in the Stanislaus National Forest and the Yosemite National Park.

ELEVATION — 350 feet on West boundary to 13,000 feet at summit on east boundary.

AVERAGE RAINFALL — 32 inches.

LUMBER PRODUCTION — Annual production 150,000,000 board feet.

MINERAL (from State Mining Bureau) —
Gold and silver — \$1,475.00
Crushed stone — \$371,685.00
Lime, chromate, sand, gravel, tungsten — \$512,145.00

RECREATION — Two rivers, Tuolumne and Stanislaus, and their tributaries, and hundreds of lakes and the forests provide ample facilities for all kinds of recreation — fishing, hunting, boating, camping, and snow sports. Dodge Ridge and adjoining resorts are some of the best snow

play areas in the state. Adequate roads and trails lead to all sections of the county. Approximately 1,500,000 tourists, sportsmen and campers enter the Stanislaus National Forest annually for various periods of time. The completion or near completion of 4 large dams on the Stanislaus and Cherry Rivers will add more recreation facilities in the near future.

Moccasin Fish Hatchery with 36 rearing ponds produce around 1,000,000 catchable size fish annually. These are planted in Tuolumne and 2 adjacent counties. There is a commercial trout farm 2 miles north of Sonora at Springfield producing 15,000 eight inch and larger trout annually.

Highway 120 passes through the county to Yosemite National Park.

ACCOMMODATIONS — Adequate hotels, motels and recreation facilities are convenient in all areas. Sierra Railroad, Greyhound Bus, Sonora Flying Service and trucks provide adequate travel and freight service.

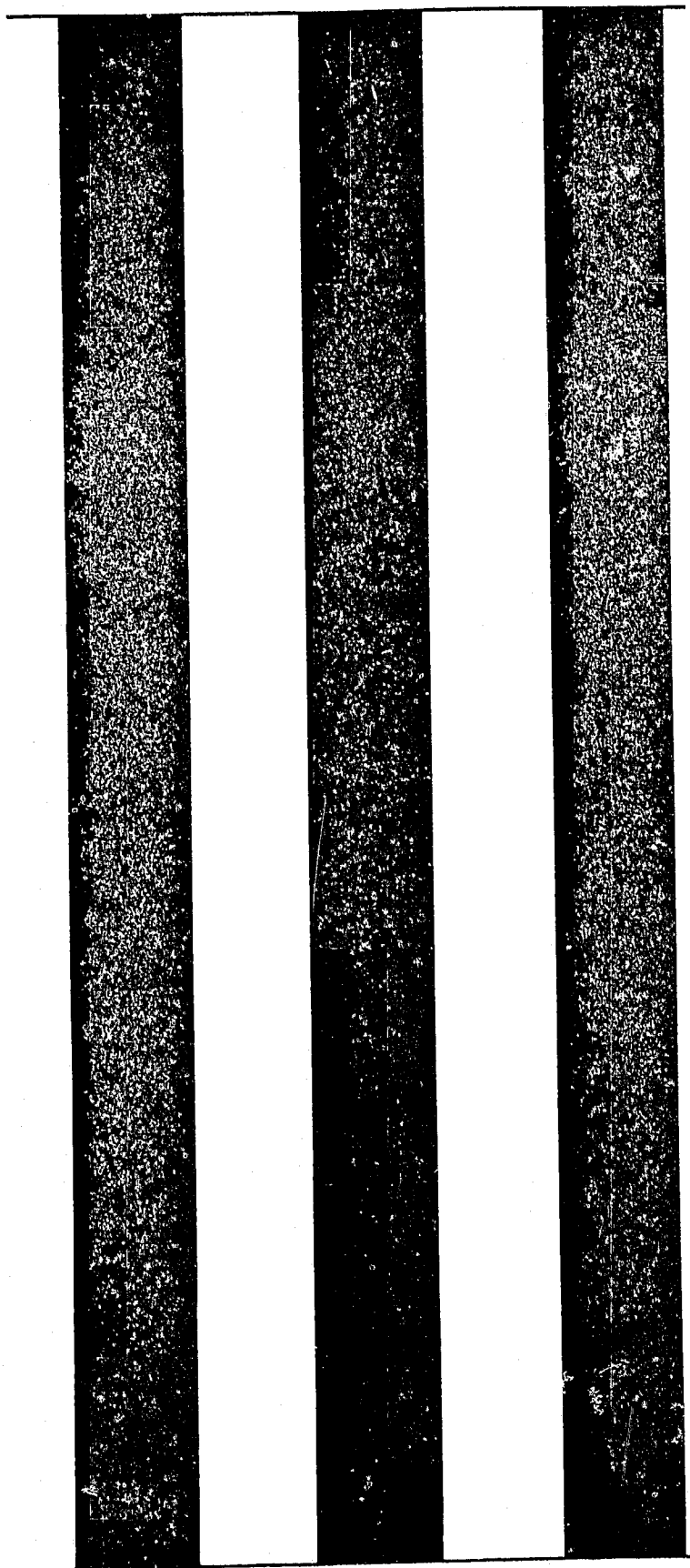
EDUCATIONAL — Good schools with bus service, most all denomination of churches fraternal organizations and many service clubs are available.

1956 was a record year in Tuolumne County in most all lines of business, such as retail sales, dam and road construction, expansion of utilities, new business, new school buildings, resorts and home construction.

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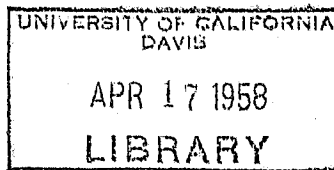
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Farms of 10 acres or less	120
Farms between 10 and 10,000 Acres	300
Average size of Farm	592.8 Ac.
Farms with irrigation	160
Acres irrigated	2,400 Ac.
Farms with sprinkle system	46
Acres sprinkled	685 Ac.
Other irrigated pastures and gardens	1,127 Ac.
Irrigated commercial orchards	550 Ac.
Farms with electricity	405
Autos and Trucks on farms	450
Tractors on farms	172
Telephones on farms	330

FRUITS, NUTS- AND GARDEN CROPS

CROP	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	GROSS FARM INCOME
Apples	448	40,000 Boxes	\$ 85,000.00
Pears	80	17,000 Boxes	45,000.00
Walnuts	30	3½ Tons	2,100.00
Chestnuts	25	6 Tons	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Home Orchards and Gardens			Est. 30,000.00
Nursery Stock and Bedding Plants Raised			Est. 4,500.00
		TOTAL	\$168,100.00

GRAIN & HAY CROPS — FED ON RANCHES — VALUE TO LIVESTOCK

	PRODUCTION	GROSS FARM INCOME
Beef Cattle and Calves	20,000 Head	\$1,000,000.00
Turkeys	261,000 Birds	1,174,000.00
Horses (Stock and Pleasure)	600 Head used in resorts and on ranches	170,000.00
Dairy Cattle	940 Head	6,000.00
3,000 gals. cream sent to creameries outside county		38,000.00
Hogs	1,700 Head	14,000.00
Sheep and Lambs and Wool	1,064 Head	3,300.00
Goats	650 Head	140,000.00
Chicken and Eggs	280,000 Dozen Eggs	3,000.00
Bees, Honey and Wax		15,000.00
Miscellaneous: Rabbits, Pigeons, Ducks, Meat Chickens, etc.		
	TOTAL	\$2,563,300.00
	GRAND TOTAL	\$2,731,400.00

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

Weather effecting agriculture was both favorable and unfavorable at times. January, February and March rains were below normal.

Approximately 5 inches of rain in May was beneficial to native pastures and irrigated lands, but unfavorable to the blossom period of apples and pears. These crops were reduced about 40% of normal.

Prices of Livestock were somewhat higher than 1956. Apple and pear prices were about 30% of normal.

Rain and mild temperatures in October, November and December were very beneficial to native range pasture.

Poultry prices were down about 20%.

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ACREAGE FRUIT COMMERCIAL CROPS

APPLES	AC.
Delicious	162
Winesap	170
Rome Beauty	45
Lady Apples	16
Arkansas Black	13
King David	16
Newtowns	16
Golden Delicious	8
All Others	2
TOTAL	448

PEARS	AC.
Bartlett	68
Winter Nels	10
All Others	2
TOTAL	80

NUTS	AC.
Walnuts	48
Chestnuts	20

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Private and Forest Land Leased in Stanislaus Forest by Stockmen	511,224 Ac.
Farms with Irrigation	275
Acres Irrigated	4,800 Ac.

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Walnuts	56	20 Ton	10,000.00
Chestnuts	25	8 Ton	2,880.00
Miscellaneous Orchards and Vegetable Crops			20,000.00
Nursery Stock and Bedding Plants			5,000.00
TOTAL			\$ 180,280.00

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY

	PRODUCTION	GROSS FARM INCOME
Beef Cattle and Calves	20,000 Head	\$1,500,000.00
Milk Fat Production	72,000 Pounds	98,000.00
Goats	650 Head	3,500.00
Hogs	2,000 Head	36,000.00
Horses (Breeding and Pack Stock)	700 Head	56,000.00
Sheep, Lambs and Wool	2,500 Head	19,940.00
Turkeys	327,000 Birds	1,438,000.00
Eggs	373,400 Dozen	149,360.00
Poultry Meat, Flyers	285,000 Pounds	62,700.00
Poultry Meat, Hens	200,000 Pounds	24,000.00
Miscellaneous: Hatchery Eggs, Rabbits, Ducks, Nutria		15,000.00
TOTAL		\$3,402,500.00

HAY AND GRAIN CROPS

	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	GROSS FARM INCOME
Hay	340	630 Ton	\$ 17,460.00
Grain	165	2,030 CWT	4,364.00
TOTAL			\$ 21,824.00

APIARY

Honey, Bees Wax, Queens	TOTAL	\$ 9,500.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$3,614,104.00

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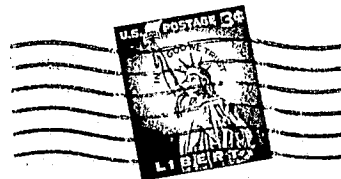
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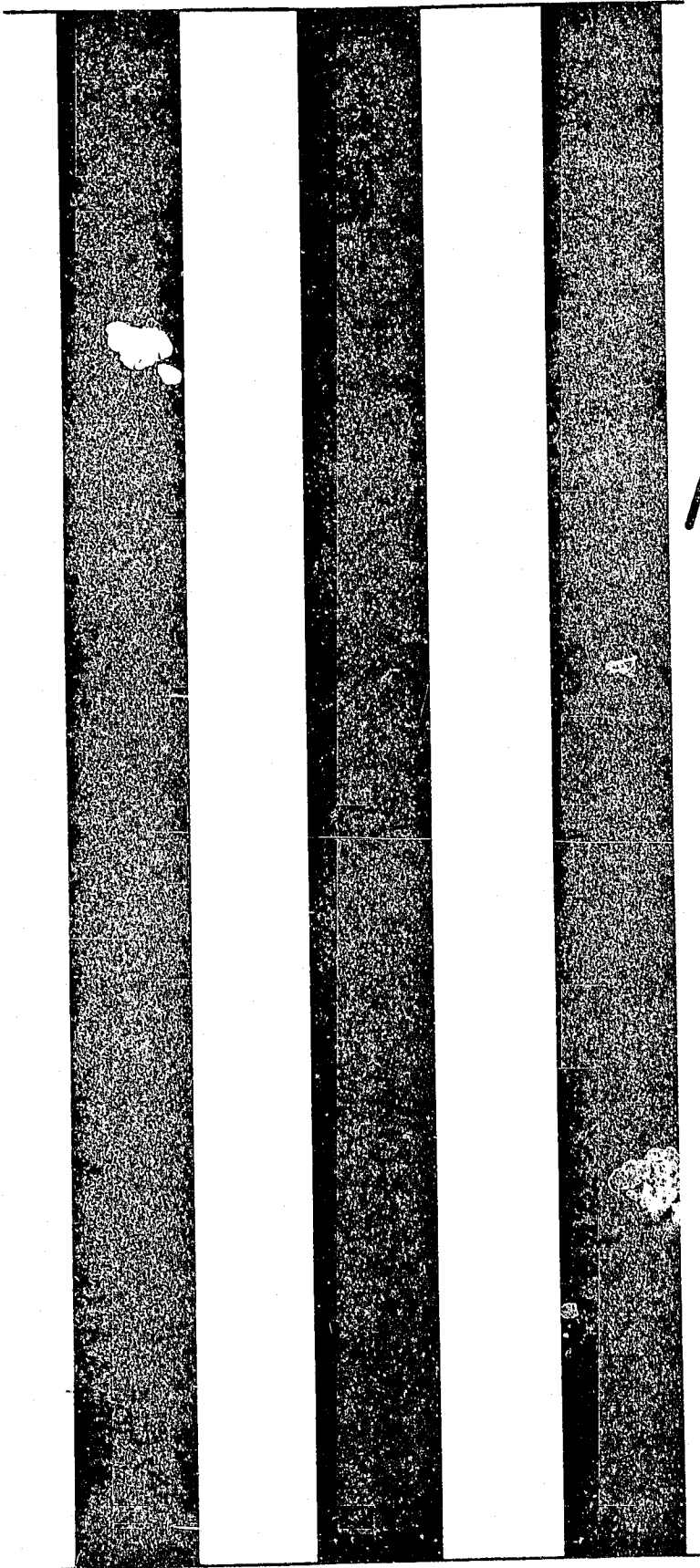
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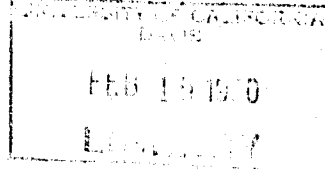


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Chestnuts	25	.20 T	5 Ton	420.00	2,100.00
Misc. Orchards	25				2,500.00
Misc. Vegetables	50				2,000.00
Nursery Stock					4,500.00
TOTAL					\$ 118,300.00

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	HEAD	PRODUCTION LIVELWEIGHT UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE TOTAL
Cattle and Calves	19,000	76,000 Cwt.	\$ 25.00	\$1,900,000.00
Sheep and Lambs	3,200	2,560 Cwt.	21.00	53,760.00
Hogs and Pigs	2,100	4,200 Cwt.	15.00	63,000.00
Chicken Fryers	190,000	570,000 Lbs.	.16	91,200.00
Other Chickens	40,000	200,000 Lbs.	.10	20,000.00
Turkeys	412,000	8,240,000 Lbs.	.24	1,997,600.00
Rabbits	25,750	77,250 Head	.26	20,085.00
Horses and Mules	750	130.00 Head	130.00	97,500.00
Goats	650	5.00 Head	5.00	3,250.00
Misc. Poultry, Pheasants, Poults and Squabs				25,000.00
TOTAL				\$4,251,395.00

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS

	PRODUCTION TOTAL UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE TOTAL
Market Milk	15,750 Cwt.	\$ 5.80	\$ 91,350.00
Wool	24,000 Lbs.	.40	9,600.00
Chicken Eggs	525,000 Doz.	.33	173,250.00
Honey	48,000 Lbs.	.11	5,280.00
Misc. Apiary Products			2,000.00
Misc. Hatching Eggs			25,000.00
TOTAL			\$ 306,480.00

FIELD CROPS

	ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION TOTAL UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE TOTAL
Hay	630	1.6 T	1,066 Ton	\$ 30.00	\$ 31,980.00
Range Pasture	326,500		Acres	1.50	489,750.00
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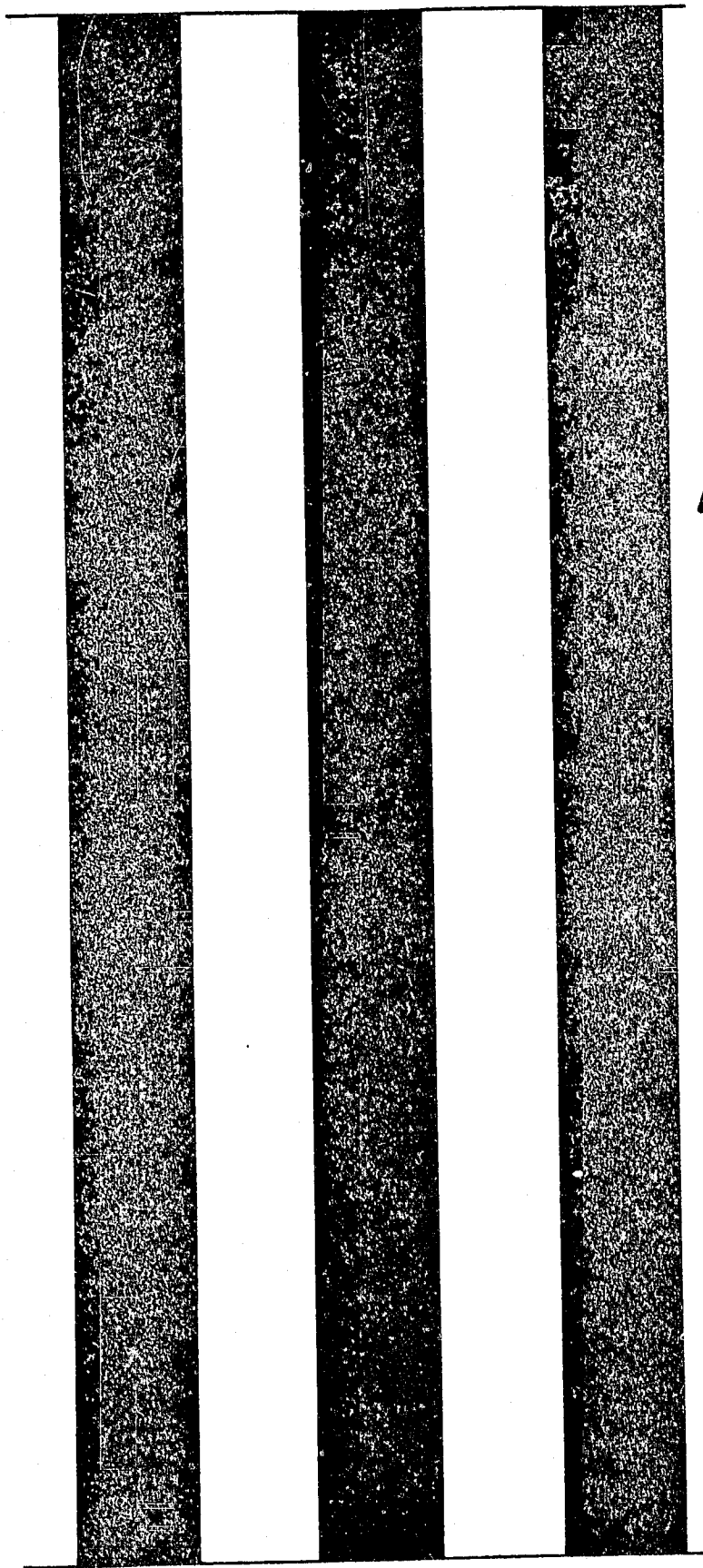
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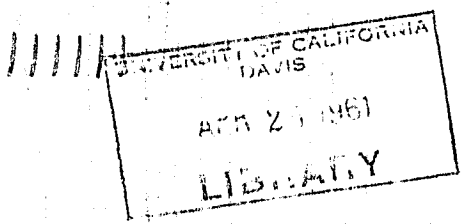


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Apples	460	1.84 T	34,000	Boxes	\$ 2.60	\$ 88,400
Pears	115	1.08 T	5,000	Boxes	2.25	11,250
Walnuts	56	.18 T	10.5	Ton	500.00	5,250
Chestnuts	25	.20 T	5	Ton	360.00	1,800
Misc. Orchards	25					2,500
Misc. Vegetables	30					2,000
Nursery Stock						4,750
TOTAL						\$ 115,950

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			UNIT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle and Calves	20,000	80,000	Cwt.		\$ 22.00	\$ 1,760,000
Sheep and Lambs	4,500	3,600	Cwt.		21.00	75,600
Hogs and Pigs	2,250	4,500	Cwt.		15.00	67,500
Chicken Fryers	140,000	420,000	Lbs.		.17	71,400
Other Chickens	22,000	110,000	Lbs.		.10	11,000
Turkeys	496,000	9,920,000	Lbs.		.25	2,480,000
Rabbits	25,500	76,500	Lbs.		.25	19,125
Horses and Mules	750		Head		130.00	97,500
Goats	650		Head		8.00	5,200
Misc. Poultry, Pheasants Poults and Squabs						60,000
TOTAL						\$ 4,647,325

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS

	TOTAL	UNIT	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Market Milk	20,014	Cwt.			\$ 5.94	\$ 118,883
Wool	28,000	Lbs.			.45	12,600
Chicken Eggs	450,000	Doz.			.36	162,000
Honey	54,000	Lbs.			.12	6,480
Misc. Apiary Products						2,000
Misc. Hatching Eggs						35,000
TOTAL						\$ 336,963

FIELD CROPS

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Hay	580	1.5 T	870	Ton	\$ 30.00	\$ 26,100
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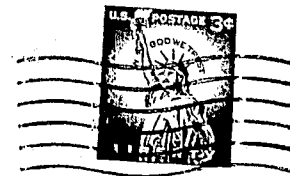
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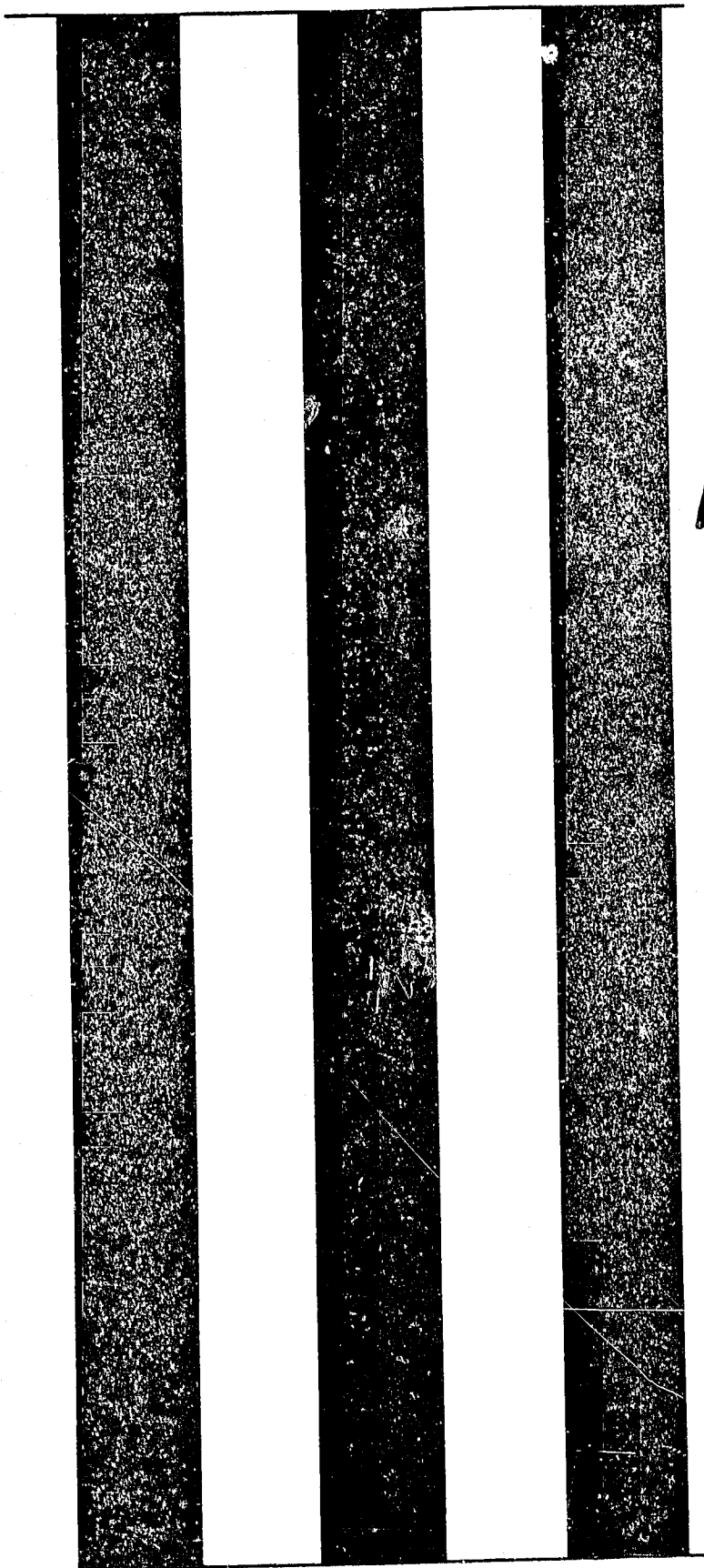
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	Head	Liveweight Unit		
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Hogs and Pigs	2,250	4,500 Cwt.	18.00	81,000
Chickens Fryers	130,000	390,000 Lbs.	.16	62,400
Other Chickens	22,000	110,000 Lbs.	.10	11,000
Turkeys	560,000	11,200,000 Lbs.	.19	2,128,000
Rabbits	24,000	72,000 Lbs.	.26	18,720
Horses and Mules	750	Head	150.00	112,500
Goats	800	Head	8.00	6,400
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				\$4,465,420
				TOTAL

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	PRODUCTION		Per Unit	Total
	Total	Unit		
Market Milk	24,700	Cwt.	\$ 6.22	\$ 153,634
Turkey Hatching Eggs	588,000	Eggs	.27	158,760
Chicken Eggs	420,000	Doz.	.35	147,000
Wool	27,500	Lbs.	.44	12,100
Miscellaneous Apiary Products				2,500
				\$ 473,994
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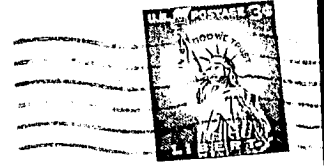
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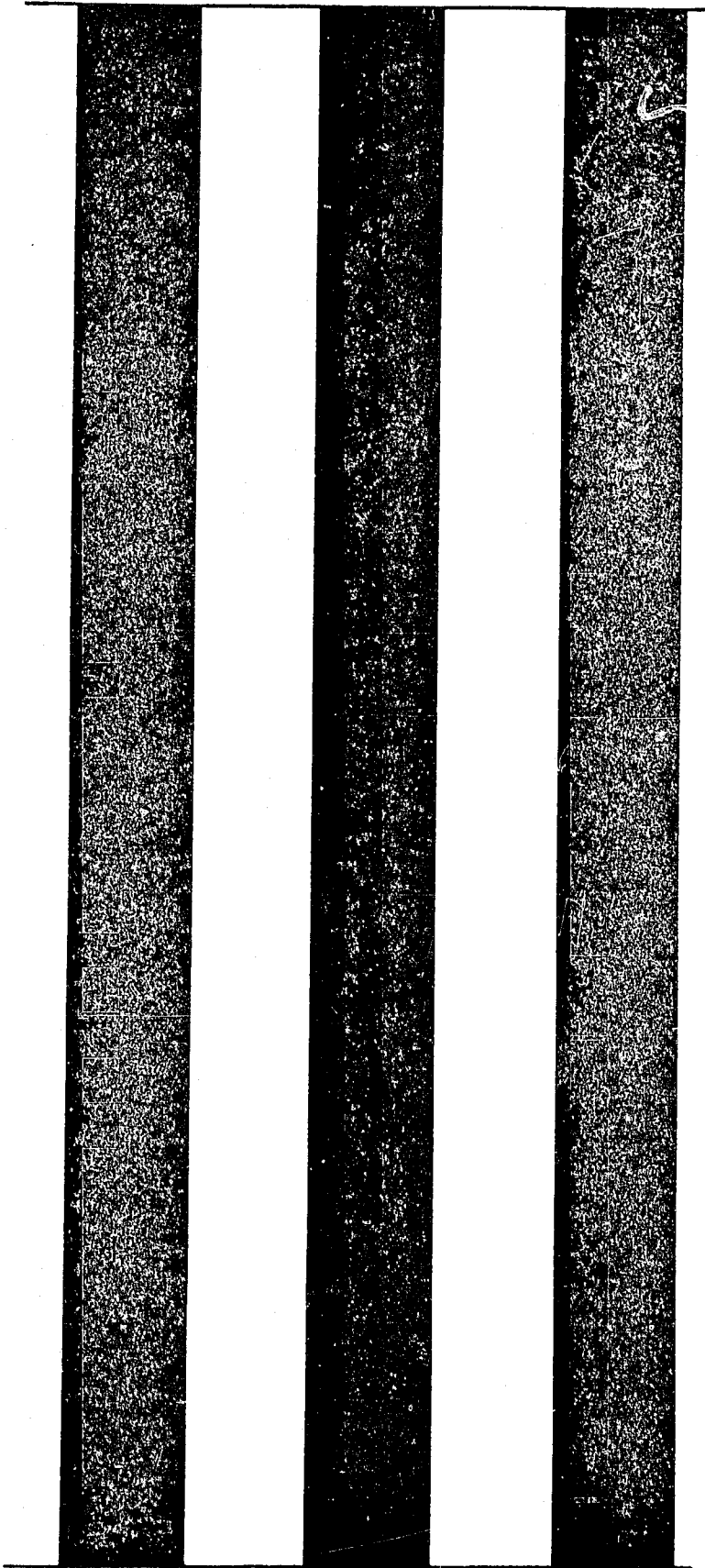
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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

HEAD	PRODUCTION	VALUE
19,000
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125,000
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503,500
23,000
750
800
Horses and Mules		
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TOTAL		\$4,684,420

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND APIARY PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
20,400	Cwt.	\$6.40	\$130,560
875,000	Eggs	.26	227,500
375,000	Doz.	.35	131,250
27,500	Lbs.	.50	13,750
TOTAL			\$508,560

FRUIT, NUT, AND GARDEN CROPS

ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
460	2.25 T.	46,000 Boxes	\$ 2.75	\$126,500
115	.78 T.	4,000 Boxes	2.75	11,000
56	.17 T.	10 Ton	500.00	5,000
25	.24 T.	6 Ton	500.00	3,000
TOTAL				\$155,500

FIELD CROPS

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1,200	1.5 T.	1,800 Ton	\$28.00	\$ 50,400
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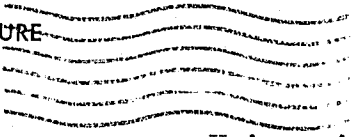
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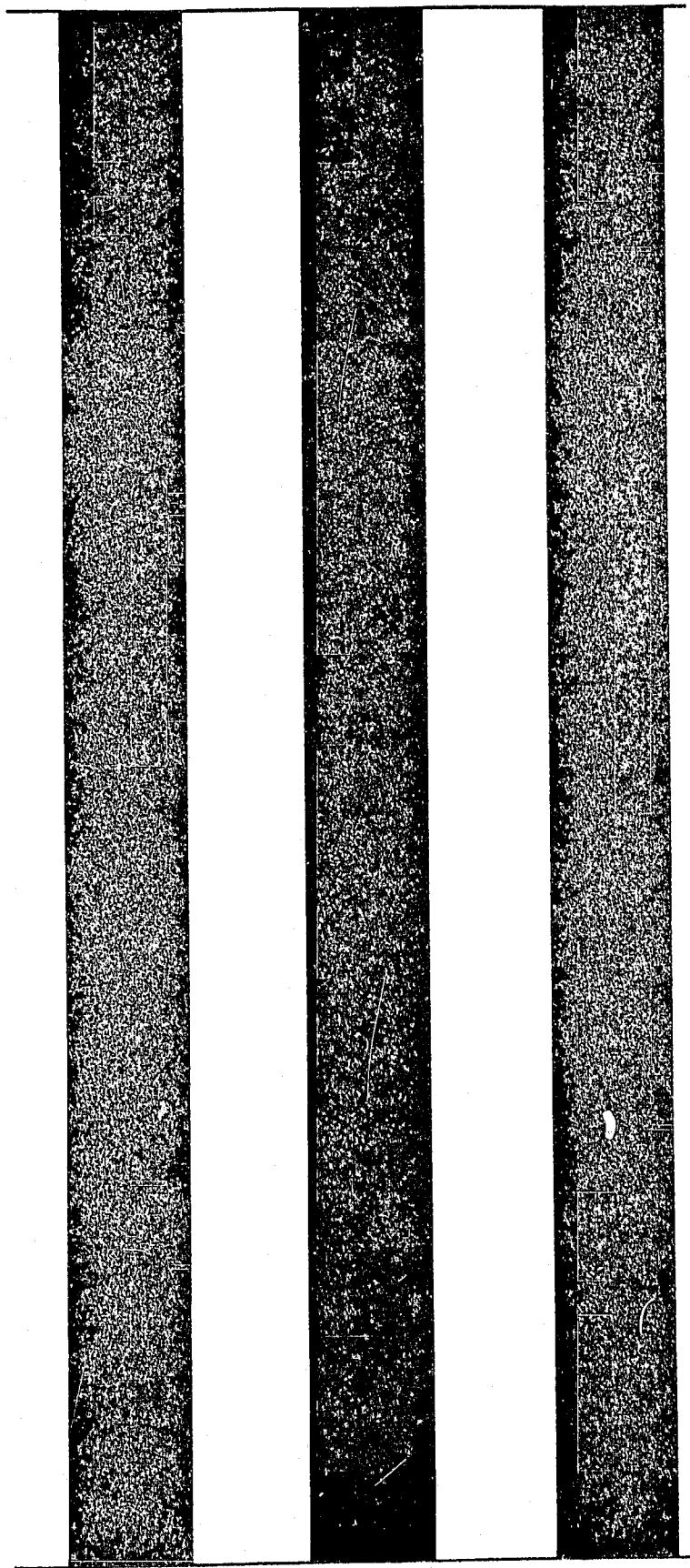
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Hogs and Pigs	1,800	3,600	Cwt.	17.00	61,200
Chicken Fryers	85,000	255,000	Lbs.	.18	45,900
Other Chickens	20,000	100,000	Lbs.	.08	8,000
Turkeys	390,000	7,800,000	Lbs.	.22	1,716,000
Rabbits	25,000	75,000	Lbs.	.26	19,500
Goats	1,200				9,600
Miscellaneous Poultry, Pheasants, Poults, and Squabs					45,000
TOTAL					\$4,013,180

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND APIARY PRODUCTS

	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE TOTAL
Market Milk	15,000	Cwt.	\$6.60	\$99,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	750,000	Eggs	.27	202,500
Chicken Eggs	300,000	Doz.	.32	96,000
Wool	22,000	Lbs.	.55	12,100
Miscellaneous Apiary Products				8,000
TOTAL				\$417,600

FRUIT, NUT, AND GARDEN CROPS

	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE TOTAL
Apples	460	2.05 T.	Boxes	\$ 2.50	\$105,000
Pears	75	.60 T.	Boxes	2.50	5,000
Walnuts	56	.17 T.	Ton	500.00	5,000
Chestnuts	25	.24 T.	Ton	500.00	3,000
Miscellaneous Orchards	50				3,500
Miscellaneous Vegetables	25				2,000
Nursery Stock					4,500
TOTAL					\$128,000

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Range Pasture	326,500		Acre	1.80	587,700
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TOTAL					\$ 738,200

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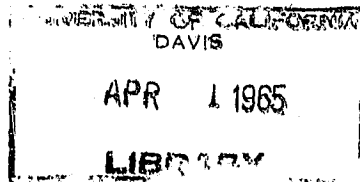


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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	HEAD	PRODUCTION LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Cattle and Calves	19,500	97,500	Cwt.	\$19.00	\$1,852,500
Sheep and Lambs	4,500	3,600	Cwt.	19.00	68,400
Hogs and Pigs	1,700	3,400	Cwt.	16.00	54,400
Turkeys	285,000	5,700,000	Lbs.	.20	1,140,000
Rabbits	18,000	54,000	Lbs.	.25	13,500
Goats	1,200				9,600
Miscellaneous Poultry, Fryers, Layer Replacement Stock					75,000
TOTAL					\$3,213,400

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND APIARY PRODUCTS

	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Market Milk	17,600	Cwt.	\$ 6.25	\$ 110,000
Turkey Hatching Eggs	900,000	Eggs	.24	216,000
Chicken Eggs	225,000	Doz.	.33	74,250
Wool	22,000	Lbs.	.58	12,760
Miscellaneous Apiary Products				12,000
TOTAL				\$ 425,010

FRUIT, NUT, AND GARDEN CROPS

	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
Apples	430	2.09 T.	40,000	Box	\$ 2.75	\$ 110,000
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Walnuts	56	.17	10	Ton	500.00	5,000
Chestnuts	25	.24	6	Ton	500.00	3,000
Miscellaneous Orchards	50					3,500
Miscellaneous Vegetables	25					2,000
Nursery Stock						4,500
TOTAL						\$ 131,750

FIELD CROPS

	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
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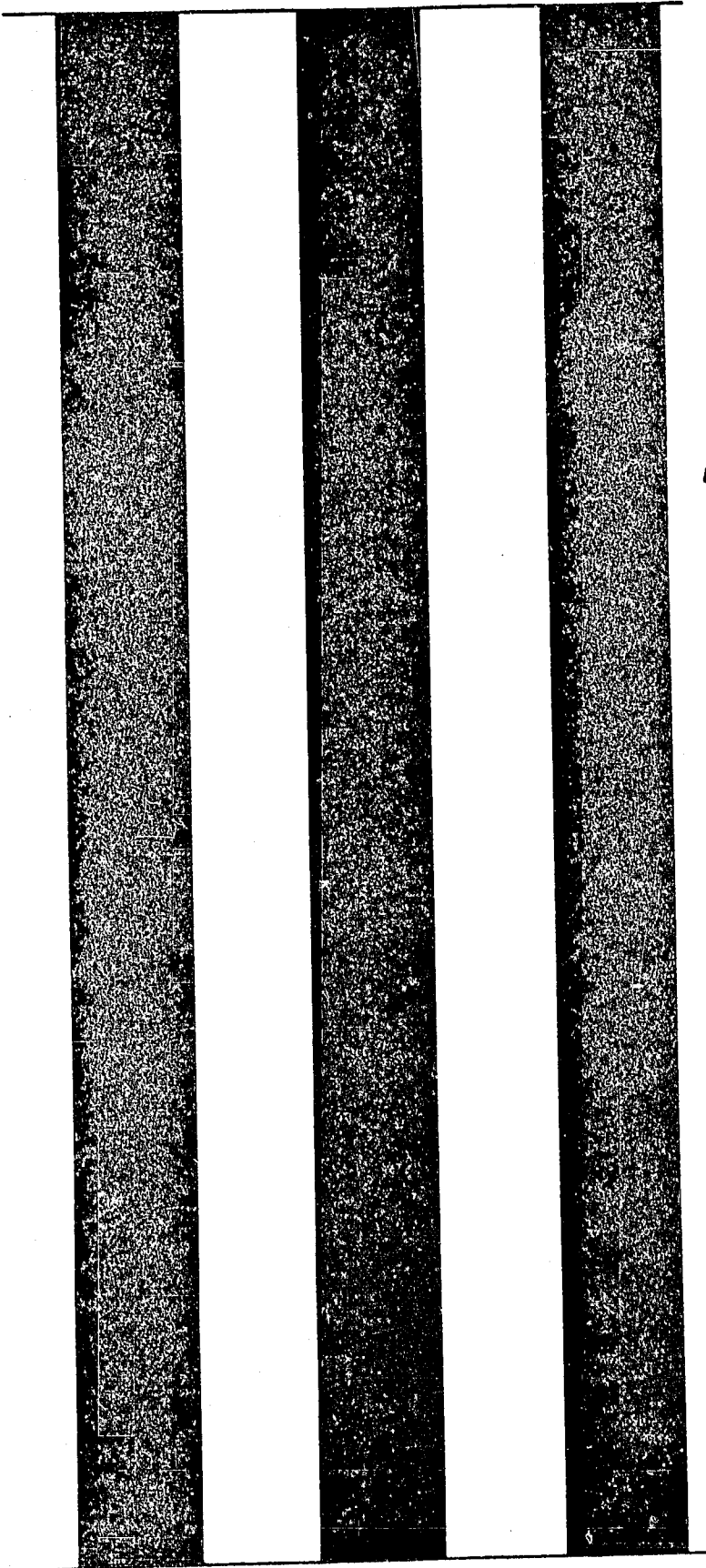
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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
	HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT			
Cattle and Calves.....	19,000	114,000	Cwt.	\$20.00	\$2,180,000
Sheep and Lambs.....	4,500	3,600	Cwt.	19.00	68,400
Hogs and Pigs.....	1,700	3,400	Cwt.	19.00	64,600
Turkeys	195,000	3,900,000	Lbs.	.15	858,000
Rabbits	10,000	30,000	Lbs.	.24	7,200
Poultry Layer Replacement Stock.....					30,000
Miscellaneous: Poultry, Fryers, Goats.....					25,000
TOTAL.....					\$3,333,200

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND APIARY PRODUCTS

	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
	TOTAL	UNIT			
Market Milk	18,500	Cwt.	\$5.85	\$108,225	
Turkey Hatching Eggs.....	500,000	Eggs	.25	125,000	
Chicken Eggs	220,000	Doz.	.34	74,800	
Wool	22,000	Lbs.	.55	12,100	
Miscellaneous: Apiary Products.....					10,500
TOTAL.....					\$330,625

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	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE	
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Apples	430	1.99 T.	38,000	Box	\$ 2.90	\$110,200
Pears	50	.66 T.	1,500	Box	\$ 2.50	3,750
Walnuts	56	.17 T.	10	Ton	500.00	5,000
Chestnuts	25	.24 T.	6	Ton	500.00	3,000
Miscellaneous: Orchards ..	75					3,500
Miscellaneous: Vegetables ..	50					2,000
Nursery Stock						4,500
TOTAL.....						\$131,950

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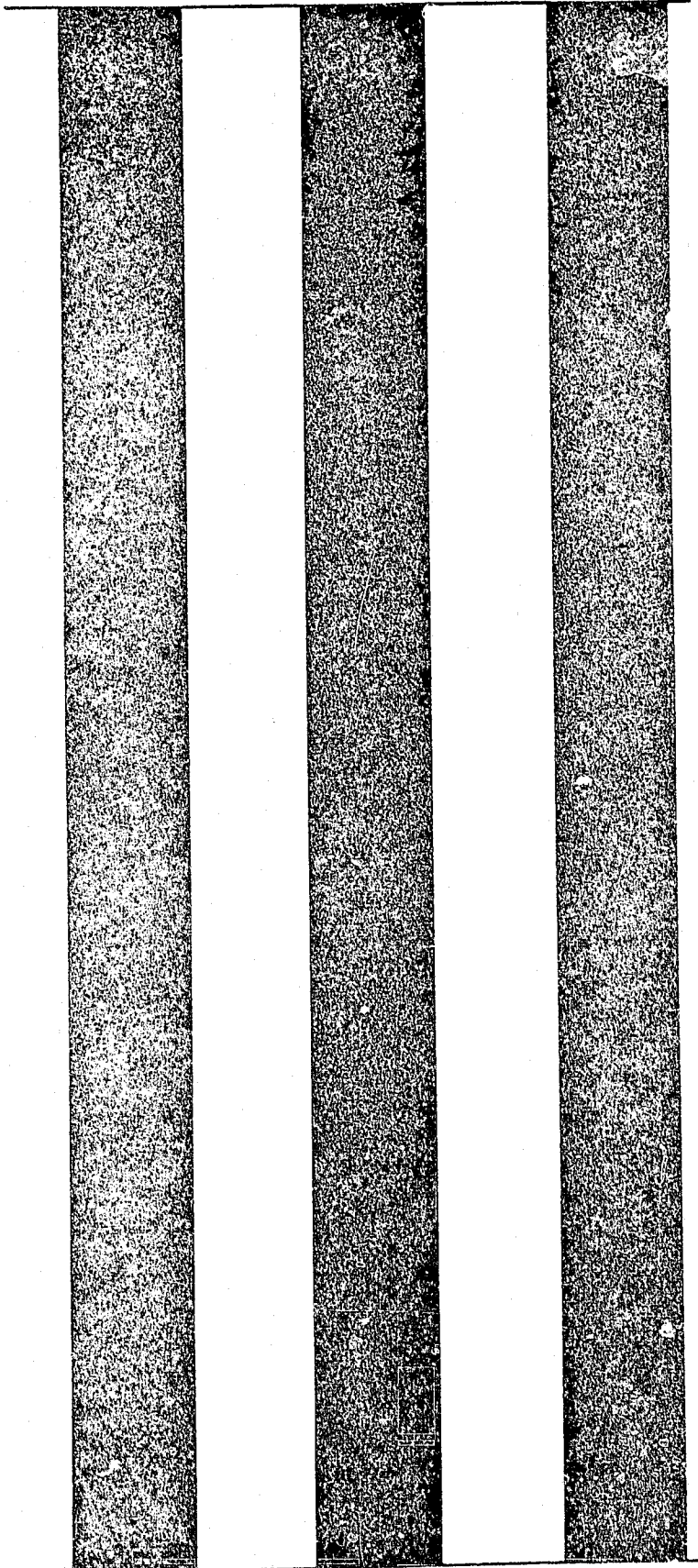
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**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
PRODUCTION**

	YEAR	HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
						TOTAL
Cattle and Calves	1966	20,000	120,000	Cwt.	\$21.00	\$2,520,000
	1965	19,000	114,000	Cwt.	20.00	2,280,000
Sheep and Lambs	1966	4,000	3,200	Cwt.	19.00	60,800
	1965	4,500	3,600	Cwt.	19.00	68,400
Hogs and Pigs	1966	1,800	3,600	Cwt.	21.00	75,600
	1965	1,700	3,400	Cwt.	19.00	64,600
Turkeys	1966	240,000	4,800,000	Lbs.	.22	1,056,000
	1965	195,000	3,900,000	Lbs.	.22	858,000
Poultry Replacement Stock	1966	.	.	.	.	35,000
	1965	.	.	.	.	30,000
Misc. Livestock & Poultry	1966	.	.	.	.	28,000
	1965	.	.	.	.	25,000
TOTAL	1966	.	.	.	.	\$3,775,400
	1965	.	.	.	.	3,326,000

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS

	YEAR	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
					TOTAL
Market Milk	1966	17,900	Cwt.	\$6.30	\$112,770
	1965	18,500	Cwt.	5.85	108,225
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1966	400,000	Eggs	.27	108,000
	1965	500,000	Eggs	.25	125,000
Chicken Eggs	1966	215,000	Doz.	.35	75,250
	1965	220,000	Doz.	.34	74,800
Wool	1966	18,000	Lbs.	.56	10,080
	1965	22,000	Lbs.	.55	12,100
Misc. Apiary Products	1966	.	.	.	10,000
	1965	.	.	.	10,500
TOTAL	1966	.	.	.	\$316,100
	1965	.	.	.	330,625

FRUIT, NUT AND FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
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Apples	1966	410	2.01 T	40,000	Box	\$ 2.80	\$ 112,000
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Misc. Orchards	1966	75	3,500
	1965	75	3,500
Misc. Vegetables	1966	50	2,000
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Nursery Stock	1966	5,500
	1965	4,500
Irrigated Pasture	1966	2,500	.	.	Acre	35.00	87,500
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Range Pasture	1966	326,500	.	.	Acre	1.80	587,700
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Hay	1966	1,200	1.5 T	1,800	Ton	35.00	63,000
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TOTAL	1966	\$ 872,850
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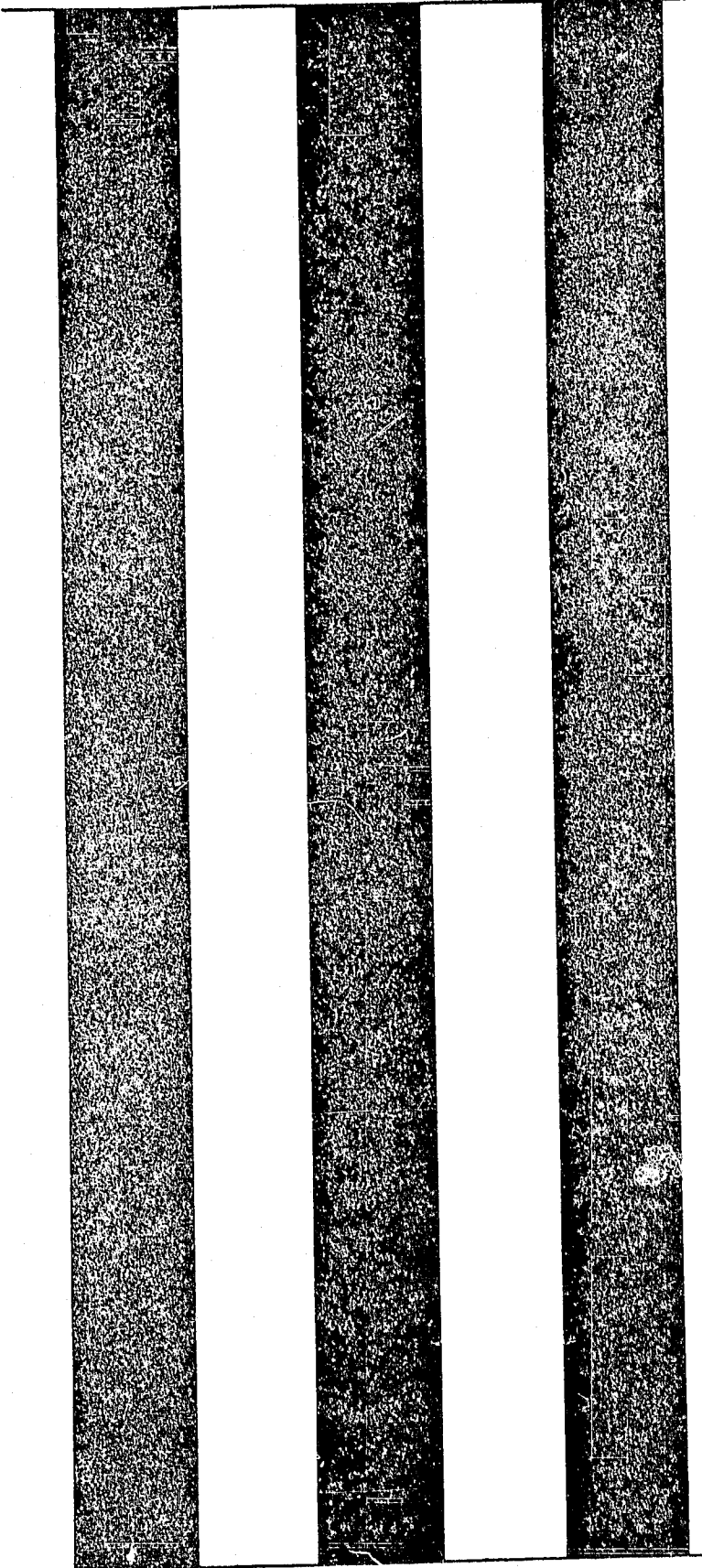
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		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT		
Cattle and Calves	1967	20,000	125,000	Cwt.	\$22.00		\$2,750,000
	1966	20,000	120,000	Cwt.	21.00		2,520,000
Sheep and Lambs	1967	3,500	2,800	Cwt.	20.00		56,000
	1966	4,000	3,200	Cwt.	19.00		60,800
Hogs and Pigs	1967	1,700	3,400	Cwt.	20.00		68,000
	1966	1,800	3,600	Cwt.	21.00		75,600
Turkeys	1967	225,000	4,500,000	Lbs.	.19		855,000
	1966	240,000	4,800,000	Lbs.	.22		1,056,000
Poultry Replacement Stock.	1967						35,000
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Misc. Livestock & Poultry.	1967						30,000
	1966						28,000
TOTAL	1967						\$3,794,000
	1966						3,775,400

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND APIARY PRODUCTS

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE		TOTAL
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT		
Market Milk	1967	6,800	Cwt.	\$6.80		\$ 46,240
	1966	17,900	Cwt.	6.30		112,770
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1967	5,000	Eggs	.24		120,000
	1966	400,000	Eggs	.27		108,000
Chicken Eggs	1967	210,000	Doz.	.33		69,300
	1966	215,000	Doz.	.35		75,250
Wool	1967	18,000	Lbs.	.44		7,920
	1966	18,000	Lbs.	.56		10,080
Misc. Apiary Products ...	1967					12,000
	1966					10,000
TOTAL	1967					\$ 255,460
	1966					316,100

FRUIT, NUT AND FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE		TOTAL
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	
Apples	1967	350	1.42 T	25,000	Box	\$ 3.00	\$ 75,000
	1966	410	2.01 T	40,000	Box	2.80	112,000
Pears	1967	50	.36 T	800	Box	3.50	2,800
	1966	50	.66 T	1,500	Box	3.00	4,500
Walnuts	1967	55	.09 T	10	Ton	500.00	2,500
	1966	55	.17 T	6	Ton	475.00	4,750
Chestnuts	1967	25	.24 T	6	Ton	400.00	2,400
	1966	25	.24 T	6	Ton	400.00	2,400
Misc. Orchards ..	1967	75					4,000
	1966	75					3,500
Misc. Vegetables.	1967	125					3,000
	1966	50					2,000
Nursery Stock ...	1967						5,000
	1966						5,500
Irrigated Pasture	1967	2,500			Acre	35.00	87,500
	1966	2,500			Acre	35.00	87,500
Range Pasture ...	1967	326,500			Acre	1.80	587,700
	1966	326,500			Acre	1.80	587,700
Hay	1967	1,200	1.50 T	1,800	Ton	35.00	63,000
	1966	1,200	1.50 T	1,800	Ton	35.00	63,000
TOTAL	1967						\$ 832,900
	1966						872,850
GRAND TOTAL	1967						\$4,882,360
	1966						4,964,350

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		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle and Calves.....	1968	19,000	118,750	Cwt.	\$22.50	\$2,671,875
	1967	20,000	125,000	Cwt.	22.00	2,750,000
Sheep and Lambs	1968	3,000	2,700	Cwt.	22.00	59,400
	1967	3,500	2,800	Cwt.	20.00	56,000
Hogs and Pigs	1968	1,800	3,600	Cwt.	18.00	64,800
	1967	1,700	3,400	Cwt.	20.00	68,000
Turkeys	1968	217,000	4,340,000	Lbs.	.21	911,400
	1967	225,000	4,500,000	Lbs.	.19	855,000
Poultry Replacement Stock	1968					35,000
	1967					35,000
Misc. Livestock & Poultry	1968					32,000
	1967					30,000
TOTAL	1968					\$3,774,475
	1967					3,794,000

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND APIARY PRODUCTS

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		TOTAL			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Market Milk	1968	5,240		Cwt.	\$6.45	\$ 33,800
	1967	6,800		Cwt.	6.80	46,240
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1968	500,000		Eggs	.25	125,000
	1967	500,000		Eggs	.24	120,000
Chicken Eggs	1968	180,000		Doz.	.34	61,200
	1967	210,000		Doz.	.33	69,300
Wool	1968	17,000		Lbs.	.43	7,310
	1967	18,000		Lbs.	.44	7,920
Misc. Apiary Products	1968					8,000
	1967					12,000
TOTAL	1968					\$ 235,310
	1967					255,460

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FRUIT, NUT AND FIELD CROPS

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Apples	1968	350	2.21 T	35,000	Box	\$ 3.00	\$ 105,000
	1967	350	1.42 T	25,000	Box	3.00	75,000
Pears	1968	50	.66 T	1,500	Box	3.50	5,250
	1967	50	.36 T	800	Box	3.50	2,800
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Chestnuts	1968	25	.24 T	6	Ton	400.00	2,400
	1967	25	.24 T	6	Ton	400.00	2,400
Misc. Orchards ...	1968	75					4,000
	1967	75					4,000
Misc. Vegetables .	1968	200					4,500
	1967	125					3,000
Nursery Stock	1968						5,000
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Irrigated Pasture.	1968	2,500			Acre	35.00	87,500
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Range Pasture	1968	320,000			Acre	1.80	576,000
	1967	326,500			Acre	1.80	587,700
Hay	1968	1,200	1.5 T	1,800	Ton	35.00	63,000
	1967	1,200	1.5 T	1,800	Ton	35.00	63,000
TOTAL	1968						\$ 856,650
	1967						832,900
GRAND TOTAL	1968						\$ 4,866,435
	1967						4,882,360



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Cattle and Calves	1969	18,000	116,000	Cwt.	\$24.00	\$2,784,000
	1968	19,000	118,750	Cwt.	22.50	2,671,875
Sheep and Lambs	1969	1,850	1,660	Cwt.	23.00	38,180
	1968	3,000	2,700	Cwt.	22.00	59,400
Hogs and Pigs	1969	1,600	3,200	Cwt.	22.00	70,400
	1968	1,800	3,600	Cwt.	18.00	64,800
Turkeys	1969	170,000	3,400,000	Lbs.	.24	816,000
	1968	217,000	4,340,000	Lbs.	.21	911,400
Poultry Replacement Stock.	1969					40,000
	1968					35,000
Misc. Livestock & Poultry.	1969					32,000
	1968					32,000
TOTAL	1969					\$3,780,580
	1968					3,774,475

	PRODUCTION			VALUE		TOTAL
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Market Milk	1969	1,880	Cwt.	\$7.74	\$	14,600
	1968	5,240	Cwt.	6.45		33,800
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1969	720,000	Eggs	.22		158,500
	1968	500,000	Eggs	.25		125,000
Chicken Eggs	1969	160,000	Doz.	.33		52,800
	1968	180,000	Doz.	.34		61,200
Wool	1969	12,000	Lbs.	.38		4,560
	1968	17,000	Lbs.	.43		7,310
Misc. Apiary Products.....	1969					8,500
	1968					8,000
TOTAL	1969				\$	238,960
	1968					235,310

	YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION			VALUE		TOTAL
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT		
Apples	1969	350	2.25 T	36,500	Box	\$ 3.00	\$	109,500
	1968	350	2.21 T	35,000	Box	3.00		105,000
Pears	1969	50	1.42 T	1,500	Box	3.75		5,625
	1968	50	.66 T	1,500	Box	3.50		5,250
Walnuts	1969	55	.18 T	10	Ton	500.00		5,000
	1968	55	.17 T	10	Ton	400.00		4,000
Chestnuts	1969	25	.24 T	6	Ton	400.00		2,400
	1968	25	.24 T	6	Ton	400.00		2,400
Misc. Orchards ..	1969	100						5,000
	1968	75						4,000
Misc. Vegetables.	1969	200						6,000
	1968	200						4,500
Nursery Stock ...	1969							5,000
	1968							5,000
Irrigated Pasture	1969	2,500						87,500
	1968	2,500						87,500
Range Pasture ...	1969	320,000			Acre			576,000
	1968	320,000			Acre			576,000
Hay.....	1969	1,200	1.50 T	1,800	Ton	35.00		63,000
	1968	1,200	1.50 T	1,800	Ton	35.00		63,000
TOTAL	1969						\$	865,025
	1968							856,650

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GRAND TOTAL	1969						\$	4,884,565
	1968							4,866,435

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1970

	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle and Calves	1970	19,000	118,000	Cwt.	\$25.00	\$2,950,000
	1969	18,000	116,000	Cwt.	24.00	2,784,000
Sheep and Lambs	1970	1,800	1,660	Cwt.	24.00	39,840
	1969	1,850	1,660	Cwt.	23.00	38,180
Hogs and Pigs	1970	1,700	3,400	Cwt.	22.00	74,800
	1969	1,600	3,200	Cwt.	22.00	70,400
Turkeys	1970	225,000	4,500,000	Lbs.	.22	990,000
	1969	170,000	3,400,000	Lbs.	.24	816,000
Poultry Replacement Stock . . .	1970	.	.	.	.	30,000
	1969	.	.	.	.	40,000
Misc. Livestock and Poultry . . .	1970	.	.	.	.	30,000
	1969	.	.	.	.	32,000
TOTAL	1970	.	.	.	.	\$4,114,640
	1969	.	.	.	.	3,780,580

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND APIARY PRODUCTS

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE		
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1970	850,000	Eggs	.26	\$ 221,000	
	1969	720,000	Eggs	.22	158,500	
Chicken Eggs	1970	130,000	Eggs	.31	40,300	
	1969	160,000	Doz.	.33	52,800	
Wool	1970	11,000	Lbs.	.34	3,740	
	1969	12,000	Lbs.	.38	4,560	
Misc. Apiary Products	1970	.	.	.	7,000	
	1969	.	.	.	8,500	
TOTAL	1970	.	.	.	\$ 272,040	
	1969	.	.	.	224,360	

FRUIT, NUT AND FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		VALUE		
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
*Apples	1970	350	.14 T	2,000	Box	\$ 3.50	7,000
	1969	350	2.25 T	36,500	Box	3.00	109,500
*Pears	1970	50	.	.	.	.	.
	1969	50	1.42 T	1,500	Box	3.75	5,625
Walnuts	1970	55	.18 T	10	Ton	460.00	4,600
	1969	55	.18 T	10	Ton	500.00	5,000
Chestnuts	1970	25	.24 T	6	Ton	400.00	2,400
	1969	25	.24 T	6	Ton	400.00	2,400
Misc. Orchards	1970	100	.	.	.	.	1,800
	1969	100	.	.	.	.	5,000
Misc. Vegetables	1970	250	.	.	.	.	4,000
	1969	200	.	.	.	.	6,000
Nursery Stock	1970	.	.	.	.	.	5,000
	1969	.	.	.	.	.	5,000
Irrigated Pasture	1970	2,500	.	.	.	.	87,000
	1969	2,500	.	.	.	.	87,500
Range Pasture	1970	320,000	.	.	.	.	576,000
	1969	320,000	.	.	.	.	576,000
Hay	1970	1,200	1.50 T	1,800	Ton	35.00	63,000
	1969	1,200	1.50 T	1,800	Ton	35.00	63,000
TOTAL	1970	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 750,800
	1969	.	.	.	.	.	865,025

GRAND TOTAL	1970	\$5,137,480
	1969	4,869,965

*PRODUCTION EFFECTED BY SEVERE FREEZING TEMPERATURES

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1971

	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		HEAD	LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle and Calves	1971	19,000	118,000	Cwt.	\$27.00	\$3,186,000
	1970	19,000	118,000	Cwt.	25.00	2,950,000
Sheep and Lambs	1971	1,800	1,660	Cwt.	22.00	36,520
	1970	1,800	1,660	Cwt.	24.00	39,840
Hogs and Pigs	1971	2,000	4,000	Cwt.	18.00	72,000
	1970	1,700	3,400	Cwt.	22.00	74,800
Turkeys	1971	280,000	5,600,000	Lbs.	.21	1,117,600
	1970	225,000	4,500,000	Lbs.	.22	990,000
Poultry Replacement Stock . . .	1971					30,000
	1970					30,000
Misc. Livestock and Poultry . .	1971					30,000
	1970					30,000
TOTAL	1971					\$4,472,120
	1970					4,114,640

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND APIARY PRODUCTS

	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Turkey Hatching Eggs	1971	200,000	Eggs	.22	\$ 44,000
	1970	850,000	Eggs	.26	221,000
Misc. Poultry Products	1971				75,000
	1970				40,300
Wool	1971	10,000	Lbs.	.20	2,000
	1970	11,000	Lbs.	.34	3,740
Misc. Apiary Products	1971				4,000
	1970				7,000
TOTAL	1971				\$ 125,000
	1970				272,040

FRUIT, NUT AND FIELD CROPS

	YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
			PER ACRE	TOTAL			
*Apples	1971	350	.14 T	2,000	Box	\$ 3.50	7,000
	1970	350	.14 T	2,000	Box	3.50	7,000
*Pears	1971	50					
	1970	50					
Walnuts	1971	55	.10 T	6	Ton	500.00	3,000
	1970	55	.18 T	10	Ton	460.00	4,600
Chestnuts	1971	25	.24 T	5	Ton	400.00	2,000
	1970	25	.24 T	6	Ton	400.00	2,400
Misc. Orchards	1971	100					1,500
	1970	100					1,800
Misc. Vegetables	1971	250					2,000
		250					4,000
Nursery Stock	1971						4,500
	1970						5,000
Irrigated Pasture	1971	2,500					87,000
	1970	2,500					87,000
Range Pasture	1971	320,000					576,000
	1970	320,000					576,000
Hay	1971	1,200	1.50 T	1,800	Ton	35.00	63,000
	1970	1,200	1.50 T	1,800	Ton	35.00	63,000
TOTAL	1971						\$ 746,000
	1970						750,800

GRAND TOTAL	1971						\$5,343,120
	1970						5,137,480

*PRODUCTION EFFECTED BY SEVERE FREEZING TEMPERATURES

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