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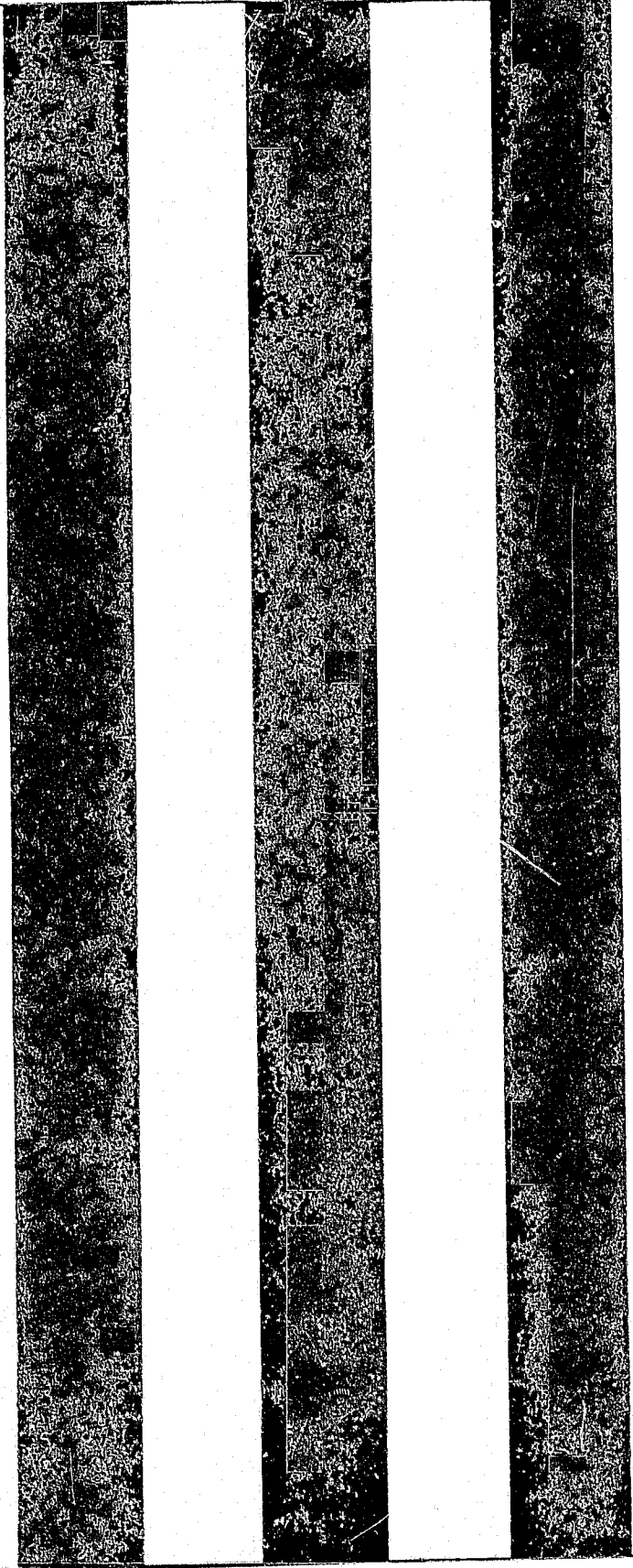
Yuba County

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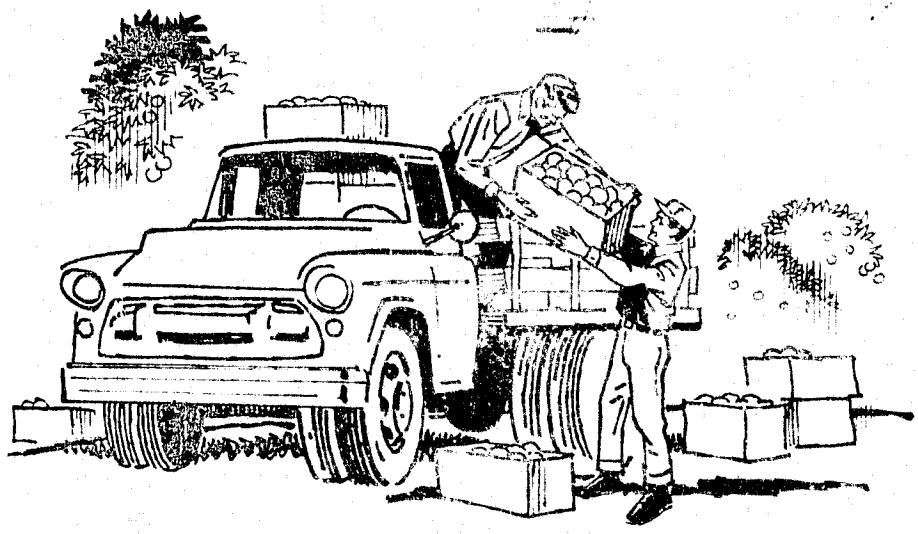
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Agricultural Crop Report

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I hereby submit the Yuba County Agricultural Crop Report for the year 1973.

Gross values of Agricultural production in Yuba County reached an all time high in 1973 with a value of \$47,476,700. This exceeds the previous high of 1972 by \$16,746,589.

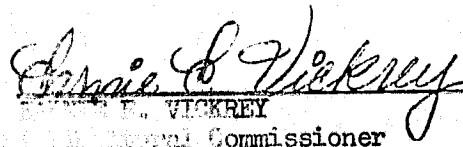
This increase for 1973 is reflected by increases of acreage, production and prices. Rice, Prunes, Walnuts, Pears, and Almonds are the major contributors to this increase.

Crop values given in this report are gross receipts to the growers and should not be confused with net income as, production cost increases were significant.

My sincere appreciation is expressed to the many individuals, firms and State Agencies who contributed invaluable information necessary in the compiling of this report.

Credit for compilation of this report goes to my staff under the direction of D. B. (Bernie) Engle, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,


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ANNUAL CROP REPORT

Gross Value 1973

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LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES SUMMARY

- RICE Up - \$5,846,800 - This increase is due to a 15% increase in acreage, yields were down slightly, but this was more than off set by higher prices.
- PRUNES Up - \$6,527,400 - Bearing acreage increased slightly, however the major increase is due to the returning to a normal crop after 1972 very low tonnage.
- PEACHES Up - \$407,996 - There was a slight decrease in bearing acreage, this was off set by slightly higher yields and higher prices.
- WALNUTS Up - \$1,654,296 - The increase is reflected in increased bearing acres, production and prices.
- PEARS Up - \$1,023,070 - The increase is primarily due to the increased prices. This price increase is due to better marketing information.
- CATTLE & CALVES Down - \$2,207,781 - There was a drop in number of animals marketed due primarily to increasing of herd sizes.
- ALMONDS Up - \$1,106,620 - This increase reflects an increase in bearing acreage combined with a slight increase in production and the price was up considerably.
- MILK Up - \$180,000 - A decrease of production was more than made up by increased value.
- PASTURE Up - \$210,000 - The acreage was substantially the same as 1972 with the value increasing.

FRUIT AND NUT CROP ACREAGES

ORCHARD & VINE CROPS	BEARING	NON-BEARING	NEW PLANTING	TOTAL
Almonds - All	1,770	85	77	1,932
Non Pareil	1,005	35	26	1,066
Other	765	50	51	866
Grapes - All Wine		859		859
Misc. Fruit and Nuts	152	49		201
Olives - All	333	78		411
Mission	237			237
Other	96	78		174
Peach - All	5,138	1,480	140	6,758
Clingstone - All	5,028	1,461	140	6,629
Carolyn	808	197	42	1,047
Dixon	468			468
Halford	1,076	139		1,215
Loadel	635	107	13	755
Other	2,041	1,018	85	3,144
Freestone - All	110	19		129
Pears - All	1,560	174		1,734
Bartlett	1,467	164		1,631
Other	93	10		103
Prunes - All	8,204	790	264	9,258
French	8,001	776	133	8,910
Other	203	14	131	348
Walnuts - All	2,840	1,382	79	4,301
Ashley	541	234		785
Franquette	346			346
Hartley	1,560	248	73	1,881
Other	383	900	6	1,289
Total Fruit & Nut Crops	19,907	8,897	560	25,454

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION		
		BEARING ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds - Total	1973	1,770	-	-	-	-	\$1,907,200
	1972	1,685	-	-	-	-	800,580
Nuts	1973	1,770	.84	1,487	Ton	1,250.00	1,858,800
	1972	1,685	.70	1,179.5	Ton	660.00	778,470
Hulls	1973	-	-	1,274	Ton	38.00	48,400
	1972	-	-	1,474	Ton	15.00	22,110
Olives	1973	333	.77	256.7	Ton	351.00	90,100
	1972	433	.14	61.6	Ton	370.00	22,792
Peaches - Total	1973	5,138	-	-	-	-	7,754,600
	1972	6,303	-	-	-	-	7,346,604
Clingstone	1973	5,028	15.8	79,442.4	Ton	95.00	7,547,000
	1972	6,116	15.6	95,532	Ton	75.00	7,164,900
Freestone	1973	110	15.6	1,716	Ton	121.00	207,600
	1972	187	8.6	1,608	Ton	113.00	181,704
Pears	1973	1,560	9.13	14,242	-	*182.00	2,592,000
	1972	1,558	9.15	14,263	Ton	110.00	1,568,930
Plums	1973	78	4.19	327	Ton	321.00	105,000
	1972	73	4.26	310.98	Ton	248.00	77,123
Prunes	1973	8,204	2.65	21,741	Ton	460.00	10,000,700
	1972	8,033	.92	7,390	Ton	470.00	3,473,300
Quince	1973	2,840	1.76	4,998	Ton	600.00	2,998,800
	1972	2,265	1.12	2,536.8	Ton	530.00	1,344,504
** Misc. Fruit	1973	65	-	-	-	-	86,900
& Nuts	1972	84	-	-	-	-	30,814
TOTALS	1973	19,997					\$25,535,300
	1972	20,434					\$14,664,649

* Average price for cannery and fresh pack

** Includes Almonds, Black Walnuts, Cherries, Persimmons and Quince

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE	
Barley	1973	942	1.4	1,318	Ton	\$95.00	\$ 125,300
	1972	1,850	1.4	2,590	Ton	59.00	
Corn Field	1973	1,237	2.48	2,478	Ton	105.00	260,200
	1972	865	3.3	2,854	Ton	62.00	176,900
Corn Silage	1973	1,409	20.9	29,448	Ton	13.00	382,800
	1972	330	25.6	8,448	Ton	9.00	76,000
Hay Alfalfa	1973	1,131	5.45	6,163	Ton	49.00	302,000
	1972	1,500	6.0	9,000	Ton	35.00	315,000
Hay Grain	1973	1,189	1.96	2,330	Ton	35.00	81,600
	1972	1,500	2.0	3,000	Ton	28.00	84,000
Misc. Field Crops	1973	150	-	-	-	-	21,200
	1972	236	-	-	-	-	35,457
Pasture Irrigated	1973	21,000	-	-	Acres	55.00	1,155,000
	1972	21,000	-	-	Acres	45.00	945,000
Pasture Non- Irrigated	1973	200,000	-	-	Acres	3.50	700,000
	1972	200,000	-	-	Acres	2.00	400,000
Rice	1973	18,070	2.75	49,693	Ton	230.00	11,429,300
	1972	15,400	2.9	44,660	Ton	125.00	5,582,500
Beans	1973	315	.51	161	Ton	680.00	109,500
Sorghum Grain	1973	786	2.44	1,918	Ton	103.00	197,600
	1972	1,800	1.62	2,916	Ton	59.50	173,502
Sugar Beets	1973	270	20.8	5,616	Ton	19.67	110,500
	1972	300	23.0	6,900	Ton	16.00	110,400
Wheat	1973	1,016	1.32	1,341	Ton	100.00	134,100
	1972	1,900	1.9	3,610	Ton	57.20	206,492
Safflower	1973	854	.25	214	Ton	145.00	31,000
	1972	600	.58	348	Ton	103.00	35,844
Straw	1973	-	-	1,920	Ton	15.00	28,800
TOTAL	1973	248,359					\$15,068,900
	1972	217,681					8,327,885

VEGETABLE CROPS - NURSERY PRODUCTION

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION	
		PRODUCTION	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Misc. Veg. Crops	1973	710	-	Acres	-	\$1,230,100
	1972	840	-	Acres	-	953,200
Nursery Production	1973	414,059	-	Units	-	170,300
TOTAL	1973					\$1,400,400
	1972					\$ 953,200

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cantaloupe	1973	198	260	51,480	Lb.	.85	\$ 43,800
	1972	20	343	6,860	Lb.	.85	5,831
Cucumber	1973	588	398	234,024	Lb.	.80	187,200
	1972	51	427	24,388	Lb.	.85	20,730
Ladino Clover	1973	501	147	73,647	Lb.	.94	69,200
	1972	1,016	195	198,120	Lb.	.62	122,834
Squash* (Pumpkin)	1973	512	459	235,000	Lb.	.65	152,800
	1972	121	500	60,500	Lb.	.49	29,645
Watermelon	1973	437	281	122,797	Lb.	.85	104,400
	1972	100	465	46,500	Lb.	.77	35,805
TOTAL	1973	2,236					\$557,400
	1972	1,308					\$214,845

LIVESTOCK AND FOWLTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1973	6,000	47,500	CWT	\$45.00	\$2,137,500
	1972	21,129	141,771	CWT	30.65	4,345,281
Sheep	1973	1,252	2,504	CWT	35.00	87,600
	1972	1,357	2,714	CWT	7.50	20,355
Lambs	1973	5,200	4,680	CWT	40.00	187,200
	1972	5,673	5,120	CWT	29.70	151,915
Hogs & Pigs	1973	2,335	3,688	CWT	38.40	141,600
	1972	2,180	3,570	CWT	26.15	93,355
Misc. Poultry	1973	-	-	-	-	55,900
	1972	-	-	-	-	59,950
TOTAL	1973					\$2,609,800
	1972					\$4,670,856

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUATION	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUATION
Honey	1973	328,000	Lb.	.47	\$ 154,200
	1972	72,000	Lb.	.30	21,600
Beeswax	1973	9,570	Lb.	.80	7,700
	1972	3,000	Lb.	.65	1,950
Bees-Package	1973	79,750	Lb.	2.10	167,500
	1972	63,400	Lb.	1.62	102,700
Bees-Queens	1973	41,264	Each	2.25	103,200
	1972	36,640	Each	1.30	47,650
Pollination	1973	15,327	Colonies	4.93	75,600
	1972	14,013	Colonies	4.42	61,950
TOTAL	1973				\$ 508,200
	1972				\$ 235,850

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUATION	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk-Market*	1973	224,000	CWT	\$6.49	\$1,454,000
	1972	221,000	CWT	5.57	1,231,000
Milk-Manufacturing*	1973	49,500	CWT	5.41	268,000
	1972	64,600	CWT	4.81	311,000
Milk - All*	1973	273,500	CWT	5.41	1,722,000
	1972	285,600	CWT	6.30	1,542,000
Wool	1973	92,200	Lb.	.81	74,700
	1972	85,912	Lb.	.39	33,505
Eggs-Hatching	1973	-	-	-	-
	1972	73,890	Doz.	.72	53,200
TOTAL	1973				\$1,796,700
	1972				\$1,598,705

*1972 Figures revised

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Shorn Wool and Unshorn Lambs	<u>1972</u> \$25,016	<u>1973</u> \$16,228
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Government Payments are not included in crop value totals.

RECAPITULATION

Crop Values	<u>1972</u> \$24,160,579	<u>1973</u> \$42,562,000
Livestock & Poultry	4,670,856	2,609,800
Livestock & Poultry Products	1,662,826	1,796,700
Apiculture	<u>235,850</u>	<u>508,200</u>
Total Agriculture Production	\$30,730,111	\$47,476,700

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY

CROP VALUES

COMMODITY	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$14,340,200	\$17,279,100	\$15,351,500	\$14,664,649	\$25,535,300
Field Crops	5,818,300	5,999,400	6,053,100	8,327,885	15,068,900
Vegetable Crops & Nursery	1,001,000	1,069,000	827,500	953,200	1,400,400
Seed Crops	374,000	284,700	318,200	214,845	557,400
Total Crop Values	\$21,533,500	\$24,632,200	\$22,550,300	\$24,160,579	\$42,562,000

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS VALUES

Livestock & Poultry	\$2,906,700	\$3,945,800	\$3,667,200	\$4,670,856	\$2,609,800
Livestock & Poultry Products	1,511,000	1,377,700	1,382,100	1,598,705*	1,796,700
Apiculture	153,150	87,200	139,700	235,850	508,200
Total Livestock Products	\$4,570,850	\$5,410,700	\$5,189,000	\$6,505,411*	\$4,914,700

TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION	\$26,104,350	\$30,042,900	\$27,739,300	\$30,730,111	\$47,476,700
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CROP ACREAGE

Fruit & Nuts	24,348	23,851	23,055	23,206	25,454
Field Crops	45,155	47,842	48,950	247,681**	248,369**
Vegetable Crops	985	1,004	710	840	710
Seed Crops	1,708	1,282	1,296	1,301	2,236
Total Crop Acreage	72,196	73,979	74,011	273,028	276,769

* Revised Figures

** Non-irrigated pasture added

YUBA COUNTY'S LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

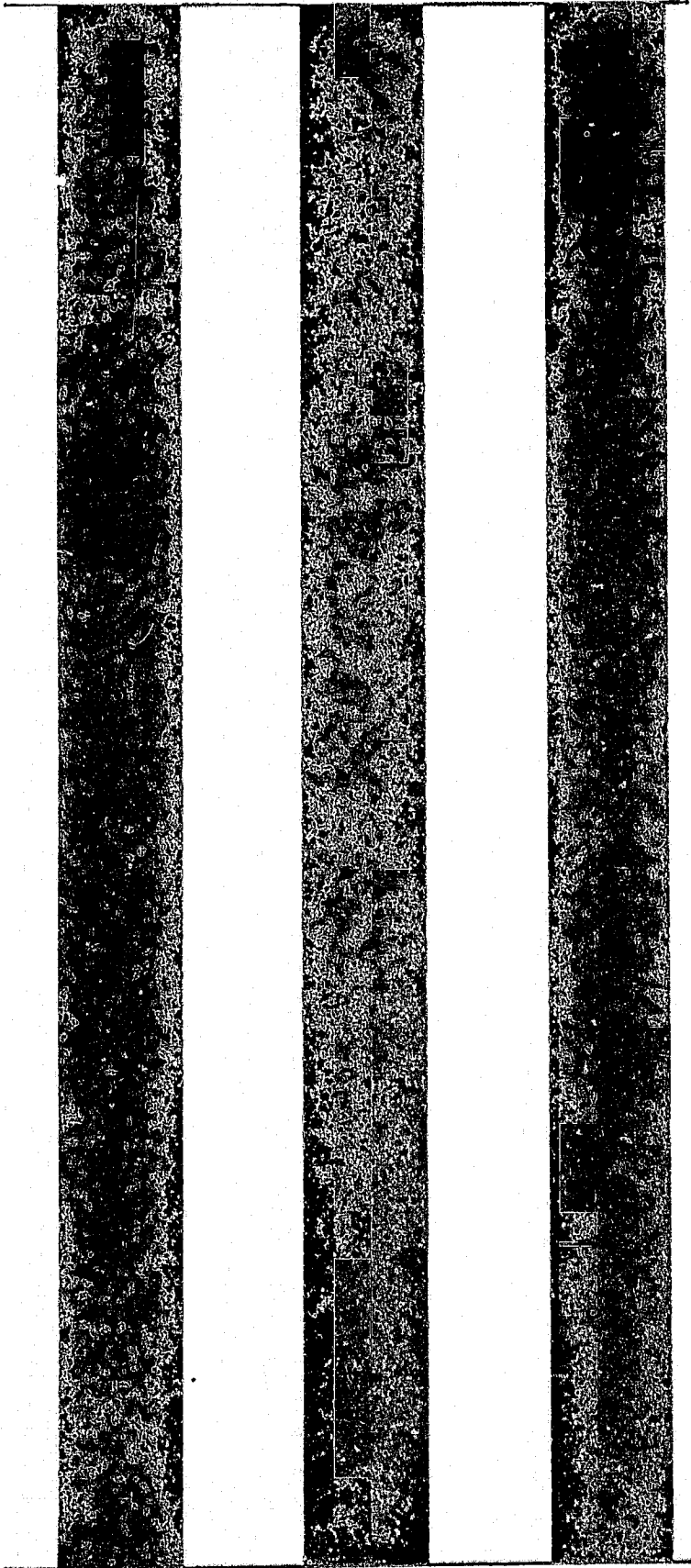
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CROP	VALUATION	CROP	VALUATION
Peaches	\$7,346,604	Rice	\$11,429,300
Rice	5,582,500	Prunes	10,000,700
Cattle & Calves	4,345,281	Peaches	7,754,600
Prunes	3,473,300	Walnuts	2,998,800
Milk*	1,542,000	Pears	2,592,000
Pears	1,568,930	Cattle & Calves	2,137,500
Walnuts	1,344,504	Almonds	1,907,200
Pasture-Irrigated	945,000	Milk	1,722,000
Almonds	800,580	Pasture-Irrigated	1,155,000
TOTAL	\$ 26,980,699		\$ 41,693,100

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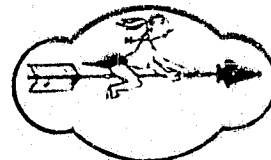
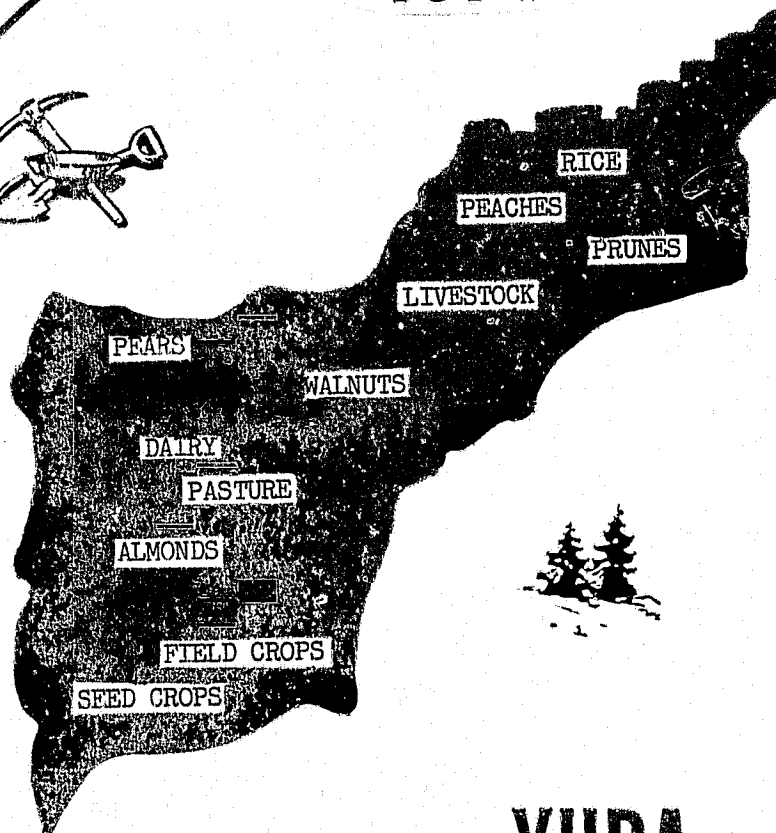
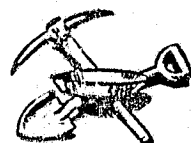


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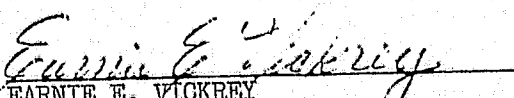
This increase for 1974 is primarily due to higher prices received for peaches, and increased production in rice, cereal grains and cattle. On the other hand almonds, prunes and walnuts had decreased value due to lower production and prices.

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LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES SUMMARY

RICE Up - \$2,316,200 - Substantial acreage increases completely accounted for this increase.

PEACHES Up - \$3,415,700 - The increase is mainly reflected in increased prices, although there was a slight increase in bearing acreage.

PRUNES Down - \$1,156,400 - Reflected in decreases in both yield and price. The latter having the most effect.

CATTLE & CALVES Up - \$2,033,100 - Considerable increase in the number of head marketed, as a result of stabilization of herd size.

PEARS Down - \$250,500 - Primarily due to lower prices, although production was up slightly.

WALNUTS Down - \$982,400 - Although small increase in the producing acreage the yield was down coupled with substantial decreases in price.

MILK Down - \$8,000 - A even greater drop due to less production was prevented by a substantial price increase.

PASTURE - IRRIGATED Up - \$420,000 - With the high cost of livestock feed the value and demand for pasturage increased.

ALMONDS Down - \$820,000 - Weather conditions during bloom decreased yield and substantial decrease in price accounted for this inspite of small increase in producing acreage.

FRUIT AND NUT CROP ACREAGES

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Hartley	1,687	214	20	1,901
Other	459	832	2	1,291
Total Fruit & Nut Crops	20,797	4,746	423	25,543

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

PRODUCTION

VALUATION

CROP	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds - Total	1974	1,839	-	-	-	-	\$1,087,200
	1973	1,770	-	-	-	-	1,907,200
Nuts	1974	1,839	.63	1,159	Ton	893.00	1,035,000
	1973	1,770	.84	1,487	Ton	1,250.00	1,858,800
Hulls	1974	-	-	1,159	Ton	45.00	52,200
	1973	-	-	1,274	Ton	38.00	48,400
Olives	1974	333	.10	33.3	Ton	421.00	14,000
	1973	333	.77	256.7	Ton	351.00	90,100
Peaches - Total	1974	5,341	-	-	Ton	-	11,170,300
	1973	5,138	-	-	Ton	-	7,754,600
Clingstone	1974	5,217	15.85	82,689.4	Ton	132.00	10,915,000
	1973	5,028	15.8	79,442.4	Ton	95.00	7,547,000
Freestone	1974	124	15.6	1,934.4	Ton	132.00	255,300
	1973	110	15.6	1,716	Ton	121.00	207,600
Pears	1974	1,577	9.28	14,634.5	Ton	*160.00	2,341,500
	1973	1,560	9.13	14,242	Ton	*182.00	2,592,000
Plums	1974	78	5.0	390	Ton	335.00	130,600
	1973	78	4.19	327	Ton	321.00	105,000
Prunes	1974	8,293	2.37	19,654	Ton	450.00	8,844,300
	1973	8,204	2.65	21,741	Ton	460.00	10,000,700
Walnuts - Persian	1974	3,257	1.51	4,918	Ton	410.00	2,016,400
	1973	2,840	1.76	4,998	Ton	600.00	2,998,800
** Misc. Fruit & Nuts	1974	79	-	-	-	-	97,600
	1973	65	-	-	-	-	86,900
TOTALS	1974	20,797					\$25,701,900
	1973	19,997					\$25,535,300

* Weighed average of fresh and cannery prices

** Includes Apricots, Black Walnuts, Cherries, Grapes, Persimmons and Quince

FIELD CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Barley	1974	1,291	1.5	1,936.5	Ton	\$115.00	\$222,700
	1973	94.2	1.4	1,318	Ton	95.00	125,300
Corn Field	1974	862	3.4	2,931	Ton	135.00	395,700
	1973	1,237	2.48	2,478	Ton	105.00	260,200
Corn Silage	1974	695	20.9	14,526	Ton	17.00	246,900
	1973	1,409	20.9	29,448	Ton	13.00	382,800
Hay Alfalfa	1974	1,371	5.75	7,883	Ton	65.00	512,400
	1973	1,131	5.45	6,163	Ton	49.00	302,000
Hay Other	1974	2,990	1.95	5,830.5	Ton	45.00	262,400
	1973	1,189	1.96	2,330	Ton	35.00	81,600
Oats	1974	321	.85	273	Ton	137.00	37,400
	1973	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pasture Irrigated	1974	21,000	-	-	Acres	75.00	1,575,000
	1973	21,000	-	-	Acres	55.00	1,155,000
Pasture Non- Irrigated	1974	200,000	-	-	Acres	4.00	800,000
	1973	200,000	-	-	Acres	3.50	700,000
Rice	1974	22,215	2.75	61,091.25	Ton	225.00	13,745,500
	1973	18,070	2.75	49,693	Ton	230.00	11,429,300
Beans	1974	422	.74	312	Ton	556.00	173,500
	1973	315	.51	161	Ton	680.00	109,500
Sorghum Grain	1974	1,341	2.1	2,816	Ton	125.00	352,000
	1973	786	2.44	1,918	Ton	103.00	197,600
Wheat	1974	5,261	1.32	6,944	Ton	140.00	972,200
	1973	1,016	1.32	1,341	Ton	100.00	134,100
Safflower	1974	195	.50	97.5	Ton	325.00	31,700
	1973	854	.25	214	Ton	145.00	31,000
Straw	1974	-	-	6,873	Ton	25.00	171,800
	1973	-	-	1,920	Ton	15.00	28,800
Screenings	1974	-	-	137.3	Ton	25.00	3,400
TOTALS	1974	257,964					\$19,502,600
	1973	248,369					15,068,900

VEGETABLE CROPS - NURSERY PRODUCTION

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION	
		PRODUCTION	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Misc. Veg. Crops	1974	605	-	Acres	-	\$ 893,700
	1973	710	-	Acres	-	1,230,100
Nursery Production	1974	158,642	-	Units	-	78,100
	1973	414,059	-	Units	-	170,300
TOTAL	1974					\$ 971,800
	1973					\$1,400,400

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cantaloupe	1974	116	181	20,996	Lb.	1.83	\$38,400
	1973	198	260	51,480	Lb.	.85	43,800
Cucumber	1974	142	292	41,464	Lb.	1.99	82,500
	1973	588	398	234,024	Lb.	.80	187,200
Ladino Clover	1974	380	286	108,680	Lb.	1.40	152,200
	1973	501	147	73,647	Lb.	.94	69,200
Squash [†] (Pumpkin)	1974	369	653	240,957	Lb.	1.31	315,700
	1973	512	459	235,000	Lb.	.65	152,800
Watermelon	1974	144	292	42,048	Lb.	2.30	96,700
	1973	437	281	122,797	Lb.	.85	104,400
Other	1974	170	-	-	-	-	27,600
Misc. Cucurbits	1974	105	465	48,825	Lb.	1.85	90,300
TOTAL	1974	1,426					\$803,400
	1973	2,236					\$557,400

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUATION	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1974	16,100	119,160	CWT	\$35.00	\$4,170,600
	1973	6,000	47,500	CWT	45.00	2,137,500
Sheep	1974	2,818	3,945	CWT	12.00	47,300
	1973	1,252	2,504	CWT	35.00	87,600
Lambs	1974	5,042	4,538	CWT	38.00	172,400
	1973	5,200	4,680	CWT	40.00	187,200
Hogs & Pigs	1974	2,401	3,698	CWT	34.42	127,300
	1973	2,335	3,688	CWT	38.40	141,600
Misc. Poultry	1974	-	-	-	-	74,400
	1973	-	-	-	-	55,900
TOTAL	1974					\$4,592,000
	1973					\$2,609,800

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		PER UNIT	VALUATION
		TOTAL	UNIT		
Honey	1974	3,150	Lb.	.45	\$ 1,400
	1973	328,000	Lb.	.47	154,200
Beewax	1974	80	Lb.	1.25	100
	1973	9,570	Lb.	.80	7,700
Bees-Package	1974	47,400	Lb.	5.00	237,000
	1973	79,750	Lb.	2.10	167,500
Bees-Queens	1974	31,500	Each	4.65	146,500
	1973	41,264	Each	2.25	103,200
Pollination	1974	13,614	Colonies	6.00	81,700
	1973	15,327	Colonies	4.93	75,600
TOTAL	1974				\$466,700
	1973				\$508,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUATION	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk-Market*	1974	195,000	CWT	8.11	\$1,581,000
	1973	223,000	CWT	6.62	1,476,000
Milk-Manufacturing*	1974	21,600	CWT	6.17	133,300
	1973	43,100	CWT	5.14	222,000
Milk-All*	1974	216,600	-	-	1,714,306
	1973	266,100	-	-	1,698,000
Wool	1974	89,900	Lb.	.52	46,700
	1973	92,200	Lb.	.81	74,700
TOTAL	1974				\$1,761,000
	1973				\$1,772,700

*1973 Figures Revised

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

PROGRAM	PAYMENT	
	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
Rural Environmental Assistance Program	\$ 38,969.00	\$ 10,525.00
Price Support Loans (Rice)	\$ -	\$191,317.28
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 38,969.00	\$201,842.28

RECAPITULATION

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
Crop Values	\$42,562,000	\$46,979,700
Livestock & Poultry	2,609,800	4,592,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	1,772,700	1,761,000
Apiculture	<u>508,200</u>	<u>466,700</u>
Total Agriculture Production	\$47,452,700	\$53,799,400

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY

CROP VALUES

COMMODITY	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$17,279,100	\$15,351,500	\$14,664,649	\$25,535,300	\$25,701,900
Field Crops	5,999,400	6,053,100	8,327,885	15,068,900	19,502,600
Vegetable Crops & Nursery	1,069,000	827,500	953,200	1,400,400	971,800
Seed Crops	284,700	318,200	214,845	557,400	803,400
Total Crop Values	\$24,632,200	\$22,550,300	\$24,160,579	\$42,562,000	\$46,979,700

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS VALUES

Livestock & Poultry	\$3,945,800	\$3,667,200	\$4,670,856	\$2,609,800	\$4,592,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	1,377,700	1,382,100	1,598,705	1,772,700*	1,761,000
Apiculture	87,200	139,700	235,850	508,200	466,700
Total Livestock & Products	\$5,410,700	\$5,189,000	\$6,505,411	\$4,890,700	\$6,819,700

TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION	\$30,042,900	\$27,739,300	\$30,665,990	\$47,452,700	\$53,799,400
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CROP ACREAGE

Fruit & Nuts	23,851	23,055	23,206	25,454	20,797
Field Crops	47,842	48,950	247,681	248,369	257,964
Vegetable Crops	1,004	710	840	710	605
Seed Crops	1,282	1,296	1,301	2,236	1,426
Total Crop Acreage	73,979	74,011	273,028	276,769	280,792

* Revised Figures

YUBA COUNTY'S LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

1973		1974	
CROP	VALUATION	CROP	VALUATION
Rice	\$11,429,300	Rice	\$13,745,500
Prunes	10,000,700	Peaches	11,170,300
Peaches	7,754,600	Prunes	8,844,300
Walnuts	2,998,800	Cattle & Calves	4,170,600
Pears	2,592,000	Pears	2,341,500
Cattle & Calves	2,137,500	Walnuts	2,016,400
Almonds	1,907,200	Milk	1,714,300
Milk	1,722,000	Pasture-Irrigated	1,575,000
Pasture Irrigated	1,155,000	Almonds	1,087,200
TOTAL	\$41,693,100		\$46,665,100



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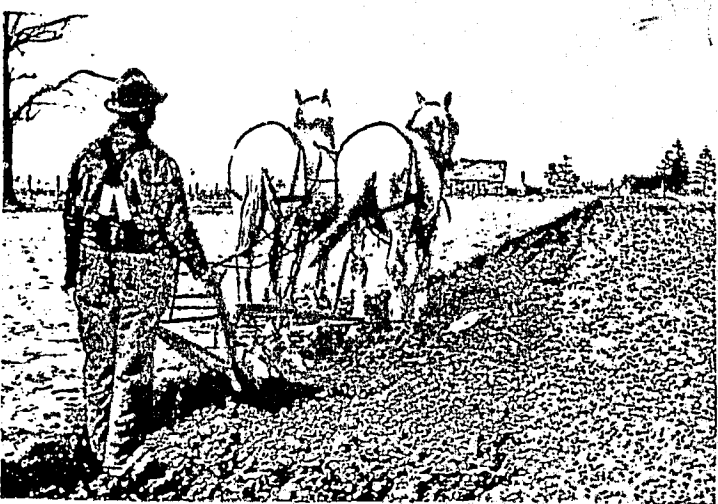
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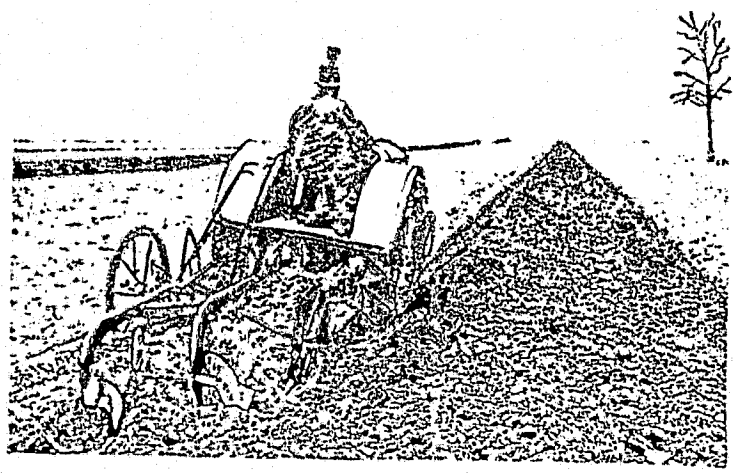
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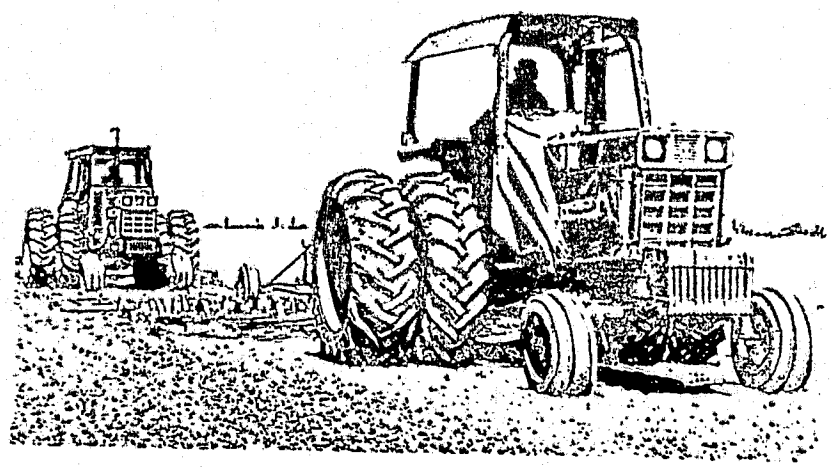
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Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit this 1975 Crop Report for Yuba County as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

Gross values of agricultural production in Yuba County slipped below the all-time high that was reached in 1974. The 1975 production was \$52,918,300. as compared with the production for 1974, which was \$53,862,500., a drop of \$944,200.


This decrease for 1975 was primarily due to lower prices received for rice and peaches with the latter also experiencing a decrease in production. The decrease for 1975 would have been greater except for an increase in rice acreage amounting to 6,885 acres.

Crop values in this report are gross receipts to growers and should not be confused with net income, as production costs remained near the high reached in 1974.

My sincere appreciation is expressed to the many individuals, firms and State agencies that contributed invaluable information necessary in the compiling of this report.

Credit for compilation of this report goes to my staff under the direction of D.B. (Bernie) Engle, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,


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Gross Value 1975

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LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES SUMMARY

RICE Up - \$600,800 - The effects of much lower prices were more than offset by slight increase in yield and substantial acreage increase.

PRUNES Up - \$665,200 - Primarily reflected in increased production. Bearing acreage was up slightly but price was down.

PEACHES Down - \$2,072,200 - Some brown rot problems and fruit not delivered for processing due to lack of contracts and a general lower yield per acre coupled with lower prices accounted for this decrease in crop value.

CATTLE & CALVES Down - \$264,800 - Although production was up, there was a substantial decrease in prices received.

WALNUTS Up - \$855,500 - Slight increase in bearing acreage, increased yield and prices were responsible for this increase.

PASTURE - IRRIGATED Up - \$105,000 - High cost of livestock feed caused the value of pasturage to increase.

MILK Down - \$89,800 - Decreased production accounted for this.

PEARS Down - \$164,700 - Lower yield per acre and price held the crop value down.

PASTURE - NON IRRIGATED Up - \$300,000 - Reflected in increased value for pasturage.

FRUIT AND NUT CROP ACREAGES

ORCHARD & VINE CROPS	BEARING	NON-BEARING	NEW PLANTING	TOTAL
Almond-All	1,833	188		2,021
Non Pareil	1,027	73		1,100
Other	806			806
Grapes-All Wine	859			859
Misc. Fruit and Nuts	86	20		106
Olives-All	163	78		241
Mission	67			67
Other	96	78		174
Peaches-All	5,473	1,203	183	6,676
Clingstone-All	5,350	1,198	183	6,548
Carolyn	859	137		996
Dixon	424			424
Halford	985	136	20	1,121
Loadel	635	50	15	685
Other	2,447	875	148	3,322
Freestone-All	124	5		129
Pears-All	1,611	123		1,734
Bartlett	1,518	113		1,631
Other	93	10		103
Prunes-All	8,376	826		9,202
French	8,179	654		8,833
Other	197	172		369
Plums	79			79
Walnuts-All	3,359	962		4,321
Ashley	785			785
Franquette	346			346
Hartley	1,722	157		1,879
Other	506	805		1,311
Total Orchard and Vine Crops	21,839	3,400	183	25,239

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

PRODUCTION

VALUATION

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds-Total	1975	1,833	-	-	-	-	\$757,400
	1974	1,839	-	-	-	-	1,087,200
Nuts	1975	1,833	.55	1,008	Ton	700.00	705,600
	1974	1,839	.63	1,159	Ton	893.00	1,035,000
Hulls	1975	-	-	1,295	Ton	40.00	51,800
	1974	-	-	1,159	Ton	45.00	52,200
Olives	1975	163	.11	18.1	Ton	335.00	6,100
	1974	333	.10	33.3	Ton	421.00	14,000
Peaches-Total	1975	5,737	-	-	-	-	9,098,100
	1974	5,341	-	-	-	-	11,170,300
Clingstone	1975	5,350	13.14	70,299	Ton	126.50	8,892,800
	1974	5,217	15.85	82,689.4	Ton	132.00	10,915,000
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	1974	124	15.6	1,934.4	Ton	132.00	255,300
*Pears	1975	1,611	6.39	10,294	Ton	137.00	1,410,300
	1974	1,577	9.28	14,634.5	Ton	160.00	2,341,500
Plums	1975	79	3.5	276.5	Ton	205.00	56,700
	1974	78	5.0	390	Ton	335.00	130,600
Prunes	1975	8,376	2.61	21,861	Ton	435.00	9,509,500
	1974	8,293	2.37	19,654	Ton	450.00	8,844,300
Walnuts - Persian	1975	3,359	1.90	6,382	Ton	450.00	2,871,900
	1974	3,257	1.51	4,918	Ton	410.00	2,016,400
**Misc. Fruit & Nuts	1975	292	-	-	-	-	162,500
	1974	79	-	-	-	-	97,600
TOTAL	1975	21,450					\$23,872,500
	1974	20,797					\$25,701,900

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** Includes Apricots, Black Walnuts, Cherries, Grapes, Persimmons and Quince

FIELD CROPS

PRODUCTION

VALUATION

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Barley	1975	494	1.5	741	Ton	\$105.00	\$77,800
	1974	1,291	1.5	1,936.5	Ton	115.00	222,700
Corn Field	1975	1,086	3.15	3,420.9	Ton	115.00	393,400
	1974	862	3.4	2,931	Ton	135.00	395,700
Corn Silage	1975	1,195	22.0	26,290	Ton	19.00	499,500
	1974	695	20.9	14,526	Ton	17.00	246,900
Hay Alfalfa	1975	691	5.60	3,870	Ton	65.00	251,600
	1974	1,371	5.75	7,883	Ton	65.00	512,400
Hay Other	1975	3,059	2.25	6,882.8	Ton	53.00	364,800
	1974	2,990	1.95	5,830.5	Ton	45.00	262,400
Oats	1975	639	1.0	639	Ton	150.00	95,800
	1974	321	.85	273	Ton	137.00	37,400
Pasture Irrigated	1975	21,000	-	-	Acres	80.00	1,680,000
	1974	21,000	-	-	Acres	75.00	1,575,000
Pasture Non- Irrigated	1975	200,000	-	-	Acres	5.50	1,100,000
	1974	200,000	-	-	Acres	4.00	800,000
Rice	1975	29,100	2.90	84,390.00	Ton	170.00	14,346,300
	1974	22,215	2.75	61,091.25	Ton	225.00	13,745,500
Beans-All	1975	437	.63	275.3	Ton	346.00	95,300
	1974	422	.74	312	Ton	556.00	173,500
Sorghum Grain	1975	980	2.0	1,960	Ton	105.00	205,800
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Wheat	1975	5,431	1.42	7,712	Ton	125.00	964,000
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Straw	1975	-	-	6,432	Ton	25.00	160,800
	1974	-	-	6,873	Ton	25.00	171,800
Screenings	1975	-	-	136.4	Ton	25.00	3,400
	1974	-	-	137.3	Ton	25.00	3,400
TOTALS	1975	264,582					\$20,293,800
	1974	257,964					\$19,502,600

VEGETABLE CROPS -- NURSERY PRODUCTION

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION	
		PRODUCTION	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Misc. Veg. Crop	1975	887	-	Acres	-	\$1,019,800
	1974	605	-	Acres	-	893,700
Nursery Production	1975	161,892	-	Units	-	127,500
	1974	158,642	-	Units	-	78,100
TOTAL	1975					\$1,147,300
	1974					\$ 971,800

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cantaloupe	1975	182	431	78,442	Lbs.	2.09	\$163,900
	1974	116	181	20,996	Lbs.	1.83	38,400
Cucumber	1975	358	341	122,078	Lbs.	1.86	227,100
	1974	142	292	41,464	Lbs.	1.99	82,500
Ladino Clover	1975	458	213	97,554	Lbs.	.96	93,700
	1974	380	286	108,680	Lbs.	1.40	152,200
Squash' (Pumpkin)	1975	480	477	228,960	Lbs.	1.55	354,900
	1974	369	653	240,957	Lbs.	1.31	315,700
Watermelon	1975	440	252	110,880	Lbs.	2.07	229,500
	1974	144	292	42,048	Lbs.	2.30	96,700
Miscellaneous	1975	887	-	-	-	-	138,700
	1974	275	-	-	-	-	117,900
TOTAL	1975	2,805					\$1,207,800
	1974	1,426					\$ 803,400

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	PRODUCTION			VALUATION	
	YEAR	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk-Market*	1975	176,000	CWT	\$8.93	\$1,571,700
	1974	194,000	CWT	8.46	1,641,200
Milk-Manufacturing*	1975	7,200	CWT	7.33	52,800
	1974	22,000	CWT	6.19	136,200
Milk-All*	1975	183,200	CWT	-	1,624,500
	1974	216,000	CWT	-	1,777,400
Wool	1975	60,920	Lbs.	.505	30,700
	1974	89,900	Lbs.	.52	46,700
TOTAL	1975				\$1,655,200
	1974				\$1,824,100

* 1974 Figures Revised

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

PROGRAM	PAYMENT	
	1975	1974
Wool	\$ 2,974	—
Unshorn Lambs	1,218	
Agri. Conservation Program	26,398	
Rice Price Supports	439,398	\$191,317
Rural Environmental Assistance		10,525
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$469,988	\$201,842

RECAPITULATION

	1975	1974
Crop Values	\$46,521,400	\$46,979,700
Livestock & Poultry	4,248,200	4,592,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	1,655,200	1,824,100
Apiculture	493,500	466,700
Total Agriculture Production	\$52,918,300	\$53,862,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1975	20,063	130,849	GWT	\$29.85	\$3,905,800
	1974	16,100	119,160	GWT	35.00	4,170,600
Sheep	1975	940	1,269	GWT	11.50	14,600
	1974	2,818	3,945	GWT	12.00	47,300
Lambs	1975	4,275	3,676	GWT	41.00	150,700
	1974	5,042	4,538	GWT	38.00	172,400
Hogs & Pigs	1975	1,820	2,492	GWT	52.97	132,000
	1974	2,401	3,698	GWT	34.42	127,300
Misc. Poultry	1975	-	-	-	-	45,100
	1974	-	-	-	-	74,400
TOTAL	1975					\$4,248,200
	1974					\$4,592,000

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUATION	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUATION
Honey	1975	2,860	Lb.	.50	\$ 1,400
	1974	3,150	Lb.	.45	1,400
Beeswax	1975	70	Lb.	1.05	100
	1974	80	Lb.	1.25	100
Bees-Package	1975	57,090	Lb.	5.00	285,400
	1974	47,400	Lb.	5.00	237,000
Bees-Queens	1975	26,960	Each	5.00	134,800
	1974	31,500	Each	4.65	146,500
Pollination	1975	11,051	Colony	6.50	71,800
	1974	13,614	Colony	6.00	81,700
TOTAL	1975				\$493,500
	1974				\$466,700

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY

CROP VALUES

COMMODITY	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$15,351,500	\$14,664,649	\$25,535,300	\$25,701,900	\$23,872,500
Field Crops	6,053,100	8,327,885	15,068,900	19,502,600	20,293,800
Vegetable Crops & Nursery	827,500	953,200	1,400,400	971,800	1,147,300
Seed Crops	318,200	214,845	557,400	803,400	1,207,800
Total Crop Values	\$22,550,300	\$24,160,579	\$42,562,000	\$46,979,700	\$46,521,400

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS VALUES

Livestock & Poultry	\$3,667,200	\$4,670,856	\$2,609,800	\$4,592,000	\$4,248,200
Livestock & Poultry Products	1,382,100	1,598,705	1,772,700	1,824,100*	1,655,200
Apiculture	139,700	235,850	508,200	446,700	493,500
Total Livestock & Products	\$5,189,000	\$6,505,411	\$4,890,700	\$6,862,800	\$6,396,900

TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION	\$27,739,300	\$30,665,990	\$47,452,700	\$53,842,500	\$52,918,300
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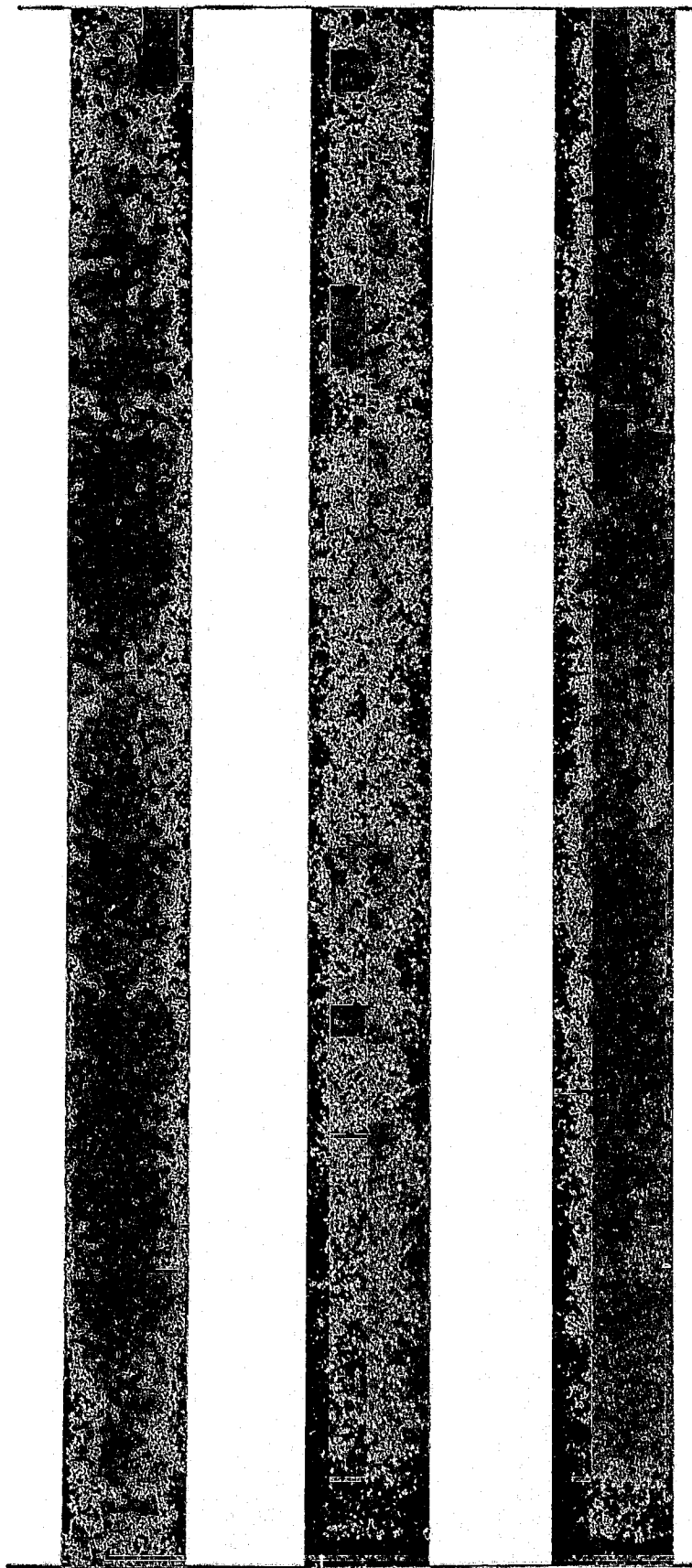
CROP ACREAGE HARVESTED

Fruit & Nuts	23,055	23,206	25,454	20,797	21,450
Field Crops	48,950	247,681	248,369	257,964	264,582
Vegetable Crops	710	840	710	605	887
Seed Crops	1,296	1,301	2,236	1,426	2,805
Total Crop Acreage	74,011	273,028	276,769	280,792	289,724

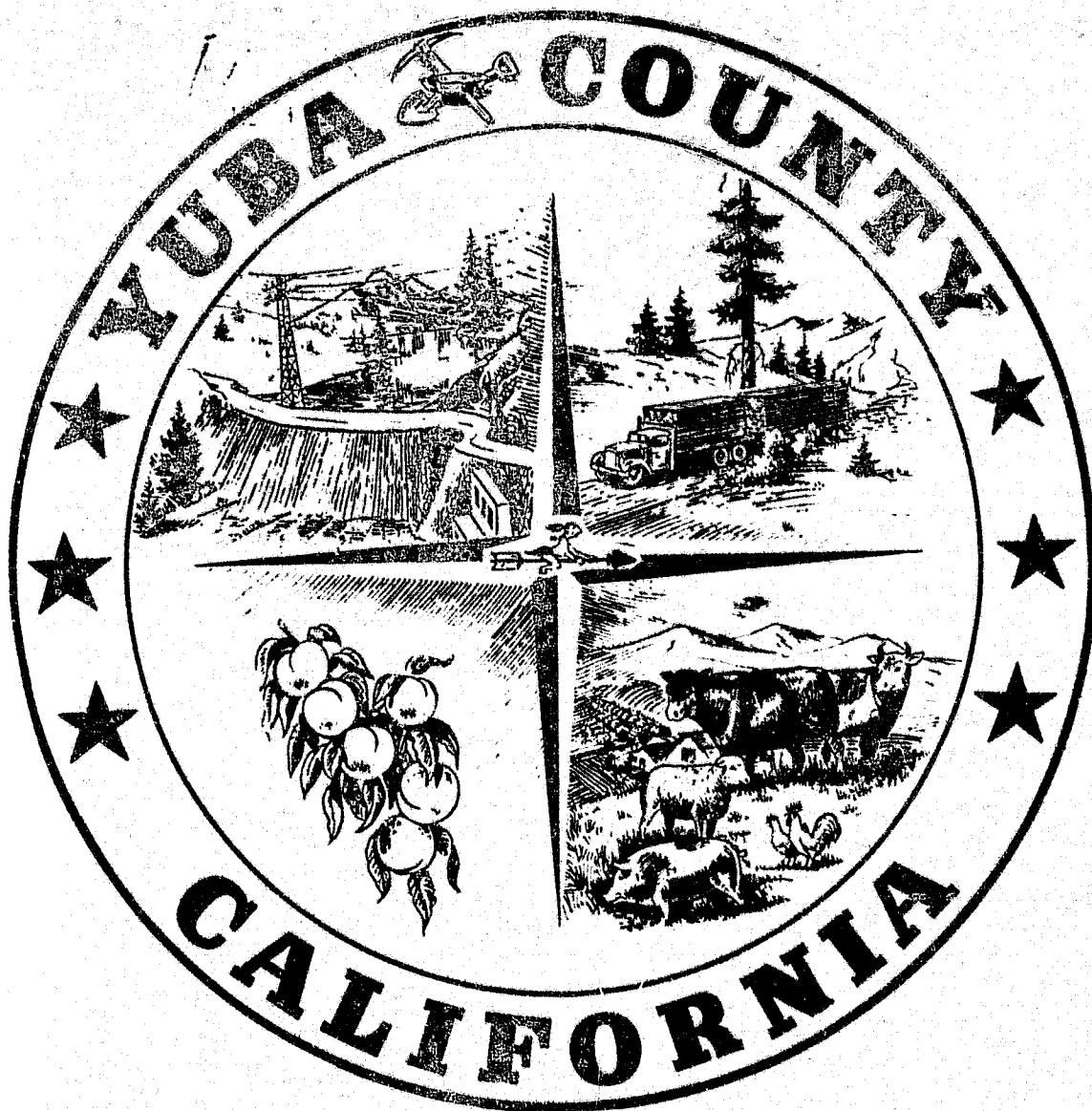
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YUBA COUNTY'S LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

1974		1975	
CROP	VALUATION	CROP	VALUATION
Rice	\$13,745,500	Rice	\$14,346,300
Peaches	11,170,300	Prunes	9,509,500
Prunes	8,844,300	Peaches	9,098,100
Cattle & Calves	4,170,600	Cattle & Calves	3,905,800
Pears	2,341,500	Walnuts	2,871,900
Walnuts	2,016,400	Pasture-Irrigated	1,680,000
Milk	1,714,300	Milk	1,624,500
Pasture-Irrigated	1,575,000	Pears	1,410,300
Almonds	1,087,200	Pasture-Non-Irrigated	1,100,000
TOTAL	\$46,665,100	TOTAL	\$45,546,400



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Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit this 1976 Crop Report for Yuba County as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

Gross values of agricultural production decreased for the second year in a row. The 1976 production was \$50,116,201, as compared with the production for 1975 of \$53,049,400., a drop of \$2,933,200.

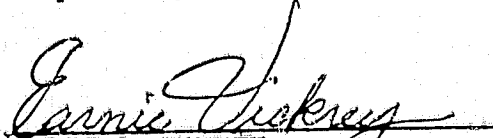
This decrease for 1976 is reflected is a reduction of acreage harvested, especially a reduction of over 2,400 acres in rice alone. Decreases in walnut production and non-irrigated pasture also had considerable effect.

Crop values in this report are gross receipts to growers and should not be confused with net income as production costs continue to rise.

My sincere appreciation is expressed to many individuals, firms and State agencies that contributed invaluable information necessary in compiling this report.

Credit for compilation of this report goes to my staff under the direction of D.B. (Bernie) Engle, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,


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LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES SUMMARY

RICE	Down - \$2,831,300 - Accounted for in slightly lower yields per acre and a substantial decrease in acreage.
PRUNES	Up - \$1,046,400 - Increased production accounted for this value being up.
PEACHES	Down - \$419,000 - If it was not for the cannery strike and unseasonal rains this years' production would have been the highest ever for Yuba County. Decreases in acreage and value per ton held the value of this crop down.
CATTLE & CALVES	Up - \$113,500 - Reflected in a slight increase in unit value.
MILK	Up - \$345,800 - Production was up.
WALNUTS	Down - \$959,500 - Higher unit price was overcome by decreased production.
PEARS	Up - \$387,600 - Accounted for by increases in production and unit value.
PASTURE - IRRIGATED	Up - \$105,000 - Greater demand on irrigated pasture due to drought conditions on range and dryland pasturage.
WHEAT	Down - \$235,800 - Increases in acreage were overcome by a slight decrease in yield a substantial decrease in price received.
ALMONDS	Down - \$55,300 - Increases in value per ton were overcome by decreased production.

FRUIT AND NUT CROP ACREAGES

ORCHARD & VINE CROPS	BEARING	NON-BEARING	NEW PLANTING	TOTAL
Almond-All	1,838	207	35	2,045
Non Pareil	1,037	74	11	1,111
Other	801	133	24	934
Grapes - All Wine	150	-	-	150
Misc. Fruit and Nuts	88	15	-	103
Olives - All	241	-	-	241
Mission	67	-	-	67
Other	174	-	-	174
Peaches - All	4,779	1,539	609	6,318
Clingstone - All	4,650	1,539	609	6,189
Carolyn	770	167	44	937
Dixon	339	-	-	339
Halford	841	178	76	1,019
Loadel	565	96	18	661
Other	2,135	1,098	471	3,233
Freestone - All	129	-	-	129
Pears - All	1,527	148	25	1,675
Bartlett	1,434	138	25	1,572
Other	-	-	-	-
Prunes - All	8,434	1,022	258	9,456
French	8,237	850	258	9,087
Other	197	172	-	369
Plums	62	-	-	62
Walnuts - All	3,402	1,043	161	4,445
Ashley	785	-	-	785
Franquette	346	3	3	349
Hartley	1,715	189	62	1,904
Other	556	851	96	1,407
Total Orchard and Vine Crops	20,521	3,974	1,088	24,495

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

PRODUCTION

VALUATION

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almond - Total	1976	1,838	-	-	-	-	\$702,100
	1975	1,833	-	-	-	-	757,400
Nuts	1976	1,838	.49	901	Ton	732.00	659,500
	1975	1,833	.55	1,008	Ton	700.00	705,600
Hulls	1976	-	-	1,014	Ton	42.00	42,600
	1975	-	-	1,295	Ton	40.00	51,800
Olives	1976	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1975	163	.11	18.1	Ton	335.00	6,100
Peaches - Total	1976	4,779	-	-	-	-	8,679,100
	1975	5,737	-	-	-	-	9,098,100
Clingstone	1976	4,650	15.37	71,470	Ton	118.00	8,433,500
	1975	5,350	13.14	70,299	Ton	126.50	8,892,800
*Freestone	1976	129	13.50	1,741.5	Ton	141.00	245,600
	1975	124	14.40	1,785.6	Ton	115.00	205,300
*Pears	1976	1,527	8.12	12,399	Ton	145.00	1,797,900
	1975	1,611	6.39	10,294	Ton	137.00	1,410,300
Plums	1976	62	4.50	279	Ton	200.00	55,800
	1975	79	3.50	276.5	Ton	205.00	56,700
Prunes	1976	8,434	2.98	25,133	Ton	420.00	10,555,900
	1975	8,376	2.61	21,861	Ton	435.00	9,509,500
Walnuts - Persian	1976	3,402	.92	3,130	Ton	611.00	1,912,400
	1975	3,359	1.90	6,382	Ton	450.00	2,871,900
**Misc. Fruit & Nuts	1976	88	-	-	-	-	118,200
	1975	292	-	-	-	-	162,500
TOTAL	1976	20,130					\$23,821,400
	1975	21,450					\$23,872,500

* Weighted average of fresh and cannery prices

** Includes Apricots, Cherries, Grapes, Persimmons, Quince and Black Walnuts.

FIELD AND VEGETABLE CROPS

PRODUCTION

VALUATION

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Barley	1976	551	1.44	793.4	Ton	\$107.00	\$84,900
	1975	494	1.5	741	Ton	105.00	77,800
Corn Field	1976	1,910	3.4	6,494	Ton	105.00	681,900
	1975	1,086	3.15	3,420.9	Ton	115.00	393,400
Corn Silage	1976	1,290	22.4	28,896	Ton	18.00	520,100
	1975	1,195	22.0	26,290	Ton	19.00	499,500
Hay Alfalfa	1976	700	6.0	4,200	Ton	75.00	315,000
	1975	691	5.60	3,870	Ton	65.00	251,600
Hay Other	1976	3,126	2.0	6,252	Ton	62.00	387,600
	1975	3,059	2.25	6,882.8	Ton	53.00	364,800
Oats	1976	138	1.24	171.3	Ton	200.00	34,300
	1975	639	1.0	639	Ton	150.00	95,800
Misc. Field & Veg. Crop	1976	1,214	-	-	Acres	-	1,612,700
	1975	887	-	-	Acres	-	1,019,800
Pasture Irrigated	1976	21,000	-	-	Acres	85.00	1,785,000
	1975	21,000	-	-	Acres	80.00	1,680,000
Pasture Non- Irrigated	1976	200,000	-	-	Acres	2.50	500,000
	1975	200,000	-	-	Acres	5.50	1,100,000
Rice	1976	26,640	2.47	65,800	Ton	175.00	11,515,000
	1975	29,100	2.90	84,390	Ton	170.00	14,346,300
Beans-All	1976	751	.96	721	Ton	350.00	252,400
	1975	437	.63	275.3	Ton	346.00	95,300
Sorghum Grain	1976	2,123	1.75	3,715	Ton	87.00	323,200
	1975	980	2.0	1,960	Ton	105.00	205,800
Wheat	1976	5,779	1.2	6,935	Ton	105.00	728,200
	1975	5,431	1.42	7,712	Ton	125.00	964,000
Safflower	1976	-	-	-	Ton	-	-
	1975	470	.49	230.3	Ton	240.00	55,300
Straw	1976	-	-	5,200	Ton	21.00	109,200
	1975	-	-	6,432	Ton	25.00	160,800
Screenings	1976	-	-	1,818	Ton	35.00	63,600
	1975	-	-	136.4	Ton	25.00	3,400
TOTALS	1976	265,222					\$18,913,100
	1975	265,469					\$21,313,600

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	<u>PRODUCTION</u>			<u>VALUATION</u>		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cantaloupe	1976	91	4.64	42,224	Lbs.	1.86	\$78,500
	1975	182	4.31	78,442	Lbs.	2.09	163,900
Cucumber	1976	106	4.88	51,775	Lbs.	1.70	88,000
	1975	358	3.41	122,078	Lbs.	1.86	227,100
Ladino Clover	1976	170	2.68	45,560	Lbs.	1.05	47,800
	1975	458	2.13	97,554	Lbs.	.96	93,700
Squash* (Pumpkin)	1976	183	5.63	103,029	Lbs.	1.42	146,300
	1975	480	4.77	228,960	Lbs.	1.55	354,900
Watermelon	1976	237	3.17	75,129	Lbs.	1.80	135,200
	1975	440	2.52	110,880	Lbs.	2.07	229,500
Miscellaneous	1976	30	-	-	-	-	13,800
	1975	887	-	-	-	-	138,700
TOTAL	1976	817					\$509,600
	1975	2,805					\$1,207,800

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

PROGRAM	PAYMENT	
	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>
Agricultural Conservation Program	\$32,893	\$26,398
Shorn Wool	7,244	2,974
Unshorn Lambs	2,491	1,218
Price Support Programs	-	<u>439,398</u>
TOTAL	\$42,628	\$469,988

RECAPITULATION

Crop Values	\$43,304,500	\$46,521,400
Livestock & Poultry	4,511,700	4,248,200
Livestock & Poultry Products	2,147,200	1,786,200
Apiculture	<u>152,800</u>	<u>493,500</u>
Total Agriculture Production	\$50,116,200	\$53,049,400

NURSERY PRODUCTION

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUATION	
		PRODUCTION	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Production	1976	43,055		Units		\$60,400
	1975	161,892		Units		127,500

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUATION	
		TOTAL			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1976	107,900		Lb.	.45	\$48,600
	1975	2,860		Lb.	.50	1,400
Beeswax	1976	3,082		Lb.	1.10	3,400
	1975	70		Lb.	1.05	100
Bees-Package	1976	6,950		Lb.	5.00	34,800
	1975	57,090		Lb.	5.00	285,400
Bees-Queens	1976	6,060		Each	5.00	30,300
	1975	26,960		Each	5.00	134,800
Pollination	1976	5,103		Colony	7.00	35,700
	1975	11,051		Colony	6.50	71,800
TOTAL	1976					\$152,800
	1975					493,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1976	19,347	130,965	CWT	\$30.69	\$4,019,300
	1975	20,063	130,849	CWT	29.85	3,905,800
Sheep	1976	3,726	4,956	CWT	12.50	62,000
	1975	940	1,269	CWT	11.50	14,600
Lambs	1976	6,006	5,105	CWT	49.00	250,100
	1975	4,275	3,676	CWT	41.00	150,700
Hogs & Pigs	1976	1,962	3,147	CWT	43.00	135,300
	1975	1,820	2,492	CWT	52.97	132,000
Misc. Poultry	1976	--	--	--	--	45,000
	1975	--	--	--	--	45,100
TOTAL	1976					\$4,511,700
	1975					\$4,248,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUATION	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk-Market*	1976	222,000	CWT	\$9.13	\$2,026,900
	1975	187,000	CWT	\$9.12	1,705,400
Milk-Manufacturing*	1976	9,900	CWT	7.52	74,400
	1975	7,000	CWT	7.16	50,100
Milk-All*	1976	231,900	CWT	--	2,101,300
	1975	194,000	CWT	--	1,755,500
Wool	1976	67,500	Lbs.	.68	45,900
	1975	60,920	Lbs.	.505	30,800
TOTAL	1976				\$2,147,200
	1975				\$1,736,200

* 1975 Figures Revised

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY
CROP VALUES

COMMODITY	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$14,664,649	\$25,535,300	\$25,701,900	\$23,872,500	\$23,821,400
Field & Vegetable Crops	8,327,885	16,299,000	20,396,300	21,313,600	18,913,100
Nursery Crops	9,281,085	170,300	78,100	127,500	60,400
Seed Crops	214,845	557,400	803,400	1,207,800	509,600
Total Crop Values	\$32,488,846	\$42,562,000	\$46,979,700	\$46,521,400	\$43,304,500

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS VALUES

Livestock & Poultry	\$4,670,856	\$2,609,800	\$4,592,000	\$4,248,200	\$4,511,700
Livestock & Poultry Products	1,598,705	1,772,700	1,824,100	1,786,300*	2,147,200
Apiculture	235,850	508,200	446,700	493,500	152,800
Total Livestock & Products	\$ 6,505,411	\$4,890,700	\$6,862,800	\$6,528,000	\$6,811,700

TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION	\$38,994,257	\$47,452,700	\$53,842,500	\$53,049,400	\$50,116,200
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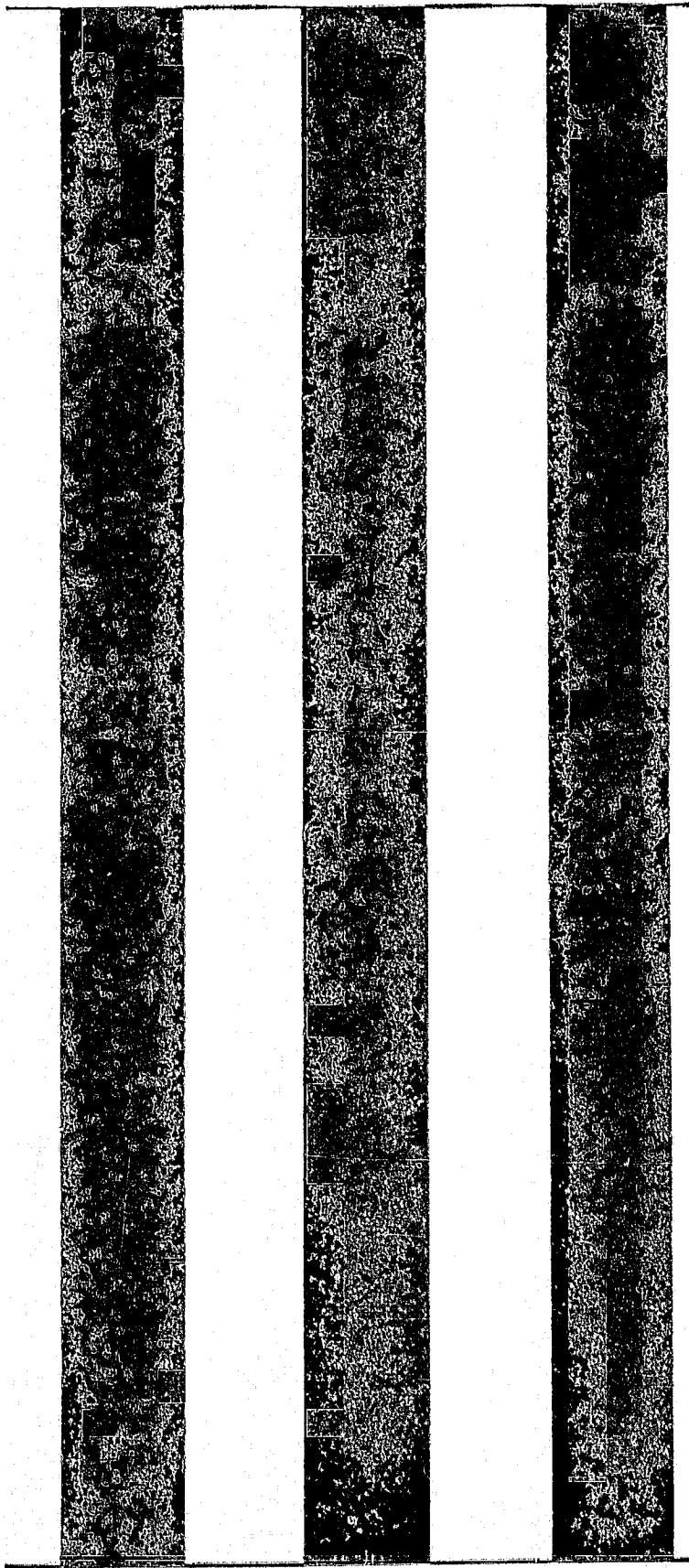
CROP ACREAGE HARVESTED

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Field & Vegetable Crops	248,521	249,079	258,569	265,469	265,222
Seed Crops	1,301	2,236	1,426	2,805	817
Total Crop Acreage	273,028	276,769	280,792	289,724	286,169

* Revised Figures

YUBA COUNTY'S TEN LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

1975		1976	
CROP	VALUATION	CROP	VALUATION
Rice	\$14,346,300	Rice	\$11,515,000
Prunes	9,509,500	Prunes	10,555,900
Peaches	9,098,100	Peaches	8,679,200
Cattle & Calves	3,905,800	Cattle & Calves	4,019,300
Walnuts	2,871,900	Milk	2,101,300
Milk	1,755,500	Walnuts	1,912,400
Pasture-Irrigated	1,680,000	Pears	1,797,900
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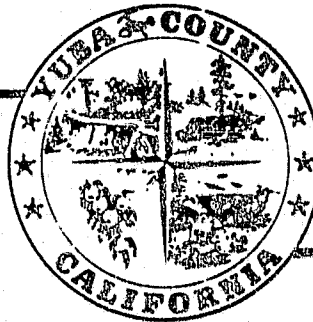
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Gross values of agricultural production increased to an all time high of \$63,160,500. This is an increase of \$13,025,600. over 1976 and an increase of \$9,318,000. over 1974 which was the previous county high.

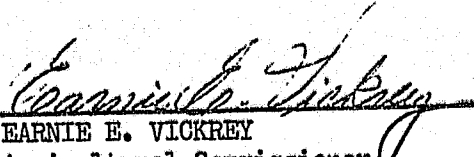
This increase for 1977 is a result of several things. There was an increase of 3,853 harvested acres, with 1,310 acres of this being rice. There were also substantial increases in production for almonds, pears, walnuts, cereal grains, and rice. The value per unit for almonds, peaches, prunes, walnuts and rice also contributed to this increase. There was also a substantial increase in the number of cattle and calves sold due to necessary reduction of herd sizes as a result of the drought.

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THE DROUGHT AND YUBA COUNTY

The record-high gross agricultural production in Yuba County for 1977 may appear to be contrary to what would normally be expected at the height of a two-year drought. The major contributing factors to our record high gross agricultural production are as follows:

1. Livestock raisers were forced to sell part of their breeding herd due to the absence of range and pasture and high feed cost. This inflated the gross returns for cattle and calves, while many livestock raisers operated at a loss.
2. Farmers showed resourcefulness in conserving the available surface water. Much of the surface water was reused several times with very little being allowed to run off and be wasted. In order to do this dams were built in drainage canals and pumps installed at considerable expense.
3. Yuba County was in a unique situation in that there was a good under-ground water supply. The drought did lower the water table forcing growers to lower pumps, drill their wells deeper or drill new wells. Here again this was at considerable expense but the result was an adequate supply of water.
4. In some areas of the state the drought forced substantial acreage reduction and thereby supply and demand increased crop values. Yuba County reaped the benefit because there was water available and cropping patterns were not forced to change very much.
5. During the growing season the weather conditions were ideal for crop production and because in Yuba County adequate water supplies were maintained, crop production reached near record proportions.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES SUMMARY

RICE Up = \$4,416,500 - Price received, yield and acreage were all up. Much of this can be contributed to stable water conditions in the county.

PRUNES Up - \$2,396,600 - Some increase in bearing acreage coupled with increased value per unit resulted in this increase. Production per acre varied very little.

PEACHES Up - \$1,072,300 - Some reduction in bearing acreage was overcome by significant yield increases and value per unit.

CATTLE & CALVES Up - \$1,380,300 - Drought conditions forced livestock raisers to sell part of their breeding herd resulting in substantial increase in number of livestock sold.

WALNUTS Up - \$2,102,800 - Substantial increase of value per unit coupled with a 61% increase in production per acre and a increase of bearing acreage resulted in this increase.

PEARS Up - \$801,700 - Although there was a slight bearing acreage reduction and a lower per unit value the production increased by 71%.

PASTURE - IRRIGATED Down - \$212,000 - Reduction of livestock herds and less water for pasturage reduced the value of pasturage.

ALMOND Up - \$738,600 - Although there were some decreases in bearing acreage the production per acre jumped 82% and there was a substantial increase in the value per unit.

CORN Up - \$175,400 - Substantial increases in acreage, especially for silage account for this increase.

FRUIT AND NUT CROP ACREAGES

ORCHARD & VINE CROPS	BEARING	NON-BEARING	NEW PLANTING	TOTAL
Almonds - All	1,736	168	40	1,904
Non Pareil	1,037	48	-	1,085
Other	699	120	40	819
Grapes - All Wine	103	-	-	103
Misc. Fruit and Nuts	88	18	-	106
Olives - All	241	-	-	241
Mission	67	-	-	67
Other	174	-	-	174
Peaches - All	4,502	1,399	231	5,901
Clingstone - All	4,393	1,399	231	5,792
Carolyn	734	105	4	839
Dixon	131	-	-	131
Halford	699	158	19	857
Loadel	435	109	10	544
Other	2,394	1,027	198	3,421
Freestone - All	109	-	-	109
Pears - All	1,476	156	37	1,632
Bartlett	1,373	119	-	1,492
Other	103	37	37	140
Prunes - All	8,635	1,051	270	9,686
French	8,461	879	270	9,340
Other	174	172	-	346
Plums	62	-	-	62
Walnuts - All	3,666	812	30	4,478
Ashley	785	-	-	785
Franquette	346	-	-	346
Hartley	1,734	184	14	1,918
Other	801	628	16	1,429
Total Orchard and Vine Crops	20,509	3,604	608	24,113

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

PRODUCTION

VALUATION

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almond - Total	1977	1,736	-	-	-	-	\$1,440,700
	1976	1,838	-	-	-	-	757,400
Nuts	1977	1,736	.89	1,545	Ton	900.00	1,390,500
	1976	1,838	.49	901	Ton	732.00	659,500
Hulls	1977	-	-	1,931	Ton	26.00	50,200
	1976	-	-	1,014	Ton	42.00	42,600
Cherries	1977	31	2.25	70	Ton	515.70	36,100
Peaches - Total	1977	4,502	-	-	-	-	9,751,500
	1976	4,779	-	-	-	-	8,679,100
Clingstone	1977	4,393	16.20	71,167	Ton	132.50	9,429,600
	1976	4,650	15.37	71,470	Ton	118.00	8,433,500
*Freestone	1977	109	15.75	1,717	Ton	187.50	321,900
	1976	129	13.50	1,741.5	Ton	141.00	245,600
*Pears	1977	1,476	14.09	20,797	Ton	125.00	2,599,600
	1976	1,527	8.12	12,399	Ton	145.00	1,797,900
Plums	1977	62	2.90	180	Ton	220.00	39,600
	1976	62	4.50	279	Ton	200.00	55,800
Prunes	1977	8,635	3.0	25,905	Ton	500.00	12,952,500
	1976	8,434	2.98	25,133	Ton	420.00	10,555,900
Walnuts	1977	3,666	1.48	5,426	Ton	740.00	4,015,200
	1976	3,402	.92	3,130	Ton	611.00	1,912,400
**Misc. Fruit and Nuts	1977	161	-	-	-	-	146,000
	1976	88	-	-	-	-	118,200
TOTAL	1977	20,269					\$30,981,200
	1976	20,130					\$23,821,400

* Weighted average of fresh and cannery prices

** Includes Apricots, Grapes, Kiwi, Persimmons, Quince and Black Walnuts

FIELD AND VEGETABLE CROPS

PRODUCTION

VALUATION

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUATION			
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Barley	1977	2,804	1.45	4,066	Ton	\$85.00	\$345,600
	1976	551	1.44	793.4	Ton	107.00	84,900
Beans - All	1977	989	1.1	1,088	Ton	500.00	544,000
	1976	751	.96	721	Ton	350.00	252,400
Corn- Field	1977	1,945	2.7	5,252	Ton	80.00	420,200
	1976	1,910	3.4	6,494	Ton	105.00	681,900
Corn Silage	1977	2,399	21.0	50,379	Ton	19.00	957,200
	1976	1,290	22.4	28,896	Ton	18.00	520,100
Hay Alfalfa	1977	480	7.0	3,360	Ton	60.00	201,600
	1976	700	6.0	4,200	Ton	75.00	315,000
Hay Other	1977	2,863	2.5	7,153	Ton	60.00	429,500
	1976	3,126	2.0	6,252	Ton	62.00	387,600
Oats	1977	2,312	1.24	2,867	Ton	110.00	315,400
	1976	138	1.24	171.3	Ton	200.00	34,300
Misc. Field & Veg. Crop	1977	682	-	-	Acres	-	826,800
	1976	1,214	-	-	Acres	-	1,612,700
Pasture Irrigated	1977	21,000	-	-	Acres	75.00	1,575,000
	1976	21,000	-	-	Acres	85.00	1,785,000
Pasture Non-Irr.	1977	200,000	-	-	Acres	2.50	500,000
	1976	200,000	-	-	Acres	2.50	500,000
Rice	1977	27,950	3.0	83,850	Ton	190.00	15,931,500
	1976	26,640	2.47	65,800	Ton	175.00	11,515,000
Sorghum Grain	1977	439	1.5	659	Ton	80.00	52,700
	1976	2,123	1.75	3,715	Ton	87.00	323,200
Wheat	1977	3,432	1.6	5,491	Ton	80.00	439,300
	1976	5,779	1.2	6,935	Ton	105.00	728,200
Safflower	1977	280	1.05	294	Ton	260.00	76,400
	1976	-	-	-	Ton	-	-
Straw	1977	-	-	5,300	Ton	20.00	106,000
	1976	-	-	5,200	Ton	21.00	109,200
Screenings	1977	-	-	1,863	Ton	20.00	37,300
	1976	-	-	1,818	Ton	35.00	63,600
TOTALS	1977	267,575					\$22,758,500
	1976	265,222					\$18,913,100

NURSERY PRODUCTION

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION	
		PRODUCTION	TOTAL	UNITS	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Production	1977	96,351	-	Units	-	\$83,300
	1976	43,055	-	Units	-	\$60,400

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cantaloupe	1977	48	517	14,816	Lbs.	1.87	\$27,700
	1976	91	464	42,224	Lbs.	1.86	78,500
Cucumber	1977	113	468	52,884	Lbs.	1.84	97,300
	1976	106	488	51,775	Lbs.	1.70	88,000
Oats	1977	335	1.62	543	Ton	200.00	108,600
Squash (Pumpkin)	1977	1,055	525	553,875	Lbs.	1.15	637,000
	1976	183	563	103,029	Lbs.	1.42	146,300
Watermelon	1977	335	361	120,935	Lbs.	1.71	206,800
	1976	237	317	75,129	Lbs.	1.80	135,200
Miscellaneous	1977	292	-	-	-	-	81,100
	1976	30	-	-	-	-	13,800
TOTAL	1977	2,178					\$1,158,500
	1976	817					\$ 509,600

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves *	1977	24,334	158,175	CWT	\$34.14	\$5,400,000
	1976	19,347	130,965	CWT	30.69	4,019,300
Sheep	1977	1,000	1,350	CWT	13.00	17,600
	1976	3,726	4,956	CWT	12.50	62,000
Lambs	1977	4,108	3,533	CWT	50.00	176,700
	1976	6,006	5,105	CWT	49.00	250,100
Hogs & Pigs	1977	2,281	3,755	CWT	42.74	160,500
	1976	1,962	3,147	CWT	43.00	135,300
Misc. Poultry	1977	-	-	-	-	-
	1976	-	-	-	-	45,000
TOTAL	1977					\$5,754,800
	1976					\$4,511,700

* Includes feeding replacement heifers

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUATION	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk-Market*	1977	214,000	CWT	\$9.588	\$2,052,000
	1976	219,000	CWT	9.215	2,018,000
Milk-Manufacturing*	1977	21,100	CWT	8.360	176,000
	1976	13,500	CWT	7.54	102,000
Milk-All*	1977	235,100	CWT	-	2,228,000
	1976	232,500	CWT	-	2,120,000
Wool	1977	53,797	Lbs.	.76	40,900
	1976	67,500	Lbs.	.68	45,900
TOTAL	1977				\$2,268,900
	1976*				\$2,165,900

* 1976 Figures Revised

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUATION	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1977	103,515	Lbs.	.43	\$44,500
	1976	107,900	Lbs.	.45	48,600
Beeswax	1977	2,950	Lbs.	1.60	4,700
	1976	3,082	Lbs.	1.10	3,400
Bees-Package	1977	9,500	Lbs.	4.50	42,800
	1976	6,950	Lbs.	5.00	34,800
Bees-Queens	1977	4,800	Each	4.50	21,600
	1976	6,060	Each	5.00	30,300
Pollination	1977	4,638	Colonies	9.00	41,700
	1976	5,103	Colonies	7.00	35,700
TOTALS	1977				\$155,300
	1976				\$152,800

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

PROGRAM	PAYMENT	
	1977	1976
Agricultural Conservation Program	\$24,056	\$32,893
Shorn Wool	1,255	7,244
Unshorn Lambs	512	2,491
Rice	\$1,287,685	-
Drought Flood Conservation Program	242,452	-
Emergency Feed Program	<u>373,053</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL	\$1,929,013	\$42,628

RECAPITULATION

	1977	1976
Crop Value	\$54,981,500	\$43,304,500
Livestock & Poultry	5,754,800	4,511,700
Livestock & Poultry Products	2,268,900	2,147,200
Apiculture	<u>155,300</u>	<u>152,800</u>
Total Agriculture Production	\$63,160,500	\$50,116,200

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY

CROP VALUES

COMMODITY	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$25,535,300	\$25,701,900	\$23,872,500	\$23,821,400	\$30,981,200
Field & Vegetable Crops	16,299,000	20,396,300	21,313,600	18,913,100	22,758,500
Nursery Crops	170,300	78,100	127,500	60,400	83,300
Seed Crops	557,400	803,400	1,207,800	509,600	1,158,500
Total Crop Values	\$42,562,000	\$46,979,700	\$46,521,400	\$43,304,500	\$54,981,500

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS VALUES

Livestock & Poultry	\$2,609,800	\$4,592,000	\$4,248,200	\$4,511,700	\$5,754,800
Livestock & Poultry Products	1,772,700	1,824,100	1,786,300	2,165,900*	2,268,900
Apiculture	508,200	446,700	493,500	152,800	155,300
Total Livestock Products	\$4,890,700	\$6,862,800	\$6,528,000	\$6,830,400	\$8,179,000

TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

\$47,452,700	\$53,842,500	\$53,049,400	\$50,134,900	\$63,160,500
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CROP ACREAGE HARVESTED

Fruit & Nuts	25,454	20,797	21,450	20,130	20,269
Field & Vegetable Crops	249,079	258,569	265,569	265,222	267,575
Seed Crops	2,236	1,426	2,805	817	2,178
Total Crop Acreage	276,769	280,792	289,824	286,169	290,022

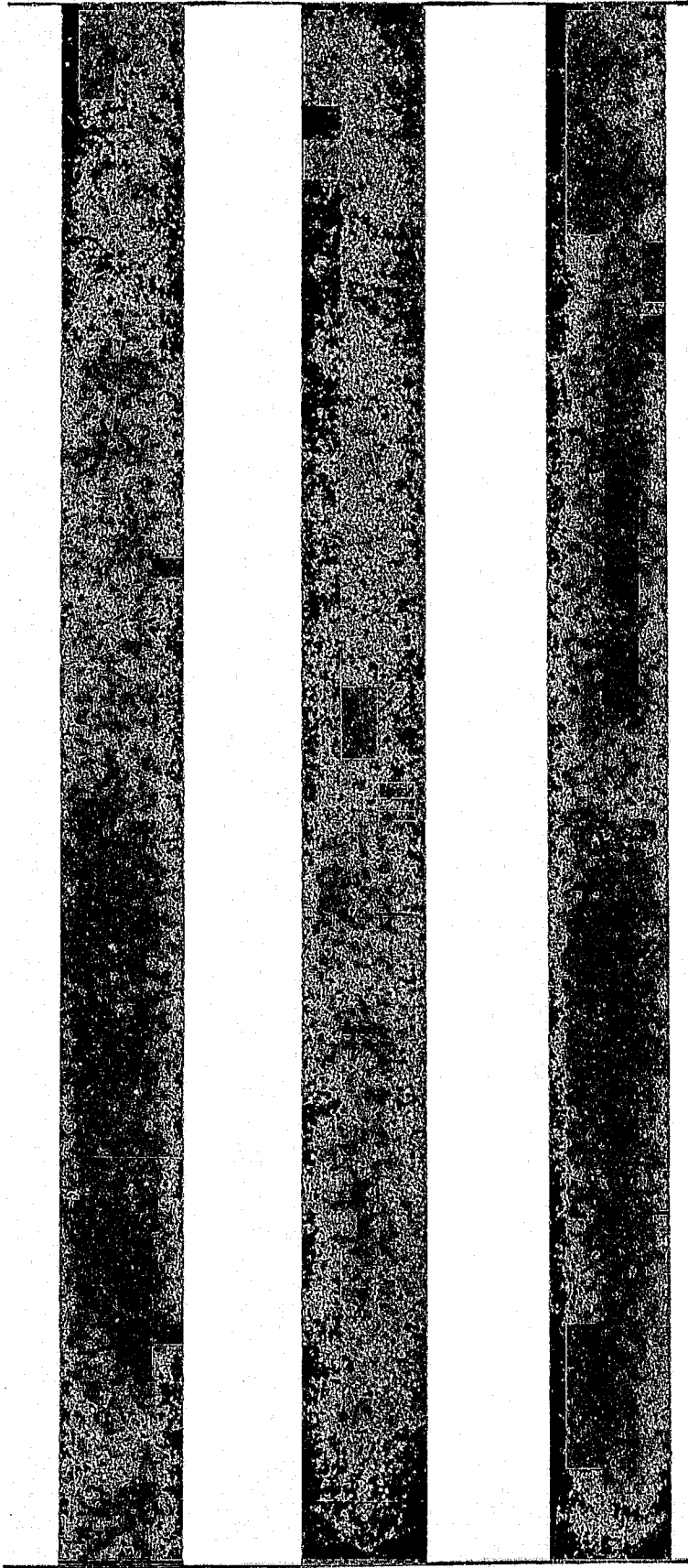
* Revised Figures

YUBA COUNTY'S TEN LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

1976		1977	
CROP	VALUATION	CROP	VALUATION
Rice	\$11,515,000	Rice	\$15,931,500
Prunes	10,555,900	Prunes	12,952,500
Peaches	8,679,200	Peaches	9,751,500
Cattle & Calves	4,019,700	Cattle & Calves	5,400,000
Milk	2,101,300	Walnuts	4,015,200
Walnuts	1,912,400	Pears	2,599,600
Pears	1,797,900	Milk	2,228,000
Pasture-Irrigated	1,787,000	Pasture-Irrigated	1,575,000
Corn	1,202,000	Almonds	1,440,700
Wheat	728,200	Corn	1,377,400
Almonds	702,100		

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Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit this 1978 Crop Report for Yuba County as required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

Gross values of agricultural production dropped slightly to \$63,085,800 from 1977, which had an all-time reported high of \$63,160,500, a reduction of only \$74,700.

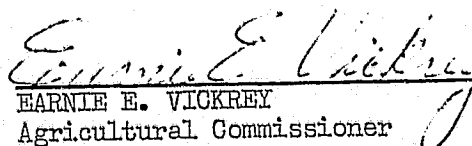
This slight variation is in no way indicative of the agricultural picture as many crops experienced a substantial decrease in yield, while a few orchard crops had off-setting increases in value.

Crop values in this report are gross receipts to growers and should not be confused with net income, as production costs continued to rise during 1978.

My sincere appreciation is expressed to the many individuals, firms and State agencies that contributed invaluable information necessary in compiling this report.

Credit for compilation of this report goes to my staff under the direction of D.B. (Bernie) Engle, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,


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LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES SUMMARY

PRUNES Up - \$2,246,500: A small decrease in yield was overshadowed by a considerable increase in value plus a slight increase of bearing acreage.

RICE Down - \$4,719,300: This is primarily due to production reduction and lower value. The effect would have been greater except for substantial increase in acreage.

PEACHES Down - \$402,600: This is all due to reduced production although there was a slight increase in value. There was also a small decrease in bearing acreage.

CATTLE &
CALVES Down - \$46,400: Increase in value could not overcome the effects of decreased supply.

WALNUTS Up - \$1,286,100: Substantially associated with increased value with some increase of bearing acreage. The yield per acre was substantially down.

PEARS Up - \$1,044,100: A slight increase of bearing acreage coupled with substantial increase of value per ton off-set a substantial yield reduction.

MILK Up - \$265,400: This is due to a slight increase in both production and value.

ALMONDS Up - \$958,000: The value per ton increased by a factor of three while production was cut in half.

PASTURE -
IRRIGATED No Change.

1978
FRUIT AND NUT CROP ACREAGES

ORCHARD & VINE CROPS	BEARING	NON-BEARING	NEW PLANTING	TOTAL
Almonds	1,939	73	-	2,012
Apples	1	-	-	1
Apricots	6	-	-	6
Cherries	35	-	-	35
Citrus - All	15	-	-	15
Grapes - All	108	-	-	108
Kiwi	30	40	-	70
Peaches - All	4,704	1,515	-	6,219
Clingstone	4,625	1,515	-	6,140
Freestone	79	-	-	79
Pears	1,570	62	-	1,632
Persimmons	24	-	-	24
Plums	20	-	-	20
Prunes	8,725	1,048	84	9,773
Nectarines	4	-	-	4
Quince	12	-	-	12
Walnuts - Black	5	-	-	5
- English	3,898	617	37	4,515
Total Orchard and Vine Crops	21,096	3,355	121	24,451

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds - Total	1978	1,939	-	-	-	-	\$2,398,700
	1977	1,736	-	-	-	-	1,440,700
Nuts	1978	1,939	.44	853	Ton	2,750.00	2,345,800
	1977	1,736	.89	1,545	Ton	900.00	1,390,500
Hulls	1978	-	-	1,706	Ton	31.00	52,900
	1977	-	-	1,931	Ton	26.00	50,200
Cherries	1978	35	1.36	48	Ton	1,008.00	48,400
	1977	31	2.25	70	Ton	515.70	36,100
Peaches - Total	1978	4,704	14.53	68,340	Ton	136.80	9,348,900
	1977	4,502	16.19	72,884	Ton	133.79	9,751,500
*Pears	1978	1,570	9.67	15,182	Ton	240.00	3,643,700
	1977	1,476	14.09	20,797	Ton	125.00	2,599,600
Prunes	1978	8,725	2.60	22,685	Ton	670.00	15,199,000
	1977	8,635	3.00	25,905	Ton	500.00	12,952,500
Walnuts	1978	3,898	1.00	3,898	Ton	1,360.00	5,301,300
	1977	3,666	1.48	5,426	Ton	740.00	4,015,200
**Misc. Fruit and Nuts	1978	220	-	-	-	-	427,300
	1977	161	-	-	-	-	146,000
TOTALS	1978	21,096					\$36,367,300
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FIELD AND VEGETABLE CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION		
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Barley	1978	1,924	.99	1,905	Ton	\$101.00	\$192,400
	1977	2,804	1.45	4,066	Ton	85.00	345,600
Beans - All	1978	1,550	.80	1,240	Ton	420.00	520,800
	1977	989	1.10	1,088	Ton	500.00	544,000
Corn - Field	1978	1,099	3.00	3,297	Ton	90.00	296,700
	1977	1,945	2.70	5,252	Ton	80.00	420,200
Corn - Silage	1978	1,244	22.90	28,488	Ton	14.00	398,800
	1977	2,399	21.00	50,379	Ton	19.00	957,200
Hay - Alfalfa	1978	703	4.88	3,431	Ton	50.00	171,600
	1977	480	7.00	3,360	Ton	60.00	201,600
Hay - Other	1978	3,063	2.20	6,739	Ton	35.00	235,900
	1977	2,863	2.50	7,158	Ton	60.00	429,500
Oats	1978	1,742	1.00	1,742	Ton	113.00	196,800
	1977	2,312	1.24	2,867	Ton	110.00	315,400
Misc. Field & Veg. Crops	1978	708	-	-	Acres	-	1,268,500
	1977	682	-	-	Acres	-	826,800
Pasture - Irrigated	1978	21,000	-	-	Acres	75.00	1,575,000
	1977	21,000	-	-	Acres	75.00	1,575,000
Pasture - Non-Irr.	1978	200,000	-	-	Acres	3.50	700,000
	1977	200,000	-	-	Acres	2.50	500,000
Rice	1978	31,145	2.40	74,748	Ton	150.00	11,212,200
	1977	27,950	3.00	83,850	Ton	190.00	15,931,500
Sorghum - Grain	1978	150	2.30	345	Ton	90.00	31,100
	1977	439	1.50	659	Ton	80.00	52,700
Wheat	1978	2,279	1.80	4,102	Ton	105.00	430,700
	1977	3,432	1.60	5,491	Ton	80.00	439,300
Safflower	1978	881	1.70	1,498	Ton	230.00	344,500
	1977	280	1.05	294	Ton	260.00	76,400
Straw	1978	-	-	3,300	Ton	20.00	66,000
	1977	-	-	5,300	Ton	20.00	106,000
Screenings	1978	-	-	1,200	Ton	20.00	24,000
	1977	-	-	1,863	Ton	20.00	37,300
TOTALS	1978	267,488					\$17,665,000
	1977	267,575					\$22,758,500

NURSERY PRODUCTION

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION	
		PRODUCTION	TOTAL	UNITS	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Production	1978	237,221	-	Units	-	\$133,800
	1977	96,351	-	Units	-	83,300

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION	
		HARVESTED ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT TOTAL
Vine Seed	1978	619	-	-	-	\$449,100
	1977	1,571	-	-	-	968,800
Other	1978	249	-	-	-	95,400
	1977	627	-	-	-	189,700
TOTAL	1978	868				\$544,500
	1977	2,198				\$1,158,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves *	1978	18,239	111,415	CWT	\$45.36	\$5,353,600
	1977	24,334	158,175	CWT	34.14	5,400,000
Sheep	1978	1,032	1,393	CWT	15.00	20,900
	1977	1,000	1,350	CWT	13.00	17,600
Lambs	1978	3,240	2,786	CWT	52.00	144,900
	1977	4,108	3,533	CWT	50.00	176,700
Hogs & Pigs	1978	2,509	3,715	CWT	55.22	205,100
	1977	2,281	3,755	CWT	42.74	160,500
Misc.	1978	-	-	-	-	30,400
TOTAL	1978					\$5,754,900
	1977					\$5,754,800

* Includes feeding replacement heifers

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUATION	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk-Market*	1978	229,000	CWT	\$10.09	\$2,310,600
	1977	215,000	CWT	9.66	2,076,900
Milk-Manufacturing*	1978	18,800	CWT	8.80	165,400
	1977	16,300	CWT	8.20	133,700
Milk-All*	1978	247,800	-	-	2,476,000
	1977	231,300	-	-	2,210,600
Wool	1978	63,720	Lbs.	.74	47,200
	1977	53,797	Lbs.	.76	40,900
TOTAL	1978				\$2,523,200
	1977*				\$2,251,500

* 1977 Figures Revised

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUATION	
		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1978	26,134	Lbs.	.50	\$13,100
	1977	103,515	Lbs.	.43	44,500
Beeswax	1978	750	Lbs.	1.65	1,200
	1977	2,950	Lbs.	1.60	4,700
Bees-Package	1978	4,800	Lbs.	4.00	19,200
	1977	9,500	Lbs.	4.50	42,800
Bees-Queens	1978	2,300	Each	4.50	10,400
	1977	4,800	Each	4.50	21,600
Pollination	1978	7,763	Colonies	6.85	53,200
	1977	4,638	Colonies	9.00	41,700
TOTALS	1978				\$97,100
	1977				\$155,300

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

PROGRAM	PAYMENT	
	1978	1977
Agricultural Conservation Program	\$26,315	\$24,056
Shorn Wool	5,175	1,255
Unshorn Lambs	3,596	512
Rice	-	1,287,685
Drought Flood Conservation Program	162,346	242,452
Emergency Feed Program	337,320	373,053
Wheat Deficiency Program	23,728	-
Barley Deficiency Program	9,628	-
TOTALS	\$568,108	\$1,929,013

RECAPITULATION

	1978	1977
Crop Value	\$54,710,600	\$54,981,500
Livestock & Poultry	5,754,900	5,754,800
Livestock & Poultry Products	2,523,200	2,251,500*
Apiculture	97,100	155,300
TOTAL AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION	\$63,085,800	\$63,143,100

* Revised Figures

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY

CROP VALUES

COMMODITY	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$25,701,900	\$23,872,500	\$23,821,400	\$30,981,200	\$36,367,300
Field & Vegetable Crops	20,396,300	21,313,600	18,913,100	22,758,500	17,665,000
Nursery Crops	78,100	127,500	60,400	83,300	133,800
Seed Crops	803,400	1,207,800	509,600	1,158,500	544,500
Total Crop Values	\$46,979,700	\$46,521,400	\$43,304,500	\$54,981,500	\$54,710,600

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS VALUE

Livestock & Poultry	\$4,592,000	\$4,248,200	\$4,511,700	\$5,754,800	\$5,754,900
Livestock & Poultry Products	1,824,100	1,786,300	2,165,900	2,251,500*	2,523,200
Apiculture	446,700	493,500	152,800	155,300	97,100
Total Livestock Production	\$6,862,800	\$6,528,000	\$6,830,400	\$8,161,600	\$8,375,200

TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION	\$53,842,500	\$53,049,400	\$50,134,900	\$63,143,100	\$63,085,800
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CROP ACREAGE HARVESTED

Fruit & Nuts Crops	20,797	21,450	20,130	20,269	21,096
Field & Vegetable Crops	258,569	265,569	265,222	267,575	267,118
Seed Crops	1,426	2,805	817	2,178	868
Total Crop Acreage	280,792	289,824	286,169	290,022	289,082

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1977		1978	
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Rice	\$15,931,500	Prunes	\$15,199,000
Prunes	12,952,500	Rice	11,212,200
Peaches	9,751,500	Peaches	9,348,900
Cattle & Calves	5,400,000	Cattle & Calves	5,353,600
Walnuts	4,015,200	Walnuts	5,301,300
Pears	2,599,600	Pears	3,643,700
*Milk	2,210,600	Milk	2,476,000
Pasture-Irrigated	1,575,000	Almonds	2,398,700
Almonds	1,440,700	Pasture-Irrigated	1,575,000
Corn	1,377,400		

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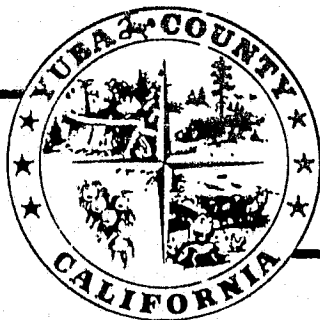
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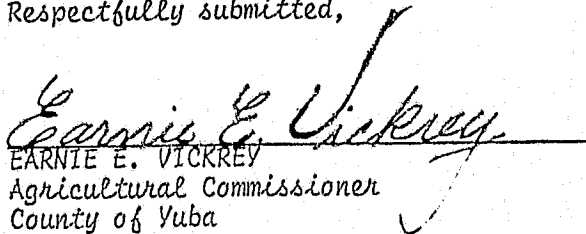
Gross values of agricultural production rose sharply in 1979, to an all-time high of \$83,087,800. This is an increase of \$20,002,000., over 1978, and \$19,927,300., over the previous high of \$63,160,500., recorded in 1977. This substantial increase is indicative of the current inflationary trend coupled with generally excellent per-acre crop yields.

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My sincere appreciation is expressed to the many individuals, firms and State agencies that contributed invaluable information necessary in the compiling of this report.

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LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES SUMMARY

RICE Up - \$10,179,900: This is a comparison of an exceptionally good production year against a poor production year. In addition there was a substantial acreage increase and better prices received.

PRUNES Up - \$2,505,000: This is primarily reflected in a stronger market. There was also a slight increase in bearing acreage.

PEACHES Up - \$3,239,700: A good production year, better prices received contributed to this increase.

CATTLE & CALVES Up - \$779,100: This increase is a result of higher prices and would have been greater except for a reduction in number of animals marketed.

WALNUTS Up - \$236,900: A substantial increase in production prevented a total reversal due to lower prices received by growers.

PEARS Up - \$1,301,300: Some increase in bearing acreage coupled with higher production more than overcome a drop in price per ton received by the grower.

ALMONDS Up - \$995,600: This increase is primarily reflected in price received, however there was a slight increase in yield per acre.

MILK Down - \$161,000: Higher prices could not overcome the substantial drop in production.

PASTURE Up - \$855,000: Better pasture conditions demand high grazing cost per acre.

WHEAT Up - \$811,800: The biggest factor in this increase was due to increased acreage. There was also a slight increase in price.

1979

FRUIT AND NUT CROP ACREAGES

ORCHARD & VINE CROPS	BEARING	NON-BEARING	NEW PLANTING	TOTAL
Almonds	1939	73	—	2,012
Cherries	35	—	—	35
Citrus - All	12	—	—	12
Grapes - All	138	170	—	308
Kiwi	43	73	—	116
*Miscellaneous Fruit & Nuts	12	—	—	12
Peaches - All	4,546	1,468	80	6,094
- Clingstone	4,467	1,468	80	5,935
- Freestone	79	—	—	79
Pears	1,632	51	51	1,683
Persimmons	24	2	2	26
Plums	20	—	—	20
Prunes	8,852	1,182	384	10,094
Quince	12	2	2	14
Walnuts - English	4,056	618	159	4,674
Total Orchard and Vine Crops	21,321	3,639	678	24,960

*Apples, Apricots, Nectarines and Black Walnuts

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

PRODUCTION

VALUATION

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds - Total	1979	1,939	—	—	—	—	\$3,394,300
	1978	1,939	—	—	—	—	2,398,700
Nuts	1979	1,939	.55	1,066	Ton	\$3,100.00	3,304,600
	1978	1,939	.44	853	Ton	2,750.00	2,345,800
Hulls	1979	—	—	2,423	Ton	37.00	89,700
	1978	—	—	1,706	Ton	31.00	52,900
Kiwi	1979	43	1.83	78.7	Ton	2,500.00	196,800
Peaches - Total	1979	4,546	17.87	81,217	Ton	155.00	12,588,600
	1978	4,704	14.53	68,340	Ton	136.80	9,348,900
*Pears	1979	1,632	15.7	25,622	Ton	193.00	4,945,000
	1978	1,570	9.67	15,182	Ton	240.00	3,643,700
Prunes	1979	8,852	2.50	22,130	Ton	800.00	17,704,000
	1978	8,725	2.60	22,685	Ton	670.00	15,199,000
Walnuts - English	1979	4,056	1.74	7,055	Ton	785.00	5,538,200
	1978	3,898	1.00	3,898	Ton	1,360.00	5,301,300
**Misc. Fruit and Nuts	1979	253	—	—	—	—	409,000
	1978	255	—	—	—	—	475,700
TOTALS	1979	21,681	—	—	—	—	\$44,775,900
	1978	21,096	—	—	—	—	\$36,367,300

* Weighted average of fresh and cannery values

** Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Citrus, Grapes, Persimmons, Plums, Nectarines, Quince, Black Walnuts.

1979-1978

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Barley	1979	1,133	1.10	Ton	\$16,000	\$18,133
	1978	1,924	.99	Ton	1,914.00	19,240
Beans - All	1979	759	.75	Ton	597.00	288,600
	1978	1,550	.80	Ton	420.00	520,800
Corn - Field	1979	847	3.50	Ton	1,080.00	320,200
	1978	1,099	3.00	Ton	90.00	296,700
Corn - Silage	1979	1,121	20.00	Ton	19.00	426,000
	1978	1,244	22.90	Ton	14.00	398,800
Hay - Alfalfa	1979	725	7.50	Ton	75.00	407,800
	1978	703	4.88	Ton	50.00	171,600
Hay - Other	1979	1,304	2.00	Ton	55.00	143,400
	1978	3,063	2.20	Ton	35.00	235,900
Oats	1979	525	.90	Ton	105.00	49,700
	1978	1,742	1.00	Ton	113.00	196,800
Misc. Field & Veg. Crops	1979	1,014	-	Acres	-	1,088,800
	1978	708	-	Acres	-	1,268,500
Pasture - Irrigated	1979	17,000	-	Acres	90.00	1,530,000
	1978	21,000	-	Acres	75.00	1,575,000
Pasture - Non-Irr.	1979	200,000	-	Acres	8.00	1,600,000
	1978	200,000	-	Acres	3.50	700,000
Rice	1979	34,110	3.39	115,633 Ton	185.00	21,392,100
	1978	31,145	2.40	74,748 Ton	150.00	11,212,200
Wheat	1979	5,817	1.78	10,354 Ton	120.00	1,242,500
	1978	2,279	1.80	4,102 Ton	105.00	430,700
Straw	1979	-	-	4,800 Ton	30.00	96,000
	1978	-	-	3,300 Ton	20.00	66,000
Screenings	1979	-	-	1,800 Ton	20.00	36,000
	1978	-	-	1,200 Ton	20.00	24,000
TOTALS	1979	264,355				\$28,753,200
	1978	267,488				\$17,665,000

NURSERY PRODUCTION

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNITS	VALUATION
Nursery Production	1979	180,000	Unit.	\$144,300
	1978	237,221	Units	\$133,800

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	VALUATION
All Seed	1979	365	\$255,000
	1978	868	\$544,500
TOTAL	1979	365	\$255,000
	1978	868	\$544,500

APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	PRODUCTION		VALUATION	
	YEAR	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT
Honey	1979	37,874	Lbs.	.50
	1978	26,134	Lbs.	.50
Beeswax	1979	1,400	Lbs.	1.75
	1978	750	Lbs.	1.65
Bees-Package	1979	1,800	Lbs.	4.25
	1978	4,800	Lbs.	4.00
Bees-Queens	1979	6,800	Each	4.50
	1978	2,300	Each	4.50
Pollination	1979	5,948	Colonies	6.85
	1978	7,763	Colonies	6.85
TOTALS	1979			\$100,200
	1978			\$ 97,100

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	PRODUCTION		VALUATION	
	YEAR	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT
Cattle & Calves	1979	91,945	CWT	\$66.70
	1978	111,415	CWT	45.36
Sheep	1979	4,143	CWT	15.00
	1978	1,393	CWT	15.00
Lambs	1979	3,216	CWT	100.00
	1978	2,786	CWT	52.00
Hogs & Pigs	1979	3,173	CWT	45.13
	1978	3,715	CWT	55.22
Misc.	1979	-	-	-
	1978	-	-	-
TOTAL	1979			\$6,691,600
	1978			\$5,754,900

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

ITEM	PRODUCTION		VALUATION	
	YEAR	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT
Milk-Market	1979	194,000	CWT	\$11.27
	1978	229,000	CWT	10.09
Milk-Manufacturing	1979	12,200	CWT	10.60
	1978	18,800	CWT	8.80
Milk-All	1979	206,200	CWT	-
	1978	247,800	CWT	-
Wool	1979	67,424	Lbs.	.78
	1978	65,720	Lbs.	.74
TOTAL	1979			\$2,367,600
	1978			\$2,523,200

RECAPITULATION

Crop Values	1979	\$73,928,400	1978	\$54,710,600
Livestock & Poultry		6,691,600		5,754,900
Livestock & Poultry Products		2,367,600		2,523,200
Apiculture		100,200		97,100
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION		\$83,087,800		\$61,085,600

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

PROGRAM	PAYMENT	
	1979	1978
Agricultural Conservation Program	\$29,803	\$26,315
Shorn Wool	10,528	5,175
Unshorn Lambs	3,655	3,596
Drought Flood Conservation Program	-	162,346
Emergency Feed Program	-	337,320
Wheat Deficiency Program	-	23,728
Barley Deficiency Program	-	9,614
Feed, Grain and Wheat	3,268	-
Price Support Loans	22,910	-
TOTALS	\$77,164	\$568,108

YUBA COUNTY'S LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY

CROP VALUES

COMMODITY	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Fruit & Nuts Crops	\$23,872,500	\$23,821,400	\$30,981,200	\$36,367,300	\$44,775,900
Fruit & Veg. Crops	21,313,600	18,913,100	22,758,500	17,665,000	28,753,200
Nursery Crops	127,500	60,400	83,300	133,800	144,300
Seed Crops	1,207,800	509,600	1,158,500	544,500	253,000
Total Crop Values	\$46,521,400	\$43,304,500	\$54,981,500	\$54,710,600	\$73,928,400

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY VALUES

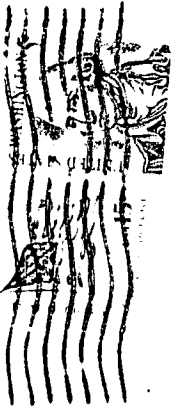
Livestock & Poultry	\$4,248,200	\$4,511,700	\$5,754,800	\$5,754,900	\$6,691,600
Livestock & Poultry Products	1,786,300	2,165,900	2,251,500	2,523,200	2,367,600
Apiculture	433,500	152,800	155,300	97,100	100,200
Total Livestock Production	\$6,528,000	\$6,830,400	\$8,161,600	\$8,375,200	\$9,159,400

TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	\$53,049,400	\$50,134,900	\$63,143,100	\$63,085,800	\$83,087,800
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CROP ACREAGE HARVESTED

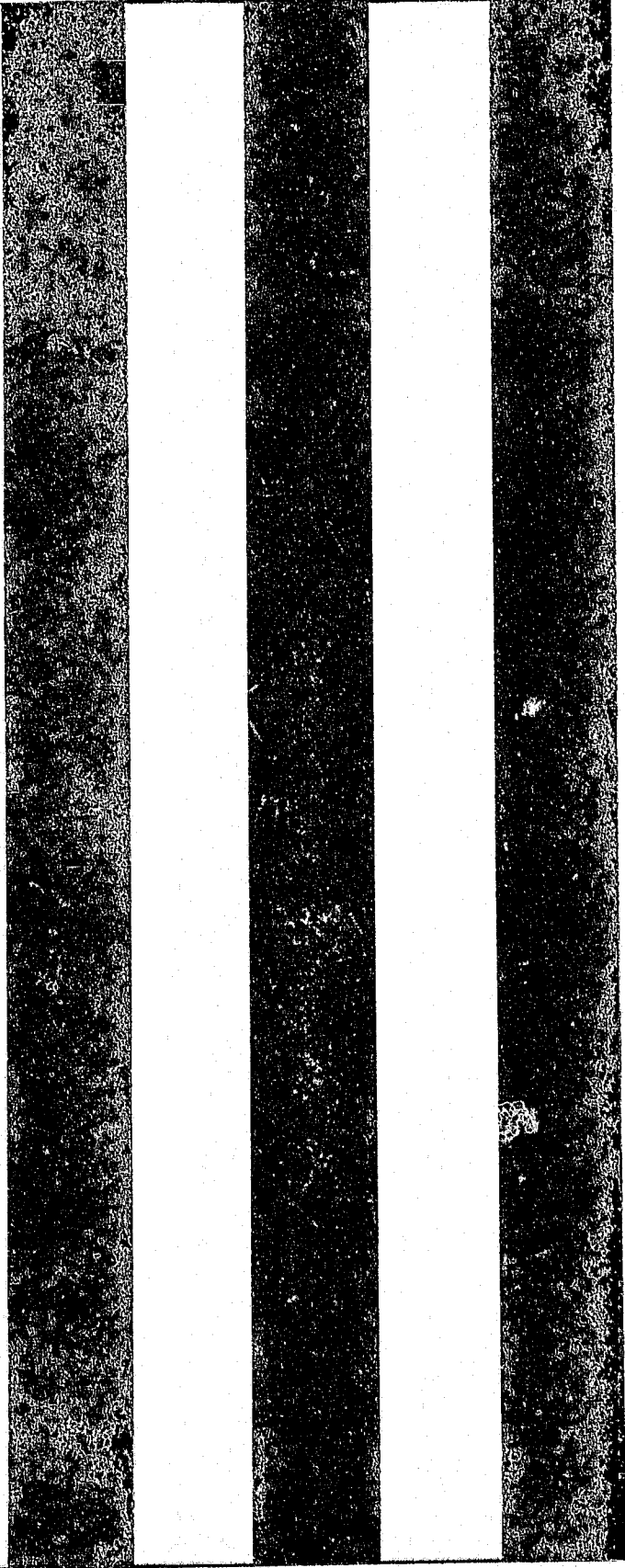
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Field & Veg. Crops	265,569	265,222	267,575	267,118	264,355
Seed Crops	2,805	817	2,178	868	365
Total Crop Acreage	289,824	286,169	290,022	289,082	286,401

	1978	1979	
CROP	VALUATION	CROP	VALUATION
Prunes	\$15,199,000	Rice	\$21,392,100
Rice	11,212,200	Prunes	17,704,000
Peaches	9,348,900	Peaches	12,588,600
Cattles & Calves	5,353,600	Cattle & Calves	6,132,700
Walnuts	5,301,300	Walnuts	5,538,200
Pears	3,643,700	Pears	4,945,000
Milk	2,476,000	Almonds	3,394,300
Almonds	2,398,700	Pasture-All	3,130,000
Pasture-All	2,275,000	Milk	2,315,000
		Wheat	1,242,500



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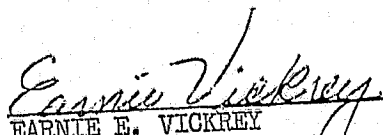
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1980 Gross Value

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LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES SUMMARY

PEACHES	Up - \$6,801,700: Slight increase in acreage and a substantial increase in price per ton.
PRUNES	Up - \$1,580,800: This increase reflects a slight increase in value per ton but is mostly due to increased bearing acreage.
PEANUTS	Down - \$4,227,000: Due to a drop in both harvested acreage and value per ton.
WALNUTS	Up - \$1,316,600: Although there were some increases in both harvested acreage and value per ton, a record-setting yield per acre was the major factor.
CATTLE & CALVES	Down - \$315,200: Increases in both harvested acreage and value per ton were over shadowed by substantially lower production.
PASTURE - ALL	Down - \$1,274,900: A combination of lower prices and less production due to rebuilding of herds.
MILK	Down - \$330,000: Although value per acre has increased there was a substantial reduction in irrigated pasture acreage. Pastures are now growing rice.
ALMOND	Up - \$372,800: A small increase in both production and value per CWT accounted for this increase.
WHEAT	Down - \$739,400: This reduction reflects a reduction in bearing acreage.
KIWI	Up - \$1,289,300: A 5% increase in harvested acreage coupled with increase of 12% in production and 17% in value per ton accounted for this.
	Up - \$1,052,200: This crop is new to the leading commodities list. Although very little acreage has reached the commercial production stage, a good percentage of the planted acreage did have sufficient production to bring this crop into prominence.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

PRODUCTION VALUATION

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds - Total	1980	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,654,900
	1979	-	-	-	-	-	3,394,300
Almonds - Nuts	1980	1,553	.55	854	Ton	\$3,000.00	2,562,000
	1979	1,939	.55	1,066	Ton	3,100.00	3,304,600
Almonds - Hulls	1980	-	-	1,548	Ton	60.00	92,900
	1979	-	-	2,423	Ton	37.00	89,700
Kiwi	1980	114	3.20	365.2	Ton	3,500.00	1,249,000
	1979	43	1.83	78.7	Ton	2,500.00	196,800
*Peaches - Total	1980	5,369	16.28	87,396	Ton	162.00	14,169,400
	1979	4,546	17.87	81,217	Ton	155.00	12,588,600
*Pears	1980	1,643	18.50	30,396	Ton	206.00	6,261,600
	1979	1,632	15.70	25,622	Ton	155.00	4,945,000
Prunes	1980	7,542	2.56	19,308	Ton	698.00	13,477,000
	1979	8,852	2.50	22,130	Ton	800.00	17,704,000
Walnuts - English	1980	4,368	1.27	5,547	Ton	970.00	5,380,600
	1979	4,056	1.74	7,055	Ton	785.00	5,538,200
**Misc. Fruit & Nuts	1980	240	-	-	-	-	356,900
	1979	253	-	-	-	-	409,000
TOTALS	1980	20,829	-	-	-	-	\$46,111,400
	1979	21,681	-	-	-	-	\$44,775,900

* Weighted average of fresh and cannery values.

** Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Citrus, Grapes, Persimmons, Plums, Nectarines, Quince, and Black Walnuts.

NURSERY AND SEED CROP PRODUCTION

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION	UNITS	VALUATION
Nursery Production	1980	-	266,700	Units	\$160,800
	1979	-	180,000	Units	144,300
Seed - All	1980	384	-	-	207,000
	1979	365	-	-	255,000
TOTALS	1980	-	-	-	\$167,800
	1979	-	-	-	\$199,300

1980

FRUIT AND NUT CROP ACREAGES

ORCHARD & VINE CROPS	BEARING	NON-BEARING	TOTAL
Almonds	1,553	152	1,705
Cherries	26	6	32
Citrus - All	8	-	8
Grapes - All	135	5	140
Kiwi	8	168	176
*Misc. Fruit & Nuts	9	53	62
Peaches - All	5,369	1,423	6,792
- Clingstone	5,318	1,411	6,729
- Freestone	51	12	63
Pears	1,643	93	1,736
Persimmons	22	2	24
Plums	18	-	18
Prunes	7,542	2,459	10,001
Quince	10	2	12
Walnuts - English	4,368	1,301	5,669
TOTAL ORCHARD AND VINE CROPS	20,711	5,664	26,375

* Apples, Apricots, Nectarines, Black Walnuts and Pistachios.

LIVESTOCK AND APIARY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION	
		NO. OF HEAD	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
*Cattle and Calves	1980	7,151	50,655	CWT	\$56.81	\$2,877,800
	1979	16,363	91,945	CWT	66.70	6,132,700
*Sheep	1980	688	963	CWT	16.10	15,500
	1979	2,959	4,143	CWT	15.00	62,100
*Lambs	1980	2,822	1,834	CWT	63.00	115,500
	1979	4,947	3,216	CWT	100.00	321,600
Hogs & Pigs	1980	1,371	1,591	CWT	39.41	62,700
	1979	1,896	3,173	CWT	45.13	143,200
Misc. Livestock	1980	-	-	-	-	35,000
	1979	-	-	-	-	32,000
Milk-Market	1980	-	198,000	CWT	12.62	2,498,800
	1979	-	192,690	CWT	11.73	2,260,300
Milk-Manufacturing	1980	-	15,800	CWT	11.96	189,000
	1979	-	13,240	CWT	10.51	139,200
Milk-All	1980	-	213,800	CWT	-	2,687,800
	1979	-	205,930	CWT	-	2,399,500
Wool	1980	-	38,528	Lbs.	.87	33,400
	1979	-	67,424	Lbs.	.78	52,600
Honey	1980	-	33,640	Lbs.	.48	16,300
	1979	-	37,874	Lbs.	.50	18,900
Beeswax	1980	-	1,120	Lbs.	1.80	2,000
	1979	-	1,400	Lbs.	1.75	2,400
Bees-Package	1980	-	12,500	Lbs.	5.00	62,500
	1979	-	1,800	Lbs.	4.25	7,600
Bees-Queens	1980	-	3,500	Each	5.00	17,500
	1979	-	6,800	Each	4.50	30,600
Pollination	1980	-	3,700	Colonies	9.55	35,300
	1979	-	5,948	Colonies	6.85	40,700
TOTAL	1980	-	-	-	-	\$5,961,300
	1979	-	-	-	-	\$9,213,900

*Production in terms of live weight

FIELD AND VEGETABLE CROPS

CROP	YEAR	VALUATION			TOTAL VALUE
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	
Barley	1980	588	1.50	882	\$114,700
	1979	1,133	1.10	1,246	132,100
Beans-All	1980	888	.80	710	404,700
	1979	759	.75	569	288,600
Corn-Grain	1980	479	4.75	2,275	293,800
	1979	847	3.50	2,965	320,200
Corn - Silage	1980	1,312	22.25	29,192	583,800
	1979	1,121	20.00	22,420	426,000
Hay - Alfalfa	1980	702	5.62	3,945	394,500
	1979	725	7.50	5,438	407,800
Hay - Other	1980	2,628	2.25	5,913	384,300
	1979	1,304	2.00	2,605	143,400
Oats	1980	525	Included under Miscellaneous		49,700
Misc. Field & Veg. Crops	1980	1,158	-	-	1,256,700
	1979	1,014	-	-	1,088,800
Pasture - Irrigated	1980	11,000	-	-	1,100,000
	1979	17,000	-	-	1,530,000
Pasture - Non-Irrigated	1980	200,000	-	-	1,700,000
	1979	200,000	-	-	1,600,000
Rice	1980	34,700	3.25	112,775	28,193,800
	1979	34,110	3.39	115,633	21,392,100
Wheat	1980	9,042	2.00	18,084	2,531,800
	1979	5,817	1.78	10,354	1,242,500
Soyax	1980	-	-	5,800	174,000
	1979	-	-	4,800	96,000
Screenings	1980	-	-	2,400	72,000
	1979	-	-	1,800	36,000
TOTALS	1980	262,497	-	-	\$37,204,000
	1979	264,355	-	-	\$28,753,200

RECAPITULATION

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Crop Values - Fruit & Nut			\$46,111,400	\$44,775,900	\$44,775,900
Crop Values - Field & Vegetable			37,204,100	28,753,200	28,753,200
Crop Values - Nursery & Seed			367,800	399,300	399,300
Livestock			3,106,500	6,691,600	6,691,600
Livestock Products			2,721,200	2,452,100	2,452,100
Apiculture			133,600	100,200	100,200
TOTAL AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION			\$89,614,600	\$83,172,300	\$83,172,300

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY

COMMODITY	CROP VALUES				
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$23,821,400	\$30,981,200	\$36,367,300	\$44,775,900	\$46,111,400
Field & Veg. Crops	18,913,100	22,758,500	17,665,000	28,753,200	37,204,100
Nursery & Seed Production	570,000	1,241,800	678,300	399,300	367,800
TOTAL CROP VALUES	\$43,304,500	\$54,981,500	\$54,710,600	\$73,928,400	\$83,683,300

LIVESTOCK AND APUICULTURE

Livestock	\$4,511,700	\$5,754,800	\$5,754,900	\$6,691,600	\$3,106,500
Livestock Products	2,165,900	2,251,500	2,523,200	2,452,100	2,721,200
Apiculture	152,800	155,300	97,100	100,200	133,600
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & APUICULTURE	\$6,830,400	\$8,161,600	\$8,375,200	\$9,243,900	\$5,961,300

CROP ACREAGE HARVESTED

Fruit & Nuts Crops	20,130	20,269	21,096	21,681	20,829
Field & Veg. Crops	265,222	267,575	267,118	264,355	262,497
Seed Crops	817	2,178	868	365	384
TOTAL ACREAGE HARVESTED	286,169	290,022	289,082	286,401	283,710

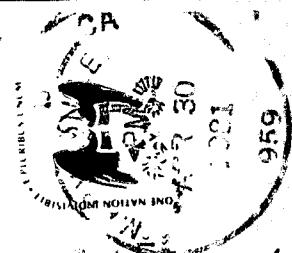
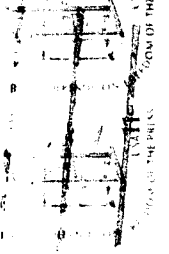
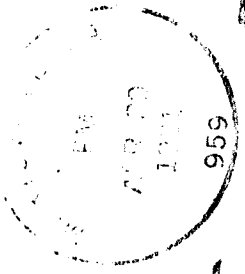
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CROP	1979		1980	
	VALUATION	CROP	VALUATION	VALUATION
Rice	\$21,392,100	Rice	\$28,193,800	
Prunes	17,704,000	Peaches	14,169,400	
Peaches	12,588,600	Prunes	13,477,000	
Cattle & Calves	6,132,700	Pears	6,261,600	
Walnuts	5,538,200	Walnuts	5,380,600	
Pears	4,945,000	Cattle & Calves	2,877,800	
Almonds	3,394,300	Pasture-All	2,800,000	
Pasture-All	3,130,000	Milk	2,687,800	
Milk	2,315,000	Almonds	2,654,900	
Wheat	1,242,500	Wheat	2,531,800	
		Kiwi	1,249,000	

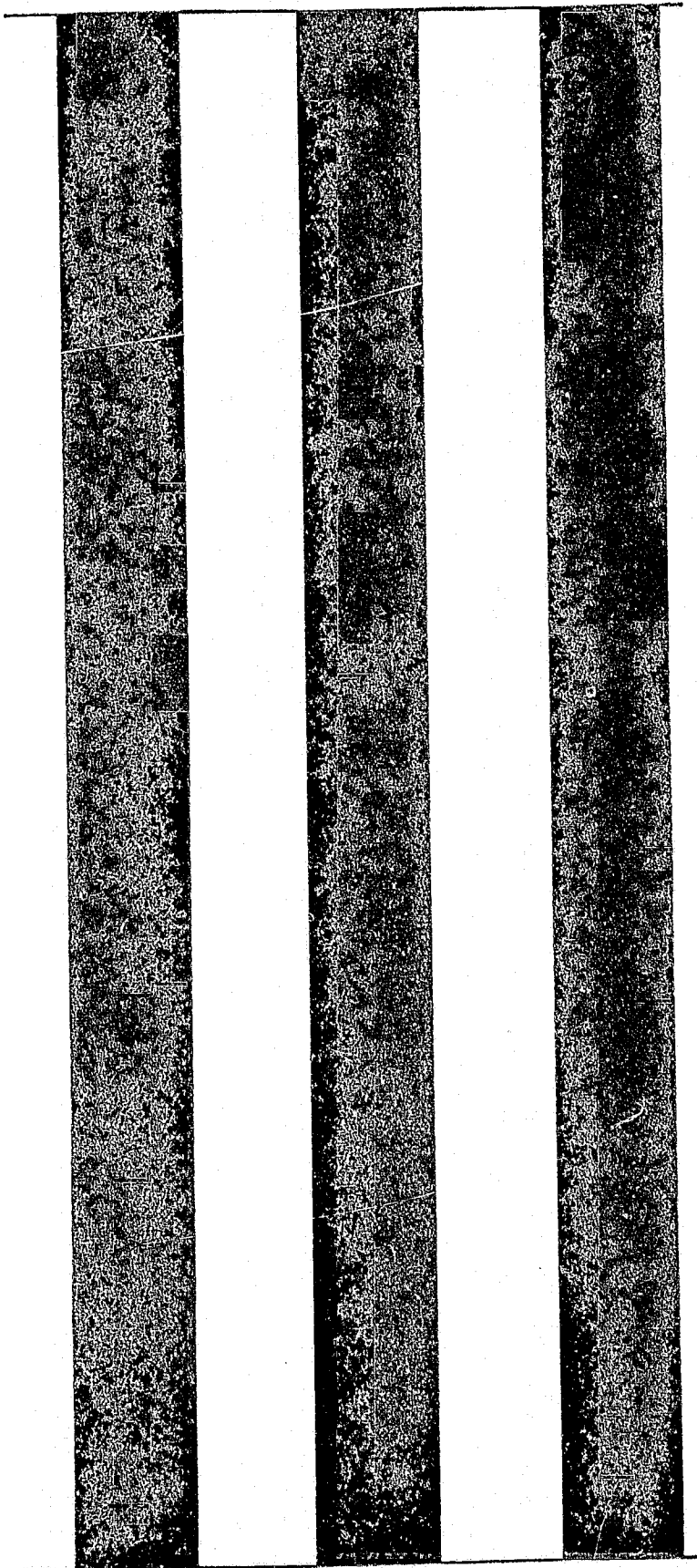
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

PROGRAM	PAYMENT	
	1980	1979
Agricultural Conservation Program	\$34,933	\$29,803
Shorn Wool & Unshorn Lambs	6,039	14,183
Feed Grain & Wheat	21,026	3,268
Price Support Loans	173,489	29,910
Emergency Feed Program	3,971	
Forestry Incentive Program	2,425	

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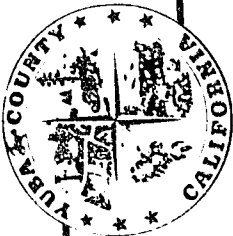
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Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit this 1981 Crop Report for Yuba County, as required by Section 2279, of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

For the third year in a row the gross value of agricultural production in Yuba County has reached an all time high. The gross value for 1981 was \$96,914,300, as compared to \$89,483,600, for 1980. This is an increase of \$7,430,700 of which \$5,255,000 was due to the addition of timber to the crop report for the first time. The year 1981 was another good year as to yield per acre; however, several of our leading crops had significant decreases in value per harvested unit. Almonds and rice were the most severely affected.

Crop values in this report are gross receipts to growers and should not be confused with net income. Inflation continues to increase production costs, while in some situations growers receipts for commodities decreased.

My sincere appreciation is expressed to the many individuals, firms and State agencies that contributed invaluable information necessary in the compiling of this report.

Credit for compilation of this report goes to my staff under the direction of D.B. (Bernie) Engle, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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5-YEAR SUMMARY

	PRODUCTION VALUES (DOLLARS)			
	1981	1980	1979	1978
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	47995800	43557700	44775900	36357300
FIELD AND VEGETABLE CROPS	32826900	37206100	28753200	17665000
NURSERY, SEED AND TIMBER	5627300	367800	399300	679300
TOTAL CROP VALUES	86150000	81141600	73925800	54710600
LIVESTOCK AND APICULTURE	10764300	8342000	9243900	8375200
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL VALUE	96914300	89483600	83172300	63085800

NOTE: NURSERY SEED AND TIMBER VALUES DID NOT INCLUDE TIMBER UNTIL 1981. LIVESTOCK AND APICULTURE VALUES FOR 1980 ARE REVISED.

	CROP ACRES HARVESTED			
	1981	1980	1979	1978
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	20791	20829	21681	21096
FIELD AND VEGETABLE CROPS	263115	262497	264355	267118
SEED CROPS	316	384	365	868
TOTAL ACRES HARVESTED	284222	283710	286401	289082

YUBA COUNTY
LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
(GROSS DOLLAR VALUES OF CROP)

CROP	1981	
	VALUATION	CROP VALUATION
RICE	28193800	23446000
PEACHES	1416000	16134700
PRUNES	13476600	15934800
PEARS	6261500	7311100
WALNUTS	5381000	6988800
CATTLE	5217800	5253000
PASTURE	2800000	4756100
MILK	2728500	2830800
ALMONDS	2654900	2300000
WHEAT	2531800	1915500
KIWI	1278600	1888300
CORN-ALL		1053700

LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES SUMMARY

- RICE:** Down - \$4,747,800 - Yield and acreage were up but price was down substantially.
- PRUNES:** Up - \$2,658,100 - Simply a matter of production up .6 tons per acre.
- PEACHES:** Up - \$1,774,800 - Increased commodity value accounted for this.
- CATTLE:** Up - \$2,093,300 - Herd building of the last two years resulted in more calves marketed this year.
- WALNUTS:** Up - \$1,607,800 - Higher production in combination with a slight price increase brought walnuts up.
- TIMBER:** This is the first year for reporting this commodity.
- PEARS:** Down - \$1,505,400 - Lower production and price always follows a record breaking yield of the previous year.
- MILK:** Up - \$102,300 - This small increase is tied to a slight increase in commodity value.
- PASTURE:** Down - \$300,800 - Pasture value was down plus we continue to loose pasture to rice.
- KIWI:** Up - \$636,900 - Kiwi production per acre continues to increase as plantings mature.
- WHEAT:** Down - \$643,600 - An inevitable reduction as yield, price, and acreage were down.
- ALMONDS:** Down - \$775,800 - Production was up but price received was down by over 50%.
- CORN:** Increased acreage placed this on the leading commodity list for the first time.

FIELD AND VEGETABLE CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT VALUE (\$)	TOTAL VALUE (\$)
BARLEY	1981	555	1.50	833	TON	120.00
	1980	588	1.50	882	TON	130.00
BEANS - ALL	1981	1276	1.02	1302	TON	514.00
	1980	888	0.80	710	TON	570.00
CORN - GRAIN	1981	1440	3.60	5184	TON	110.00
	1980	479	4.75	2275	TON	130.00
CORN - SILAGE	1981	955	23.00	21955	TON	22.00
	1980	1312	22.25	29192	TON	20.00
HAY - ALFALFA	1981	770	6.90	5313	TON	90.00
	1980	702	5.62	39450	TON	100.00
HAY - OTHER	1981	1879	2.75	5167	TON	54.00
	1980	2628	2.25	5913	TON	65.00
OATS	1981	976	0.85	847	TON	150.00
	1980	†††	INCLUDED UNDER MISCELLANEOUS †††			
MISC. FIELD & VEG. CROPS	1981	1735	-	-	ACRES	-
	1980	1158	-	-	ACRES	-
PASTURE - IRRIGATED	1981	10000	-	10000	ACRES	110.00
	1980	11000	-	11000	ACRES	100.00
PASTURE - NON-IRRIGATED	1981	200000	-	200000	ACRES	7.00
	1980	200000	-	200000	ACRES	8.50
RICE	1981	35700	3.55	126735	TON	185.00
	1980	34700	3.25	112775	TON	250.00
WHEAT	1981	7809	1.86	14525	TON	130.00
	1980	9042	2.00	18084	TON	140.00
STRAW	1981	-	-	5400	TON	22.00
	1980	-	-	5800	TON	30.00
SCREENINGS	1981	-	-	2200	TON	20.00
	1980	-	-	2400	TON	30.00
TOTALS	1981	263115				32666700
	1980	262497				372066100

NOTE: MANY OF THE 1980 CROP PRODUCTION FIGURES HAVE BEEN CORRECTED OR REVISED.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION			VALUATION	
		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT VALUE (\$)	TOTAL VALUE (\$)
ALMONDS - TOTAL	1981	-	-	-	-	1879100
	1980	-	-	-	-	2654900
ALMONDS - NUTS	1981	1553	0.89	1382.2	TON	1320.00
	1980	1553	0.55	854.2	TON	3000.00
ALMONDS - HULLS	1981	-	-	2211	TON	24.70
	1980	-	-	1548	TON	60.00
KIWI	1981	116	5.16	598.6	TON	3260.00
	1980	114	3.20	364.8	TON	3500.00
PEACHES - TOTAL †	1981	5369	16.13	86602	TON	184.00
	1980	5369	16.28	87407.3	TON	162.00
PEARS †	1981	1643	15.48	25433.6	TON	187.00
	1980	1643	18.50	30395.5	TON	206.00
PRUNES	1981	7542	3.16	23832.7	TON	677.00
	1980	7542	2.56	19307.5	TON	698.00
WALNUTS - ENGLISH	1981	4368	1.60	6988.8	TON	1000.00
	1980	4368	1.27	5547.4	TON	970.00
MISC. FRUIT & NUTS ††	1981	200	-	-	-	286800
	1980	240	-	-	-	356900
TOTALS	1981	20791				47895800
	1980	20829				43567700

† WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF FRESH AND CANNERY VALUES.
 †† APPLES, APRICOTS, CHERRIES, CITRUS, GRAPES, PERSIMMONS, PLUMS, NECTARINES, QUINCE, AND BLACK WALNUTS.

1981 FRUIT AND NUT CROP ACREAGES

ORCHARD & VINE CROPS	BEARING	NON-BEARING	TOTAL
ALMONDS	1553	152	1705
GRAPES -- ALL	135	208	343
KIWI	8	168	176
MISC. FRUIT & NUTS †	93	274	367
PEACHES -- CLINGSTONE	5318	1411	6729
- FREESTONE	51	12	63
- ALL	5369	1423	6792
PEARS	1643	93	1736
PRUNES	7542	2459	10001
WALNUTS -- ENGLISH	4368	1301	5669
TOTAL ORCHARD & VINE CROPS	20711	6078	26789

† APPLES, APRICOTS, CHERRIES, CITRUS, NECTARINES, PERSIMMONS, PISTACHIOS, PLUMS, QUINCE, BLACK WALNUTS.

LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURE

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUATION	
		NUMBER OF HEAD	UNIT	UNIT VALUE (\$)	TOTAL VALUE (\$)
CATTLE & CALVES	1981	11315	-	-	7311100
	(1) 1980	7315	-	-	5217800
SHEEP	1981	774	1045 CWT	16.10	12600
	1980	698	963 CWT	16.10	15500
LAMBS	1981	3180	2067 CWT	63.00	130200
	1980	2822	1834 CWT	63.00	115500
HOGS & PIGS	1981	1054	1836 CWT	46.30	85000
	1980	1371	1591 CWT	39.41	62700
MISC. LIVESTOCK	1981	-	NONE	-	NONE
	1980	-	-	-	35000
MILK - MARKET	1981	-	199000 CWT	13.38	2662600
	1980	-	197220 CWT	12.89	2542200
MILK - MANUFACTURING	1981	-	13400 CWT	12.55	168200
	1980	-	15720 CWT	11.85	183300
MILK - ALL	1981	-	-	-	2830800
	(2) 1980	-	213800 CWT	-	2728500
WOOL	1981	-	43344 LBS.	0.92	39900
	1980	-	38528 LBS.	0.87	33500
HONEY	1981	-	68400 LBS.	0.55	37600
	1980	-	33480 LBS.	0.49	16200
BEESWAX	1981	-	2280 LBS.	2.20	5000
	1980	-	1120 LBS.	1.80	2000
BEES - PACKAGE	1981	-	19280 LBS.	5.65	112300
	1980	-	22500 LBS.	5.00	62500
BEES - QUEENS	1981	-	14500 EACH	5.65	81900
	1980	-	3500 EACH	5.00	17500
POLLINATION	1981	-	7600 COLONIES	14.95	112700
	1980	-	3700 COLONIES	9.55	35300
TOTALS	1981	-	-	-	10764300
	1980	-	-	-	8342000

(1) REVISED
(2) INCLUDES DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFERS SOLD BY HEAD.

NURSERY, SEED, AND TIMBER CROPS

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION		VALUATION	
		ACREAGE	UNITS	UNITS	VALUATION
NURSERY PRODUCTION	1981	-	316000 UNITS	-	148800
	1980	-	266700 UNITS	-	160800
SEED - ALL	1981	316	-	-	223500
	1980	384	-	-	207000
TIMBER (1)	1981	-	38860000 B.F.	-	5255000
	1980	***	NOT REPORTED IN PREVIOUS YEARS	***	***
TOTALS	1981	-	-	-	5627300
	1980	-	-	-	367800

(1) REPORTED 1 YEAR AFTER PRODUCTION.
B.F. = BOARD FEET, VALUE BEFORE CUTTING.

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

PROGRAM	PAYMENTS	
	1981	1980
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM	\$27633	\$34933
SHORN WOOL & UNSHORN LAMBS	2072	6039
FEED GRAIN AND WHEAT	14721	21026
FORESTRY INCENTIVE PROGRAM	15700	2425
PRICE SUPPORT LOANS	-	173489
EMERGENCY INCENTIVE PROGRAM	-	3971

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