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The Annual Crop Report for the County of Kern is submitted in accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code. This report covers the acreage, production and value of all agricultural crops produced in the county, including livestock and livestock products. Acreage of permanent crops is reported in actual bearing acres only, all other crops are reported in harvested acreage or rangeland.

From 695,445 planted acres and 2,700,000 acres of rangeland the total gross return to agriculture amounted to \$263,256,540, which is a twelve percent increase over the previous year.

Cotton again proved to be our most valuable crop, and a record was established with the production of 1276 pounds lint per acre. This surpassed the previous high of 1213 pounds lint per acre in 1957, and is 75 percent higher than the production of ten years ago. Such a record is certainly a tribute to the cotton farmers of Kern County and also attests to the superior strain of Acala 4-42 grown in our One Variety Cotton District.

Over four thousand additional acres of grapevines came into production in 1962. Prices on table stock were lower than a year ago, but raisin and wine grapes brought better returns and the total valuation of the entire crop was increased by sixteen percent.

Potato acreage and yield both decreased in 1962. Returns were higher than the 1961 season; however, reported f.o.b. prices did not necessarily reflect the true gross return to growers. Many shipments rolled unsold and brought lower returns from consignment sales. In addition, there was considerable adjustment of f.o.b. prices in 1962 due to quality difficulties.

Alfalfa hay prices fluctuated widely throughout the year, but the final estimate for the season amounted to \$22 per ton and brought a total return of 21 percent more than the year previous.

It is estimated by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service that approximately 268,000 head of beef cattle were marketed through Kern County feed yards during the past year. Only that portion of the total liveweight which was actually produced in Kern County has been taken into consideration for this report, and with an increase in both production and value the total returns were increased by 23 percent. Sheep men received a better price for their increased production, and the poultry industry also showed a gain.

In addition to the items mentioned there were seventeen other crops which brought returns of over one million dollars each into the county. These are as follows: barley, dry beans, irrigated pasture, safflower, silage, sorghum grain, sugar beets, wheat, certified ranger alfalfa seed, sweet corn, cantaloupes, onions, peaches, plums, nursery stock, milk and eggs.

All prices used in this crop report are based on f.o.b. market values and do not represent the net amount received by growers. From this income must be deducted the cost of production and preparation for market.

Our sincere thanks is extended to all those who cooperated with this department by furnishing information and statistics and thus making this report possible.

Respectfully submitted

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Report compiled by Alice B. Cook

PERMANENT ACREAGE

	Bearing	Non-bearing	Total
Almonds	117	471	588
Apples	28	176	204
Apricots	141	8	149
Cherries	1	14	15
Grapefruit	6	2	8
Grapes, Raisin	18,473	2,267	20,740
Table	9,411	1,377	10,788
Wine	3,731	965	4,696
Nectarines	384	110	494
Olives	95	151	246
Oranges, Navel	1,134	2,290	3,424
Valencia	44	1,222	1,266
Tangerine	42	154	196
Peaches, Cling	490	--	490
Freestone	1,195	505	1,700
Pears	144	163	307
Persimmons	13	--	13
Plums	1,806	615	2,421
Pomegranates	16	74	90
TOTAL	37,271	10,564	47,835

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-1962

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Barley	1963						
	1962	110,000	1.39	153,000	ton	\$ 43.00	\$ 6,579,000
	1961	109,000	1.15	125,000	ton	41.00	5,125,000
Beans, dry edible	1962	7,730	1.21	9,320	ton	138.00	1,286,000
	1961	12,200	1.07	13,000	ton	135.00	1,755,000
Beans, castor	1963						
	1962	424	0.93	394	ton	125.00	49,300
	1961	944	1.10	1,040	ton	124.00	129,000
Corn, field	1963						
	1962	2,380	2.44	5,810	ton	50.00	290,000
	1961	2,100	2.57	5,400	ton	50.00	270,000
Cotton lint	1962	191,500	a/ 1276	b/ 509,000	bales	c/ .3352	85,308,000
	1961	195,000	a/ 1055	b/ 430,000	bales	c/ .3460	74,390,000
Cottonseed	1962	xx		192,400	ton	51.00	9,812,000
	1961	xx		161,000	ton	57.00	9,177,000
Cottonseed, planting	1962	xx		11,600	ton	62.40	724,000
	1961	xx		11,000	ton	70.00	770,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1962	119,000	7.69	915,000	ton	22.00	20,130,000
	1961	118,000	7.34	866,000	ton	19.20	16,627,000
Grain	1962	10,700	2.74	29,300	ton	28.50	835,000
	1961	10,800	2.50	27,000	ton	23.00	621,000
Other tame	1962	1,860	5.00	9,300	ton	25.00	233,000
	1961	1,400	4.74	6,640	ton	24.50	163,000
Oats	1963						
	1962	2,050	1.74	3,560	ton	48.00	171,000
	1961	xx		xx		xx	xx
Pasture, Irrigated	1963	1450					
	1962	19,000	xx	xx	acre	100.00	1,900,000
	1961	17,500	xx	xx	acre	95.00	1,663,000
Other	1963	8000	10.00				8000.00
	1962	21,000	xx	xx	acre	3.00	63,000
	1961	26,000	xx	xx	acre	3.00	78,000
Range	1962	2,700,000	xx	xx	acre	.75	2,025,000
	1961	2,700,000	xx	xx	acre	.65	1,755,000

- a. Pounds lint per acre
b. 500 lb. gross weight bales
c. Price per pound
* Revised

Thompson 35255 c 4.00
Ribera 3163 c 2.85
Cokina 5860 c 3.00
Emp 3870 c 2.50

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-1962

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Peanuts	1962	624	0.68	425	ton	\$ 350.00	\$ 149,000
	1961	568	0.82	466	ton	330.00	154,000
Rice	1962	3,440	2.00	6,880	ton	84.00	578,000
	1961	3,000	1.50	4,500	ton	80.00	360,000
Safflower <i>147 A. Seed ave 1.5 Tons</i>	<i>1963</i>	<i>11,230</i>	<i>1.5</i>			<i>85.00</i>	
	1962	11,300	1.19	13,400	ton	93.50	1,253,000
	1961	8,210	1.69	13,900	ton	85.00	1,182,000
Silage <i>from Sweet Corn 6000 Tons - C 42</i>	1962	6,490	23.00	149,000	ton	7.65	1,140,000
	1961	5,860	27.13	159,000	ton	5.60	890,000
Sorghum grain	<i>1963</i>		<i>1.7</i>				
	1962	25,800	2.15	55,400	ton	43.50	2,410,000
	1961	21,700	2.21	47,900	ton	41.00	1,964,000
Sugar beets	1962	11,500	19.04	219,000	ton	13.10	2,869,000
	1961	8,940	18.57	166,000	ton	12.60	2,092,000
Wheat	<i>1963</i>	<i>1400</i>	<i>2.1</i>				
	1962	25,100	1.14	28,500	ton	70.00	1,995,000
	1961	22,000	.82	18,000	ton	62.00	1,116,000
Miscellaneous	1962	1,190	xx	2,130	ton	23.30	49,600
	1961	271	xx	1,400	ton	28.50	39,900
Sugar cane)							
Sunflower)							
Straw)							
TOTAL	1962	571,088 2,700,000	range				\$ 139,848,900
	* 1961	563,493 2,700,000					\$ 120,320,900

* Revised

CERTIFIED SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-1962

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Alfalfa, Buffalo	1962	777	579	450,000	lb.	\$.55	\$ 248,000
	1961	640	430	275,000	lb.	.40	110,000
Alfalfa, DuPuits	1962	2,450	257	629,000	lb.	.47	296,000
	1961	3,540	321	1,135,000	lb.	.38	431,000
Alfalfa, Lahontan	1962	80	373	29,800	lb.	.40	11,900
	1961	165	196	32,400	lb.	.35	11,300
Alfalfa, Moapa	1962	696	450	313,000	lb.	.39	122,000
	1961	1,470	460	676,000	lb.	.33	223,000
Alfalfa, Ranger	1962	6,390	378	2,416,000	lb.	.47	1,136,000
	1961	8,520	416	3,543,000	lb.	.35	1,240,000
Alfalfa, Vernal	1962	959	175	168,000	lb.	.48	80,600
	1961	1,980	310	614,000	lb.	.42	258,000
Alfalfa, Williamsburg	1962	503	284	143,000	lb.	.45	64,400
	1961	273	113	30,800	lb.	.45	13,900
Alfalfa, Other varieties	1962	1,390	271	376,000	lb.	.48	180,000
	1961	1,165	268	312,300	lb.	.38	118,000
Barley	1962	567	2,298	1,303,000	lb.	.039	50,800
	1961	202	3,770	761,000	lb.	.036	27,400
Beans, Blackeye and Red Kidney	1962	664	1,658	1,101,000	lb.	.089	98,000
	1961	762	1,391	1,060,000	lb.	.085	90,100
Clover, Sudan, Milo	1962	137	752	103,000	lb.	.22	22,700
	1961	364	675	245,700	lb.	.16	39,700
Oats	1962	332	2,663	884,000	lb.	.049	43,300
	1961	119	1,563	186,000	lb.	.045	8,370
Safflower	1962	105	2,705	284,000	lb.	.11	31,200
	1961	xx	xx	xx		xx	xx
Wheat, Ramona	1962	1,040	1,351	1,405,000	lb.	.05	70,300
	1961	618	1,210	748,000	lb.	.043	32,200
TOTAL	1962	16,090					\$ 2,455,200
	1961	19,818					2,602,970

UNCERTIFIED SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-1962

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Alfalfa, common and other varieties	1962	7,750	290	2,249,000	lb.	\$.39	\$ 877,000
	1961	8,900	257	2,285,000	lb.	.34	780,000
Beans, Blackeye and Red Kidney *	1962	56	821	46,000	lb.	.076	3,500
	1961	xx	xx	314,000	lb.	.062	19,500
Carrot	1962	193	668	129,000	lb.	.45	58,100
	1961	185	436	80,700	lb.	.41	33,100
Grass, miscellaneous	1962	420	460	193,000	lb.	.70	135,000
	1961	701	409	287,000	lb.	.95	273,000
Onion	1962	84	251	21,100	lb.	1.55	32,700
	1961	297	374	111,000	lb.	1.12	124,000
Sugar Beet	1962	268	2,522	676,000	lb.	.152	103,000
	1961	463	2,560	1,186,000	lb.	.152	180,000
Vegetable, miscellaneous	1962	xxx	xx	xx		xx	xx
	1961	182	681	124,000	lb.	.40	49,600
Miscellaneous seed, Barley) Milo) Oats) Rice) Safflower) Sudan) Wheat)	1962	232	xx	489,000	lb.	.0575	25,000
	1961	339	xx	729,000	lb.	.0376	27,420
Screenings and Cleanings	1962	xx	xx	1,510	ton	16.00	24,200
	1961	xx	xx	1,600	ton	17.50	28,000
TOTAL	1962	9,003					\$ 1,258,500
	1961	11,067					1,514,620

* Production from certified seed acreage

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-1962

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Carrots <i>Fall - 586</i>	1962	²⁴⁰ 1,790	12.96	23,200	ton	\$ 29.50	\$ 684,000
<i>290 - Harvested -</i>	1961	1,430	17.06	24,400	ton	35.00	854,000
<i>290 - 12 150</i>							
Corn, Sweet <i>1963</i>	1962	¹⁸⁴⁰ 3,790	4.56	¹⁵⁸⁰⁰⁰ 17,300	ton	90.30	1,562,000
<i>290 - 12 150</i>	1961	2,140	5.31	11,353	ton	126.00	1,427,320
Total Fall							
Fresh Market	1962			17,300	ton	90.30	1,562,000
	1961			11,100	ton	128.00	1,421,000
Processed	1962			xxx		xx	xx
	1961			253	ton	25.00	6,320
Garlic <i>2800 T</i>	1962	¹⁹⁶³ 260	5.35	²⁸⁰⁰ 1,390	ton	135.00	188,000
	1961	517	6.09	3,150	ton	126.00	397,000
Lettuce, (misc)	1962	xx	xx	xx		xx	xx
	1961	410	6.00	2,460	ton	62.50	154,000
Melons, Cantaloupe	1962	3,700	6.08	22,500	ton	72.50	1,631,000
	1961	3,170	8.20	26,000	ton	133.00	3,458,000
Other melons	1962	528	2.22	1,170	ton	119.00	139,000
	1961	456	8.06	3,676	ton	86.00	455,100
<i>(H/L) Lost of season</i>							
<i>Need 2eando</i>	1962	¹⁹⁶³ 2,670	10.74	⁶⁰⁵ 28,670	ton	^{30.00} 26.00	745,000
Watermelons	1961	2,550	14.63	37,300	ton	48.50	1,809,000
Onions, Total <i>see Report</i>	1962	1,730	18.10	31,320	ton	43.00	1,347,000
	1961	2,270	20.15	45,750	ton	37.40	1,713,000
Dry	1962	282	23.83	6,720	ton	57.70	388,000
	1961	310	23.39	7,250	ton	69.00	500,000
Dehydrator	1962	1,450	16.97	24,600	ton	39.00	959,000
	1961	1,960	19.64	38,500	ton	31.50	1,213,000
Peas, green <i>Canne-Label</i>	1962	¹⁹⁶³ 1,460	1.72	2,510	ton	200.00	502,000
<i>see 2eando</i>	1961	1,230	2.97	3,650	ton	151.00	551,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-1962

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
<i>2/28-29</i> <i>Est to Santa Fe</i> <i>240-245</i> <i>Spring</i> <i>1963</i>		<i>41,119</i>	<i>294</i>				
Potatoes, Total	1962	43,800	16.19	709,300	ton	\$ 40.00	\$ 28,372,000
	1961	56,200	17.00	956,000	ton	28.30	27,053,000
Fresh Market	1962		<i>without</i>	548,000	ton	45.65	25,005,600
	1961		<i>culls</i>	733,400	ton	31.60	23,175,000
Processed	1962			61,800	ton	48.00	2,966,400
	1961			76,300	ton	40.00	3,052,000
Seed	1962			xx		xx	xxx
	1961			4,300	ton	60.00	258,000
Cull	1962			99,500	ton	4.00	398,000
	1961			142,000	ton	4.00	568,000
Potatoes, Sweet	1962	150	9.00	1,350	ton	128.00	173,000
	1961	143	14.54	2,080	ton	134.00	279,000
Tomatoes, Total	1962	577	14.63	8,440	ton	61.00	515,000
	1961	737	4.88	3,600	ton	83.00	299,000
Fresh Market	1962			2,290	ton	151.00	346,000
	1961			3,600	ton	83.00	299,000
Processed	1962			6,150	ton	27.50	169,000
	1961			xx		xx	xx
Miscellaneous	1962	990	xx	4,320	ton	105.00	454,000
Asparagus)	1961	561	xx	3,800	ton	104.00	396,000
Corn, white)							
Cucumbers)							
Lettuce)							
Lima Beans)							
Peppers)							
Spinach)							
Squash)							
TOTAL	1962	61,445					\$ 36,312,000
	1961	71,814					38,845,420

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-1962

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Apples	1962	28	8.32	233	ton	\$ 160.00	\$ 37,000
	1961	xx	xx	xx		xx	xx
Grapes, All	1962	31,615	8.30	262,356	ton	111.50	29,250,480
	1961	27,192	8.07	219,336	ton	115.00	25,228,760
Total	1962						
	1961						
Raisin varieties	1962	18,473					
	1961	14,990					
Fresh Market	1962			52,400	ton	215.00	11,268,000
	1961			38,600	ton	246.00	9,496,000
Raisin (dry)	1962			4,860	ton	258.00	1,254,000
	1961			3,390	ton	200.00	678,000
Processed	1962			9,940	ton	62.50	621,000
	1961			8,980	ton	70.00	628,600
Crushed	1962			72,300	ton	55.00	3,976,500
	1961			53,500	ton	50.00	2,675,000
Table varieties	1962	9,411					
	1961	8,658					
Fresh Market	1962			32,300	ton	226.00	7,300,000
	1961			33,500	ton	236.00	7,906,000
Raisins (dry)	1962			19	ton	420.00	7,980
	1961			24	ton	215.00	5,160
Crushed	1962			33,200	ton	45.00	1,494,000
	1961			34,200	ton	40.00	1,368,000
Wine varieties	1962	3,731					
	1961	3,544					
Crushed	1962			42,700	ton	78.00	3,331,000
	1961			36,900	ton	67.00	2,472,000
Grapefruit **	1962-63	6	8.33	50	ton	80.00	4,000
	1961-62	6	8.50	51	ton	73.00	3,720
	1960-61	6	9.67	58	ton	70.00	4,060

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-1962

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per acre	Total		Per unit	Total
Nectarines	1962	384	2.79	1,070	ton	\$ 348.00	\$ 372,000
	1961	250	4.64	1,160	ton	274.00	318,000
Olives	1962	95	3.66	348	ton	191.00	66,500
	1961	90	3.33	300	ton	183.00	54,900
Oranges, Navel	1962-63	1,134	6.44	7,300	ton	139.00	1,015,000
	1961-62	1,107	3.56	3,940	ton	145.00	571,000
	1960-61	1,088	5.11	5,560	ton	107.00	600,000
Oranges, Valencia	1962-63	44	5.43	239	ton	110.00	26,300
	1961-62	44	8.82	388	ton	66.00	25,600
	1960-61	42	16.10	675	ton	77.50	52,300
Peaches, Total	1962	1,685	6.16	10,380	ton	169.00	1,753,000
	1961	1,000	9.53	9,530	ton	150.00	1,433,000
Fresh Market	1962			4,960	ton	278.00	1,379,000
	1961			5,150	ton	222.00	1,140,000
Processed	1962			5,420	ton	69.00	374,000
	1961			4,380	ton	67.00	293,000
Plums	1962	1,806	3.47	6,270	ton	296.00	1,856,000
	1961	1,860	2.74	5,090	ton	280.00	1,425,000
Pomegranates	1962	16	2.88	46	ton	90.00	4,140
	1961	19	2.42	46	ton	60.00	2,760
Tangerines	1962-63	42	7.24	304	ton	278.00	84,500
	1961-62	39	4.10	160	ton	168.00	26,900
	1960-61	33	7.10	207	ton	175.00	36,200
Tangerines	1962-63	xx		xx		xx	xx
Processed	1961-62	xx		xx		xx	xx
	1960-61	xx		26	ton	30.00	780
Miscellaneous	1962	415		2,290	ton	148.00	339,000
Almonds)	1961	425		2,520	ton	143.00	360,000
Apricots)							
Pears)							
Persimmons)							
TOTAL	1962	37,240					\$ 34,305,640
	1961	32,005					29,515,760

* Revised

** 1962-63 figures not included in totals in this report

35000 @ 1.50 - Peaches Free Stone
 121 Tons @ 50¢ " Freezer
 2200 Tons @ 62¢ " Cannery

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE, 1961-1962

Item	Year	Acres	Quantity sold by producers	Unit	Value	
					Per unit	Total
<u>Nursery Crops</u>						
Citrus trees	1962	21	124,000	plant	\$ 2.50	\$ 310,000
	1961	30	197,000	plant	2.65	522,000
Deciduous fruit and nut trees	1962	46	309,000	plant	.50	155,000
Ornamental trees and shrubs	1962	16	280,000	plant	.30	84,000
Deciduous and ornamental trees and shrubs	1961	69	549,000	plant	.55	302,000
Grapevines	1962	76	1,617,000	plant	.075	121,000
	1961	56	1,111,000	plant	.075	83,300
Rose plants	1962	336	4,775,000	plant	.27	1,289,000
	1961	388	5,842,000	plant	.31	1,811,000
Plants and propagative material	1962	50	xx		xx	60,000
	1961	23	xx		xx	74,000
Asparagus plants)						
Bulbs)						
Grape cuttings)						
Strawberry plants)						
Sweet potato plants)						
<u>Cut Flowers and Turf</u>	1962	34	xx		xx	46,800
	1961	14	xx		xx	16,400
TOTAL	1962	579				\$ 2,065,800
	1961	580				2,808,700

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-1962

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Honey	1962	2,249,000	lb.	\$.12	\$ 270,000
	1961	1,625,000	lb.	.11	179,000
Beeswax	1962	46,900	lb.	.44	20,600
	1961	33,900	lb.	.40	13,560
Pollination	1962	15,100	colony	4.50	68,000
	1961	10,400	colony	4.50	46,800
TOTAL	1962				\$ 358,600
	1961				239,360

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-1962

	Production			Value		
	Year	No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per unit	Total
Cattle and calves ^{2/4/64} <i>Webb-Beagle</i>	1962 ²⁵⁰⁰ <i>Price</i>	289,000	1,430,000	cwt.	\$ 23.00	\$ 32,890,000
	1961	264,000	1,264,000	cwt.	21.20	26,797,000
Sheep and lambs	1962	180,000	178,000	cwt.	17.00	3,026,000
	1961	167,000	161,000	cwt.	15.80	2,544,000
Hogs <i>Keen Valley Peking</i>	1962 ⁴¹⁶⁰	8,200	18,000	cwt.	^{16.90} 17.50	315,000
	1962	8,200	18,000	cwt.	17.50	315,000
	1961	4,000	8,160	cwt.	17.70	144,000
Horses	1962	xx	xx		xx	137,000
	1961	xx	xx		xx	160,000
Broilers and Fryers	1962	812,000	2,741,000	lb.	.17	466,000
	1961	499,000	1,623,000	lb.	.19	308,000
Chickens, other	1962	344,000	1,720,000	lb.	.06	103,000
	1961	283,000	1,415,000	lb.	.08	113,200
Turkeys	1962	403,000	7,384,000	lb.	.22	1,624,000
	1961	215,000	4,200,000	lb.	.18	756,000
Rabbits	1962	15,000	60,000	ea.	1.00	15,000
	1961	15,000	60,000	ea.	1.00	15,000
Game Birds	1962	xx				59,000
	1961	xx				74,000
TOTAL	1962					\$ 38,635,000
	1961					30,911,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1961-1962

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per unit	Total
Milk	1962	1,170,000	cwt.	\$ 4.05	\$ 4,739,000
Market	* 1961	1,170,000	cwt.	4.09	4,785,000
Manufacturing	1962	17,300	cwt.	3.23	55,900
	* 1961	15,300	cwt.	3.30	50,500
Wool	1962	1,816,000	lb.	.41	745,000
	1961	1,668,000	lb.	.37	617,000
Eggs, chicken	1962	6,881,000	doz.	.36	2,477,000
Market	1961	5,934,000	doz.	.39	2,314,000
TOTAL	1962				\$ 8,016,900
	* 1961				7,766,500

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JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, 1962-1963
(In number of head)

Item	January 1, 1962	January 1, 1963
* <u>All cattle and calves</u>	229,600	273,200
* Cattle on feed	101,900	130,000
* Milk cows, two years and over	11,800	11,900
* Sheep and lambs	169,300	170,000
* Hogs	5,300	5,800
* Sheep on feed (not included in stock sheep)	16,100	5,600
Hens and pullets of laying age	302,550	356,535
Turkey breeder hens	49,500	45,000

* Estimates of California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

SUMMARY

		<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VALUE</u>
Field Crops	1962	571,088	\$ 139,848,900
Range		2,700,000	
	1961	563,493	120,320,900
		2,700,000	
Certified Seed	1962	16,090	2,455,200
	1961	19,818	2,602,970
Uncertified Seed	1962	9,003	1,258,500
	1961	11,067	1,514,620
Vegetable Crops	1962	61,445	36,312,000
	1961	71,814	38,845,420
Fruit and Nut Crops	1962	37,240	34,305,640
	1961	32,005	29,515,760
Nursery Products	1962	579	2,065,800
	1961	580	2,808,700
Apiary Products	1962		358,600
	1961		239,360
Livestock and Poultry	1962		38,635,000
	1961		30,911,200
Livestock and Poultry Products	1962		8,016,900
	1961		7,766,500
TOTAL PLANTED ACREAGE	1962	695,445	
RANGELAND	1962	2,700,000	\$ 263,256,540
	1961	698,777	
(Revised)	1961	2,700,000	\$ 234,525,430
Dry farm acreage included in above totals:			
Barley	1962	33,500	
	1961	47,698	
Wheat	1962	10,000	
	1961	13,706	