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Mr. Richard Rominger, Director
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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Kern

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 1976 Annual Crop Report for the County of Kern.

The estimated value of direct farm marketings in 1976 total \$873,655,800, an increase of more than 17% over 1975. This figure represents a gross FOB value, which includes preparation and production costs and does not represent net income to the farmer. Total harvested acreage was 971,748, up from 926,349 in 1975; an increase of more than 45,000 acres.

Thirty-nine crops exceeded \$1,000,000 in total gross value in 1976. Cotton remained at the top of the list with a value, including seed, of \$266,741,000, an increase of \$69,756,000 over 1975. Grapes retained their second place position with an overall value of \$120,010,000. Cattle and calves ranked number three, with a value of \$61,862,000. Rounding out the top ten were alfalfa hay at \$61,305,000; potatoes at \$53,924,000; citrus at \$36,349,000; milk, both market and manufacturing at \$35,136,000; nursery products at \$27,976,000; almonds, including hulls at \$24,338,000; and carrots at \$19,980,000.

Field crops, especially cotton, and fruit and nut crops were responsible for a large part of the increase in production and gross value. Vegetable crops were down slightly in both acreage and value.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Kern County growers, members of my staff and all other firms and individuals who contributed toward the compilation of this report.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Edwards
Agricultural Commissioner

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MILLION DOLLAR CROPS - 1976

<u>C R O P</u>	<u>V A L U E</u>
Cotton, Including Cottonseed	\$266,741,000
Grapes	120,010,000
Cattle and Calves	61,862,000
Alfalfa Hay	61,305,000
Potatoes	53,924,000
Citrus	36,349,000
Milk, Market and Manufacturing	35,136,000
Nursery Products	27,976,000
Almonds, Including Hulls	24,338,000
Carrots	19,980,000
Onions, Fresh Market and Processing	19,266,000
Lettuce	14,230,000
Sugar Beets	13,629,000
Wheat	13,570,000
Tomatoes	10,726,000
Barley	10,438,000
Sheep and Lambs	8,222,000
Silage, Including Annual Forage	7,182,000
Peaches	6,116,000
Plums	4,813,000
Cantaloupes	4,575,000
Beans, Dry, Edible	3,984,000
Sorghum Grain	3,910,000
Range	3,660,000
Apples	3,540,000
Nectarines	2,920,000
Watermelons	2,916,000
Pasture, Irrigated	2,438,000
Olives	2,436,000
Garlic	2,390,000
Turkeys	2,368,000
Hay, Other	2,166,000
Melons, Other	2,052,000
Hay, Grain	1,788,000
Peppers	1,440,000
Eggs, Chicken	1,428,000
Pasture, Other	1,290,000
Seed Crops	1,215,900
Wool	1,051,000

PERMANENT ACREAGE - 1976

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING</u>	<u>NON- BEARING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Almonds	1976	31,670	23,032	54,702
	1975	29,187	23,020	52,207
Apples	1976	1,189	297	1,486
	1975	1,104	387	1,491
Apricots	1976	129	82	211
	1975	81	130	211
Avocados	1976	119	---	119
	1975	93	20	113
Cherries	1976	26	---	26
	1975	27	---	27
Figs	1976	256	2,414	2,670
	1975	77	2,593	2,670
Grapefruit	1976	16	2,352	2,368
	1975	3	2,178	2,181
Grapes, All	1976	73,299	5,596	78,895
	1975	63,835	17,022	80,857
Raisin	1976	23,685	635	24,320
	1975	21,604	2,340	23,944
Table	1976	11,507	647	12,154
	1975	9,500	2,347	11,847
Wine	1976	38,107	4,314	42,421
	1975	32,731	12,335	45,066
Kiwi	1976	36	73	109
	1975	19	40	59
Lemons	1976	2,333	2,332	4,665
	1975	1,324	3,238	4,562
Limes	1976	---	1	1
	1975	---	1	1
Nectarines	1976	977	543	1,520
	1975	667	798	1,465

PERMANENT ACREAGE - 1976

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING</u>	<u>NON- BEARING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Olives	1976	599	5,984	6,583
	1975	210	6,295	6,505
Oranges, All	1976	19,970	3,073	23,043
	1975	18,578	3,936	22,514
Navel	1976	15,644	2,664	18,308
	1975	14,333	3,446	17,779
Valencia	1976	4,326	409	4,735
	1975	4,245	490	4,735
Tangerines & Tangelos	1976	1,118	10	1,128
	1975	907	252	1,159
Peaches	1976	2,739	893	3,632
	1975	2,665	863	3,528
Pears	1976	367	10	377
	1975	395	10	405
Pecans	1976	2	---	2
	1975	2	---	2
Persimmons	1976	14	23	37
	1975	14	23	37
Pistachios	1976	185	13,305	13,490
	1975	19	13,431	13,450
Plums	1976	1,920	617	2,537
	1975	1,650	826	2,476
Pomegranates	1976	105	---	105
	1975	105	---	105
Prunes	1976	396	---	396
	1975	304	92	396
Walnuts	1976	590	385	975
	<u>1975</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>722</u>	<u>984</u>
TOTALS	1976	138,055	61,022	199,077
	<u>1975</u>	<u>121,528</u>	<u>75,877</u>	<u>197,405</u>

FIELD CROPS - 1976

<u>C R O P</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Barley	1976	65,000	1.55	101,000	Ton	\$103.35	\$ 10,438,000
	1975	45,000	1.80	81,000	Ton	102.00	8,262,000
Beans, Dry, Edible	1976	5,500	1.50	8,300	Ton	480.00	3,984,000
	1975	3,500	1.40	4,900	Ton	390.00	1,911,000
Corn, Field	1976	1,100	3.50	3,900	Ton	110.00	429,000
	1975	885	4.00	3,540	Ton	130.00	460,000
Cotton Lint	1976	304,000	a/1110	b/703,000	Bale	c/.69	232,834,000
	1975	265,000	a/1170	b/646,000	Bale	c/.53	164,342,000
Cotton Seed	1976	---	---	295,000	Ton	110.00	32,450,000
	1975	---	---	275,000	Ton	115.00	31,625,000
Cotton Seed, Planting	1976	---	---	9,650	Ton	151.00	1,457,000
	1975	---	---	6,740	Ton	151.00	1,018,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1976	122,000	7.50	915,000	Ton	67.00	61,305,000
	1975	115,000	7.80	897,000	Ton	63.00	56,511,000
Grain	1976	5,800	4.50	26,100	Ton	68.50	1,788,000
	1975	5,000	3.50	17,500	Ton	61.00	1,068,000
Other	1976	7,100	5.00	35,500	Ton	61.00	2,166,000
	1975	4,200	8.00	33,600	Ton	58.00	1,949,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1976	19,500	---	---	Acre	125.00	2,438,000
	1975	18,000	---	---	Acre	125.00	2,250,000
Other	1976	86,000	---	---	Acre	15.00	1,290,000
	1975	80,000	---	---	Acre	15.00	1,200,000
Range	1976	2,440,000	---	---	Acre	1.50	3,660,000
	1975	2,475,000	---	---	Acre	1.00	2,475,000
Rice	1976	2,000	1.75	3,500	Ton	138.00	483,000
	1975	12,000	1.50	18,000	Ton	140.00	2,520,000
Safflower	1976	1,200	.82	985	Ton	222.00	219,000
	1975	4,000	1.20	4,800	Ton	200.00	960,000
Silage	1976	27,000	19.00	513,000	Ton	14.00	7,182,000
	1975	22,000	18.00	396,000	Ton	10.00	3,960,000

FIELD CROPS - 1976

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Sorghum Grain	1976	23,000	2.00	46,000	Ton	85.00	\$ 3,910,000
	1975	35,000	2.25	78,700	Ton	95.00	7,476,000
Sugar Beets	1976	23,800	27.25	649,000	Ton	21.00	13,629,000
	1975	27,700	28.00	776,000	Ton	27.00	20,952,000
Wheat	1976	55,000	2.15	118,000	Ton	115.00	13,570,000
	1975	75,000	2.10	158,000	Ton	130.00	20,540,000
Miscellaneous	1976	---	---	---	---	---	97,500
	1975	---	---	---	---	---	41,000
TOTALS	1976	748,000	---	---	---	---	\$393,329,500
	1975	712,285	---	---	---	---	\$329,520,000
Range	1976	2,440,000					
	1975	2,475,000					

a/Pounds Lint Per Acre

b/480 Pounds Net Weight Bale

c/Price Per Pound

Gross Monetary Return For Each Harvested Acre: 1976 - \$525.84
1975 - \$462.62

SEED CROPS - 1976

<u>C R O P</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Alfalfa	1976*	---	---	---	---	---	\$ ---
	1975	1,339	---	191,000	lb.	---	145,000
Grain: Barley, Oats Rye and Wheat	1976	3,566	---	17,568,000	lb.	---	1,107,000
	1975	3,271	---	9,360,000	lb.	---	1,022,000
Cowpeas	1976*	---	---	---	---	---	---
	1975	340	---	655,000	lb.	---	282,000
Vegetable	1976**	---	---	---	---	---	---
	1975	658	---	657,000	lb.	---	161,000
Miscellaneous	1976	226	---	338,000	lb.	---	71,000
	1975	70	---	2,900	lb.	---	1,675
Screenings	1976	---	---	828	Ton	45.75	37,900
	1975	---	---	460	Ton	49.70	22,900
TOTALS	1976	3,792	---	---	---	---	\$1,215,900
	1975	5,678	---	---	---	---	\$1,634,575

* No Production Reported

** Miscellaneous Includes:

Agrotriticum

Vegetable

Gross Monetary Return For Each Harvested Acre: 1976 - \$320.65
1975 \$287.85

VEGETABLE CROPS - 1976

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Beans, Snap	1976	400	4.60	1,840	Ton	402.00	\$ 740,000
	1975	520	4.50	2,340	Ton	521.00	1,219,000
Beans, Snap, Processing	1976**	---	---	---	Ton	---	---
	1975	1,940	2.56	4,970	Ton	169.00	840,000
Cabbage	1976**	---	---	---	---	---	---
	1975*	---	---	---	---	---	---
Carrots	1976	10,000	18.50	185,000	Ton	108.00	19,980,000
	1975	11,000	17.45	192,000	Ton	75.00	14,400,000
Corn, Sweet	1976	530	4.75	2,500	Ton	240.00	600,000
	1975	475	6.00	2,850	Ton	209.00	596,000
Garlic	1976	1,950	6.90	13,500	Ton	177.00	2,390,000
	1975	1,600	5.60	8,960	Ton	160.50	1,438,000
Lettuce	1976	5,100	14.60	74,500	Ton	191.00	14,230,000
	1975	3,900	13.80	53,800	Ton	131.50	7,075,000
Cantaloupes	1976	2,600	9.00	23,400	Ton	195.50	4,575,000
	1975	3,000	13.50	40,500	Ton	184.75	7,482,000
Melons, Other	1976	700	12.00	8,400	Ton	244.30	2,052,000
	1975	683	9.15	6,250	Ton	166.00	1,038,000
Watermelons	1976	1,950	19.00	37,100	Ton	78.60	2,916,000
	1975	1,775	18.50	33,000	Ton	57.00	1,881,000
Onions, Dry	1976	3,700	23.50	87,000	Ton	127.00	11,049,000
	1975	1,800	25.50	46,000	Ton	215.00	9,890,000
Onions, Dehydrator	1976	6,500	19.90	129,000	Ton	63.70	8,217,000
	1975	7,600	17.90	136,000	Ton	59.50	8,092,000
Peppers	1976	600	6.60	4,000	Ton	360.00	1,440,000
	1975	450	6.00	2,700	Ton	375.00	1,012,000
POTATOES, TOTAL	1976	35,800	19.53	699,300	Ton	77.11	53,924,000
	1975	29,750	18.21	542,000	Ton	109.45	59,527,000
Late Spring, Total	1976	33,800	19.90	673,000	Ton	74.35	50,043,000
	1975	27,200	18.82	512,000	Ton	108.95	55,785,000

VEGETABLE CROPS - 1976

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACREAGE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Fresh Market	1976	---	---	505,000	Ton	85.00	\$ 42,925,000
	1975	---	---	390,000	Ton	126.50	49,335,000
Processed	1976	---	---	85,000	Ton	73.00	6,205,000
	1975	---	---	77,000	Ton	75.00	5,775,000
Culls	1976	---	---	83,000	Ton	11.00	913,000
	1975	---	---	45,000	Ton	15.00	675,000
Winter, Total	1976	2,000	13.15	26,300	Ton	147.55	3,881,000
	1975	2,550	11.84	30,200	Ton	123.91	3,742,000
Fresh Market	1976	---	---	23,200	Ton	165.95	3,850,000
	1975	---	---	26,600	Ton	139.00	3,697,000
Culls	1976	---	---	3,100	Ton	10.00	31,000
	1975	---	---	3,600	Ton	12.50	45,000
Pumpkins and Squash	1976	175	16.00	2,800	Ton	102.00	286,000
	1975	370	15.00	5,550	Ton	126.00	699,000
Tomatoes, Fresh Market	1976	550	6.32	3,500	Ton	446.00	1,561,000
	1975	975	6.51	6,350	Ton	391.00	2,483,000
Tomatoes, Processing	1976	7,950	24.50	195,000	Ton	47.00	9,165,000
	1975	16,500	18.41	304,000	Ton	58.00	17,632,000
Miscellaneous	1976*	1,500	---	47,800	Ton	---	2,934,000
	1975*	2,900	---	16,000	Ton	---	2,628,000
TOTALS	1976	80,005	---	---	---	---	\$136,059,000
	1975	85,238	---	---	---	---	\$137,932,000

*Includes: Asparagus, Beans (Pintos and Kidney), Broccoli (Fresh and Proc.), Cabbage, Cauliflower, Cucumbers (Proc.), Leaf Lettuce, Melons (Proc.), Okra, Peas (Fresh Market), Peppers (Proc.), Potatoes (Fall Proc.), Miscellaneous (Proc.).

**No Production Reported

Gross Monetary Return For Each Harvested Acre: 1976 - \$1,700.63
1975 - \$1,618.20

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1976

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Almonds	1976*	31,670	.52	16,500	Ton	1,360.00	\$ 22,440,000
	1975*	29,187	.47	13,700	Ton	1,300.00	17,810,000
Almond Hulls	1976	---	---	36,500	Ton	52.00	1,898,000
	1975	---	---	52,000	Ton	60.50	3,146,000
Apples	1976	1,189	9.90	11,800	Ton	300.00	3,540,000
	1975	1,104	11.50	12,700	Ton	369.00	4,686,000
Avocados	1976	119	1.70	200	Ton	1,035.00	207,000
	1975	93	.70	65	Ton	729.00	47,400
CITRUS, ALL	1976	23,437	8.30	194,790	Ton	186.60	36,349,000
	1975	20,812	7.55	157,250	Ton	165.12	25,966,000
Grapefruit	1976	16	---	15,000	Ton	192.50	2,888,000
	1975*	3	---	2,970	Ton	146.90	436,000
Lemons	1976	2,333	6.60	15,400	Ton	275.75	4,247,000
	1975	1,324	6.40	8,500	Ton	331.50	2,818,000
Oranges, Navels	1976	15,644	6.58	103,000	Ton	212.50	21,888,000
	1975	14,333	6.40	91,700	Ton	186.70	17,120,000
Oranges, Valencias	1976	4,326	6.65	28,800	Ton	182.50	5,256,000
	1975	4,245	6.50	27,600	Ton	146.70	4,049,000
Tangerines and Tangelos	1976	1,118	5.00	5,590	Ton	247.00	1,381,000
	1975	907	4.94	4,480	Ton	221.75	993,000
Processed	1976	---	---	27,000	Ton	25.50	689,000
	1975	---	---	22,000	Ton	25.00	550,000
GRAPES, TOTAL	1976	73,299	7.83	574,000	Ton	209.08	120,010,000
	1975	63,835	7.67	489,800	Ton	172.78	84,627,000
Raisin Varieties	1976	23,685	10.40	246,400	Ton	272.73	67,201,000
	1975	21,604	9.53	205,800	Ton	239.56	49,301,000
Fresh Market	1976	---	---	74,800	Ton	643.50	48,134,000
	1975	---	---	64,800	Ton	550.00	35,640,000
Raisins, Dry Weight	1976	---	---	5,200	Ton	1,050.00	5,460,000
	1975**	---	---	11,300	Ton	540.00	6,102,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1976

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Processed	1976	---	---	19,400	Ton	135.00	\$ 2,619,000
	1975	---	---	16,700	Ton	117.00	1,954,000
Crushed	1976	---	---	147,000	Ton	74.75	10,988,000
	1975	---	---	113,000	Ton	49.60	5,605,000
Table Varieties	1976	11,507	8.86	102,000	Ton	321.44	32,787,000
	1975	9,500	8.84	84,000	Ton	271.26	22,786,000
Fresh Market	1976	---	---	43,600	Ton	656.70	28,632,000
	1975	---	---	38,000	Ton	550.00	20,900,000
Crushed	1976	---	---	58,400	Ton	71.15	4,155,000
	1975	---	---	46,000	Ton	41.00	1,886,000
Wine Varieties Crushed	1976	38,107	5.92	225,600	Ton	88.75	20,022,000
	1975	32,731	6.10	200,000	Ton	62.70	12,540,000
Nectarines	1976	977	5.65	5,520	Ton	528.95	2,920,000
	1975	667	6.83	4,560	Ton	466.00	2,125,000
Olives	1976	599	---	8,700	Ton	280.00	2,436,000
	1975*	210	---	5,870	Ton	325.00	1,908,000
Peaches, All	1976	2,739	6.90	18,900	Ton	323.60	6,116,000
	1975	2,665	5.55	14,780	Ton	315.85	4,668,000
Fresh Market	1976	---	---	9,600	Ton	524.70	5,037,000
	1975	---	---	7,500	Ton	511.50	3,836,000
Processed	1976	---	---	9,300	Ton	116.00	1,079,000
	1975	---	---	7,280	Ton	114.25	832,000
Pears, All	1976	367	3.55	1,300	Ton	358.30	465,800
	1975	395	2.95	1,165	Ton	345.90	403,000
Fresh Market	1976	---	---	930	Ton	454.75	422,900
	1975	---	---	835	Ton	433.50	362,000
Processed	1976	---	---	370	Ton	116.00	42,900
	1975	---	---	330	Ton	125.00	41,000
Pistachios	1976	185	1.97	364	Ton	1,900.00	692,000
	1975*	---	---	---	---	---	---

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1976

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Plums	1976	1,920	3.35	6,430	Ton	748.55	\$ 4,813,000
	1975	1,650	3.60	5,940	Ton	713.70	4,239,000
Pomegranates	1976	105	5.40	570	Ton	326.30	186,000
	1975	105	5.10	535	Ton	298.00	159,000
Walnuts	1976	590	1.66	980	Ton	495.00	485,000
	1975	262	5.04	1,320	Ton	450.00	594,000
Miscellaneous	1976	859	---	3,500	Ton	---	1,487,000
	1975	543	---	4,000	Ton	---	969,000
TOTALS	1976	138,055	---	---	---	---	\$204,044,000
	1975	121,528	---	---	---	---	\$151,347,400

* Includes Production From Young Orchards Officially Classified as Non-bearing.
Almond Production Stated in Terms of Nut Meat Equivalents.

** Total Production Includes Raisins on a Fresh Equivalent Basis.

Dry Ratio: 1976 - 4.42 to 1

1975 - 4.40 to 1

***Includes: Apples (Proc.), Apricots, Cherries, Figs, Kiwi, Pecans, Persimmons and Prunes.

Gross Monetary Return for each Harvested Acre: 1976 - \$1,478.00
1975 - \$1,245.37

NURSERY CROPS - 1976

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACRES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION PER ACRE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Grapevines	1976	---	---	1,544,000	Plant	.527	\$ 815,000
	1975*	---	---	1,145,000	Plant	.40	458,000
Trees and Shrubs	1976	204	---	929,000	Plant	1.40	1,300,000
	1975	157	---	911,000	Plant	1.23	1,120,000
Rose Plants	1976	1,366	---	22,827,000	Plant	.918	20,959,000
	1975	1,235	---	19,868,000	Plant	.785	15,596,000
Plants, Propagative Material & Cut Flowers	1976	326	---	---	---	---	4,902,000
	1975**	228	---	---	---	---	4,785,000
TOTALS	1976	1,896	---	---	---	---	\$27,976,000
	1975	1,620	---	---	---	---	\$21,959,000

* Small Acreage Included with Greenhouse Production.

**Total Value Includes Greenhouse Production.

APIARY PRODUCTS - 1976

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Honey	1976	441,000	lb.	.42	\$185,200
	1975	816,000	lb.	.385	314,100
Beeswax	1976	7,400	lb.	1.20	8,900
	1975	13,600	lb.	1.20	16,300
Pollination	1976	18,500	Colony	18.00	333,000
	1975	17,000	Colony	16.00	272,000
TOTALS	1976	---	---	---	\$527,100
	1975	---	---	---	\$602,400

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1976

<u>KIND</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NO. OF HEAD</u>	<u>TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Cattle and Calves	1976	256,000	1,728,000	cwt.	35.80	\$61,862,000
	1975	240,000	1,560,000	cwt.	36.45	56,862,000
Sheep and Lambs	1976	153,000	151,000	cwt.	54.45	8,222,000
	1975	166,000	169,000	cwt.	37.80	6,388,000
Hogs	1976	3,050	4,650	cwt.	47.30	220,000
	1975	3,300	5,000	cwt.	49.40	247,000
Fryers	1976	86,000	343,000	lb.	.359	123,000
	1975	92,000	368,000	lb.	.40	147,000
Chickens, Other	1976	68,400	308,000	lb.	.076	23,400
	1975	78,000	312,000	lb.	.055	17,000
Turkeys	1976	446,000	8,028,000	lb.	.295	2,368,000
	1975	429,000	10,296,000	lb.	.336	3,459,000
Game Birds and Squab	1976	---	---	---	---	70,100
	1975	---	---	---	---	74,000
TOTALS	1976	---	---	---	---	\$72,888,500
	1975	---	---	---	---	\$67,194,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - 1976

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Milk					
Market	1976	3,762,000	cwt.	9.33	\$35,099,000
	1975*	3,458,000	cwt.	9.28	32,090,000
Manufacturing	1976	4,500	cwt.	8.23	37,000
	1975*	3,980	cwt.	6.77	26,900
Wool	1976	1,637,000	lb.	.642	1,051,000
	1975	1,530,000	lb.	.49	750,000
Eggs, Chicken	1976	2,800,000	doz.	.51	1,428,000
	<u>1975</u>	<u>3,392,000</u>	<u>doz.</u>	<u>.50</u>	<u>1,696,000</u>
TOTALS	1976	---	---	---	\$37,615,000
	<u>1975*</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>\$34,562,900</u>

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JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1976-77

<u>I T E M</u>	<u>January 1, 1976</u>	<u>January 1, 1977</u>
* All Cattle and Calves	306,500	298,500
* Cattle on Feed	82,600	68,400
* Milk Cows, Two Years and Over	32,200	28,500
* Stock Sheep and Lambs	145,000	140,000
* Hogs	5,400	5,000
Hens and Pullets of Laying Age	225,000	212,000

* Estimates of California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

SUMMARY - 1976

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACRES</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VALUE</u>
Field Crops and Rangeland	1976	748,000	2,440,000	\$393,329,500
	1975	712,285	2,475,000	329,520,000
Seed Crops	1976	3,792	---	1,215,900
	1975	5,678	---	1,634,575
Vegetable Crops	1976	80,005	---	136,059,000
	1975	85,238	---	137,932,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	1976	138,055	---	204,044,800
	1975	121,528	---	151,347,400
Nursery Products	1976	1,896	---	27,976,000
	1975	1,620	---	21,959,000
Apiary Products	1976	---	---	527,100
	1975	---	---	602,400
Livestock and Poultry	1976	---	---	72,888,500
	1975	---	---	67,194,000
Livestock and Poultry Products	1976	---	---	37,615,000
	1975*	---	---	34,562,900
TOTALS	<u>1976</u>	<u>971,748</u>	<u>2,440,000</u>	<u>\$873,655,800</u>
(Includes 27,000 Acres Dry Farm Barley and Wheat)				
TOTALS	<u>1975*</u>	<u>926,349</u>	<u>2,475,000</u>	<u>\$744,752,275</u>
(Includes 21,000 Acres Dry Farm Barley and Wheat)				

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