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- and -  
The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Kern

I am pleased to submit this 1984 Agricultural Crop Report, which was compiled in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

Although this is an increase over 1983 figures, it should be pointed out that 1983 was the year of the PIK program; when over 100,000 acres were left out of production. 1984 reflects less than a one half percent increase over 1982, and with increased production costs over a two year period, one can easily see that it was not a banner year for agriculture.

Cotton remained the number one producer, (\$231,181,000) but yields were down by 24 pounds per acre and the price was down 10½¢ per pound.

Potatoes almost doubled in total value with increased acreage, production per acre and value per unit. Total value was \$131,274,800 which moved potatoes up from number 5 to number 3 in crops of most value.

Almonds dropped from the rank of 3 to number 4, but showed a more than 2 million dollar increased value.

Pistachios moved from 10th rank to number 8. Although the value per ton was down \$1190, the production was more than doubled; and accounted for 60% of the state's pistachio production.

Lettuce production and unit value were both down and resulted in an \$11,000,000 drop in value of production.

Citrus value decreased almost \$14,000,000 because of production decreases.

Apples decreased almost \$6,000,000 because of a killing spring frost; while avocados decreased in value because of low harvested production due to unprofitable market conditions.

The values represented in this report are gross receipts of the producers, and do not take into account the various costs of production, marketing or transportation. No attempt is made to reflect net income of the producer.

My sincere thanks to the individuals and firms whose cooperation made this report possible; and to Deputy Commissioner, Charles Bennett, who compiled the report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert A. Edwards".

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TOP TWENTY CROPS - 1984

Cotton, Including Cottonseed	\$269,907,000
Grapes	152,656,000
Potatoes	131,274,800
Almonds, Including By-Products	103,306,000
Citrus	71,937,000
Hay, Alfalfa	55,563,000
Nursery	49,255,000
Pistachios	35,890,000
Milk, Market & Manufacturing	35,502,000
Carrots	33,393,000
Cattle & Calves	27,869,000
Onions, Dry & Dehydrator	23,702,000
Wheat	14,742,000
Lettuce	13,579,000
Sheep & Lambs	13,287,000
Pasture, Range	12,111,000
Sugar Beets	9,431,000
Silage & Forage	8,860,000
Plums	8,643,000
Peaches	6,807,000

PERMANENT ACREAGE - 1984

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING</u>	<u>NON BEARING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Almonds	1984	70,946	13,097	84,043
	1983	66,804	14,473	81,277
Apples	1984	727	189	916
	1983	1,260	121	1,381
Apples, Dwarf	1984	297	1,584	1,881
	1983	236	1,100	1,336
Apricots	1984	315	85	400
	1983	181	192	373
Avocados	1984	172	-0-	172
	1983	180	-0-	180
Cherries	1984	31	30	61
	1983	26	35	61
Figs	1984	1,072	-0-	1,072
	1983	1,073	-0-	1,073
Grapefruit	1984	1,563	-0-	1,563
	1983	1,563	-0-	1,563
GRAPES, All	1984	79,862	16,677	96,539
	1983	73,921	20,266	94,187
Raisin	1984	29,536	3,487	33,023
	1983	27,545	4,500	32,045
Table	1984	15,465	5,614	21,079
	1983	13,220	6,235	19,455
Wine	1984	34,861	7,576	42,437
	1983	33,156	9,531	42,687
Kiwi	1984	516	211	727
	1983	295	351	646

PERMANENT ACREAGE - 1984

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING</u>	<u>NON BEARING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Lemons	1984	3,649	-0-	3,649
	1983	3,851	-0-	3,851
Nectarines	1984	1,359	310	1,669
	1983	1,316	127	1,443
Olives	1984	4,808	-0-	4,808
	1983	4,810	138	4,948
ORANGES, All	1984	21,495	1,160	22,655
	1983	21,799	655	22,454
Navel	1984	16,959	603	17,562
	1983	17,303	367	17,670
Valencia	1984	4,536	557	5,093
	1983	4,496	288	4,784
Tangerines & Tangelos	1984	1,322	-0-	1,322
	1983	1,146	-0-	1,146
Peaches	1984	2,107	327	2,434
	1983	2,251	438	2,689
Pears	1984	80	54	134
	1983	296	39	335
Pecans	1984	60	588	648
	1983	3	645	648
Persimmons	1984	63	1	64
	1983	63	1	64
Pistachios	1984	12,875	4,213	17,088
	1983	12,878	3,526	16,404
Plums	1984	2,817	892	3,709
	1983	2,800	478	3,278
Pomegranates	1984	197	198	395
	1983	96	225	321
Prunes	1984	92	70	162
	1983	92	-0-	92
Walnuts	1984	1,115	268	1,383
	1983	1,091	268	1,359
Jojoba	1984	847	4	851
	1983	362	489	851
TOTALS	1984	208,387	39,958	248,345
	1983	198,393	43,567	241,960

FIELD CROPS - 1984

<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>
Barley	1984	21,000	1.80	37,700	Ton \$	127.00	\$ 4,793,000
	1983	21,700	1.94	42,100	Ton	118.00	4,973,000
Beans, Dry Edible	1984	9,020	1.06	9,580	Ton	476.00	4,563,000
	1983	6,550	1.09	7,150	Ton	538.00	3,850,000

FIELD CROPS - 1984

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED	PRODUCTION	TOTAL	UNIT	UNIT	TOTAL
		ACRES	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	VALUE
Corn, Field	1984	8,780	3.00	26,300	Ton	\$ 120.00	\$ 3,161,000
	1983	8,000	3.12	25,000	Ton	132.00	3,300,000
Cotton Lint	1984	343,000	a/1009	b/721,000	Bale	c/.668	231,181,000
	1983	230,000	a/1033	b/495,000	Bale	c/.773	183,567,000
Cottonseed	1984	---	---	307,000	Ton	120.00	36,870,000
	1983	---	---	194,000	Ton	170.00	32,975,000
Cottonseed, Planting	1984	---	---	10,700	Ton	174.00	1,856,000
	1983	---	---	6,430	Ton	243.00	1,563,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1984	83,000	7.96	661,000	Ton	84.10	55,563,000
	1983	74,000	7.72	571,000	Ton	93.20	53,209,000
Hay, Grain	1984	15,000	2.57	38,600	Ton	74.20	2,864,000
	1983	25,000	2.44	60,900	Ton	42.10	2,566,000
Hay, Other	1984	13,000	6.97	90,600	Ton	55.70	5,047,000
	1983	13,000	4.00	52,000	Ton	55.00	2,860,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1984	8,000	---	---	Acre	300.00	2,400,000
	1983	7,300	---	---	Acre	300.00	2,190,000
Pasture, Other	1984	---	---	---	---	---	1,615,000
	1983	---	---	---	---	---	1,482,000
Pasture, Range	1984	2,202,000	---	---	Acre	5.50	12,111,000
	1983	2,200,000	---	---	Acre	5.50	12,100,000
Rice	1984	1,050	2.19	2,300	Ton	150.00	345,000
	1983	1,100	2.00	2,200	Ton	120.00	264,000
Safflower	1984*	---	---	---	---	---	---
	1983	4,350	1.10	4,770	Ton	252.00	1,201,000
Silage & Forage	1984	18,000	24.60	443,000	Ton	20.00	8,860,000
	1983	18,000	22.00	397,000	Ton	17.10	6,797,000
Sorghum Grain	1984	4,520	2.21	10,000	Ton	104.00	1,041,000
	1983	8,650	2.00	17,300	Ton	122.00	2,111,000
Sugar Beets	1984	10,100	28.10	284,000	Ton	33.20	9,431,000
	1983	9,960	25.00	249,000	Ton	36.60	9,106,000
Wheat	1984	42,600	2.75	117,000	Ton	126.00	14,742,000
	1983	57,000	2.60	148,000	Ton	126.00	18,686,000
Misc.	1984	7,160	---	---	---	---	2,785,000
	1983	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTALS	1984	584,230	---	---	---	---	\$399,228,000
	1983	484,610	---	---	---	---	342,800,000

a/Pounds Lint Per Acre  
b/480 Pounds Net Weight Bale  
c/Price Per Pound

\*Included in Miscellaneous.

SEED CROPS - 1984

<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>
Alfalfa	1984*	---	---	---	---	\$ ---	\$ ---
	1983	3,690	---	2,025,000	1b.	---	2,126,000
Grain: Oats	1984	3,170	---	15,218,000	1b.	---	1,021,000
	Barley, Rye	1983	7,630	---	34,084,000	1b.	---
Wheat	1984	1,860	---	3,498,000	1b.	---	686,000
	1983	2,660	---	5,701,000	1b.	---	1,150,000
Screenings	1984	---	---	894	Ton	46.90	41,900
	1983	---	---	2,540	Ton	66.10	168,000
Misc.	1984	7,000	---	---	---	---	8,583,000
	1983	305	---	---	---	---	370,000
TOTALS	1984	12,030	---	---	---	---	\$ 10,331,900
	1983	14,285	---	---	---	---	6,496,000

\*Included in Miscellaneous.

VEGETABLE CROPS - 1984

<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>
Beans, Snap	1984***	---	---	---	---	\$ ---	\$ ---
	1983	383	2.31	884	Ton	486.00	430,000
Carrots	1984	14,900	10.90	163,000	Ton	205.00	33,393,000
	1983	13,200	10.60	140,000	Ton	255.00	35,672,000
Garlic, Dehydrator	1984	1,290	7.91	10,200	Ton	166.00	1,696,000
	1983	1,760	6.65	11,700	Ton	172.00	2,010,000
Garlic, Fresh	1984	1,080	5.64	6,090	Ton	615.00	3,744,000
	1983	615	5.64	3,470	Ton	830.00	2,880,000
Lettuce, Head	1984	7,920	11.80	93,390	Ton	145.00	13,579,000
Wrapped Pack	---	---	---	2,560	Ton	205.00	525,000
Bulk Shredder	---	---	---	4,930	Ton	150.00	740,000
Lettuce, Head	1983	7,906	15.80	125,240	Ton	197.00	24,615,400
Wrapped Pack	---	---	---	4,780	Ton	227.00	1,084,000
Bulk Shredder	---	---	---	460	Ton	190.00	87,400
Cantaloupes	1984	1,900	10.70	20,400	Ton	246.00	5,013,000
	1983	1,872	8.81	16,500	Ton	263.00	4,344,000
Melons, Other	1984	2,000	10.80	21,700	Ton	221.00	4,795,000
	1983	1,514	11.00	16,700	Ton	243.00	4,051,000
Watermelons	1984	2,020	17.90	36,200	Ton	73.30	2,652,000
	1983	1,680	21.30	35,800	Ton	69.10	2,473,000
Onions, Dry	1984	4,150	21.10	87,400	Ton	185.00	16,189,000
	1983	1,900	21.20	40,300	Ton	218.00	8,782,000

VEGETABLE CROPS - 1984

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Onions, Dehydrator	1984	5,640	18.40	104,000	Ton	\$ 72.20	\$ 7,513,000
	1983	5,910	12.40	73,100	Ton	75.80	5,540,000
POTATOES, ALL	1984	29,372	19.90	583,970	Ton	225.00	131,274,800
	1983	26,507	18.20	482,080	Ton	138.00	66,449,000
Spring Total	1984	27,800	20.40	565,700	Ton	222.00	125,518,000
	1983	25,143	18.50	464,300	Ton	137.00	63,756,000
Fresh Market	1984	---	---	423,000	Ton	274.00	115,921,000
	1983	---	---	328,000	Ton	173.00	56,640,000
Proc.	1984	---	---	84,900	Ton	109.00	9,245,000
	1983	---	---	66,100	Ton	102.00	6,765,000
Culls	1984	---	---	57,800	Ton	6.09	352,000
	1983	---	---	70,200	Ton	5.00	351,000
Winter Total	1984	1,572	11.60	18,270	Ton	315.00	5,756,800
	1983	1,364	13.00	17,780	Ton	152.00	2,693,000
Fresh Market	1984	---	---	16,300	Ton	352.00	5,745,000
	1983	---	---	13,700	Ton	195.00	2,672,000
Culls	1984	---	---	1,970	Ton	6.00	11,800
	1983	---	---	4,080	Ton	5.15	21,000
Tomatoes*	1984***	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fresh Mkt.	1983	422	7.58	3,200	Ton	323.00	1,033,000
Tomatoes Processing	1984	4,550	30.80	140,000	Ton	52.00	7,280,000
	1983	4,500	28.40	128,000	Ton	53.70	6,874,000
Misc.**	1984	9,070	---	109,000	Ton	---	17,608,000
	1983	6,100	---	26,100	Ton	---	12,439,000
TOTALS	1984	83,892	---	1,375,350	Ton	---	\$244,736,800
	1983	74,269	---	1,103,074	Ton	---	177,592,400

\*Includes Greenhouse Production

\*\*Includes: Asparagus, Broccoli, Cabbage, Corn (Fresh), Finger Carrots, Green Onions, Parsnip, Peas (Proc.), Peppers, Rutabaga, Snap Bean (Proc.), Snap Bean (Fresh), Squash, Tomato (Fresh) and Turnip.

\*\*\*Included in Miscellaneous.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1984

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds*	1984	70,946	.922	65,400	Ton	\$1,460.00	\$ 95,431,000
	1983	66,804	.606	40,500	Ton	2,300.00	93,191,000
Almond By-Products	1984	---	---	137,000	Ton	57.50	7,875,000
	1983	---	---	80,000	Ton	84.30	6,747,000
APPLES, ALL	1984	769	10.00	7,720	Ton	340.00	2,625,000
	1983	1,496	9.77	14,610	Ton	585.00	8,550,000
Fresh	1984	---	---	3,120	Ton	686.00	2,140,000
	1983	---	---	13,200	Ton	638.00	8,423,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1984

<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>
Proc.	1984	---	---	4,600	Ton	\$ 105.00	\$ 485,000
	1983	---	---	1,410	Ton	90.10	127,000
Apricot	1984	315	4.73	1,490	Ton	672.00	1,002,000
	1983	181	1.70	307	Ton	599.00	184,000
Avocados	1984	172	.674	116	Ton	441.00	51,200
	1983	180	3.27	588	Ton	520.00	306,000
CITRUS, ALL	1984	28,304	11.00	309,680	Ton	232.00	71,937,000
	1983	28,321	15.60	440,400	Ton	195.00	85,794,000
Grape- fruit	1984	1,563	5.81	9,080	Ton	237.00	2,154,000
	1983	1,563	9.66	15,100	Ton	328.00	4,956,000
Lemons	1984	3,924	4.05	15,900	Ton	217.00	3,450,000
	1983	3,851	7.56	29,100	Ton	358.00	10,418,000
Oranges, Navel	1984	16,959	8.96	152,000	Ton	277.00	42,104,000
	1983	17,265	9.44	163,000	Ton	286.00	46,546,000
Oranges, Valencia	1984	4,536	5.84	26,500	Ton	516.00	13,672,000
	1983	4,496	10.80	48,800	Ton	292.00	14,260,000
Tangerine & Tangelo	1984	1,322	13.50	17,900	Ton	274.00	4,907,000
	1983	1,146	11.70	13,400	Ton	223.00	2,988,000
Proc., All Citrus	1984	---	---	88,300	Ton	64.00	5,650,000
	1983	---	---	171,000	Ton	38.80	6,626,000
GRAPES, ALL	1984	79,862	6.28	501,200	Ton	305.00	152,656,000
	1983	73,921	6.72	498,040	Ton	276.00	137,418,000
Raisin Variety	1984	29,536	6.08	179,540	Ton	382.00	68,503,000
	1983	27,545	6.74	185,620	Ton	355.00	65,929,000
Fresh Market	1984	---	---	75,300	Ton	754.00	56,765,000
	1983	---	---	78,500	Ton	664.00	52,136,000
**Raisins Dry Wgt.	1984	---	---	7,100	Ton	560.00	3,976,000
	1983	---	---	8,350	Ton	535.00	4,467,000
Proc.	1984	---	---	4,760	Ton	182.00	866,000
	1983	---	---	6,570	Ton	180.00	1,183,000
Crushed	1984	---	---	66,200	Ton	85.00	5,627,000
	1983	---	---	57,000	Ton	110.00	6,270,000
Juice	1984	---	---	3,780	Ton	336.00	1,269,000
	1983	---	---	6,140	Ton	305.00	1,873,000
Table Variety	1984	15,465	5.14	79,500	Ton	764.00	60,764,000
	1983	13,220	5.31	70,200	Ton	669.00	46,988,000
Fresh Market	1984	---	---	66,600	Ton	896.00	59,655,000
	1983	---	---	48,100	Ton	923.00	44,380,000
Crushed	1984	---	---	12,900	Ton	86.00	1,109,000
	1983	---	---	22,100	Ton	118.00	2,608,000
Wine Variety	1984	34,861	6.95	242,160	Ton	96.60	23,389,000
	1983	33,156	7.30	242,220	Ton	101.00	24,501,000
Crushed	1984	---	---	240,000	Ton	94.00	22,560,000
	1983	---	---	239,000	Ton	98.00	23,422,000



FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1984

<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>
Juice	1984	---	---	2,160	Ton	\$ 384.00	\$ 829,000
	1983	---	---	3,220	Ton	335.00	1,079,000
Kiwi*	1984	516	4.54	2,340	Ton	2,230.00	5,226,000
	1983	295	7.19	2,120	Ton	2,220.00	4,705,000
Nectarines	1984	1,359	6.03	8,190	Ton	605.00	4,955,000
	1983	1,316	6.50	8,560	Ton	507.00	4,339,000
Olives	1984	4,808	3.20	15,400	Ton	462.00	7,108,000
	1983	4,810	3.66	17,600	Ton	474.00	8,350,000
PEACHES, ALL	1984	2,107	7.71	16,240	Ton	419.00	6,807,000
	1983	2,251	6.11	13,760	Ton	625.00	8,604,000
Fresh	1984	---	---	14,300	Ton	459.00	6,565,000
	1983	---	---	12,300	Ton	685.00	8,422,000
Proc.	1984	---	---	1,940	Ton	125.00	242,000
	1983	---	---	1,460	Ton	125.00	182,000
Pistachios*	1984	12,875	1.51	19,400	Ton	1,850.00	35,890,000
	1983	12,878	.709	9,130	Ton	3,040.00	27,755,000
Plums	1984	2,817	5.18	14,600	Ton	592.00	8,643,000
	1983	2,800	4.82	13,500	Ton	845.00	11,409,000
Walnuts*	1984	1,115	1.25	1,390	Ton	758.00	1,054,000
	1983	1,091	2.05	2,240	Ton	674.00	1,510,000
Misc.***	1984	2,350	---	5,320	Ton	---	2,524,000
	1983	1,710	---	2,500	Ton	---	1,359,000
TOTALS	1984	208,315	---	1,105,486	---	---	\$403,784,200
	1983	198,054	---	1,143,855	---	---	400,221,000

\*Includes production from young orchards officially classified as non-bearing. Almond production stated in terms of Nut Meat Equivalents. Pistachio and Walnut production stated in terms of In-shell Equivalents.

\*\*Total production includes raisins on a Fresh Equivalent Basis.

Dry Ratio: 1984 - 4.15 to 1  
1983 - 4.48 to 1

\*\*\*Includes: Cherry, Figs (Fresh)(Dry), Persimmon, Pomegranate, Pear, Pear (Proc.), Pecan and Prune.

NURSERY CROPS - 1984

<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>
Christmas Trees	1984	---	---	12,800	Tree	\$ ---	\$ 206,000
	1983	---	---	12,300	Tree	---	190,000
Fruit, Nut* & Vine Plnt	1984	266	---	2,256,000	Plnt.	---	6,348,000
	1983	565	---	3,577,000	Plnt.	---	8,415,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1984	50	---	392,000	Plnt.	---	766,000
	1983	50	---	534,000	Plnt.	---	2,290,000

NURSERY CROPS - 1984

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Rose Plnts.	1984	1,980	---	29,975,000	Plnt.	\$ 1.29	\$ 38,660,000
	1983	1,720	---	28,080,000	Plnt.	1.45	40,757,000
Plnt., Prop Mat. & Cut Flowers**	1984	327	---	---	---	---	3,275,000
	1983	312	---	---	---	---	4,539,000
TOTALS	1984	2,623	---	---	---	---	\$ 49,255,000
	1983	2,647	---	---	---	---	56,191,000

\*Includes container grown plants.

\*\*Total Value includes Greenhouse production.

APIARY PRODUCTS - 1984

PRODUCT	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Honey	1984	1,837,000	1b.	\$ .55	\$ 1,010,000
	1983	2,562,000	1b.	.55	1,409,000
Beeswax	1984	55,300	1b.	1.35	74,700
	1983	81,500	1b.	1.35	110,000
Pollination	1984	198,000	Colony	22.70	4,495,000
	1983	185,000	Colony	20.90	3,860,000
TOTALS	1984	---	---	---	\$ 5,579,700
	1983	---	---	---	5,379,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1984

KIND	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cattle & Calves	1984	80,000	457,000	Cwt.	\$ 61.00	\$ 27,869,000
	1983	75,000	428,000	Cwt.	59.80	25,614,000
Sheep & Lambs	1984	185,000	207,000	Cwt.	64.20	13,287,000
	1983	177,000	208,000	Cwt.	62.70	13,048,000
Hogs	1984	8,750	19,250	Cwt.	49.70	957,000
	1983	9,450	20,800	Cwt.	51.50	1,071,000
Horses	1984	---	---	---	---	36,700
	1983	---	---	---	---	63,000
Broilers & Roasters	1984	581,000	3,779,000	1b.	.360	1,360,000
	1983	417,000	2,627,000	1b.	.327	859,000
Turkeys	1984	---	---	---	---	---
	1983	75,000	1,350,000	1b.	.358	483,000
Misc.*	1984	---	---	---	---	133,000
	1983	---	---	---	---	128,000
TOTALS	1984	---	---	---	---	\$ 43,642,700
	1983	---	---	---	---	41,266,000

\*Miscellaneous Includes: Chickens, Other; Game Birds

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - 1984

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Milk	1984	2,786,000	Cwt.	\$ 12.73	\$ 35,466,000
Market	1983*	2,783,000	Cwt.	12.97	36,101,000
Mfg.	1984	3,000	Cwt.	12.00	36,000
	1983*	2,210	Cwt.	12.22	27,000
Wool	1984	1,927,000	lb.	.806	1,553,000
	1983	1,847,000	lb.	.650	1,200,000
Misc.	1984	---	---	---	3,751,000
	1983	---	---	---	3,016,000
TOTALS	1984	---	---	---	\$ 40,806,000
	1983	---	---	---	40,344,000

\*Revised

TIMBER HARVESTED - 1984

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION BOARD FEET</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
*Timber Harvested	1984	13,460,000	\$ 521,000
	1983	1,445,000	45,000

\*Previous year's production and value based on information provided by:  
Timber Tax Division, Property Taxes Dept., State Board of Equalization.

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LIVESTOCK  
1984 - 1985

<u>I T E M</u>	<u>January 1, 1984</u>	<u>January 1, 1985</u>
* All Cattle and Calves	214,000	225,000
* Cattle on Feed	20,000	31,700
* Milk Cows, Two Years and Over	18,000	18,000
* Stock Sheep and Lambs	170,000	168,000
* Hogs	5,400	5,000

\*Estimates of California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

SUMMARY - 1984

COMMODITY	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	RANGE	ESTIMATED VALUE
Field Crops & Rangeland	1984	584,230	2,202,000	\$ 399,228,000
	1983	484,610	2,200,000	342,800,000
Seed Crops	1984	12,030	---	10,331,900
	1983	14,285	---	6,496,000
Vegetable Crops	1984	83,892	---	244,736,800
	1983	74,269	---	177,592,400
Fruit & Nut Crops	1984	208,315	---	403,784,200
	1983	198,054	---	400,221,000
Nursery Products	1984	2,623	---	49,255,000
	1983	2,647	---	56,191,000
Apiary Products	1984	---	---	5,579,700
	1983	---	---	5,379,000
Livestock & Poultry	1984	---	---	43,642,700
	1983	---	---	41,266,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	1984	---	---	40,806,000
	1983*	---	---	40,344,000
Timber Harvested	1984	---	---	521,000
	1983	---	---	45,000
TOTALS (Includes 7,000 acres dry Farm Barley & Wheat)	1984	<u>891,090</u>	<u>2,202,000</u>	<u>\$1,197,885,300</u>
TOTALS (Includes 14,300 acres dry Farm Barley & Wheat)	1983	<u>773,865</u>	<u>2,200,000</u>	<u>\$1,070,334,400</u>

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FARM ACREAGE AND GROSS VALUE  
(Recapitulation)

CROP	HARVESTED ACREAGE			ESTIMATED VALUE		
	1964	1974	1984	1964	1974	1984
Field	593,547	694,600	584,230	\$143,489,600	\$321,609,000	\$399,228,000
Seed	22,510	3,006	12,030	3,332,900	832,075	10,331,900
Vegetable	56,076	80,430	83,892	59,874,200	131,888,000	244,736,800
Fruit & Nut	40,915	99,056	208,315	41,975,830	150,482,400	403,784,200
Nursery	732	2,321	2,623	3,091,500	20,693,000	49,255,000
Apiary	---	---	---	147,420	446,600	5,579,700
Livestock & Poultry	---	---	---	49,631,100	51,160,600	43,642,700
Livestock & Poultry Prod.	---	---	---	10,212,890	29,573,900	40,806,000
Timber	---	---	---	---	---	521,000
TOTALS	<u>713,780</u>	<u>879,413</u>	<u>891,090</u>	<u>\$311,755,440</u>	<u>\$706,685,575</u>	<u>\$1,197,885,300</u>

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Garlic is one of the oldest of the cultivated plants, and a member of the lily family.

Its English name is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "garleac"--"gar" meaning spear, and "leac" meaning leek--words which describe its appearance.

Mentioned over 5,000 years ago in the first written language, Sanskrit, garlic was a staple in the ancient Sumerian diet.

Perhaps because of its potent scent and flavor, in ancient times, garlic was thought to have mystical properties and was used as a defense against both known and unknown ills. Even today, there are those who hang cloves of garlic about their necks to guard against various superstitions.

Medicinal claims are varied, and have been made for garlic since ancient days. It is still believed by many to have curative powers and is the ingredient in a large variety of recipes.

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