

# Dedication

KERN COUNTY AGRICULTURE BUILDING

Friday, November 4, 1938, at 10 A. M.

99 HIGHWAY AT M STREET  
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

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BY THE

AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL OF THE

*Kern County Chamber of Commerce*

The Kern County Agricultural Building was dedicated on November 4, 1938, by the Honorable Frank F. Merriam, Governor of California. The Spanish style building was designed by architect, Stan Willard and built as a W.P.A. project. The Agricultural Commissioner's Administrative building had a floor space of 1764 square feet. The "L" shaped building, which also contained the Agricultural Extension Service, was constructed of adobe and Spanish tile. It was located on approximately ten acres at the corner of 26th and "M" Streets until its removal in 1986. The Commissioners who served during its 48 year history were: Lewis A. Burtch, Charles W. Grimm, C. Seldon Morley, James W. Stockton and the current Commissioner, Robert A. Edwards.

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Kern

I am pleased to submit this 1986 Agricultural Crop Report, which was compiled in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code. A 12.4% increase in total value over the previous year is an indicator that agriculture is starting to work out of a financial slump. This is the highest value ever attained by Kern County, but I must emphasize that these 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.**

The most noteworthy change is that cotton, which has long been the leading income producer, has slipped to second place and was replaced by grapes. A combination of less acreage and less per acre production of cotton and increased prices and producing acreage of grapes resulted in this switch.

The most significant percent increase was 72% for plums, which resulted from a combination of more producing acreage, more production per acre and increased prices.

Pistachios, an alternate year heavy bearing crop, was on an "up" year which resulted in a 62% increase in value of the crop.

The production of almonds was down because of poor weather conditions; but the price went up considerably, resulting in a 61% increase.

Value of apples increased 51% and was due to increased prices and Granny Smith acreage coming into production.

The largest decrease of 26% was in cattle, and this was mainly the result of the Government Dairy Buy-Out Program.

My sincere thanks to the individuals and firms whose cooperation made this report possible; and to Agricultural Biologist III, Sharon Wilbur, who compiled the report.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Robert A. Edwards  
Agricultural Commissioner

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TOP TWENTY CROP - 1986

Grapes	\$222,934,000
Cotton, Including Cottonseed	208,144,000
Almonds, Including By-Products	166,635,000
Citrus	110,817,000
Potatoes	83,318,000
Carrots, Fresh & Processed	78,167,000
Nursery	63,063,000
Hay, Alfalfa	60,573,000
Pistachios	53,868,000
Plums	46,484,000
Milk, Market & Manufacturing	37,575,000
Lettuce	22,990,000
Cattle & Calves	17,593,000
Apples, Fresh & Processed	16,764,000
Onions, Dry & Dehydrator	14,264,000
Pasture, Range	12,936,000
Sheep & Lambs	12,689,000
Wheat	12,423,000
Garlic, Fresh & Dehydrator	12,275,000
Peaches	10,066,000

PERMANENT ACREAGE - 1986

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING</u>	<u>NON BEARING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Almonds	1986	79,481	1,696	81,177
	1985	77,501	4,020	81,521
Apples	1986	1,153	773	1,926
	1985	1,153	598	1,751
Apples, Dwarf	1986	1,448	1,382	2,830
	1985	808	1,821	2,629
Apricots	1986	352	61	413
	1985	391	79	470
Avocados	1986	10	-0-	10
	1985	19	-0-	19
Cherries	1986	31	38	69
	1985	31	38	69
Chestnut	1986	-0-	3	3
	1985	-0-	3	3
Figs	1986	607	-0-	607
	1985	1,072	-0-	1,072
Grapefruit	1986	1,490	22	1,512
	1985	1,562	-0-	1,562
GRAPES, All	1986	82,650	4,371	87,021
	1985	78,055	9,512	87,567
Raisin	1986	28,394	802	29,196
	1985	28,709	1,811	30,520
Table	1986	18,319	3,308	21,627
	1985	16,091	4,625	20,716
Wine	1986	35,937	261	36,198
	1985	33,255	3,076	36,331
Guava/Feijoa	1986	-0-	25	25
	1985	-0-	25	25

PERMANENT ACREAGE - 1986

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING</u>	<u>NON BEARING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Jojoba	1986	848	3	851
	1985	847	4	851
Kiwi	1986	755	60	815
	1985	666	109	775
Lemons	1986	3,632	-0-	3,632
	1985	3,405	-0-	3,405
Nectarines	1986	1,449	451	1,900
	1985	1,449	446	1,895
Olives	1986	3,467	-0-	3,467
	1985	3,819	-0-	3,819
ORANGES, All	1986	21,503	5,023	26,526
	1985	22,812	2,555	25,367
Navel	1986	16,783	3,672	20,455
	1985	16,971	1,633	18,604
Valencia	1986	4,720	1,351	6,071
	1985	4,509	914	5,423
Tangerines & Tangelos	1986	1,357	17	1,374
	1985	1,332	8	1,340
Peaches	1986	1,646	465	2,111
	1985	2,135	490	2,625
Pears	1986	32	198	230
	1985	85	91	176
Pecans	1986	64	583	647
	1985	61	586	647
Persimmons	1986	39	38	77
	1985	81	17	98
Pistachios	1986	13,071	5,158	18,229
	1985	12,981	4,709	17,690
Plums	1986	2,845	744	3,589
	1985	2,606	954	3,560
Pomegranates	1986	307	80	387
	1985	319	76	395
Prunes	1986	130	70	200
	1985	92	108	200
Walnuts	1986	1,313	536	1,849
	1985	1,190	538	1,728
TOTALS	1986	219,680	21,797	241,477
	1985	213,140	26,779	239,919

FIELD CROPS - 1986

<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	1986	28,000	2.01	56,500	Ton \$	90.00 \$	5,085,000
	1985	28,000	1.96	55,000	Ton	106.00	5,836,000
Beans, Dry Edible	1986	8,769	1.11	9,700	Ton	562.00	5,455,000
	1985	8,060	1.27	10,200	Ton	379.00	3,866,000

FIELD CROPS - 1986

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Corn, Field	1986	10,000	5.48	54,800	Ton \$	95.00 \$	5,206,000
	1985	5,880	4.17	24,500	Ton	105.00	2,580,000
Cotton Lint	1986	235,000	a/1200	b/585,000	Bale	c/.700	196,610,000
	1985	275,000	a/1262	b/723,000	Bale	c/.602	208,918,000
Cottonseed	1986	---	---	96,115	Ton	120.00	11,534,000
	1985	---	---	300,400	Ton	100.00	30,041,000
Cottonseed, Planting	1986	---	---	5,800	Ton	196.00	1,137,000
	1985	---	---	11,010	Ton	161.00	1,773,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1986	89,000	8.20	729,800	Ton	83.00	60,573,000
	1985	82,000	7.93	650,000	Ton	84.70	55,058,000
Hay, Grain	1986	20,000	3.00	60,000	Ton	60.00	3,600,000
	1985	15,000	3.40	51,000	Ton	79.70	4,065,000
Hay, Other	1986	9,000	4.80	43,200	Ton	50.00	2,160,000
	1985	11,700	6.97	81,600	Ton	55.70	4,542,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1986	7,500	---	---	Acre	300.00	2,250,000
	1985	7,200	---	---	Acre	300.00	2,160,000
Pasture, Other	1986	---	---	---	---	---	1,746,000
	1985	---	---	---	---	---	1,629,000
Pasture, Range	1986	2,352,000	---	---	Acre	5.50	12,936,000
	1985	2,292,000	---	---	Acre	5.50	12,607,000
Rice	1986	550	3.82	2,100	Ton	125.00	263,000
	1985	800	2.75	2,200	Ton	150.00	330,000
Silage & Forage	1986	16,000	26.93	430,880	Ton	15.30	6,593,000
	1985	18,000	21.50	387,000	Ton	15.00	5,805,000
Sorghum Grain	1986	4,520	2.77	12,500	Ton	70.00	876,000
	1985	4,520	2.50	11,300	Ton	95.00	1,074,000
Sugar Beets	1986	9,900	29.50	292,000	Ton	34.40	10,048,000
	1985	7,580	23.50	178,000	Ton	32.80	5,830,000
Wheat	1986	47,500	2.58	123,000	Ton	101.00	12,423,000
	1985	52,600	2.74	144,000	Ton	110.00	15,840,000
Misc.	1986	6,800	---	---	---	---	1,879,000
	1985	6,420	---	---	---	---	1,781,000
TOTALS	1986	492,539	---	---	---	---	\$340,374,000
	1985	522,760	---	---	---	---	363,735,000

a/Pounds Lint Per Acre

b/480 Pounds Net Weight Bale

c/Price Per Pound

SEED CROPS - 1986

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Grain: Oats	1986	4,660	---	24,514,000	1b.	---	\$ 1,340,000
Barley, Rye	1985	2,200	---	11,325,000	1b.	---	1,362,000
Wheat							

## SEED CROP - 1986

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Vegetable	1986	2,380	---	4,743,000	lb. \$	---	\$ 1,020,000
	1985	5,950	---	8,515,000	lb.	---	1,609,000
Screenings	1986	---	---	989	Ton	42.50	42,000
	1985	---	---	925	Ton	41.60	38,500
Misc.	1986	2,700	---	---	---	---	1,895,000
	1985	7,600	---	---	---	---	5,189,000
TOTALS	1986	9,740	---	---	---	---	\$ 4,297,000
	1985	15,750	---	---	---	---	8,198,500

## VEGETABLE CROPS - 1986

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Asparagus	1986	1,132	1.51	1,710	Ton	\$1,084.00	\$ 1,854,000
	1985*	---	---	---	---	---	---
CARROTS, All	1986	12,816	35.00	449,000	Ton	174.00	78,167,000
	1985	12,600	23.10	291,000	Ton	169.00	49,227,000
Fresh Mkt.	1986	---	---	269,400	Ton	254.00	68,428,000
	1985	---	---	203,700	Ton	214.00	43,592,000
Proc. & Other	1986	---	---	179,600	Ton	54.20	9,739,000
	1985	---	---	87,300	Ton	65.00	5,635,000
Garlic, Dehydrator	1986	1,274	7.90	10,100	Ton	163.50	1,651,000
	1985	1,670	10.10	16,900	Ton	201.00	3,404,000
Garlic, Fresh	1986	1,267	6.45	8,170	Ton	1,300.00	10,624,000
	1985	1,360	6.00	8,160	Ton	1,100.00	8,976,000
Lettuce, Head	1986	5,341	17.86	95,400	Ton	241.00	22,990,000
Naked Pack		---	---	93,700	Ton	242.00	22,684,000
Wrapped Pack		---	---	---	---	---	---
Bulk Shredder		---	---	1,700	Ton	180.00	306,000
Lettuce, Head	1985	5,541	17.85	98,900	Ton	175.00	17,277,000
Naked Pack		---	---	90,382	Ton	174.00	15,736,000
Wrapped Pack		---	---	6,751	Ton	181.00	1,222,000
Bulk Shredder		---	---	1,772	Ton	180.00	319,000
Cantaloupes	1986	1,747	14.08	24,600	Ton	259.00	6,371,000
	1985	1,920	9.43	18,100	Ton	174.00	3,149,000
Melons, Other	1986	1,828	12.10	22,100	Ton	246.00	5,441,000
	1985	1,660	12.60	20,900	Ton	220.00	4,606,000
Watermelons	1986	2,468	20.50	50,600	Ton	112.00	5,667,000
	1985	2,730	16.90	46,000	Ton	92.10	4,236,000
Onions, Dry	1986	2,047	22.90	46,900	Ton	138.00	6,469,000
	1985	2,070	22.00	45,700	Ton	225.00	10,290,000
Onions, Dehydrator	1986	5,946	18.84	112,000	Ton	69.60	7,795,000
	1985	5,550	13.60	75,400	Ton	86.60	6,532,000
POTATOES, ALL	1986	20,814	20.00	416,000	Ton	200.00	83,318,000
	1985	25,993	23.30	606,700	Ton	182.00	110,168,000

VEGETABLE CROPS - 1986

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Spring Total	1986	19,154	20.90	401,000	Ton	\$ 199.00	\$ 79,687,000
	1985	24,158	23.90	577,000	Ton	175.00	100,941,000
Fresh Market	1986	---	---	273,000	Ton	260.00	71,127,000
	1985	---	---	393,000	Ton	223.00	87,639,000
Proc.	1986	---	---	72,000	Ton	115.00	8,280,000
	1985	---	---	114,000	Ton	109.00	12,463,000
Culls	1986	---	---	56,000	Ton	5.00	280,000
	1985	---	---	70,000	Ton	12.00	839,000
Winter Total	1986	1,660	9.00	15,000	Ton	242.00	3,631,000
	1985	1,835	16.20	29,700	Ton	311.00	9,227,000
Fresh Market	1986	---	---	14,000	Ton	259.00	3,626,000
	1985	---	---	29,000	Ton	318.00	9,220,000
Culls	1986	---	---	1,013	Ton	5.00	5,000
	1985	---	---	667	Ton	10.40	6,900
Tomatoes Processing	1986	2,420	33.50	81,000	Ton	51.00	4,131,000
	1985	4,200	31.00	130,000	Ton	51.40	6,682,000
Misc.**	1986	6,278	---	30,500	Ton	---	11,258,000
	1985	4,490	---	25,000	Ton	---	9,886,000
TOTALS	1986	65,378	---	1,348,080	Ton	---	\$ 245,736,000
	1985	69,784	---	1,382,760	Ton	---	234,433,000

\*Included in Miscellaneous

\*\*Includes: Broccoli, Cabbage, Corn (fresh), Finger Carrots, Garbanzo Beans (Processing), Green Onions, Parsnips, Peas (fresh & processing), Peppers (fresh & processing), Radish, Rutabaga, Snap Beans (fresh), Squash, Tomato (fresh), Turnip and Yams.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1986

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds*	1986	79,481	.507	40,332	Ton	\$4,000.00	\$ 161,328,000
	1985	77,501	.605	46,900	Ton	1,250.00	58,614,000
Almond By-Products	1986	---	---	86,300	Ton	61.50	5,307,000
	1985	---	---	105,000	Ton	63.40	6,653,000
APPLES, All*	1986	2,601	14.46	37,600	Ton	446.00	16,764,000
	1985	1,961	11.27	22,100	Ton	368.00	8,139,000
Fresh	1986	---	---	20,000	Ton	757.00	15,140,000
	1985	---	---	14,800	Ton	506.00	7,489,000
Proc.	1986	---	---	17,600	Ton	92.00	1,624,000
	1985	---	---	7,300	Ton	89.00	650,000
Apricot	1986	352	5.40	1,900	Ton	1,400.00	2,660,000
	1985	391	5.14	2,010	Ton	813.00	1,634,000
CITRUS, All	1986	27,982	11.87	332,195	Ton	334.00	110,817,000
	1985	27,800	12.70	352,500	Ton	370.00	130,420,000
Grapefruit	1986	1,490	10.87	16,200	Ton	299.00	4,844,000
	1985	1,562	9.86	15,400	Ton	357.00	5,498,000
Lemons, All	1986	3,632	6.83	24,795	Ton	605.00	15,001,000
	1985	3,405	9.14	31,113	Ton	466.00	14,487,000



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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Winter	1986	---	---	---	---	\$ ---	---
	1985	---	---	28,500	Ton	443.00	12,613,000
Summer	1986	---	---	---	---	---	---
	1985	---	---	2,613	Ton	717.00	1,874,000
Oranges, Navel	1986	16,783	9.53	160,000	Ton	408.00	65,328,000
	1985	16,971	9.91	168,000	Ton	449.00	75,346,000
Oranges, Valencia	1986	4,720	8.60	40,600	Ton	353.00	14,321,000
	1985	4,509	12.00	54,100	Ton	430.00	23,263,000
Tangerine & Tangelo	1986	1,357	12.20	16,600	Ton	427.00	7,088,000
	1985	1,332	13.91	18,500	Ton	474.00	8,764,000
Proc., All Citrus	1986	---	---	74,000	Ton	57.00	4,235,000
	1985	---	---	65,400	Ton	47.00	3,062,000
GRAPES, All	1986	82,650	6.85	565,900	Ton	394.00	222,934,000
	1985	78,055	8.27	645,800	Ton	282.00	181,910,000
Raisin Variety	1986	28,394	6.87	195,000	Ton	459.00	89,493,000
	1985	28,709	8.15	234,000	Ton	322.00	75,453,000
Fresh Market	1986	---	---	94,255	Ton	776.00	73,142,000
	1985	---	---	101,900	Ton	606.00	61,751,000
**Raisins Dry Wgt.	1986	---	---	7,220	Ton	758.00	5,473,000
	1985	---	---	6,440	Ton	600.00	3,864,000
Proc.	1986	---	---	11,950	Ton	180.00	2,151,000
	1985	---	---	14,500	Ton	187.00	2,718,000
Crushed	1986	---	---	79,503	Ton	100.60	7,998,000
	1985	---	---	86,400	Ton	75.00	6,501,000
Juice	1986	---	---	2,337	Ton	312.00	729,000
	1985	---	---	2,492	Ton	248.00	619,000
Table Variety	1986	18,319	8.05	147,400	Ton	728.00	107,313,000
	1985	16,091	8.07	129,800	Ton	624.00	80,948,000
Fresh Market	1986	---	---	127,500	Ton	829.00	105,681,000
	1985	---	---	112,000	Ton	712.00	79,744,000
Crushed	1986	---	---	19,900	Ton	82.00	1,632,000
	1985	---	---	17,800	Ton	68.00	1,204,000
Wine Variety	1986	35,937	6.22	223,500	Ton	117.00	26,128,000
	1985	33,255	8.48	282,000	Ton	90.50	25,509,000
Crushed	1986	---	---	221,100	Ton	115.00	25,439,000
	1985	---	---	279,000	Ton	89.00	24,924,000
Juice	1986	---	---	2,400	Ton	287.00	688,800
	1985	---	---	2,960	Ton	198.00	585,000
Kiwi*	1986	755	3.58	2,700	Ton	1,970.00	5,319,000
	1985	666	7.78	5,180	Ton	1,850.00	9,587,000
Nectarines*	1986	1,449	15.00	22,000	Ton	442.00	9,724,000
	1985	1,449	7.87	11,400	Ton	723.00	8,242,000
Olives	1986	3,467	3.77	13,100	Ton	506.00	6,629,000
	1985	3,819	4.81	18,400	Ton	452.00	8,303,000
Peaches	1986	1,646	8.73	14,370	Ton	700.00	10,066,000
	1985	2,135	10.91	20,300	Ton	618.00	12,545,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1986

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Pistachios*	1986	13,071	1.54	20,100	Ton	\$2,680.00	\$ 53,868,000
	1985	12,981	.55	7,170	Ton	2,860.00	20,511,000
Plums*	1986	2,845	13.81	39,300	Ton	1,183.00	46,484,000
	1985	2,606	4.87	12,700	Ton	1,010.00	12,827,000
Walnuts*	1986	1,313	1.58	2,070	Ton	1,120.00	2,318,000
	1985	1,190	2.86	3,400	Ton	810.00	2,755,000
Misc.***	1986	2,107	---	4,000	Ton	---	2,495,000
	1985	2,617	---	5,100	Ton	---	2,303,000
TOTALS	1986	219,719	---	1,181,867	---	\$ ---	\$ 656,713,000
	1985	213,171	---	1,260,960	---	---	464,823,000

\*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.

\*\*A combined value reflecting free tonnage, reserve tonnage and Raisin Diversion Program tonnage. Total production includes raisins on a Fresh Equivalent Basis. Dry Ratio: 1985 - 4.49 to 1 1986 - 4.26 to 1

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

NURSERY CROPS - 1986

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Christmas Trees	1986	---	---	13,100	Tree	\$ ---	\$ 248,000
	1985	---	---	12,500	Tree	---	210,000
Fruit, Nut* & Vine Plnt.	1986	140	---	1,568,000	Plnt.	---	5,964,000
	1985	253	---	2,052,000	Plnt.	---	7,751,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs	1986	12	---	67,900	Plnt.	---	134,000
	1985	37	---	129,000	Plnt.	---	352,000
Rose Plnts.	1986	1,910	---	31,359,000	Plnt.	1.67	52,370,000
	1985	1,940	---	30,576,000	Plnt.	1.42	43,272,000
Plnt., Prop. Mat. & Cut Flowers**	1986	273	---	---	---	---	4,347,000
	1985	279	---	---	---	---	4,188,000
TOTALS	1986	2,335	---	---	---	\$ ---	\$ 63,063,000
	1985	2,509	---	---	---	---	55,773,000

\*Includes container grown plants.

\*\*Total Value includes Greenhouse production.

APIARY PRODUCTS - 1986

PRODUCT	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Honey	1986	1,096,000	1b.	\$ .58	\$ 636,000
	1985	1,102,000	1b.	.55	606,000
Beeswax	1986	31,400	1b.	1.00	31,400
	1985	33,100	1b.	1.35	44,700

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<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Pollination	1986	227,000	Colony	\$ 22.23	\$ 5,047,000
	1985	214,000	Colony	22.72	4,861,000
TOTALS	1986	---	---	---	\$ 5,714,400
	1985	---	---	---	5,511,700

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1986

<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 & Calves	1986	56,700	324,000	Cwt.	54.30	\$ 17,593,000
	1985	74,500	426,000	Cwt.	56.00	23,831,000
Sheep & Lambs	1986	175,000	204,000	Cwt.	62.20	12,689,000
	1985	184,000	215,000	Cwt.	64.20	13,803,000
Hogs	1986	8,400	18,480	Cwt.	52.20	965,000
	1985	7,530	16,570	Cwt.	47.30	784,000
Horses	1986	---	---	---	---	35,100
	1985	---	---	---	---	34,200
Broilers & Roasters	1986	590,000	3,834,000	lb.	.360	1,380,000
	1985	398,000	2,588,000	lb.	.337	872,000
Misc.*	1986	---	---	---	---	128,000
	1985	---	---	---	---	123,000
TOTALS	1986	---	---	---	---	\$ 32,790,100
	1985	---	---	---	---	39,447,200

\*Miscellaneous Includes: Chickens, Other: Game Birds

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<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Milk Market	1986	3,246,600	Cwt.	\$ 11.57	\$ 37,563,000
	1985*	3,400,000	Cwt.	12.00	40,783,000
Mfg.	1986	1,120	Cwt.	10.80	12,100
	1985*	1,600	Cwt.	11.06	18,000
Wool	1986	2,064,000	lb.	.633	1,307,000
	1985	1,956,000	lb.	.634	1,240,000
Misc.	1986	---	---	---	3,018,000
	1985	---	---	---	3,506,000
TOTALS	1986	---	---	---	\$ 41,900,100
	1985	---	---	---	45,547,000

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TIMBER HARVESTED - 1986

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRODUCTION BOARD FEET</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
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TOTALS (Includes 8,500 acres dry farm Barley & Wheat)	1986	<u>789,711</u>	<u>2,352,000</u>	<u>\$1,390,868,600</u>
TOTALS (Includes 9,000 acres dry farm Barley & Wheat)	1985	<u>823,974</u>	<u>2,292,000</u>	<u>\$1,218,218,200</u>

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FARM ACREAGE AND GROSS VALUE  
(Recapitulation)

CROP	HARVESTED ACREAGE			ESTIMATED VALUE		
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1986</u>
Field	568,844	748,000	492,539	115,645,300	393,329,500	340,374,000
Seed	18,071	3,792	9,740	2,788,400	1,215,900	4,297,000
Vegetable	74,523	80,005	65,378	48,566,800	136,059,000	245,736,000
Fruit & Nut	46,064	138,055	219,719	43,511,640	204,044,000	656,713,000
Nursery	977	1,896	2,335	4,722,000	27,976,000	63,063,000
Apiary	---	---	---	83,920	527,100	5,714,400
Livestock & Poultry	---	---	---	73,492,000	72,888,500	32,790,100
Livestock & Poultry Prod.	---	---	---	12,902,200	37,615,000	41,900,100
Timber	---	---	---	---	---	281,000
TOTALS	<u>708,479</u>	<u>971,748</u>	<u>789,711</u>	<u>301,712,260</u>	<u>873,655,000</u>	<u>1,390,868,600</u>

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