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In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit herewith the 1972 Annual Crop Report for the County of Kern.

The estimated value of direct farm marketings from all sources of agricultural production in 1972 is \$430,321,570, an increase of 20% over 1971. This is a gross FOB value, which includes costs of production and preparation, and does not represent net income to the farmer. Total harvested acres is 796,865, up by 4,611 acres over 1971.

Cotton truly is King in Kern County agriculture. Favorable growing conditions along with an estimated 20% increase in acreage produced a crop exceeding most expectations. 1,025 pounds of lint produced per acre is 21% above 1971's 841 pounds per acre. The total value of cotton to the county, including cottonseed, is \$92,365,000. This is \$28,960,000 more than in 1971 and represents a 45% increase in value.

Potato growers fared better in 1972 than they did in 1971. Although acreage decreased by about 12%, from 38,220 to 33,894, total value increased by about 38%, up from \$25,966,600 in 1971 to \$36,017,600 in 1972.

Grapes remained in second place with a value of \$60,077,000, an increase of 14% over 1971. Bearing acreage was down slightly and total production was down by better than 21%. However, the average gross value for a ton of grapes in 1972 is \$215.50 compared to \$148.65 in 1971. This represents an average increase in value per ton of 44%.

The citrus crop suffered heavy damage in 1972 because of freezing weather during the months of November and December. Production of navels was down from 43,300 tons in 1971 to 28,800 tons in 1972, a reduction of 44%. Estimates of the loss to valencias from the '72 bloom have ranged as high as 85%. The losses to the valencia crop will be reflected in the report for 1973. An additional 2,131 bearing acres of citrus came into production making a total of 12,011 bearing acres.

Cattle prices were higher. Total value of cattle and calves is estimated at \$62,446,000, a 28% increase over 1971. Estimated marketings totaled 286,000 head compared to 250,000 head in 1971.

Agriculture is of prime importance to the economy of Kern County. It should be noted, however, that the more than \$430,000,000 of direct farm marketings does not reflect the true value. Every dollar that the farmer receives in direct marketings generates another \$4 to \$5 in related agri-business industries. Thus, the total impact of agriculture on the economy of Kern County is approaching the \$2 billion mark and growing.

We appreciate the cooperation of those who contributed information which made this report possible, and particularly the statistical work done by Mr. Henry Knipp who was responsible for compiling the report.

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Cover Photograph - "Mother's Helper"

Miss Ruth Ann Quinlan, 12 year old daughter

of Pauline and Bill Quinlan, Kern County Beekeepers.

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PERMANENT ACREAGE

	<u>Bearing</u>	<u>Non-bearing</u>	<u>Total</u>
Almonds	8,635	21,339	29,974
Apples	519	1,133	1,652
Apricots	81	10	91
Avocados	6	106	112
Cherries	26	1	27
Figs	1	1,264	1,265
Grapefruit	2	813	815
Grapes, Raisin	20,749	445	21,194
Table	9,834	679	10,513
Wine	7,278	22,332	29,610
All	37,861	23,456	61,317
Kiwi	10	10	20
Lemons	125	3,859	3,984
Limes	0	1	1
Nectarines	298	716	1,014
Olives	210	4,734	4,944
Oranges, Navel	8,283	9,278	17,561
Valencia	3,303	1,392	4,695
Tangerines & Tangelos	425	803	1,228
Peaches	1,762	1,806	3,568
Pears	344	51	395
Pecans	2	4	6
Persimmons	23	14	37
Pistachio	3	3,140	3,143
Plums	1,763	785	2,548
Pomegranates	97	6	103
Prunes	0	396	396
Walnuts	15	1,009	1,024
TOTAL	63,794	76,126	139,920

FIELD CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1972	57,000	1.75	99,800	ton	\$ 57.50	\$ 5,738,000
	1971	68,200	1.50	102,000	ton	54.00	5,508,000
Beans, dry edible	1972	7,000	1.10	7,700	ton	280.00	2,156,000
	1971	5,580	1.01	5,640	ton	298.00	1,681,000
Corn, Field	1972	5,200	3.10	16,100	ton	59.00	950,000
	1971	5,000	2.76	13,800	ton	55.00	759,000
Cotton Lint	1972	245,000	a/1025	b/523,100	bale	c/.3100	77,837,000
	1971*	202,700	a/ 841	b/355,100	bale	c/.3150	53,691,000
Cottonseed	1972			240,000	ton	57.00	13,680,000
	1971*			137,000	ton	65.00	8,905,000
Cottonseed, planting	1972			6,440	ton	76.90	495,000
	1971			5,060	ton	90.10	456,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1972	130,000	8.15	1,060,000	ton	33.00	34,980,000
	1971	136,000	8.17	1,111,000	ton	31.00	34,441,000
Grain	1972	6,200	3.12	19,300	ton	34.00	656,000
	1971	11,200	3.13	35,100	ton	34.00	1,193,000
Other	1972	2,000	10.00	20,000	ton	29.00	580,000
	1971	1,120	8.00	8,960	ton	28.00	251,000
Oats	1972	xx	xx	xx		xx	xx
	1971	260	1.75	455	ton	63.00	28,700
Pasture, Irrigated	1972	28,000	xx	xx	acre	100.00	2,800,000
	1971	25,300	xx	xx	acre	100.00	2,530,000
Other	1972	75,000	xx	xx	acre	10.00	750,000
	1971	78,100	xx	xx	acre	10.00	781,000
Range	1972	2,582,000	xx	xx	acre	1.00	2,582,000
	1971	2,602,000	xx	xx	acre	1.00	2,602,000
Peanuts	1972	xx	xx	xx		xx	xx
	1971	673	0.838	564	ton	432.00	244,000

a. Pounds lint per acre

b. 480 lb. net weight bales

c. Price per pound

* Revised

FIELD CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Rice	1972	1,700	1.50	2,550	ton	\$105.00	\$ 268,000
	1971	1,700	1.85	3,140	ton	100.00	314,000
Safflower	1972	5,200	1.00	5,200	ton	117.00	608,000
	1971	4,420	1.20	5,300	ton	100.00	530,000
Silage	1972	5,400	22.00	118,800	ton	5.50	653,000
	1971	2,330	20.00	46,600	ton	6.50	303,000
Sorghum Grain	1972	22,500	1.86	41,800	ton	57.80	2,416,000
	1971	36,500	1.85	67,500	ton	46.50	3,139,000
Sugar Beets	1972	31,000	24.10	747,100	ton	14.20	10,609,000
	1971	36,000	21.90	788,000	ton	13.60	10,717,000
Wheat	1972	33,000	2.00	66,000	ton	59.00	3,894,000
	1971	35,000	1.54	53,900	ton	55.00	2,964,000
Miscellaneous	1972	xx	xx	xx		xx	126,000
	1971	xx	xx	xx		xx	12,300
TOTAL	1972	654,200					\$161,778,000
	1971*	650,083					131,050,000
	1972	2,582,000	Range				
	1971	2,602,000	Range				

* Revised

CERTIFIED SEED CROPS		HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
YEAR			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1972	685	338	232,000	lb.	\$.386	\$ 89,500
	1971	3,110	314	976,000	lb.	.384	375,000
Barley	1972	1,738	3,410	5,926,000	lb.	.040	237,000
	1971	714	3,090	2,206,000	lb.	.050	110,000
Cowpeas	1972*	xx	xx	xx		xx	xx
	1971	554	1,710	947,000	lb.	.124	117,000
Grain (Milo (Oats	1972*						
	1971	110	0	93,500	lb.	xx	7,390
Wheat	1972	869	3,238	2,814,000	lb.	.035	98,500
	1971	283	2,800	792,000	lb.	.055	43,600
Miscellaneous	1972	224	xx	752,000	lb.	xx	48,600
	1971	24	xx	27,600	lb.	xx	6,070
TOTAL	1972	3,516					\$473,600
	1971	4,795					659,060

*Included in Miscellaneous

NONCERTIFIED SEED CROPS		PRODUCTION			VALUE		
	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Alfalfa	1972	1,115	385	429,000	lb.	\$.350	\$150,000
	1971	3,260	295	962,000	lb.	.400	385,000
Grain	1972	667	xx	1,184,000	lb.	xx	51,000
(Barley	1971	954	xx	2,540,000	lb.	xx	132,000
(Oats							
(Rye							
(Wheat							
Miscellaneous	1972	593	xx	559,000	lb.	xx	79,500
	1971	2,700	xx	999,000	lb.	xx	108,000
Vegetable	1972	65	xx	74,400	lb.	xx	18,200
	1971	102	xx	97,900	lb.	xx	113,000
Screenings	1972	xx	xx	450	ton	25.00	11,200
	1971	xx	xx	625	ton	33.00	20,600
TOTAL	1972	2,440					\$309,900
	1971	7,016					758,600

VEGETABLE CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Beans, Snap	1972	710	2.48	1,760	ton	\$303.00	\$ 533,000
	1971	528	2.58	1,360	ton	275.00	374,000
Beans, Snap Processing	1972	1,470	2.78	4,080	ton	85.50	349,000
	1971	670	3.40	2,280	ton	102.00	233,000
Cabbage	1972	425	9.16	3,900	ton	130.00	507,000
	1971	182	9.61	1,750	ton	125.00	219,000
Carrots	1972	7,300	17.10	125,000	ton	89.30	11,162,000
	1971	6,690	18.50	124,000	ton	108.00	13,392,000
Corn, Sweet	1972	787	4.24	3,340	ton	120.00	401,000
	1971	709	3.80	2,690	ton	145.00	390,000
Garlic	1972	672	7.05	4,740	ton	154.00	730,000
	1971	260	7.42	1,930	ton	120.00	232,000
Lettuce	1972	3,700	12.60	46,600	ton	138.00	6,431,000
	1971	3,100	11.40	35,400	ton	125.00	4,420,000
Melons Cantaloupe	1972	5,500	9.64	53,000	ton	138.00	7,314,000
	1971	4,060	6.92	28,100	ton	151.00	4,243,000
Other Melons	1972	441	9.70	4,300	ton	215.00	924,000
	1971	862	4.63	3,990	ton	224.00	894,000
Watermelons	1972	2,350	17.40	40,900	ton	65.60	2,683,000
	1971	2,620	12.90	33,800	ton	61.60	2,082,000
Onions, Dry	1972	1,400	22.10	30,900	ton	110.00	3,399,000
	1971	2,850	26.00	74,100	ton	79.00	5,854,000
Onions, Dehydrator	1972	4,600	16.80	77,300	ton	37.00	2,860,000
	1971	5,600	18.40	103,000	ton	33.00	3,399,000
Peas	1972*	xx	xx	xx		xx	xx
	1971	240	2.15	516	ton	295.00	152,000
Peppers	1972	448	5.81	2,600	ton	336.00	874,000
	1971	299	5.42	1,620	ton	260.00	421,000
Potatoes, Sweet	1972*						
	1971	154	2.35	362	ton	177.00	64,000

*Included in Miscellaneous

VEGETABLE CROPS	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>POTATOES, TOTAL</u>	1972	33,984	17.94	609,900	ton	\$ 59.05	\$36,017,600
	1971	38,220	17.76	678,780	ton	38.25	25,966,600
Late Spring, <u>TOTAL</u>	1972	30,884	18.68	577,000	ton	58.63	33,833,000
	1971	34,600	18.90	653,000	ton	37.81	24,696,000
Fresh Market	1972			396,000	ton	72.80	28,829,000
	1971			450,000	ton	44.40	19,980,000
Processed	1972			92,000	ton	49.80	4,582,000
	1971			108,000	ton	39.70	4,288,000
Culls	1972			89,000	ton	4.75	422,000
	1971			95,000	ton	4.50	428,000
Winter, <u>TOTAL</u>	1972	3,100	10.61	32,900	ton	66.40	2,184,600
	1971	3,620	7.12	25,780	ton	49.29	1,270,600
Fresh Market	1972			29,200	ton	74.20	2,167,000
	1971			18,900	ton	62.00	1,172,000
Processed	1972*			xx		xx	xx
	1971			3,580	ton	23.40	83,800
Culls	1972			3,700	ton	4.75	17,600
	1971			3,300	ton	4.50	14,800
Pumpkins and Squash	1972	200	10.90	2,180	ton	61.00	133,000
	1971	167	8.35	1,390	ton	66.30	92,200
Tomatoes, Fresh Market	1972	1,130	6.46	7,300	ton	335.00	2,446,000
	1971	424	9.03	3,830	ton	415.00	1,589,000
Tomatoes, Processing	1972	3,130	24.30	76,000	ton	28.00	2,128,000
	1971	2,480	25.80	64,000	ton	28.00	1,792,000
Miscellaneous	1972*	2,400	xx	28,000	ton	xx	2,087,000
*Includes:	1971	1,280	xx	7,840	ton	xx	950,000
Asparagus, Broccoli, Carrots (culls), Cauliflower, Cucumbers (proc.) Garlic, Green Onions, Lettuce (proc.), Melons (proc.), Parsnips, Peas, Peppers (Bell, Chili, Wax, proc.), Strawberries, Romaine							
TOTAL	1972	70,647					\$80,978,600
	1971	71,125					66,627,800

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS		PRODUCTION				VALUE	
	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Almonds	1972*	8,630	.73	6,300	ton	\$1260.00	\$ 7,938,000
	1971*	4,566	1.40	6,390	ton	1000.00	6,390,000
Apples	1972	519	2.30	1,200	ton	272.00	326,000
	1971	331	6.95	2,300	ton	184.00	423,000
<u>GRAPES, TOTAL**</u>	1972	37,861	7.36	278,780	ton	215.50	60,077,000
	1971	37,907	9.31	352,840	ton	148.65	52,448,000
<u>Raisin Varieties</u>							
	1972	20,749					
	1971	21,037					
Fresh Market	1972			44,000	ton	510.00	22,440,000
	1971			58,300	ton	370.00	21,571,000
Raisins, dry weight**	1972			1,200	ton	500.00	600,000
	1971			1,770	ton	277.00	490,000
Processed	1972			11,000	ton	98.00	1,078,000
	1971			13,700	ton	80.00	1,096,000
Crushed	1972			91,300	ton	82.00	7,486,000
	1971			129,000	ton	55.00	7,095,000
<u>Table Varieties</u>	1972	9,834					
	1971	10,338					
Fresh Market	1972			30,100	ton	504.00	15,170,000
	1971			34,900	ton	371.00	12,948,000
Crushed	1972			32,900	ton	88.60	2,915,000
	1971			38,100	ton	51.60	1,966,000
<u>Wine Varieties</u>	1972	7,278					
	1971	6,532					
Crushed	1972			64,500	ton	161.00	10,384,000
	1971			70,700	ton	103.00	7,282,000
Nectarines	1972	298	6.00	1,790	ton	515.00	922,000
	1971	217	6.73	1,460	ton	606.00	885,000
Olives	1972	210	1.94	408	ton	387.00	158,000
	1971	210	2.32	487	ton	134.00	65,300

* Includes production from young orchards officially classified as non-bearing.
Almond production and unit value in terms of kernel equivalents.

**Total production includes raisins on a fresh equivalent basis.

Dry Ratio: 1972 - 4.15 to 1 = 4,980 tons
1971 - 4.60 to 1 = 8,140 tons

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS	YEAR	BEARING ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
<u>CITRUS, ALL</u>	1972	12,011	5.03	60,500	ton	\$133.07	\$ 8,051,000
	1971	9,880	7.13	70,460	ton	139.02	9,795,000
Navels	1972	8,281	3.47	28,800	ton	160.00	4,608,000
	1971	6,603	6.56	43,300	ton	157.00	6,798,000
Valencias	1972	3,304	6.16	20,400	ton	137.50	2,805,000
	1971	2,897	5.04	14,600	ton	179.00	2,613,000
Tangerines and Tangelos	1972	426	2.81	1,200	ton	410.00	492,000
	1971	380	3.05	1,160	ton	200.00	232,000
Processed	1972	xx	xx	10,100	ton	14.50	146,000
	1971	xx	xx	11,400	ton	13.30	152,000
<u>PEACHES, ALL</u>	1972	1,768	8.65	15,300	ton	314.90	4,818,000
	1971	1,951	8.49	16,560	ton	211.65	3,505,000
Fresh Market	1972			8,900	ton	487.50	4,338,000
	1971			7,770	ton	364.00	2,828,000
Processed	1972			6,400	ton	75.00	480,000
	1971			8,790	ton	77.00	677,000
<u>PEARS, ALL</u>	1972	343	2.30	790	ton	315.06	248,900
	1971	317	2.38	755	ton	250.86	189,400
Fresh Market	1972			600	ton	380.00	228,000
	1971			620	ton	288.00	179,000
Processed	1972			190	ton	110.00	20,900
	1971			135	ton	77.00	10,400
Plums	1972	1,762	3.18	5,600	ton	600.00	3,360,000
	1971	1,654	3.45	5,700	ton	338.00	1,927,000
Pomegranates	1972	98	3.25	320	ton	365.62	117,000
	1971	94	5.15	484	ton	209.00	101,000
Miscellaneous	1972*	274	xx	825	ton	xx	247,000
*Includes:	1971	146	xx	717	ton	xx	126,000
Apples (proc.), Apricots, Avocadoes, Cherries, Grapefruit, Kiwi, Lemons, Persimmons, Pistachios and Walnuts							
TOTAL	1972	63,774					\$86,262,900
	1971	57,273					75,854,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS	YEAR	ACRES	QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
Citrus Trees	1972*	xx	xx			xx
	1971	41	111,000	plant	\$2.50	\$ 278,000
Grapevines	1972	810	19,183,000	plant	.154	2,954,000
	1971	574	13,891,000	plant	.21	2,917,000
Trees and Shrubs	1972	168	998,000	plant	1.25	1,248,000
	1971	144	633,000	plant	1.16	734,000
Rose Plants	1972	1,150	16,365,000	plant	.385	6,300,000
	1971	1,200	15,221,000	plant	.35	5,327,000
Plants, Propagative Material and Cut Flowers	1972	160	xx		xx	970,000
	1971	3	xx		xx	418,000
*Included in Trees and Shrubs						
TOTAL	1972	2,288				\$11,472,000
	1971	1,962				9,674,000

APIARY PRODUCTS	YEAR	PRODUCTION TOTAL	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1972	545,600	lb.	\$.33	\$180,000
	1971	819,000	lb.	.23	188,000
Beeswax	1972	9,100	lb.	.59	5,370
	1971	13,700	lb.	.60	8,220
Pollination	1972	12,100	colony	15.00	181,500
	1971	13,400	colony	13.00	174,000
TOTAL	1972				\$366,870
	1971				370,220

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY		NO. OF HEAD	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
YEAR			TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle and Calves	1972	286,000	1,853,000	cwt.	\$33.70		\$62,446,000
	1971*	250,000	1,600,000	cwt.	30.40		48,640,000
Sheep and Lambs	1972	188,000	180,000	cwt.	27.30		4,914,000
	1971	176,000	176,000	cwt.	24.90		4,382,000
Hogs	1972	3,590	5,200	cwt.	28.80		150,000
	1971	4,780	7,020	cwt.	18.70		131,000
Fryers	1972	738,000	1,661,000	lb.	.173		282,000
	1971	687,000	1,546,000	lb.	.172		266,000
Chickens, other	1972	330,000	1,320,000	lb.	.056		74,000
	1971	375,000	1,571,000	lb.	.070		110,000
Turkeys	1972	584,000	11,820,000	lb.	.229		2,707,000
	1971	670,000	12,882,000	lb.	.215		2,770,000
Rabbits	1972	15,000	60,000	lb.	.30		18,000
	1971	12,100	48,400	lb.	.29		13,100
Game birds and Squab	1972	xx	xx		xx		47,000
	1971	xx	xx		xx		90,200
TOTAL	1972						\$70,638,000
	1971*						56,402,300

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1972	2,732,000	cwt.	\$5.35	\$14,629,000
	1971*	2,440,000	cwt.	5.21	12,712,000
Manufacturing	1972	7,100	cwt.	5.03	35,700
	1971*	480	cwt.	4.89	2,350
Wool	1972	1,807,000	lb.	.22	398,000
	1971	1,642,000	lb.	.14	230,000
Eggs, chicken Market	1972	6,993,000	doz.	.426	2,979,000
	1971	6,251,000	doz.	.335	2,094,000
TOTAL	1972				\$18,041,700
	1971*				15,038,350

*Revised

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, 1972-1973
(In number of head)

ITEM	January 1, 1972	January 1, 1973
* <u>All cattle and calves</u>	251,300 **	231,400
* Cattle on feed	98,600	98,800
* Milk cows, two years and over	19,200 **	21,300
* Stock sheep and lambs	156,100	145,300
* Hogs	5,300	5,500
Hens and pullets of laying age	306,000	321,000
* Estimates of California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service		
** Revised		

1972 SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAM PAYMENTS

Barley	\$ 548,000
Field Corn	28,000
Cotton	23,019,000
Sorgham (milo)	168,000
Sugar Beets	1,397,000
Wheat	539,000
TOTAL	\$25,699,000

S U M M A R Y

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VALUE</u>
Field Crops and Rangeland	1972	654,200	\$161,778,000
		2,582,000	
	1971*	650,083	131,050,000
		2,602,000	
Certified Seed Crops	1972	3,516	473,600
	1971	4,795	659,060
Noncertified Seed Crops	1972	2,440	309,900
	1971	7,016	758,600
Vegetable Crops	1972	70,647	80,978,600
	1971	71,125	66,627,800
Fruit and Nut Crops	1972	63,774	86,262,900
	1971	57,273	75,854,000
Nursery Products	1972	2,288	11,472,000
	1971	1,962	9,674,000
Apiary Products	1972		366,870
	1971		370,220
Livestock and Poultry	1972		70,638,000
	1971*		56,402,300
Livestock and Poultry Products	1972		18,041,700
	1971		15,038,350
TOTAL HARVESTED ACREAGE (Includes 11,000 acres dry farm Barley and Wheat)	1972	796,865	
	1971	792,254	
(Includes 33,600 acres dry farm Barley and Wheat)			
RANGELAND	1972	2,582,000	
	1971	2,602,000	
TOTAL VALUE	1972		\$430,321,570
	1971*		356,434,330

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