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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 Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 1977 Annual Crop Report for the County of Kern.

1977 is the first year since 1969 in which the gross F.O.B. value of agricultural production has not increased over the previous year's value. The drought and market conditions were major factors for a drop of almost 9% in value of production. Increased costs of energy, materials, equipment and labor also worked to cut profits of farmers. With the decrease of total value and increase in costs this certainly was not one of the best years for our agricultural industry.

Cotton again remained as the leading commodity, even though the value was down more than 46 million dollars. Rounding out the top ten in dollar value were Grapes, Cattle & Calves, Potatoes, Alfalfa Hay, Citrus, Carrots, Almonds, Milk (market & manufacturing) and Nursery Products. The total value for all agricultural products was \$799,042,900.

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 - 1977

<u>C R O P</u>	<u>V A L U E</u>
Cotton, Including Cottonseed	\$220,290,000
Grapes	133,706,000
Cattle and Calves	61,540,000
Potatoes	53,955,000
Hay, Alfalfa	43,301,000
Citrus	35,486,000
Carrots	33,820,000
Almonds, Including Hulls	30,952,000
Milk, Market and Manufacturing	30,769,000
Nursery Products	20,133,000
Onions, Fresh and Processing	12,773,000
Lettuce	12,337,000
Tomatoes, Fresh and Processing	10,118,000
Sheep and Lambs	9,421,000
Barley	7,920,000
Sugar Beets	7,644,000
Plums	7,614,000
Wheat	7,056,000
Peaches	5,808,000
Silage, Including Annual Forage	5,459,000
Cantaloupes	4,824,000
Nectarines	3,926,000
Beans, Dry, Edible	3,102,000
Pistachios	2,657,000
Turkeys	2,640,000
Garlic	2,511,000
Olives	2,472,000
Range	2,400,000
Watermelons	2,278,000
Melons, Other	2,056,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1,875,000
Apiary Products	1,794,000
Eggs, Chickens	1,306,000
Seed Crops	1,265,900

PERMANENT ACREAGE - 1977

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING</u>	<u>NON- BEARING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Almonds	1977	38,739	15,961	54,700
	1976	31,670	23,032	54,702
Apples	1977	1,251	232	1,483
	1976	1,189	297	1,486
Apricots	1977	205	24	229
	1976	129	82	211
Avocados	1977	119	---	119
	1976	119	---	119
Cherries	1977	26	---	26
	1976	26	---	26
Figs	1977	780	1,893	2,673
	1976	256	2,414	2,670
Grapefruit	1977	92	2,029	2,121
	1976	16	2,352	2,368
Grapes, All	1977	72,541	2,015	74,556
	1976*	70,809	5,752	76,561
Raisin	1977	21,438	676	22,114
	1976*	21,195	791	21,986
Table	1977	9,826	344	10,170
	1976	11,507	647	12,154
Wine	1977	41,277	995	42,272
	1976	38,107	4,314	42,421
Kiwi	1977	36	73	109
	1976	36	73	109
Lemons	1977	2,543	1,799	4,342
	1976	2,333	2,332	4,665
Limes	1977	1	---	1
	1976	---	1	1
Nectarines	1977	1,089	346	1,435
	1976	977	543	1,520

PERMANENT ACREAGE - 1977

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING</u>	<u>NON- BEARING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Olives	1977	2,288	4,297	6,585
	1976	599	5,984	6,583
Oranges, All	1977	20,167	1,681	21,848
	1976*	19,932	3,073	23,005
Navel	1977	15,998	1,663	17,661
	1976*	15,606	2,664	18,270
Valencia	1977	4,169	18	4,187
	1976	4,326	409	4,735
Tangerines & Tangelos	1977	1,125	3	1,128
	1976	1,118	10	1,128
Peaches	1977	3,087	473	3,560
	1976	2,739	893	3,632
Pears	1977	275	10	285
	1976	367	10	377
Pecans	1977	2	---	2
	1976	2	---	2
Persimmons	1977	25	12	37
	1976	14	23	37
Pistachios	1977	622	12,868	13,490
	1976	185	13,305	13,490
Plums	1977	2,123	432	2,555
	1976	1,920	617	2,537
Pomegranates	1977	105	---	105
	1976	105	---	105
Prunes	1977	396	---	396
	1976	396	---	396
Walnuts	1977	810	165	975
	1976	<u>590</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>957</u>
TOTALS	1977	148,447	44,313	192,760
	1976*	<u>135,527</u>	<u>61,160</u>	<u>196,687</u>

* Revised

FIELD CROPS - 1977

<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	1977	50,000	1.80	90,000	Ton	\$ 88.00	\$ 7,920,000
	1976	65,000	1.55	101,000	Ton	103.35	10,438,000
Beans, Dry, Edible	1977	5,000	1.20	6,000	Ton	517.00	3,102,000
	1976	5,500	1.50	8,300	Ton	480.00	3,984,000
Corn, Field	1977	1,400	2.50	3,500	Ton	70.00	245,000
	1976	1,100	3.50	3,900	Ton	110.00	429,000
Cotton, Lint	1977	344,000	a/1067	b/765,000	Bale	c/.533	195,718,000
	1976	304,000	a/1110	b/703,000	Bale	c/.69	232,834,000
Cotton Seed	1977	---	---	301,000	Ton	78.00	23,478,000
	1976	---	---	295,000	Ton	110.00	32,450,000
Cotton Seed, Planting	1977	---	---	9,685	Ton	113.00	1,094,000
	1976	---	---	9,650	Ton	151.00	1,457,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1977	115,000	7.10	817,000	Ton	53.00	43,301,000
	1976	122,000	7.50	915,000	Ton	67.00	61,305,000
Grain	1977	5,000	3.50	17,500	Ton	56.30	985,000
	1976	5,800	4.50	26,100	Ton	68.50	1,788,000
Other	1977	5,000	3.40	17,000	Ton	40.00	680,000
	1976	7,100	5.00	35,500	Ton	61.00	2,166,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1977	15,000	---	---	Acre	125.00	1,875,000
	1976	19,500	---	---	Acre	125.00	2,438,000
Other	1977	171,000	---	---	Acre	15.00	2,565,000
	1976	86,000	---	---	Acre	15.00	1,290,000
Range	1977	2,400,000	---	---	Acre	1.00	2,400,000
	1976	2,440,000	---	---	Acre	1.50	3,660,000
Rice	1977	1,500	1.00	1,500	Ton	180.00	270,000
	1976	2,000	1.75	3,500	Ton	138.00	483,000
Safflower	1977	1,600	.70	1,120	Ton	211.00	236,000
	1976	1,200	.82	985	Ton	222.00	219,000
Silage	1977	21,000	19.40	407,400	Ton	13.40	5,459,000
	1976	27,000	19.00	513,000	Ton	14.00	7,182,000

FIELD CROPS - 1977

<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>
Sorghum Grain	1977	3,800	2.55	9,690	Ton	80.00	\$ 775,000
	1976	23,000	2.00	46,000	Ton	85.00	3,910,000
Sugar Beets	1977	14,200	25.60	364,000	Ton	21.00	7,644,000
	1976	23,800	27.25	649,000	Ton	21.00	13,629,000
Wheat	1977	30,000	2.80	84,000	Ton	84.00	7,056,000
	1976	55,000	2.15	118,000	Ton	115.00	13,570,000
Miscellaneous	1977	---	---	---	---	---	76,000
	1976	---	---	---	---	---	97,500
TOTALS	1977	783,500	---	---	---	---	\$303,696,000
	1976	<u>748,000</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>393,329,500</u>
Range	1977	2,400,000					
	1976	<u>2,440,000</u>					

a/Pounds Lint Per Acre

b/480 Pounds Net Weight Bale

c/Price Per Pound

Gross Monetary Return For Each Harvested Acre: 1977 - \$387.61
1976 - 525.84

SEED CROPS - 1977

<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>
Alfalfa	1977	1,180	---	770,000	lb.	---	\$ 554,000
	1976*	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grain: Barley, Oats Rye and Wheat	1977	1,974	---	9,403,000	lb.	---	614,000
	1976	3,566	---	17,568,000	lb.	---	1,107,000
Miscellaneous	1977**	490	---	517,000	lb.	---	91,700
	1976	226	---	338,000	lb.	---	71,000
Screenings	1977	---	---	300	Ton	20.75	6,200
	1976	---	---	828	Ton	45.75	37,900
TOTALS	1977	3,644	---	---	---	---	\$ 1,265,900
	1976	<u>3,792</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>1,215,900</u>

* No Production Reported

** Miscellaneous Includes:

Beans, Dry	Rice	Soybeans
Brome Grass	Safflower	Sudan Grass

Gross Monetary Return For Each Harvested Acre: 1977 - \$347.39
1976 - 320.65

VEGETABLE CROPS - 1977

<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>
Beans, Snap	1977	177	4.50	796	Ton	495.00	\$ 394,000
	1976	400	4.60	1,840	Ton	402.00	740,000
Beans, Snap, Processing	1977	500	3.39	1,700	Ton	159.00	270,000
	1976**	---	---	---	Ton	---	---
Carrots	1977	9,200	19.30	178,000	Ton	190.00	33,820,000
	1976	10,000	18.50	185,000	Ton	108.00	19,980,000
Corn, Sweet	1977***	---	---	---	---	---	---
	1976	530	4.75	2,500	Ton	240.00	600,000
Garlic	1977	1,750	9.23	16,200	Ton	155.00	2,511,000
	1976	1,950	6.90	13,500	Ton	177.00	2,390,000
Lettuce	1977	5,380	15.40	82,800	Ton	149.00	12,337,000
	1976	5,100	14.60	74,500	Ton	191.00	14,230,000
Cantaloupes	1977	2,760	8.70	24,000	Ton	201.00	4,824,000
	1976	2,600	9.00	23,400	Ton	195.50	4,575,000
Melons, Other	1977	1,250	7.34	9,180	Ton	224.00	2,056,000
	1976	700	12.00	8,400	Ton	244.30	2,052,000
Watermelons	1977	1,910	16.70	31,900	Ton	71.40	2,278,000
	1976	1,950	19.00	37,100	Ton	78.60	2,916,000
Onions, Dry	1977	2,400	21.50	51,600	Ton	112.00	5,779,000
	1976	3,700	23.50	87,000	Ton	127.00	11,049,000
Onions, Dehydrator	1977	7,280	17.90	130,000	Ton	53.80	6,994,000
	1976	6,500	19.90	129,000	Ton	63.70	8,217,000
Peppers	1977***	---	---	---	---	---	---
	1976	600	6.60	4,000	Ton	360.00	1,440,000
POTATOES, TOTAL	1977	29,000	22.31	647,000	Ton	83.39	53,955,000
	1976	35,800	19.53	699,300	Ton	77.11	53,924,000
Late Spring, Total	1977	28,000	22.71	635,000	Ton	83.86	53,250,000
	1976	33,800	19.90	673,000	Ton	74.35	50,043,000
Fresh Market	1977	---	---	473,000	Ton	98.20	46,449,000
	1976	---	---	505,000	Ton	85.00	42,925,000

VEGETABLE CROPS - 1977

<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>
Processed	1977	---	---	89,400	Ton	70.00 \$	6,258,000
	1976	---	---	85,000	Ton	73.00	6,205,000
Culls	1977	---	---	72,400	Ton	7.50	543,000
	1976	---	---	83,000	Ton	11.00	913,000
Winter, Total	1977	1,000	11.80	11,800	Ton	59.75	705,000
	1976	2,000	13.15	26,300	Ton	147.55	3,881,000
Fresh Market	1977	---	---	6,900	Ton	95.00	656,000
	1976	---	---	23,200	Ton	165.95	3,850,000
Culls	1977	---	---	4,860	Ton	10.00	48,600
	1976	---	---	3,100	Ton	10.00	31,000
Pumpkins and Squash	1977	58	10.50	609	Ton	113.00	68,800
	1976	175	16.00	2,800	Ton	102.00	286,000
Tomatoes, Fresh Market	1977****	105	5.00	525	Ton	465.00	244,000
	1976	550	6.32	3,500	Ton	446.00	1,561,000
Tomatoes, Processing	1977	8,390	21.00	176,000	Ton	56.10	9,874,000
	1976	7,950	24.50	195,000	Ton	47.00	9,165,000
Miscellaneous	1977	1,890	---	13,400	Ton	---	2,592,000
	1976*	<u>1,500</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>47,800</u>	Ton	<u>---</u>	<u>2,934,000</u>
TOTALS	1977	72,050	---	---	---	---	\$137,996,800
	1976	<u>80,005</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>136,059,000</u>

* Includes: Broccoli, Cabbage, Asparagus, Cucumbers, Melons (Proc.), Peas, Peppers, Potatoes (Fall Proc.), Red Beets, Rutabagas, Sweet Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Turnips.

** No Production Reported.

*** Included in Miscellaneous

**** Includes Greenhouse Production

Gross Monetary Return for Each Harvested Acre: 1977 - \$1,915.29
1976 - 1,700.63

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1977

<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>
Almonds	1977*	38,739	.448	17,400	Ton	1,700.00	\$ 29,580,000
	1976*	31,670	.52	16,500	Ton	1,360.00	22,440,000
Almond Hulls	1977	---	---	49,000	Ton	28.00	1,372,000
	1976	---	---	36,500	Ton	52.00	1,898,000
Apples	1977	284	6.34	1,800	Ton	293.00	527,000
	1976	1,189	9.90	11,800	Ton	300.00	3,540,000
Avocados	1977	119	2.22	264	Ton	734.00	194,000
	1976	119	1.70	200	Ton	1,035.00	207,000
CITRUS, ALL	1977	23,927	8.06	192,770	Ton	184.08	35,486,000
	1976	23,437	8.30	194,790	Ton	186.60	36,349,000
Grapefruit	1977*	92	---	1,770	Ton	99.90	177,000
	1976	16	---	15,000	Ton	192.50	2,888,000
Lemons	1977	2,543	5.43	13,800	Ton	310.40	4,284,000
	1976	2,333	6.60	15,400	Ton	275.75	4,247,000
Oranges, Navels	1977	15,998	5.15	82,400	Ton	214.00	17,634,000
	1976	15,644	6.58	103,000	Ton	212.50	21,888,000
Oranges, Valencias	1977	4,169	7.20	30,000	Ton	245.00	7,350,000
	1976	4,326	6.65	28,800	Ton	182.50	5,256,000
Tangerines and Tangelos	1977	1,125	9.19	10,300	Ton	306.00	3,152,000
	1976	1,118	5.00	5,590	Ton	247.00	1,381,000
Processed	1977	---	---	53,500	Ton	54.00	2,889,000
	1976	---	---	27,000	Ton	25.50	689,000
GRAPES, TOTAL	1977	72,541	7.10	515,100	Ton	259.57	133,706,000
	1976	73,299	7.83	574,000	Ton	209.08	120,010,000
Raisin Varieties	1977	21,438	9.36	200,600	Ton	369.26	74,073,000
	1976	23,685	10.40	246,400	Ton	272.73	67,201,000
Fresh Market	1977	---	---	72,000	Ton	766.00	55,152,000
	1976	---	---	74,800	Ton	643.50	48,134,000
Raisins, Dry Weight	1977	---	---	9,960	Ton	800.00	7,968,000
	1976	---	---	5,200	Ton	1,050.00	5,460,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1977

<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>
Processed	1977	---	---	11,200	Ton	164.00	\$ 1,837,000
	1976	---	---	19,400	Ton	135.00	2,619,000
Crushed	1977	---	---	86,000	Ton	106.00	9,116,000
	1976	---	---	147,000	Ton	74.75	10,988,000
Table Varieties	1977	9,826	8.40	82,500	Ton	427.27	35,250,000
	1976	11,507	8.86	102,000	Ton	321.44	32,787,000
Fresh Market	1977	---	---	42,500	Ton	724.00	30,770,000
	1976	---	---	43,600	Ton	656.70	28,632,000
Crushed	1977	---	---	40,000	Ton	112.00	4,480,000
	1976	---	---	58,400	Ton	71.15	4,155,000
Wine Varieties Crushed	1977	41,277	5.62	232,000	Ton	105.10	24,383,000
	1976	38,107	5.92	225,600	Ton	88.75	20,022,000
Kiwi	1977*	36	3.00	108	Ton	1,650.00	178,000
	1976****	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nectarines	1977	1,089	7.36	8,020	Ton	489.50	3,926,000
	1976	977	5.65	5,520	Ton	528.95	2,920,000
Olives	1977*	2,288	---	6,180	Ton	400.00	2,472,000
	1976*	599	---	8,700	Ton	280.00	2,436,000
Peaches, All	1977	2,611	6.50	16,970	Ton	342.25	5,808,000
	1976	2,739	6.90	18,900	Ton	323.60	6,116,000
Fresh Market	1977	---	---	10,100	Ton	493.10	4,980,000
	1976	---	---	9,600	Ton	524.70	5,037,000
Processed	1977	---	---	6,870	Ton	120.50	828,000
	1976	---	---	9,300	Ton	116.00	1,079,000
Pears, All	1977	275	8.52	2,342	Ton	100.43	235,200
	1976	367	3.55	1,300	Ton	358.30	465,800
Fresh Market	1977	---	---	1,500	Ton	115.00	172,000
	1976	---	---	930	Ton	454.75	422,900
Processed	1977	---	---	842	Ton	75.00	63,200
	1976	---	---	370	Ton	116.00	42,900
Pistachios	1977*	622	2.07	1,290	Ton	2,060.00	2,657,000
	1976*	185	1.97	364	Ton	1,900.00	692,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1977

<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>
Plums	1977	2,123	5.63	11,950	Ton	637.15	\$ 7,614,000
	1976	1,920	3.35	6,430	Ton	748.55	4,813,000
Pomegranates	1977	105	1.56	164	Ton	536.00	88,000
	1976	105	5.40	570	Ton	326.30	186,000
Walnuts	1977	810	1.50	1,220	Ton	691.00	843,000
	1976	590	1.66	980	Ton	495.00	485,000
Miscellaneous	1977***	1,408	---	3,710	Ton	---	1,776,000
	1976	859	---	3,500	Ton	---	1,487,000
TOTALS	1977	146,977	---	---	---	---	\$226,462,000
	1976	138,055	---	---	---	---	204,044,000

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

** Total Production Includes Raisins on a Fresh Equivalent Basis.
Dry Ratio: 1977 - 3.15 to 1
1976 - 4.42 to 1

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

****Previously Reported in Miscellaneous.

Gross Monetary Return For Each Harvested Acre: 1977 - \$1,540.80
1976 - 1,478.00

NURSERY CROPS - 1977

<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>
Fruit, Nut and Vine Plants	1977*	---	---	913,000	plant	1.25	\$ 1,141,000
	1976	---	---	1,544,000	plant	.527	815,000
Rose Plants	1977	1,378	---	21,988,000	plant	.721	15,853,000
	1976	1,366	---	22,827,000	plant	.918	20,959,000
Plants, Propagative** Material & Cut Flowers	1977	370	---	---	---	---	3,139,000
	1976	326	---	---	---	---	4,902,000
TOTALS	1977	1,853	---	---	---	---	\$ 20,133,000
	1976	1,896	---	---	---	---	27,976,000

* Includes Container Grown Plants

** Total Value Includes Greenhouse Production.

APIARY PRODUCTS - 1977

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION*</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Honey	1977	1,430,000	lb.	.435	\$ 622,000
	1976	441,000	lb.	.42	185,200
Beeswax	1977	28,600	lb.	1.45	41,500
	1976	7,400	lb.	1.20	8,900
Pollination	1977	80,800	Colony	14.00	1,131,000
	1976	18,500	Colony	18.00	333,000
TOTALS	1977	---	---	---	\$1,794,000
	1976	---	---	---	527,100

* Now Includes Out-of-County Production Produced in Kern County.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1977

<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 Claves	1977	232,00	1,582,000	cwt.	38.90	\$61,540,000
	1976	256,000	1,728,000	cwt.	35.80	61,862,000
Sheep and Lambs	1977	175,000	184,000	cwt.	51.20	9,421,000
	1976	153,000	151,000	cwt.	54.45	8,222,000
Hogs	1977	5,000	7,600	cwt.	40.90	311,000
	1976	3,050	4,650	cwt.	47.30	220,000
Fryers	1977	385,000	2,502,000	lb.	.268	670,000
	1976	86,000	343,000	lb.	.359	123,000
Chickens, Other	1977	80,000	360,000	lb.	.070	25,200
	1976	68,400	308,000	lb.	.076	23,400
Turkeys	1977	416,000	7,904,000	lb.	.334	2,640,000
	1976	446,000	8,028,000	lb.	.295	2,368,000
Game Birds and Squab	1977*	---	---	---	---	---
	1976	---	---	---	---	70,100
Miscellaneous**	1977	---	---	---	---	35,300
	1976***	---	---	---	---	---
TOTALS	1977	---	---	---	---	\$74,642,500
	1976	---	---	---	---	72,888,500

* Included in Miscellaneous.

** Miscellaneous Includes Horses and Game Birds.

*** No Miscellaneous Category Prior Years

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - 1977

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Milk					
Market	1977	3,137,000	cwt.	9.805	\$ 30,758,000
	1976*	3,699,000	cwt.	9.451	34,959,000
Manufacturing	1977	1,300	cwt.	9.03	11,700
	1976*	8,900	cwt.	8.20	73,000
Wool	1977	1,546,000	lb.	.632	977,000
	1976	1,637,000	lb.	.642	1,051,000
Eggs, Chicken	1977	3,234,000	doz.	.404	1,306,000
	1976	<u>2,800,000</u>	<u>doz.</u>	<u>.51</u>	<u>1,428,000</u>
TOTALS	1977	---	---	---	\$ 33,052,700
	1976*	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>37,511,000</u>

* Revised

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1977 - 1978

<u>I T E M</u>	<u>January 1, 1977</u>	<u>January 1, 1978</u>
* All Cattle and Calves	298,500	270,000
* Cattle on Feed	68,400	65,400
* Milk Cows, Two Years and Over	28,500	25,800
* Stock Sheep and Lambs	140,000	180,000
* Hogs	5,000	5,000
Hens and Pullets of Laying Age	212,000	218,000

* Estimates of California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

SUMMARY - 1977

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACRES</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VALUE</u>
Field Crops and Rangeland	1977	783,500	2,400,000	\$303,696,000
	1976	748,000	2,440,000	393,329,500
Seed Crops	1977	3,644	---	1,265,900
	1976	3,792	---	1,215,900
Vegetable Crops	1977	72,050	---	137,996,800
	1976	80,005	---	136,059,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	1977	146,977	---	226,462,000
	1976	138,055	---	204,044,800
Nursery Products	1977	1,853	---	20,133,000
	1976	1,896	---	27,976,000
Apiary Products	1977	---	---	1,794,000
	1976	---	---	527,100
Livestock and Poultry	1977	---	---	74,642,500
	1976	---	---	72,888,500
Livestock and Poultry Products	1977	---	---	33,052,700
	1976	---	---	37,511,000
TOTALS	1977	<u>1,008,024</u>	<u>2,400,000</u>	<u>\$799,042,900</u>
(Includes 28,000 Acres Dry Farm Barley and Wheat)				
TOTALS	1976*	<u>971,748</u>	<u>2,440,000</u>	<u>\$873,551,800</u>
(Includes 27,000 Acres dry Farm Barley and Wheat)				

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