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1979

Mr. Richard Rominger, Director
California Department of Food & Agriculture
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Kern

Gentlemen:

After two successive crop reports which showed reduced income during inflationary periods, it certainly pleases me to submit the 1979 Annual Crop Report for the County of Kern in accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code.

The value of crops in this report totaling \$1,115,008,830 indicates gross F.O.B. values and in no way indicates profits. Although this is a healthy 321 million dollar increase over the 1978 report, one needs to remember that 1978 was a disastrous year for our cotton crop.

Highlights of this report are: 1) Cotton returning to normal production and showing an increased value of \$146,902,008; 2) Almonds advancing from 5th to 3rd in the ranking of leading crops, with an increase of \$89,753,000; 3) Pistachios jumped from a ranking of 31st most valuable crop clear up to the number 12 spot. There was a good crop and also more acreage entered into the bearing age, resulting in a \$13,534,000 increased value over 1978. 4) Cattle-Calves and Carrots each increased by over \$20,000,000; while Alfalfa Hay increased over \$18,000,000 in value.

Major crops which showed decreased values were potatoes and lettuce, each decreasing more than \$8,000,000.

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,

Robert A. Edwards
Agricultural Commissioner

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CROP REPORT COMPILED BY
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PHOTOGRAPH

Through the courtesy of Armstrong Nursery, Inc. The rose understock has just received the bud, which will determine the variety of rose produced.

TOP TWENTY CROPS 1979

Cotton, Including Cottonseed	\$318,791,000
Grapes	148,815,000
Almonds, Including By-Products	137,507,000
Cattle and Calves	90,590,000
Hay, Alfalfa	46,183,000
Carrots	45,360,000
Potatoes	40,872,000
Citrus	40,783,000
Milk, Market and Manufacturing	33,398,000
Nursery Products	26,713,000
Onions, Dry and Dehydrat	23,719,000
Pistachios	16,288,000
Sugar Beets	11,099,000
Wheat	11,074,000
Lettuce	10,080,000
Sheep and Lambs	9,728,000
Peaches	7,981,000
Barley	7,920,000
Tomatoes, Fresh and Processing	7,688,000
Plums	6,851,000

PERMANENT ACREAGE - 1979

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING</u>	<u>NON- BEARING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Almonds	1979	60,541	2,555	63,096
	1978	53,541	7,586	61,127
Apples	1979	1,389	217	1,606
	1978	1,390	188	1,578
Apricots	1979	163	45	208
	1978	147	45	192
Avocados	1979	125	2	127
	1978	128	2	127
Cherries	1979	26	5	31
	1978	26	5	31
Figs	1979	1,119	1,323	2,442
	1978	804	1,638	2,442
Grapefruit	1979	1,772	149	1,921
	1978	946	1,021	1,967
Grapes, All	1979	69,524	5,471	74,995
	1978	70,480	1,646	72,126
Raisin	1979	22,929	2,241	25,170
	1978	22,482	736	23,218
Table	1979	9,822	2,305	12,127
	1978	9,770	888	10,658
Wine	1979	36,773	925	37,698
	1978	38,228	22	38,250
Kiwi	1979	68	232	300
	1978	53	122	175

PERMANENT ACREAGE - 1979

<u>CROP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BEARING</u>	<u>NON- BEARING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Lemons	1979	3,551	32	3,583
	1978	3,591	359	3,950
Nectarines	1979	1,334	172	1,506
	1978	1,157	381	1,538
Olives	1979	5,677	18	5,695
	1978	5,676	18	5,694
Oranges, All	1979	21,125	556	21,681
	1978	21,521	895	22,416
Navel	1979	16,514	556	17,070
	1978	16,811	895	17,706
Valencia	1979	4,573	---	4,573
	1978	4,710	---	4,710
Other	1979	38	---	38
	1978	---	---	---
Tangerines & Tangelos	1979	1,055	1	1,056
	1978	1,071	4	1,075
Peaches	1979	2,039	544	2,583
	1978	2,075	645	2,720
Pears	1979	287	---	287
	1978	277	10	287
Pecans	1979	1	---	1
	1978	1	---	1
Persimmons	1979	40	---	40
	1978	40	---	40
Pistachios	1979	1,640	11,165	12,805
	1978	655	12,150	12,805
Plums	1979	2,166	564	2,730
	1978	1,999	364	2,363
Pomegranates	1979	96	---	96
	1978	96	---	96
Prunes	1979	296	---	296
	1978	296	---	296
Quince	1979	---	10	10
	1978	---	10	10
Walnuts	1979	784	439	1,223
	1978	<u>610</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>1,238</u>
TOTALS	1979	174,818	23,500	198,318
	1978	<u>166,577</u>	<u>27,717</u>	<u>194,294</u>

FIELD CROPS - 1979

<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	1979	40,000	1.80	72,000	Ton	\$110.00	\$ 7,920,000
	1978	55,000	1.18	65,100	Ton	94.00	6,123,000
Beans, Dry Edible	1979	4,400	1.36	6,000	Ton	488.00	2,931,000
	1978	7,450	1.02	7,620	Ton	366.00	2,794,000
Cotton Lint	1979	397,000	a/1036	b/857,000	Bale	c/.660	271,453,000
	1978	380,000	a/594	b/470,000	Bale	c/.637	143,707,000
Cottonseed	1979	---	---	359,000	Ton	126.00	45,234,000
	1978	---	---	207,000	Ton	126.00	26,082,000
Cottonseed, Planting	1979	---	---	12,000	Ton	175.00	2,104,000
	1978	---	---	12,000	Ton	175.00	2,100,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1979	73,000	7.55	551,000	Ton	83.80	46,183,000
	1978	80,500	6.36	512,000	Ton	55.00	28,160,000
Hay, Grain	1979	4,000	3.90	15,600	Ton	77.00	1,201,000
	1978	4,000	3.75	15,000	Ton	41.90	629,000
Hay, Other	1979	4,000	7.11	28,400	Ton	67.70	1,923,000
	1978	3,500	2.50	8,750	Ton	40.00	350,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1979	13,000	---	---	Acre	100.00	1,300,000
	1978	12,500	---	---	Acre	82.10	1,026,000
Pasture, Other	1979	---	---	---	---	---	1,278,000
	1978	---	---	---	---	---	2,470,000
Pasture, Range	1979	2,200,000	---	---	Acre	2.50	5,500,000
	1978	2,285,000	---	---	Acre	2.00	4,570,000
Rice	1979	2,190	1.64	3,600	Ton	190.00	684,000
	1978	2,700	1.36	3,660	Ton	150.00	549,000
Safflower	1979	7,400	0.754	5,580	Ton	251.00	1,403,000
	1978*	---	---	---	---	---	---
Silage & Forage	1979	15,000	21.00	315,000	Ton	16.50	5,198,000
	1978	18,000	14.60	263,000	Ton	12.50	3,293,000
Sorghum Grain	1979	17,200	1.77	30,400	Ton	105.00	3,192,000
	1978	20,500	1.60	32,800	Ton	83.50	2,739,000
Soybeans	1979	1,200	.786	943	Ton	200.00	189,000
	1978	500	.934	467	Ton	214.00	100,000
Sugar Beets	1979	14,600	28.90	422,000	Ton	26.30	11,099,000
	1978	12,000	25.25	303,000	Ton	20.50	6,212,000

FIELD CROPS - 1979

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Wheat	1979	37,200	2.59	96,300	Ton	\$115.00	\$ 11,074,000
	1978	35,000	1.80	63,000	Ton	107.00	6,741,000
Misc.**	1979	720	---	---	---	---	174,000
	1978	5,500	---	---	---	---	918,000
TOTALS	1979	630,910	---	---	---	---	\$420,040,000
	1978	637,150	---	---	---	---	238,563,000

a/Pounds Lint Per Acre

b/480 Pounds Net Weight Bale

c/Price Per Pound

*Previously included in Miscellaneous

**Miscellaneous Includes: Field Corn, Sunflower, Wheat Straw

SEED CROPS - 1979

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Beans, Garden	1979	870	---	718,000	lb.	\$ ---	\$ 253,000
	1978*	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grain: Oats Barley, Rye Wheat	1979	1,630	---	6,392,000	lb.	---	370,000
	1978	667	---	2,239,000	lb.	---	129,000
Misc.**	1979	1,190	---	751,000	lb.	---	370,000
	1978	1,390	---	506,000	lb.	---	206,000
Screenings	1979	---	---	175	Ton	47.60	8,330
	1978	---	---	584	Ton	57.20	33,400
TOTALS	1979	3,690	---	---	---	---	\$ 1,001,330
	1978	2,057	---	---	---	---	368,400

*Previously included in Miscellaneous

**Miscellaneous Includes: Alfalfa, Vegetable, Other

VEGETABLE CROPS - 1979

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Beans, Snap	1979	315	3.11	979	Ton	\$453.00	\$ 443,000
	1978	244	4.71	1,150	Ton	422.00	485,000
Carrots	1979	13,900	15.50	216,000	Ton	210.00	45,360,000
	1978	11,500	14.40	166,000	Ton	156.00	25,896,000
Garlic, Dehydrator	1979	3,220	6.37	20,500	Ton	151.00	3,096,000
	1978	2,500	6.40	16,000	Ton	145.00	2,320,000
Lettuce	1979	6,760	14.20	96,000	Ton	105.00	10,080,000
	1978	5,900	15.10	89,200	Ton	203.00	18,108,000
Cantaloupes	1979	2,240	7.10	15,900	Ton	175.00	2,782,000
	1978	2,630	10.30	27,200	Ton	202.00	5,494,000
Melons, Other	1979	1,950	7.64	14,900	Ton	190.00	2,831,000
	1978	1,780	7.98	14,200	Ton	211.00	2,991,000
Watermelons	1979	2,100	19.40	40,700	Ton	50.70	2,063,000
	1978	2,510	18.50	46,500	Ton	68.20	3,171,000
Onions, Dry	1979	4,550	19.80	90,000	Ton	167.00	15,030,000
	1978	2,990	18.30	54,700	Ton	163.00	8,919,000
Onions, Dehydrator	1979	9,450	16.50	156,000	Ton	55.70	8,689,000
	1978	8,000	13.80	110,000	Ton	55.10	6,061,000
POTATOES, ALL	1979	25,410	20.60	523,380	Ton	78.10	40,872,400
	1978	23,500	19.20	451,000	Ton	107.00	48,410,000
<u>Spring Total</u>	1979	24,800	20.80	516,100	Ton	77.90	40,213,000
	1978	22,800	19.40	443,500	Ton	107.00	47,348,080
Fresh Market	1979	---	---	359,000	Ton	93.30	33,495,000
	1978	---	---	303,000	Ton	135.00	40,905,000
Proc.	1979	---	---	76,800	Ton	82.20	6,316,000
	1978	---	---	83,500	Ton	73.40	6,129,000
Culls	1979	---	---	80,300	Ton	5.00	402,000
	1978	---	---	57,000	Ton	5.50	314,000
<u>Winter Total</u>	1979	610	11.90	7,280	Ton	90.60	659,400
	1978	735	10.20	7,500	Ton	141.60	1,062,080
Fresh Market	1979	---	---	4,230	Ton	150.00	635,000
	1978	---	---	6,320	Ton	167.00	1,055,000
Culls	1979	---	---	3,050	Ton	8.00	24,400
	1978	---	---	1,180	Ton	6.00	7,080
Pumpkins & Squash	1979*	---	---	---	---	---	---
	1978	146	11.20	1,640	Ton	61.60	101,000

VEGETABLE CROPS - 1979

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Tomatoes**	1979	275	9.42	2,600	Ton	\$198.00	\$ 515,000
Fresh Mkt.	1978	350	9.09	3,180	Ton	344.00	1,094,000
Tomatoes	1979	4,770	26.50	126,500	Ton	56.70	7,173,000
Processing	1978	5,830	23.00	134,000	Ton	53.80	7,215,000
Misc.***	1979	3,810	---	44,600	Ton	---	5,778,000
	1978	1,920	---	11,600	Ton	---	4,944,000
TOTALS	1979	78,750	---	1,348,059	---	---	\$144,712,400
	1978	69,800	---	1,126,370	---	---	135,209,080

*Included in Miscellaneous

**Includes Greenhouse Production

***Includes: Asparagus, Beets (Proc.), Broccoli, Finger Carrots, Cabbage, Celery, Cucumber, Garlic, Melon (Proc.), Parsnip, Pea, Pepper, Pumpkin, Romaine, Rutabaga, Snap Beans (Proc.), Spinach (Proc.), Squash, Sweet Potatoes, and Turnips.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1979

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds*	1979	60,541	.709	42,900	Ton	\$3,100.00	\$132,990,000
	1978	53,541	.318	17,000	Ton	2,700.00	45,900,000
Almond	1979	---	---	77,400	Ton	58.40	4,517,000
By-Products	1978	---	---	30,400	Ton	61.00	1,854,000
APPLES, ALL	1979	1,389	13.50	18,770	Ton	197.00	3,705,000
	1978	1,390	7.19	9,990	Ton	307.00	3,068,000
Fresh	1979	---	---	13,000	Ton	222.00	2,886,000
	1978	---	---	5,890	Ton	403.00	2,375,000
Proc.	1979	---	---	5,770	Ton	142.00	819,000
	1978	---	---	4,100	Ton	169.00	693,000
Avocados	1979	125	0.28	35	Ton	1,030.00	36,000
	1978	125	5.14	643	Ton	414.00	266,000
CITRUS, ALL	1979	27,465	5.85	160,770	Ton	254.00	40,783,000
	1978	27,129	6.13	166,210	Ton	219.00	36,426,000
Grape-fruit	1979	1,772	4.32	7,650	Ton	175.00	1,339,000
	1978	946	1.67	1,580	Ton	142.00	224,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1979

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Lemons	1979	3,551	0.969	3,440	Ton	\$498.00	\$ 1,713,000
	1978	3,591	3.26	11,700	Ton	220.00	2,580,000
Oranges, Navel	1979	16,514	3.52	58,200	Ton	350.00	20,370,000
	1978	16,811	4.34	72,900	Ton	309.00	22,521,000
Oranges, Valencia	1979	4,573	6.58	30,100	Ton	380.00	11,438,000
	1978	4,710	4.65	21,900	Ton	339.00	7,424,000
Tanger.& Tangelo	1979	1,055	6.14	6,480	Ton	428.00	2,773,000
	1978	1,071	2.92	3,130	Ton	269.00	842,000
Proc.	1979	---	---	54,900	Ton	57.40	3,150,000
	1978	---	---	55,000	Ton	51.50	2,835,000
Figs*	1979	1,119	1.71	1,910	Ton	12.50	2,388,000
	1978****	---	---	---	---	---	---
GRAPES, ALL	1979	69,524	6.85	482,790	Ton	308.00	148,815,000
	1978	70,480	7.14	503,610	Ton	311.00	156,564,000
Raisin Variety	1979	22,929	8.43	193,290	Ton	408.00	78,785,000
	1978	22,482	9.50	213,610	Ton	397.00	84,739,000
Fresh Market	1979	---	---	66,700	Ton	827.00	55,161,000
	1978	---	---	73,000	Ton	819.00	59,787,000
**Raisins Dry Wght	1979	---	---	8,500	Ton	1150.00	9,775,000
	1978	---	---	7,110	Ton	1210.00	8,603,000
Proc.	1979	---	---	8,690	Ton	230.00	1,999,000
	1978	---	---	8,210	Ton	213.00	1,749,000
Crushed	1979	---	---	79,000	Ton	150.00	11,850,000
	1978	---	---	100,000	Ton	146.00	14,600,000
Table Variety	1979	9,822	5.34	52,500	Ton	648.00	34,006,000
	1978	9,770	8.60	84,000	Ton	443.00	37,217,000
Fresh Market	1979	---	---	36,900	Ton	870.00	32,103,000
	1978	---	---	43,700	Ton	729.00	31,857,000
Crushed	1979	---	---	15,600	Ton	122.00	1,903,000
	1978	---	---	40,300	Ton	133.00	5,360,000
Wine Crushed	1979	36,773	6.44	237,000	Ton	152.00	36,024,000
	1978	38,228	5.38	206,000	Ton	168.00	34,608,000
Kiwi*	1979	68	2.47	168	Ton	3080.00	517,000
	1978	53	1.73	92.2	Ton	5950.00	549,000
Nectarines	1979	1,334	7.95	10,600	Ton	428.00	4,537,000
	1978	1,157	6.74	7,800	Ton	514.00	4,009,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - 1979

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Olives	1979	5,677	2.17	12,300	Ton	\$352.00	\$ 4,330,000
	1978	5,676	3.65	20,700	Ton	287.00	5,941,000
PEACHES, ALL	1979	2,039	9.36	19,090	Ton	418.00	7,981,000
	1978	2,075	6.16	12,790	Ton	516.00	6,599,000
Fresh Market	1979	---	---	12,700	Ton	552.00	7,010,000
	1978	---	---	8,780	Ton	690.00	6,058,000
Proc.	1979	---	---	6,390	Ton	152.00	971,000
	1978	---	---	4,010	Ton	135.00	541,000
Pistachios*	1979	1,640	3.10	5,090	Ton	3200.00	16,288,000
	1978	655	1.56	1,020	Ton	2700.00	2,754,000
Plums	1979	2,166	6.05	13,100	Ton	523.00	6,851,000
	1978	1,999	4.93	9,860	Ton	689.00	6,794,000
Walnuts*	1979	784	2.08	1,630	Ton	945.00	1,540,000
	1978	610	1.27	774	Ton	1170.00	906,000
Misc.***	1979	915	---	3,520	Ton	---	1,461,000
	1978	1,287	---	11,900	Ton	---	4,304,000
TOTALS	1979	174,786	---	850,073	---	---	\$376,739,000
	1978	166,273	---	793,041	---	---	276,064,000

*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: 1979 - 4.58 to 1

1978 - 4.56 to 1

***Includes: Apricot, Cherry, Nectarine (Proc.), Persimmon, Pomegranate, Pear
and Prune.

NURSERY CROPS - 1979

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Fruit, Nut* & Vine Plnt	1979	165	---	1,008,000	Plnt.	\$---	\$ 1,630,000
	1978	92	---	934,000	Plnt.	---	1,080,000
Rose Plnts.	1979	1,429	---	19,940,000	Plnt.	.966	19,262,000
	1978	1,237	---	20,556,000	Plnt.	.865	17,781,000

NURSERY CROPS - 1979

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PRODUCTION PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Christmas Trees	1979	---	---	9,650	Trees	\$---	\$ 123,000
	1978	---	---	---	---	---	---
Plnt, Prop. Mat. & Cut Flowers**	1979	634	---	---	---	---	5,698,000
	1978	360	---	---	---	---	3,814,000
TOTALS	1979	2,228	---	---	---	---	\$ 26,713,000
	1978	1,689	---	---	---	---	22,675,000

*Includes Container Grown Plants.

**Total Value Includes Greenhouse Production.

APIARY PRODUCTS - 1979

PRODUCT	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Honey	1979	2,163,000	lb.	\$.48	\$ 1,038,000
	1978	2,785,000	lb.	.43	1,198,000
Beeswax	1979	41,800	lb.	1.85	77,300
	1978	55,700	lb.	1.60	89,000
Pollination	1979	119,000	Colony	16.00	1,904,000
	1978	108,000	Colony	14.00	1,512,000
TOTALS	1979	---	---	---	\$ 3,019,300
	1978	---	---	---	2,799,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1979

KIND	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Cattle & Calves	1979	187,000	1,311,000	cwt.	\$ 69.10	\$ 90,590,000
	1978	191,000	1,322,000	cwt.	51.50	68,083,000
Sheep & Lambs	1979	145,000	151,000	cwt.	64.40	9,728,000
	1978	187,000	193,000	cwt.	63.40	12,230,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - 1979

<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>
Hogs	1979	14,300	28,600	cwt.	\$ 45.90	\$ 1,313,000
	1978	11,900	23,800	cwt.	48.30	1,150,000
Broilers & Roasters	1979	430,000	2,156,000	lb.	.295	636,000
	1978	134,000	839,000	lb.	.283	237,000
Turkeys	1979	402,000	8,030,000	lb.	.420	3,373,000
	1978	410,000	7,380,000	lb.	.423	3,122,000
Misc.*	1979	---	---	---	---	46,100
	1978	---	---	---	---	70,000
TOTALS	1979	---	---	---	---	\$105,686,100
	1978	---	---	---	---	84,892,000

*Miscellaneous Includes: Chickens, Other; Game Birds and Squab.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - 1979

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL PRODUCTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Milk Market	1979	2,998,000	cwt.	\$ 11.140	\$ 33,398,000
	1978*	2,953,000	cwt.	10.276	30,345,000
Mfg.	1979	---	cwt.	---	---
	1978	11,900	cwt.	9.25	110,100
Wool	1979	1,242,000	lb.	.70	869,000
	1978	1,899,000	lb.	.620	1,177,000
Eggs, Chicken	1979	---	---	---	---
	1978	3,709,000	doz.	.406	1,504,000
Misc.	1979	---	---	---	2,831,000
	1978	---	---	---	---
TOTALS	1979	---	---	---	\$ 37,098,000
	1978	---	---	---	33,136,100

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LIVESTOCK
1979 - 1980

<u>I T E M</u>	<u>January 1, 1979</u>	<u>January 1, 1980</u>
* All Cattle and Calves	232,000	185,000
* Cattle on Feed	41,300	43,000
* Milk Cows, Two Years and Over	18,000	21,000
* Stock Sheep and Lambs	150,000	165,000
* Hogs	5,900	6,000

(*Estimates of California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.)

SUMMARY - 1979

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HARVESTED ACRES</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VALUE</u>
Field Crops & Rangeland	1979	630,910	2,200,000	\$420,040,000
	1978	637,150	2,285,000	238,563,000
Seed Crops	1979	3,690	---	1,001,330
	1978	2,057	---	368,400
Vegetable Crops	1979	78,750	---	144,712,400
	1978	69,800	---	135,209,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	1979	174,786	---	376,739,000
	1978	166,273	---	276,064,000
Nursery Products	1979	2,228	---	26,713,000
	1978	1,689	---	22,675,000
Apiary Products	1979	---	---	3,019,000
	1978	---	---	2,799,000
Livestock & Poultry	1979	---	---	105,686,100
	1978	---	---	84,892,000
Livestock & Poultry	1979	---	---	37,098,000
	1978	---	---	33,136,100
TOTALS	1979	<u>890,364</u>	<u>2,200,000</u>	<u>\$1,115,008,830</u>
(Includes 8,000 acres dry Farm Barley and Wheat)				
TOTALS	1978	<u>876,969</u>	<u>2,285,000</u>	<u>\$ 793,706,500</u>
(Includes 13,400 acres dry Farm Barley and Wheat)				

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