

SAN MATEO COUNTY

**AGRICULTURAL
CROP REPORT**

1973

Mr. C. B. Christensen, Director
State of California
Department of Food & Agriculture

and

Honorable Board of Supervisors
San Mateo County

Gentlemen:

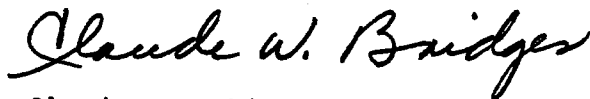
In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit a report of the condition, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products in San Mateo County for the year 1973.

The total gross value of \$42,154,400.00 is less than last year by \$633,170.00. This loss can be attributed to decreased acreage, foreign competition and losses due to freezing temperatures. Artichoke plants lost production for a three month period. Marguerite daisies and other outdoor flowering plants were temporarily wiped out. Carnations, as well as other green house plants, failed to produce high quality blooms during winter months because of the inability of growers to maintain desirable temperatures.

I wish to emphasize the fact that this report is based upon gross production and value only, and in no manner reflects the net income to the grower. It is possible, and indeed quite probable, that in some few instances losses were sustained.

To the many growers, agencies and individuals who contributed so generously to this report I extend my eternal gratitude, and to my staff for their long hours and extra effort, I give my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully,



Claude W. Bridges
Agricultural Commissioner
County of San Mateo

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FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

SAN MATEO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

YEAR - - - - 1973

The California Food and Agricultural Code states; "There is in each county government the county department of agriculture. The county department of agriculture is under the control of the county agricultural commissioner."

The county agricultural commissioner is a regulatory officer and charged with the enforcement of all provisions of the California Food and Agricultural Code and the California Administrative Code which relate to his office. He, his deputies and qualified inspectors, are, by law, state plant quarantine officers and work under direct supervision of the State Director of Food and Agriculture. He must also enforce any ordinance, resolution or other lawful order of the County Board of Supervisors when directed.

The primary responsibility of the Commissioner and his department is to promote and protect the agricultural industry; to protect the grower, consumer, farm worker, the general public and the environment by judicious enforcement of agricultural laws.

A brief summary of departmental functions and activities are listed as follows:

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Pest Detection

Surveys are conducted annually throughout the county to prevent the introduction and spread of detrimental agricultural pests. Insects and diseases such as the devastating Gypsy Moth, the Japanese Beetle, Oak Wilt Disease, Elm Tree Diseases and many others could cause untold damage to our food and fiber crops and to our ornamental and forestry plants if not detected and eradicated before they become well established.

Trapping programs are used extensively as another means of insect detection. Traps baited with distinctive lures and scents are placed strategically in all areas of the county where they are serviced and maintained during the optimum season.

Pest Eradication

Qualified staff members assist and advise pest control operators, growers, nurserymen and others in regards to problems relating to the eradication of any agricultural pest. At present the department is directing eradivative measures toward five species of noxious weeds; namely, Skeleton Weed, Artichoke Thistle, Dalmation Toadflax, Klamath Weed and Perennial Peppergrass. Under a service agreement with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, eradivative measures are directed toward several such primary noxious weeds. The county is reimbursed for control work done under contractual agreements with other agencies.

Should the county be invaded by other serious or quarantined pests, the department will instigate eradivative measures immediately.

Pest Management

This activity is dedicated to the control of established pests rather than total eradication. Properly applied, the program should hold pests down to population levels which agriculture can sustain without suffering great financial losses. Biological control is considered an integral part of Pest Management and can often decrease the target species to a point where eradivative measures are feasible. As in other departmental activities, advice and assistance is extended to agriculturalists and to the general public in their efforts to control certain pests.

A. Rodent and Vertebrate Pest Control

A countywide program of treatment to control ground squirrels is conducted which is entirely financed with county funds. Ground squirrels are known carriers of human diseases such as Bubonic Plague and Tularemia, as well as being serious pests of agricultural crops.

The County Public Health Department, on occasion, requests our cooperation in their urban area rodent control program.

B. Weed Control

Certain weeds, although not classified by the State Department of Food and Agriculture as being a serious agricultural threat statewide, are quite noxious and a definite threat to areas free from such pests. A continuing control program is directed toward keeping our uninfested coastal farm areas from becoming contaminated by several such weeds, resulting in considerable savings to farmers in that area.

Pest Exclusion

Plant material is inspected at points of entry such as Post Offices, Express Offices, Air Terminals, Railroad and Truck Depots, Nurseries and other places to prevent the introduction into or spread within

the state and county of serious agricultural pests.

Shipments of produce and plant material to foreign countries must comply with State and Federal regulations. Each shipment is inspected and certified by one of our staff prior to departure.

Insects, diseased plant material, roots and foliage specimens are prepared and processed in our laboratory for determination by the State Laboratory Services Division in Sacramento.

Pesticide Use Enforcement

Pest Control Operators are licensed by the State and registered annually by the Agricultural Commissioner in whose county they conduct business. This department enforces County and State laws and regulations governing agricultural pest control. Furthermore, if they, or the growers, plan to purchase and/or use certain pesticides which have been designated by the State as restricted materials or herbicides, they are required to obtain a permit from the Agricultural Commissioner permitting such use.

Pesticide Dealers and Advisors are now examined and licensed by the State Department of Food and Agriculture and register, each year, in counties of intended operation before sales can be made.

Impending Federal regulations have prompted California to promulgate farm worker safety regulations designed to protect the agricultural employee against farm hazards, especially pesticide hazards. This department must devote at least one additional man year to the enforcement of such regulations if we are to fulfill our obligations to the program.

CONSUMER PROTECTION REGULATION

Nursery and Seed Regulation

A. Nursery Regulation

San Mateo County has 234 licensed nurseries doing a total annual business in excess of \$21,000,000. Plants are inspected at each location periodically to determine the presence of insect pests, diseases and over-all pest cleanliness as provided for by State Nursery Inspection Regulations.

As in Pest Exclusion, specimen samples are processed for final determination or identification by the State Laboratory Services Division in Sacramento.

B. Seed Inspection

The California Seed Law provides that agricultural and vegetable seed be properly labeled and that it meet the specifications stated on the label.

In cooperation with this office, the State Department of Food and Agriculture maintained a seed potato disease test plot on the Coastside.

Fruit and Vegetable Quality Control

In order to protect both producers and consumers, a major activity of the department is the inspection of fresh fruits and vegetables, nuts and honey. All grocery and retail markets are visited periodically and their produce is inspected to assure the consuming public a good quality product.

The Golden Gate Produce Terminal in South San Francisco is one of the largest wholesale fruit and vegetable outlets in Northern California. Produce at the terminal is received and sold throughout California, the United States and many foreign countries. Gross receipts for 1973 were reportedly in excess of \$90,200,000.00 from the sale of 8,570,472 packages.

Certain agricultural commodities are controlled through Marketing Orders. These orders, which industry itself requests, provide superior quality for the consumer and a greater return to the producer. This department cooperates with several Advisory Boards in the enforcement of pertinent Marketing Orders.

Egg Quality Control

Eggs are candled and inspected at all retail and wholesale outlets in the county. The purpose of these inspections is to determine if the eggs meet all the requirements of the grades as marked, and that there are no inedible eggs in the lot. Inspections are made under a cooperative agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture, the California Department of Food and Agriculture and San Mateo County.

Both State and Federal agencies contribute to the enforcement costs of the program.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Apiary Regulation

All beekeepers are required, by law, to register their apiaries with the Agricultural Commissioner each year. This is to help prevent the spread of diseases such as American Foul Brood which is not only highly contagious but incurable. Annual inspections of each apiary are performed by staff members and when this fatal disease is found the bees are destroyed and the hive and all its contents either sent to a wax salvage plant or burned.

Crop Statistics

The Agricultural Commissioner is compelled, by law, to compile and publish an annual report showing the acreage and value of all crops grown in the county. This information is obtained by members of our

staff under a pledge of confidentiality. The report is requested by other government agencies, educational institutions, private individuals and by allied agricultural industries. Statistical data regarding specific crops is furnished upon request.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Fairs

An important function of this department is participation in the California Exposition wherein the exhibit is designed, constructed and manned by members of our staff. Our replica of the historic Pigeon Point Lighthouse as a background for the many ornamentals and flowering plants won for us, once again, the Exhibit Trophy and 87 Excellence Blue Ribbons. Cash awards amounting to \$1,400.00 was received and deposited in the County Treasury.

As an Ex-Officio member of the Board of Directors for the San Mateo County Fair and Floral Fiesta, the Agricultural Commissioner and his staff assist with the organization and judging of the Agricultural Division.

Civil Defense

An inventory of the wholesale foods in the county is maintained by the department. As the county representative to the Food Administration Division of the California Disaster Office this inventory is available in the event of a serious emergency.

Predatory Animal Control

Predatory Animal Control is primarily for the protection of livestock. Many of the small predators, however, are potential rabies carriers. This control is accomplished by one full time hunter whose services are maintained through a cooperative effort of the United States Department of Interior, the California Department of Public Health and San Mateo County.

Laboratory

In order to more fully assist nurserymen and home gardeners, a laboratory is maintained by the department for the purpose of testing well water, on request, to determine the saline content which could cause injury to plants. The laboratory also serves to extract nematodes from roots of certain plants which are submitted to the State Laboratory in Sacramento for determination.

COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. Service calls, from the public regarding plant pest control and other home garden and agricultural problems, numbered 12,109 this year.

2. At the request of the State Department, The University of California, scientific groups and various agricultural organizations, staff members attended 169 meetings involving professional problems.
3. The department is responsible for the contracting and supervision of weed abatement for fire prevention on unimproved properties within a Weed Abatement District.
4. Educational talks on various phases of agriculture are given to farm, garden and service organizations, as well as to school children and other youth groups.
5. Annual and monthly reports are prepared and sent to the State Director of Food and Agriculture. A narrative and statistical report is sent monthly to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.
6. A weekly report is forwarded to the California State Crop and Livestock Reporting Service as to the harvesting and handling of crops and livestock, and the effects of weather upon them.
7. Growing grounds of importers of foreign plant material are given periodic post-entry quarantine inspections.
8. Along county roads, elm trees are surveyed and sprayed to control the Elm Leaf Beetle.
9. Technical publications issued by the University of California, United States Department of Agriculture, State Department of Food and Agriculture and various other agencies are maintained in a library.
10. Under jurisdiction of the Bay Area Pollution Control Board and in cooperation with local fire marshalls, permits are issued to burn agricultural and horticultural plant material harboring detrimental pests.
11. As a member of the County Consumer Protection Committee the Agricultural Commissioner assists in the planning and development of procedural policy and investigates all complaints falling within his realm of responsibility.

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Departmental Expenditures	1972 - 1973	\$255,352.96
Departmental Revenue	1972 - 1973	\$ 37,454.95

MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

Flowering Plants	\$6,432,000	down	\$1,642,000
Ornamental Nursery Stock	5,192,000	up	1,079,000
Carnations	4,805,000	down	442,000
Indoor Decoratives	3,276,000	up	1,663,000
Chrysanthemums	3,002,000	up	485,000
Strawflowers	1,880,000	up	208,000
Roses	1,667,000	up	269,000
Brussels Sprouts	1,466,000	down	164,000
Marguerites	1,358,000	down	300,000
Cattle and Calves	1,085,000	up	134,000

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SAN MATEO COUNTY POPULATION

1940	112,000
1945	167,000
1950	239,000
1955	345,000
1960	444,000
1965	527,000
1970	556,234
1971	556,601
1972	560,400
1973	564,500

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VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE		
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total	
Artichoke								
Total	1973	523	4.15	2,170	Ton.	\$308.00	\$ 668,400	
	1972	610	5.31	3,240	"	209.81	685,700	
Fresh Mkt.	1973			1,997	"	320.00	(639,000)	
	1972			2,930	"	216.00	(633,000)	
Processing	1973			173	"	170.00	(29,400)	
	1972			310	"	170.00	(52,700)	
Beans, Snap	1973	112	3.36	376	"	335.00	126,000	
	1972	75	4.40	330	"	321.00	106,000	
Beets, Table	1973	16	5.25	84	"	188.00	15,800	
	1972	12	5.25	63	"	186.00	11,700	
Brussels Sprouts								
Total	1973	1,270	5.00	6,350	"	231.00	1,466,000	
	1972	1,260	4.70	5,920	"	275.00	1,630,000	
Fresh Mkt.	1973			350	"	280.00	(98,000)	
	1972			300	"	380.00	(114,000)	
Processing	1973			6,000	"	228.00	(1,368,000)	
	1972			5,620	"	270.00	(1,516,000)	
Cabbage	1973	30	9.77	293	"	140.00	41,000	
	1972	32	8.97	287	"	68.00	19,500	
Celery	1973	10	18.50	185	"	104.00	19,300	
	1972	14	29.30	410	"	80.00	32,800	
Chard	1973	22	11.00	260	"	180.00	46,800	
	1972	46	15.40	708	"	150.00	106,000	
Corn, Sweet	1973	33	7.39	244	"	131.00	32,000	
	1972	43	7.21	310	"	111.00	34,400	
Greenleaf								
Vegetables*	1973	9	7.13	64.2	"	146.00	9,400	
	1972	16	7.75	124.0	"	558.00	69,200	

* Includes Kale, Mustard Greens, Etc.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Leeks	1973	28	8.04	225	Ton	\$293.00	\$ 66,000
	1972	22	8.05	177	"	252.00	44,600
Lettuce All Var.	1973	290	4.00	1,160	"	186.00	216,000
	1972	260	4.62	1,200	"	146.00	175,000
Parsley	1973	5	7.60	38	"	315.00	12,000
	1972	4	7.75	31	"	258.00	8,000
Peas, Mkt.	1973	290	2.24	650	"	280.00	182,000
	1972	660	1.70	1,120	"	250.00	280,000
Potatoes	1973	71	12.10	860	"	47.80	41,100
	1972	76	14.20	1,080	"	45.00	48,600
Radish	1973	180	3.20	576	"	225.00	130,000
	1972	160	3.69	590	"	178.00	105,000
Spinach	1973	50	7.00	350	"	300.00	105,000
	1972	148	4.17	617	"	335.00	207,000
Squash Winter	1973	186	4.60	856	"	82.00	70,200
	1972	320	6.00	1,920	"	54.20	104,000
Summer	1973	8	9.63	77	"	327.00	25,200
	1972	36	9.61	346	"	341.00	118,000
Miscellaneous Vegetables, Field and In- door Grown*	1973	58					5,200,000
	1972	77					6,060,000
TOTAL	1973	3,191					\$8,472,200
	1972	3,871					9,845,500

* Includes Anise, Garlic, Mushrooms, Parsnips, Tomatoes, Etc.

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Beans, Dry Edible*	1973	17	.76	13	Ton	\$400.00	\$ 5,200
	1972	23	.48	11	"	260.00	2,860
Barley	1973	74	.72	53	"	100.00	5,300
	1972	433	1.11	480	"	50.00	24,000
Hay Grain	1973	1,570	1.59	2,500	"	48.00	120,000
	1972	3,430	1.74	5,970	"	35.00	209,000
Other Tame	1973	1,480	1.33	1,970	"	48.00	94,600
	1972	121	1.89	229	"	35.00	8,000
Oats	1973	550	.16	88	"	80.00	7,040
	1972	2,620	.65	1,700	"	90.00	153,000
Pasture Irrigated	1973	479			Acre	85.40	40,900
	1972	509			"	85.30	43,400
Other	1973	42,600			"	6.10	260,000
	1972	40,000			"	6.10	244,000
* Includes Fava Beans, Dry							
TOTAL	1973	46,770					\$ 533,040
	1972	47,136					684,260

SEED CROPS

Brussels Sprouts	1973		---	---	---	---	---
	1972		162	Lb.	\$ 21.00	\$	3,400
Beans, Fava	1973		20	Cwt.	21.00		420
	1972		405	"	20.00		8,100
Flower Seed	1973		6,300.0	Lb.	3.65		23,000
	1972		6.0	"	267.00		1,600
TOTAL	1973					\$	23,420
	1972						13,100

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Apples							
Total	1973	44	4.52	199	Ton	\$188.00	\$ 37,500
	1972	36	5.06	182	"	161.00	29,250
Fresh	1973			184	"	194.00	(35,700)
	1972			147	"	177.00	(26,000)
Processing	1973			15	"	121.00	(1,800)
	1972			35	"	92.00	(3,250)
Prunes	1973	16	3.38	54	"	320.00	17,300
	1972	16	3.38	54	"	248.00	13,390
Strawberries	1973	2	17.50	35	"	580.00	20,300
	1972	3	12.00	36	"	517.00	18,600
Walnuts	1973	23	.35	8	"	625.00	5,000
	1972	23	.35	8	"	532.00	4,260
Miscellaneous Fruits*	1973	15					11,000
	1972	20					36,000
TOTAL	1973	100					\$ 91,100
	1972	98					101,500

* Includes Apricots, Grapes, Pears, Plums, and Bushberries

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS OUTDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		Area Sq. Ft.	Production		Per Unit	Total
Acacia	1973	20	106,000	Bag	\$.90	\$ 95,400
	1972	19	87,400	"	.87	76,000
Agapanthus	1973	6	12,000	Doz.	1.62	19,400
	1972	5	10,000	"	1.42	14,200
Chrysanthemum Pompon	1973	10	190,000	Bunch	.65	123,000
	1972	10	209,000	"	.65	136,000
Cut Foliage	1973	26	63,000	"	.86	54,000
	1972	50	125,000	"	1.08	135,000
Dahlia	1973	4	384,000	Bloom	.05	19,000
	1972	4	400,000	"	.06	24,000
Heather	1973	124	154,000	Bunch	.90	138,000
	1972	142	487,000	"	.75	365,000
Iris	1973	37	165,000	Doz.	.95	157,000
	1972	34	127,000	"	1.25	159,000
Marguerites	1973	321	3,017,000	Bunch	.45	1,358,000
	1972	282	3,948,000	"	.42	1,658,000
Narcissus	1973	23	2,875,000	Bloom	.040	115,000
	1972	10	1,250,000	"	.043	53,800
Shasta Daisy	1973	35	4,667,000	"	.065	303,000
	1972	27	3,510,000	"	.062	218,000
Strawflowers	1973	239	94,000	Box	20.00	1,880,000
	1972	239	83,600	"	20.00	1,672,000
Yarrow	1973	23	86,000	Doz.	1.05	90,000
	1972	23	76,700	"	1.00	76,700
Miscellaneous Flowers*	1973	82	589,000	Bunch	.77	452,000
	1972	64	427,000	"	.82	350,000
Sub-Total	1973	950				\$4,803,800
	1972	929				5,082,000

* Includes Begonias, Sweet William, Tulips, Aster, Calla Lily, Stock, Violets, Etc.

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS OUTDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		Area Acres	Production		Per Unit	Total
<u>Ornamentals</u>						
Herbaceous						
Perennials	1973	18	1,258,000	Plant	\$.22	\$ 277,000
	1972	14	1,520,000	"	.25	380,000
Christmas						
Tree	1973	203	28,000	Tree	7.50	210,000
	1972	232	32,000	"	7.25	232,000
Nursery Stock	1973	95				5,192,000
	1972	84				4,113,000
TOTAL	1973	1,266				\$10,482,800
	1972	1,259				9,807,000

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS INDOOR GROWN

Cut Flowers

Carnations	1973	3,166,000	72,800,000	Bloom	\$.066	\$4,805,000
	1972	3,002,000	69,046,000	"	.076	5,247,000
Chrysanthemums						
Total	1973	5,022,000				3,002,000
	1972	4,580,000				2,517,000
Standard	1973	(2,367,000)	7,101,000	"	.20	(1,420,000)
	1972	(2,630,000)	7,890,000	"	.189	(1,491,000)
All Other Types*	1973	(982,000)	4,124,000	"	.165	(680,000)
	1972	(966,000)	4,057,000	"	.13	(527,000)
Pompon	1973	(1,673,000)	1,087,000	Bunch	.83	(902,000)
	1972	(984,000)	640,000	"	.78	(499,000)
Ferns	1973	---	---	"	--	---
	1972	25,600	177,000	"	.50	88,500
Gardenias	1973	78,000	1,207,000	Bloom	.18	217,000
	1972	112,000	1,684,000	"	.16	269,000

* Includes Fujii, Spiders, Disbuds, Anemone, Etc.

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS INDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		Sq. Ft.	Production		Per Unit	Total
Orchids	1973	246,000	713,000	Bloom	\$.56	\$ 399,000
	1972	235,000	682,000	"	.65	443,000
Roses	1973	675,000	12,825,000	"	.13	1,667,000
	1972	669,000	12,706,000	"	.11	1,398,000
Snapdragons	1973	195,000	207,000	Bunch	1.66	344,000
	1972	207,000	207,000	"	1.75	362,000
Miscellaneous Cut Flowers*	1973	72,000				90,000
	1972	82,800				95,900
<u>Pot Plants</u>						
Flowering	1973	2,010,000				6,432,000
	1972	2,673,000				8,074,000
Indoor Decorative	1973	934,000				3,276,000
	1972	523,000				1,613,000
* Includes Lilies, Stephanotis, Fnesia, Etc.						
Sub-Total	1973	12,398,000				\$20,232,000
	1972	12,108,600				20,107,400
<u>Propagated</u>						
Bedding Plants	1973	14,000	11,000	Flats	\$3.55	\$ 39,000
	1972	6,300	18,400	"	3.21	59,500
Cuttings and Liners	1973	233,000	16,500,000	Plant	.049	808,000
	1972	279,000	18,599,000	"	.040	744,000
TOTAL	1973	12,695,000				\$21,079,000
	1972	12,393,900				20,910,400

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS INDOOR GROWN

Total Glass and Plastic Area	8,944,000 Square Feet	
TOTAL VALUE ALL FLORAL CROPS	1973	\$25,245,800
	1972	25,421,400
TOTAL VALUE ALL NURSERY CROPS	1973	\$ 6,316,000
	1972	5,296,000

LIVESTOCK

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		Number of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1973	4,660	24,500	Cwt.	\$ 44.29	\$1,085,000
	1972	5,170	27,100	"	35.10	951,000
Milkers Sold	1973	390		Head	574.00	224,000
	1972	702		"	500.00	351,000
Sheep and Lambs	1973	801	801	Cwt.	35.00	28,000
	1972	1,230	1,230	"	29.70	36,500
Hogs and Pigs	1973	300	360	"	45.56	16,400
	1972	500	900	"	30.30	27,300
TOTAL	1973					\$1,353,400
	1972					1,365,800

LIVESTOCK AND APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	VALUE	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market	1973	12,100	Cwt.	\$7.14	\$ 86,400
	1972*	13,000	"	5.71	74,200
Milk, Manufacturing	1973	880	"	5.92	5,210
	1972*	730	"	5.20	3,800
Wool	1973	9,800	Lb.	.60	5,880
	1972	10,400	"	.33	3,430
Honey	1973	25,300	"	.60	15,200
	1972	23,300	"	.30	7,000
Beeswax	1973	2,950	"	2.30	6,790
	1972	2,700	"	.60	1,620
TOTAL	1973				\$ 119,480
	1972*				90,050

* Revised

JANUARY 1 INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK - 1973 - 1974

Item	January 1, 1973	January 1, 1974
Cattle and Calves		
All	14,600	14,600
Milk Cows, 2 years and over	100	100
Sheep and Lambs	1,400	1,500
Hogs and Pigs*	100	100

* As of December 1, 1972 and 1973

RECAPITULATION

PRODUCTION VALUES

	1972	1973
Vegetable Crops	\$ 9,845,500	\$ 8,472,200
Flower and Nursery Crops	30,717,400	31,561,800
Field Crops	634,260	533,040
Seed Crops	13,100	23,420
Fruit and Nut Crops	101,500	91,100
Livestock	1,365,800	1,353,400
Livestock and Apiary Products	90,050*	119,480
* Revised		
TOTAL	\$42,817,610	\$42,154,440

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1940	\$ 7,724,811
1945	19,752,383
1950	15,765,707
1955	14,689,756
1960	17,339,074
1965	18,633,251
1970	33,298,470
1971	36,776,745
1972	42,817,610