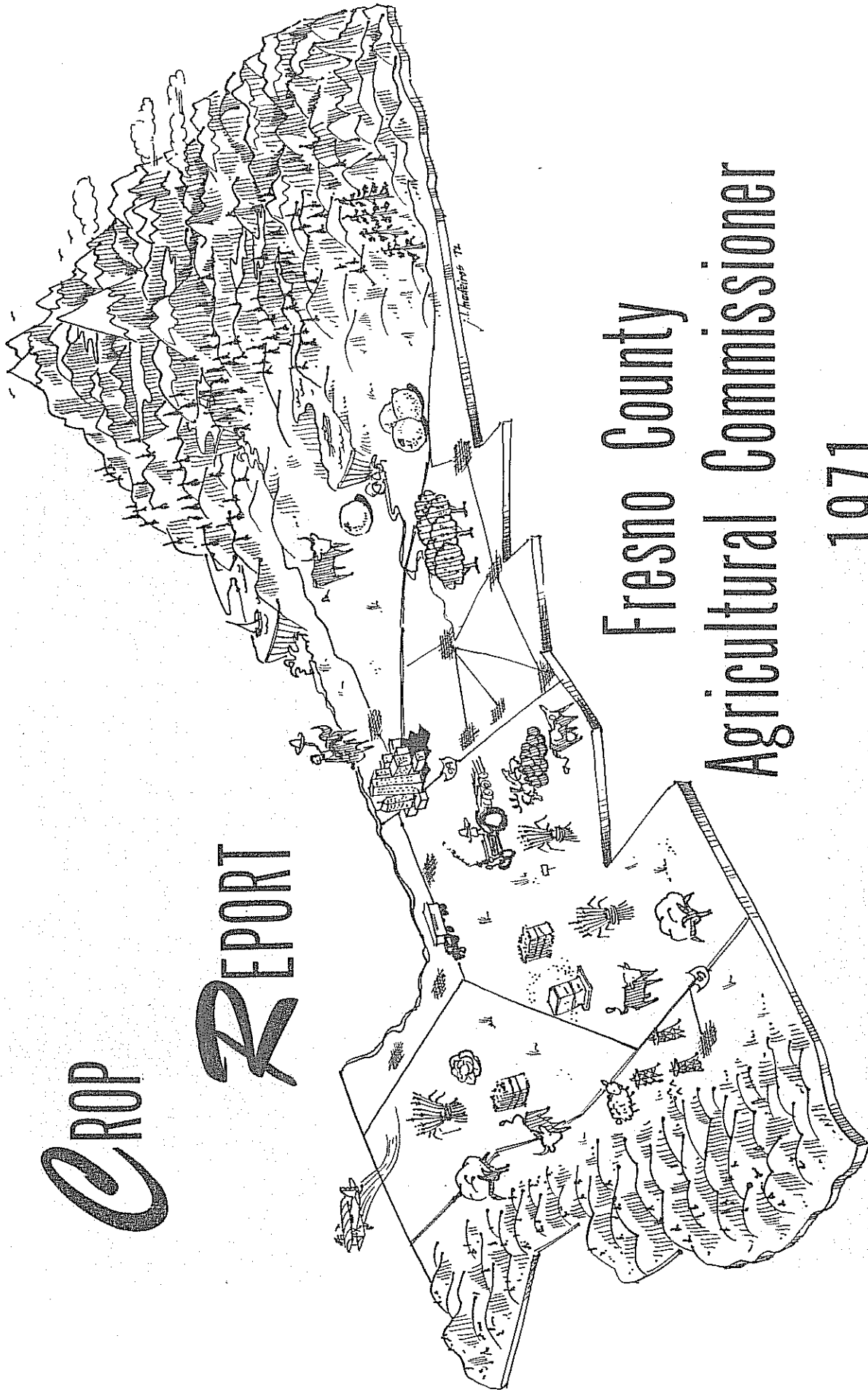


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Gentlemen:

The Agricultural Crop Report for Fresno County is submitted for your information in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code on the acreage, production and gross value for 1971 in Fresno County.

The gross value of products from Fresno County's agricultural industry has, for the first time, exceeded the five hundred million dollar mark. Fresno County remains the number one county in California, a position held over 20 years.

The gross value of agricultural products produced in Fresno County for 1971 totaled \$507,930,000 reflecting an increase of \$33,224,000 over the gross receipts of 1970.

The year 1971 was typical in Fresno County as the weather, as always, played an important part in the production and quality of the agricultural products. The first part of the year had freezing temperatures which caused some damage to citrus and deciduous fruits. However, the growing season was normal and the crops reacted very favorably to these conditions. Toward the end of the harvest period, one of the earliest frosts recorded in Fresno County occurred in late October. Emperor grapes were hard hit during this freeze, as were olives and late vegetable crops.

Field crops and seed crops remained approximately the same as 1970, with some showing a slight increase in value while others were down. Nursery products were up slightly. Vegetable crops increased approximately eight million dollars. The higher acreage of processing tomatoes accounted for most of the increase. Fruit and nut crops showed an increase of twenty-two million. The main contributor was grapes, with almonds and nectarines showing a sharp increase. Livestock and poultry were up seven and one-half million dollars, with slaughter stock showing the largest increase.

This crop report represents the gross value of agricultural products and not net value to the farmer.

The staff and I wish to thank the many individuals and firms who cooperated with us by providing the information that helped make this report possible. Special credit goes to the staff of the Agricultural Commissioner's Office for the compilation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1971

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Barley	1971	168,000	1.40	235,000	ton	\$ 54.00	\$ 12,690,000
	1970	195,000	1.50	292,000	ton	48.00	14,016,000
Beans, dry	1971	6,497	.70	4,550	ton	240.00	1,092,000
	1970	11,858	.75	8,893	ton	162.00	1,441,000
Corn	1971	37,000	2.53	93,600	ton	53.00	4,961,000
	1970	21,500	2.50	53,750	ton	60.00	3,225,000
Cotton Lint	1971	204,416	672 ^a / _{acre}	286,000 ^b / _{bale}	bale	.315 ^c / _{unit}	43,271,000
	1970	167,000	1.95	326,000	bale	125.00	40,750,000
Cotton Seed	1971			118,000	ton	65.00	7,670,000
	1970			135,000	ton	67.00	9,045,000
Hay							
Alfalfa	1971	145,000	6.85	993,000	ton	31.00	30,783,000
	1970	150,000	6.75	1,012,000	ton	29.00	29,348,000
Grain	1971	1,200	1.80	2,160	ton	26.00	56,000
	1970	1,000	1.75	1,750	ton	24.00	42,000
Other, tame	1971	400	1.50	600	ton	24.00	14,400
	1970	500	1.50	750	ton	22.00	16,500
Wild	1971	800	1.40	1,120	ton	20.00	22,400
	1970	500	1.40	700	ton	18.00	12,600
Oats	1971	1,800	1.75	3,150	ton	47.00	148,000
	1970	2,500	1.75	4,375	ton	45.00	197,000
Pasture and Range							
Alfalfa ^d / stubble	1971	110,000			acre	3.00	330,000
	1970	130,000			acre	3.00	390,000
Barley ^d / and Wheat stubble	1971	60,000			acre	1.50	90,000
	1970	75,000			acre	1.50	112,000
Cantaloupe ^d / stubble	1971	8,000			acre	2.00	16,000
	1970	12,000			acre	2.00	24,000
Irrigated Pasture	1971	85,000			acre	70.00	5,950,000
	1970	85,000			acre	65.00	5,525,000
Native Range	1971	1,300,000			acre	3.60	4,680,000
	1970	1,300,000			acre	2.30	2,990,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1971 (continued)

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Rice	1971	14,800	2.20	32,600	ton	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,260,000
	1970	19,000	2.50	47,500	ton	95.00	4,512,000
Safflower	1971	26,000	1.25	32,500	ton	110.00	3,575,000
	1970	80,000	1.10	88,000	ton	100.00	8,800,000
Screenings	1971			6,150	ton	18.00	111,000
	1970			6,550	ton	14.00	92,000
Silage							
Corn	1971	12,000	19.00	228,000	ton	8.00	1,824,000
	1970	10,000	19.00	190,000	ton	7.00	1,330,000
Sorghum	1971	2,500	18.00	45,000	ton	8.00	360,000
	1970	3,000	18.00	54,000	ton	7.00	378,000
Other	1971	400	15.00	6,000	ton	8.50	51,000
	1970	500	15.00	7,500	ton	7.50	56,000
Sorghum Grain	1971	20,500	1.70	34,800	ton	48.00	1,670,000
	1970	19,000	1.10	20,900	ton	50.00	1,045,000
Straw	1971			10,000	ton	10.00	100,000
	1970			20,000	ton	10.00	200,000
Sugar Beets	1971	48,660	17.90	871,000	ton	14.15	12,325,000
	1970	37,040	25.00	926,000	ton	13.32	12,334,000
Wheat	1971	28,000	1.63	45,600	ton	53.00	2,417,000
	1970	45,000	1.60	72,000	ton	49.00	3,528,000
Miscellaneous ^{e/}	1971	None					
	1970						75,000
Total	1971	2,102,973					\$137,467,000
	1970	2,148,398					139,484,000

a/ Pounds of lint per acre.

b/ 480 pound net weight bales.

c/ Price per pound.

d/ Not included in total acreage figures.

e/ Miscellaneous includes Flax, Peanuts and Sugar Cane.

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE -- 1971

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Alfalfa, Cert.	1971	27,691					\$ 6,096,000
All	1970	27,181					5,758,000
Buffalo	1971	658	430	283,000	lb.	.41	116,000
	1970	693	440	305,000	lb.	.45	137,000
Caliverde 65	1971 ^{a/}						
	1970	538	448	241,000	lb.	.37	89,200
Cody	1971	615	575	354,000	lb.	.39	138,000
	1970	503	443	223,000	lb.	.39	87,000
Dawson	1971	913	554	506,000	lb.	.36	182,000
	1970	1,955	521	1,019,000	lb.	.38	387,000
El-Unico	1971	1,328	814	1,081,000	lb.	.33	357,000
	1970	400	701	280,000	lb.	.51	143,000
Kanza	1971	1,005	392	394,000	lb.	.38	150,000
	1970	480	332	159,000	lb.	.37	58,800
Lahontan	1971	1,167	515	601,000	lb.	.54	325,000
	1970	915	450	412,000	lb.	.55	227,000
Mesa Sirsa	1971	2,305	670	1,544,000	lb.	.34	525,000
	1970	2,316	434	1,005,000	lb.	.45	452,000
Moapa	1971	5,678	546	3,100,000	lb.	.33	1,023,000
	1970	7,041	486	3,422,000	lb.	.40	1,369,000
Moapa 69	1971	1,182	719	850,000	lb.	.32	272,000
	1970	None					
Rambler	1971	450	1,232	554,000	lb.	.45	249,000
	1970	450	525	236,000	lb.	.45	106,000
Ranger	1971	8,540	576	4,919,000	lb.	.38	1,869,000
	1970	8,672	554	4,804,000	lb.	.40	1,922,000
Sonora	1971	1,526	647	987,000	lb.	.31	306,000
	1970	1,739	786	1,367,000	lb.	.40	547,000
Washoe	1971	None					
	1970 ^{a/}	513	293	150,000	lb.	.45	67,500
Other, Cert ^{a/}	1971	2,324	644	1,497,000	lb.	.39	584,000
	1970	966	452	437,000	lb.	.38	166,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1971 (continued)

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Alfalfa	1971	5,800	447	2,593,000	lb.	\$.35	\$ 908,000
Non-Cert. ^{b/} Public Varieties	1970	5,400	547	2,954,000	lb.	.38	1,122,000
Export	1971	3,630	415	1,506,000	lb.	.40	602,000
Varieties ^{c/}	1970	2,605	431	1,124,000	lb.	.40	450,000
Proprietary	1971	26,947	408	10,994,000	lb.	.40	4,398,000
Certified and Non-Certified	1970	25,500	489	12,469,500	lb.	.40	4,988,000
Total All	1971	64,068					12,004,000
Alfalfa Seed	1970	60,686					12,319,000
Barley, Cert	1971	1,418	2,800	3,970,000	lb.	.05	198,000
	1970	3,243	1,400	4,540,000	lb.	.0475	216,000
Barley Non-Certified	1971	2,876	2,500	7,190,000	lb.	.045	324,000
	1970	2,000	2,400	4,800,000	lb.	.046	221,000
Cotton ^{d/}	1971	8,105		5,386,000	lb.	.11	592,000
	1970	8,105		5,386,000	lb.	.10	539,000
Vegetable ^{e/}	1971	1,035					502,000
	1970	3,102					991,000
Other ^{f/}	1971	9,576					1,596,000
	1970	<u>46,182</u>					<u>3,264,000</u>
Total	1971	78,973					15,216,000
	1970	115,213 ^{g/}					17,550,000

a/ Includes Certified Cherokee, Delta, Mesilla, Team, Washoe, Caliverde 65 and Others.

b/ Includes Non-Certified Alfalfa varieties not meeting minimum standards.

c/ Altfranken, Armin, Dehnfeld Isis, Feul, LaRocco, Polesana, Tuna.

d/ Not included in total acreage for "Seed Crops."

e/ Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Collard, Endive, Kohl Rabi, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion, Okra, Parsley and Tomatoes.

f/ Certified Wheat, Non-Certified Wheat, Non-Certified Oats, Certified Rice, Certified Blackeye Cowpeas, Non-Certified Blackeye Cowpeas, Non-Certified Safflower, Non-Certified Vetch, Non-Certified Flax, Non-Certified White Corn.

g/ Revised

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1971

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Beans, snap	1971	500	4.2	2,100	ton	\$ 345	\$ 724,000
	1970	350	4.5	1,580	ton	320	506,000
Cabbage	1971	45	12.0	540	ton	65	35,100
	1970	120	12.0	1,440	ton	80	115,000
Chinese veg.	1971	300	13.0	3,900	ton	155	604,000
	1970	275	13.0	3,580	ton	145	519,000
Corn, sweet fresh	1971	50	3.0	150	ton	115	17,200
	1970	160	3.8	608	ton	110	67,000
Cucumbers	1971	350	9.0	3,150	ton	150	472,000
	1970	300	8.0	2,400	ton	135	324,000
Lettuce	1971	3,990	10.4	41,500	ton	120	4,980,000
	1970	5,483	8.6	47,000	ton	95	4,465,000
Melons							
Cantaloupes	1971	23,000	7.3	168,000	ton	105	17,640,000
	1970	25,000	7.5	188,000	ton	100	18,800,000
Casaba	1971	60	6.5	390	ton	120	46,800
	1970	100	6.0	600	ton	125	75,000
Cranshaw	1971	300	6.8	2,040	ton	125	255,000
	1970	350	6.5	2,280	ton	135	308,000
Honeydew	1971	100	8.2	820	ton	110	90,200
	1970	410	8.5	3,480	ton	97	338,000
Persian	1971	30	5.0	150	ton	160	24,000
	1970	40	4.5	180	ton	145	26,000
Watermelons	1971	350	8.5	2,980	ton	50	149,000
	1970	400	10.0	4,000	ton	45	180,000
Onions							
Dry	1971	600	13.0	7,800	ton	120	936,000
	1970	550	13.0	7,150	ton	115	822,000
Green	1971	450	12.0	5,400	ton	150	810,000
	1970	400	10.0	4,000	ton	170	680,000
Peppers							
Bell	1971	500	5.0	2,500	ton	180	450,000
	1970	450	5.0	2,250	ton	160	360,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1971 (continued)

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Peppers (continued)							
Chili	1971	300	4.0	1,200	ton	\$ 310	\$ 372,000
	1970	200	4.5	900	ton	290	261,000
Radishes	1971	600	5.0	3,000	ton	150	450,000
	1970	750	5.0	3,750	ton	150	562,000
Romaine	1971	200	6.0	1,200	ton	85	102,000
	1970	250	6.0	1,500	ton	80	120,000
Squash							
Summer	1971	250	7.0	1,750	ton	185	324,000
	1970	300	8.0	2,400	ton	180	432,000
Winter	1971	60	5.0	300	ton	50	15,000
	1970	25	5.5	138	ton	40	5,500
Sweet Potatoes	1971	570	4.0	2,280	ton	250	570,000
	1970	680	4.0	2,720	ton	288	783,000
Tomatoes							
Fresh							
Cherry	1971	100	12.0	1,200	ton	280	336,000
	1970	125	12.0	1,500	ton	240	360,000
Regular	1971	450	15.0	6,750	ton	240	1,620,000
	1970	575	16.0	9,200	ton	200	1,840,000
Processed	1971	23,010	23.1	532,000	ton	28	14,896,000
	1970	11,540	21.4	247,000	ton	25.11	6,202,000
Turnips	1971	30	10.0	300	ton	40	12,000
	1970	25	10.0	250	ton	40	10,000
Other Veg. ^{a/}	1971	2,810					1,655,000
	1970	<u>3,325</u>					<u>1,552,000</u>
Total	1971	59,005					47,585,000
	1970	52,183					39,713,000

^{a/} "Other Vegetables" include asparagus, beets, broccoli, broccoli (frozen), cantaloupes (frozen), carrots, cauliflower (frozen), cucumbers (processed), eggplant, garlic, loose lettuce, mustard greens, onions (processed), peas, potatoes, snap beans (frozen), spinach (processed), swiss chard, tomatoes (hot house grown), watermelon (frozen).

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1971

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Almonds	1971	9,909	1.10	10,900	ton	\$ 658	\$ 7,172,000
	1970	6,416	1.03	6,608	ton	630	4,163,000
Apricots	1971	506	3.80				
	1970	472	4.10				
Fresh	1971			874	ton	200	175,000
	1970			1,066	ton	310	333,000
Processed	1971			1,049	ton	50	52,000
	1970			869	ton	70	60,800
Bushberries	1971	112	5.49				
	1970	130	4.83				
Fresh	1971			20	ton	540	10,800
	1970			35	ton	520	18,200
Processed	1971			595	ton	400	238,000
	1970			580	ton	400	232,000
Figs	1971	10,585	.88				
	1970	10,849	.85				
Dried	1971			9,315	ton	240	2,236,000
	1970			9,022	ton	240	2,165,000
Fresh	1971 ^{a/}						
	1970			200	ton	450	90,000
Grapes	1971	166,712	9.40				
	1970	171,117	8.20				
Raisin Varieties	1971	145,276					
	1970	148,737					
Canned	1971			19,300	ton	70	1,351,000
	1970			16,600	ton	70	1,162,000
Crushed	1971			616,000	ton	52.95	32,617,000
	1970			492,000	ton	54	26,568,000
Dried	1971			153,000	ton	309	47,277,000
	1970			147,000	ton ^{b/}	271	39,837,000
Fresh	1971			73,800	ton	282	20,812,000
	1970			62,400	ton	319	19,906,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1971 (Continued)

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Grapes (continued)							
Table Varieties	1971	8,471					
	1970	9,524					
Crushed	1971			34,000	ton	\$ 48.45	\$ 1,647,000
	1970			46,500	ton	49	2,278,000
Fresh	1971			35,600	ton	316	11,250,000
	1970			46,100	ton	278	12,816,000
Wine Varieties	1971	12,965					
	1970	12,856					
Crushed	1971			91,300	ton	92.40	8,436,000
	1970			87,500	ton	84	7,350,000
Fresh	1971			19,700	ton	240	4,728,000
	1970			14,700	ton	203	2,984,000
Lemons	1971	148	6.60				
	1970	128	7.50				
Fresh	1971			600	ton	232	139,000
	1970			600	ton	225	135,000
Processed	1971			377	ton	60	22,600
	1970			360	ton	60	21,600
Nectarines	1971	4,774	8.30	39,624	ton	325	12,878,000
	1970	4,321	8.00	34,568	ton	283	9,783,000
Olives	1971	877	2.03	1,780	ton	150	267,000
	1970	885	1.58	1,398	ton	230	322,000
Oranges	1971	14,258					
	1970	12,312					
Navel	1971	11,208	6.60				
	1970	9,660	6.70				
Fresh	1971			51,220	ton	170	8,707,000
	1970			48,000	ton	150	7,200,000
Processed	1971			22,753	ton	28	637,000
	1970			16,722	ton	16	268,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1971 (continued)

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Oranges (continued)							
Valencia	1971	2,743	5.40				
	1970	2,379	5.40				
Fresh	1971			9,518	ton	\$ 165	\$ 1,570,000
	1970			9,846	ton	126	1,241,000
Processed	1971			5,294	ton	45	238,000
	1970			3,000	ton	36	108,000
Miscellaneous	1971	307	5.00	1,535	ton	135	207,000
	1970	273	6.50	1,774	ton	122	216,000
Peaches							
	1971	9,943					
	1970	9,642					
Clingstone	1971	2,280	12.00				
	1970	1,973	13.50				
Processed	1971			27,360	ton	78	2,134,000
	1970			26,635	ton	80	2,131,000
Freestone	1971	7,663	8.80				
	1970	7,669	9.35				
Fresh	1971			50,520	ton	238	12,024,000
	1970			53,720	ton	231	12,409,000
Processed	1971			16,914	ton	71	1,201,000
	1970			17,985	ton	67	1,205,000
Persimmons	1971	61	4.25	259	ton	370	95,800
	1970	59	5.00	295	ton	282	83,200
Plums							
	1971	7,242	5.80				
	1970	6,922	8.01				
Fresh	1971			40,761	ton	346	14,103,000
	1970			54,000	ton	273	14,742,000
Processed	1971			1,239	ton	8	9,900
	1970			1,445	ton	8	11,600
Pomegranates	1971	374	5.50	2,057	ton	300	617,000
	1970	372	5.40	2,008	ton	290	582,000
Strawberries	1971	210	14.00	2,940	ton	490	1,441,000
	1970	230	18.00	4,140	ton	411	1,702,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1971 (continued)

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Walnuts	1971	3,024	.67	2,026	ton	\$ 367	\$ 744,000
	1970	3,001	.60	1,800	ton	478	861,000
Miscellaneous ^{a/}	1971	539					338,000
	1970	684					485,000
Total	1971	229,274					\$195,375,000
	1970	227,540					173,469,000

a/ Miscellaneous includes almond hulls, apples, dried apricots, avocados, fresh figs, substandard figs, grapefruit, dried and processed nectarines, dried peaches, olives (oil), pears, pecans, pistachio nuts, prunes, damaged raisins.

b/ Dry tons.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE - 1971

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Production Area Acres</u>	<u>Quantity Sold by Producers</u>	<u>Value</u>
General Ornamentals	1971	27.63	595,000	\$ 505,000
	1970	11.15	145,000	342,000
Citrus	1971	5.85	25,600	56,400
	1970	5.60	25,500	53,000
Deciduous	1971	4.50	72,500	147,000
	1970	4.00	35,120	59,000
Grapevines	1971	10.50	408,000	56,000
	1970	3.50	65,000	5,900
Vegetable Plants	1971	11.00	31,300	403,000
	1970	<u>9.50</u>	18,900	<u>280,000</u>
Total	1971	59.48		\$1,167,000
	1970	33.75		740,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1971

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Total
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight			
Cattle and Calves						
Beef						
Breeding Stock						
Common	1971	4,500		head	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,462,000
	1970	5,000		head	295.00	1,475,000
Registered	1971	400		head	550.00	220,000
	1970	500		head	500.00	250,000
Feeders	1971	78,000	148,600	cwt.	32.00	4,755,000
	1970	75,000	143,000	cwt.	30.30	4,333,000
Calves	1971	33,000	148,500	cwt.	36.00	5,346,000
	1970	36,000	162,000	cwt.	32.60	5,281,000
Slaughter Stock						
From Feed Lots	1971	245,000	931,000	cwt.	30.50	28,396,000
	1970	220,000	836,000	cwt.	28.40	23,742,000
From Other Sources	1971	8,000	80,000	cwt.	28.00	2,240,000
	1970	10,000	100,000	cwt.	26.50	2,650,000
Dairy						
Breeding Stock	1971	11,000		head	395.00	4,345,000
	1970	13,000		head	375.00	4,875,000
Cull Stock	1971	8,000	96,000	cwt.	20.00	1,920,000
	1970	10,000	120,000	cwt.	19.10	2,292,000
Calves	1971	30,000	75,000	cwt.	33.00	2,475,000
	1970	31,000	77,500	cwt.	29.40	2,278,000
Sheep and Lambs						
Slaughter Stock						
Lambs	1971	46,500	37,200	cwt.	26.70	993,000
	1970	50,000	40,000	cwt.	27.20	1,088,000
Sheep	1971	6,000	8,400	cwt.	6.90	58,000
	1970	6,500	9,100	cwt.	7.60	69,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1971 (continued)

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Total
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight			
Hogs and Pigs						
Breeding Stock	1971	50		head	\$ 90.00	\$ 4,500
	1970	70		head	90.00	6,300
Feeders	1971 ^{a/}					
	1970	850	595	cwt.	30.00	18,000
Slaughter Stock	1971	12,000	24,000	cwt.	20.00	480,000
	1970	8,000	16,400	cwt.	23.70	389,000
Horses and Mules						
Recreational Stock	1971	900		head	250.00	225,000
	1970	1,200		head	240.00	288,000
Broilers and Fryers	1971	6,880,000	24,080,000	lb.	.172	4,142,000
	1970	6,150,000	21,525,000	lb.	.168	3,616,000
Other Chickens	1971	716,000	2,864,000	lb.	.04	115,000
	1970	600,000	2,400,000	lb.	.07	168,000
Turkeys	1971	3,402,000	61,236,000	lb.	.22	13,472,000
	1970	3,150,000	56,700,000	lb.	.23	13,041,000
Turkey Poults	1971	7,640,000		each	.548	4,187,000
	1970	6,253,000		each	.546	3,414,000
Pigeons	1971	28,800	36,000	lb.	.89	32,000
	1970	10,000	13,000	lb.	.80	10,000
Miscellaneous ^{a/}	1971					1,317,000
	1970					<u>1,072,000</u>
Total	1971					\$76,184,000
	1970					70,355,000

^{a/} Miscellaneous includes chicks, ducks, geese, pheasants, feeder pigs, rabbits.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1971

Crop	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk					
Manufacturing	1971	349,000	cwt.	\$ 4.70	\$ 1,640,000
	1970	241,000	cwt.	4.36	1,051,000
Market	1971	4,891,000	cwt.	5.35	26,167,000
	1970	4,805,000	cwt.	5.16	24,794,000
Wool	1971	823,680	lb.	.18	148,000
	1970	1,400,000	lb.	.40	560,000
Eggs					
Chicken Hatching	1971	3,850,000	dozen	.715	2,753,000
	1970	2,400,000	dozen	.665	1,596,000
Market	1971	9,800,000	dozen	.24	2,352,000
	1970	10,500,000	dozen	.318	3,339,000
Turkey Hatching	1971	5,000,000	each	.25	1,250,000
	1970	6,500,000	each	.25	1,625,000
Miscellaneous	None				
	1970	1,500	cwt.		<u>33,000</u>
Total	1971				\$34,310,000
	1970				32,998,000

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY (In Number of Head)

<u>Item</u>	<u>January 1, 1972</u>	<u>January 1, 1971</u>
Cattle and Calves		
All	340,800	297,300
Milk Cows 2 years and over	45,300	45,400
Cattle and Calves on feed	123,900	100,300
Sheep and Lambs		
All	105,600	97,100
Stock Sheep	45,000	40,000
Hogs and Pigs	10,500	11,700
Horses and Mules	15,000	8,000
Hens and Pullets of laying age	723,000	800,000
Turkey Breeder Hens	90,000	80,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1971

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1971	1,331,053	lb.	\$.228	\$ 303,000
	1970	1,025,178	lb.	.135	138,000
Beeswax	1971	27,626	lb.	.605	16,700
	1970	34,173	lb.	.63	22,000
Pollination ^{a/}					
Alfalfa Seed	1971	38,261	colony	5.98	229,000
	1970	21,600	colony	5.85	126,000
Tree Fruit ^{b/}	1971	13,000	colony	4.59	59,700
	1970	18,240	colony	5.05	92,000
Cantaloupes	1971	3,286	colony	5.21	17,100
	1970	3,900	colony	4.85	<u>19,000</u>
Total	1971				\$625,500
	1970				<u>397,000</u>

^{a/} This reflects only the bees registered in Fresno County by commercial and semi-commercial beekeepers. Approximately 219,750 colonies were estimated to be in Fresno County at the peak of the pollination season.

^{b/} Almond, Peaches, Plum

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1971

The following table reflects gross income from approximately 219,750 colonies of bees located in Fresno County during the peak of the 1971 pollination season. (Shown for interest value only. Not included in Crop Report values.)

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1971	6,988,050	lb.	\$.228	\$ 1,593,000
	1970	6,760,479	lb.	.135	913,000
Beeswax	1971	145,035	lb.	.605	87,700
	1970	225,350	lb.	.63	142,000
Pollination					
Alfalfa Seed	1971	200,870	colony	5.98	1,201,000
	1970	203,587	colony	5.85	1,191,000
Tree Fruit	1971	13,000	colony	4.59	59,700
	1970	25,984	colony	5.05	131,000
Cantaloupes	1971	17,252	colony	5.21	89,900
	1970	20,486	colony	4.85	<u>99,000</u>
Total	1971				\$3,031,000
	1970				2,476,000

Growth of Fresno County Agriculture as Indicated by Gross Value
of Agricultural Products Over a Span of Twenty-One Years

1950 - 285,169,170
1955 - 325,844,210
1956 - 330,096,960
1957 - 359,569,750
1958 - 370,997,930
1959 - 390,211,120
1960 - 388,802,520
1961 - 385,091,740
1962 - 413,572,210
1963 - 423,206,000
1964 - 443,088,000
1965 - 438,253,000
1966 - 452,926,000
1967 - 438,753,000*
1968 - 462,659,000
1969 - 458,014,000
1970 - 474,706,000*
1971 - 507,930,000

SIX YEAR COMPARISON STUDY OF GROSS CROP VALUES IN FRESNO COUNTY

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Field Crops	\$144,589,000	\$143,350,000	\$135,034,000	\$119,648,000	\$139,484,000	\$137,467,000
Seed Crops	14,406,000	13,650,000*	14,026,000	8,968,000	17,550,000	15,216,000
Vegetable Crops	43,430,000	42,188,000	52,634,000	41,631,000	39,713,000	47,585,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	156,724,000	148,474,000	169,834,000	186,000,000	173,469,000*	195,375,000
Nursery Products	926,000	987,000	1,012,000	762,000	740,000	1,167,000
Livestock and Poultry	92,527,000	89,885,000	89,889,000	100,544,000	103,353,000	110,494,000
Apiary	<u>324,000</u>	<u>219,000</u>	<u>230,000</u>	<u>479,000</u>	<u>397,000</u>	<u>626,000</u>
Grand Total	\$452,926,000	\$438,753,000*	\$462,659,000	\$458,014,000	\$474,706,000*	\$507,930,000

*Revised