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Gentlemen:

As required by Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, we are pleased to submit the 1973 Agricultural Crop and Livestock Report for Fresno County. The values found in this report are gross values and do not represent net income to the grower.

For the third consecutive year Fresno County's agricultural industry has exceeded the one-half billion dollar mark.

The gross value of agricultural products produced in Fresno County during the 1973 season totaled \$833,765,000 representing an increase of \$274,458,000 over 1972.

Members of the staff spent many hours developing this report. I wish to commend all of them for their untiring efforts.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to the many individuals, organizations and other public agencies for their assistance in compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted

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FRESNO COUNTY AGRI-LITES 1973

- COTTON - - - - - Sharp acreage increase plus increasing yields and price. Harvest started week of September 29; reported 95% complete on first picking by November 17.
- ALFALFA HAY - - - Gross value reduced due to less acreage.
- SUGAR BEETS - - - Short acreage and reduced yields. Wet winter held up harvest of 1972 crop causing late planting of 1973 crop.
- ALFALFA SEED - - - Value up due to higher prices.
- LETTUCE - - - - - Reduced value due to drop in price.
- CANTALOUPEES - - - Yields down, but gross returns up.
- PROCESSING TOMATOES - - - - Yields down due to high temperatures during May and early June.
- ALMONDS - - - - - Gross value up. Both yields and price up.
- FIGS - - - - - Yields still below one ton, but price outstanding. Movement excellent.
- GRAPES - - - - - Production and price up. Tray counts for raisins above 1100 per acre. Gross tray weights approximately 4.8 pounds. Rains during October damaged a few raisins. Table and juice grapes returns and yields good.
- ORANGES - - - - - Temperatures on December 9, 10 and 11, 1972 caused heavy loss of 1972-73 orange crop.
- PEACHES - - - - - Yields outstanding despite lower acreage.
- PLUMS - - - - - Acreage, yields and price up.
- SLAUGHTER STOCK - - - - - Feed lot returns increased substantially early during period.
- BROILERS AND FRYERS - - - - - Increased both in numbers and value.
- LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - Increased per unit value for milk, wool and eggs.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1973

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Barley	1973	166,000	1.44	239,000	ton	\$ 92.00	\$ 21,988,000
	1972	154,000	1.80	277,000	ton	63.00	17,451,000
Beans, dry	1973	9,490	.70	6,640	ton	545.00	3,619,000
	1972	9,130	.76	6,940	ton	294.00	2,040,000
Corn	1973	17,000	2.52	42,800	ton	107.00	4,580,000
	1972	32,000	2.28	73,000	ton	62.00	4,526,000
Cotton Lint	1973	279,250	830 ^{a/}	483,000 ^{b/}	bale	.50 ^{c/}	115,920,000
	1972	241,317	865	435,000	bale	.31	64,728,000
Cotton Seed	1973			205,000	ton	114.00	23,370,000
	1972			184,907	ton	60.00	11,094,000
Hay							
Alfalfa	1973	98,000	6.80	666,000	ton	49.00	32,634,000
	1972	133,000	7.00	931,000	ton	36.00	33,516,000
Other	1973	5,500	1.80	9,900	ton	54.00	535,000
	1972	2,420	1.32	3,200	ton	41.44	132,600
Pasture and Range							
Alfalfa stubble ^{d/}	1973	90,000			acre	3.00	270,000
	1972	95,000			acre	3.00	285,000
Barley and Wheat stubble ^{d/}	1973	70,000			acre	1.50	105,000
	1972	65,000			acre	1.50	97,500
Cantaloupe ^{d/}	1973	12,000			acre	2.00	24,000
	1972	10,000			acre	2.00	20,000
Irrigated Pasture	1973	85,000			acre	75.00	6,375,000
	1972	85,000			acre	75.00	6,375,000
Native Range	1973	1,300,000			acre	4.00	5,200,000
	1972	1,300,000			acre	3.80	4,940,000
Rice	1973	16,300	2.80	45,600	ton	240.00	10,944,000
	1972	12,800	2.60	33,280	ton	125.00	4,160,000
Safflower	1973	23,800	1.22	29,000	ton	183.00	5,307,000
	1972	24,000	1.20	28,800	ton	123.00	3,542,000
Screenings	1973			2,250	ton	45.50	102,000
	1972			6,050	ton	34.00	206,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1973 (continued)

Crop	Year	Harvested acreae	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Silage							
Corn	1973	13,000	19.00	247,000	ton	\$ 13.00	\$ 3,211,000
	1972	10,000	18.00	180,000	ton	8.50	1,530,000
Sorghum	1973	1,000	18.00	18,000	ton	13.00	234,000
	1972	2,000	18.00	36,000	ton	9.00	324,000
Other	1973	400	15.00	6,000	ton	13.00	78,000
	1972	400	15.00	6,000	ton	9.00	54,000
Sorghum Grain	1973	16,000	2.00	32,000	ton	102.00	3,264,000
	1972	15,000	2.20	33,000	ton	60.00	1,980,000
Straw	1973			10,000	ton	15.00	150,000
	1972			8,000	ton	10.00	80,000
Sugar Beets	1973	22,800	20.40	465,000	ton	17.50	8,138,000
	1972	42,670	25.73	1,098,000	ton	13.75	15,098,000
Wheat	1973	13,500	1.74	23,500	ton	107.00	2,514,000
	1972	15,000	1.72	25,800	ton	60.00	1,548,000
Total	1973	2,061,540					\$248,562,000
	1972	2,078,717					173,727,000

a/ Pounds of lint per acre.

b/ 480 pounds net weight bales.

c/ Price per pound.

d/ Not included in total acreage figures.

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1973

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Alfalfa Cert. All	1973	14,900	546	8,135,000	lb.	\$.86	\$ 6,996,000
	1972	20,543	550	11,299,000	lb.	.42	4,746,000
Alfalfa Non-Cert.	1973	7,000	440	3,080,000	lb.	.80	2,464,000
	1972	6,000	396	2,376,000	lb.	.40	950,000
Export Varieties	1973	850	420	357,000	lb.	.60	214,000
	1972	3,100	389	1,206,000	lb.	.40	482,000
Proprietary Varieties	1973	8,200	555	4,551,000	lb.	.75	3,413,000
	1972	12,629	348	4,395,000	lb.	.40	1,758,000
Total All Alfalfa Seed	1973	31,000					13,087,000
	1972	42,272					7,936,000
Barley, Cert.	1973	3,410	3,000	10,230,000	lb.	.05	512,000
	1972	4,002	3,500	14,007,000	lb.	.0475	665,000
Barley Non-Cert.	1973	2,860	7,000	20,020,000	lb.	.049	981,000
	1972	5,000	3,500	17,500,000	lb.	.0425	744,000
Cotton ^{a/}	1973	9,550		8,814,000	lb.	.57	5,024,000
	1972	9,255		6,460,000	lb.	.29	1,873,000
Vegetable ^{b/}	1973	535					367,000
	1972	1,173					387,000
Other ^{c/}	1973	3,530					820,000
	1972	<u>8,971</u>					<u>1,609,000</u>
Total	1973	41,300					20,791,000
	1972	61,418					13,214,000

a/ Not included in total acreage for "Seed Crops"

b/ Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Collard, Endive, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion, Okra, Parsley and Tomatoes.

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

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1973

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Beans, snap	1973	400	4.5	1,800	ton	\$ 380	\$ 684,000
	1972	350	4.4	1,540	ton	280	431,000
Cabbage	1973	40	12.0	480	ton	80	38,400
	1972	40	12.0	480	ton	60	28,800
Chinese veg.	1973	300	13.0	3,900	ton	135	526,000
	1972	325	12.0	3,900	ton	120	468,000
Corn, sweet fresh	1973	150	3.0	450	ton	126	56,700
	1972	40	3.4	136	ton	105	14,300
Cucumbers	1973	280	9.0	2,520	ton	170	428,000
	1972	300	8.5	2,550	ton	160	408,000
Lettuce	1973	4,870	11.2	54,500	ton	70	3,815,000
	1972	5,400	11.0	59,400	ton	114	6,772,000
Melons							
Cantaloupes	1973	24,000	7.6	182,000	ton	137	24,934,000
	1972	23,500	8.1	190,350	ton	118	22,461,000
Casaba	1973	190	6.5	1,240	ton	113	140,000
	1972	100	6.3	630	ton	95	59,800
Cranshaw	1973	290	8.2	2,380	ton	183	436,000
	1972	200	6.0	1,200	ton	160	192,000
Honeydew	1973	660	9.0	5,940	ton	127	754,000
	1972	190	8.5	1,620	ton	115	186,000
Persian	1973	90	6.0	540	ton	156	84,000
	1972	40	5.0	200	ton	150	30,000
Watermelons	1973	400	8.3	3,320	ton	50	166,000
	1972	500	8.2	4,100	ton	50	205,000
Onions							
Dry	1973	400	13.0	5,200	ton	200	1,040,000
	1972	500	13.0	6,500	ton	120	780,000
Green	1973	450	12.0	5,400	ton	266	1,436,000
	1972	400	12.0	4,800	ton	155	744,000
Peppers							
Bell	1973	470	5.0	2,350	ton	200	470,000
	1972	300	5.0	1,500	ton	175	262,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1973 (continued)

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Peppers (continued)							
Chili	1973	350	4.0	1,400	ton	\$ 500	\$ 700,000
	1972	600	4.0	2,400	ton	320	768,000
Radishes	1973	800	5.0	4,000	ton	175	700,000
	1972	650	5.0	3,250	ton	140	455,000
Romaine	1973	200	6.0	1,200	ton	75	90,000
	1972	300	6.0	1,800	ton	75	135,000
Squash							
Summer	1973	250	7.0	1,750	ton	250	438,000
	1972	250	7.5	1,875	ton	175	328,000
Winter	1973	75	5.0	375	ton	60	22,500
	1972	50	5.0	250	ton	40	10,000
Sweet Potatoes	1973	615	6.0	3,690	ton	193	712,000
	1972	690	4.0	2,760	ton	238	657,000
Tomatoes							
Fresh							
Cherry	1973	100	10.0	1,000	ton	466	466,000
	1972	90	11.0	990	ton	300	297,000
Regular	1973	425	13.0	5,520	ton	433	2,390,000
	1972	500	14.0	7,000	ton	280	1,960,000
Processed	1973	36,380	20.2	735,000	ton	35	25,725,000
	1972	26,520	26.4	700,000	ton	28	19,600,000
Turnips	1973	250	10.0	2,500	ton	87	218,000
	1972	150	10.0	1,500	ton	50	75,000
Other Veg. ^{a/}	1973	7,480					6,542,000
	1972	5,200					2,398,000
Total	1973	79,900					\$73,012,000
	1972	67,185					59,725,000

^{a/} "Other Vegetables" includes 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), sweet potatoes (cannery).

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1973

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Almonds	1973	12,358	.94	11,600	ton	\$1,500	\$17,400,000
	1972	12,218	.47	5,740	ton	675	3,874,000
Apricots	1973	230	4.80	1,100	ton	278	306,000
	1972	185	4.65	860	ton	260	223,600
Bushberries	1973	121	5.00				
	1972	108	4.06				
Fresh	1973			5	ton	700	3,500
	1972			20	ton	550	11,000
Processed	1973			600	ton	694	416,000
	1972			418	ton	466	195,000
Figs, dried	1973	10,176	.83	8,450	ton	574	4,850,000
	1972	10,433	.60	6,260	ton	370	2,316,000
Grapes	1973	166,335	9.76				
	1972	165,726	5.90				
Raisin Varieties	1973	143,731					
	1972	145,016					
Canned	1973			12,200	ton	120	1,464,000
	1972			8,460	ton	105	888,000
Crushed	1973			615,000	ton	78.30	48,155,000
	1972			439,000	ton	77.70	34,110,000
Dried	1973			187,000	ton ^{a/}	700	130,900,000
	1972			81,900	ton	526	43,079,000
Fresh	1973			41,100	ton	363.42	14,937,000
	1972			29,500	ton	392.50	11,579,000
Table Varieties	1973	7,290					
	1972	7,628					
Crushed	1973			32,600	ton	82.56	2,691,000
	1972			26,900	ton	78.70	2,117,000
Fresh	1973			25,300	ton	379.79	9,609,000
	1972			25,700	ton	431	11,077,000
Wine Varieties	1973	15,314					
	1972	13,082					
Crushed	1973			115,000	ton	148.60	17,089,000
	1972			85,300	ton	136.40	11,635,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1973 (continued)

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	
			Per acre	Total		Total	Total
Grapes (continued)							
Wine Varieties							
Fresh	1973			15,800	ton	\$ 303.92	\$ 4,802,000
	1972			10,300	ton	300	3,090,000
Lemons	1973	515	8.97				
	1972	336	5.00				
Fresh	1973			620	ton	210	130,000
	1972			880	ton	250	220,000
Processed	1973			4,000	ton	40	160,000
	1972			800	ton	73.50	58,800
Nectarines	1973	5,680	7.84	44,500	ton	341	15,174,000
	1972	5,469	8.60	47,000	ton	340	15,980,000
Olives	1973	940	2.10	1,970	ton	358	705,000
	1972	898	.70	628	ton	420	264,000
Oranges	1973	18,147					
	1972	15,869					
Navel	1973	14,857	3.37				
	1972	12,655	7.80				
Fresh	1973			24,800	ton	167	4,142,000
	1972			65,806	ton	163	10,726,000
Processed	1973			25,300	ton	10	253,000
	1972			32,903	ton	27	888,000
Valencia	1973	3,226	2.17				
	1972	3,145	7.60				
Fresh	1973			2,680	ton	160	429,000
	1972			15,902	ton	151	2,401,000
Processed	1973			4,320	ton	18	77,800
	1972			8,000	ton	47	376,000
Miscellaneous	1973	64	3.00	192	ton	134	25,700
	1972	69	6.00	414	ton	130	53,800

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1973 (continued)

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production		Unit	Per unit	Total
			Per acre	Total			
Peaches	1973	9,102					
	1972	10,036					
Clingstone	1973	1,855	13.00				
	1972	2,098	12.50				
Processed	1973			24,100	ton	\$ 112	\$ 2,699,000
	1972			26,200	ton	74	1,939,000
Freestone	1973	7,247	9.43				
	1972	7,938	7.80				
Fresh	1973			52,600	ton	309	16,253,000
	1972			47,916	ton	270	12,937,000
Processed	1973			15,700	ton	125	1,962,000
	1972			14,000	ton	110	1,540,000
Persimmons	1973	63	4.75	300	ton	500	150,000
	1972	63	3.25	205	ton	425	87,100
Plums	1973	7,925	7.00	55,500	ton	473	26,252,000
	1972	7,693	6.00	46,200	ton	400	18,480,000
Pomegranates	1973	420	4.70	1,970	ton	320	630,000
	1972	374	4.75	1,780	ton	310	552,000
Strawberries	1973	203	13.80	2,800	ton	531	1,487,000
	1972	205	11.50	2,360	ton	455	1,074,000
Walnuts	1973	3,398	.92	3,130	ton	580	1,815,000
	1972	3,291	.51	1,678	ton	525	881,000
Miscellaneous ^{b/}	1973	1,159					1,268,000
	1972	620					380,000
Total	1973	236,772					\$326,235,000
	1972	233,524					193,032,000

a/ Dry Tons

b/ Includes almond hulls, apples, dried apricots, processed apricots, avocados fresh figs, substandard figs, grapefruit, dried and processed nectarines, dried peaches, olives (oil), pears, pecans, pistachio nuts, processed plums, prunes, damaged raisins, tangelos, tangerines.

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AREA, SALES AND VALUE - 1973

Item	Year	Production Area Acres	Quantity Sold by Producers	Value
General Ornamentals ^{a/}	1973	30.00	674,063 ^{b/}	616,000
	1972	37.85	627,369	521,000
Citrus	1973	2.50	18,125 ^{c/}	44,000
	1972	6.80	22,768	57,000
Deciduous	1973	None		
	1972	6.00	93,000	180,000
Grapevines	1973	18.00	2,603,430	964,000
	1972	11.50	349,820	53,000
Vegetable Plants	1973	11.00	35,855 Per M	621,000
	1972	<u>11.00</u>	18,500 Per M	<u>370,000</u>
Total	1973	61.50		\$2,245,000
	1972	73.15		1,181,000

a/ Includes cut flowers.

b/ Includes flats, dozens, cans and single plants.

c/ Includes citrus buds.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1973

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Total
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight			
Cattle and Calves						
Beef						
Breeding Stock						
Common	1973	4,500		head	\$ 375.00	\$ 1,688,000
	1972	4,000		head	350.00	1,400,000
Registered	1973	500		head	600.00	300,000
	1972	400		head	575.00	230,000
Feeders	1973	79,000	150,000	cwt.	49.53	7,430,000
	1972	76,000	145,000	cwt.	37.90	5,496,000
Calves	1973	33,000	148,000	cwt.	54.89	8,124,000
	1972	35,000	158,000	cwt.	39.80	6,288,000
Slaughter Stock						
From Feed Lots	1973	236,000	897,000	cwt.	42.00	37,674,000
	1972	250,000	950,000	cwt.	34.00	32,300,000
From Other Sources	1973	11,000	110,000	cwt.	39.00	4,290,000
	1972	9,000	90,000	cwt.	31.00	2,790,000
Dairy						
Breeding Stock	1973	10,000		head	573.00	5,730,000
	1972	10,000		head	490.00	4,900,000
Cull Stock	1973	7,000	84,000	cwt.	30.48	2,560,000
	1972	10,000	120,000	cwt.	22.30	2,676,000
Calves	1973	30,000	75,000	cwt.	50.00	3,750,000
	1972	28,000	70,000	cwt.	36.50	2,555,000
Sheep and Lambs						
Slaughter Stock						
Lambs	1973	46,000	36,800	cwt.	35.33	1,300,000
	1972	49,000	39,200	cwt.	29.80	1,168,000
Sheep	1973	6,000	8,400	cwt.	14.10	118,000
	1972	6,500	9,100	cwt.	7.50	68,200

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1973 (continued)

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Total
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight			
Hogs and Pigs						
Breeding Stock	1973	50		head	\$120.00	\$ 6,000
	1972	69		head	90.00	6,210
Slaughter Stock	1973	10,500	21,000	cwt.	39.00	819,000
	1972	11,000	22,000	cwt.	26.00	572,000
Horses and Mules						
Recreational Stock	1973	925		head	300.00	278,000
	1972	700		head	275.00	192,000
Broilers and Fryers	1973	9,079,500	31,778,000	lb.	.248	7,881,000
	1972	4,700,000	16,450,000	lb.	.173	2,846,000
Other Chickens	1973	453,000	1,812,000	lb.	.134	243,000
	1972	804,000	3,216,000	lb.	.05	161,000
Turkeys	1973	4,350,880	78,316,000	lb.	.34	26,627,000
	1972	3,183,000	57,294,000	lb.	.22	12,605,000
Turkey Poults	1973	10,511,000		each	.585	6,149,000
	1972	9,650,000		each	.541	5,221,000
Pigeons	1973	23,900	29,875	lb.	1.00	29,900
	1972	22,413	28,016	lb.	.89	24,900
Miscellaneous ^{a/}	1973					1,958,000
	1972					1,100,000
Total	1973					\$116,955,000
	1972					82,599,000

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1973

Crop	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk					
Manufacturing	1973	316,000	cwt.	\$ 5.64	\$ 1,782,000
	1972	350,000	cwt.	4.73	1,656,000
Market	1973	5,219,000	cwt.	6.42	33,506,000
	1972	4,842,000	cwt.	5.36	25,953,000
Wool	1973	810,000	lb.	1.15	932,000
	1972	877,587	lb.	.35	307,000
Eggs					
Chicken Hatching	1973	4,595,000	dozen	.782	3,593,000
	1972	5,400,000	dozen	.708	3,823,000
Market	1973	7,768,387	dozen	.512	3,977,000
	1972	9,600,000	dozen	.282	2,707,000
Turkey Hatching	1973	3,852,000	each	.26	1,002,000
	1972	2,300,000	each	.25	575,000
Total	1973				\$44,792,000
	1972				35,021,000

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

<u>Item</u>	<u>January 1, 1974</u>	<u>January 1, 1973</u>
Cattle and Calves		
All	322,000	350,000
Milk Cows 2 years and over	47,000	45,300
Cattle and Calves on feed	137,400	128,300
Stock Sheep and Lambs	103,800	112,500
Hogs and Pigs	9,400	7,000
Horses	15,000	15,000
Hens and Pullets of laying age	407,000	685,000
Turkey Breeder Hens	67,000	40,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1973

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1973	1,689,000	lb.	\$.448	\$ 757,000
	1972	1,436,175	lb.	.32	460,000
Beeswax	1973	28,000	lb.	.85	24,000
	1972	31,915	lb.	.53	16,900
Pollination ^{a/}					
Alfalfa Seed	1973	29,600	colony	6.30	186,000
	1972	30,600	colony	5.80	177,000
Tree Fruit ^{b/}	1973	25,400	colony	6.70	170,000
	1972	25,600	colony	5.30	136,000
Cantaloupes	1973	6,110	colony	5.85	35,700
	1972	3,300	colony	5.65	18,600
Total	1973				\$1,173,000
	1972				808,000

^{a/} Reflects only the bees registered in Fresno County by commercial and semi-commercial beekeepers. Approximately 144,000 colonies were estimated to be in Fresno County at the peak of the pollination season.

^{b/} Almond, peaches, plums.

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE - 1973

The following table reflects gross income from approximately 144,000 colonies of bees located in Fresno County during the peak of the 1973 pollination season. (Shown for interest value only. Not included in Crop Report values.)

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1973	7,133,000	lb.	\$.448	\$3,196,000
	1972	8,049,060	lb.	.32	2,576,000
Beeswax	1973	119,000	lb.	.85	101,200
	1972	178,868	lb.	.53	94,800
Pollination					
Alfalfa Seed	1973	125,000	colony	6.30	788,000
	1972	171,660	colony	5.80	996,000
Tree Fruit	1973	10,700	colony	6.70	71,700
	1972	14,350	colony	5.30	76,055
Cantaloupes	1973	25,800	colony	5.85	151,000
	1972	18,250	colony	5.65	103,000
Total	1973				\$4,308,000
	1972				3,846,000

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

1950 -	\$285,169,170	1964 -	\$443,088,000
1955 -	325,844,210	1965 -	438,253,000
1956 -	330,096,960	1966 -	452,926,000*
1957 -	359,569,750	1967 -	438,753,000
1958 -	370,997,930	1968 -	462,659,000
1959 -	390,211,120	1969 -	458,014,000*
1960 -	388,802,520	1970 -	474,706,000
1961 -	385,091,740	1971 -	507,930,000*
1962 -	413,572,210	1972 -	559,307,000*
1963 -	423,206,000	1973 -	833,765,000

SIX YEAR COMPARISON STUDY OF GROSS CROP VALUES IN FRESNO COUNTY

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Field Crops	\$135,034,000	\$119,648,000	\$139,484,000	\$137,467,000	\$173,727,000	\$248,562,000
Seed Crops	14,026,000	8,968,000	17,550,000	15,216,000	13,214,000	20,791,000
Vegetable Crops	52,634,000	41,613,000	39,713,000	47,585,000	59,725,000	73,012,000
Fruit and Nut Crops	169,834,000	186,000,000	173,469,000*	195,375,000	193,032,000	326,235,000
Nursery Products	1,012,000	762,000	740,000	1,167,000	1,181,000	2,245,000
Livestock and Poultry	89,889,000	100,544,000	103,353,000	110,494,000	117,620,000	161,747,000
Apiary	<u>230,000</u>	<u>479,000</u>	<u>397,000</u>	<u>626,000</u>	<u>808,000</u>	<u>1,173,000</u>
Grand Total	\$462,659,000	\$458,014,000	\$474,706,000*	\$507,930,000	\$559,307,000*	\$833,765,000

*Revised