

*LOS ANGELES COUNTY — 1977
CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT*



COVER PHOTO - HARVESTING MUSHROOMS

For many years one of L.A. County's leading vegetable crops--
Mushrooms continue to grow in favor with the local consumer.
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**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA**

ANNUAL CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORT

1977

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY

1977 CROP & LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Crop and livestock production in Los Angeles County escaped the consequences of the state-wide drought in 1977 and recorded gross receipts of \$200,165,230--the highest total since 1959.

Gross returns for plant crops reached \$155 million, a new record for the county. Largest percentage gains for individual crops were in sugar beets and strawberries, with both commodities increasing 60 percent over the previous year. Nursery stock was again the highest revenue producer--\$82,123,000--and alfalfa plantings --with 23,845 acres--the leader in harvested acreage.

Fruits, berries, and nuts grossed \$13,724,700, an increase of \$4,438,700 over last year, with pear and peach production exceptionally good. Strawberry acreage increased some 200 acres and returned \$7.9 million to lead the category. Citrus crops declined sharply as additional plantings were removed for subdivision purposes.

Field crop totals dropped slightly in 1977 due primarily to lower returns for alfalfa hay. Despite acreage and production increases, alfalfa prices declined 35% to return near normal with gross returns of \$2.7 million. Higher returns to sugar beet producers--\$1.7 million--helped offset this loss while yields and prices for other grains were near average.

Vegetable crop acreage rose to 3,370 acres and total gross receipts increased to \$39,499,000--an increase of \$12.8 million. Largest acreage increases were in the Antelope Valley with dry onion acreage doubling and carrot acreage tripling. Coupled with excellent returns for other commodities such as radishes, County vegetable production reached the highest total in many years.

Nursery stock growers experienced an outstanding year in 1977 with production reaching an all time high of \$82,123,000. The 14% increase was due to unit price increase and greater volume of out-of-state sales which offset a reduction in the planting of ornamentals in California in reaction to drought concerns. Tree and shrub production led all nursery stock categories with \$51 million in returns. Indoor foliage plant production showed some weakening as demand for higher quality items forced an oversupply of faster growing varieties onto the market.

Cut flowers and other cut greens held their own in 1977, returning \$4,646,000 dollars, despite a decrease in acreage. Sales volume and price increases helped offset an otherwise substantial reduction.

Total livestock and poultry production--\$44,283,000--during 1977 decreased about 6 percent from 1976. Small declines in several commodities were responsible for the lowered value. Broilers and fryers, turkeys, cattle, and milk were the major depressing factors. Overall, egg production increased slightly but a decrease in price per dozen held down the total value.

Valuation figures are based on delivery price at the market or on F.O.B. price for commodities shipped out of state. All prices have been compared to Federal-State Market News quotations.

Assistance received from the many individuals and agencies consulted is acknowledged and appreciated.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY

FRUIT & NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION & VALUE

| Crop | Year | Bearing Acreage | Production | | Unit | Value | | |
|--------------------------------|------|--------------------|-------------|-------|------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| | | | Per Acre | Total | | Per Unit | Total | |
| <u>CITRUS FRUITS</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Oranges | 1977 | 84 | 8.25 | 693 | Ton | \$ | 133.35 | \$ 92,400 |
| Navel | 1976 | 118 | 4.7 | 555 | " | | 172.75 | 95,900 |
| Oranges | 1977 | 140 | 8.4 | 1,176 | " | | 123.25 | 145,000 |
| Valencia | 1976 | 142 | 5.6 | 795 | " | | 160.75 | 128,000 |
| Lemons | 1977 | 397 | 9.5 | 3,772 | " | | 105.25 | 397,000 |
| | 1976 | 705 | 7.9 | 5,570 | " | | 162.00 | 902,000 |
| Grapefruit | 1977 | 14 | 6.7 | 94 | " | | 120.00 | 11,300 |
| | 1976 | 14 | 5.0 | 70 | " | | 150.00 | 10,500 |
| Misc. Citrus | 1977 | 6 | | | | | | 14,000 |
| | 1976 | 19 | | | | | | 10,700 |
| Total | 1977 | 641 | | | | | | 659,700 |
| | 1976 | 998 | | | | | | 1,147,100 |
| <u>OTHER FRUITS & NUTS</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Almonds | 1977 | 410 | .50 | 205 | " | | 1,698.00 | 348,000 |
| | 1976 | 675 | .31 | 209 | " | | 1,306.00 | 273,000 |
| Apples | 1977 | 32 | 3.5 | 112 | " | | 300.00 | 33,600 |
| | 1976 | 32 | 3.5 | 112 | " | | 223.25 | 25,000 |
| Avocados | 1977 | 948 | 1.1 | 1,043 | " | | 780.50 | 814,000 |
| | 1976 | 968 | 1.4 | 1,355 | " | | 965.50 | 1,296,000 |
| Cherries | 1977 | 39 | 1.1 | 43 | " | | 800.00 | 34,400 |
| | 1976 | 39 | 1.1 | 43 | " | | 697.50 | 30,000 |
| Figs | 1977 | 14 | 8.7 | 122 | " | | 1,901.65 | 232,000 |
| | 1976 | 17 | 9.4 | 160 | " | | 1,518.75 | 243,000 |
| Peaches | 1977 | 368 | 6.6 | 2,429 | " | | 400.00 | 972,000 |
| Freestone | 1976 | 365 | 5.4 | 1,971 | " | | 376.50 | 742,000 |

FRUIT & NUT CROPS (cont.)

| Crop | Year | Bearing Acreage | Production | | Unit | Value | |
|--|------|-----------------|------------|--------|--------|----------|---------------|
| | | | Per Acre | Total | | Per Unit | Total |
| <u>OTHER FRUITS & NUTS (Cont'd)</u> | | | | | | | |
| Pears | 1977 | 290 | 15.0 | 4,350 | Ton \$ | 250.00 | \$ 1,088,000 |
| Bartlett | 1976 | 290 | 9.5 | 2,755 | " | 233.50 | 643,000 |
| Misc. Fruits & Nuts | 1977 | 416 | | | | | 343,000 |
| | 1976 | 376 | | | | | 163,000 |
| Total | 1977 | 2,517 | | | | | 5,095,000 |
| | 1976 | 2,762 | | | | | 3,415,000 |
| <u>BERRIES</u> | | | | | | | |
| Strawberries | 1977 | 524 | 22.4 | 11,738 | " | 679.00 | 7,970,000 |
| | 1976 | 325 | 21.6 | 7,020 | " | 673.00 | 4,724,000 |
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| TOTAL FRUIT & NUT CROPS | 1977 | 3,682 | | | | | \$ 13,724,700 |
| | 1976 | 4,085 | | | | | 9,286,100 |

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION & VALUE

| Crop | Year | Harvested Acreage | Production | | Unit | Value | |
|--------------|------|-------------------|------------|---------|--------|----------|------------|
| | | | Per Acre | Total | | Per Unit | Total |
| Barley | 1977 | 9,827 | .60 | 5,896 | Ton \$ | 71.00 | \$ 419,000 |
| | 1976 | 6,200 | .29 | 1,798 | " | 111.25 | 200,000 |
| Lima Beans | 1977 | 247 | .46 | 114 | " | 759.00 | 86,500 |
| | 1976 | 325 | .15 | 49 | " | 700.00 | 34,300 |
| Hay, Alfalfa | 1977 | 23,895 | 7.9 | 188,770 | " | 51.00 | 9,627,000 |
| | 1976 | 20,865 | 7.5 | 156,488 | " | 79.00 | 12,363,000 |

FIELD CROPS (Cont.)

| Crop | Year | Harvested Acreage | Production | | Unit | Value | |
|-----------------------|------|----------------------|-------------|---------|--------|-------------|---------------|
| | | | Per Acre | Total | | Per Unit | Total |
| Hay, Grain | 1977 | 5,990 | 2.3 | 13,777 | Ton \$ | 54.50 | \$ 751,000 |
| | 1976 | 8,500 | 1.2 | 10,200 | " | 79.00 | 806,000 |
| Pasture - Irrigated | 1977 | 1,420 | | | | | 284,000 |
| | 1976 | 1,125 | | | | | 213,000 |
| Range Land | 1977 | 175,000 | | | | | 481,000 |
| | 1976 | 175,000 | | | | | 438,000 |
| Sugar Beets (a) | 1977 | 3,700 | 35.0 | 129,500 | " | 23.00 | 2,978,000 |
| | 1976 | 2,088 | 30.4 | 63,475 | " | 20.30 | 1,289,000 |
| Wheat | 1977 | 7,600 | .66 | 5,016 | " | 60.00 | 301,000 |
| | 1976 | 5,000 | .42 | 2,100 | " | 120.00 | 252,000 |
| Misc. Field Crops (b) | 1977 | 284 | | | | | 332,000 |
| | 1976 | 820 | | | | | 412,000 |
| Total | 1977 | 227,963 | | | | | \$ 15,259,500 |
| | 1976 | 219,923 | | | | | 16,007,300 |

*Acreage, production
& value of
Seed Crops*

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|------|--------|----|--------|---------|-----|----------|
| Alfalfa | 1977 | 100(*) | 89 | 8,900 | Lbs. \$ | .70 | \$ 6,230 |
| | 1976 | 150(*) | 89 | 13,350 | " | .70 | 9,400 |

(a) No payments for Sugar Act received in 1977

(b) Dollar amount shown for 1977 includes \$337,250 paid for sheep and cattle grazing on alfalfa and barley stubble; 1976 includes \$237,000 for such grazing. Milo, silage, and Sudan grass are the only commodities included in misc. acreage figure.

(*) Included in harvested acreage shown for alfalfa hay.

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION & VALUE

| Crop | Year | Harvested Acreage | Production | | Unit | Value | |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------------------|-------------|--------|------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | Per Acre | Total | | Per Unit | Total |
| <i>Sprouts</i> | 1977 | -- | -- | 8,913 | Ton | \$ 500.00 | \$ 4,457,000 |
| <i>Bean & Alfalfa</i> | 1976 | -- | -- | 8,500 | " | 475.25 | 4,040,000 |
| <i>Beets, table</i> | 1977 | 137 | 10.5 | 1,439 | " | 159.00 | 229,000 |
| | 1976 | 67 | 11.8 | 790 | " | 116.00 | 91,600 |
| <i>Cabbage</i> | 1977 | 175 | 13.4 | 2,345 | " | 185.00 | 434,000 |
| | 1976 | 185 | 16.6 | 3,071 | " | 128.30 | 394,000 |
| <i>Carrots</i> | 1977 | 1,400 | 24.5 | 34,300 | " | 113.00 | 3,876,000 |
| | 1976 | 430 | 29.3 | 12,599 | " | 174.50 | 2,198,000 |
| <i>Cauliflower</i> | 1977 | 25 | 11.9 | 298 | " | 82.50 | 23,000 |
| | 1976 | 42 | 8.5 | 357 | " | 135.00 | 48,200 |
| <i>Chinese Food Vegetables</i> | 1977 | 249 | 20.5 | 5,105 | " | 117.00 | 597,000 |
| | 1976 | 291 | 12.7 | 3,696 | " | 150.00 | 554,000 |
| <i>Corn, sweet</i> | 1977 | 1,926 | 6.2 | 11,941 | " | 247.00 | 2,949,000 |
| | 1976 | 2,025 | 5.4 | 10,935 | " | 244.50 | 2,674,000 |
| <i>Lettuce, leaf</i> | 1977 | 235 | 5.5 | 1,293 | " | 245.00 | 317,000 |
| | 1976 | 250 | 6.6 | 1,650 | " | 218.25 | 360,000 |
| <i>Melons</i> | 1977 | 317 | 8.8 | 2,790 | " | 124.75 | 348,000 |
| <i>Cantaloupe & Misc.</i> | 1976 | 150 | 6.6 | 990 | " | 158.50 | 157,000 |
| <i>Watermelon</i> | 1977 | 65 | 10.0 | 650 | " | 180.00 | 117,000 |
| | 1976 | 175 | 3.5 | 612 | " | 100.00 | 61,200 |
| <i>Mushrooms</i> | 1977 | -- | -- | 1,250 | " | 2,000.00 | 2,500,000 |
| | 1976 | -- | -- | 1,130 | " | 1,408.75 | 1,592,000 |
| <i>Mustard & other greens</i> | 1977 | 989 | 4.4 | 4,352 | " | 289.25 | 1,259,000 |
| | 1976 | 839 | 5.5 | 4,614 | " | 224.50 | 1,036,000 |
| <i>Onions, dry</i> | 1977 | 2,532 | 27.1 | 68,617 | " | 141.50 | 9,709,000 |
| | 1976 | 1,200 | 29.2 | 35,040 | " | 130.50 | 4,573,000 |
| <i>Pumpkins</i> | 1977 | 159 | 14.6 | 2,321 | " | 116.00 | 269,000 |
| | 1976 | 130 | 12.0 | 1,560 | " | 97.75 | 152,000 |

VEGETABLE CROPS (Cont.)

| Crop | Year | Harvested Acreage | Production | | Unit | Value | |
|----------------------|------|----------------------|-------------|--------|------|-------------|---------------|
| | | | Per Acre | Total | | Per Unit | Total |
| Radishes | 1977 | 1,152 | 10.5 | 12,096 | Ton | \$ 200.25 | \$ 2,422,000 |
| | 1976 | 365 | 7.1 | 2,592 | " | 124.00 | 321,000 |
| Rhubarb | 1977 | 13 | 5.7 | 74 | " | 351.25 | 26,000 |
| | 1976 | 9 | 10.0 | 90 | " | 262.00 | 23,600 |
| Squash, Summer (c) | 1977 | 103 | 3.3 | 340 | " | 579.50 | 197,000 |
| | 1976 | 138 | 4.2 | 580 | " | 451.75 | 262,000 |
| Squash, Winter | 1977 | 85 | 10.1 | 859 | " | 69.50 | 60,000 |
| | 1976 | 43 | 12.0 | 516 | " | 79.50 | 41,000 |
| Tomatoes, Market (c) | 1977 | 50 | 9.9 | 495 | " | 351.50 | 174,000 |
| | 1976 | 47 | 12.0 | 564 | " | 400.75 | 226,000 |
| Turnips | 1977 | 189 | 12.2 | 2,306 | " | 229.00 | 528,000 |
| | 1976 | 198 | 12.0 | 2,376 | " | 187.50 | 446,000 |
| Misc. Vegetables | 1977 | 1,779 | | | | | 9,008,000 |
| | 1976 | 1,626 | | | | | 7,382,000 |
| Total | 1977 | 11,580 | | | | | \$ 39,499,000 |
| | 1976 | 8,210 | | | | | 26,632,600 |

(c) High unit price is due to large amounts sold at retail

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION & VALUE

| Item | Year | Production Area | | Quantity Sold By Producers | Unit | Value | |
|--|------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | | House Acres | Field Acres | | | Per Unit | Total |
| <i>Nursery Crops</i> | | | | | | | |
| Bedding plants | 1977 | | 47 | 1,508,300 | Flats | \$ 4.70 | \$ 7,089,000 |
| | 1976 | | 47 | 1,410,000 | " | 4.40 | 6,204,000 |
| Cacti-Succulents | 1977 | | 13 | | | | 189,000 |
| | 1976 | | 7 | | | | 175,000 |
| Geranium cuttings | 1977 | | 90 | 8,100,000 | Cuttings | .11 | 891,000 |
| | 1976 | | 80 | 8,130,000 | " | .11 | 894,000 |
| Ground cover | 1977 | | 110 | 1,192,106 | Flats | 3.72 | 4,435,000 |
| | 1976 | | 98 | 1,130,000 | " | 3.85 | 4,350,000 |
| Turf (sod & stolon) | 1977 | | 38 | | | | 277,000 |
| | 1976 | | 63 | | | | 355,000 |
| Ornamental trees & shrubs | 1977 | | 1,685 | 31,120,800 | Plants | 1.64 | 51,038,000 |
| | 1976 | | 1,658 | 30,375,000 | " | 1.35 | 41,000,000 |
| Miscellaneous Bulbs, Roots, Dichondra seed & other specialties | 1977 | | 80 | | | | 1,200,000 |
| | 1976 | | 62 | | | | 1,044,000 |
| Vegetable plants | 1977 | 12 | | 657,600 | Flats | 2.95 | 1,940,000 |
| | 1976 | 14 | | 480,500 | " | 2.30 | 1,105,000 |
| Indoor plants foliage | 1977 | 64 | | 21,090,600 | Pots | .50 | 10,545,000 |
| | 1976 | 55 | | 17,210,964 | " | .67 | 11,531,000 |
| Indoor potted flowering | 1977 | 41 | | 1,863,700 | " | 1.78 | 3,317,000 |
| | 1976 | 41 | | 1,248,000 | " | 2.08 | 2,596,000 |
| Orchid plants | 1977 | 5 | | | | | 1,202,000 |
| | 1976 | 5 | | | | | 1,116,000 |
| Total | 1977 | 122 | 2,063 | | | | \$ 82,123,000 |
| | 1976 | 115 | 2,015 | | | | 70,370,000 |

CUT FLOWERS & DECORATIVES

| Item | Year | Production Area | | Quantity Sold By Producers | Unit | Value | |
|--|------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|
| | | House Acres | Field Acres | | | Per Unit | Total |
| Carnations | 1977 | 17 | | 12,036,000 | Blooms | \$.09 | \$ 1,083,000 |
| | 1976 | 19 | | 9,953,000 | " | .085 | 846,000 |
| Christmas trees | 1977 | | 211 | 57,850 | Trees | 14.85 | 859,000 |
| | 1976 | | 216 | 50,500 | " | 13.90 | 702,000 |
| Chrysanthemums -Stand. & disbuds | 1977 | 9 | | 962,000 | Blooms | .36 | 346,000 |
| | 1976 | 10 | | 967,000 | " | .36 | 348,000 |
| -Pompon | 1977 | 9 | 36 | 187,500 | Bundle | 3.40 | 638,000 |
| | 1976 | 15 | 35 | 211,000 | " | 3.10 | 654,000 |
| Orchids, cut all varieties | 1977 | | 7 | | | | 280,000 |
| | 1976 | | 10 | | | | 385,000 |
| Miscellaneous (cut greens & other cut flowers) | 1977 | | 240 | | | | 1,440,000 |
| | 1976 | | 243 | | | | 1,355,000 |
| Total | 1977 | 42 | 487 | | | | \$ 4,646,000 |
| | 1976 | 54 | 495 | | | | 4,290,000 |

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| TOTAL ALL PLANT CROPS 1977 | Acres 236,138 | Value \$155,258,430 |
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APIARY PRODUCTS

| Item | Year | Production | | Value | |
|-------------|------|--------------|----------|----------|------------|
| | | Total | Unit | Per Unit | Total |
| Honey | 1977 | \$ 1,020,000 | Lbs. | \$.40 | \$ 480,000 |
| | 1976 | 675,000 | " | .38 | 257,000 |
| Beeswax | 1977 | 17,000 | " | 1.40 | 23,800 |
| | 1976 | 11,250 | " | 1.15 | 12,900 |
| Pollination | 1977 | 12,000 | Colonies | 10.00 | 120,000 |
| | 1976 | 11,400 | " | 10.00 | 114,000 |
| Total | 1977 | | | | \$ 623,800 |
| | 1976 | | | | 383,900 |

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| GRAND TOTAL PLANT CROPS AND APIARY PRODUCTS 1977 | \$155,882,230 |
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LIVESTOCK & POULTRY: INVENTORY, PRODUCTION & VALUE

| Species | Year | Inventory | Production | | Unit | Value | |
|------------------------------|------|-----------|-------------|------------------|------|----------|-----------|
| | | | No. of Head | Total Liveweight | | Per Unit | Total |
| CATTLE & CALVES | | | | | | | |
| <i>Dairy</i> | | | | | | | |
| Cows | 1977 | 10,000 | -- | -- | -- | \$ -- | \$ -- |
| | 1976 | 13,500 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Cull Cows | 1977 | -- | 3,300 | 3,300,000 | Cwt. | 24.70 | 815,000 |
| | 1976 | -- | 4,500 | 4,500,000 | " | 25.20 | 1,134,000 |
| Calves | 1977 | 750 | 8,500 | -- | Head | 14.50 | 123,000 |
| | 1976 | 1,000 | 10,500 | -- | " | 14.00 | 147,000 |
| Heifers | 1977 | 1,250 | 1,200 | -- | " | 350.00 | 420,000 |
| | 1976 | 1,500 | 1,200 | -- | " | 300.00 | 360,000 |
| <i>Beef</i> | | | | | | | |
| Feeder Calves | 1977 | 2,700 | 3,700 | 740,000 | Cwt. | 33.70 | 249,000 |
| | 1976 | 2,400 | 3,300 | 660,000 | " | 31.70 | 209,000 |
| Fed Steers & Heifers | 1977 | 9,500 | 18,500 | 5,550,000 | " | 38.90 | 2,159,000 |
| | 1976 | 6,300 | 23,000 | 6,900,000 | " | 38.10 | 2,629,000 |
| SHEEP & LAMBS | | | | | | | |
| <i>Breeding Stock</i> | | | | | | | |
| | 1977 | 33,200 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 1976 | 32,000 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Fat Lambs | 1977 | 30,000 | 31,500 | 2,480,000 | Cwt. | 50.50 | 1,252,000 |
| | 1976 | 28,600 | 30,000 | 2,400,000 | " | 47.50 | 1,140,000 |
| HOGS & PIGS | | | | | | | |
| <i>Slaughter Hogs</i> | | | | | | | |
| | 1977 | 3,200 | 4,200 | 504,000 | " | 40.90 | 206,000 |
| | 1976 | 3,000 | 4,500 | 550,000 | " | 43.30 | 234,000 |
| BROILERS & FRYERS | | | | | | | |
| | 1977 | 215,000 | 1,075,000 | 4,300,000 | Lb. | .268 | 1,152,000 |
| | 1976 | 525,000 | 1,907,000 | 7,628,000 | " | .258 | 1,968,000 |
| OTHER CHICKENS | | | | | | | |
| <i>Hens</i> | | | | | | | |
| | 1977 | -- | 312,000 | 1,092,000 | " | .081 | 88,000 |
| | 1976 | -- | 306,000 | 1,071,000 | " | .089 | 95,000 |
| Laying Hens | 1977 | 472,000 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | 1976 | 464,000 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Roasters | 1977 | 171,000 | 2,041,000 | 13,267,000 | Lb. | .357 | 4,736,000 |
| | 1976 | 492,000 | 1,740,000 | 11,310,000 | " | .347 | 3,925,000 |
| TURKEYS | | | | | | | |
| | 1977 | 30,500 | 749,000 | 13,482,000 | " | .334 | 4,503,000 |
| | 1976 | 140,000 | 962,000 | 17,316,000 | " | .301 | 5,212,000 |

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY (Cont.)

| Species | Year | Inventory | Production | | Unit | Value | |
|------------------------|------|-----------|-------------|------------------|------|----------|---------------|
| | | | No. of Head | Total Liveweight | | Per Unit | Total |
| <u>OTHER LIVESTOCK</u> | | | | | | | |
| (Ducks, Poults, | 1977 | -- | -- | -- | -- | \$ -- | \$ 690,000 |
| Goats, Rabbits, | 1976 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1,115,000 |
| Chicks) | | | | | | | |
| <u>HORSES</u> | 1977 | 56,500 | 4,250 | -- | Head | 450.00 | 1,913,000 |
| | 1976 | 56,500 | 4,000 | -- | " | 450.00 | 1,800,000 |
| <i>Total</i> | 1977 | | | | | | \$ 18,306,000 |
| | 1976 | | | | | | 19,968,000 |

| Product | Year | Production | Unit | Value | |
|----------------------|------|------------|-------|----------|---------------|
| | | | | Per Unit | Total |
| <u>MILK</u> | | | | | |
| <i>Market</i> | 1977 | 2,011,000 | Cwt. | \$10.106 | \$ 20,323,000 |
| | 1976 | 2,245,000 | " | 9.39 | 21,081,000 |
| <i>Manufacturing</i> | 1977 | 3,300 | " | 7.09 | 23,000 |
| | 1976 | 260 | " | 8.46 | 2,000 |
| <u>WOOL</u> | 1977 | 312,000 | Lb. | 1.00 | 312,000 |
| | 1976 | 267,000 | " | .633 | 169,000 |
| <u>EGGS</u> | 1977 | 9,637,000 | Dozen | .494 | 4,760,000 |
| | 1976 | 9,475,000 | " | .575 | 5,448,000 |
| <u>WORMS</u> | 1977 | 280,000 | Lb. | 2.00 | 560,000 |
| | 1976 | 274,000 | " | 2.00 | 548,000 |
| <i>Total</i> | 1977 | | | | \$ 25,977,000 |
| | 1976 | | | | 27,248,000 |

GRAND TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTION 1977 \$ 44,283,000

SUMMARY

1973-1977, Inclusive

| | <u>1973</u> | <u>1974</u> | <u>1975</u> | <u>1976</u> | <u>1977</u> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Citrus Fruits</i> | \$ 2,033,000 | \$ 2,588,800 | \$ 2,320,000 | \$ 1,147,100 | \$ 659,700 |
| <i>Misc. Fruits & Nuts</i> | 3,052,800 | 3,503,000 | 2,621,000 | 3,415,000 | 5,095,000 |
| <i>Berries</i> | 3,962,000 | 3,600,000 | 3,468,000 | 4,724,000 | 7,970,000 |
| <i>Field Crops</i> | 11,850,000 | 14,324,100 | 13,332,000 | 16,016,700 | 15,265,730 |
| <i>Vegetables</i> | 11,853,100 | 15,027,000 | 20,873,900 | 26,632,600 | 39,499,000 |
| <i>Nursery Stock</i> | 50,665,000 | 59,921,000 | 58,191,000 | 70,370,000 | 82,123,000 |
| <i>Cut Flowers</i> | 3,915,000 | 4,224,000 | 4,277,000 | 4,290,000 | 4,646,000 |
| <i>Total Plant Crops*</i> | \$ 87,330,900 | \$103,187,900 | \$105,082,900 | \$126,595,400 | \$155,258,430 |
| <i>Apiary Products</i> | 712,200 | 969,400 | 662,000 | 383,900 | 623,800 |
| <i>Total Plant Crops* & Apiary Products</i> | \$ 88,043,100 | \$104,157,300 | \$105,744,900 | \$126,979,300 | \$155,882,230 |
| <i>Livestock & Poultry</i> | 48,759,000 | 54,212,000 | 46,827,000 | 47,216,000 | 44,283,000 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$136,802,100 | \$158,369,300 | \$152,571,900 | \$174,195,300 | \$200,165,230 |

**U.S. Department of Agricultural Payments not included in these totals to conform to state-wide tabulation system for county crop reports.*

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