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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
CALIFORNIA

AGRICULTURAL REPORT

San Joaquin County Department of Agriculture
TO THE STATE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
AND
THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agriculture Code, I am pleased to present the thirty-ninth annual report of agricultural production in the County of San Joaquin.

Values are based on the most common method of sale for the individual commodity, except fresh market fruit and vegetables, whose gross value is based on packed price F.O.B. shipping point.

Figures presented in this report do not reflect NET income to farmers but only the GROSS value of agriculture production.

Production costs for the farmer have steadily risen while the value of farm products has not kept up with this trend. Only through increased production from improved farming practices has the farmer been able to survive the "Cost Price Squeeze".

The gross value of agriculture products for 1972 was $301,120,911, an increase over the previous year, which was $273,086,967.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who have assisted my inspectors and deputies by furnishing necessary information which has made the compilation of this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. DeVol
Agricultural Commissioner
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Agricultural Commissioner

1972 ANNUAL CROP REPORT

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- Elwyn Arnold: Maintenance Man II
FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND GROSS VALUE, 1972 & 1971

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<tr>
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Fields of barley under irrigation produced grain of good quality and high yields. Dry land production was exceptionally poor due to the lack of sufficient rainfall; some fields were not worth harvesting. Growers did enjoy good prices.

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Lima bean growers enjoyed excellent yields along with strong demand. Early fall rains caught a large percentage of cut blackeye beans in the field, which substantially lowered the quality. The major portion of the kidney bean crop was of good quality and yield. Some late plantings were adversely affected by early rains.

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The field corn had a good growing season stimulated by warm to hot weather. The harvesting operations were favorable for the production of quality corn, until early fall rains occurred. After this time, much of the corn, due to high moisture content, had to go to the dryer. This resulted in some weight loss and lower quality.

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND CROSS VALUE, 1972 & 1971 cont'd

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Although there were seasonal problems with insects, as the alfalfa weevil and caterpillar, the quality and production was relatively good. The season was unusually long, which netted some growers a seventh or extra cutting. Fall rains, however, did lower the quality of this last cutting. Demand for alfalfa continued strong throughout the season.

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Although low for the season, timely rains developed a good crop of oats. Most notable was the strong demand, resulting in good returns to growers.

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Due to the low rainfall, non-irrigated pastures and rangeland had very poor forage. Lack of moisture forced grasses to seed prematurely and start drying by mid-March in some range areas. Consequently, cattlemen and sheepmen had to provide supplemental feeding nearly all season. Also, many cattlemen were forced to cull herds heavily.

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<td>Rice</td>
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Rice growers had a very successful year. They were able to plant early and growth was stimulated by the hot summer weather. The yields and quality were excellent. In addition, monetary returns to growers were very good.
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Most dramatic was the 67% increase in county acreage. Although the return to growers, per ton, increased over the previous year, lower production gave the grower a lower return on a per acre basis.

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It was a good season for silage corn growers. Excellent growing conditions produced a bumper crop. Also, the price was above that of recent years.

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Once more, the county acreage dropped dramatically. Production declined some, however, demand was strong resulting in favorable return to growers.

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Sugar beets harvested were of very good quality. Many acres of beets were overwintered. A number of sugar beet fields, intended for fall harvest, were forced to stop harvesting operations due to early rains. Also, many growers had to treat their fields of sugar beets to protect them against high populations of voles.

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**GRAND TOTAL**

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The season for harvesting asparagus continued for a prolonged period of time, beginning the first part of March and continuing into May. The quality of "gras" was good. A higher percentage than usual went to the processor.

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The green beans harvested were of good quality with fair production. Some growers with early plantings did not acquire a stand, so they were diced under and replanted. Some growers who did not have a contract had to let the beans grow to maturity and harvest as seed.

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Once more, the production of carrots per acre declined. Along with the very sharp decline in price, growers experienced a very poor season.

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<td>Cauliflower</td>
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<td>Ton</td>
<td>180.00</td>
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The mild spring weather caused cauliflower to bloom prematurely, resulting in one cutting instead of the normal three. Otherwise, both quality and yields were good for the season. Most of the crop went to the freezer.

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The crop was of good quality and production. The demand was poor, which reflected in lower returns to the grower.
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For the most part, favorable growing conditions for cucumbers prevailed during the season. At one point, excessive heat did cause some damage, however, the overall production was high.

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This crop was down in acreage, production and price. Although the quality was good, demand was slow; thus growers had a very poor year.

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Melon growers enjoyed production of a good quality melon and strong demand; thus monetary returns were high. At one point during the summer, watermelon production was effected adversely from excessive heat. Some casaba growers had trouble with virus disease that produced an off color to the melons; thus a few fields were not completely picked.

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This crop was favored by good yields and strong demand. This resulted in good returns to growers.

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There was a sharp decline in the acreage. The production, which goes to the processor, improved some over the previous year, however, the price declined.

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Peppers grown in this county have diversified markets. They appeared on the fresh market as "greens" and "reds". Part of the crop goes to the dehydrator, some are shipped to eastern markets in salt brine and some are harvested for seed. The quality of peppers was good until early fall rains came. Thereafter, there was a higher percentage of culls and holding quality declined.

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It was a good season for growers with potatoes. The quality was good, yields were high, and the demand was strong throughout the year. Monetary returns to the farmers nearly doubled over the previous year.

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A normal season prevailed, for cannery pumpkins, in quality and production. The price improved over the last two years giving growers a better return. Both production and price were good for halloween pumpkins. A virus disease became prevalent, especially on the foliage of halloween pumpkins, this season. Fortunately, it did not progress to any extent upon the fruit.

<table>
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The county acreage of sweet potatoes continues to decline. The production improved markedly, over the previous year, but prices slid to a low level.

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By the end of February, some seed tomato fields were up and making good progress. With favorable growing conditions, some growers were picking green tomatoes by mid-July, closely followed by the harvesting of fruit for the processor. Although early rains interfered with harvesting operations, minimal damage was caused. The demand for shipping tomatoes was strong, giving growers a good price.
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For several successive nights at the end of March, freezing temperatures prevailed. During the next month it became apparent that the crop would suffer losses, due to dropping of the young forming nuts. Orchards without frost protection suffered heavy losses. In addition, soil moisture was low; the winter rainfall had been approximately half of the normal amount. The naval orange worm also caused heavier than normal losses. Due to the adverse factors, during the season, the production of almonds declined considerably. However, growers did enjoy a substantial increase in price for their crop.

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The apricot crop developed normally without any apparent adverse affect from the March frost that had caused so much damage to other fruit and nut crops in the county. The apricots harvested were of good quality. Also, the growers enjoyed a good price which had been very low for the two previous years.

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The harvesting of cherries started unusually early, with the Chapman variety, which was soon followed by Burlats and Tartarians. Both size and quality were very good for Burlats and this variety was in high demand. The Bing variety also was of good quality but the percentage of doubles was on the high side. For some growers the crop was a total loss. The demand for fresh market cherries was exceptionally strong with correspondingly high prices.

* Production figures supplied by California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service
** Price estimate supplied by California Almond Growers Exchange
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND \textit{Gross Value} 1972 & 1971 cont'd

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The first disaster that struck the grape crop was the heavy frost at the end of March. In July, there was substantial heat damage particularly to the berries of the Tokay. Although the grapes harvested were of good quality, with high sugar content, yields were reduced, especially for the Tokay variety. The Tokay crop was only 48% of the average for the past ten years. Some growers did not harvest any Tokays. The damage to juice grapes was spotted, which lowered production. Most juice grape growers had a fairly good crop. The price for grapes, both to the processor and to fresh market, was very good. In some cases, record prices were paid.

* Tokay production figures supplied by Tokay Marketing Agreement
### FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: PRODUCTION AND **GROSS** VALUE 1972 & 1971 cont'd.

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Although frost damage was extensive to the peach crop in some parts of the county, there was still an increase in the average production for the county over the previous year. Apparently the reduction in the county acreage of peaches eliminated orchards of low yield. Harvesting operations started a week or more in advance of normal. Hot weather in July had an adverse affect on some varieties by retarding their size.

| Pears, Fresh* & Processing | 1972 | 994 | 8.45 | 8,400 | Ton | 120.00 | 1,008,000 |
|                           | 1971 | 1,060 | 7.50 | 7,950 |     | 95.00  | 755,300   |

Some of the pear producing areas suffered heavy frost damage at the end of March. In some orchards the fruit was not marketable, due to deformities. However, good production in other areas gave an average production better than previous years. Since most of the orchards in the county are young, they have not reached production that is normally expected of mature trees.

| Plums, Fresh & Processing | 1972 | 505 | 1.40 | 710 | Ton | 375.00 | 266,300 |
|                         | 1971 | 474 | 2.35 | 1,110 |     | 325.00 | 360,700 |

With the combination of frost damage and hot weather, the plum crop nearly collapsed. The production for the county was very low. To the growers, fortunate enough to have some crop, monetary returns were good.

* Production supplied by California Tree Fruit Agreement
FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: PRODUCTION AND \textit{Gross Value} 1972 & 1971 cont'd

| Crop            | Year | Harvested Acreage | Acres per Acre | Total | Unit | \textit{Gross Value} Per Unit | Total Value  \\
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In the month of April, there was a heavy drop of newly formed nuts in some areas, which can be attributed to the frost in March. With the additional losses, due to the heavy infestation of naval orange worm, particularly to early varieties such as Payne and Ashley, yields declined below the previous year. The crop matured very early this season. The quality of nuts was relatively poor, however, demand was strong and this promoted very good prices for growers.

Misc. (apples, 1972 figs, oranges, 1971 chestnuts, pecans, persimmons, prunes, bushberries)

| TOTALS          | 1972 | 109,220          |                |       |     | $ 78,176,400                 | 78,461,900      |
|                | 1971 | 108,219          |                |       |     |                             |                 |

* Production supplied by Walnut Control Board
## SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND CROSS VALUE 1972 & 1971

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There was a substantial increase in the number of head of cattle and sheep going to market from San Joaquin County this year. The demand for beef, mutton and pork was very strong; thus returns to livestock men were at all time high for recent years. Although prices for poultry started to rise at the end of the year, the overall average price remained low for the year.

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND GROSS VALUE 1972 & 1971

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The yield of honey from apiaries was at a very good level this year. However, what was more spectacular was the 59% increase in price on honey for beekeepers.
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### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY'S TEN LEADING CROPS

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$211,517,800

$193,913,600

* Revised