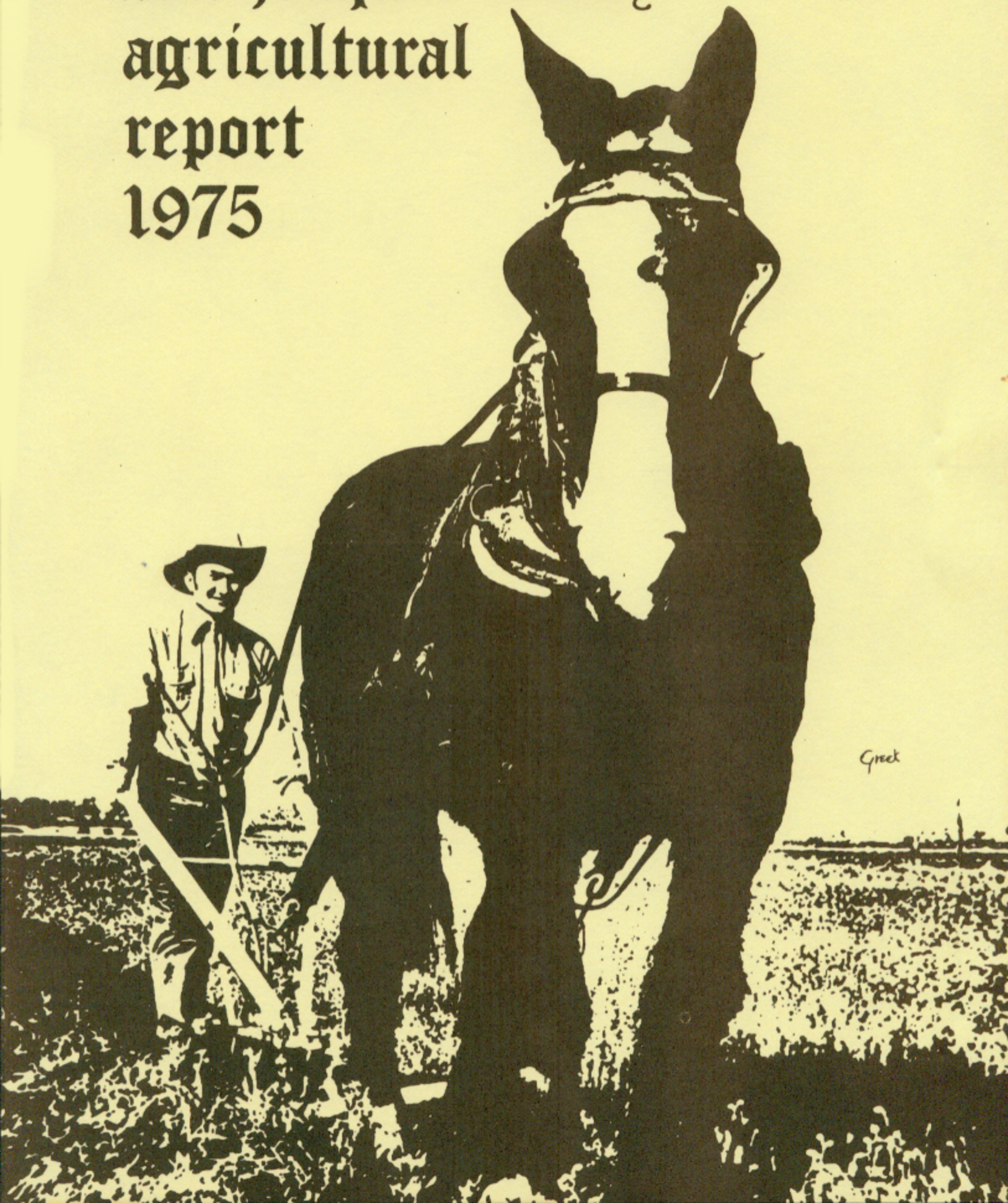


san joaquin county
agricultural
report
1975



Greek

The work horse is an integral part of San Joaquin County history. It helped clear, plow, sow and harvest the crops grown on the rich farm land. Gradual replacement was inevitable as the machine age mechanized agriculture to its present technological efficiency. Occasionally, we can still find a horse working the rich soils, reminiscent of the valley's early beginnings.



ERWIN B. EBY
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Department of Agriculture

1868 EAST HAZELTON AVENUE
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA 95201
P. O. BOX 1809 - PHONE 944-2693

LODI OFFICE
210 N. SACRAMENTO ST.

MANTECA OFFICE
392 S. MOFFATT BLVD.

TRACY OFFICE
503 E. 10TH STREET

ESCALON OFFICE
1540 ROOSEVELT ST.

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 forty-second annual report of agricultural production in the County of San Joaquin.

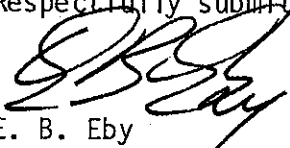
Values are based on the most common method of sale for the individual commodity, except for fresh market fruits and vegetables, where the value is based on packed price, F. O. B., at the shipping point.

The gross value of agricultural production in San Joaquin County in 1975 was \$490,943,821, an increase of \$11,356,381 over the 1974 value. Increases were shown in field crops, vegetable crops, nursery products, livestock and poultry, livestock and poultry products and apiary products. Significant decreases occurred in fruit and nut crops and in seed crops.

I would like to emphasize that the figures contained in this report are gross values, rather than net returns to the growers.

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

Respectfully submitted,


E. B. Eby
Agricultural Commissioner

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1975 ANNUAL CROP REPORT

E. B. EBY
Agricultural Commissioner

Compiled by

GEORGE J. STIPE

RAY A. MAHONEY

R. DALE ODNEAL

Deputy Agricultural Commissioners

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RICHARD S. YOSHIKAWA	District 1
CLIFFORD C. WISDOM, Chairman	District 2
NORMAN D. SHUMWAY	District 3
GEORGE L. BARBER	District 4
ADRIAN C. FONDSE	District 5

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

CHARLES E. DIXON

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND GROSS VALUE, 1975 & 1974

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Gross Value	
			Per Acre	Total			Sub Total	Total
BARLEY	1975	37,230	1.97	73,300	Ton	\$ 113.91	\$	\$ 8,350,000
	1974	38,300	1.57	60,100		110.00		6,611,000
BEANS, DRY <u>ALL</u>	1975	23,503	23.50	505,000	Cwt.	23.06		11,642,800
	1974	17,875	23.63	422,300		21.17		8,938,200
Blackeye	1975	2,580	18.84	48,600		19.00		923,400
	1974	3,110	18.50	57,500		14.30		822,300
Kidney	1975	14,380	19.77	284,300		27.17		7,724,000
	1974	5,900	18.50	109,200		33.90		3,702,000
Lima	1975	6,125	27.00	165,400		17.00		2,812,000
	1974	8,800	28.90	254,300		17.15		4,361,000
Others	1975	418	16.03	6,700	Cwt.	27.38		183,400
	1974	65	20.00	1,300		40.70		52,900
CORN	1975	67,000	3.59	240,500	Ton	108.64		26,128,000
	1974	51,100	3.40	173,700		120.75		20,974,000
HAY, <u>ALL</u>	1975	82,400	5.30	437,000	Ton	61.38		26,823,000
	1974	85,300	5.54	473,000		64.53		30,523,000
Alfalfa	1975	55,000	6.54	359,700		64.70		23,273,000
	1974	60,000	6.66	399,600		67.20		26,853,000
Other	1975	27,400	2.82	77,300		45.92		3,550,000
	1974	25,300	2.90	73,400		50.00		3,670,000
OATS	1975	5,360	.96	5,140	Ton	130.33		669,900
	1974	6,800	.90	6,120		161.00		985,300
PASTURE & RANGE	1975	342,000			Acre	25.37		8,675,000
	1974	347,400				21.24		7,380,000
Irrigated	1975	82,000				69.80		5,724,000
	1974	83,400				60.00		5,004,000
Other	1975	260,000			Acre	11.35		2,951,000
	1974	264,000				9.00		2,376,000
*RICE	1975	8,650	2.95	25,500	Ton	170.00		4,335,000
	1974	8,000	2.90	23,200		200.00		4,640,000
SAFFLOWER	1975	7,000	.98	6,860	Ton	210.00		1,441,000
	1974	17,570	1.00	17,500		395.35		6,946,000
SILAGE, GRAIN	1975	22,700	22.11	502,000	Ton	12.06		6,054,000
	1974	20,000	24.30	486,000		16.20		7,873,000
SORGHUM, GRAIN	1975	7,600	2.50	19,000	Ton	104.11		1,978,000
	1974	8,200	2.70	22,200		127.65		2,834,000
SUGAR BEETS	1975*	37,789	28.76	1,086,914	Ton	\$ 28.13	\$	\$ 30,574,891
	1974	23,300	28.00	652,400		44.00		28,706,000
SUNFLOWERS	1975	2,060	.81	1,669	Ton	271.00		452,000
	1974	3,800	1.00	3,800		320.00		1,216,000
WHEAT	1975	31,640	2.99	94,600	Ton	124.85		11,811,000
	1974	22,000	1.80	39,600		136.60		5,409,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1975	693,243						\$ 149,337,700
	1974	649,645						133,035,500

* Data Supplied By California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND GROSS VALUE, 1975 & 1974

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Gross Value	
			Non- Bearing Acreage	Per Acre				Sub Total	Total
*ALMONDS	1975	26,002	6,406	.56	14,560	Ton	\$ 1340.00	\$	\$ 19,510,000
	1974	26,062		1.20	30,100		852.50		25,660,000
ALMOND HULLS	1975				23,400		45.00		1,053,000
	1974				29,000		40.00		1,160,000
APPLES, <u>ALL</u>	1975	300	135	8.76	2,627	Ton	215.07		565,000
	1974	91		9.10	840		230.00	193,200	
Fresh	1975				1,316		367.00		483,000
	1974				450		360.00		162,000
Processing	1975				1,311		62.54		82,000
	1974				390		80.00		31,200
APRICOTS	1975	3,194	61	8.50	27,150	Ton	141.00		3,828,000
	1974	3,119		4.00	12,500		215.00	2,688,000	
CHERRIES, <u>ALL</u>	1975	10,411	1,011	2.50	26,070	Ton	856.66		22,333,000
	1974	9,843		2.42	23,840		891.48	21,253,000	
Fresh Market	1975				18,400		1072.00		19,725,000
	1974				16,840		1083.00		18,243,000
Processing	1975				7,670		340.00		2,608,000
	1974				7,000		430.00		3,010,000
**GRAPES, <u>ALL</u>	1975	46,835	2,667	6.67	312,167	Ton	109.76		34,264,700
	1974	43,902		9.68	425,254		126.71	53,886,700	
Table, <u>All</u>	1975	19,590	17	7.85	153,867		100.94		15,530,700
	1974	21,082		11.72	247,254	110.56	27,336,700		
Tokay, <u>All</u>	1975	19,144		7.64	146,350	Ton	102.47		14,997,100
	1974	20,281		11.84	240,325		111.10	26,701,000	
Fresh	1975				2,013,100	23# pkg	3.90		7,851,100
	1974				2,506,000		4.40	11,026,000	
Crushed	1975				123,200	Ton	58.00		7,146,000
	1974				209,000		75.00	15,675,000	
Other Table	1975	615		12.22	7,517	Ton	71.00		533,600
	1974	801		8.65	6,929		91.74	635,700	
Fresh	1975				27,800	25# pkg	3.85		107,000
	1974				34,300		4.50	154,400	
Crushed	1975				7,170	Ton	59.50		426,600
	1974				6,500		73.55	481,300	
Wine Varieties <u>All</u>	1975	27,076	2,650	5.85	158,300	Ton	118.34		18,734,000
	1974	22,820		7.80	178,000		149.15	26,550,000	
Fresh	1975				18,300		287.00		5,252,000
	1974				18,100		252.00		4,562,000
**Crushed	1975				140,000		96.30		13,482,000
	1974				159,900	Ton	137.50		21,988,000

* 1975 Almond Figures Reported On Kernal Basis
 ** Data Supplied by Tokay Marketing Agreement &
 California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND GROSS VALUE, 1975 & 1974 cont'd

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Gross Value	
			Non- Bearing Acreage	Per Acre				Sub Total	Total
*OLIVES	1975	200		3.50	700	Ton	\$ 331.00	\$	231,700
	1974	201		1.30	261		495.30		129,300
PEACHES, <u>ALL</u>	1975	5,988	583	11.96	71,620	Ton	124.09		8,887,000
	1974	5,709		15.10	86,220		136.64		11,781,900
Clingstone Processing	1975	4,845	492	11.62	56,300		128.50	7,235,000	
	1974	4,585		15.00	68,800		135.50	9,322,000	
Freestone	1975	1,143	91	13.40	15,320		107.83	1,652,000	
	1974	1,124		15.50	17,420	Ton	141.20	2,459,900	
Fresh	1975				51,704	24#	3.52	182,000	
	1974				68,400	pkg	3.20	218,900	
Processing	1975				14,700	Ton	100.00	1,470,000	
	1974				16,600		135.00	2,241,000	
*PEARS, FRESH & PROCESSING	1975	950	31	8.09	7,686	Ton	148.00		1,137,500
	1974	942		10.93	10,500		165.00		1,733,000
*PLUMS, FRESH & PROCESSING	1975	479	16	.90	431	Ton	138.00		59,500
	1974	500		1.50	750		290.00		217,500
WALNUTS, ENGLISH	1975	23,315	3,085	1.40	32,641	Ton	488.00		15,929,000
	1974	23,273		1.10	25,600		400.00		10,240,000
MISC. (ORANGES NECTARINES, FIGS, CHESTNUTS, PECANS, PRUNES, PERSIMMONS, BUSHBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES)	1975								504,000
	1974								600,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1975	114,541						\$ 108,302,400	
	1974	112,642						129,542,600	

* Data Supplied by California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND GROSS VALUE, 1975 & 1974

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Gross Value		Total
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Sub Total	
**ASPARAGUS, <u>ALL</u>	1975	22,252	1.20	26,700	Ton	\$ 519.47	\$	\$ 13,870,000
	1974	26,227	1.40	36,975		547.10		20,229,000
Fresh	1975		.44	9,800		611.75	5,995,000	
	1974		.40	10,625		614.30	6,527,000	
Processing	1975		.76	16,900		466.00	7,875,000	
	1974		1.00	26,350		520.00	13,702,000	
BEANS, GREEN SNAP	1975	1,572	3.19	5,015	Ton	111.04		556,900
	1974	2,600	2.30	5,980		147.25		880,600
LIMA	1975	1,488	1.50	2,230		270.00		602,100
	1974	3,150	1.22	3,840		540.00		2,074,000
CORN, SWEET	1975	162	224.00	36,280	46#	4.19		152,000
	1974	185	230.00	42,500	pkg	3.85		163,600
*CUCUMBERS	1975	1,831	19.82	36,290	Ton	103.09		3,741,000
	1974	1,590	20.73	32,960		107.25		3,535,000
LETTUCE, HEAD	1975	50	358.00	17,900	43#	2.10		37,600
	1974	None			pkg			
MELONS, <u>ALL</u>	1975	1,447	12.75	18,450	Ton	62.31		1,149,600
	1974	1,385	16.28	22,550		93.79		2,115,000
Watermelon	1975	1,222	13.30	16,250		63.49	1,032,000	
	1974	1,035	16.70	17,300		89.50	1,548,000	
Melons, Other	1975	225	9.78	2,200		53.44	117,600	
	1974	350	15.00	5,250	Ton	108.00	567,000	
ONIONS, DRY	1975	1,383	798.80	1,104,740	50#	5.16		5,700,000
	1974	1,825	800.00	1,460,000	sack	2.55		3,723,000
*PEAS	1975	1,128	1.50	1,690	Ton	64.60		109,200
	1974	2,020	1.71	3,450		106.00		365,700
PEPPERS	1975	2,224	11.26	25,040	Ton	130.15		3,259,000
	1974	1,500	11.00	16,500		134.00		2,211,000
POTATOES	1975	1,939	290.05	562,400	Owt.	5.00		2,812,000
	1974	1,630	302.00	492,300		4.05		1,994,000
TOMATOES, <u>ALL</u>	1975	36,622	26.36	965,490	Ton	64.54		62,315,000
	1974	32,500	23.81	774,100		63.30		49,007,000
Shipping	1975	4,163	10.35	43,090		277.37	11,952,000	
	1974	3,300	8.80	29,000		230.50	6,685,000	
*Processing	1975	32,459	28.42	922,400		54.60	50,363,000	
	1974	29,200	25.50	745,100	Ton	56.80	42,322,000	
MISC. VEGETABLES & TRUCK GARDEN	1975	4,700						4,794,000
	1974	4,660						6,231,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1975	76,798						\$ 99,098,400
	1974	79,272						92,528,900

** Data Supplied by California Asparagus Growers Association

* Data Supplied by California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND GROSS VALUE, 1975 & 1974

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Gross Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
BEANS, CERTIFIED SEED							
DARK RED	1975	1,610	17.50	28,175	Cwt.	\$ 32.50	\$ 915,688
KIDNEY	1974	5,430	16.33	88,700		39.20	3,477,000*
LIGHT RED	1975	4,050	17.75	71,888		26.66	1,916,600
KIDNEY	1974	5,280	21.00	110,900		31.25	3,466,000
WHITE	1975	141	24.00	3,384		35.00	118,440
	1974	90	19.33	1,740		50.00	87,000
BLACKEYE	1975	120	23.00	2,760	Cwt.	22.50	62,100
	1974	25	26.00	650		45.00	29,250
CLOVER	1975	581	362.00	210,322	Lb.	.90	189,290
	1974	230	258.00	59,340		1.32	78,330
ORNAMENTAL SEED	1975	165	262.00	43,200	Lb.	1.67	72,144
	1974	200	256.00	51,200		2.20	113,400
POTATOES	1975	650	287.00	186,550	Cwt.	8.00	1,492,400
	1974	400	225.00	90,000		6.50	585,000
VEGETABLE SEED	1975	1,252	327.00	409,400	Lb.	3.68	1,506,600
	1974	740	340.00	251,700		2.88	726,950
GRAIN SEED	1975	4,700	3,750.00	17,625,000	Lb.	.10	1,762,500
	1974	5,170	3,000.00	15,510,000		.12	1,861,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1975	13,269					\$ 8,035,762
	1974	18,195					10,423,930*

NURSERY PRODUCTS: SALES AND GROSS VALUE, 1975 & 1974

Item	Year	Quantity Sold By Producers	Unit	Gross Value	
				Per Unit	Total
GRAPE VINES, FRUIT & NUT TREES	1975	753,471	Plant	\$.76	\$ 572,638
VEGETABLE PLANTS, <u>ALL</u>	1975	32,869,419			530,416
FLOWERING POTTED PLANTS	1975	1,394,327	Each	.93	1,296,724
FOLIAGE PLANTS	1975	5,821,876	Each	1.13	6,578,720
BEDDING PLANTS	1975	1,206,562	Flat	.40	482,625
WOODY ORNAMENTALS	1975	434,200	Each	.80	347,360
BULBS, RHIZOMES, CACTUS, SUCCULENTS, CUT FLOWERS, ETC.	1975	1,374,512	Each	.47	646,021
<u>TOTAL</u>	1975				\$ 10,454,504
	1974				8,703,800

* Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION & GROSS VALUE, 1975 & 1974

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Gross Value	
		No. Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
CATTLE & CALVES	1975	63,100	466,000	Cwt.	\$ 27.00	\$ 12,582,000
	1974	43,400	312,500		26.50	8,281,000
SHEEP & LAMBS	1975	49,800	52,600		39.14	2,059,000
	1974	30,200	32,600		35.60	1,161,000
HOGS & PIGS	1975	27,400	51,300	Cwt.	48.00	2,462,000
	1974	20,600	40,800		35.60	1,452,000
BROILERS & FRYERS	1975	2,387,000	10,742,000	Lb.	.25	2,685,000
	1974	2,130,000	7,455,000		.30	2,227,000
OTHER CHICKENS	1975	2,475,000	11,138,000		.08	891,000
	1974	2,220,000	9,990,000		.10	999,000
TURKEYS	1975	113,400	2,268,000	Lb.	.36	816,480
	1974	118,300	2,477,000		.35	877,000
MISC. (PHEASANT, DUCK, PULLETS, SQUAB, ETC.)	1975	340,500		Each	2.15	732,075
	1974	427,500			2.18	931,900*
<u>TOTAL</u>	1975					\$ 22,227,555
	1974					15,928,900*

* Figures Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION & GROSS VALUE, 1975 & 1974

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Sub Total	Total
MILK, <u>ALL</u>	1975*	7,304,000	Cwt.	\$ 8.75	\$	\$ 63,904,000
	1974**	7,151,000		8.18		58,466,000
Market	1975*	6,734,000		8.86	59,663,000	
	1974**	6,457,000		8.34	53,851,000	
Manufacturing	1975*	570,000	Cwt.	7.44	4,241,000	
	1974**	694,000		6.65	4,615,000	
WOOL	1975	485,000	Lb.	.54		261,900
	1974	230,600		.62		143,000
EGGS, CHICKEN	1975	68,255,000	Doz.	.42		28,667,000
	1974	63,058,000		.48		30,269,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	1975					\$ 92,832,900
	1974					88,878,000**

* 1975 Data Supplied by California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

** Revised Data Supplied by California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND GROSS VALUE, 1975 & 1974

Crop	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
*HONEY	1975	862,400	Lb.	\$.42	\$ 362,200
	1974	699,300		.43	300,700
*BEESWAX	1975	17,600	Lb.	1.20	21,100
	1974	5,400		1.15	6,210
POLLINATION	1975	20,100	Colony	13.50	271,300
	1974	18,100		13.20	238,900
<u>TOTAL</u>	1975				\$ 654,600
	1974				545,810

* Data Supplied by California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service

SUMMARY

<u>Item</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
FIELD CROPS	\$ 138,934,591*	\$ 133,035,500
VEGETABLE CROPS	99,098,400	92,528,900
FRUIT & NUT CROPS	108,302,400	129,542,600
SEED CROPS	8,035,762	10,423,930
NURSERY PRODUCTS	10,454,504	8,703,800
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	22,227,555	15,928,900
APIARY PRODUCTS	654,600	545,810
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS	92,832,900	88,878,000
TOTALS	\$ 480,540,712*	\$ 479,587,440

* Revised

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY'S TEN LEADING CROPS

<u>1975</u>			<u>1974</u>		
<u>Crop</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Value</u>	<u>Crop</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Gross Value</u>
MILK	7,304,000 cwt.	\$ 63,904,000	MILK	7,151,000 cwt.	\$ 58,466,000*
TOMATOES	36,622 acres	62,315,000	GRAPES	43,902 acres	53,886,700
SUGAR BEETS	56,100 acres	40,978,000	TOMATOES	32,500 acres	49,007,000
GRAPES	46,835 acres	34,264,700	EGGS	63,058,000 doz.	30,269,000
EGGS	68,255,000 doz.	28,667,000	SUGAR BEETS	23,300 acres	28,706,000
CORN	67,000 acres	26,128,000	ALFALFA	60,000 acres	26,853,000
ALFALFA	55,000 acres	23,273,000	ALMONDS	26,062 acres	25,660,000
CHERRIES	10,411 acres	22,333,000	CHERRIES	9,843 acres	21,253,000
ALMONDS	26,002 acres	19,510,000	CORN	51,100 acres	20,974,000
WALNUTS	23,315 acres	15,929,000	ASPARAGUS	26,227 acres	20,229,000
<u>TOTAL</u>		\$ 337,301,700			\$ 335,303,700*

* Revised

