

AGRICULTURAL REPORT 1970



OUR 1970 STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

SAN MATEO COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of San Mateo
and
Jerry W. Fielder, Director
State Department of Agriculture

Gentlemen:

With great pleasure I hereby submit the Annual Agricultural Report, prepared in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, showing the gross value, acreage and production of all agricultural commodities, including livestock, grown during 1970 in San Mateo County. Not included in this report is the cost of producing, harvesting, packaging and shipping. Included is a narrative section showing the major duties, functions and responsibilities of our department.

The record gross value of \$33,300,660 represents a gain of \$1,450,500 over the record set last year. We are pleased that this increase was attained, notwithstanding the economic slowdown of 1970. Flowering Potted Plants led all crops with \$4,564,000, up \$312,000 from 1969. Carnations dropped to second with \$4,288,000 and Ornamental Nursery Stock remained third with \$4,260,000. Chrysanthemums in fourth place increased \$217,000 to \$2,817,000 and Brussels Sprouts retained the lead in the vegetable category with \$1,457,000, up \$29,500.

Floriculture and Ornamental Crops increased \$924,190 to \$24,435,400, with substantial gains recorded by Ornamental Nursery Stock, Yarrow, Strawflowers, Flowering Plants and Chrysanthemums, however, losses were shown by Cuttings and Liners, Carnations, Roses and Marguerites.

Vegetables increased to \$7,130,900, a gain of \$564,670, with Miscellaneous Vegetables (which includes mushrooms, garlic, tomatoes, etc.) gaining \$693,000 to \$3,602,000. Beans up \$49,400 to \$86,000 and Lettuce climbed \$38,000 to \$273,000. Winter Squash dropped \$139,000 to \$161,000; Artichokes declined \$75,900 to \$501,200, and Greenleaf Vegetables lost \$73,000 to \$42,000.

Livestock and Poultry had a modest increase of \$13,200 to \$1,045,700.

Livestock, Poultry and Apiary Products also showed a slight gain of \$12,800 to \$90,480.

Field and Seed Crops lost \$49,340 to \$500,820.

Fruit and Nut Crops declined to \$97,360, a loss of \$15,020.

To the individuals, producers and agencies who assisted us by furnishing the necessary information I express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,



Victor A. Canavese, Commissioner
Department of Agriculture
County of San Mateo

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FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

SAN MATEO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Year - 1970

The County Agricultural Commissioner, under the general supervision of the State Director of Agriculture and as provided by California State Statutes, is responsible for enforcing certain provisions of the Agricultural, Administrative, and other State Government Codes, as well as certain Federal Regulations, for the benefit and protection of the producers and consumers of agricultural commodities. Under certain provisions the Agricultural Commissioner is responsible for protection of the environment, human and animal safety from contamination by agricultural pesticides.

Additional duties may be assigned by the County Board of Supervisors, to whom the Agricultural Commissioner is directly responsible.

The following summary presents statistical information on the activities of the department and the gross value of agricultural production for the year 1970.

APIARY

The State Agricultural Code requires all beekeepers to yearly register with their County Agricultural Commissioner. Each spring an inspection of apiaries is made to determine the presence of serious bee diseases. Any colonies found infected with American Foulbrood, an incurable disease, are destroyed.

	<u>APIARIES</u>	<u>COLONIES</u>
Inspections	66	423
Diseased	3	13
Destroyed	3	13

CIVIL DEFENSE

Representing the Food Administration Division of the California Disaster Office, we maintain an inventory of the wholesale foods available in the event of a serious emergency.

FAIRS

The San Mateo County Exhibit featured a floral Japanese garden in 1970 at the California State Fair. It won the Exhibit Trophy and 60 Excellence Blue Ribbons. Monetarily we won \$1600, plus \$300 for exhibiting perishable commodities. The blue ribbons were distributed among our 72 contributing county growers.

We assist in the organizing and judging of the Agricultural Division of the San Mateo County Fiesta under the direction of the Agricultural Commissioner, who is an ex officio member of the Board of Directors.

Calls

355

LABORATORY

Samples of well water used for irrigation may be submitted for salinity analysis. A high saline content may cause plant injury.

Tests Made

21

Burrowing nematode host plant roots and foliage specimens are prepared, processed and forwarded to the State Bureau of Plant Pathology for determination of burrowing nematode and other serious parasitic nematode pests.

Samples Taken and Tests Made

529

Times Plant Parasitic Nematodes Found

107

NURSERY INSPECTION

To insure compliance with State regulations, regarding quality grading, pest cleanliness and labeling, each San Mateo County nursery is inspected not less than once a year. San Mateo County has 244 plant nurseries with an annual business in excess of \$6,806,000.

Calls

1,181

Nurseries Inspected

234

Notices of Noncompliance

85

PEST CONTROL ENFORCEMENT

Agricultural Pest Control Operators are required by law to obtain a State license and register with the Agricultural Commissioner in each county where they perform pest control. Monthly reports, giving locations and quantities of pesticides used, must be sent to the applicable Agricultural Commissioner.

Permits to buy or apply injurious materials must be obtained annually from the Agricultural Commissioner. All users of the injurious materials must submit monthly use reports.

In 1970 a citation for illegal use of a dangerous chemical resulted in a court hearing and conviction. Careless use of pesticides could prove harmful to human, animal, and/or plant life.

Calls

1,170

Permits Issued

275

Pest Control Operators Registered

84

PEST CONTROL INFORMATION

Assistance and advice on horticultural and pest problems is given to growers, nurserymen, park departments, schools, pest control operators and home owners. Identification of insects, plants, diseases and weeds, as well as information on the cultural aspects of agricultural and ornamental plants, is offered.

Calls

2,363

PLANT QUARANTINE

In compliance with State and Federal regulations, all incoming plants and plant products are inspected upon their entry into the county. Inspection points are air, rail and truck terminals, post offices, express agencies and nurseries.

Calls		9,476
	<u>RELEASED</u>	<u>REJECTED</u>
Shipments	12,693	117
Plants	5,385,443	47,592

Interstate and foreign shipments of plants, plant material and produce must conform to State and Federal regulations. Intrastate movement of farm machinery requires prior inspection and certification as to its being free of Club Root, a serious disease of some crucifers.

Interstate and Foreign Certificates	1,757
Club Root Certificates	91

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

Under a cooperative agreement with the U. S. Department of the Interior, California Department of Agriculture and California Department of Public Health, San Mateo County has the services of a full time predatory animal hunter and a part time hunter. Maintaining control of small predators protects domestic livestock and poultry, as well as preventing a rabies outbreak.

Calls	1,033
Bobcats Taken	37
Coyotes Taken	214
Foxes Taken	19
Others Taken (Raccoons, Skunks, etc.)	59

RODENT AND PEST ANIMAL CONTROL

The eradication of ground squirrels, carriers of Tularemia and Bubonic Plague, is conducted on a year-round program throughout the county.

As a service to commercial growers, poison baits, for control of rats, gophers and field mice, are sold at cost. In 1970 3700 pounds of poisoned grains were prepared.

Cooperation was given to the County Health Department in their urban area rodent control work.

Calls	735
Acres Inspected	9,844
Acres Treated	691

SEED INSPECTION

Agricultural and vegetable seed is inspected to insure its compliance with labeling and germination standards as set forth in the California Seed Law.

Calls	257
Dealers	217
Lots Inspected	1,135
Lots in Violation	69

STANDARDIZATION

Inspections of fresh fruits, vegetables, eggs, honey and nuts are made at whole-sale and retail markets, packing houses and in the fields, to insure compliance with State standards. Failure to comply results in removal from sale. These standards protect both the producer and consumer against inferior products.

Calls	15,500	
<u>COMMODITIES</u>	<u>INSPECTIONS</u>	<u>VIOLATIONS</u>
Produce (containers)	7,809,863	41,288
Eggs (dozens)	1,936,062	26,442
Honey (containers)	159,556	-

The Golden Gate Produce Terminal received over 7,163,413 containers of produce during 1970 with a reported sales gross of over 88 million dollars.

STATISTICS

Each year a report is published giving the acreage, production and value of crops grown in San Mateo County. This report is available to agricultural, educational and governmental agencies, allied industries and interested parties.

Calls	596
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SURVEY AND PEST DETECTION

Trapping and survey programs are conducted annually for the detection and prevention of serious agricultural pests, such as Japanese Beetle, Khapra Beetle, Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, Citrus White Flies and various Fruit Flies, from becoming established in the county.

Calls	3,324
Traps Used	497

WEED CONTROL

Detection and eradication of primary and secondary noxious weeds is a year-round program in agricultural and suburban areas, as well as Southern Pacific's right-of-way.

Reimbursable service agreements were made with the State Division of Highways

and Southern Pacific Company for weed eradication work.

Calls	368
Acres Inspected	2,917
Acres Treated	493

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. In 1970 public service calls totaled 12,520. Advice was given on plant insect and disease control, weed control, and agricultural and home garden cultural problems.
2. Meetings sponsored by the State Department of Agriculture, the University of California, scientific panels and numerous agricultural agencies were attended by the Commissioner and staff members.
3. Two Coastside weather stations were maintained for the U. S. Commerce Department.
4. Supervised a weed abatement program on unimproved properties in one residential district and computed proportional costs for property assessments.
5. Various staff members were requested to give talks regarding agricultural and cultural problems before garden, farm, school and service organizations.
6. Monthly and annual reports to the State Department of Agriculture were prepared. A narrative and statistical monthly report was compiled and forwarded to the Board of Supervisors, Director of State Department of Agriculture and the Regional Coordinator.
7. Weekly report forms on crops harvested, weather and livestock conditions completed and forwarded to California Crop and Livestock Service.
8. Growing grounds of importers of foreign plant material were given post-entry quarantine inspections.
9. As a control measure for the serious pest, Elm Leaf Beetle, elm trees along county roads were sprayed.
10. Information furnished by the University of California, U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Department of Agriculture and various other agencies is maintained in our office libraries.
11. In cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture investigated problems regarding poison residue on edible crops used for human or animal consumption.
12. Growers of various agricultural commodities request Marketing Orders to insure high standards and equitable returns. Assistance in enforcing these Orders is given to the Artichoke, Brussels Sprout and Peach and Plum Advisory Boards.

13. Assisted the State Department of Agriculture in maintaining a seed potato disease test plot on the Coastside.
14. To control diseases and insects attacking agricultural and horticultural plantings, 12 burning permits were issued under the jurisdiction of the Air Pollution Control Board.
15. In cooperation with the County Health Department, the Agricultural Extension Office and the State Division of Farm Labor, formed a committee to protect the health and safety of agricultural workers.

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LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Flowering Plants	\$ 4,564,000
Carnations	4,288,000
Ornamental Nursery Stock	4,260,000
Chrysanthemums	2,817,000
Brussels Sprouts	1,457,000
Strawflowers	1,224,000
Roses	1,224,000
Marguerites	1,133,000
Indoor Decoratives	824,000
Cattle and Calves	568,000

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SAN MATEO COUNTY POPULATION

1940	112,000
1945	167,000
1950	239,000
1955	345,000
1960	444,000
1965	527,000
1970	556,234

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	P R O D U C T I O N			V A L U E	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Artichoke							
Total	1970	593	3.97	2,355	Ton	\$212.82	\$ 501,200
	1969	684	4.04	2,764	"	208.79	577,100
Fresh Mkt.	1970			2,120	"	220.00	(466,000)
	1969			2,600	"	212.00	(551,000)
Processing	1970			235	"	150.00	(35,200)
	1969			164	"	159.00	(26,100)
Beans, Snap	1970	59	4.51	266	"	323.00	86,000
	1969	47	2.32	109	"	336.00	36,600
Beets, Table	1970	20	5.25	105	"	143.00	15,000
	1969	26	5.23	136	"	143.00	19,400
Broccoli, Sprouting	1970	2	4.00	8	"	187.00	1,500
	1969	3	3.30	9.9	"	210.00	2,080
Brussels Sprouts							
Total	1970	1,100	5.34	5,877	"	248.00	1,457,000
	1969	1,010	6.73	6,800	"	210.00	1,427,500
Fresh Mkt.	1970			587	"	230.00	(135,000)
	1969			350	"	210.00	(73,500)
Processing	1970			5,290	"	250.00	(1,322,000)
	1969			6,450	"	210.00	(1,354,000)
Cabbage	1970	64	9.75	624	"	88.00	55,000
	1969	64	9.75	624	"	64.00	39,900
Calabresi	1970	14	11.30	158	"	272.00	43,000
	1969	12	11.20	134	"	278.00	37,300
Carrots	1970	4	11.20	45	"	167.00	7,500
	1969	4	11.20	45	"	140.00	6,300
Celery	1970	11	28.90	318	"	107.00	34,000
	1969	11	27.80	306	"	104.00	31,800
Celery Root	1970	5	6.20	31	"	190.00	5,900
	1969	9	6.00	54	"	193.00	10,400

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	P R O D U C T I O N			V A L U E	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Chard	1970	58	22.20	1,290	Ton	\$135.00	\$ 174,000
	1969	58	22.20	1,290	"	138.00	178,000
Corn, Sweet	1970	30	7.20	216	"	120.00	26,000
	1969	24	5.00	120	"	120.00	14,400
Dandelion Root	1970	4	6.00	24	"	250.00	6,000
	1969	8	6.00	48	"	260.00	12,500
Greenleaf Vegetables*	1970	42	7.00	294	"	143.00	42,000
	1969	35	8.46	296	"	387.00	115,000
Leeks	1970	24	7.88	189	"	354.00	67,000
	1969	26	7.88	205	"	178.00	36,500
Lettuce All Var.	1970	320	6.94	2,220	"	123.00	273,000
	1969	300	5.40	1,620	"	145.00	235,000
Parsley	1970	9	11.30	102	"	238.00	24,300
	1969	10	11.30	113	"	311.00	35,100
Peas, Market	1970	312	1.75	546	"	293.00	160,000
	1969	408	1.50	612	"	276.00	169,000
Potatoes	1970	68	22.10	1,500	"	57.00	85,500
	1969	100	15.50	1,550	"	50.00	77,500
Radish	1970	240	3.60	864	"	133.00	115,000
	1969	252	3.40	857	"	184.00	158,000
Spinach	1970	63	4.95	312	"	244.00	76,000
	1969	66	4.38	289	"	248.00	71,700
Spinach New Zealand	1970	30	9.00	270	"	300.00	81,000
	1969	30	9.00	270	"	220.00	59,400
Squash Winter	1970	184	10.90	2,010	"	80.10	161,000
	1969	284	13.20	3,750	"	80.00	300,000
Summer	1970	10	12.00	120	"	267.00	32,000
	1969	4	11.20	45	"	150.00	6,750

* Includes Kale and Mustard Greens, etc.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	P R O D U C T I O N			V A L U E	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Miscellaneous Vegetables, Field and In- door Grown*	1970	60					\$ 3,602,000
	1969	69					3,909,000
* Includes Anise, Garlic, Mushrooms, Parsnips, Seasoning Plants, Tomatoes, etc.							
TOTAL	1970	3,326					\$ 7,130,900
	1969	3,544					6,566,230

FIELD CROPS

Beans, Dry Edible*	1970	31	.484	15	Ton	\$255.00	\$ 3,820
	1969	70	.492	34	"	210.00	7,140
Barley	1970	400	.825	330	"	47.00	15,500
	1969	500	.816	408	"	51.20	20,900
Hay							
Grain	1970	2,850	1.54	4,400	"	27.00	119,000
	1969	3,350	1.91	6,400	"	24.50	157,000
Other Tame	1970	198	1.01	200	"	28.30	5,660
	1969	840	1.40	1,180	"	25.50	30,100
Oats	1970	1,400	.66	924	"	48.60	44,900
	1969	1,900	.584	1,110	"	51.20	56,800
Pasture							
Irrigated	1970	647			Acre	79.60	51,500
	1969	700			"	72.00	50,400
Other	1970	43,600			"	5.53	241,000
	1969	41,500			"	5.00	208,000

* Includes Fava Beans, Dry

TOTAL	1970	49,126					\$ 481,380
	1969	48,860					530,340

SEED CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	P R O D U C T I O N			V A L U E	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Brussels Sprouts	1970			326	Lb.	\$ 26.40	\$ 8,600
	1969			296	"	24.00	7,100
Beans, Fava	1970			400	Cwt.	25.00	10,000
	1969			440	"	28.00	12,300
Flower Seed	1970			5.0	Lb.	168.00	840
	1969			2.5	"	168.00	420
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TOTAL	1970						\$ 19,440
	1969						19,820

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Apples Total	1970	38	4.18	159	Ton	\$110.44	\$ 17,560
	1969	43	3.93	169	"	115.86	19,580
Fresh	1970			102	"	150.00	(15,300)
	1969			107	"	160.00	(17,100)
Processing	1970			57	"	39.60	(2,260)
	1969			62	"	40.00	(2,480)
Prunes	1970	16	3.44	55	"	305.00	16,800
	1969	16	3.13	50	"	302.00	15,100
Strawberries	1970	3	12.67	38	"	558.00	21,200
	1969	3	12.00	36	"	586.00	21,100
Walnuts	1970	81	.716	58	"	410.00	23,800
	1969	93	.667	62	"	638.00	39,600
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Miscellaneous Fruits*	1970	13					18,000
	1969	14					17,000

* Includes Apricots, Grapes, Pears, Plums and Bushberries

TOTAL	1970	151					\$ 97,360
	1969	169					112,380

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS OUTDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	P R O D U C T I O N		Unit	V A L U E	
		Area Acres	Production		Per Unit	Total
<u>Cut Flowers</u>						
Acacia	1970	18	82,800	Bag	\$.75	\$ 62,100
	1969	19	77,900	"	.75	58,400
Agapanthus	1970	3	7,200	Doz.	.90	6,500
	1969	4	9,600	"	1.26	12,100
Aster	1970	2	388,000	Bloom	.04	15,600
	1969	-	-	"	-	-
Calla Lily	1970	8	41,600	Doz.	1.00	41,600
	1969	18	93,600	"	1.00	93,600
Chrysanthemum Pompon	1970	12	252,000	Bunch	.682	172,000
	1969	14	294,000	"	.69	203,000
Cut Foliage	1970	50	150,000	"	1.00	150,000
	1969	37	111,000	"	.91	101,000
Dahlia	1970	4	400,000	Bloom	.04	16,000
	1969	4	400,000	"	.037	14,800
Heather	1970	105	384,000	Bunch	.60	230,000
	1969	116	425,000	"	.612	260,000
Iris	1970	45	135,000	Doz.	.95	128,000
	1969	56	196,000	"	.893	175,000
Marguerites	1970	213	2,982,000	Bunch	.38	1,133,000
	1969	213	3,250,000	"	.371	1,206,000
Narcissus	1970	27	3,375,000	Bloom	.037	125,000
	1969	22	2,750,000	"	.036	99,000
Shasta Daisy	1970	22	2,860,000	"	.05	143,000
	1969	41	5,330,000	"	.057	304,000
Stocks	1970	3	9,400	Doz.	.66	6,200
	1969	1	4,600	"	.72	3,310
Strawflowers	1970	190	72,000	Box	17.00	1,224,000
	1969	153	50,500	"	18.00	909,000
Violets	1970	8	44,000	Dz. Bunch	2.23	98,000
	1969	7	38,500	" "	2.26	87,000

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS OUTDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	V A L U E	
		Area Acres	Production		Per Unit	Total
Yarrow	1970	16	1,334,000	Doz.	\$.48	\$ 640,000
	1969	17	459,000	"	.37	170,000
Miscellaneous Flowers*	1970	77	414,000	Bunch	.63	261,000
	1969	70	822,000	"	.34	279,000
* Includes Begonias, Sweet William, Tulips, etc.						
Sub- Total	1970	803				\$ 4,452,000
	1969	792				3,975,210
<u>Ornamentals</u>						
Bulbs	1970	3	118,000	Bulb	.14	16,500
	1969	7	350,000	"	.14	49,000
Bedding Plants	1970	3	2,400	Flat	2.46	5,900
	1969	14	11,000	"	2.45	27,000
Herbaceous Perennials	1970	11	1,184,000	Plant	.23	272,000
	1969	9	1,040,000	"	.245	255,000
Christmas Trees	1970	320	16,000	Tree	6.00	96,000
	1969	310	21,100	"	5.78	122,000
Nursery Stock	1970	76				4,260,000
	1969	82				3,541,000
TOTAL	1970	1,216				\$ 9,102,400
	1969	1,214				7,969,210

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS INDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	P R O D U C T I O N		Unit	V A L U E	
		Area Sq. Ft.	Production		Per Unit	Total
<u>Cut Flowers</u>						
Carnations	1970	3,160,000	72,680,000	Bloom	\$.059	\$ 4,288,000
	1969	3,100,000	71,300,000	"	.063	4,492,000
Chrysanthemums						
Total	1970	5,146,000				2,645,000
	1969	4,639,000				2,397,000
Standard	1970	(2,712,000)	8,136,000	"	.175(1,424,000)
	1969	(2,375,000)	7,125,000	"	.178(1,268,000)
All Other Types*	1970	(971,000)	4,078,000	"	.124(506,000)
	1969	(774,000)	3,086,000	"	.127(392,000)
Pompon	1970	(1,463,000)	951,000	Bunch	.752(715,000)
	1969	(1,490,000)	969,000	"	.761(737,000)
Ferns	1970	104,000	719,000	"	.30	216,000
	1969	175,000	1,208,000	"	.25	302,000
Gardenias	1970	112,000	1,680,000	Bloom	.155	260,000
	1969	114,000	1,710,000	"	.148	253,000
Orchids	1970	245,000	711,000	"	.58	412,000
	1969	247,000	713,000	"	.53	378,000
Roses	1970	664,000	12,616,000	"	.097	1,224,000
	1969	598,000	11,362,000	"	.123	1,398,000
Snapdragons	1970	207,000	207,000	Bunch	1.92	398,000
	1969**	-	-	"	-	-
Miscellaneous						
Cut Flowers***	1970	51,000	76,000	"	.803	61,000
	1969	168,000	151,000	"	1.25	189,000

* Includes Fujii, Spiders, Disbuds, Anemone, etc.

** Formerly included with Miscellaneous Cut Flowers.

*** Includes Lilies, Stephanotis, Fresia, etc.

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS INDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	V A L U E	
		Area Sq. Ft.	Production		Per Unit	Total
<u>Pot Plants</u>						
Flowering	1970	1,850,000	3,868,000	Plant	\$ 1.18	\$ 4,564,000
	1969	1,824,000	3,730,000	"	1.14	4,252,000
Indoor Decorative	1970	328,000	698,000	"	1.18	824,000
	1969	320,000	636,000	"	1.37	871,000
Sub-Total	1970	11,867,000				\$14,892,000
	1969	11,185,000				14,532,000
<u>Propagated</u>						
Bedding Plants	1970	8,800	32,000	Flat	\$ 2.94	\$ 94,000
	1969	7,000	25,000	"	2.96	74,000
Cuttings and Liners	1970	278,000	8,896,000	Plant	.039	347,000
	1969	192,000	4,703,000	"	1.99	936,000
TOTAL	1970	12,153,800				\$15,333,000
	1969	11,384,000				15,542,000
Total Glass and Plastic Area				8,392,000 Square Feet.		
TOTAL VALUE ALL FLORAL CROPS				1970	\$19,440,000	
				1969	18,629,210	
TOTAL VALUE ALL NURSERY CROPS				1970	4,995,400	
				1969	4,882,000	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	P R O D U C T I O N		Unit	V A L U E	
		Number of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1970	3,530	18,500	Cwt.	\$ 30.70	\$ 568,000
	1969	3,540	18,600	"	28.70	534,000
Milkers Sold	1970	725		Head	372.00	270,000
	1969	760		"	375.00	285,000
Sheep and Lambs	1970	1,800	1,820	Cwt.	27.20	49,500
	1969	1,000	1,000	"	27.40	27,400
Hogs and Pigs	1970	3,560	6,400	"	24.50	157,000
	1969	7,850	7,850	"	23.60	185,000
Other Livestock*	1970					1,200
	1969					1,100

* Includes Rabbits, Ducks and Chickens.

TOTAL	1970		\$ 1,045,700
	1969		1,032,500

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	V A L U E	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market	1970	14,100	Cwt.	\$ 5.30	\$ 74,700
	1969*	12,200	"	5.04	61,500
Milk, Manufacturing	1970	1,100	"	4.50	4,950
	1969*	1,560	"	4.23	6,600
Wool	1970	15,500	Lb.	.287	4,450
	1969	11,600	"	.303	3,520
Eggs, Chicken	1970	8,000	Doz.	.37	2,960
	1969	10,500	"	.387	4,060
Honey	1970	25,400	Lb.	.11	2,800
	1969	10,800	"	.12	1,300

* Revised

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	V A L U E	
				Per Unit	Total
Beeswax	1970	1,000	Lb.	\$.62	\$ 620
	1969	1,000	"	.70	700
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TOTAL	1970				\$ 90,480
	1969*				77,680

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Item	January 1, 1970*	January 1, 1971
Cattle and Calves		
All	9,400	9,500
Milk Cows, 2 years and over	100	100
Sheep and Lambs	2,300	1,900
Hogs and Pigs**	2,400	700
Hens and Pullets	900	770

* Revised

** As of December 1, 1969 and 1970

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

PRODUCTION VALUES

	1969	1970
Vegetable Crops	\$ 6,566,230	\$ 7,130,900
Flower and Nursery Crops	23,511,210	24,435,400
Field Crops	530,340	481,380
Seed Crops	19,820	19,440
Fruit and Nut Crops	112,380	97,360
Livestock and Poultry	1,032,500	1,045,700
Livestock, Poultry and Apiary Products	77,680*	90,480
* Revised		
TOTAL	\$ 31,850,160	\$ 33,300,660

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1940	\$ 7,724,811
1945	19,752,883
1950	15,765,707
1955	14,689,756
1960	17,389,074
1965	18,633,251
1966	20,126,117
1967	25,547,002
1968	29,293,045