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FRUIT AND NUTS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED			PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Apricots	1975	2,819	4.86	13,700	Ton	\$ 300.	\$ 4,110,000	
	1974	3,162	3.659	11,570	Ton	350.	4,071,000	
Cherries	1975	1,021	2.92	2,980	Ton	610.	1,818,000	
	1974	1,122	2.389	2,680	Ton	590.	1,579,000	
Grapes	1975	2,334	3.33	7,770	Ton	205.	1,593,000	
	1974	2,390	3.556	8,500	Ton	220.	1,870,000	
Pears	1975	1,774	7.16	12,700	Ton	129.	1,638,000	
	1974	1,894	7.76	14,692	Ton	168.	2,471,000	
Prunes	1975	8,342	1.39	11,600	Ton	385.	4,466,000	
	1974	9,907	1.302	12,900	Ton	460.	5,954,000	
Walnuts	1975	3,704	0.648	2,400	Ton	470.	1,128,000	
	1974	4,001	0.665	2,660	Ton	400.	1,064,000	
Miscellaneous- Fruit, Nuts & Prickly Pears	1975	390			Ton		600,000	
	1974	400			Ton		700,000	
TOTALS	1975	20,384					\$15,353,000	
	1974	22,876					17,709,000	

BUSHBERRIES AND STRAWBERRIES

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED			PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Bushberries	1975	10	4.50	45	Ton	300.	\$ 13,500	
	1974	16	4.31	69	Ton	750.	51,600	
Strawberries	1975	360	19.5	7,020	Ton	517.	3,629,000	
	1974	373	19.22	7,170	Ton	492.	3,526,000	
TOTALS	1975	372					\$ 3,642,500	
	1974	389					3,577,600	

VEGETABLE CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED			PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
Anise	1975	10	8.75	88	Ton	180.	\$ 15,800	
	1974	7	7.88	55	Ton	178.	9,800	
Beans, Snap	1975	335	4.57	1,530	Ton	370.	566,000	
	1974	325	1.98	645	Ton	265.	171,000	
Broccoli	1975	50	2.60	130	Ton	280.	36,400	
	1974	95	2.80	266	Ton	280.	74,000	

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VEGETABLE CROPS - CONTINUED

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cabbage	1975	70	9.20	644	Ton	80.	\$ 51,500
	1974	110	11.2	1238	Ton	90.	111,000
Cauliflower	1975	55	4.00	220	Ton	240.	52,800
	1974	55	4.26	234	Ton	235.	55,000
Chinese Vegetables	1975	660	18.0	11,900	Ton	100.	1,190,000
	1974	600	15.0	9,000	Ton	113.	1,020,000
Corn	1975	240	5.58	1,340	Ton	160.	214,000
	1974	165	4.73	780	Ton	155.	121,000
Cucumbers	1975	1,240	14.0	17,400	Ton	120.	2,088,000
	1974	1,020	12.62	12,870	Ton	114.	1,468,000
Endive	1975	40	9.00	360	Ton	120.	43,200
	1974	55	8.75	480	Ton	98.	47,000
Garlic	1975	500	5.20	2,600	Ton	382.	993,000
	1974	420	4.5	1,890	Ton	340.	643,000
Lettuce, Head	1975	625	10.7	6,690	Ton	116.	776,000
	1974	45	10.32	465	Ton	92.	43,000
Leaf	1975	390	5.79	2,260	Ton	173.	391,000
	1974	470	5.72	2,688	Ton	164.	440,000
Romaine	1975	90	15.9	1,430	Ton	66.	94,400
	1974	115	17.28	1,987	Ton	61.	122,000
Mushrooms	1975	55	86.0	4,730	Ton	1,340.	6,338,000
	1974	51	76.98	3,926	Ton	1,240.	4,868,000
Mustard Greens	1975	50	4.30	215	Ton	240.	51,600
	1974	50	3.5	175	Ton	200.	35,000
Onions	1975	505	22.6	11,400	Ton	200.	2,280,000
	1974	530	22.5	11,925	Ton	100.	1,193,000
Peppers, Bell	1975	860	9.50	8,170	Ton	152.	1,242,000
	1974	1,130	12.94	14,625	Ton	138.	2,019,000
Peppers, Chili & Wax	1975	315	6.51	2,050	Ton	370.	758,000
	1974	360	8.5	3,060	Ton	280.	857,000
Spinach	1975	80	5.60	448	Ton	300.	134,000
	1974	80	6.3	504	Ton	270.	136,000
Squash	1975	105	7.80	819	Ton	162.	133,000
	1974	100	8.81	880	Ton	167.	147,000

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VEGETABLE CROPS - CONTINUED

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Tomatoes	1975	85	19.1	1,620	Ton	\$ 230.	\$ 373,000.
Fresh	1974	110	18.7	2,060	Ton	205.	422,000.
Processed	1975	8,500	24.9	212,000	Ton	55.	11,660,000.
	1974	8,000	26.0	208,000	Ton	55.	11,440,000.
Cherry	1975	70	22.6	1,580	Ton	340.	537,000.
	1974	30	16.5	495	Ton	480.	238,000.
Misc. Vegetables <u>1/</u>	1975	700			Ton		800,000.
	1974	660			Ton		700,000.
TOTALS	1975	15,617					\$ 30,818,700.
	1974	14,583					26,379,800.

1/ Not reported separately to avoid disclosure of confidential business data.

SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION TONS	TOTAL
Flower & Vegetable Seed	1975	1,362	464	\$ 1,036,000.
	1974	2,120	768	1,518,000.

FIELD CROPS

ITEM	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1975	1,000	1.1	1,100	Ton	\$ 85.	\$ 93,500.
	1974	400	1.1	440	Ton	95.	41,800.
Oats	1975	700	1.7	1,190	Ton	80.	95,000.
Hay, Alfalfa	1975	230	5.2	1,200	Ton	60.	72,000.
	1974	250	5.2	1,300	Ton	70.	91,000.
Grain	1975	6,350	0.99	6,300	Ton	80.	504,000.
	1974	6,400	1.9	12,200	Ton	45.	549,000.
Other	1975	4,000	0.5	2,000	Ton	40.	80,000.
	1974	4,000	0.5	2,000	Ton	35.	70,000.
Pasture & Range Improved	1975	3,500			Acre	35.	122,000.
	1974	3,500			Acre	35.	122,000.
Irrigated	1975	1,500			Acre	150.	225,000.
	1974	1,500			Acre	150.	225,000.
Range	1975	220,000			Acre	6.	1,320,000.
	1974	220,000			Acre	6.	1,320,000.
Sugar Beets	1975	2,120	31.0	65,700	Ton	28.	1,840,000.
	1974	500	23.0	11,500	Ton	55.	632,500.
TOTALS	1975						\$ 4,351,500.
	1974						3,051,300.

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NURSERY PRODUCTS - CUT FLOWERS

	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Aster	1975		78.	16,380,000	Bloom	\$.044	\$ 721,000.
	1974		78.	16,380,000	Bloom	.03	491,000.
Carnations	1975	3,513,000		63,234,000	Bloom	.08	5,059,000.
Standard	1974	3,592,000		64,643,000	Bloom	.05	3,232,000.
Minature	1975	287,000		642,000	Bunch	1.08	693,000.
	1974	267,000		595,000	Bunch	1.05	625,000.
Chrysanthemums	1975						
Standard		15,796,000		47,390,000	Bloom	.22	10,426,000.
Other Types		5,660,000		16,980,000	Bloom	.15	2,547,000.
Pompon		10,404,000		6,763,000	Bunch	.79	5,343,000.
Total		31,860,000					18,316,000.
Chrysanthemums	1974						
Standard		16,588,000		49,762,000	Bloom	.192	9,554,000.
Other Types		5,442,000		16,326,000	Bloom	.14	2,286,000.
Pompon		9,949,000		6,467,000	Bunch	.78	5,044,000.
Total		31,979,000					16,884,000.
Roses	1975	269,000		2,995,000	Bloom	.113	338,000.
Standard	1974	248,000		3,302,000	Bloom	.115	380,000.
Minature	1975	78,000		951,000	Bloom	.068	64,700.
	1974	30,000		728,000	Bloom	.067	49,000.
Miscellaneous 1/	1975						101,000.
	1974						102,000.
TOTALS	1975						\$ 25,292,700.
	1974						21,763,000.

1/ Includes Acacia, Eucalyptus, Stephanotis, Bells of Ireland, Snapdragons, Statice, etc.

NURSERY PRODUCTS - NURSERY STOCK

CROP	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD BY PRODUCERS	UNIT	VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Bedding Plants	1975	415,000	7.0	354,000	Var.	Var.	\$ 734,000.
	1974	517,000	11.0	785,000	Var.	Var.	1,900,000.
Christmas Trees	1975		243.0	25,000	Trees	8.67	217,000.
	1974		192.5	19,000	Trees	8.15	155,000.
Ornamental Trees, Roses & Shrubs	1975	144,000	95.0	1,040,000	Plants	Var.	2,861,000.
	1974	118,500	114.0	886,000	Plants	Var.	3,044,000.
Miscellaneous 1/	1975	502,000	15.0	8,703,000	Plants	Var.	1,606,000.
	1974						1,038,000.
TOTALS	1975						\$ 5,418,000.
	1974						6,137,000.

1/ Includes indoor decoratives, Propagative materials, Vegetable plants, and Herbaceous Perennials.

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APIARY PRODUCTS

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE		TOTAL
				PER UNIT		
Honey	1975	145,000	Lbs.	\$.40	\$	58,000.
	1974	87,000	Lbs.	.45		39,000.
Bees Wax	1975	1,800	Lbs.	1.10		2,000.
	1974	1,450	Lbs.	1.25		1,800.
TOTALS	1975				\$	60,000.
	1974					40,800.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM 1/	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle and Calves	1975	16,300	87,400	Cwt.	\$ 30.	\$	2,622,000.
	1974	19,300	83,000	Cwt.	45.		3,735,000.
Breeding Stock	1975	235		Each	451.		106,000.
	1974	230		Each	540.		124,000.
Sheep and Lambs	1975	340	340	Cwt.	47.		16,000.
	1974	650	650	Cwt.	44.		28,600.
Hogs and Pigs	1975	380	556	Cwt.	65.		36,100.
	1974	170	290	Cwt.	30.		8,700.
Broilers & Fryers	1975	34,000	136,000	Lbs.	.235		32,000.
	1974	32,000	131,000	Lbs.	.235		30,800.
Other Chickens	1975	430,000	1,720,000	Lbs.	.048		82,600.
	1974	384,000	1,536,000	Lbs.	.056		86,000.
TOTALS	1975					\$	2,894,700.
	1974						4,013,100.

1/ Livestock figures are based on average weight and average selling price of all animals. Figures show only local net weight gain of animals originally purchased from out of County.

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk	1975	968,000	Cwt.	\$ 9.18	\$ 8,886,000
Market	1974	846,000	Cwt.	8.34	7,056,000
Manufacturing	1975	4,580	Cwt.	7.14	32,700
	1974	11,600	Cwt.	6.79	78,800
Wool	1975	8,000	Lbs.	.50	4,000
	1974	7,700	Lbs.	.30	2,300
Eggs, Chicken <u>1/</u>	1975	12,056,000	Doz.	.44	5,305,000
	1974	11,329,000	Doz.	.45	5,100,000
TOTALS	1975				\$14,227,700
	1974				12,237,100

1/ Includes market and farm retail eggs.

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
(In Number of Head)

ITEM	January 1, 1975	January 1, 1976
Milk Cows & Heifers that have calved	8,700	8,200
Other Cattle and Calves	26,000	25,400
Total	34,700	33,600
Sheep and Lambs	1,200	840
Hogs and Pigs	130	210
Hens and Pullets of Laying age	728,000	800,000

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ACREAGE TRENDS

TOTAL BEARING AND NON-BEARING ACREAGE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS*	1960	1965	1970	1974	1975	1975 Loss or Gain
Apricots	12,096	7,832	5,276	3,171	2,828	- 343
Cherries	3,994	2,522	1,942	1,229	1,085	- 144
Pears	6,912	5,819	4,202	1,974	1,855	- 119
Grapes	3,859	3,369	2,694	2,437	2,394	- 43
Prunes	33,940	28,769	19,408	9,934	8,370	-1,564
Walnuts, English	8,918	7,501	5,498	4,049	3,746	- 303
Misc. Tree Crops (Apples, Peaches, B. Walnuts & Other)	578	919	706	524	493	- 31
TOTAL ACREAGE OF ALL TREES AND VINES	70,297	56,731	39,726	23,318	20,771	-2,547
Strawberries	1,480	287	330	373	362	
New Plantings of Trees & Vines	1,025	289	80	109	26	
Number of Orchard & Vineyard Parcels	5,919	4,506	3,461	2,078	1,869	

* Excludes Bushberries and Prickly Pears

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ACREAGE OF MAJOR FRUIT AND NUT CROPS
NORTH COUNTY VS. SOUTH COUNTY*

		1975	
		<u>Non-Bearing</u>	<u>Bearing</u>
Apricots	N Co	9	2,364
	S Co	0	455
	Total	9	2,819
Cherries, Bing	N Co	16	274
	S Co	19	341
	Total	35	615
Cherries, Royal Ann	N Co	7	144
	S Co	17	187
	Total	24	331
Cherries, All	N Co	24	444
	S Co	40	577
	Total	64	1,021
Grapes	N Co	45	770
	S Co	15	1,564
	Total	60	2,334
Pears, Bartlett	N Co	13	825
	S Co	0	1,430
	Total	13	2,255
Pears, All	N Co	81	1,166
	S Co	0	608
	Total	81	1,774
Prunes, French	N Co	25	2,221
	S Co	3	5,462
	Total	28	7,683
Prunes, Imperial	N Co	0	31
	S Co	0	344
	Total	0	375
Prunes, Sugar	N Co	0	14
	S Co	0	268
	Total	0	282
Prunes, All	N Co	25	2,268
	S Co	3	6,074
	Total	28	8,342
Walnuts	N Co	31	1,467
	S Co	11	2,237
	Total	42	3,704

TOTALS OF ABOVE		<u>Non-Bearing</u>	<u>Bearing</u>
North County		215	8,479
South County		69	11,515

* Town of Coyote is used as the dividing point between North County and South County.

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COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF AGRICULTURAL VALUES

	<u>1945</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
Bearing Acres Fruits, Nuts, All Berries	100,770	66,453	38,614	23,265	20,756
Vegetable Acreage	16,573	14,220	15,615	14,583	15,617
Fruit, Nut, Berry Crops	\$ 39,870,475	\$ 49,451,475	\$ 16,060,600	\$ 21,286,600	\$ 18,995,500
Vegetable Crops	6,788,581	8,624,480	13,869,700	26,379,800	30,818,700
Livestock, Poultry and Products	14,947,712	17,050,595	16,281,550	16,250,200	17,122,400
Field Crops and Apiary	2,574,203	3,053,975	2,037,300	3,092,100	4,411,500
Nursery Stock, Cut Flowers and Seed	1,075,000	13,122,985	17,287,200	29,418,000	31,746,700
TOTALS	\$ 65,255,971.	\$ 91,303,510.	\$ 65,536,350.	\$ 96,426,700.	\$103,094,800.