

# Agricultural Crop Report

## 1972



**SAN MATEO COUNTY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Mr. C. B. Christensen, Director  
State of California  
Department of Food and Agriculture

and

Honorable Board of Supervisors  
San Mateo County

Gentlemen:


In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit a report of the condition, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products in San Mateo County for the year 1972. Additional information regarding the major duties and responsibilities of the department is covered in the narrative section of this report, and, our "Million Dollar Crops" section is included.

The total gross value of \$42,816,710.00 which exceeds last years value by \$6,039,965.00 can be attributed to an expanding nursery and floral industry, increased production and increased prices. All categories are up except "Seed Crops" and "Fruit and Nut Crops" which are both down somewhat. Most of the increase is reflected by those crops within our "Million Dollar Crops" section and our "Miscellaneous Vegetables, Field and Indoor Grown" subsection. Floral and Nursery Crops value increased almost four million dollars over last year and Vegetable Crops increased nearly two million dollars.

This report is based on gross production and gross value entirely, and in no manner reflects net income to the grower. The cost of producing, harvesting, packaging, marketing, etc. are not considered in our compilation of figures.

To all of those many agencies and individuals who supplied information for this report I extend my sincere thanks. Grateful appreciation is also extended to my entire staff for their long hours and generous contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Claude W. Bridges, Commissioner  
Department of Agriculture  
County of San Mateo

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## FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

### SAN MATEO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Year -- 1972

The general purposes and responsibilities of this department are to promote and protect the agricultural industry; protect and benefit both the grower and consumer by enforcing certain provisions of the Agricultural, Administrative and other State Codes, and, within the authority delegated to the Agricultural Commissioner, to further and protect the health and welfare of our citizens.

Additional regulatory duties, from time to time, may be assigned by the County Board of Supervisors under whose direct supervision this department conducts all programs.

The reader will note that many of our functions have been retitled. These changes were made by County Departments of Agriculture at the suggestion of the State Department of Food and Agriculture and the State Association of County Agricultural Commissioners to better define our responsibilities. Previous functional titles are given in parenthesis or as sub-headings.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

##### Pest Detection (Survey and Pest Detection)

To detect and prevent the introduction and spread of such serious agricultural pests as Japanese Beetle, Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, various Fruit Flies, and other serious pests, annual surveys are conducted throughout the County. High hazard areas such as airports and rail and truck terminals receive special attention in making these surveys.

Trapping programs are used extensively as another means of insect detection. Traps baited with distinctive lures and scents are placed strategically in all areas of the County where they are serviced and maintained during the entire optimum season.

Nurserymen, pest control operators, parks departments, home owners and others are helpful in Pest Detection by virtue of their quest for assistance in identification and control.

Calls	4,823
Traps Used	491

##### Pest Eradication

Qualified staff members assist and advise pest control operators, growers and others in regards to problems relating to the eradication of any agricultural pest.

At this time the department is directing eradivative measures toward five species of noxious weeds; namely, Skeleton Weed, Artichoke Thistle, Dalmation Toadflax, Perennial Peppergrass and Klamath Weed. Under service agreements with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the State Division of Highways, eradivative measures are directed toward several such primary noxious weeds. The County receives reimbursement for this work.

Should the County be invaded by any other serious or quarantined pest, the department will instigate eradivative measures immediately.

Calls	103
Acres Inspected	72.7
Acres Treated	5.1

Pest Management

This activity is dedicated to the control of established pests rather than total eradication. Properly applied, the program should hold pests down to population levels which agriculture can sustain without suffering great financial losses. Biological control is considered an integral part of Pest Management and can often decrease the target species to a point where eradivative measures are feasible. As in other departmental activities, advice and assistance is extended to agriculturalists and to the general public in their efforts to control certain pests.

Calls	1,137
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A. Rodent and Vertebrate Pest Control

A Countywide program of treatment to control ground squirrels is conducted which is entirely financed with County funds. Ground squirrels are known carriers of human diseases such as Bubonic Plague and Tularemia, as well as being serious pests of agricultural crops.

The County Public Health Department, on occasion, requests our cooperation in their urban area rodent control program.

Calls	553
Acres Inspected	6,959
Acres Treated	210

B. Weed Control

Certain weeds, although not classified by the State Department of Food and Agriculture as being a serious agricultural threat statewide, are quite noxious and a definite threat to areas free from such pests. A continuing control program is directed toward keeping our uninfested coastal farm areas from becoming contaminated by several such weeds, resulting in considerable savings to farmers in that area.

Calls	343
Acres Inspected	1,847.7
Acres Treated	90.1

Pest Exclusion (Quarantine)

Plant material is inspected at locations of entry, such as Post Offices, Express Offices, Air Terminals, Railroad and Truck depots, and Nurseries to prevent the introduction into or spread within the State of serious agricultural pests.

Calls	9,262	
	<u>RELEASED</u>	<u>REJECTED</u>
Shipments	11,496	88
Plants	6,612,841	44,185

Shipments of plants, plant material and produce to foreign countries, and other states, must comply with State and Federal regulations. In this work, the following certificates were issued:

Interstate and Foreign	1,677
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Insects, diseased plant material, roots and foliage specimens are prepared and processed in our laboratory for determination by the State Laboratory Services Division in Sacramento.

Number of Samples Submitted	308
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Pesticide Use Enforcement (Pest Control Enforcement)

Pest Control Operators are licensed by the State and registered annually by the Agricultural Commissioner in whose County they conduct business. This department enforces County and States laws and regulations governing agricultural pest control. Furthermore, if they, or the growers, plan to purchase and/or use certain pesticides which have been designated by the State as restricted materials or herbicides, they are required to obtain a permit from the Agricultural Commissioner permitting such use.

We cooperate with the State Department of Food and Agriculture on problems involving injurious spray residues on crops.

Calls	548
Permits Issued	259
Pest Control Operators Registered	76

CONSUMER PROTECTION REGULATION

Seed Inspection

The California Seed Law provides that agricultural and vegetable seed be properly labeled and that it meet the specifications stated on the label.

In cooperation with this office, the State Department of Food and Agriculture maintained a seed potato disease test plot on the Coastside.

Calls	66
Dealers	166
Lots Inspected	283
Lots in Violation	15

### Nursery Inspection

In San Mateo County there are 242 licensed locations where plants are grown and/or sold. Their annual business is in excess of \$17,000,000. Plants are inspected at these locations, periodically, to determine the presence of insect pests, diseases and over-all pest cleanliness as provided for by State Nursery Inspection Regulations.

As in Pest Exclusion, specimen samples are processed for final determination or identification by the State Laboratory Services Division in Sacramento.

Calls	1,018
Number of Samples Submitted	1,343

### Fruit, Vegetable and Honey Quality Control

In order to protect both producers and consumers, a major activity of our department is the inspection of fresh fruits, vegetables, honey and nuts. During 1972 the following field, packing house, wholesale and retail market inspections were made:

Calls	11,253	
<u>COMMODITIES</u>	<u>INSPECTED</u>	<u>VIOLATIONS</u>
Produce (Containers)	8,220,378	27,639
Honey (Containers)	181,614	----

- A. The Golden Gate Produce Terminal in South San Francisco continues to be one of the largest wholesale fruit and vegetable outlets in Northern California. Produce at the terminal is received and sold throughout California, the United States and many foreign countries. The gross receipts for 1972 were reportedly in excess of \$85,100,000 covering a total of 7,326,758 containers.
- B. Agricultural Marketing Orders: Certain agricultural commodities are controlled through Marketing Orders. These orders, which the industry itself requests, provide superior quality for the consumer and more return to the producer. This department cooperates with the Artichoke, Brussels Sprouts, Peach and Plum Advisory Boards.

### Egg Quality Control

During the year 1972, egg inspections were categorized under a separate quality control program. Inspections are now made under a cooperative agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture, the California

Department of Food and Agriculture, and San Mateo County.

Calls 1,186

	<u>INSPECTED</u>	<u>VIOLATIONS</u>
Dozens	2,154,397	29,572

SPECIAL SERVICES

Apiary Inspection

In order to prevent the spread of diseases detrimental to bee colonies, including American Foul Brood disease, which is not only highly contagious but incurable, all owners of bees must register with the Agricultural Commissioner each year. Annual inspections of each Apiary are performed by staff members and when American Foul Brood is found, the bees are required to be destroyed.

	<u>APIARIES</u>	<u>COLONIES</u>
Inspected	55	386
Diseased	7	7
Destroyed	7	7

Crop Statistics

The Agricultural Code requires that the Agricultural Commissioner's office compile and publish an annual report showing the acreage and value of all crops grown in the County. This information is obtained by our staff. The report is furnished other government agencies, educational institutions, private individuals, and to industry allied to agriculture. Statistical data regarding specific crops is furnished upon request.

Calls 562

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Fairs

An important function of this department is participation in the California Exposition wherein the exhibit is designed, constructed and manned by members of our staff. A Bavarian Castle surrounded by ferns and plants, many donated by nurseries in our County, once again returned to us the Exhibit Trophy, 84 Excellence Blue Ribbons and a deposit to the County Treasury in the sum of \$1,100.00.

Calls 196

As an Ex-Officio member of the Board of Directors for the San Mateo County Fair and Floral Fiesta, the Agricultural Commissioner and his staff assist with the organization and judging of the Agricultural Division.



### Civil Defense

An inventory is maintained by the department, the County's representative to the Food Administration Division of the California Disaster Office, of the wholesale foods available in the event of a serious emergency.

### Predatory Animal Control

Predatory Animal Control is primarily for the protection of livestock. Many of the small predators, however, are potential rabies carriers. This control is accomplished by one full time hunter whose services are maintained through a cooperative effort of the United States Department of Interior, the California Department of Public Health and San Mateo County.

Calls	1,195
Bobcats Taken	3
Coyotes Taken	170
Foxes Taken	4
Others Taken (Raccoons, Skunks, Etc.)	123

### Laboratory

In order to more fully assist nursery and home gardeners, a laboratory is maintained by the department for the purpose of testing well water, on request, to determine the saline content which could cause injury to plants.

Tests Made	16
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### COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. Service calls, from the public regarding plant pest control and other home garden and agricultural problems, numbered 13,260.
2. At the request of the State Department, the University of California, scientific groups and various agricultural organizations, staff members attended 217 meetings involving professional problems.
3. As United States Department of Commerce representatives, this department was responsible for the operation and maintenance of two Coastside weather stations.
4. The department is responsible for the contracting and supervision of weed abatement for fire prevention on unimproved properties within a Weed Abatement District. Proportional assessments are computed for assessment purposes.
5. Educational talks on various phases of agriculture were given to farm, garden, and service organizations, as well as to school children and other youth groups.
6. Annual and monthly reports were prepared and sent to the State Director of Food and Agriculture. A narrative and statistical report was sent monthly to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.

7. A weekly report was forwarded to the California State Crop and Livestock Reporting Service as to the harvesting and handling of crops and livestock, and the effects of weather upon them.
8. Growing grounds of importers of foreign plant material were given periodic post-entry quarantine inspections.
9. Along County roads, elm trees are surveyed and sprayed to control the Elm Leaf Beetle.
10. Technical publications issued by the University of California, United States Department of Agriculture, State Department of Food and Agriculture and various other agencies are maintained in a library.
11. We cooperate with the Bay Area Pollution Board and, under their jurisdiction, issued permits to burn for the control of diseases and insects attacking agricultural and horticultural plantings.
12. Extended assistance is given to the San Mateo County Farm Labor and Safety Committee in an effort to initiate needed action programs designed to improve the health, safety and working conditions of the farm laborer.

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MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

Flowering Plants	\$8,074,000	up	\$2,063,000
Carnations	5,247,000	up	933,000
Ornamental Nursery Stock	4,113,000	down	667,000
Chrysanthemums	2,517,000	down	146,000
Strawflowers	1,672,000	up	88,000
Marguerites	1,658,000	up	565,000
Brussels Sprouts	1,630,000	up	124,000
Indoor Decoratives	1,613,000	up	409,000
Roses	1,398,000	up	17,000

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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
1971	556,601
1972	560,400

## ANNUAL CROP REPORT

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Artichoke							
Total	1972	610	5.31	3,240	Ton	\$209.81	\$ 685,700
	1971	560	4.45	2,493	"	231.49	577,100
Fresh Mkt.	1972			2,930	"	216.00	( 633,000)
	1971			2,260	"	240.00	( 542,000)
Processing	1972			310	"	170.00	( 52,700)
	1971			233	"	151.00	( 35,100)
Beans, Snap	1972	75	4.40	330	"	321.00	106,000
	1971	47	4.43	208	"	375.00	78,000
Beets, Table	1972	12	5.25	63	"	186.00	11,700
	1971	12	5.25	63	"	171.00	10,800
Brussels Sprouts							
Total	1972	1,260	4.7	5,920	"	275.00	1,630,000
	1971	1,310	5.00	6,555	"	230.00	1,506,000
Fresh Mkt.	1972			300	"	380.00	( 114,000)
	1971			655	"	224.00	( 147,000)
Processing	1972			5,620	"	270.00	( 1,516,000)
	1971			5,900	"	230.00	( 1,359,000)
Cabbage	1972	32	8.97	287	"	68.00	19,500
	1971	40	9.18	367	"	71.00	26,100
Celery	1972	14	29.30	410	"	80.00	32,800
	1971	9	34.70	312	"	98.40	30,700
Celery Root	1972	---	---	---	-	----	-----
	1971	3	6.13	18.4	"	185.00	3,400
Chard	1972	46	15.4	708	"	150.00	106,000
	1971	48	19.20	922	"	125.00	115,000
Corn, Sweet	1972	43	7.21	310	"	111.00	34,400
	1971	27	7.18	194	"	121.00	23,500
Greenleaf Vegetables*	1972	16	7.75	124	"	558.00	69,200
	1971	24	7.62	183	"	268.00	49,000

\* Includes Kale, Mustard Greens, Seasoning Plants, Etc.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Leeks	1972	22	8.05	177	Ton	\$252.00	\$ 44,600
	1971	14	8.07	113	"	260.00	29,400
Lettuce All Var.	1972	260	4.62	1,200	"	146.00	175,000
	1971	280	4.64	1,300	"	162.00	211,000
Parsley	1972	4	7.75	31	"	258.00	8,000
	1971	9	9.78	88	"	193.00	17,000
Peas, Mkt.	1972	660	1.70	1,120	"	250.00	280,000
	1971	573	2.09	1,200	"	250.00	300,000
Potatoes	1972	76	14.20	1,080	"	45.00	48,600
	1971	77	11.90	916	"	56.00	51,000
Radish	1972	160	3.69	590	"	178.00	105,000
	1971	180	3.60	648	"	167.00	108,000
Spinach	1972	148	4.17	617	"	335.00	207,000
	1971	60	5.13	308	"	302.00	93,000
Squash Winter	1972	320	6.00	1,920	"	54.20	104,000
	1971	251	10.32	2,590	"	92.70	240,000
Summer	1972	36	9.61	346	"	341.00	118,000
	1971	10	9.60	96	"	333.00	32,000
Miscellaneous Vegetables, Field and In- door Grown*	1972	77					\$ 6,060,000
	1971	64					4,410,000
TOTAL	1972	3,871					\$ 9,845,500
	1971	3,645					8,035,363

\* Includes Anise, Garlic, Mushrooms, Parsnips, Tomatoes, etc.

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Beans, Dry Edible*	1972	23	.48	11	Ton	\$260.00	\$ 2,860
	1971	32	.812	26	"	248.00	6,450
Barley	1972	433	1.11	480	"	50.00	24,000
	1971	150	1.00	150	"	54.60	8,190
Hay Grain	1972	3,430	1.74	5,970	"	35.00	209,000
	1971	2,780	1.63	4,520	"	28.50	129,000
Other Tame	1972	121	1.89	229	"	35.00	8,000
	1971	277	1.60	443	"	28.50	12,600
Oats**	1972	2,620	.65	1,700	"	90.00	153,000
	1971	2,380	.98	2,340	"	65.80	154,000
Pasture Irrigated	1972	509			Acre	85.30	43,400
	1971	468			"	83.60	39,100
Other	1972	40,000			"	6.10	244,000
	1971	41,100			"	5.81	239,000

\* Includes Fava Beans, Dry

\*\* 1972 Includes Oats Sold For Seed

TOTAL	1972	47,136					\$ 684,260
	1971	47,187					588,340

SEED CROPS

Brussels Sprouts	1972			162	Lb.	\$ 21.00	\$ 3,400
	1971			180	"	24.40	4,400
Beans, Fava	1972			405	Cwt.	20.00	8,100
	1971			346	"	20.00	6,900
Flower Seed	1972			6.0	Lb.	267.00	1,600
	1971			7.5	"	267.00	2,000
TOTAL	1972						\$ 13,100
	1971						13,300

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Apples							
Total	1972	36	5.06	182	Ton	\$161.00	\$ 29,250
	1971	36	5.53	199	"	149.00	29,700
Fresh	1972			147	"	177.00	( 26,000)
	1971			154	"	175.00	( 27,000)
Processing	1972			35	"	92.90	( 3,250)
	1971			45	"	60.00	( 2,700)
Prunes	1972	16	3.38	54	"	248.00	13,390
	1971	18	3.50	63	"	229.00	14,400
Strawberries	1972	3	12.00	36	"	517.00	18,600
	1971	3	13.00	39	"	608.00	23,700
Walnuts	1972	23	.35	8	"	532.00	4,260
	1971	51	.863	44	"	407.00	17,900
Miscellaneous Fruits*	1972	20					36,000
	1971	18					33,000
* Includes Apricots, Grapes, Pears, Plums, and Bushberries							
TOTAL	1972	98					\$ 101,500
	1971	126					118,700

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS OUTDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE		
		Area Sq. Ft.	Production		Per Unit	Total	
<u>Cut Flowers</u>							
Acacia	1972	19	87,400	Bag	\$ .87	\$ 76,000	
	1971	21	96,600	"	.87	84,000	
Agapanthus	1972	5	10,000	Doz.	1.42	14,200	
	1971	4	8,000	"	1.50	12,000	

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS OUTDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		Area Acres	Production		Per Unit	Total
Aster	1972	3	630,000	Bloom	\$ .045	\$ 28,300
	1971	4	840,000	"	.046	38,600
Calla Lily	1972	7	36,500	Doz.	.99	36,000
	1971	8	41,600	"	1.25	52,000
Chrysanthemum Pompon	1972	10	209,000	Bunch	.65	136,000
	1971	10	210,000	"	.50	105,000
Cut Foliage	1972	50	125,000	"	1.08	135,000
	1971	40	100,000	"	.75	75,000
Dahlia	1972	4	400,000	Bloom	.06	24,000
	1971	3	300,000	"	.033	9,900
Heather	1972	142	487,000	Bunch	.75	365,000
	1971	83	274,000	"	.63	173,000
Iris	1972	34	127,000	Doz.	1.25	159,000
	1971	29	109,000	"	1.00	109,000
Marguerites	1972	282	3,948,000	Bunch	.42	1,658,000
	1971	244	3,416,000	"	.32	1,093,000
Narcissus	1972	10	1,250,000	Bloom	.043	53,800
	1971	17	2,125,000	"	.05	106,000
Shasta Daisy	1972	27	3,510,000	"	.062	218,000
	1971	27	3,510,000	"	.06	211,000
Stocks	1972	2	4,000	Doz.	.75	3,000
	1971	3	6,000	"	.60	3,600
Strawflowers	1972	239	83,600	Box	20.00	1,672,000
	1971	205	72,000	"	22.00	1,584,000
Violets	1972	8	44,000	Dz. Bunch	1.75	77,000
	1971	6	33,000	"	3.00	99,000
Yarrow	1972	23	76,700	Doz.	1.00	76,700
	1971	16	54,000	"	.56	30,000



FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS OUTDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		Area Acres	Production		Per Unit	Total
Miscellaneous Flowers*	1972	64	427,000	Bunch	\$ .82	\$ 350,000
	1971	92	520,000	"	.63	326,000
* Includes Begonias, Sweet William, Tulips, etc.						
Sub-Total	1972	929				\$ 5,082,000
	1971	812				4,111,100
<u>Ornamentals</u>						
Herbaceous Perennials	1972	14	1,520,000	Plant	.25	380,000
	1971	12	1,255,000	"	.23	291,000
Christmas Trees	1972	232	32,000	Tree	7.25	232,000
	1971	226	27,000	"	6.96	188,000
Nursery Stock	1972	84				4,113,000
	1971	88				4,780,000
TOTAL	1972	1,259				\$ 9,807,000
	1971	1,138				9,370,100

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS INDOOR GROWN

Cut Flowers

Carnations	1972	3,002,000	69,046,000	Bloom	.076	5,247,000
	1971	3,025,000	69,575,000	"	.062	4,314,000
Chrysanthemums Total	1972	4,580,000				2,517,000
	1971	4,801,000				2,558,000
Standard	1972	(2,630,000)	7,890,000	"	.189	( 1,491,000)
	1971	(2,803,000)	8,409,000	"	.187	( 1,573,000)

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS INDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		Area Sq. Ft.	Production		Per Unit	Total
All Other Types*	1972	( 966,000)	4,057,000	Bloom	\$ .13	\$ ( 527,000)
	1971	( 909,000)	3,818,000	"	.128	( 489,000)
Pompon	1972	( 984,000)	640,000	Bunch	.78	( 499,000)
	1971	(1,089,000)	708,000	"	.70	( 496,000)
Ferns	1972	25,600	177,000	"	.50	88,500
	1971	69,400	480,000	"	.35	168,000
Gardenias	1972	112,000	1,684,000	Bloom	.16	269,000
	1971	98,000	1,470,000	"	.14	206,000
Orchids	1972	235,000	682,000	"	.65	443,000
	1971	270,000	783,000	"	.63	493,000
Roses	1972	669,000	12,706,000	"	.11	1,398,000
	1971	673,000	12,787,000	"	.108	1,381,000
Snapdragons	1972	207,000	207,000	Bunch	1.75	362,000
	1971	207,000	207,000	"	1.50	311,000
Miscellaneous Cut Flowers**	1972	82,000				95,900
	1971	81,000				83,400
<u>Pot Plants</u>						
Flowering	1972	2,673,000				8,074,000
	1971	2,151,000				6,011,000
Indoor Decorative	1972	523,000				1,613,000
	1971	388,000				1,204,000
Sub-Total	1972	12,108,600				\$ 20,107,400
	1971	11,763,400				16,729,400

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

\*\* Includes Lilies, Stephanotis, Fnesia, etc.

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS INDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		Area Sq. Ft.	Production		Per Unit	Total
<u>Propagated</u>						
Bedding Plants	1972	6,300	18,400	Flat	\$ 3.21	\$ 59,000
	1971	10,700	31,000	"	3.06	95,000
Cuttings and Liners	1972	279,000	18,599,000	Plant	.04	744,000
	1971	249,000	18,254,000	"	.038	694,000
TOTAL	1972	12,393,900				\$20,910,400
	1971	12,023,100				17,518,400
Total Glass and Plastic Area		8,579,000 Square Feet				
TOTAL VALUE ALL FLORAL CROPS				1972	\$25,421,400	
				1971	21,028,500	
TOTAL VALUE ALL NURSERY CROPS				1972	\$ 5,296,000	
				1971	5,860,000	

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	VALUE	
		Number of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1972	5,170	27,100	Cwt.	\$ 35.10	\$ 951,000
	1971	4,240	22,300	"	31.90	711,000
Milkers Sold	1972	702		Head	500.00	351,000
	1971	600		"	420.00	252,000
Sheep and Lambs	1972	1,230	1,230	Cwt.	29.70	36,500
	1971	1,520	1,520	"	26.70	40,600
Hogs & Pigs	1972	500	900	"	30.30	27,300
	1971	1,800	2,160	"	22.30	48,200
TOTAL	1972					\$ 1,365,800
	1971					1,051,800

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	VALUE	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market	1972	12,500	Cwt.	\$ 5.62	\$ 70,300
	1971*	13,000	"	5.46	71,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1972	1,330	"	5.10	6,800
	1971*	710	"	5.41	3,840
Wool	1972	10,400	Lb.	.33	3,430
	1971	12,300	"	.144	1,770
Eggs, Chicken	1972	-----	---	-----	---
	1971	3,000	Doz.	.31	930
Honey	1972	23,300	Lb.	.30	7,000
	1971	16,600	"	.181	3,000
Beeswax	1972	2,700	"	.60	1,620
	1971	332	"	.61	202
TOTAL	1972				\$ 89,150
	1971*				80,742

\*Revised

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Item	January 1, 1972*	January 1, 1973
Cattle and Calves		
All	15,200**	14,600
Milk Cows, 2 years and over	100	100
Sheep and Lambs	1,600	1,400
Hogs and Pigs*	100*	100

\* As of December 1, 1971 and 1972

\*\* Revised by 1970 Census

RECAPITULATION

PRODUCTION VALUES

	1971	1972
Vegetable Crops	\$ 8,035,363	\$ 9,845,500
Flower and Nursery Crops	26,888,500	30,717,400
Field Crops	588,340	684,260
Seed Crops	13,300	13,100
Fruit and Nut Crops	118,700	101,500
Livestock and Poultry	1,051,800	1,365,800
Livestock, Poultry and Apiary Products	80,742*	89,150
*Revised		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 36,776,745</b>	<b>\$42,816,710</b>

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
1969	31,850,160
1970	33,298,470