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Agricultural Crop Report

Madera County

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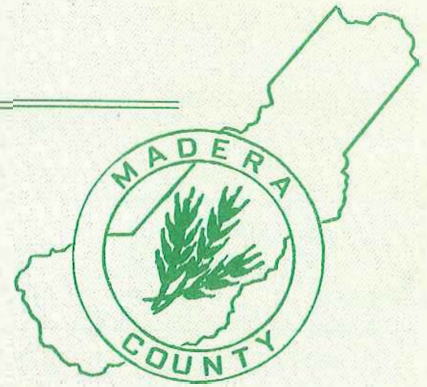
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and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Madera


In compliance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code I am pleased to submit the Madera County Agricultural Crop Report for the calendar year of 1972.

Despite moderate to severe damage suffered by many vineyardists, deciduous fruit and nut crop growers, as the result of freezing injury which occurred last spring, the gross value of all agricultural products reached a record high of \$122,454,000 which is an increase of over \$17,000,000 from the preceding year. The most significant gains were made in field crops, fruit and nut crops and livestock and poultry.

The values represented here are estimated gross receipts received by the producers and do not take into account the costs of production, transportation or marketing, and in no way reflect the net income to the growers.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many individuals, agencies and producers for their information and cooperation which made this report possible and especially to the members of my staff who so ably assisted in the compilation of this annual report.

Respectfully submitted,


James S. Davis
Agricultural Commissioner

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1971-72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Barley, Irr.	1972	14,600	1.50	21,900	Ton	\$ 70.00	\$1,533,000
	1971	18,000	1.40	25,200	"	56.00	1,411,000
Barley, Dry	1972	10,800	.20	2,160	"	70.00	151,000
	1971	11,300	.50	5,650	"	56.00	316,000
Beans, Dry	1972	3,000	1.00	3,000	"	270.00	810,000
	1971	1,400	.75	1,050	"	270.00	283,000
Corn, Field	1972	11,500	2.70	31,000	"	64.00	1,984,000
	1971	13,500	2.80	37,800	"	60.00	2,268,000
Corn Silage	1972	5,500	18.50	102,000	"	8.50	867,000
	1971	5,000	19.00	95,000	"	8.00	760,000
Cotton, Lint	1972	41,300	760 <u>a/</u>	66,400	Bales	.32 <u>b/</u>	10,624,000
	1971	36,600	635 <u>a/</u>	48,500	"	.32 <u>b/</u>	7,760,000
Cotton, Seed	1972	xx	xx	29,000	Ton	72.00	2,088,000
	1971	xx	xx	18,500	"	78.00	1,443,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1972	51,000	6.20	316,000	"	35.00	11,060,000
	1971	48,000	5.90	283,000	"	31.00	8,773,000
Hay, Grain	1972	1,800	1.50	2,700	"	32.00	86,000
	1971	2,000	1.60	3,200	"	28.50	91,200
Oats	1972	1,000	.90	900	"	60.00	54,000
	1971	1,200	1.00	1,200	"	54.00	64,800
Pasture, Irr.	1972	44,800	xx	xx	Acre	45.00	2,016,000
	1971	45,500	xx	xx	"	45.00	2,047,000
Pasture, Other	1972	490,000	xx	xx	"	5.00	2,450,000
	1971	486,000	xx	xx	"	5.00	2,430,000
Rice	1972	430	2.50	1,070	Ton	120.00	128,000
	1971	700	2.20	1,540	"	100.00	154,000
Sorghum Grain	1972	3,500	2.00	7,000	"	60.00	420,000
	1971	4,500	2.20	9,900	"	55.00	545,000
Safflower	1972	400	.70	280	"	100.00	28,000
	1971	1,500	1.00	1,500	"	110.00	165,000

a/ Pounds b/Per Pound

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1971-72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Stubble	1972	12,000	xx	xx	Acre	\$ 1.50	\$ 18,000
	1971	17,000	xx	xx	"	1.50	25,500
Sugar Beets	1972	3,630	31.00	113,000	Ton	14.75	1,667,000
	1971	1,550	24.00	37,200	"	14.90	554,000
Wheat	1972	6,000	1.05	6,300	"	70.00	441,000
	1971	9,900	1.15	11,400	"	58.00	661,000
TOTAL	1972	701,260					\$36,424,000
	1971	703,650					29,749,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1971-72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1972	290	450	130,000	Pound	\$.42	\$ 55,000
	1971	450	380	171,000	"	.39	67,000
Beans, Blackeye	1972	45	2,500	112,000	"	.18	20,000
	1971	100	1,600	160,000	"	.15	24,000
Barley	1972	165	3,500	577,000	"	.04	23,000
	1971	xx					xxx
Carrot	1972	124	500	62,000	"	.50	31,000
	1971	90	500	45,000	"	.60	27,000
Clover, Ladino	1972	xx					xxx
	1971	110	200	22,000	"	.60	13,200
Onion	1972	63	250	16,000	"	1.80	29,000
	1971	140	300	42,000	"	1.25	52,500
Lettuce	1972	20	300	6,000	"	1.25	8,000
	1971	26	300	7,800	"	.70	5,500
Other Seed	1972	65	xx	1,770,000	"	xx	96,000
	1971	65	xx	22,700	"	xx	14,000
TOTAL	1972	780					\$262,000
	1971	980					\$203,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1972	7,952	.65	5,170	Ton	\$600.00	\$ 3,102,000
	1971	6,897	.75	5,170	"	560.00	2,895,000
Apples	1972	52	1.00	50	"	90.00	5,000
	1971	52	3.00	160	"	75.00	12,000
Apricots	1972	48	.75	40	"	95.00	4,000
	1971	54	4.20	230	"	70.00	16,000
Figs	1972	2,779	1.00	2,780	"	260.00	723,000
	1971	2,860	1.07	3,060	"	220.00	673,000
Grapes, Raisin Total	1972	27,771	8.90	247,000	"	xx	21,255,000
	1971	27,468	11.20	308,000	"	xx	17,783,000
*Dried	1972	xx	xx	15,000	"	500.00	7,500,000
	1971	xx	xx	17,000	"	295.00	5,015,000
Crushed	1972	xx	xx	181,000	"	75.00	13,575,000
	1971	xx	xx	224,000	"	56.00	12,544,000
Fresh Market	1972	xx	xx	600	"	300.00	180,000
	1971	xx	xx	800	"	280.00	224,000
Grapes, Wine Total	1972	7,709	9.70	75,000	"	115.00	8,625,000
	1971	7,433	10.80	80,200	"	95.00	7,619,000
Grapes, Table Total	1972	526	9.00	4,700	"	80.00	376,000
	1971	531	10.00	5,300	"	56.00	297,000
Nectarines	1972	195	7.50	1,460	"	200.00	292,000
	1971	140	8.50	1,190	"	156.00	186,000
Olives	1972	826	1.00	830	"	450.00	376,000
	1971	807	2.60	2,100	"	180.00	378,000
Oranges	1972	2,189	3.80	8,320	"	150.00	1,248,000
	1971	1,461	3.50	5,110	"	140.00	715,000
Peaches, Cling	1972	600	6.50	3,900	"	74.00	289,000
	1971	960	8.50	8,160	"	81.50	665,000

*Dried ton

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971 - 72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Peaches, Free Total	1972	1,075	8.75	9,400	Ton	\$ xx	\$2,024,000
	1971	1,041	10.00	10,400	"	xx	1,420,000
Fresh Market	1972	xx	xx	5,600	"	250.00	1,625,000
	1971	xx	xx	4,900	"	200.00	980,000
Processing	1972	xx	xx	3,800	"	105.00	399,000
	1971	xx	xx	5,500	"	80.00	440,000
Plums	1972	424	5.30	2,280	"	280.00	638,000
	1971	352	5.50	1,940	"	220.00	427,000
Walnuts	1972	974	.60	580	"	560.00	325,000
	1971	1,016	.75	760	"	410.00	312,000
TOTAL	1972	53,120	xx	xx		xx	\$39,282,000
	1971	51,072	xx	xx		xx	\$33,398,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Per Unit	Value
		Total	Total			Total
Honey	1972	585,000		Pound	\$.30	\$176,000
	1971	400,000		"	.20	80,000
Beeswax	1972	9,800		"	.60	5,900
	1971	5,000		"	.60	3,000
Pollination	1972	12,000		Colony	10.00	120,000
	1971	10,000		"	10.00	100,000
Nuclei	1972	600		Each	7.00	4,200
	1971	800		"	6.00	4,800
TOTAL	1972					\$306,000
	1971					\$189,000

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Potatoes	1972	xx	xx	xx	Cwt.	\$	\$ xx
	1971	1,100	225	248,000	"	2.10	521,000
Potatoes, Sweet	1972	xx	xx	xx			xx
	1971	13	110	1,430	"	10.25	15,000
Tomatoes, Total	1972	725	18	13,400	Ton	xx	714,000
	1971	710	14.8	10,500	"	xx	676,000
Fresh Market	1972	265	xx	1,400	"	270.00	378,000
	1971	280	xx	1,800	"	240.00	432,000
Processing (From Mkt.)	1972	xx	xx	2,000	"	28.00	56,000
	1971	xx	xx	1,700	"	28.00	48,000
Processing (Canning V.)	1972	460	22.5	10,000	"	28.00	280,000
	1971	430	16.2	7,000	"	28.00	196,000
Vegetables Misc.	1972	240	xx	xx		xx	145,000
	1971	250	xx	xx		xx	100,000
Watermelons	1972	20	8	160	Ton	40.00	6,000
	1971	80	8	640	"	50.00	32,000
TOTAL	1972	1,710					\$ 865,000
	1971	2,863					\$1,344,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Field Acres	Quantity	Unit	Value	
					Per Unit	Total
* Nurserystock	1972	230	3,291,000	Plant	xx	\$1,084,000
	1971	255	4,524,000	"	xx	\$2,968,000
TOTAL	1972					\$1,084,000
	1971					\$2,968,000

* Grapevines, Citrus & Pistachios

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1972	90,000	xx	Head	\$280.00	\$25,200,000
	1971	78,000	xx	"	260.00	20,280,000
Hogs	1972	2,200	4,400	Cwt.	26.00	114,000
	1971	2,100	4,200	"	20.00	84,000
Sheep & Lambs	1972	18,500	19,000	"	30.00	570,000
	1971	18,500	18,500	"	25.50	472,000
Broilers & Fryers	1972	960,000	3,648,000	Pound	.173	631,000
	1971	1,050,000	3,990,000	"	.172	686,000
Started Pullets	1972	210,000	xx	Each	1.60	336,000
	1971	241,000	xx	"	1.69	407,000
Other Chickens	1972	70,000	350,000	Pound	.08	28,000
	1971	94,000	470,000	"	.040	19,000
Turkeys	1972	1,623,000	32,460,000	"	.22	7,141,000
	1971	1,462,000	27,778,000	"	.214	5,945,000
TOTAL	1972					\$34,020,000
	1971					\$27,893,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1971-72

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market	1972	1,664,000	Cwt.	\$5.31	\$ 8,844,000
	*1971	1,539,000	"	5.27	8,163,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1972	123,000	"	4.98	613,000
	*1971	124,000	"	4.81	596,000
Wool	1972	178,000	Pound	.35	62,000
	1971	170,000	"	.18	31,000
Eggs, Chicken	1972	1,600,000	Dozen	.29	464,000
	1971	1,980,000	"	.25	495,000
Eggs, Turkey Hatching	1972	990,000	Each	.23	228,000
	1971	1,000,000	"	.22	220,000
TOTAL	1972				\$10,211,000
	*1971				\$ 9,505,000

*Revised

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT RECAPITULATION 1971-72

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Value
Apiary	1972		\$ 306,000
	1971		189,000
Field Crops	1972	701,260	36,424,000
	1971	703,650	29,749,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	1972	53,120	39,282,000
	1971	51,072	33,398,000
Livestock & Poultry	1972		34,020,000
	1971		27,893,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	1972		10,211,000
	*1971		9,505,000
Nursery Stock	1972	230	1,084,000
	1971	255	2,968,000
Seed Crops	1972	780	262,000
	1971	980	203,000
Vegetable Crops	1972	1,710	865,000
	1971	2,863	1,344,000
TOTAL	1972		\$122,454,000
*Revised	*1971		\$105,249,000

"MILLION DOLLAR CROPS"

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Grapes	\$26,859,000	Grapes	\$30,256,000
Cattle & Calves	20,280,000	Cattle & Calves	25,200,000
Cotton	9,203,000	Cotton	12,717,000
Alfalfa	8,773,000	Alfalfa	11,060,000
Milk*	8,759,000	Milk	9,457,000
Turkeys	5,945,000	Poultry	8,136,000
Nursery Stock	2,968,000	Almonds	3,102,000
Almonds	2,895,000	Peaches	2,313,000
Corn	2,268,000	Small Grains	2,125,000
Peaches	2,085,000	Corn	2,040,000
Pasture	2,047,000	Pasture, Irrigated	2,016,000
Barley	1,727,000	Sugar Beets	1,667,000
		Citrus	1,248,000
		Nurserystock	1,084,000

*Revised

TIMBER CUT IN SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST IN MADERA COUNTY 1972

Total M B F 64,030

The amount of government timber cut in Madera County is included as an item of interest, as it contributes much to the economy of the county. Data on private timber are not available.

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK ESTIMATED IN NUMBER OF HEAD

	<u>January 1, 1973</u>	<u>January 1, 1972</u>
Cattle & Calves	121,400	110,200
Milk Cows & Heifers 2 years and over	16,800	16,500
Stock Sheep & Lambs	22,100	21,700
Hogs	2,100	2,000

COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL VALUES

1972	\$122,454,000
1971*	-105,249,000
1970*	91,057,000
1969*	84,846,000
1968*	80,181,650
1967*	80,372,200
1966*	78,602,000
1965*	82,647,000
1964	81,326,000
1963	72,251,000
1962	73,441,000

*Revised

PERMANENT CROP ACREAGE RECORDS

CROP	1932	1942	1952	1962	1972		
					Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing	TOTAL ACRES
Almonds	261	459	489	2,403	⁷ 6,952	5,132	13,084
Apples	85	70	71	95	52	17	69
Apricots	1,260	840	111	47	48	19	67
Avocados	---	---	---	---	---	3	3
Citrus:							
Lemons	---	---	---	---	3	89	92
Oranges	---	---	---	449	2,189	1,210	3,399
Tangelos	---	---	---	---	28	255	283
Tangerines	---	---	---	---	39	5	44
TOTAL CITRUS	---	---	---	449	2,259	1,559	3,818
Cherries	---	---	---	18	18	---	18
Figs	1,399	1,256	1,860	2,655	2,779	6	2,785
Grapes:							
Raisin	12,660	14,214	14,462	24,350	27,771	843	28,614
Table	1,009	575	454	431	526	20	546
Wine	4,150	3,055	3,663	4,903	7,709	9,689	17,398
TOTAL	17,819	17,844	18,579	29,684	36,006	10,552	46,558
Nectarines	184	221	78	149	195	19	214
Olives	623	494	627	826	826	472	1,298
Pears	23	3	3	6	1	---	1
Pecans	---	---	---	3	10	17	27
Peaches, Cling	821	408	295	1,132	600	357	957
Peaches, Free	1,494	947	1,095	1,845	1,073	107	1,180
TOTAL	2,315	1,355	1,390	2,977	1,673	464	2,137
Persimmons	---	---	---	1	6	---	6
Pistachios	---	---	---	---	---	6,932	6,932
Plums	315	241	296	399	424	47	471
Pomegranates	---	---	---	4	3	---	3
Prunes	90	28	---	---	---	---	---
Walnuts	8	28	42	824	974	517	1,491