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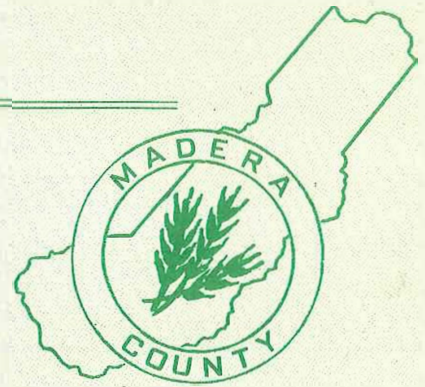
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March 21, 1972

Mr. Jerry W. Fielder, Director  
California Department of Agriculture

and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Madera

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In compliance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the forty-third Madera County Agricultural Crop Report for the calendar year of 1971.

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

The gross value of agricultural products was \$105,190,000 making it the highest on record and an increase of over \$14,000,000 from the preceding year. Significant gains were made in field crops, fruit and nut crops and livestock and poultry.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance of all individuals, agencies and producers who contributed to this report, and especially the members of my staff who so ably assisted in the compilation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James S. Davis".

James S. Davis  
Agricultural Commissioner

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1971	6,897	.75	5,170	Ton	\$ 560.00	\$ 2,895,000
	1970	5,561	.60	3,340	"	560.00	1,870,000
Apples	1971	52	3.00	160	"	75.00	12,000
	1970	52	3.90	200	"	64.00	12,800
Apricots	1971	54	4.20	230	"	70.00	16,000
	1970	54	4.70	250	"	75.00	18,800
Figs	1971	2,860	1.07	3,060	"	220.00	673,000
	1970	2,859	1.05	3,000	"	150.00	450,000
Grapes, Raisin Total	1971	27,468	11.20	308,000	"	xx	17,783,000
	1970	27,595	9.00	248,000	"	xx	14,705,000
*Dried	1971	xx	xx	17,000	"	295.00	5,015,000
	1970	xx	xx	19,000	"	272.00	5,168,000
Crushed	1971	xx	xx	224,000	"	56.00	12,544,000
	1970	xx	xx	171,000	"	54.00	9,234,000
Fresh Market	1971	xx	xx	800	"	280.00	224,000
	1970	xx	xx	1,100	"	275.00	303,000
Grapes, Wine Total	1971	7,433	10.80	80,200	"	95.00	7,619,000
	1970	7,073	9.50	67,200	"	85.00	5,712,000
Grapes, Table Total	1971	531	10.00	5,300	"	56.00	297,000
	1970	511	8.00	4,100	"	54.00	221,000
Nectarines	1971	140	8.50	1,190	"	156.00	186,000
	1970	175	8.75	1,530	"	155.00	237,000
Olives	1971	807	2.60	2,100	"	180.00	378,000
	1970	785	1.50	1,180	"	240.00	283,000
Oranges	1971	1,461	3.50	5,110	"	140.00	715,000
	1970	1,186	3.60	4,270	"	130.00	555,000
Peaches, Cling	1971	960	8.50	8,160	"	81.50	665,000
	1970	1,188	12.50	14,800	"	81.00	1,199,000

\*Dried ton

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Peaches, Free	1971	1,041	10.00	10,400	Ton	\$ xx	\$ 1,420,000
	Total 1970	1,102	10.50	11,600	"	xx	1,407,000
Fresh Market	1971	xx	xx	4,900	"	200.00	980,000
	1970	xx	xx	5,220	"	190.00	992,000
Processing	1971	xx	xx	5,500	"	80.00	440,000
	1970	xx	xx	6,380	"	65.00	415,000
Plums	1971	352	5.50	1,940	"	220.00	427,000
	1970	399	5.25	2,090	"	165.00	345,000
Walnuts	1971	1,016	.75	760	"	410.00	312,000
	1970	857	.60	510	"	440.00	224,000
TOTAL	1971	51,072	xx	xx		xx	\$33,398,000
	1970	49,397	xx	xx		xx	\$27,240,000

APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Production Total	Unit	VALUE	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1971	400,000	Pound	\$ .20	\$ 80,000
	1970	300,000	"	.13	39,000
Beeswax	1971	5,000	"	.60	3,000
	1970	5,000	"	.65	3,250
Pollination	1971	10,000	Colony	10.00	100,000
	1970	10,000	"	9.00	90,000
Nuclei	1971	800	Each	6.00	4,800
	1970	1,000	"	5.75	5,750
TOTAL	1971				\$ 189,000
	1970				\$ 138,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1970-71

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley, Irr.	1971	18,000	1.40	25,200	Ton	\$ 56.00	\$ 1,411,000
	1970	17,000	1.50	25,500	"	50.00	1,275,000
Barley, Dry	1971	11,300	.50	5,650	"	56.00	316,000
	1970	14,600	.35	5,110	"	50.00	256,000
Beans, Dry	1971	1,400	.75	1,050	"	270.00	283,000
	1970	3,900	1.00	3,900	"	150.00	585,000
Corn, Field	1971	13,500	2.80	37,800	"	60.00	2,268,000
	1970	11,600	2.50	29,000	"	61.00	1,769,000
Corn, Silage	1971	5,000	19.00	95,000	"	8.00	760,000
	1970	3,800	18.00	68,400	"	7.00	479,000
Cotton, Lint	1971	36,600	635. <u>a/</u>	48,500	Bales	.32 <u>b/</u>	7,760,000
	*1970	36,800	688. <u>a/</u>	52,900	"	.235 <u>b/</u>	6,216,000
Cotton Seed	1971	xx	xx	18,500	Ton	78.00	1,443,000
	*1970	xx	xx	21,100	"	78.00	1,646,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1971	48,000	5.90	283,000	"	31.00	8,773,000
	1970	48,500	6.50	315,000	"	28.50	8,978,000
Hay, Grain	1971	2,000	1.60	3,200	"	28.50	91,200
	1970	2,200	1.40	3,080	"	25.00	77,000
Oats	1971	1,200	1.00	1,200	"	54.00	64,800
	1970	1,700	1.00	1,700	"	48.00	81,600
Pasture, Irr.	1971	45,500	xx	xx	Acre	45.00	2,047,000
	1970	45,600	xx	xx	"	45.00	2,052,000
Pasture, Other	1971	486,000	xx	xx	"	5.00	2,430,000
	1970	480,000	xx	xx	"	4.50	2,160,000
Rice	1971	700	2.20	1,540	Ton	100.00	154,000
	1970	1,250	2.60	3,250	"	95.00	309,000
Sorghum Grain	1971	4,500	2.20	9,900	"	55.00	545,000
	1970	5,000	2.00	10,000	"	51.00	510,000
Safflower	1971	1,500	1.00	1,500	"	110.00	165,000
	1970	280	1.00	280	"	110.00	30,800

\* Revised

a/ Pounds b/ Per Pound

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1970-71

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Stubble	1971	17,000	xx	xx	Acre	1.50	\$ 25,500
	1970	22,000	xx	xx	"	1.50	33,000
Sugar Beets	1971	1,550	24.00	37,200	Ton	\$14.90	554,000
	1970	1,520	23.00	35,000	"	13.85	485,000
Wheat	1971	9,900	1.15	11,400	"	58.00	661,000
	1970	6,000	1.40	8,400	"	48.00	403,000
Total	1971	703,650					\$29,749,000
	*1970	701,750					\$27,345,000

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1970-71

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Alfalfa	1971	450	380	171,000	Pound	\$ .39	\$ 67,000
	1970	800	460	368,000	"	.38	140,000
Beans, Blackeye	1971	100	1,600	160,000	"	.15	24,000
	1970	300	2,200	660,000	"	.09	59,400
Cabbage	1971	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
	1970	60	600	36,000	"	.50	18,000
Carrot	1971	90	500	45,000	"	.60	27,000
	1970	135	500	67,500	"	.50	33,800
Clover, Ladino	1971	110	200	22,000	"	.60	13,200
	1970	140	260	36,400	"	.65	23,600
Onion	1971	140	300	42,000	"	1.25	52,500
	1970	230	360	82,800	"	.90	74,500
Lettuce	1971	26	300	7,800	"	.70	5,500
	1970	75	340	25,500	"	.65	16,600
Other Seed	1971	65	xx	22,700	"	xx	14,000
	1970	80	xx	24,000	"	xx	15,000
Total	1971	980					\$ 203,000
	1970	1,800					\$ 381,000

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VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Unit	Value	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Potatoes	1971	1,100	225	248,000	Cwt.	\$ 2.10	\$ 521,000
	1970	1,500	210	315,000	"	3.35	1,055,000
Potatoes, Sweet	1971	13	110	1,430	"	10.25	15,000
	1970	10	120	1,200	"	10.00	12,000
Tomatoes, Total	1971	710	14.8	10,500	Ton	xx	676,000
	1970	750	15.5	11,600	"	xx	530,000
Fresh Market	1971	280	xx	1,800	"	240.00	432,000
	1970	400	xx	1,600	"	175.00	280,000
Processing (From Mkt.)	1971	xx	xx	1,700	"	28.00	48,000
	1970	xx	xx	3,200	"	25.00	80,000
Processing (Canning V.)	1971	430	16.2	7,000	"	28.00	196,000
	1970	350	19.5	6,800	"	25.00	170,000
Vegetables Misc.	1971	250	xx	xx		xx	100,000
	1970	220	xx	xx		xx	99,000
Watermelons	1971	80	8	640	Ton	50.00	32,000
	1970	30	9	270	"	27.50	7,400
TOTAL	1971	2,863					\$1,344,000
	1970	3,260					\$1,703,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Field Acres	Quantity	Unit	Value	
					Per Unit	Total
*Nurserystock	1971	255	4,524,000	Plant	xx	\$ 2,968,000
	1970	150	880,000	"	xx	1,105,000
TOTAL	1971					\$ 2,968,000
	1970					\$ 1,105,000

\* Grapevines, Citrus & Pistachios

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71.

Item	Year	Production		Unit	Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1971	78,000	xx	Head	\$260.00	\$20,280,000
	1970	74,400	xx	"	210.00	15,624,000
Hogs	1971	2,100	4,200	Cwt.	20.00	84,000
	1970	800	1,520	"	23.70	36,000
Sheep & Lambs	1971	18,500	18,500	"	25.50	472,000
	1970	16,000	16,100	"	26.00	419,000
Broilers & Fryers	1971	1,050,000	3,990,000	Pound	.172	686,000
	1970	2,770,000	10,526,000	"	.168	1,768,000
Started Pullets	1971	241,000	xx	Each	1.69	407,000
	1970	307,000	xx	"	1.65	507,000
Other Chickens	1971	94,000	470,000	Pound	.040	19,000
	1970	92,000	460,000	"	.072	33,000
Turkeys	1971	1,462,000	27,778,000	"	.214	5,945,000
	1970	1,314,000	26,280,000	"	.22	5,782,000
TOTAL	1971					\$27,893,000
	1970					\$24,169,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1970-71

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market	1971	1,539,000	Cwt.	\$5.27	\$8,104,000
	* 1970	1,490,000	"	5.07	7,554,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1971	125,000	"	4.79	596,000
	* 1970	88,600	"	4.48	397,000
Wool	1971	170,000	Pound	.18	31,000
	1970	158,000	"	.40	63,000
Eggs, Chicken	1971	1,980,000	Dozen	.25	495,000
	1970	2,167,000	"	.31	672,000
Eggs, Turkey Hatching	1971	1,000,000	Each	.22	220,000
	1970	1,208,000	"	.24	290,000
TOTAL	1971				\$9,446,000
	* 1970				\$8,976,000

\* Revised



TIMBER CUT IN SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST IN MADERA COUNTY 1971

Total M B F 50,764

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 timer is not available.

JANUARY 1, INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK ESTIMATED IN NUMBER OF HEAD

	<u>January 1, 1972</u>	<u>January 1, 1971</u>
Cattle & Calves	110,200	118,900
Milk Cows & Heifers 2 years and Over	16,500	15,300
Stock Sheep & Lambs	21,700	17,500
Hogs	2,000	1,600

COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL VALUES

1971	\$105,190,000
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

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AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT RECAPITULATION 1970-71

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Value
Apiary	1971		\$ 189,000
	1970		138,000
Field Crops	1971	703,650	29,749,000
	*1970	701,750	27,345,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	1971	51,072	33,398,000
	1970	49,397	27,240,000
Livestock & Poultry	1971		27,893,000
	1970		24,169,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	1971		9,446,000
	*1970		8,976,000
Nursery Stock	1971	255	2,968,000
	1970	150	1,105,000
Seed Crops	1971	980	203,000
	1970	1,800	381,000
Vegetable Crops	1971	2,863	1,344,000
	1970	3,260	1,703,000
TOTAL	1971		\$105,190,000
	*1970		\$ 91,057,000

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"MILLION DOLLAR CROPS"

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Grapes	\$ 20,638,000	Grapes	\$ <del>26,859,000</del> <b>25,699,000</b>
Cattle & Calves	15,624,000	Cattle & Calves	20,280,000
Alfalfa	8,978,000	Cotton	9,203,000
*Milk	7,951,000	Alfalfa	8,773,000
*Cotton	7,862,000	Milk	8,700,000
Turkeys	5,782,000	Turkeys	5,945,000
Peaches	2,606,000	Nursery Stock	2,968,000
Pasture	2,052,000	Almonds	2,895,000
Almonds	1,870,000	Corn	2,268,000
Corn	1,769,000	Peaches	2,085,000
Broilers & Fryers	1,768,000	Pasture	2,047,000
Barley	1,275,000	Barley	1,727,000
Nursery Stock	1,105,000		
Potatoes	1,055,000		

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PERMANENT CROP ACREAGE RECORDS

Crop	1931	1941	1951	1961	1971		TOTAL ACRES
					Bearing Acres	Non Bearing	
Almonds	244	459	489	2,051	6,897	5,360	12,257
Apples	81	70	71	95	52	10	62
Apricots	1,272	862	118	47	54	10	64
Avocado	--	--	--	--	--	3	3
Cherries	--	--	--	18	18	--	18
Figs	1,506	1,256	1,465	2,437	2,860	6	2,866
Citrus:							
Lemons	--	--	--	--	3	75	78
Oranges	--	--	--	194	1,461	1,649	3,110
Tangelos	--	--	--	--	28	240	268
Tangerines	--	--	--	--	46	4	40
Total Citrus	--	--	--	194	1,538	1,968	3,506
Grapes:							
Raisin	13,069	14,078	14,675	23,580	27,471	903	28,374
Table	1,490	580	500	431	531	20	551
Wine	4,278	3,080	3,867	4,334	7,433	3,765	11,198
Total	18,837	17,738	19,042	28,345	35,435	4,688	40,123
Nectarines	194	226	78	186	140	30	170
Olives	623	493	634	531	807	256	1,063
Pecans	--	--	--	3	10	17	27
Pears	23	3	3	6	1	--	1
Persimmons	--	--	--	1	8	--	8
Pistachio	--	--	--	--	--	4,577	4,577
Peach-Clings	882	408	305	1,110	960	59	1,019
Freestone	1,518	938	1,098	1,893	1,041	167	1,208
Total Peach	2,400	1,346	1,403	3,003	2,001	226	2,227
Prunes	90	28	8	--	--	--	--
Plums	330	243	296	318	352	58	410
Walnuts	8	28	49	824	1,016	502	1,518
Pomegranates	--	--	--	3	3	--	3