2016 CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORT

MADERA COUNTY

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About the Verwey Family Dairy Digester in Madera County

Madera County is home to a new covered lagoon digester that is busy turning dairy wastewater into electricity. The project, located on Philip Verwey's dairy in Madera County is representative of the dairy industry's next steps towards reduced environmental impact. This project was one of five recently funded by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) through its Diary Digester Research and Development Program. These projects, designed to reduce odor and greenhouse gas emissions are triggering a wave of investment in Madera County and the San Joaquin Valley.

Dairy digesters are generally integrated into a dairy's existing waste water management system with a relatively elegant change. Instead of water sitting in settling ponds where the methane and carbon dioxide gas produced go to the atmosphere, the lagoon is lined and covered and the gas is captured and used. Since the methane produced is 22 times a more potent greenhouse gas than C02, the capture and use of that methane has a significant impact on improving climate change. The project also removes pollutants such as sulfur and reduces NOx emissions, which will have a direct impact on local air quality.

This digester system provides enough energy to power a 600kW generator that produces 250,000 kWh of electricity a month. That is enough energy for the dairy farm's electricity needs, and would be enough to power 300 homes. It is claimed that the digester system will reduce the farm's emissions by 240,000 metric tons of carbon, equal to eliminating 5,000 cars from the road yearly.

This project was conceived nearly 10 years ago while Philip's son Brent was studying agricultural science at Cal Poly. After graduating, Brent researched the state of the art and worked to bring this technology to his father's larger dairy in Kings County, which has now been operating for almost a year. To do this, Brent worked with Daryl Maas of Maas Energy Works in Redding, California, and some other dairy contractors.

The next phase for the Verwey family is to bring the development experience gained at their Madera and Hanford dairies to other farms in the central valley. They are currently awaiting the results from the 2017 round of CDFA grants, and are hopeful to construct two more projects in Madera County, one in Merced County and another in Kings County.

In addition to providing a payment to the host farms, these projects and others like them will bring investment and jobs to the county and improve local air and water. The water board, air board and county agencies are actively supporting these projects with an eye on the broad benefits to the community.



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It is my pleasure to present the 2016 Madera County Agricultural Crop and Livestock Report. This annual statistical report is compiled in accordance with Sections 2271 and 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, and contains data on the acreage, yield, and values of Madera County Agricultural commodities. The values in this report are gross values, and do not represent net income or loss to producers.

For 2016, the gross value of all production was \$1,819,489,000; this is a decrease of \$197,957,000 (9.81%) compared to 2015 production. This is mainly due to a decrease in some commodity prices as market prices continue to stabilize. Madera County is ranked 10th among the fifty-eight California counties in total agricultural production.

Crop values can vary from year to year due to the variables of production, market and weather conditions. Almonds (nut meats & hulls) retained the top crop rank for the seventh year in a row, with a value of \$593,487,000, but down 25% from 2015. Although there was an increase in bearing almond acreage, the price per ton dropped considerably. Milk overtook grapes for 2nd place, with grapes claiming the third spot. Pistachios and Cattle & Calves came in at the 4th and 5th rankings.

I wish to extend my appreciation to our Madera County farmers, ranchers, agricultural industries and agencies. Without their efforts and contributions of information, this report would not be possible. Additionally, I would like to express my thanks to my staff that contributed to compiling and preparing this report, and especially to Senior Agricultural and Standards Inspector Cha Vang and his dedication to producing the annual report.

To view the 2016 Madera County Agricultural and Livestock Report, and previous reports, please visit our website online at http://madera-county.com/agcommissioner/cropreports/index.html.

Respectfully submitted,

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TEN LEADING CROPS MADERA COUNTY 2016

	2016	2016	2015
Commodity	Rank	Dollar Value	Rank
Almonds, Nuts & Hulls	1	\$593,487,000	1
Milk	2	\$271,816,000	3
Grapes	3	\$270,598,000	2
Pistachios	4	\$233,621,000	4
Cattle & Calves	5	\$62,377,000	5
Pollination	6	\$48,006,000	6
Replacement Heifers	7	\$32,400,000	8
Nursery Stock	8	\$29,977,000	10
Tomatoes, Fresh & Process	9	\$28,177,000	9
Oranges	10	\$21,746,000	*

* not in 2015 top ten

Madera County's Million Dollar Crops From 1966: 50 Years Ago						
CROP	DOLLAR VALUE					
CATTLE & CALVES	\$14,700,000					
GRAPES	13,394,000					
COTTON	8,982,000					
ALFALFA HAY	7,911,000					
MILK	6,984,000					
TURKEYS	5,856,000					
PASTURE	3,476,000					
CORN, FIELD	1,955,000					
PEACHES	1,823,000					
POTATOES	1,781,000					
BARLEY	1,622,000					
BROILERS & FRYERS	1,289,000					
TIMBER (BOARD FEET)	69,872,380					

Field Crops

		PRODUCTION				VALUE			
		Harvested	Per			Per			
Item	Year	Acreage	Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Total		
Alfalfa									
Hay	2016	13,100	7.24	94,844	Ton	\$158.00	\$14,985,000		
	2015	16,000	7.11	113,760	Ton	188.00	21,387,000		
Silage ^a	2016			21,265	Ton	49.00	1,042,000		
	2015			28,120	Ton	53.00	1,490,000		
Total	2016	13,100					16,027,000		
	2015	16,000					22,877,000		
Corn									
Grain	2016	300	4.13	1,239	Ton	181.00	224,000		
	2015	300	4.50	1,350	Ton	220.00	297,000		
Silage	2016	18,000	25.60	460,800	Ton	39.00	17,971,000		
	2015	16,600	26.75	444,050	Ton	53.00	23,535,000		
Total	2016	18,300					18,195,000		
	2015	16,900					23,832,000		
Cotton									
Lint	2016	630	1,634 ⁵	2,145	Bale ^c	0.81 ^d	834,000		
	2015	700	2,013	2,936	Bale	0.91	1,282,000		
Seed	2016			858	Ton	290.00	249,000		
	2015			1,174	Ton	296.00	348,000		
Total	2016	630					1,083,000		
	2015	700					1,630,000		
Oat									
Hay	2016	1,800	3.20	5,760	Ton	92.00	530,000		
	2015	1,100	3.33	3,663	Ton	132.00	484,000		
Pasture									
Irrigated	2016	1,800			Acre	150.00	270,000		
	2015	1,300			Acre	150.00	195,000		
Rangeland	2016	387,000			Acre	22.00	8,514,000		
	2015	390,000			Acre	13.00	5,070,000		

a/ Alfalfa acreage yields both hay and silage

b/ Pounds

c/ Bale: 480 pounds

d/ Price per pound

Field Crops

		PRODUCTION				VALUE		
Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Wheat								
Grain	2016	2,000	2.89	5,780	Ton	\$200.00	\$1,156,000	
	2015	2,200	4.00	8,800	Ton	220.00	1,936,000	
Silage	2016	21,300	13.68	291,384	Ton	31.00	9,033,000	
	2015	22,400	13.15	294,560	Ton	43.00	12,666,000	
Total	2016	23,300					10,189,000	
	2015	24,600					14,602,000	
Winter Forage	2016	1,900	9.33	17,727	Ton	29.00	514,000	
	2015	1,900	14.32	27,208	Ton	43.00	1,170,000	
Miscellaneouse	2016	2,400					3,238,000	
	2015	3,100					3,710,000	
TOTAL	2016 2015	450,230 455,600					\$58,560,000 73,570,000	

e/Includes barley hay, dried beans, oats, sorghum/milo silage, seed crops, sudangrass, wheat hay, field and stubble straw.

Vegetable Crops

		PRODUCTION					VALUE		
		Harvested				Per			
Item	Year	Acreage P	er Acre	Total	Unit	Unit	Total		
Tomatoes									
Fresh	2016	500	19.62	9,810	Ton	\$462.00	\$4,532,000		
	2015	600	25.19	15,114	Ton	456.00	6,892,000		
Processed	2016	5,700	55.31	315,267	Ton	75.00	23,645,000		
	2015	7,600	49.68	377,579	Ton	79.00	29,829,000		
Total	2016	6,200					28,177,000		
	2015	8,200					36,721,000		
Miscellaneousª	2016	3,700					18,962,000		
	2015	2,400					13,816,000		
TOTAL	2016	9,900					\$47,139,000		
	2015	10,600					50,537,000		

a/ Includes artichokes, carrots, all cabbage, garlic, herbs, melons, onions, all peppers, potatoes, all squash and miscellaneous truck crops

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

PRODUCTION VALUE Harvested Per Per Year Total Unit Unit Total Item Acreage Acre 2016 125,000 127,500^b \$4,498.00 \$573,495,000 Almonds^a 1.02 Ton 2015 115,000 0.95 109,250 Ton 6,976.00 762,128,000 Almond Hulls 2016 19,992,000 249,900 Ton 80.00 2015 214,130 Ton 119.00 25,481,000 Cherries 2016 590 3.66 3,873.00 2,159 Ton 8,362,000 2015 590 5.01 2,956 Ton 4,800.00 14,189,000 Figs, Fresh & Dried 2016 5,600 1.65 9,240 Ton 2,353.00 21,742,000 2,290.00 2015 5,500 1.93 10,615 Ton 24,308,000 Grapes **Raisin Varieties** 2016 8.76 29,784 Crushed 3,400 Ton 199.00 5,927,000 2015 2,600 10.91 28,366 Ton 202.00 5,730,000 19,200 59,328 Dried 2016 3.09 Ton 1,096.00 65,023,000 2015 62,525 Ton 92,787,000 20,500 3.05 1,484.00 Fresh 2016 800 9.25 7,400 Ton 1,470.00 10,878,000 2015 900 9.82 8,838 Ton 1,392.00 12,302,000 **Table Varieties** 2016 3,500 9.13 31,955 1,790.00 57,199,000 Ton 2015 3,100 9.10 28,210 Ton 1,873.00 52,837,000 Wine Varieties^c Red 2016 23,000 10.78 247,940 Ton 327.00 81,076,000 Varieties 2015 23,500 11.32 266,020 Ton 311.00 82,732,000 White 2016 14,300 11.97 171,171 Ton 295.00 50,495,000 Varieties 2015 15,500 11.60 179,800 Ton 289.00 51,962,000 **Total Grapes** 2016 64,200 270,598,000 2015 66,100 298,350,000 Olives 820 2016 2.40 1,968 Ton 1,500.00 2,952,000 Fresh & Oil 2015 740 4.20 3,108 Ton 682.00 2,120,000

a/ Meat basis

b/ Reflects total production, including imperfect stock; price weighted accordingly

c/ Includes table grape crushed

FRUIT & NUT CROPS

PRODUCTION VALUE Harvested Per Per Item Year Acreage Acre Total Unit Unit Total 2016 3,000 15.26 45,780 Ton \$475.00 \$21,746,000 Oranges 2015 2,900 15.27 44,283 Ton 469.00 20,769,000 **Peaches** Cling 2016 210 15.73 3,303 Ton 507.00 1,675,000 2015 280 16.00 4,480 Ton 460.00 2,061,000 2016 410 25.99 Freestone 10,656 Ton 469.00 4,998,000 2015 320 17.22 5,510 Ton 946.00 5,212,000 Total 620 2016 6,673,000 2015 600 7,273,000 **Pistachios** 33,500 1.75 **58,625**^b 3,985.00 2016 Ton 233,621,000 2015 32,700 0.92 30,084 Ton 5,790.00 174,186,000 Plums, Dried 2016 1,000 3.17 3,170 Ton 2,432.00 7,709,000 2015 920 1.88 1,730 Ton 2,139.00 3,700,000 6,187,000 Walnuts 2016 2,000 1.74 3,480 Ton 1,778.00 2015 1,900 1.70 3,221 Ton 1,822.00 5,869,000 Miscellaneous 2016 7,500 71,461,000 Fruits & Nuts^d 2015 8,300 63,658,000 Orchard 2016 6,000 Corde 1,110,000 2015 5,500 Cord Firewood 908,000 TOTAL 2016 243,830 \$1,245,648,000 2015 235,250 1,402,939,000

d/ Includes apples, apricots, berries, kiwis, nectarines, pears, pecans, persimmons, plums, pomegranates, tangelos, tangerines, almond and walnut shells

e/ Cord: 128 Cubic feet

08 - Fruit and Nuts

APIARY PRODUCTS

		PRODUC	TION	VALUE		
Item	Year	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Apiary Products						
Beeswax	2016	44,133	Pound	\$3.40	\$150,000	
	2015	82,773	Pound	3.40	281,000	
Honey	2016	555,020	Pound	1.85	1,027,000	
	2015	712,271	Pound	2.20	1,567,000	
Pollination	2016	254,000	Colony	189.00	48,006,000	
	2015	234,000	Colony	191.00	44,694,000	
TOTAL	2016				\$49,183,000	
	2015				46,542,000	

FOREST PRODUCTS

		PRODUC	TION	VALUE		
Item	Year	Production	Unit	Total		
Timber	2016	4,400	MBF ^a	\$396,000		
	2015	8,071	MBF	721,000		
Firewood ^b	2016	6,700	Cord ^c	452,000		
	2015	5,800	Cord	334,000		
TOTAL	2016			\$848,000		
	2015			1,055,000		

a/ MBF: Thousand board feet

b/ Includes: Christmas trees, greenery, pinecones and saw logs

c/ Cord: 128 Cubic feet

NURSERY PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION			ION	VALUE
Item	Year	Field Acres	House Sq. Foot	Total
Nursery Stock ^a	2016	350	257,000	\$29,977,000
	2015	270	229,000	26,725,000

a/ Includes grapevines, fruit trees, nut trees and ornamentals

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

PRODUCTION

VALUE

Item	Year	Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattles and Calves ^a	2016	76,000	547,170	CWT⁵	\$114.00	\$62,377,000
	2015	76,200	547,980	CWT	133.00	72,881,000
Replacement Heifers ^c	2016	27,000			1,200.00	32,400,000
	2015	27,300			1,380.00	37,674,000
Poultry	2016	3,431,000				14,141,000
	2015	8,406,000				43,466,000
TOTAL	2016					\$108,918,000
	2015					154,021,000

a/ Range and dairy cattle sold for beef

b/ Hundredweight: 100 pounds

c/ Milk cows

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION VALUE

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per	Unit	Total
Milk Market ^a	2016	18,195,884	CWT		\$14.92	\$271,483,000
	2015	18,361,444	CWT		13.86	254,490,000
Milk Manufacturing ^a	2016	21,906	CWT		15.20	333,000
	2015	29,378	CWT		17.22	506,000
Other Products ^b	2016					7,400,000
	2015					7,061,000
TOTAL	2016					\$279,216,000
	2015					262,057,000

a/ Madera County has 42 dairies, with 70,000 lactating cows

b/ Includes: aquaculture, market eggs, hogs, manure, sheep, lambs and wool

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT SUMMARY MADERA COUNTY 2016

Apiary 2016 2015 \$49,183,000 46,542,000 Field Crops 2016 2015 450,230 455,600 58,560,000 73,570,000 Fruit and Nut Crops 2016 2015 243,830 235,250 1,245,648,000 1,402,939,000 Forest Products 2016 2015 235,250 1,402,939,000 Forest Products 2016 2015 108,918,000 1,055,000 108,918,000 Livestock and Poultry 2016 2015 279,216,000 262,057,000 Nursery Products 2016 2015 250 29,977,000 Nursery Products 2016 2015 270 26,725,000 Vegetable Crops 2016 2015 9,900 47,139,000 TOTAL 2016 2015 2017 446,000	Item	Year	Harvested Acres	Total Value			
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2013 2,017,740,000		2015		2,017,446,000			

MADERA COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

County Established	March 11, 1893
County Seat	Madera (city)
Population ^a	154,697
Fotal County Acreage	1,366,925
2016 Harvested Acreage	707,310
Field Crop Acreage	63,230
Fruit and Nut Acreage	243,830
Nursery Acreage	350
Rangeland Acreage	390,000
Vegetable Acreage	9,900
Forest Acreage	414,300
U. S. Parkland Acreage	83,000
Bordering Counties	
Merced County	Northwest
Mariposa County	North
Mono County	East
Fresno County	South and West
Ranking of Madera County Among Counties of California	
Population ^a	32
Total Acreage	24
Total Agricultural Production ^b	10
Commodity, by Value	10
Figs	1
Pistachios	3
Grapes, Raisin Variety	4
Almonds	4
Grapes, Table Variety	5
Cattles & Calves	6
Grapes, Wine Variety	7
Corn, Silage	, 7
Cherries	, 7
Milk, Market	8
Ranking of Madera County Among Counties of the United States	
Total Agricultural Production ^c	14
US Bureau of Census, 2015 Estimate	
o/ County Agricultural Commissioner's Data, 2015	
e/ USDA Ag Census, 2012	
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http://www.madera-county.com/index.php/publications/c	

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Pest Prevention

Pest prevention programs are mandated by the California Food and Agricultural Code to prevent the introduction and spread of pests in California. Pest prevention involves three strata: pest exclusion, pest detection and integrated pest management.

The <u>Pest Exclusion Program</u> prevents the introduction of injurious pests that are not of common occurrence in the county.

Over 290 beehive shipments received from Red Imported Fire Ants (RIFA) infested states, with over 118,000 beehives, were inspected for RIFA.

Countries receiving agricultural commodities require certification that the commodities are free from potentially injurious pests. Over 5,000 phytosanitary inspections were performed on Madera County commodities, which were exported to 67 countries.

The State of California's <u>Pest Detection Program</u> utilizes insect traps and surveys for the detection of foreign pests which may have eluded exclusion efforts. The trapping program targeted multiple pests, including the following:

Caribbean Fruit Fly (Anastrepha suspenss)
Gypsy Moth <i>(Lymentria dispar)</i>
Light Brown Apple Moth (Epiphyas postvittana)
Melon Fruit Fly (Dacus cucurbitae)
Oriental Fruit Fly (Bactrocera dorsalis)

European Corn Borer *(Ostrinia nubilalus)* Japanese Beetle *(Popillia japonica)* Mediterranean Fruit Fly *(Ceratitis capitata)* Mexican Fruit Fly *(Anastrepha ludens)*

The Integrated Pest Control Program strives to eradicate infestations of new pests before they become widespread. Pink Bollworm (*Pectinophora gossypiella*) a non-established and economically significant pest of cotton, is controlled by post-season plowdown of cotton plants. Pink Bollworm was controlled by post-season plowdown of over 630 acres of cotton plantings.

Pest Management

The <u>Glassy-winged Sharpshooter Program</u> serves to detect and control the vector of Pierce's Disease, a potentially catastrophic disease of vineyards. This program involved the placement of traps in both urban and agricultural sites followed by subsequent trap servicings. In addition, incoming shipments of host material and susceptible county plantings were inspected.

Multiple Glassy-winged Sharpshooters were found in Madera County in 2016, which lead to additional placement of delimitation traps also followed by subsequent trap servicings.

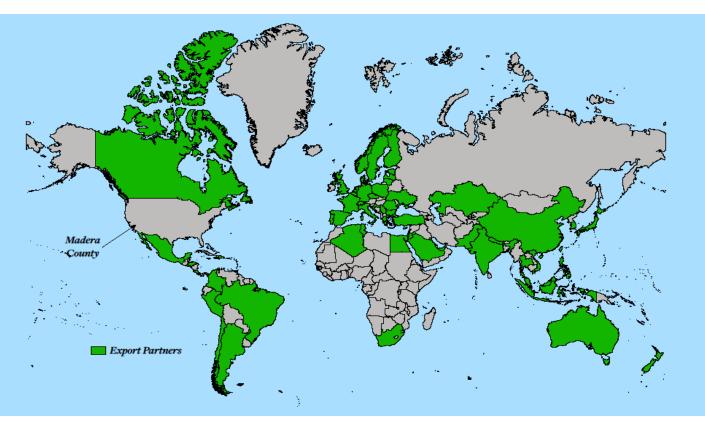
Additionally, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) released three parasitic wasps (*Gonatocerus triguttatus, G. morgani and G. morrilli*) in 2016 to aid in the control of the Glassy-winged Sharpshooters. Over four hundred parasitoids were released in the Wildwood and Rolling Hills areas.

Organic Farming

Sixty-three organic farms and 9 handlers were registered in Madera County in 2016. Utilizing organic principles defined in the California Organic Products Act of 2003, these farms produce a wide array of commodities, such as:

alfalfa, almonds, apples, apricots, artichokes, basil, dried beans, green beans, beets, berries, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupe, carrots, cauliflower, chard, cherries, cilantro, collards greens, coriander, sweet corn, cucumbers, daikon, dill, fennel, figs, garlic, gourds, grapes (table, raisin, wine), grapefruit, hay, herbs, kale, kiwifruit, kohlrabi, leeks, lemons, lettuce, livestock, mustard greens, oats, okra, olives, onions, oranges, parsley, pasture, peas, peppers, persimmons, pistachio, plums, pomegranates, popcorn, potatoes, poultry, prunes, pumpkins, radish, rutabagas, seed crops, spinach, squash, tomatillos, tomatoes, turnips, walnuts, watermelons, and wheat.

The value of organic production in Madera County in 2016 was \$43,119,000.



67 Countries Received Madera County Commodities in 2016:

Algeria	Egypt	Kuwait	Romania
Argentina	El Salvador	Latvia	Saudi Arabia
Australia	Estonia	Lebanon	Serbia
Bahrain	Finland	Lithuania	Singapore
Belgium	France	Malaysia	South Africa
Brazil	Germany	Mauritius	Spain
Bulgaria	Greece	Mexico	Sweden
Canada	Honduras	Nepal	Switzerland
Chile	Hong Kong	Netherlands	Taiwan
China	India	New Caledonia	Thailand
Colombia	Indonesia	New Zealand	Tunisia
Costa Rica	Israel	Norway	Turkey
Croatia	Italy	Pakistan	Ukraine
Cyprus	Japan	Peru	United Arab Emirates
Czech Republic	Jordan	Philippines	United Kingdom
Denmark	Kazakhstan	Poland	Viet Nam
Dominican Republic	Korea, Republic of	Portugal	

Madera County Commodities Exported:

*Almonds	*Masa (Corn Flour)	*Raisins
*Figs	*Pistachios	*Tillandsia (Plants)
*Grapes	*Plums	*Walnuts
*Kiwifruit	*Prunes	

RAINFALL - MADERA, CALIFORNIA (1967 - 2016)

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YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
1967-68	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.02	1.37	1.45	0.84	1.57	1.58	1.02	0.31	0.00	8.26
1968-69	0.00	0.03	0.00	1.22	2.26	3.24	5.69	4.37	1.60	1.74	0.02	0.00	20.17
1969-70	0.07	0.00	0.13	0.52	1.01	1.45	3.42	0.84	2.09	0.21	0.00	0.19	9.93
1970-71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	1.97	2.85	0.45	0.22	1.01	0.83	1.77	0.00	9.34
1971-72	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.58	1.72	0.19	0.70	0.00	0.56	0.03	0.05	3.89
1972-73	0.02	0.00	0.14	0.49	4.07	1.40	2.23	3.71	2.98	0.39	0.00	0.02	15.45
1973-74	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.55	1.15	2.36	2.26	0.42	2.32	0.72	0.00	0.00	10.78
1974-75	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.10	0.52	1.54	0.43	1.56	2.17	1.81	0.00	0.00	9.13
1975-76	0.00	0.15	0.19	1.26	0.34	0.10	0.10	3.64	0.64	1.60	0.00	0.00	8.02
1976-77	0.05	0.27	0.94	0.66	0.87	1.18	0.60	0.22	1.05	0.00	0.77	0.00	6.61
1977-78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.58	2.36	3.14	4.27	5.04	2.90	0.00	0.00	18.29
1978-79	0.02	0.00	1.61	0.03	3.04	0.54	3.97	3.18	2.14	0.11	0.12	0.00	14.76
1979-80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.66	1.00	1.50	3.61	3.81	1.50	0.63	0.25	0.00	12.96
1980-81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.26	0.58	2.74	0.76	3.42	1.03	0.00	0.00	8.91
1981-82	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.36	1.99	0.81	1.97	1.42	3.44	2.94	0.00	0.20	14.13
1982-83	0.00	0.00	0.84	1.29	3.16	1.78	4.97	3.40	5.12	1.90	0.83	0.00	23.29
1983-84	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.66	2.58	2.45	0.35	1.48	0.59	0.18	0.00	0.00	8.51
1984-85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.87	2.37	2.12	0.59	0.71	1.65	0.52	0.00	0.34	9.17
1 985-86	0.00	0.12	0.11	0.54	2.76	1.03	1.37	5.22	3.16	0.51	0.15	0.00	14.97
1986-87	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.97	1.60	2.26	2.91	0.36	0.03	0.02	8.58
1 987-88	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.96	0.48	1.52	0.90	0.50	0.59	2.03	0.29	0.03	8.30
1988-89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.42	2.04	0.40	1.20	2.13	0.17	0.11	0.00	7.47
1989-90	0.00	0.03	0.94	0.55	0.54	0.00	2.32	1.38	0.71	1.41	2.36	0.00	10.24
1990-91	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.53	0.64	0.15	1.25	7.11	0.17	0.05	0.01	9.98
1991-92	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.87	0.23	1.08	1.43	2.88	2.13	0.02	0.00	0.00	8.66
1992-93	0.09	0.00	0.00	1.33	0.04	3.08	5.16	2.69	2.92	0.32	0.71	0.43	16.77
1993-94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.77	1.39	1.85	1.77	0.43	1.89	2.61	0.00	10.77
1994-95	0.00	0.00	0.13	1.41	1.61	1.36	5.18	0.71	4.82	1.21	0.79	0.48	17.70
1995-96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.42	2.62	3.98	2.34	0.84	0.52	0.32	13.04
1996-97	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.83	2.55	5.02	5.05	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.64
1997-98	0.00	0.01	0.13	0.00	2.55	1.65	4.22	5.69	4.26	2.03	1.38	0.74	22.66
1998-99	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.19	0.34	0.95	2.18	1.67	0.63	1.62	0.06	0.05	8.57
1999-00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.61	0.08	3.59	6.13	1.35	1.26	0.16	0.46	13.64
2000-01	0.00	0.00	0.27	2.82	0.07	0.13	2.33	1.98	1.71	1.08	0.00	0.00	10.39
2001-02	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.51	1.89	2.42	1.40	0.34	1.14	0.23	0.33	0.22	8.52
2002-03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.80	2.85	0.51	1.51	0.64	1.74	0.87	0.00	10.92
2003-04	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.34	2.88	0.95	2.20	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.99
2004-05	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.89	1.07	3.67	2.10	3.04	2.59	0.60	3.32	0.00	20.28
2005-06	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	2.49	3.10	0.65	3.80	2.55	0.00	0.00	12.64
2006-07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.56	1.40	0.65	1.86	0.57	0.35	0.05	0.00	5.84
2007-08	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.32	0.09	2.13	2.78	2.21	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.00	7.94
2008-09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.19	1.27	1.95	3.24	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.48
2009-10	0.00	0.00	0.06	1.14	0.17	2.69	2.48	2.77	2.04	2.69	0.22	0.00	14.26
2010-11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	2.31	5.40	1.88	1.50	4.17	0.24	0.45	1.41	17.57
2011-12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.72	0.89	0.08	0.89	0.46	2.92	2.61	0.00	0.12	8.69
2012-13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	1.84	3.42	1.33	0.74	0.12	0.98	0.06	0.00	8.56
2013-14	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.25	0.23	0.32	2.16	0.48	1.11	0.00	0.00	4.64
2014-15	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	1.06	2.41	0.00	0.66	0.01	0.94	0.45	0.00	5.57
2015-16	0.02	0.00	0.14	0.29	1.81	2.24	4.14	0.46	3.84	3.14	0.01	0.02	16.11
2016-17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77	1.42	2.22	4.98	3.88	0.60	0.45	0.12	0.00	14.44
Average	0.01	0.01	0.15	0.64	1.23	1.81	2.15	2.07	2.00	1.03	0.39	0.10	11.59

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