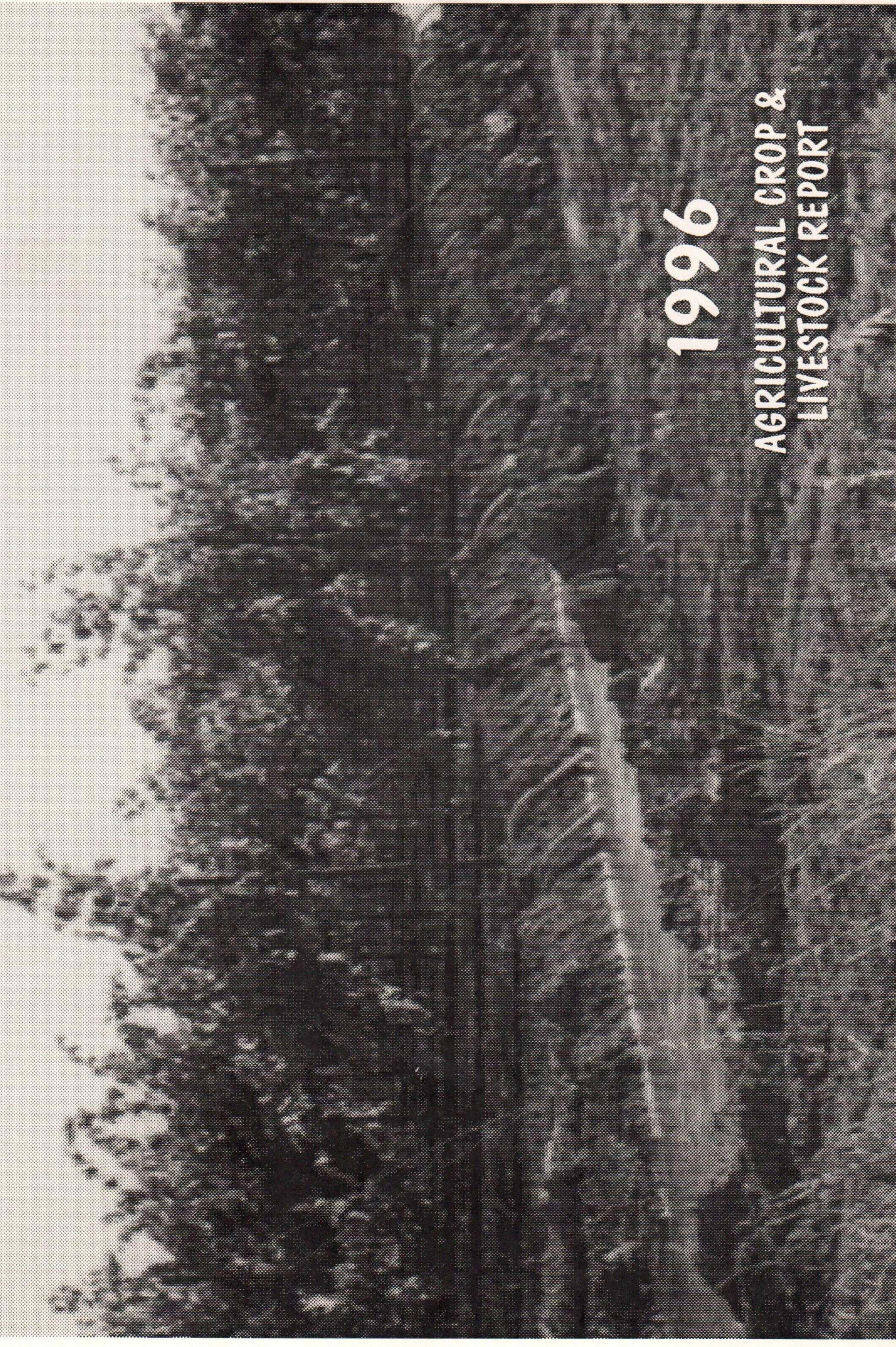


# SACRAMENTO COUNTY

1996

AGRICULTURAL CROP &  
LIVESTOCK REPORT







*Keith Miller, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner*

The 1996 Annual Crop Report is dedicated to Keith Miller, who for the last seventeen years has compiled the information for the report. Keith recently retired from county service after a career spanning thirty-seven years. He began his service in Humboldt County as an Agricultural Inspector in March of 1959 and moved to Sacramento County in July of 1962. He worked for many years as the District Inspector in the Galt area and for the last several years has been the supervisor of the quarantine/pest exclusion program, nursery, and statistics programs out of the Sacramento office. He was also the office expert in entomology and plant pathology and helped many residents of the Sacramento area with their yard and garden problems, as well as growers with their agricultural problems, during his many years of service.

We wish Keith and his wife Pam, a long and happy retirement and thank him for his many years of dedicated service to this department and to the residents of Sacramento County.





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In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 1996 Sacramento County Crop Report. The 1996 production value was a record \$244,416,000, a \$14.6 million increase from the REVISED 1995 production.

Milk continues to lead Sacramento County commodities with a value of \$43,205,000. This is almost a \$6 million dollar increase over the previous year. Please keep in mind that this production is for 1996 and the impacts of the devastating floods of January will not be reported until next year.

For the second year, wine grapes lead crop production values in Sacramento County. As in much of the state, Sacramento County has seen significant acreage increases over the last several years and we expect the value of wine grape production in the county to only increase for the foreseeable future. An additional eight hundred acres came into production this year. Several thousand more acres will be coming into production over the next two to five years.

Pear value was up slightly from the previous year due to improved prices although, growers experienced continued reductions in tonnage as a result of poor weather conditions. Value was estimated at \$25,988,000.

Beef prices were depressed for much of the year and only recently have seen improvement. Values estimated for 1995 were revised upward slightly because we underestimated the values early in 1995. Turkey prices were down somewhat and there was greater demand for smaller birds, which also cut into gross production values.

Nursery crop values have rebounded nicely as the economy improves somewhat. Significantly increased production acreage has resulted in crop values improving from \$9.6 million in 1995, to \$15.7 million in 1996.

Other crop values remained fairly stable which is reflected in the county production total. The values reported are gross values and in no way reflect income to the producer. There are a variety of production and marketing costs, not a part of this report, that must be considered when attempting to calculate income.

I would like to express my thanks to the producers of Sacramento County who provided the information for this report. I also appreciate the efforts of my staff, particularly Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, Keith Miller and Senior Aid, Ramona Saunders for compiling the report and Vicki Brewer for producing it.

Respectfully Submitted

Frank E. Carl  
Agricultural Commissioner



# SACRAMENTO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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## ANNUAL CROP REPORT

For Year 1996  
Compiled By

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Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

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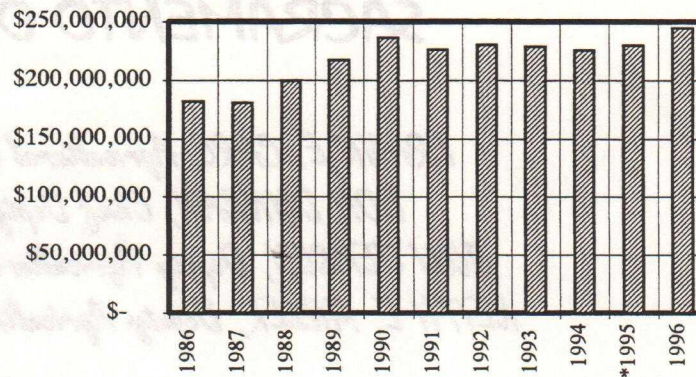
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## GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1986 - 1996

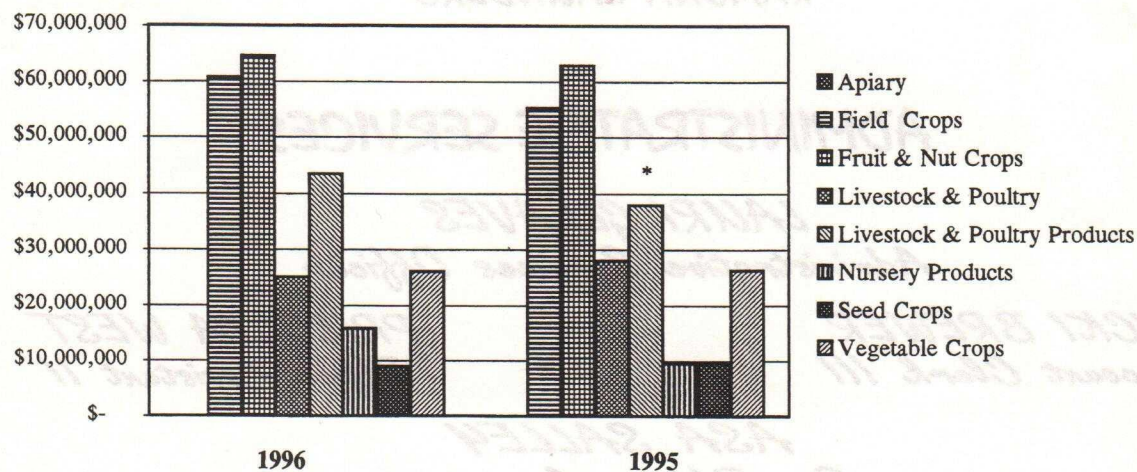
1996	\$	244,416,000
*1995	\$	229,787,000
1994	\$	225,182,000
1993	\$	228,651,000
1992	\$	229,948,000
1991	\$	225,789,000
1990	\$	236,357,000
1989	\$	216,769,000
1988	\$	199,547,000
1987	\$	180,574,100
1986	\$	181,416,800



\*Revised

## SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

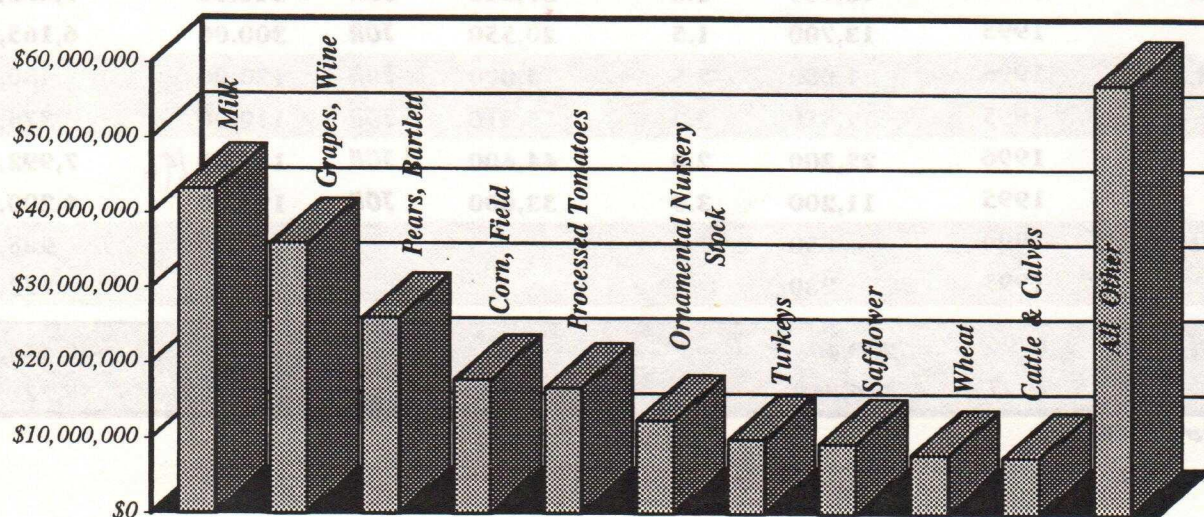
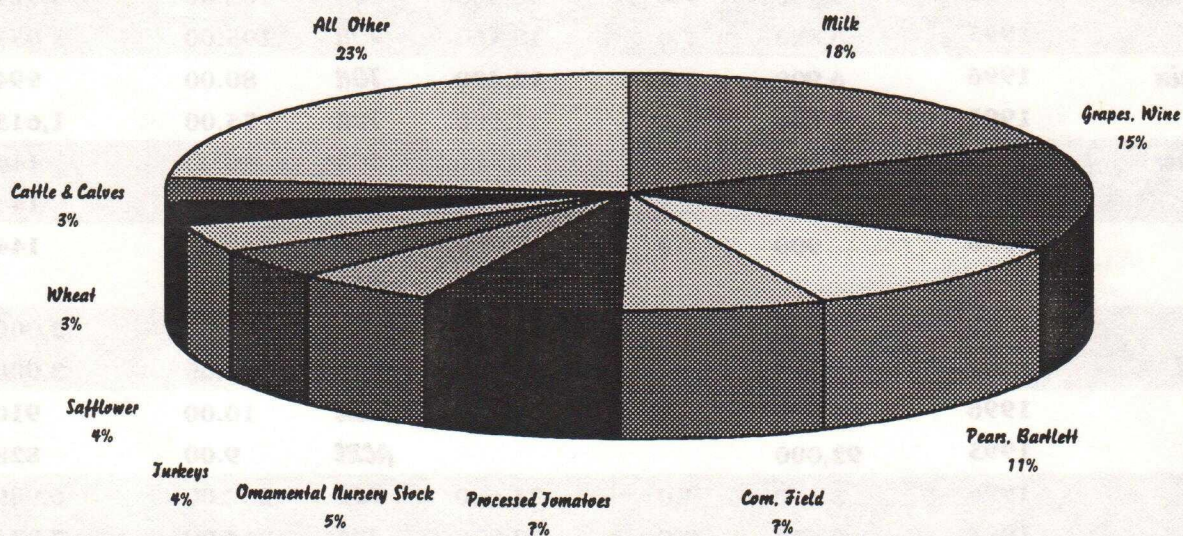
	1996 Value of Production	1995 Value of Production
Apiary	\$ 48,000	\$ 54,000
Field Crops	\$ 60,616,000	\$ 55,272,000
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$ 64,452,000	\$ 62,886,000
Livestock & Poultry	\$ 25,049,000	\$ 27,993,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	\$ 43,506,000	\$ 37,935,000
Nursery Products	\$ 15,745,000	\$ 9,582,000
Seed Crops	\$ 8,942,000	\$ 9,721,000
Vegetable Crops	\$ 26,058,000	\$ 26,344,000



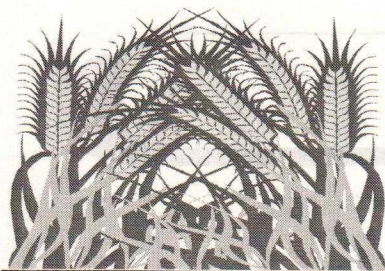


## THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES - 1996

<b>Milk</b>	<b>\$43,205,000</b>
<b>Grapes, Wine</b>	<b>35,945,000</b>
<b>Pears, Bartlett</b>	<b>25,988,000</b>
<b>Corn, Field</b>	<b>17,813,000</b>
<b>Processed Tomatoes</b>	<b>16,704,000</b>
<b>Ornamental Nursery Stock</b>	<b>12,470,000</b>
<b>Turkeys</b>	<b>9,967,000</b>
<b>Safflower</b>	<b>9,452,000</b>
<b>Wheat</b>	<b>7,992,000</b>
<b>Cattle &amp; Calves</b>	<b>7,633,000</b>
<b>All Other</b>	<b>57,247,000</b>







# FIELD CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1995 - 96

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1996	1,250	2.0	2,500	TON	\$ 140.00	\$ 350,000
	1995	730	1.5	1,100	TON	\$ 124.00	\$ 136,000
Beans, Dry	1996			0	TON		-
	1995	1,280	1.0	1,280	TON	550.00	704,000
Beets, Sugar	1996	3,000	24.0	72,000	TON	40.00	2,880,000
	1995	6,040	26.0	157,040	TON	35.00	5,496,000
Corn, Field	1996	31,250	3.8	118,750	TON	150.00	17,813,000
	1995	31,800	4.0	127,200	TON	122.00	15,518,000
Corn, Silage	1996	8,100	22.0	178,200	TON	26.00	4,633,000
	1995	6,900	25.0	172,500	TON	28.00	4,830,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1996	5,500	7.0	38,500	TON	102.00	3,927,000
	1995	6,880	7.0	48,160	TON	105.00	5,057,000
Hay, Grain	1996	6,900	1.8	12,420	TON	80.00	994,000
	1995	8,600	2.5	21,500	TON	75.00	1,613,000
Hay, Other	1996	2,400	1.0	2,400	TON	60.00	144,000
	1995	1,600	1.5	2,400	TON	60.00	144,000
Oats	1996	900	1.0	900	TON	160.00	144,000
	1995				TON		
Pasture	1996	24,000			ACRE	125.00	3,000,000
Irrigated	1995	25,000			ACRE	120.00	3,000,000
Range	1996	91,000			ACRE	10.00	910,000
	1995	92,000			ACRE	9.00	828,000
Rice	1996	8,650	4.0	34,600	TON	202.00	6,989,000
	1995	8,650	3.8	32,870	TON	214.00	7,034,000
Safflower	1996	13,900	2.0	27,800	TON	340.00	9,452,000
	1995	13,700	1.5	20,550	TON	300.00	6,165,000
Sorghum, Grain	1996	1,600	2.5	4,000	TON	120.00	480,000
	1995	1,550	2.2	3,410	TON	110.00	375,000
Wheat	1996	22,200	2.0	44,400	TON	180.00	7,992,000
	1995	11,200	3.0	33,600	TON	125.00	4,200,000
Misc. Field	* 1996	650					908,000
	** 1995	280					172,000
Total	1996	220,400				\$	60,616,000
	1995	216,210				\$	55,272,000

\*\* Sunflower and Wild Rice

\* Wild Rice, Beans





## VEGETABLE CROPS 1995 - 96

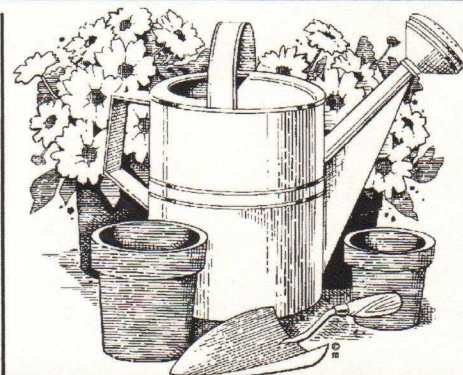
Item	Year	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1996	450	1.6	720.0	TON	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 972,000
	1995	432	1.5	648.0	TON	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 862,000
Bell Pepper	1996	250	13.0	3,250.0	TON	280.00	910,000
	1995	360	12.0	4,320.0	TON	240.00	1,037,000
Corn, Sweet	1996	480	4.0	1,920.0	TON	560.00	1,075,000
	1995	520	4.0	2,080.0	TON	400.00	832,000
Pumpkins	1996	160	13.0	2,080.0	TON	140.00	291,000
	1995	180	14.0	2,520.0	TON	140.00	353,000
Squash	1996	230	11.0	2,530.0	TON	240.00	607,000
	1995	140	12.0	1,680.0	TON	220.00	370,000
Tomatoes, Fresh	1996	670	15.0	10,050.0	TON	400.00	4,020,000
	1995	1,330	14.0	18,620.0	TON	380.00	7,076,000
Tomatoes, Processed	1996	9,000	32.0	288,000.0	TON	58.00	16,704,000
	1995	8,900	30.0	267,000.0	TON	52.00	13,884,000
Miscellaneous **	1996	565					1,479,000
	* 1995	610					1,930,000
Total	1996	11,805					\$ 26,058,000
	1995	12,472					\$ 26,344,000

\* Chinese Vegetables, Green Onions, Bean Sprouts, Melons, Garbanzos, Green Beans, Peas Cabbage and Lettuce

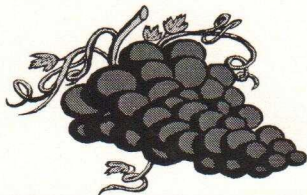
\*\* Chinese Vegetables, Green Onions, Bean Sprouts, Melons, Cabbage and Lettuce

## NURSERY PRODUCTS: 1995 - 96

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Value
Nursery Stock	1996	345.0	\$ 12,470,000
	1995	230.0	\$ 6,826,000
Turfgrass, Sod	1996	350.0	3,150,000
	1995	292.0	2,610,000
Christmas Trees	1996	70.0	125,000
	1995	92.0	146,000
Total	1996	765.0	\$ 15,745,000
	1995	614.0	\$ 9,582,000







# FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1995 - 96

## PRODUCTION

## VALUE

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1996	170	0.5	85	TON	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 357,000
	1995	176	0.4	70	TON	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 336,000
Apples	1996	125	14.0	1,750	TON	620.00	1,085,000
	1995	125	15.0	1,880	TON	600.00	1,128,000
Cherries	1996	128	0.3	38	TON	2,200.00	84,000
	1995	140	0.4	56	TON	1,750.00	98,000
Grapes, Wine	1996	7,900	7.0	55,300	TON	650.00	35,945,000
	1995	7,180	8.0	57,440	TON	600.00	34,464,000
Pears, Bartlett	1996	6,820	14.4	98,208	TON		25,988,000
	1995	6,810	16.0	108,960	TON		25,978,000
Processed	1996			74,000	TON	227.00	16,798,000
	1995			82,000	TON	220.00	18,040,000
Fresh FOR	1996			19,000	TON	460.00	8,740,000
	1995			14,500	TON	440.00	6,380,000
Juice (Other)	1996			5,000	TON	90.00	450,000
	1995			12,464	TON	125.00	1,558,000
Strawberries	1996	65	4.0	260	TON	1,300.00	338,000
	1995	54	4.0	216	TON	1,300.00	281,000
Walnuts	1996	275	1.1	303	TON	1,560.00	472,000
	1995	275	1.0	275	TON	1,400.00	385,000
Miscellaneous *	1996	95					183,000
	** 1995	160					216,000
Total	1996	15,450					\$ 64,452,000
	1995	14,780					\$ 62,886,000

\* Includes: Peaches, Plums, Pistachios, Kiwi, Olives and Apricot

\*\* Includes: Cherries, Peaches, Plums, Pistachios, Kiwi, Olives and Apricot





# SEED CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1995 - 96

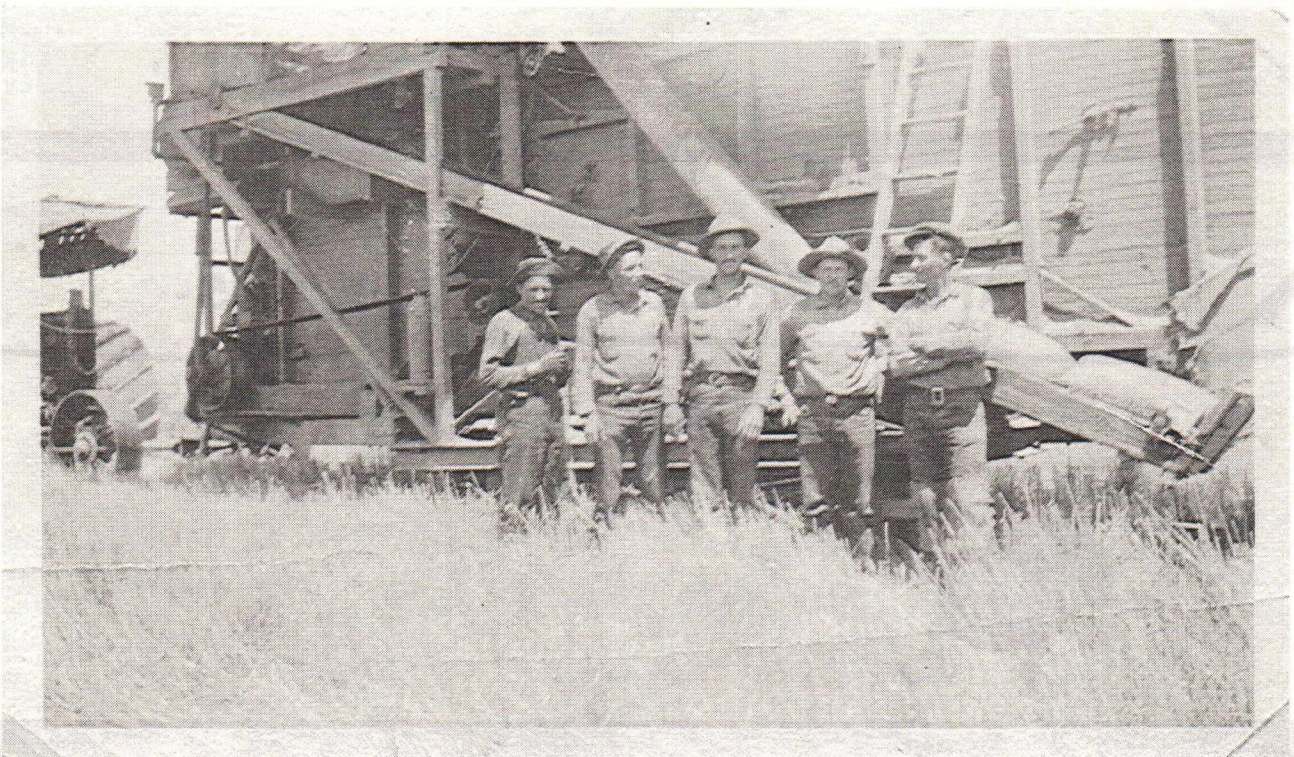
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## VALUE

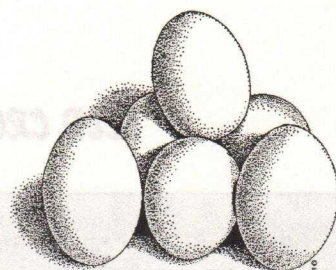
Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Clover, Ladino	1996	2,620	400.0	1,048,000	LB \$	1.45 \$	1,520,000
	1995	3,530	470.0	1,659,100	LB \$	1.50 \$	2,489,000
Oats	1996			0	TON		-
	1995	230	1.0	230	TON	180.00	41,000
Rice	1996	2,400	3.5	8,400	TON	240.00	2,016,000
	1995	1,300	3.5	4,550	TON	240.00	1,092,000
Sudan, Certified	1996	7,100	2800.0	19,880,000	LB	0.23	4,572,000
	1995	7,400	3000.0	22,200,000	LB	0.26	5,772,000
Safflower	1996	2,200	0.8	1,760	TON	345.00	607,000
	1995				TON		-
Miscellaneous **	1996	530					227,000
	* 1995	740					327,000
Total	1996	14,850					\$8,942,000
	1995	13,200					\$9,721,000

\* Includes: Alfalfa, Other Clovers, Sunflower, and Beans

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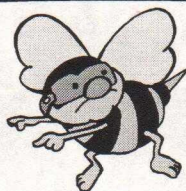
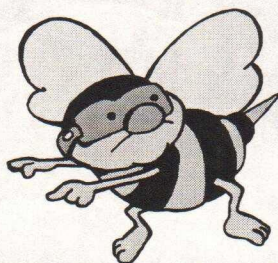


## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1995 - 96

### V A L U E

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk-Market	1996	3,115,000	CWT	\$ 13.87	\$ 43,205,000
	1995	3,174,000	CWT	\$ 11.83	\$ 37,548,000
Milk Manufacturers	1996	21,000	CWT	13.08	275,000
	1995	31,700	CWT	11.34	359,000
Wool	1996	25,000	LB	0.80	20,000
	1995	32,000	LB	0.70	22,000
Eggs, Market	1996	10,000	DOZ	0.60	6,000
	1995	10,000	DOZ	0.60	6,000
Total	1996			\$	43,506,000
	1995			\$	37,935,000

## APIARY PRODUCTS: VALUE 1995 -



Apiary	1996	\$48,000
Products **	1995	\$54,000

\*\* Includes: Honey, Pollination, Packaged Bees, Queens and Wax



# LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1995 - 96

Item	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		No. of Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle &	1996	34,000	177,500	CWT	\$ 43.00	\$ 7,633,000
Calves - revised	1995	40,500	187,980	CWT	\$ 47.00	\$ 8,835,000
Sheep &	1996	2,800	2,800	CWT	89.00	249,000
Lambs	1995	3,500	3,500	CWT	78.00	273,000
Hogs &	1996	4,000	6,000	CWT	52.00	312,000
Pigs	1995	4,000	6,000	CWT	40.00	240,000
Broilers &	1996	1,330,000	6,650,000	LB	0.33	2,161,000
Fryers	1995	1,240,000	5,580,000	LB	0.33	1,841,000
Replacement	1996	151,000		EA	5.00	755,000
Pullets	1995	150,000		EA	5.00	750,000
Turkeys	1996	1,105,000	24,310,000	LB	0.41	9,967,000
	1995	1,066,000	25,584,000	LB	0.46	11,769,000
Turkey eggs,	1996	1,265,000		EA	0.65	822,000
(Hatcheries) **	1995					
Aquaculture ***	1996					3,048,000
	* 1995					3,090,000
Livestock, ****	1996					102,000
Other **	1995					1,195,000
Total	1996				\$	25,049,000
	1995				\$	27,993,000

\* Fish: Catfish, Sturgeon, Striped Bass, Minnows and Carp

\*\* Includes: Hatcheries, Rabbits and Manure

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