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and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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Gentlemen:

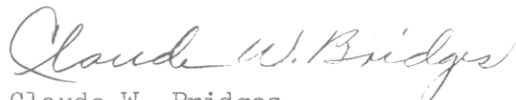
In accordance with Section 65.5 of the Agricultural Code of the State of California, I herewith submit the 1965 Agricultural Crop Report of the County of Kings.

The total gross value of all products was more than two million dollars below that of 1964. Although there were several contributing factors, a reduction of thirteen hundred acres in total cotton acres harvested accounted for a value loss far greater than this. It is significant to note, while cotton suffered great losses, remarkable gains were made on both field corn and safflower values. The entire field crop category sustained a loss value of approximately three and one-half million dollars or slightly more than that of cotton lint. All other categories made steady gains except Livestock and Poultry where a drastic reduction was made in the number of feeder animals handled and length of time spent on feed.

It must be emphasized, the values quoted in this report are gross values. They can in no manner be construed to mean actual gains or losses to our farmers. Production, harvesting, packaging and marketing costs must be deducted to arrive at a net return.

To all the many individuals, agencies and organizations who contributed to this report I offer my sincere gratitude, to my staff, for the long hours spent in the gathering of statistics, I am also grateful, and give special acknowledgement to Clara Galletti for her part in the compilation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,



Claude W. Bridges
Agricultural Commissioner

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KINGS COUNTY
Acreage - Production - Value 1964-1965

Crop	Year	Production				Value	
		Harvested acreage	Per acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1965	184,500	1.73	319,000	ton	\$ 49.54	\$ 15,812,000.
	1964	193,000	1.83	354,000	ton	46.00	16,269,000.
Beans	1965	144	15.97	2,300	cwt.	10.00	23,000.
	1964	89	23.37	2,080	cwt.	6.00	12,500.
Corn	1965	8,920	3.25	29,000	ton	55.00	1,594,000.
	1964	4,070	2.60	10,600	ton	54.00	572,000.
Cotton lint	1965	93,200	1077 _a /	210,000 _b /	bale	.3276 _c /	32,895,000.
	1964	94,500	1065 _a /	210,000 _b /	bale	.3616 _c /	36,392,000.
Cotton seed	1965			86,000	ton	47.00	4,044,000.
	1964			77,400	ton	48.00	3,716,000.
Cotton Planting seed	1965			2,630	ton	60.00	158,000.
	1964			2,940	ton	59.76	176,000.
Hay Alfalfa	1965	61,800	7.34	454,000	ton	23.80	10,796,000.
	1964	63,000	7.67	483,000	ton	26.00	12,563,000.
Grain	1965	3,300	2.20	7,260	ton	21.90	159,000.
	1964	5,000	2.40	12,000	ton	22.50	270,000.
Oats	1965	615	1.10	677	ton	52.25	35,400.
	1964	975	1.00	975	ton	50.00	48,800.
Pasture Irrigated	1965	19,300			acre	83.50	1,612,000.
	1964	20,000			acre	87.00	1,740,000.
Range	1965	328,000			acre	1.30	426,000.
	1964	330,000			acre	1.45	479,000.
Other	1965	63,200			acre	4.95	313,000.
	1964	56,500			acre	5.80	328,000.
Rice	1965	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1964	80	2.20	176	ton	98.00	17,200.

a/ Pounds per acre
b/ 500 pound gross weight bale
c/ Price per pound

FIELD CROPS		KINGS COUNTY Acreage - Production - Value					1964-1965	
Crop	Year	Harvested acreaqe	Production		Unit	Value		
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total	
Screenings	1965			4,190	ton	\$ 18.00	\$ 75,400.	
	1964			4,600	ton	16.50	75,900.	
Safflower	1965	29,500	1.39	41,000	ton	88.37	3,624,000.	
	1964	27,500	1.19	32,800	ton	81.33	2,666,000.	
Silage Corn	1965	5,200	22.20	115,000	ton	6.90	797,000.	
	1964	5,900	21.00	124,000	ton	6.75	836,000.	
Other	1965	2,680	22.39	60,000	ton	7.10	426,000.	
	1964	2,840	21.90	62,200	ton	7.25	451,000.	
Sorghum grain	1965	12,100	1.97	23,800	ton	46.50	1,108,000.	
	1964	11,400	2.10	23,900	ton	48.27	1,156,000.	
Straw	1965			23,200	ton	10.50	244,000.	
	1964			18,500	ton	9.50	176,000.	
Sugar beets	1965	6,400	21.90	140,000	ton	13.70	1,920,000.	
	1964	6,530	18.30	119,000	ton	12.60	1,506,000.	
Wheat	1965	2,000	1.39	2,780	ton	50.43	140,000.	
	1964	3,100	1.60	4,960	ton	52.00	258,000.	
Miscellaneous	1965	-		-	-		-	
	1964	160		30	ton		3,650.	
TOTAL	1965	820,348					\$ 76,201,800.	
	1964	807,876					\$ 79,712,050.	

SEED CROPS		KINGS COUNTY Acreage - Production - Value					1964-1965	
Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Production		Unit	Value		
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total	
Certified Seed								
Alfalfa	1965	4,828	794	3,833,000	lb.	\$.3513	\$ 1,347,000.	
	1964	5,026	871	4,375,000	lb.	.3700	1,606,000.	
Barley	1965	7,830	3,771	29,526,000	lb.	.0330	976,000.	
	1964	3,763	5,040	18,966,000	lb.	.0315	598,000.	
Safflower	1965	1,337	3,789	5,066,000	lb.	.0586	297,000.	
	1964	924	3,547	3,295,000	lb.	.0640	211,000.	
Miscellaneous	1965	603		1,003,000	lb.		98,700.	
	1964	465		843,000	lb.		80,000.	
Uncertified Seed								
Alfalfa	1965	948	411	390,000	lb.	.3340	130,000.	
	1964	579	375	217,000	lb.	.3400	74,000.	
Barley	1965	4,180	3,499	14,616,000	lb.	.0250	366,000.	
	1964	4,400	4,073	17,920,000	lb.	.0262	470,000.	
Safflower	1965	420	2,781	1,168,000	lb.	.0450	52,600.	
	1964	380	2,500	950,000	lb.	.0600	57,000.	
Miscellaneous	1965	80		13,700	lb.		1,470.	
	1964	740		364,000	lb.		21,900.	
TOTAL								
ALL SEED CROPS	1965	20,223					\$ 3,268,770.	
	1964	16,282					\$ 3,117,900.	

KINGS COUNTY
 Acreage - Production - Value 1964-1965

Crop	Year	Harvested acres	Production		Unit	Value		
			Per acre	Total		Per Unit	Total	
Melons								
Cantaloupe	1965	2,160	9.42	20,300	ton	\$ 97.51	\$ 1,979,000.	
	1964	2,350	7.44	17,400	ton	82.50	1,439,000.	
Other	1965	115	11.37	1,310	ton	47.41	62,000.	
	1964	147	15.54	2,280	ton	43.42	98,900.	
Potatoes	1965	430	12.71	5,470	ton	74.62	408,000.	
	1964	110	17.27	1,900	ton	69.47	132,000.	
Cucumbers	1965	107	17.48	1,870	ton	76.23	143,000.	
	1964	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Miscellaneous	1965	320		3,210	ton		279,000.	
	1964	350		3,488	ton		142,000.	
TOTAL	1965	3,132					\$ 2,871,000.	
	1964	2,957					\$ 1,811,900.	

APIARY PRODUCTS

Production - Value

Item	Year	Production		Per Unit	Value	
		Total	Unit		Total	Total
Honey	1965	658,000	lb.	.11	\$	72,400.
	1964	437,000	lb.	.12		52,400.
Beeswax	1965	16,900	lb.	.47		7,960.
	1964	6,860	lb.	.43		2,950.
Pollination	1965	8,330	colony	5.10		42,500.
	1964	7,560	colony	4.00		30,000.
TOTAL	1965				\$	122,860.
	1964				\$	85,370.

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FRUIT AND NUT CROPS Acreage - Production - Value 1964-1965

Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production			Value	
			Per acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1965	52	.47	25	ton	\$ 500.00	\$ 12,500.
	1964	43	.70	30	ton	620.00	18,700.
Apricots	1965	629	7.90	4,970	ton		
	1964	576	5.08	2,930	ton		
Fresh Market	1965			116	ton	160.00	18,600.
	1964			151	ton	248.00	37,000.
Processing: Dried	1965			49 *	ton	600.00	29,400.
	1964			41 *	ton	560.00	23,000.
Canned, Juice and Frozen	1965			4,510	ton	68.33	308,000.
	1964			2,490	ton	86.50	215,000.
Grapes Raisin Varieties	1965	3,352	8.57	28,700	ton		
	1964	3,325	7.97	26,500	ton		
Fresh Market	1965			5,100	ton	110.00	561,000.
	1964			5,830	ton	142.00	828,000.
Processing: Dried	1965			954 *	ton	250.00	239,000.
	1964			866 *	ton	250.00	217,000.
Canned and Crushed	1965			19,800	ton	33.11	656,000.
	1964			17,200	ton	42.53	731,000.
Wine Varieties	1965	658	9.80	6,450	ton	40.77	263,000.
	1964	657	8.83	5,800	ton	66.55	386,000.
Nectarines	1965	106	11.94	1,270	ton	197.00	249,000.
	1964	107	9.40	1,010	ton	161.66	163,000.

* Dry Tons

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS		KINGS COUNTY Acreage - Production - Value					1964-1965	
Crop	Year	Bearing acreage	Production			Value		
			Per acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
Olives	1965	386	4.50	1,740	ton	\$ 218.00	\$ 379,000.	
	1964	386	5.52	2,130	ton	130.00	277,000.	
Peaches Clingstone	1965	1,113	19.27	21,400	ton	69.00	1,480,000.	
	1964	1,103	18.70	20,600	ton	63.00	1,299,000.	
Freestone	1965	853	10.70	9,130	ton			
	1964	827	12.10	10,007	ton			
Fresh	1965			3,040	ton	166.38	506,000.	
	1964			2,800	ton	141.00	395,000.	
Processing: Dried	1965			70 *	ton	440.00	30,800.	
	1964			99 *	ton	480.00	47,500.	
Cannery and Frozen	1965			5,600	ton	41.06	230,000.	
	1964			6,510	ton	58.84	383,000.	
Plums	1965	258	8.63	2,230	ton	227.00	506,000.	
	1964	215	8.00	1,720	ton	239.29	412,000.	
Walnuts	1965	1,703	1.14	1,940	ton	420.00	815,000.	
	1964	1,480	1.06	1,570	ton	460.00	723,000.	
Miscellaneous	1965	.25		.50	ton		140.	
	1964	.25		.40	ton		136.	
TOTAL	1965	9,110					\$ 6,283,440.	
	1964	8,719					\$ 6,155,336.	

* Dry Tons

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

KINGS COUNTY
Production - Value

1964-1965

Item	Year	No. of head	Production Total liveweight	Unit	Value	
					Per Unit	Total
Cattle						
Feed yard gains	1965	75,100	281,000	cwt.	\$ 24.73	\$ 6,961,000.
	1964	65,900	247,000	cwt.	22.48	5,553,000.
Feeders	1965	16,900	54,900	cwt.	22.10	1,215,000.
	1964	69,000	224,000	cwt.	22.23	4,988,000.
Cattle and Calves	1965	50,500	397,000	cwt.	19.80	7,855,000.
	1964	46,700	361,000	cwt.	20.00	7,232,000.
Sheep and Lambs	1965	53,900	47,400	cwt.	21.40	1,016,000.
	1964	46,700	42,500	cwt.	19.71	839,000.
Hogs and Pigs	1965	5,730	11,100	cwt.	21.40	237,000.
	1964	6,120	11,800	cwt.	16.00	189,000.
Fryers	1965	1,177,000	4,297,000	lb.	.1675	720,000.
	1964	995,000	3,481,000	lb.	.1600	557,000.
Other Chickens	1965	113,000	485,000	lb.	.0560	27,200.
	1964	125,000	613,000	lb.	.0561	34,400.
Pullets	1965	-	-	-	-	-
	1964	77,000	-	each	2.00	154,000.
Turkeys	1965	276,000	5,601,000	lb.	.2134	1,195,000.
	1964	286,000	5,585,000	lb.	.2011	1,123,000.
Miscellaneous	1965	11,400	-	each	-	10,500.
	1964	23,500	-	each	-	35,000.
TOTAL	1965	-	-	-	-	\$ 19,236,700.
	1964	-	-	-	-	\$ 20,704,400.

KINGS COUNTY
Production - Value

1964-1965

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production		Per Unit	Value	
			Unit		Total	
Milk Market	1965	3,091,000	cwt.	\$ 3.98	\$ 12,302,000.	
	1964	2,905,000	cwt.	3.91	11,359,000.	
Manufacturing	1965	393,000	cwt.	3.30	1,297,000.	
	1964	428,000	cwt.	3.20	1,370,000.	
Wool	1965	699,000	lb.	.4280	299,000.	
	1964	488,000	lb.	.4225	206,000.	
Eggs, chicken Market	1965	2,750,000	doz.	.26	715,000.	
	1964	2,880,000	doz.	.30	865,000.	
Hatching	1965	788,000	doz.	.89	670,000.	
	1964	386,000	doz.	.68	263,000.	
Eggs, turkey Hatching	1965	1,486,000	egg	.2249	334,000.	
	1964	1,101,000	egg	.2145	236,000.	
TOTAL	1965				\$ 15,617,000.	
	1964				\$ 14,299,000.	

NURSERY PRODUCTS Sales - Value

Item	Year	Quantity		Per Unit	Value	
		sold	Unit		Total	
Nursery Crops Deciduous Fruit & Nut trees, Ornamental trees & Shrubs and Grapevines	1965	308,000	plant	.185	\$ 57,000.	
	1964	213,000	plant	.262	\$ 55,800.	

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RECAPITULATION

1964-1965

Item	Year	Value
Field Crops	1965	\$ 76,201,800.
	1964	79,712,050.
Seed Crops	1965	3,268,770.
	1964	3,117,900.
Vegetable Crops	1965	2,871,000.
	1964	1,811,900.
Fruit and Nut Crops	1965	6,283,440.
	1964	6,155,336.
Nursery Products	1965	57,000.
	1964	55,800.
Apiary Products	1965	122,860.
	1964	85,370.
Livestock and Poultry	1965	19,236,700.
	1964	20,704,400.
Livestock and Poultry Products	1965	15,617,000.
	1964	14,299,000.
TOTAL GROSS VALUE	1965	\$ 123,658,570.
	1964	\$ 125,941,756.

Gross Values

1963	\$ 122,598,484.
1962	113,309,783.
1961	103,865,533.
1960	101,874,229.
1959	95,484,985.
1958	83,970,991.
1957	82,335,333.
1956	72,587,991.
1955	67,579,193.