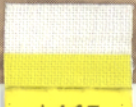


KINGS AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT

KINGS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1974





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April 1, 1975

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California Department of Food and Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Kings

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit this 1974 Annual Agricultural Crop Report of the acreage, production and valuation of agricultural crops and products of Kings County.

The gross value of the commercial crops and products was \$353,664,000, which is a 28% increase over the year of 1973. Again field crops lead the categories of the most income. Prices received by growers reflected a \$78,005,450 increase in income.

Cotton continued to lead all other crops and increased to 214,000 acres, a record. Despite reduced prices the income in cotton production was \$122,265,000, about \$36,267,000 more than 1973.

During 1974, many crops showed an extreme spread in prices, acreage and production as compared to previous years. Cattle and calves had a drop of about 31% in price which is reflected in a \$12,122,000 reduction of gross income. Sugar beet returns were up 38%. It must be emphasized that this report reflects a gross return not net income to the grower.

I fully appreciate the cooperation and assistance of all individuals and organizations in contributing the time and information for this report.

To my staff, my sincere appreciation for their assistance in obtaining and compiling the information for this report.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Hugh Handley
Agricultural Commissioner-Sealer

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CROP REPORT COVER

A 19th Century Cotton Press and Gin.

KINGS COTTON HISTORY

Cotton is believed to have first been successfully grown in Kings County as early as 1909 and in Kern County as early as 1865. The first cotton planted in Kings was of the Durango variety. J. H. Whitley of the Security Land and Loan Company, founder of the city of Corcoran sent some cotton seed to Kings growers, D. W. Lewis and J. A. Firebaugh, these gentlemen are credited with growing a few plants near Corcoran. Since there were no ginning facilities, there could be no concentrated effort toward successful production so the project faded. Incidentally, the main street of Corcoran which extends east and west of the city for a few miles, still bears Mr. Whitley's name.

In 1918 the demand for cotton, spurred by World War I caused some 2,500 acres of Egyptian long-staple cotton to be planted in the Corcoran area. Long-staple cotton sold for 1.00 dollar per pound but the yield was very low reflecting the plant's inability to adapt to our shorter season and cool night temperatures. Facilities for ginning remained non-existent in Corcoran and the bulky seed-cotton had to be sent all the way to Fresno for ginning.

By 1919 the cotton acreage had increased. Colonel J. G. Boswell built his first cotton gin in Corcoran. (His firm is now known as the J. G. Boswell Company.) Today Kings County has 24 modern cotton gins. Some of which are the finest and the most modern in the world.

In 1920 a cotton grower's association was formed and as result of their efforts a second gin was built.

During 1920 and 1921 a depression or panic caused cotton as well as most other agricultural products to drop dramatically. However by 1922 the need for cotton caused the price to rally and a comeback in cotton production occurred. Short-staple cotton replaced the long-staple Egyptian types, since it produced more pounds of lint and was better adapted to the Valley's cool nights. During this time the breeding of Acala cotton from Mexico began in Texas, and Oklahoma and the new United States Department of Agriculture research farm at Shafter, California.

In 1925 through the efforts of William Camp, manager of the Shafter research farm and other Valley leaders the Legislature passed the one-variety law. This law made it unlawful to produce, pick or gin any cotton variety other than the Acalas. From time to time the law has been strengthened so that other varieties cannot be brought in and tested by anyone except the U.S.D.A. and the State of California Department of Food and Agriculture. At the same time the California Planting Cotton Seed Distributors was organized and charged with the distribution of the pure planting seed originating from the Shafter breeding blocks.

Since the 1920's the cotton industry in Kings County has grown by leaps and bounds, adding new gins and increasing the acreage. From 1945 to 1950, for instance, cotton acreage increased from 48,000 acres, which produced 56,000 bales of cotton for a gross income of 6,000,000 dollars, to 82,000 acres, which produced 125,000 bales of cotton for a gross income of 30,000,000 dollars. In 1973 the acreage reached a peak of 172,000 acres, the highest number of acres on record in Kings County until last year's 214,000 acre record.

KINGS COTTON HISTORY - CONTD

The 1940's and 1950's saw the beginning of a major shift from hand picking to mechanical harvesting. Extensive tests were run on the new mechanical pickers in Kings County on September of 1947. These experiments were financed by Producer's Cotton Oil Company. They were designed to learn how to efficiently use the harvester.

The first school on how to use the new pickers was held that same year in Corcoran by the University of California Agricultural Extension Service.

By 1949 nearly one-half of the harvesting in Kings County was done mechanically. The rapid change from hand harvesting to machine picking again reflected the management ability of the Valley cotton grower and his desire to help farm labor better itself. The labor camps which sprawled throughout Kings County were replaced by permanent housing. Labor was stabilized and most employers could hire labor full time instead of seasonal.

During the years since 1947 great strides have been made to make the production of cotton more efficient. In 1954, the Acala 4-42 variety was given verticillium wilt resistance through a strong breeding program from the Shafter researchers. Greater fiber strength, early maturing and still more wilt resistance has continued to be studied over the years.

Irrigation frequency, time of planting, resistance to insects as well as weed control, seedling diseases and manipulation of the insect environment through cropping patterns have come about through University research. Recently studies on storing seed-cotton have accumulated great savings in ginning, and efficiency of operating harvesting methods.

In the offing is a strong possibility of a glandless variety of cotton that will open up many new markets for cotton seed. A few of these potential markets might be in baked goods and soft drinks as the glandless seed can be processed into a high protein concentrate that is tasteless and can be added to the other foods, without affecting their natural flavor. This means that better nutrition is possible for the soft drinking adolescent or the undernourished person living on a subsistence diet in a foreign country.

The early Kings settlers who struggled to get cotton production underway would surely marvel at the statistical production reports of our time, especially since 1974 appears to show California ahead of Texas in cotton production.

Probably the greatest surprise to our early settlers would be in the progress of mechanization, breeding, and the new uses for cotton seed. Who knows, the next 50 years will likely show even greater surprises.

COTTON REFLECTIONS

KINGS COUNTY BREAKS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS - 1974

Total cotton production in Kings County rose to a new record last year. Production on 214,000 acres produced 447,000 bales of cotton. This high acreage surprisingly produced an average yield per acre of 1,003 pounds as compared with the state average of 989 pounds. This is not a new yield per acre for Kings, but since many marginal fields were brought into production, it reflects the high management standards practiced by Kings growers and the excellent growing weather experienced during the summer and autumn months of last year.

In dollar value, the Kings cotton crop, including seed, also set a new record by reaching an all-time high of 122,000,000 dollars.

This seemingly rosy picture for Kings cotton growers is clouded by unusually high production costs. These costs reached a new high of 50¢ per pound per acre for the one and one-half bale grower and 39¢ for the two bale grower. Since the average price received was 44¢ per pound, many growers were left with red ink on their books.

CALIFORNIA'S PRODUCTION RECORD MAKES HISTORY

Kings excellent yield and highest number ever of producing acres, helped California topple Texas for the first time. As of February 1, 1975 California led Texas in total production by some 3,700 bales of cotton. But, the Lone Star state announced that they had not conceded since they still had some ginning operations underway in a few places and there was still a remote chance that their unbroken 91 year record might yet be preserved.

During 1974, Texas experienced an exceptionally low yield due to unfavorable weather conditions throughout much of the growing and harvesting season.

Kings as well as other San Joaquin Valley counties placed King Cotton on the throne in 1974.

During last season's harvest, thousands of trailers jammed gin-yards. Ricks of compacted seed-cotton could be seen lying at the cotton field turn-row awaiting pick-up and movement to the gin. This new system of storing seed-cotton in ricks or on pallets enables growers to continue to pick when their trailers are full and gins are packed. It also enabled gins to continue ginning when weather conditions have shut down picking operations. It was estimated that some 500,000 bales of California cotton was temporarily stored on the ground as seed-cotton.

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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	FIELD CROPS PRODUCTION			VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Barley	1974	105,000	1.60	168,000	Ton	\$ 130.00	\$ 21,840,000.
	1973	115,000	1.63	187,000	Ton	84.00	15,708,000.
Beans	1974	400	1.75	700	Ton	440.00	308,000.
	1973	550	1.90	1,050	Ton	520.00	546,000.
Corn	1974	4,100	3.00	12,300	Ton	135.00	1,660,000.
	1973	8,200	3.11	25,500	Ton	85.00	2,168,000.
Cotton Lint	1974	214,000	1003 lbs.	447,000	480-lb/Bale	211.20	94,406,000.
	1973	172,000	908 lbs.	326,000	480-lb/Bale	216.00	70,449,000.
Cotton Seed	1974			174,000	Ton	155.00	26,905,000.
	1973			130,000	Ton	115.00	14,950,000.
Cotton Planting Seed	1974			5,000	Ton	190.90	954,000.
	1973			4,416	Ton	135.67	599,000.
Hay Alfalfa	1974	51,000	7.00	357,000	Ton	63.00	22,491,000.
	1973	60,000	6.88	412,800	Ton	49.00	20,227,000.
Grain	1974	4,000	4.00	16,000	Ton	51.00	816,000.
	1973	5,000	3.32	16,600	Ton	35.00	581,000.
Pasture Irrigated	1974	9,000			Acre	105.00	945,000.
	1973	10,000			Acre	100.00	1,000,000.
Range	1974	290,000			Acre	6.00	1,740,000.
	1973	300,000			Acre	3.50	1,050,000.
Other	1974	50,000			Acre	10.00	500,000.
	1973	60,000			Acre	8.00	480,000.

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FIELD CROPS - CONTD

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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
			PER ACRE	TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Rice	1974	1,020	2.59	2,650	Ton	\$ 220.00	\$ 583,000.
	1973	505	2.17	1,095	Ton	225.00	246,000.
Safflower	1974	33,800	1.24	41,900	Ton	400.00	16,765,000.
	1973	36,800	.88	32,400	Ton	172.00	5,573,000.
Screenings	1974			5,250	Ton	75.00	394,000.
	1973			5,000	Ton	40.00	200,000.
Silage Corn	1974	20,000	20.50	410,000	Ton	12.00	4,920,000.
	1973	21,500	19.50	419,000	Ton	12.00	5,028,000.
Other	1974	2,700	17.00	45,900	Ton	11.00	505,000.
	1973	4,500	16.50	74,300	Ton	10.00	743,000.
Sorghum Grain	1974	9,100	1.50	13,700	Ton	129.00	1,761,000.
	1973	19,600	1.56	30,600	Ton	100.00	3,060,000.
Straw	1974			10,000	Ton	20.00	200,000.
	1973			10,500	Ton	17.00	179,000.
Sugar Beets	1974	1,030	23.10	23,900	Ton	44.92	1,072,000.
	1973	2,900	17.88	51,900	Ton	15.00	779,000.
Wheat	1974	50,700	2.30	117,000	Ton	149.00	17,375,000.
	1973	26,000	2.43	63,200	Ton	95.00	6,004,000.
Miscellaneous	1974	500		1,000	Ton		120,000.
	1973	400		800	Ton		8,000.
TOTAL	1974	846,350					\$216,260,000.
	1973	842,955					149,578,000.

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CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	FRUIT AND NUT CROPS		PRODUCTION		VALUE		
			ACREAGE		PER	TOTAL	PER	TOTAL	
			BEARING	NON-B	ACRE	TONS	TON		
Almonds	1974	Dried	1,564	3,477	.60	938	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,595,000.	
	1973	Dried	484	3,557	.58	280	2,500.00	702,000.	
Apricots	1974	Fresh				100	560.00	56,000.	
		Processed				840	240.00	201,600.	
		Total	292	14	3.22	940		257,600.	
	1973	Fresh				210	424.00	89,000.	
		Processed				1,640	125.00	205,000.	
		Total	262	44	7.04	1,850		294,000.	
Grapes Raisin Varieties	1974	Fresh				500	275.00	138,000.	
		Dried	(4 to 1 dry-away = 839 dry)			3,360	632.00	530,000.	
		Canned/Crushed				19,930	90.00	1,794,000.	
		Total	2,552	66	9.32	23,790		2,462,000.	
	1973	Fresh							
		Dried	(4 to 1 dry-away = 620 dry)			2,480	700.00	434,000.	
Canned/Crushed					21,500	95.98	2,064,000.		
	Total	2,408	209	9.95	23,980		2,498,000.		
Wine Varieties	1974	Crushed	671	196	10.57	7,090	140.00	993,000.	
	1973	Crushed	652	225	12.09	7,880	248.00	1,954,000.	
Total - All Grapes	1974		3,223	262		30,880		3,455,000.	
	1973		3,060	434		31,860		4,452,000.	
Nectarines	1974	Fresh	140	170	10.20	1,430	318.00	454,000.	
	1973	Fresh	132	178	9.08	1,200	388.00	466,000.	
Olives	1974		491	859	4.60	2,259	425.00	960,000.	
	1973	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	ACREAGE		PER ACRE	PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			BEARING	NON-B		TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL	
Peaches									
Clingstone	1974	Processed	1,259	91	18.10	22,800	\$ 136.00	\$ 3,099,000.	
	1973	Processed	1,171	159	17.59	20,600	101.00	2,081,000.	
Freestone	1974	Fresh				3,075	270.00	830,000.	
		Processed				<u>2,950</u>	130.00	<u>383,000.</u>	
		Total	553	181	10.89	6,025		1,213,000.	
	1973	Fresh				2,940	304.00	894,000.	
		Processed				<u>3,570</u>	125.00	<u>446,000.</u>	
		Total	530	204	12.28	6,510		1,340,000.	
Total-All Peaches	1974		1,812	272		28,825		4,312,000.	
	1973		1,701	363		27,110 _{a/}		3,421,000.	
Pistachios	1974			4,100					
	1973			1,729					
Plums	1974	Fresh	517	252	6.78	3,500	400.00	1,402,000.	
	1973	Fresh	458	311	7.13	3,270	471.00	1,540,000.	
Walnuts	1974	Dried	3,872	1,279	1.30	5,035	400.00	2,014,000.	
	1973	Dried	3,404	1,768	1.55	5,280	588.00	3,102,000.	
Miscellaneous	1974		1,123	450		2,140		1,519,000.	
	1973		491	1,137		2,680		989,000.	
TOTAL	1974		13,034	11,135				\$15,968,600.	
	1973		10,460	9,521				14,966,000. _{a/}	

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LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

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ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION		UNIT	VALUE	
		NO. OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Cattle & Calves	1974	93,600	683,000	Cwt.	\$ 39.68	\$ 27,116,000.
	1973	125,000	913,000	Cwt.	43.00	39,238,000.
Sheep & Lambs	1974	37,300	35,400	Cwt.	39.49	1,398,000.
	1973	30,100	31,000	Cwt.	37.52	1,163,000.
Hogs & Pigs	1974	15,800	34,700	Cwt.	33.97	1,177,000.
	1973	14,000	29,400	Cwt.	38.50	1,132,000.
Fryers	1974	1,865,000	8,392,000	lb.	.258	2,165,000.
	1973	2,038,000	8,684,000	lb.	.261	2,267,000.
Other Chickens	1974	49,500	222,800	lb.	.061	13,600.
	1973	49,400	213,400	lb.	.094	20,100.
Turkeys	1974	1,007,000	19,152,000	lb.	.340	6,512,000.
	1973	1,064,000	20,637,000	lb.	.450	9,287,000.
Miscellaneous	1974	20,000		each		60,000.
	1973	30,000		each		67,500.
TOTAL	1974					\$ 38,441,600.
	1973					53,174,600.

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LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS

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ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk					
Market	1974	5,990,000	Cwt.	\$ 7.70	\$ 46,123,000.
	1973	5,265,000	Cwt.	6.20	32,643,000.
Manufacturing	1974	168,000	Cwt.	6.70	1,126,000.
	1973	488,000	Cwt.	5.63	2,747,000.
Wool	1974	400,000	lb.	.69	276,000.
	1973	301,000	lb.	.85	256,000.
Eggs, Chicken	1974	1,723,000	Doz.	.47	810,000.
Market	1973	1,557,000	Doz.	.49	763,000.
Miscellaneous	1974				87,500.
	1973				39,000.
TOTAL	1974				\$ 48,422,500.
	1973				36,488,000.

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY
 (In Number of Head)

ITEM	January 1, 1974	January 1, 1975
Milk cows 2 years and over	50,900	50,000
Cattle and Calves in Feed Lot	17,100	14,500
Other Cattle and Calves	<u>45,100</u>	<u>42,000</u>
Total	113,100	106,500
Sheep and Lambs	52,100	48,500
Hogs and Pigs	8,800	8,200
Hens and Pullets of Laying age	54,000	56,000

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CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	SEED CROPS PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE	
				TOTAL	TOTAL			TOTAL	TOTAL
Certified Seed									
Alfalfa	1974	8,170	632	5,163,000	1b.	1.0200		\$ 5,267,000.	
	1973	5,615	895	5,026,000	1b.	.8300		4,171,000.	
Barley	1974	3,094	4,000	12,376,000	1b.	.1000		1,238,000.	
	1973	5,249	4,100	21,521,000	1b.	.0600		1,291,000.	
Safflower	1974	300	2,480	744,000	1b.	.1780		133,000.	
	1973	300	2,500	750,000	1b.	.1250		93,750.	
Wheat	1974	3,921	4,140	16,233,000	1b.	.1400		2,273,000.	
	1973	3,727	3,000	11,181,000	1b.	.1250		1,398,000.	
Uncertified Seed									
Alfalfa	1974	2,579	750	1,934,000	1b.	.9500		1,838,000.	
	1973	2,000	575	1,150,000	1b.	.8000		920,000.	
Barley	1974	4,515	3,800	17,157,000	1b.	.0900		1,544,000.	
	1973	4,945	4,250	21,016,000	1b.	.0500		1,051,000.	
Miscellaneous <u>a/</u>	1974	3,280		11,082,000	1b.			2,861,000.	
	1973	200		240,000	1b.			125,000.	
TOTAL								\$15,154,000.	
	1974	25,859							
	1973	22,036							9,049,750.

a/ Cantaloupe, Cucumber, Eggplant, Lettuce, Okra, Squash, Watermelon and Wheat

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CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	VEGETABLE CROPS			UNIT	VALUE	
			HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	PRODUCTION TOTAL		PER UNIT	TOTAL
Lettuce	1974	Fresh	3,600	533	1,919,000	Crate (43#)	\$ 6.90	\$ 13,240,000.
	1973	Fresh	3,600	629	2,257,000	Crate (43#)	3.25	7,334,000.
Melons								
Cantaloupe	1974	Fresh	634	185	117,000	Crate (70#)	9.11	1,069,000.
	1973	Fresh	1,800	160	286,000	Crate (70#)	6.74	1,928,000.
Tomatoes	1974	Fresh/Proc.	981	13.10	12,900	Ton	280.50	3,605,000.
	1973	Fresh/Proc.	1,100	9.29	9,800	Ton	182.24	1,786,000.
Miscellaneous <u>a/</u>	1974		543					648,000.
	1973		700					854,000.
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TOTAL	1974		5,758					\$ 18,562,000.
	1973		7,200					11,902,000.

a/ Includes Asparagus, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Peppers, Potatoes and Squash

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ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Honey	1974	870,000	lb.	\$.4428	\$ 385,000.
	1973	821,000	lb.	.4300	353,000.
Beeswax	1974	15,600	lb.	1.24	19,400.
	1973	17,000	lb.	.78	13,300.
Pollination	1974	41,800	col.	9.50	397,100.
	1973	16,400	col.	6.81	111,700.
TOTAL	1974				\$ 801,500.
	1973				478,000.

		NURSERY PRODUCTS			
ITEM	YEAR	QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Nursery Stock <u>a/</u>	1974	21,500	Plant	\$2.50	\$ 53,800.
	1973	26,400	Plant	2.36	62,200.

a/ Includes Deciduous Trees, Vines, Ornamentals & Shrubs

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SUMMARY

	VALUATION <u>1974</u>
Field Crops	\$ 216,260,000.
Fruit & Nut Crops	15,968,600.
Livestock & Poultry	38,441,600.
Livestock & Poultry Products	48,422,500.
Seed Crops	15,154,000.
Vegetable Crops	18,562,000.
Apiary Products	801,500.
Nursery Products	53,800.
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 353,664,000.

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	COMPARISON STUDY OF ACREAGE AND CROP VALUES				
	1966	1971	1972	1973	1974
Field Crops	\$ 71,628,900	\$ 73,182,700	\$ 92,541,000	\$149,578,000	\$216,260,000
Acreage	840,310	840,950	857,540	842,955	846,350
Fruit & Nut Crops	8,148,836	7,843,700	9,653,500	15,392,000	15,968,600
Bearing Acreage	9,757	9,409	10,169	10,460	12,543
Livestock & Poultry	26,555,850	23,031,700	32,562,100	53,174,600	38,441,600
Nursery Products	56,100	48,800	93,500	62,200	53,800
Vegetable Crops	3,369,800	4,193,000	4,787,000	11,902,000	18,562,000
Acreage	2,753	3,466	2,760	7,200	5,758
Seed Crops	3,550,930	5,145,000	6,107,000	9,049,750	15,154,000
Acreage	21,904	20,200	27,313	22,036	25,859
Apiary	92,710	179,360	276,040	478,000	801,500
Livestock & Poultry Products	18,580,000	28,021,000	30,675,400	36,448,000	48,422,500
TOTAL	\$131,983,126	\$141,645,260	\$176,695,540	\$275,658,550 a/	\$353,664,000

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MILLION DOLLAR CROPS - 1974

Cotton	\$ 122,265,000.	Fryers	\$ 2,165,000.
Milk	47,249,000.	Walnuts	2,014,000.
Cattle & Calves	27,116,000.	Uncertified Seed, Alfalfa	1,838,000.
Alfalfa Hay	22,491,000.	Sorghum Grain	1,761,000.
Barley	21,840,000.	Pasture, Range	1,740,000.
Wheat	17,375,000.	Corn	1,660,000.
Safflower	16,765,000.	Almonds	1,595,000.
Lettuce	13,240,000.	Uncertified Seed, Barley	1,544,000.
Turkeys	6,512,000.	Plums	1,402,000.
Certified Seed, Alfalfa	5,267,000.	Sheep & Lambs	1,398,000.
Corn Silage	4,920,000.	Certified Seed, Barley	1,238,000.
Peaches	4,312,000.	Hogs & Pigs	1,177,000.
Tomatoes	3,605,000.	Sugar Beets	1,072,000.
Grapes	3,455,000.	Melons, Cantaloupe	1,069,000.
Certified Seed, Wheat	2,273,000.		