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THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA:

AND

MR. HOWARD W. CAMPEN, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit this 1970 Annual Agricultural Crop Report of the acreage, production and valuation of the agricultural crops and products produced in the County of Santa Clara.

The gross value of the commercial crops and products produced was \$65,536,350, which is \$3,092,415 less than the year of 1969. It must be emphasized that this report reflects a gross return and in no way represents the actual profit to the producer.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and assistance of all individuals and organizations who so willingly cooperated with this department in contributing the information necessary to make this report possible.

To all the members of my staff, I express my sincere thanks for their diligent and conscientious effort in obtaining and compiling the information for this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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ANNUAL CROP REPORT  
FOR YEAR 1970

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

HOWARD W. CAMPEN

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CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		TOTAL TONS	VALUE PER TON	TOTAL
			BEARING	NON-B	PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS			
Apricots	1970	Fresh	80				80	\$ 200.	\$ 16,000.
		Canned & Frozen				5,200	5,200	77.50 <u>2/</u>	403,000.
		Dried			(5½ to 1 dry-away = 2,200 dry ton)	12,100	12,100	940.	2,068,000.
		By-Products <u>1/</u>				1,600	1,600	52.50 <u>2/</u>	84,000.
		Total	5,215	61	3.64	18,980		2,571,000.	
Cherries	1969	Fresh	20				20	400.	8,000.
		Canned & Frozen				13,500	13,500	127.50 <u>2/</u>	1,721,000.
		Dried			(6 to 1 dry-away = 1,085 dry tons)	6,500	6,500	1,300.	1,410,000.
		By-Products <u>1/</u>				1,480	1,480	107.50 <u>2/</u>	159,000.
		Total	5,542	113	3.88	21,500		3,298,000.	
Grapes	1970	Fresh	840				840	900.	756,000.
		Canned				430	430	360.	155,000.
		Barreled				20	20	280.	5,600.
		By-Products <u>1/</u>				20	20	100.	2,000.
		Total	1,702	240	0.77	1,310		918,600.	
Pears Bartletts	1969	Fresh	3,070				3,070	530.	1,627,000.
		Canned				2,600	2,600	400.	1,040,000.
		Barreled				150	150	280.	42,000.
		By-Products <u>1/</u>				100	100	100.	10,000.
		Total	1,789	249	3.31	5,920		2,719,000.	
Hardys	1970	Processed	91				91	240.	2,280,000.
		Processed	42			11,000	11,000	175.	1,925,000.
All Other Varieties	1970	Canned	235				235	127.50 <u>2/</u>	1,785,000.
		Canned	325			19,500	19,500	90. <u>2/</u>	1,755,000.
Total - - All Pears	1969	Canned	2				2	125.50 <u>2/</u>	408,000.
		Canned	5			5,500	5,500	88. <u>2/</u>	484,000.
Total - - All Pears	1970	Fresh	9				9	240.	252,000.
		Fresh	12			1,200	1,200	210.	252,000.
Total - - All Pears	1969		246				246		2,445,000.
			342				342		2,491,000.

1/ Indicates strained foods, nectar, and juice.  
2/ Includes hauling.

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FRUITS AND NUTS - CONT'D

75 WEST ST. JAMES STREET  
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CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE	
			BEARING	NON-B	PER ACRE	TOTAL TONS	PER TON	TOTAL
Prunes	1970 <u>1</u> / Other Varieties	Dried	17,583	480	0.90	15,800	\$280.	\$ 4,424,000.
		Dried	<u>1,317</u>	<u>28</u>	0.52	<u>680</u>	320.-	<u>218,000.</u>
		Total	18,900	508		16,480		4,642,000.
Walnuts	1969 <u>2</u> / French Imperial Sugar Other Varieties	Dried	19,092	617	1.04	19,900	320.	6,368,000.
		Dried	709	3	1.41	1,000	380.	380,000.
		Dried	769	2	0.36	280	350.	98,000.
		Dried	<u>34</u>	<u>0</u>	0.59	<u>20</u>	320.	<u>6,400.</u>
		Total	20,604	622		21,200		6,852,400.
Misc.	1970	Dried	5,432	66	.405	2,200	380.	836,000.
		Dried	5,917	104	.566	3,350	400.	1,340,000.
Fruits, Nuts & Prickly Pears	1969		426	15				250,000.
			507	21				306,200.
TOTALS	1970		38,234	1,227				\$ 13,942,600.
	1969		41,818	1,493				\$ 18,931,600.

1/ Production indicates free tonnage based on 63% of total tonnage.

2/ Prune values are estimates - prices not established date this report completed.

CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	ACREAGE PRODUCTION		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
			BEARING	PER ACRE				
Bushberries	1970	Fresh & Proc.	50	860	43,000	Trays	\$ 3.40	\$ 146,000.
	1969	Fresh & Proc.	50	955	47,800	Trays	3.85	183,050.
Strawberries	1970	Fresh			515,000	Trays	2.55	1,313,000.
		Processed			2,060	Tons	320.00	659,000.
		Total	330	2,600	858,000	1/Trays		1,972,000.
	1969	Fresh			120,000	Trays(12 lb)	2.70	324,000.
		Processed			3,760	Tons	330.00	1,241,000.
		Total	340	2,200	748,000	1/Trays		1,565,000.
TOTALS	1970		380					\$2,118,000.
	1969		390					1,748,050.

1/ Tons converted to trays for total production

CROP	YEAR	SEED CROPS		PRODUCTION	TOTAL
		HARVESTED	ACREAGE		
Miscellaneous Flower & Vegetable Seed	1970	1,274		550,000	598,000.
	1969	1,433		775,000	\$1,016,000.

VEGETABLE CROPS  
PRODUCTION

VALUE

CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
				PER ACRE	PER UNIT				
Anise	1970	Fresh	50	380.	19,000	Crate (45#)	\$ 3.35	\$ 63,600.	
	1969	Fresh	50	380.	19,000	Crate (45#)	3.20	60,800.	
Beans, Lima	1970	Processed	370	1.68	620	Ton	185.	115,000.	
	1969	Processed	325	1.51	490	Ton	180.	88,200.	
Beans, Snap	1970	Fresh	110	3.64	400	Ton	340.	136,000.	
		Processed	700	3.34	2,340	Ton	95.	222,000.	
		Total	810		2,740			358,000.	
Broccoli	1969	Fresh	155	3.81	590	Ton	350.	206,000.	
		Processed	1,450	4.55	6,600	Ton		693,000.	
		Total	1,605		7,190			899,000.	
Cabbage	1970	Fresh & Proc.	140	2.86	400	Ton	245.	98,000.	
	1969	Fresh & Proc.	175	2.57	450	Ton	215.	96,800.	
Cauliflower	1970	Fresh & Proc.	210	7.95	1,670	Ton	65.	109,000.	
	1969	Fresh & Proc.	155	7.36	1,140	Ton	75.	85,500.	
Celery	1970	Fresh	90	330.	29,700	Carton (23#)	1.50	44,600.	
	1969	Fresh	200	375.	75,000	Carton (23#)	1.70	128,000.	
Corn	1970	Fresh	45	800.	36,000	Crate (60#)	1.70	61,200.	
	1969	Fresh	45	830.	37,400	Crate (60#)	2.00	74,800.	
Cucumbers	1970	Fresh	170	500.	85,000	Carton (28#)	1.70	144,000.	
	1969	Processed	1,280	11.2	14,300	Ton	90.	1,287,000.	
		Total	1,450					1,431,000.	
Endive	1969	Fresh	160	505.	80,800	Carton (28#)	1.75	141,000.	
	1970	Processed	1,480	10.9	16,100	Ton	95.	1,530,000.	
		Total	1,640					1,671,000.	
Endive	1970	Fresh	70	420.	29,400	Crate (35#)	1.35	39,700.	
	1969	Fresh	50	435.	21,800	Crate (35#)	1.40	30,500.	

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VEGETABLE CROPS - CONT'D

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VALUE

PRODUCTION

CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Garlic	1970	Dry	720	6.19	4,460	Ton	\$ 210.	\$ 937,000.
	1969	Dry	570	5.79	3,300	Ton	170.	561,000.
Lettuce, Head Leaf Romaine	1970	Fresh	220	435.	95,700	Carton (43#)	1.40	134,000.
		Fresh	850	480.	408,000	Crate (22#)	1.25	510,000.
		Fresh	200	410.	82,000	Crate (72#)	1.50	123,000.
		Total	1,270					
Head Leaf Romaine	1969	Fresh	265	430.	114,000	Carton (43#)	1.55	177,000.
		Fresh	690	495.	342,000	Crate (22#)	1.20	410,000.
		Fresh	175	420.	73,500	Crate (72#)	1.50	<u>110,000.</u>
			1,130					<u>697,000.</u>
Mushrooms	1970	Fresh	25	78,000.	1,950,000	lb.	.55	1,072,000.
	1969	Fresh	6	81,500.	489,000	lb.	.50	244,000.
Mustard Greens	1970	Fresh	115	400.	46,000	Crate (20#)	1.50	69,000.
	1969	Fresh	105	400.	42,000	Crate (20#)	1.35	56,700.
Onions	1970	Dry	550	800.	440,000	Sack (50#)	1.50	660,000.
	1969	Dry	430	750.	322,000	Sack (50#)	1.80	580,000.
Onions, Green	1970	Fresh	10	2,400.	24,000	Dozen	.50	12,000.
	1969	Fresh	10	2,500.	25,000	Dozen	.60	15,000.
Peppers, Bell	1970	Fresh	510	500.	255,000	Carton (30#)	1.85	472,000.
		Processed	530	14.7	7,790	Tons	65.	506,000.
		Total	1,040					
Peppers, Chili and Wax	1969	Fresh & Proc.	1,300	480.	624,000	Carton (30#)	2.25	1,404,000.
	1970	Fresh & Proc.	120	720.	86,400	Lug (18#)	2.50	216,000.
Spinach	1969	Fresh & Proc.	120	1,000.	120,000	Lug (18#)	2.50	300,000.
	1970	Fresh & Proc.	65	4.46	290	Ton	220.	63,800.
	1969	Fresh & Proc.	50	4.10	205	Ton	205.	42,000.

CROP	YEAR	UTILIZATION	HARVESTED ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE	TOTAL
				PER ACRE	TOTAL					
Squash	1970	Fresh	70	570.	39,900	Lug (24#)	\$ 2.10	\$ 83,800.		
		Processed	<u>160</u>	9.	1,440	Ton	75.	<u>108,000.</u>		
		Total	230						<u>191,800.</u>	
Tomatoes	1969	Fresh	65	590.	38,400	Lug (24#)	2.10	80,600.		
		Processed	<u>170</u>	12.	2,040	Ton	70.	<u>143,000.</u>		
		Total	235						<u>223,600.</u>	
Tomatoes	1970	Fresh	270	1,600.	432,000	Lug (20#)	1.60	691,000.		
		Cherry	45	3,510	158,000	Flat (15#)	1.50	237,000.		
		Processed	<u>7,200</u>	26.5	191,000	Ton	27.50 2/	<u>5,252,000.</u>		
Total	7,515						<u>6,180,000.</u>			
Misc. Vegetables	1969	Fresh	165	1,600.	264,000	Lug (20#)	1.85	488,000.		
		Cherry	30	3,900.	117,000	Flat (15#)	1.95	228,000.		
		Processed	<u>6,150</u>	26.7	164,000	Ton	29.50 2/	<u>4,838,000.</u>		
Total	6,345						<u>5,554,000.</u>			
Misc. Vegetables	1970	Fresh	320					214,000.		
	1969	Fresh	505					268,800.		
TOTALS	1970		15,615					13,869,700.		
	1969		15,751					13,426,700.		

2/ Includes hauling



NURSERY PRODUCTS - CUT FLOWERS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

YEAR	HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES	SOLD		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
			BY PRODUCERS	BY OTHERS			
Asters			73	15,330,000	Bloom	\$ .035	\$ 537,000.
			78	16,380,000	Bloom	.035	573,000.
Carnations							
Standard	3,312,000			57,370,000	Bloom	.06	3,442,000.
	2,238,000			53,694,000	Bloom	.06	3,222,000.
Miniature							
	9,250			166,000	Bunch	.90	149,000.
	4,280			85,500	Bunch	.90	77,000.
Chrysanthemums, Outdoor 1/							
Standard		42.0		5,430,000	Bloom	.145	787,000.
Other Types		32.0		4,110,000	Bloom	.105	432,000.
Pompon		29.0		816,000	Bunch	.60	490,000.
Total		103.0					1,709,000.
Standard		44.5		5,833,000	Bloom	.15	875,000.
Other Types		29.5		3,849,000	Bloom	.11	423,000.
Pompon		24.0		680,000	Bunch	.60	408,000.
Total		98.0					1,706,000.
Chrysanthemums, Indoor 2/							
Standard	12,010,000			36,030,000	Bloom	.155	5,585,000.
Other Types	2,350,000			7,050,000	Bloom	.115	811,000.
Pompon	3,912,000			2,543,000	Bunch	.75	1,907,000.
Total	18,272,000						8,303,000.
Standard	12,288,000			36,862,000	Bloom	.160	5,898,000.
Other Types	2,372,000			7,118,000	Bloom	.120	854,000.
Pompon	3,280,000			2,132,000	Bunch	.75	1,599,000.
Total	17,940,000						8,351,000.
Roses							
Standard	469,000			4,325,000	Bloom	.114	493,000.
	425,000			4,602,000	Bloom	.114	525,000.
Miniature							
	62,000			1,325,000	Bloom	.064	84,800.
	36,900			1,064,000	Bloom	.064	68,100.
Miscellaneous 3/							
							150,000.
							170,000.
TOTALS							\$14,867,800.
							14,692,100.

1/ Includes cloth and non-heated plastic areas. 2/ Figures based on multiple crops per year. Total heated area under glass and plastic for 1970 - 7,309,000 sq. ft. 3/ Includes Acacia, Gladioli, Iris, Stephanotis, Daisies, Snapdragons, Statice, etc

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION AREA		QUANTITY SOLD	UNIT	VALUE	
		HOUSE SQ. FT.	FIELD ACRES			PER UNIT	TOTAL
Bedding Plants	1970	114,000	4.0	129,000	Var.	Var.	\$ 328,000.
	1969	38,600	6.0	148,000	Var.	Var.	353,000.
Christmas Trees	1970		106.0	8,600	Trees	\$5.98	51,400.
	1969		129.5	13,000	Trees	5.38	70,000.
Ornamental Trees, Roses and Shrubs	1970	203,000	83.0	502,000	Plants	Var.	946,000.
	1969	133,000	71.0	533,000	Plants	Var.	750,000.
Miscellaneous 1/	1970						496,000.
	1969						532,000.
TOTALS							\$1,821,400. 1,705,000.

1/ Includes Indoor Decoratives, Propagative materials, Vegetable plants, and Herbaceous Perennials

ITEM	YEAR	APIARY PRODUCTS		TOTAL
		PRODUCTION	UNIT	
Honey	1970	75,000	lb.	.15
	1969	90,000	lb.	.12
Bees Wax	1970	1,500	lb.	.60
	1969	1,500	lb.	.55
TOTALS	1970			12,100.
	1969			11,625.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS (This Total Not Included in Agricultural Income)

Sugar Beets (Sugar Act Payment)	1969	1970
	\$25,000.	\$51,300.
A. C. P. (Agricultural Conservation Program)	19,200.	22,600.
Wool Incentive Payment	1,900.	2,900.
TOTALS	\$46,100.	\$76,800.

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LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

75 WEST ST. JAMES STREET  
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ITEM <sup>1/</sup>	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	PRODUCTION		UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
			TOTAL	LIVEWEIGHT			
Cattle and Calves	1970	30,600	192,000		Cwt.	\$ 29.30	\$ 5,626,000.
	1969	31,900	147,000		Cwt.	28.70	4,219,000.
Breeding Stock	1970	53			Each	256.	13,600.
	1969	157			Each	350.	55,000.
Sheep and Lambs	1970	800	840		Cwt.	27.	22,700.
	1969	650	600		Cwt.	27.40	16,400.
Hogs and Pigs	1970	1,050	2,100		Cwt.	23.40	49,100.
	1969	960	1,960		Cwt.	22.80	44,700.
Broilers and Fryers	1970	1,004,000	3,916,000		lb.	.168	658,000.
	1969	1,006,000	3,923,000		lb.	.171	671,000.
Other Chickens	1970	300,000	1,170,000		lb.	.052	60,800.
	1969	350,000	1,365,000		lb.	.088	120,000.
Rabbits	1970	1,500	6,380		lb.	.35	2,230.
	1969	1,400	5,950		lb.	.31	1,840.
TOTALS	1970						\$ 6,432,430.
	1969						5,127,940.

<sup>1/</sup> Livestock figures are based on average weight and average selling price of all animals.  
Figures show only local net weight gain of animals originally purchased from out of County.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

VALUE

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
Milk Market	1970	1,133,000	Cwt.	\$ 5.20	\$ 5,892,000.
	1969	1,146,000	Cwt.	4.97	5,696,000.
Manufacturing	1970	620	Cwt.	4.16	2,580.
	1969	7,330	Cwt.	4.02	29,500.
Wool	1970	10,100	lb.	.35	3,540.
	1969	7,000	lb.	.35	2,450.
Eggs, Chicken <sup>1/</sup>	1970	12,425,000	Doz.	.318	3,951,000.
	1969	12,967,000	Doz.	.341	4,422,000.
TOTALS	1970				\$ 9,849,120.
	1969				10,149,950.

<sup>1/</sup> Includes market and farm retail eggs

INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY  
(In Number of Head)

ITEM	JANUARY 1, 1970	JANUARY 1, 1971
Milk Cows, 2 years and over	11,200	11,000
Cattle and Calves in feed lots	3,360	4,600
Other Cattle and Calves	25,300	<u>22,440</u>
Total	39,860	38,040
Sheep and Lambs	800	900
Hogs and Pigs	1,260	200
Hens and Pullets of Laying age	862,000	849,000

SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

75 WEST ST. JAMES STREET  
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SUMMARY

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
	VALUATION	
FRUITS AND NUTS	\$ 18,931,600.	\$ 13,942,600.
BUSHBERRIES AND STRAWBERRIES	1,748,050.	2,118,000.
SEED CROPS	1,016,000.	598,000.
VEGETABLE CROPS	13,426,700.	13,869,700.
FIELD CROPS	1,819,800.	2,025,200.
NURSERY PRODUCTS - CUT FLOWERS	14,692,100.	14,867,800.
NURSERY PRODUCTS - NURSERY STOCK	1,705,000.	1,821,400.
APIARY PRODUCTS	11,625.	12,100.
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	5,127,940.	6,432,430.
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	10,149,950.	9,849,120.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>68,628,765.</b>	<b>65,536,350.</b>

1969

1970

1. Chrysanthemums	\$10,057,000.	1. Chrysanthemums	\$10,012,000.
2. Prunes	6,852,400.	2. Tomatoes	6,180,000.
3. Milk	5,725,500.	3. Milk	5,892,000.
4. Tomatoes	5,554,000.	4. Cattle & Calves	5,626,000.
5. Eggs	4,422,000.	5. Prunes	4,642,000.
6. Cattle & Calves	4,219,000.	6. Eggs	3,951,000.
7. Carnations	3,299,000.	7. Carnations	3,442,000.
8. Apricots	3,298,000.	8. Apricots	2,571,000.
9. Cherries	2,719,000.	9. Pears	2,445,000.
10. Pears	2,491,000.	10. Grapes	2,280,000.
11. Grapes	1,925,000.	11. Strawberries	1,972,000.
12. Nursery Stock	1,705,000.	12. Nursery Stock	1,821,400.
13. Peppers	1,704,000.	13. Cucumbers	1,431,000.
14. Cucumbers	1,671,000.	14. Peppers	1,404,000.
15. Strawberries	1,565,000.	15. Mushrooms	1,072,000.
16. Walnuts	1,340,000.		
17. Seed Crops, Flowers & Vegetables	1,016,000.		

COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF AGRICULTURAL VALUES  
INCLUDING ACREAGES FOR FRUIT, NUT, BERRY AND VEGETABLE CROPS

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YEAR	BEARING ACRES FRUITS, NUTS, ALL BERRIES	FRUIT, NUT BERRY CROPS	VEGETABLE ACREAGE	VEGETABLE CROPS	LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND PRODUCTS	FIELD CROPS AND APIARY	NURSERY STOCK CUT FLOWERS AND SEED	TOTALS
1945	100,770	\$39,870,475	16,573	\$ 6,788,581	\$14,947,712	\$2,574,203	\$ 1,075,000	\$65,255,971.
1950	86,015	42,328,015	26,277	8,851,610	27,885,899	1,190,124	3,883,165	84,138,813.
1955	77,826	54,855,280	22,310	9,790,014	25,828,198	2,332,508	8,111,102	100,917,102.
1959	68,083	48,042,090	16,496	10,278,475	24,051,943	2,682,444	10,834,781	95,889,733.
1960	66,453	49,451,475	14,220	8,624,480	17,050,595	3,053,975	13,122,985	91,303,510.
1961	64,100	37,468,000	15,050	9,628,000	15,667,200	2,615,700	11,629,500	77,008,400.
1962	62,832	20,887,500	15,836	9,417,000	16,466,000	2,089,630	13,238,500	72,098,630.
1963	55,484	32,687,600	15,636	9,787,700	16,019,500	2,299,350	12,194,000	72,988,150.
1964	54,166	30,113,100	14,211	10,382,500	15,516,500	2,233,450	12,306,050	70,551,600.
1965	52,419	28,749,550	13,613	12,208,800	16,378,700	1,792,495	11,465,050	70,594,595.
1966	50,728	28,599,500	15,632	13,223,600	14,351,100	1,596,565	13,832,030	71,602,795.
1967	47,330	22,452,200	17,278	16,926,300	13,974,370	1,594,425	17,150,800	72,098,095.
1968	45,945	25,907,400	16,572	15,830,900	14,270,130	1,441,195	17,268,000	74,717,625.
1969	42,208	20,679,650	15,751	13,426,700	15,277,890	1,831,425	17,413,100	68,628,765.
1970	38,614	16,060,600	15,615	13,869,700	16,281,550	2,037,300	17,287,200	65,536,350.

TOTAL BEARING AND NON BEARING ACREAGE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS*	ACREAGE TREND					1970 LOSS OR GAIN
	1950	1960	1965	1969	1970	
Apricots	16,511	12,096	7,832	5,655	5,276	- 379
Cherries	3,544	3,994	2,522	2,038	1,942	- 96
Pears	7,160	6,912	5,819	5,236	4,202	- 1,034
Grapes	5,626	3,859	3,369	2,607	2,694	+ 87
Prunes	47,708	33,940	28,769	21,226	19,408	- 1,818
Walnuts, English	9,619	8,918	7,501	6,021	5,498	- 523
Miscellaneous Tree Crops (Apples, Peaches, Plums, B. Walnuts & Other)		578	919	755	706	- 49
TOTAL ACREAGE OF ALL TREES AND VINES		70,297	56,731	43,538	39,726	- 3,812
Strawberries	1,947	1,480	287	340	330	
New Plantings of Trees and Vines		1,025	289	34	80	
Number of Orchard and Vineyard Parcels		5,919	4,506	3,554	3,461	

\* Excludes Bushberries and Prickly Pears

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ACREAGES OF MAJOR FRUIT AND NUT CROPS  
NORTH COUNTY VS. SOUTH COUNTY\*

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	1970			1970			
	Non-Bearing	Bearing		Non-Bearing	Bearing		
Apricots	N Co	52	4,555	Pears, All	N Co	38	2,898
	S Co	9	660		S Co	208	1,058
	Total	61	5,215		Total	246	3,956
Cherries, Bing	N Co	58	601	Prunes, French	N Co	193	6,361
	S Co	123	284		S Co	287	11,222
	Total	181	885		Total	480	17,583
Cherries, Royal Ann	N Co	10	462	Prunes, Imperial	N Co	0	73
	S Co	24	204		S Co	3	555
	Total	34	666		Total	3	628
Cherries, All	N Co	72	1,176	Prunes, Sugar	N Co	0	26
	S Co	168	526		S Co	2	634
	Total	240	1,702		Total	2	660
Grapes	N Co	0	1,010	Prunes, All	N Co	193	6,470
	S Co	91	1,593		S Co	315	12,430
	Total	91	2,603		Total	508	18,900
Pears, Bartlett	N Co	29	2,069	Walnuts	N Co	28	2,742
	S Co	206	1,046		S Co	38	2,690
	Total	235	3,115		Total	66	5,432

TOTALS OF ABOVE	1970		1970	
	Non-Bearing	Bearing	Non-Bearing	Bearing
North County	383	18,851		
South County	829	18,957		

\* Town of Coyote is used as the dividing point between North County and South County.