

AGRICULTURAL REPORT

1969



OUR 1969 STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

SAN MATEO COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of San Mateo
and
Jerry W. Fielder, Director
State Department of Agriculture

Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit the Annual Crop Report, showing the gross value, acreage and production of all the agricultural commodities, including livestock, grown during 1969 in San Mateo County. This report was prepared under the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code. Not included in this report is the cost of producing, harvesting and packaging. Included in this report is a narrative section showing the duties, functions and activities of our department.

The new record value of \$31,831,590 represents a gain of \$2,538,545 over last year. Carnations returned \$4,492,000 down \$122,000 from 1968, but still the highest value crop. Flowering Potted Plants, in second place, increased \$659,000 to \$4,252,000. Ornamental Nursery Stock rose \$1,164,000 to \$3,541,000 for third place. Chrysanthemums followed with \$2,600,000 showing an increase of \$684,000. Brussels Sprouts were first in the vegetable group with a value of \$1,427,500 down \$85,500.

Floriculture and Ornamental Crops increased \$3,231,440 to \$23,511,210. Substantial gains were set by Flowering Potted Plants, Ornamental Nursery Stock, Chrysanthemums, and Roses, while losses were recorded in Cuttings and Liners, and Carnations.

Vegetables gained \$323,690 to \$6,566,230, with Swiss Chard up \$109,000 to \$178,000. Artichokes increased \$86,500 to \$577,100, and Greenleaf Vegetables up \$51,100 to \$115,000. Market Peas declined \$22,000 to \$169,000 and Lettuce dropped \$60,000 to \$235,000.

Livestock, Poultry and Apiary declined \$873,575 to \$1,091,610 with substantial losses in all categories.

Field Crops and Seed increased \$16,440 to \$550,160.

Fruit and Nut Crops decreased \$159,450 to \$112,380.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all individuals, producers and agencies who supplied pertinent information for the compilation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,



Victor A. Canavese, Commissioner
Department of Agriculture
County of San Mateo

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FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

SAN MATEO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Year - 1969

Under the general supervision of the State Director of Agriculture, and as provided by California State Statutes, the County Agricultural Commissioner has the responsibility of enforcing certain provisions of the Agricultural, Administrative, other State Government Codes, and certain Federal Regulations for the benefit and protection of the producers and consumers of agricultural commodities, also to protect human and animal safety, and the environment from contamination by agricultural pesticides.

The County Board of Supervisors, to whom the Agricultural Commissioner is directly responsible, may assign additional duties.

The following summary presents statistical information on the activities of the department and the gross value of agricultural production for the year 1969.

APIARY

In compliance with the State Agricultural Code all beekeepers register with their County Agricultural Commissioner each year. Inspection of all bee colonies is made every spring to determine the presence of serious bee diseases. Any colonies found to be infected with American Foulbrood, an incurable disease, are required to be destroyed.

	<u>APIARIES</u>	<u>COLONIES</u>
Inspections	56	539
Diseased	7	7
Destroyed	6	6

CIVIL DEFENSE

Representing the Food Administration Division of the California Disaster office, we keep an inventory of the wholesale foods available in the event of a serious emergency.

FAIRS

San Mateo County's floral exhibit at the 1969 Cal-Expo received top honors. We were awarded the Perpetual Trophy, a special trophy and fifty-five Excellence blue ribbons, which were distributed among our 75 contributing county growers. There was no prize money awarded, however a monetary reward for outstanding exhibits has been proposed for 1970.

The department assists in the organizing and judging of the Agricultural Division of the San Mateo County Fair & Fiesta under the direction of the Agricultural Commissioner, who is an ex officio member of the Board of Directors.

LABORATORY

Well water samples may be submitted for salinity analysis. Irrigation water that has high saline content may cause plant injury.

Tests Made	10
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We prepare plant root and foliage specimens in our laboratory for determination, by the State Bureau of Plant Pathology, of the presence of Burrowing Nematode and other serious parasitic nematode pests.

Samples Taken and Tests Made	841
Times Plant Parasitic Nematodes Found	205

NURSERY INSPECTION

San Mateo County has 236 plant nurseries with an annual business in excess of \$6,474,000. Standards for pest cleanliness, quality grading and labeling are set by the State. Each nursery is inspected not less than once a year to insure compliance with these regulations.

Calls	1,336
Nurseries Inspected	327
Notices of Noncompliance	80

PEST CONTROL ENFORCEMENT

State regulations require all Agricultural Pest Control Operators to obtain a state license, to register annually with the Agricultural Commissioner in all counties where they conduct business, and to submit monthly reports showing the locations and amounts of pesticides used.

Permits to buy or apply injurious and/or restricted chemicals must be secured from the County Agricultural Commissioner annually. Careless use of these chemicals could prove dangerous to human, animal and/or plant life.

Effective January 1, 1970 the State Legislature and Department of Agriculture issued new laws and regulations curtailing the use of many pesticides.

Calls	424
Permits Issued	216
Pest Control Operators Registered	85

PEST CONTROL INFORMATION

Advice and assistance on horticultural and pest problems is given to growers, nurserymen, park departments, schools, pest control operators and home owners. Identification of insects, plants, diseases and weeds, as well as the proper care of agricultural and ornamental plants, is available.

Calls	2,182
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PLANT QUARANTINE

Quarantine regulations provide for the inspection of incoming plants, and plant products, at their point of entry into the county. Inspections are made at 182 air, rail and truck terminals, post offices, express agencies and nurseries. Plant Quarantine serves as an important deterrent to the introduction and spread of pests and diseases within the county and state.

Calls	9,347	
	<u>RELEASED</u>	<u>REJECTED</u>
Shipments	13,393	106
Plants	4,494,419	98,324

Shipment of plants, plant material and produce to foreign countries, and other states, must comply with State and Federal regulations. Farm machinery moving within the state is inspected and certified as being free of Club Root disease. In these connections the following certificates were issued.

Interstate and Foreign	1,764
Club Root	71

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

Under a cooperative agreement with the U. S. Department of the Interior, California Department of Agriculture and California Department of Public Health, San Mateo County has the services of a full time predatory animal hunter and a part time hunter. Maintaining control of small predators is important as a preventative of a rabies outbreak.

Calls	1,098
Bobcats Taken	31
Coyotes Taken	192
Foxes Taken	21
Others Taken (Raccoons, Skunks, etc.)	133

RODENT AND PEST ANIMAL CONTROL

Ground squirrel eradication is conducted on a year-round basis, throughout the county, as these animals are known carriers of Tularemia and Bubonic Plague.

Poison baits for control of rats, gophers, and field mice are sold to commercial growers at cost. 1,900 pounds of poisoned grains were prepared in 1969.

Cooperation was extended to the County Health Department in their urban area rodent control work.

Calls	699
Acres Inspected	10,384
Acres Treated	881

SEED INSPECTION

California Seed Law requires the inspection of agricultural and vegetable seed to insure compliance with labeling and germination standards.

Calls	270
Dealers	207
Lots Inspected	1,018
Lots in Violation	99

STANDARDIZATION

Inspections of fresh fruits, vegetables, eggs, honey, nuts and poultry meats are made at wholesale and retail markets, packing houses, and in the field for conformity to state standards, which protect both the producer and consumer. Products not meeting these standards are rejected and removed from sale.

Calls	14,230	
<u>COMMODITIES</u>	<u>INSPECTIONS</u>	<u>VIOLATIONS</u>
Produce (containers)	8,477,108	39,475
Eggs (dozens)	1,156,598	32,888
Poultry (packages)	136,080	24
Honey (containers)	118,756	1,115

The Golden Gate Produce Terminal received over 8,000,830 containers of produce during 1969, with a reported sales gross of over 96 million dollars.

STATISTICS

An annual report showing the acreage, production and value of crops grown in San Mateo County is published each year. This report is available to agricultural, educational and governmental agencies, allied industries and interested parties.

Calls	746
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SURVEY AND PEST DETECTION

Surveys and trapping programs are conducted annually for the detection and prevention of serious agricultural pests, such as Japanese Beetle, Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, Citrus White Flies, Khapra Beetle and various Fruit Flies from becoming established in the county.

Calls	3,276
Traps Used	383

WEED CONTROL

Detection and eradication of primary and secondary noxious weeds is a year-round program. Surveillance of agricultural and suburban areas, as well as Southern Pacific's right-of-way, is maintained.

Under a service agreement with the State Division of Highways, weed eradication work is performed along designated state highways. The county is reimbursed for this work.

Calls	347
Acres Inspected	2,442
Acres Treated	770

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Public service calls during 1969 totaled 10,970. Advice was offered on plant insect and disease control, weed control, and agricultural and home garden cultural practices.
2. The Commissioner and staff members attended 231 meetings sponsored by the State Department of Agriculture, the University of California, scientific panels and numerous agricultural agencies.
3. Two Coastside weather stations were maintained for the U. S. Commerce Department.
4. Supervised a weed abatement program on unimproved properties in one residential district and computed proportional costs for property assessments.
5. Talks regarding agricultural and cultural problems were given by various staff members to garden, farm, school and service organizations.
6. Monthly and annual reports to the State Department of Agriculture were prepared. A narrative and statistical monthly report was compiled and forwarded to the Board of Supervisors.
7. Completed weekly report forms on crops harvested, weather and livestock conditions for the California Crop and Livestock Service.
8. Post-entry quarantine inspections were given to the growing grounds of importers of foreign plant material.
9. Elm trees along county roads were sprayed as a control measure for the serious pest, Elm Leaf Beetle.
10. Office libraries for related information, furnished by the University of California, U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Department of Agriculture and various other agencies, were maintained.
11. In conjunction with the State Department of Agriculture investigated problems regarding poison residue on edible crops used for human or animal consumption.
12. Marketing Orders are requested by the growers of various agricultural commodities to insure a superior product, as well as an equitable return. Assistance in enforcing these standards was given to the Artichoke, Brussels Sprout, and Peach and Plum Advisory Boards.

13. Cooperated with the State Department of Agriculture in maintaining a seed potato disease test plot on the Coastside.
14. Under the jurisdiction of the Air Pollution Control Board, 13 burning permits, to control diseases and insects attacking agricultural and horticultural plantings, were issued.
15. In cooperation with the County Health and Welfare Department and the State Division of Industrial Safety, investigated possible injury to agricultural workers from the improper application or handling of injurious pesticides.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Carnations	\$ 4,492,000
Flowering Plants	4,252,000
Ornamental Nursery Stock	3,541,000
Chrysanthemums	2,600,000
Brussels Sprouts	1,427,500
Roses	1,398,000
Marguerites	1,206,000
Cuttings & Liners	936,000
Strawflowers	909,000
Indoor Decoratives	871,000

SAN MATEO COUNTY POPULATION

1940	112,000
1945	167,000
1950	239,000
1955	345,000
1960	444,000
1965	527,000
1969	550,400

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	P R O D U C T I O N			V A L U E	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Artichoke							
Total	1969	684	4.04	2,764	Ton	\$208.79	\$ 577,100
	1968	730	3.40	2,484	"	197.50	490,600
Fresh Mkt.	1969			2,600	"	212.00	(551,000)
	1968			2,360	"	200.00	(472,000)
Processing	1969			164	"	159.00	(26,100)
	1968			124	"	150.00	(18,600)
Beans, Snap	1969	47	2.32	109	"	336.00	36,600
	1968	20	4.00	80	"	320.00	25,600
Beets, Table	1969	26	5.23	136	"	143.00	19,400
	1968	30	4.76	143	"	240.00	34,300
Broccoli, Sprouting	1969	3	3.30	9.9	"	210.00	2,080
	1968	5	3.20	16	"	181.00	2,900
Brussels Sprouts							
Total	1969	1,010	6.73	6,800	"	210.00	1,427,500
	1968	1,260	4.92	6,200	"	244.00	1,513,000
Fresh Mkt.	1969			350	"	210.00	(73,500)
	1968			930	"	210.00	(195,000)
Processing	1969			6,450	"	210.00	(1,354,000)
	1968			5,270	"	250.00	(1,318,000)
Cabbage	1969	64	9.75	624	"	64.00	39,900
	1968	56	9.91	555	"	62.00	34,400
Calabresi	1969	12	11.20	134	"	278.00	37,300
	1968	12	11.30	136	"	260.00	35,400
Carrots	1969	4	11.20	45	"	140.00	6,300
	1968	6	11.30	68	"	133.00	9,040
Celery	1969	11	27.80	306	"	104.00	31,800
	1968	8	32.00	256	"	92.00	23,600
Celery Root	1969	9	6.00	54	"	193.00	10,400
	1968	10	6.50	65	"	175.00	11,400
Chard	1969	58	22.20	1,290	"	138.00	178,000
	1968	23	22.20	511	"	135.00	69,000

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	P R O D U C T I O N			V A L U E	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Corn, Sweet	1969	24	5.00	120	Ton	\$120.00	\$ 14,400
	1968	16	5.00	80	"	125.00	10,000
Dandelion Root	1969	8	6.00	48	"	260.00	12,500
	1968	8	6.00	48	"	250.00	12,000
Greenleaf Vegetables*	1969	35	8.46	296	"	387.00	115,000
	1968	48	7.56	363	"	176.00	63,900
Leeks	1969	26	7.88	205	"	178.00	36,500
	1968	28	7.89	221	"	225.00	49,700
Lettuce All Var.	1969	300	5.40	1,620	"	145.00	235,000
	1968	350	7.14	2,500	"	118.00	295,000
Parsley	1969	10	11.30	113	"	311.00	35,100
	1968	10	9.00	90	"	375.00	33,800
Peas, Market	1969	408	1.50	612	"	276.00	169,000
	1968	340	1.65	561	"	340.00	191,000
Potatoes	1969	100	15.50	1,550	"	50.00	77,500
	1968	68	16.20	1,100	"	55.80	61,400
Radish	1969	252	3.40	857	"	184.00	158,000
	1968	250	4.04	1,010	"	130.00	131,000
Spinach	1969	66	4.38	289	"	248.00	71,700
	1968	54	3.00	162	"	200.00	32,400
Spinach New Zealand	1969	30	9.00	270	"	220.00	59,400
	1968	38	9.00	342	"	240.00	82,100
Squash Winter	1969	284	13.20	3,750	"	80.00	300,000
	1968	240	16.50	3,960	"	75.00	297,000
Summer	1969	4	11.20	45	"	150.00	6,750
	1968	10	11.20	112	"	143.00	16,000

* Includes Kale and Mustard Greens, etc.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	P R O D U C T I O N			V A L U E	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Miscellaneous Vegetables, Field and In- door Grown*	1969	69					\$ 2,909,000
	1968	65					2,718,000
TOTAL	1969	3,544					\$ 6,566,230
	1968	3,685					6,242,540

* Includes Anise, Garlic, Mushrooms, Parsnips, Seasoning Plants, Tomatoes, etc.

FIELD CROPS

Beans, Dry Edible*	1969	70	.492	34	Ton	\$210.00	\$ 7,140
	1968	38	.579	22	"	211.36	4,650
Barley	1969	500	.816	408	"	51.20	20,900
	1968	1,150	.69	794	"	44.60	35,400
Hay							
Grain	1969	3,350	1.91	6,400	"	24.50	157,000
	1968	4,320	1.85	7,990	"	22.00	176,000
Other Tame	1969	840	1.40	1,180	"	25.50	30,100
	1968	400	1.06	424	"	23.00	9,750
Oats	1969	1,900	.584	1,110	"	51.20	56,800
	1968	2,150	.63	1,350	"	51.90	70,100
Pasture							
Irrigated	1969	700			Acre	72.00	50,400
	1968	650			"	65.00	42,200
Other	1969	41,500			"	5.00	208,000
	1968	40,100			"	4.50	180,000
TOTAL	1969	48,860					\$ 530,340
	1968	48,808					518,100

* Includes Fava Beans, Dry

SEED CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	P R O D U C T I O N			V A L U E	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Brussels Sprouts	1969			296	Lb.	\$ 24.00	\$ 7,100
	1968			350	"	26.00	9,100
Beans, Fava	1969			440	Cwt.	28.00	12,300
	1968			221	"	28.00	6,200
Flower Seed	1969			2.5	Lb.	168.00	420
	1968			2	"	160.00	320
TOTAL	1969						\$ 19,820
	1968						15,620

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Apples Total	1969	43	3.93	169	Ton	\$115.86	\$ 19,580
	1968	43	3.00	129	"	172.00	22,200
Fresh	1969			107	"	160.00 (17,100)
	1968			105	"	200.00 (21,000)
Processing	1969			62	"	40.00 (2,480)
	1968			24	"	50.00 (1,200)
Prunes	1969	16	3.13	50	"	302.00	15,100
	1968	13	2.31	30	"	273.00	8,190
Strawberries Total	1969	3	12.00	36	"	586.00	21,100
	1968	34	11.10	376	"	525.37	197,540
Fresh	1969			36	"	586.00 (21,100)
	1968			360	"	532.00 (192,000)
Processing	1969			-	"	- (-)
	1968			16	"	346.00 (5,540)
Walnuts	1969	93	.667	62	"	638.00	39,600
	1968	117	.583	68.2	"	578.00	39,400

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	P R O D U C T I O N			V A L U E	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Miscellaneous							
Fruits*	1969	14					\$ 17,000
	1968	19					4,500
TOTAL	1969	169					\$ 112,380
	1968	226					271,830

* Includes Apricots, Grapes, Pears, Plums and Bushberries.

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS OUTDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	P R O D U C T I O N			V A L U E	
		Area Acres	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
<u>Cut Flowers</u>						
Acacia	1969	19	77,900	Bag	\$.75	\$ 58,400
	1968	19	83,600	"	.646	54,000
Agapanthus	1969	4	9,600	Doz.	1.26	12,100
	1968	2	5,800	"	.96	5,570
Aster	1969	-	-		-	-
	1968	2	358,000	Bloom	.04	14,300
Calla Lily	1969	18	93,600	Doz.	1.00	93,600
	1968	19	118,000	"	.95	112,000
Chrysanthemum Pompon	1969	14	294,000	Bunch	.69	203,000
	1968	14	298,000	"	.63	188,000
Cut Foliage	1969	37	111,000	"	.91	101,000
	1968	54	162,000	"	.80	130,000
Dahlias	1969	4	400,000	Bloom	.037	14,800
	1968	5	500,000	"	.03	15,000
Heather	1969	116	425,000	Bunch	.612	260,000
	1968	115	363,000	"	.52	189,000
Iris	1969	56	196,000	Doz.	.893	175,000
	1968	51	204,000	"	.872	178,000

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS OUTDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	P R O D U C T I O N		Unit	V A L U E	
		Area Acres	Production		Per Unit	Total
Marguerites	1969	213	3,250,000	Bunch	\$.371	\$ 1,206,000
	1968	175	3,150,000	"	.37	1,166,000
Narcissus	1969	22	2,750,000	Bloom	.036	99,000
	1968	21	2,100,000	"	.0281	59,000
Shasta Daisy	1969	41	5,330,000	"	.057	304,000
	1968	47	6,110,000	"	.048	293,000
Stocks	1969	1	4,600	Doz.	.72	3,310
	1968	3	13,800	"	.65	9,000
Strawflowers	1969	153	50,500	Box	18.00	909,000
	1968	124	39,000	"	19.00	741,000
Violets	1969	7	38,500	Dz. Bunch	2.26	87,000
	1968	7	35,000	" "	2.00	70,000
Yarrow	1969	17	459,000	Doz.	.37	170,000
	1968	16	240,000	"	.60	144,000
Miscellaneous Flowers**	1969	70	822,000	Bunch	.34	279,000
	1968	73	365,000	"	.55	201,000

** Includes Begonias, Sweet William, Tulips, etc.

Sub-Total	1969	792				\$ 3,975,210
	1968	747				3,568,870

Ornamentals

Bulbs	1969	7	350,000	Bulb	\$.14	\$ 49,000
	1968	16	604,000	"	.082	50,000
Bedding Plants	1969	14	11,000	Flat	2.45	27,000
	1968	43	34,000	"	2.25	76,500
Herbaceous Perennials	1969	9	1,040,000	Plant	.245	255,000
	1968	7	600,000	"	.25	150,000
Christmas Trees	1969	310	21,100	Tree	5.78	122,000
	1968	256	10,200	"	5.53	56,400

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS OUTDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	V A L U E	
		Area Acres	Production		Per Unit	Total
Nursery Stock	1969	82				\$ 3,541,000
	1968*	55				2,377,000
* Revised						
TOTAL	1969	1,214				\$ 7,969,210
	1968*	1,124				6,278,770

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS INDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	V A L U E	
		Area Sq. Ft.	Production		Per Unit	Total
<u>Cut Flowers</u>						
Carnations	1969	3,100,000	71,300,000	Bloom	\$.063	\$ 4,492,000
	1968	3,134,000	72,091,000	"	.064	4,614,000
Chrysanthemums Total	1969	4,639,000				2,397,000
	1968	4,044,000				1,916,000
Standard	1969	(2,375,000)	7,125,000	"	.178	(1,268,000)
	1968	(2,069,000)	6,209,000	"	.165	(1,024,000)
All Other Types*	1969	(774,000)	3,086,000	"	.127	(392,000)
	1968	(637,000)	2,462,000	"	.115	(283,000)
Pompon	1969	(1,490,000)	969,000	Bunch	.761	(737,000)
	1968	(1,338,000)	870,000	"	.70	(609,000)
Ferns	1969	175,000	1,208,000	"	.25	302,000
	1968	239,000	1,651,000	"	.18	297,000
Gardenias	1969	114,000	1,710,000	Bloom	.148	253,000
	1968	113,000	1,698,000	"	.14	238,000
Orchids	1969	247,000	713,000	"	.53	378,000
	1968	228,000	661,000	"	.53	350,000
Roses	1969	598,000	11,362,000	"	.123	1,398,000
	1968	580,000	11,029,000	"	.109	1,202,000

* Includes Fujii, Spiders, Disbuds, Anemone, etc.

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS INDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	V A L U E	
		Area Sq. Ft.	Production		Per Unit	Total
Miscellaneous						
Cut						
Flowers**	1969	168,000	151,000	Bunch	\$ 1.25	\$ 189,000
	1968	168,000	128,000	"	1.64	210,000
Pot Plants						
Flowering	1969	1,824,000	3,730,000	Plant	1.14	4,252,000
	1968	1,681,000	3,422,000	"	1.05	3,593,000
Indoor						
Decorative	1969	320,000	636,000	"	1.37	871,000
	1968	266,000	782,000	"	.68	532,000

** Includes Snapdragon, Stephanotis, Freesia, etc.

Sub-Total	1969	11,185,000				\$14,532,000
	1968	10,453,000				12,952,000

Propagated

Bedding						
Plants	1969	7,000	25,000	Flat	\$ 2.96	\$ 74,000
	1968	6,400	22,500	"	2.35	53,000
Cuttings and						
Liners	1969	192,000	4,703,000	Plant	.199	936,000
	1968	387,000	11,717,000	"	.085	996,000

TOTAL	1969	11,384,000				\$15,542,000
	1968	10,846,400				14,001,000

Total Glass and Plastic Area 7,998,000 Square Feet.

TOTAL VALUE ALL FLORAL CROPS	1969	\$18,629,210
	1968***	16,577,270
TOTAL VALUE ALL NURSERY CROPS	1969	4,882,000
	1968***	3,702,500

*** Revised

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	P R O D U C T I O N		Unit	V A L U E	
		Number of Head	Total Liveweight		Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1969	3,540	18,600	Cwt.	\$ 28.70	\$ 534,000
	1968	4,690	28,700	"	22.50	646,000
Milkers Sold	1969	760		Head	375.00	285,000
	1968	1,200		"	342.00	410,000
Sheep and Lambs	1969	1,000	1,000	Cwt.	27.40	27,400
	1968	2,620	2,830	"	16.30	46,100
Hogs and Pigs	1969	7,850	7,850	"	23.60	185,000
	1968	26,400	23,400	"	19.70	461,000
Other Livestock*	1969					1,100
	1968					1,710

* Includes Rabbits, Ducks and Chickens.

TOTAL	1969					\$ 1,032,500
	1968					1,564,810

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	V A L U E	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market	1969	8,800	Cwt.	\$ 5.09	\$ 44,800
	1968*	75,200	"	5.01	377,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1969	1,070	"	4.42	4,730
	1968*	2,230	"	3.96	8,830
Wool	1969	11,600	Lb.	.303	3,520
	1968	17,500	"	.324	5,670
Eggs, Chicken	1969	10,500	Doz.	.387	4,060
	1968	10,500	"	.334	3,510
Honey	1969	10,800	Lb.	.12	1,300
	1968	37,400	"	.12	4,490

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	V A L U E	
				Per Unit	Total
Beeswax	1969	1,000	Lb.	\$.70	\$ 700
	1968	1,250	"	.70	875
* Revised					
TOTAL	1969				\$ 59,110
	1968*				400,375

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Item	January 1, 1969*	January 1, 1970
Cattle and Calves		
All	10,400	9,400
Milk Cows, 2 years and over	300	100
Sheep and Lambs	2,000	2,300
Hogs and Pigs**	3,300	2,400
Horses	100	75
Hens and Pullets	1,000	900

* Revised

** As of December 1, 1968 and 1969

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

PRODUCTION VALUES

	1968	1969
Vegetable Crops	\$ 6,242,540	\$ 6,566,230
Flower and Nursery Crops	20,279,770 *	23,511,210
Field Crops	518,100	530,340
Seed Crops	15,620	19,820
Fruit and Nut Crops	271,830	112,380
Livestock and Poultry	1,564,810	1,032,500
Livestock, Poultry and Apiary Products	400,375 *	59,110
* Revised		
TOTAL	\$ 29,293,045 *	\$ 31,831,590

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1960	\$ 17,389,074
1961	16,394,412
1962	17,658,700
1963	17,747,870
1964	18,003,286
1965	18,633,251
1966	20,126,117
1967	25,547,002