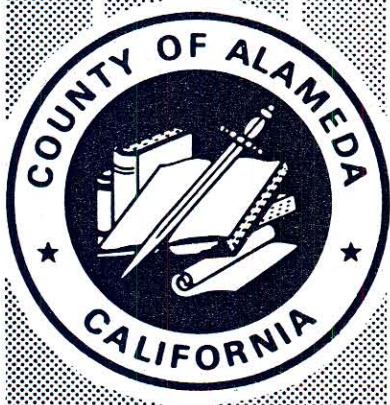


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COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

Agricultural Crop Report

Alameda County
Agricultural Commissioner
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To:

Richard E. Rominger, Director
State Department of Food and Agriculture
and
The Honorable Board of Supervisors

In compliance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit a report of the agricultural production for Alameda County for calendar year 1980. This report deals with the gross value of production and does not attempt to reflect net farm income nor costs of production and marketing.

The gross value of all commodities produced was the highest on record, \$60,745,400. This represents an increase of \$563,700 above 1979 production. This increase can be attributed primarily to greater levels of production and higher prices being paid for certain commodities.

Data for the preparation of this report has been obtained from producers, processors, representatives of agribusiness and individuals with special knowledge in the field. Their assistance and cooperation is sincerely appreciated. I would also like to express my appreciation to the members of my staff for their effort in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,



MICHAEL A. GREENE
Agricultural Commissioner

ALAMEDA COUNTY Agricultural Production and Value Statistics

FIELD CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
BARLEY	1980	4,975	1.14	5,671	Ton	\$120.60	\$ 684,000
	1979	7,400	1.08	7,992		101.81	814,000
HAY, ALFALFA	1980	550	5.12	2,816	Ton	84.52	238,000
	1979	1,000	8.42	8,420		81.24	684,000
HAY, GRAIN	1980	8,775	1.88	16,497	Ton	62.32	1,028,000
	1979	8,300	1.73	14,359		53.90	774,000
IRRIGATED PASTURE	1980	1,465			Acre	58.11	85,000
	1979	1,230				55.00	68,000
RANGE	1980	192,600			Acre	10.14	1,953,000
	1979	200,000				10.10	2,010,000
SUGAR BEETS	1980	560	17.38	9,733	Ton	47.54	463,000
	1979	440	24.00	10,560		24.55	259,000
MISC. FIELD CROPS	1980	3,980	Includes wheat, oats, milo,				1,001,000
	1979	2,500	corn and safflower, etc.				483,000
TOTAL	1980	212,905					\$5,452,000
	1979	220,870					5,092,000

VEGETABLE CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CAULIFLOWER	1980	2,200	3.93	8,650	Ton	\$460.25	\$3,981,000
	1979	2,280	4.50	10,260		445.90	4,575,000
CUCUMBER	1980	Included under Miscellaneous Veg.					
	1979	275	11.00	3,025	Ton	102.15	309,000
TOMATOES, MARKET	1980	37	10.00	370	Ton	213.50	79,000
	1979	30	14.10	423		228.00	96,000
MISC. VEGETABLES	1980	1,425	Includes bunched vegetables, Chinese				3,864,000
	1979	1,330	vegs., cabbage, cucumber, sweet corn, etc.				5,407,000
TOTAL	1980	3,642					\$ 7,924,000
	1979	3,915					10,387,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Crop	Year	Bearing Acreage	Per Unit	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
GRAPES (WINE)	1980	410	1.63	668	Ton	Various	\$ 321,000
	Black	1979	415	2.20			913
White	1980	1,250	2.60	3,250	Ton	Various	1,804,000
	1979	1,120	3.20	3,584			1,975,000
BERRIES	1980	17	Includes Boysen-		Ton	Various	113,000
	1979	22	berries, logan-berries and strawberries				107,000
WALNUTS	1980	440	.81	356	Ton	\$959.18	341,000
	1979	500	.95	475		915.00	435,000
MISC. FRUIT	1980	22	Apricots and Cherries, etc.				15,000
	1979	35					28,000
TOTAL	1980	2,139					\$2,594,000
	1979	2,092					2,910,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.	Field acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
VEGETABLE PLANTS, Cauliflower	1980		53	10,740,000	Plt.	Var.	\$ 333,000
	1979		53	10,626,000			319,000
ORNAMENTAL TREES and SHRUBS	1980	159,000	95	798,000	Plt.	Var.	2,190,000
	1979	167,000	90	911,000			2,267,000
BEDDING PLANTS	1980	766,000	30	1,100,000	Var.	Var.	5,800,000
	1979	596,000	30	1,025,000			4,163,000
INDOOR DECORATIVES	1980	3,494,000		9,729,000	Plt.	Var.	5,985,000
	1979	3,128,000		3,909,000			5,043,000
PROPAGATIVE MATERIAL	1980	1,026,800	110	108,955,000	Var.	Var.	4,635,000
	1979	995,000	70	96,930,000			4,552,000
TOTAL	1980	6,537,800	288				\$19,595,000
	1979	4,886,000	243				16,344,000

NURSERY CUT FLOWERS

Item	Year	House Sq. Ft.	Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Unit	Per Unit	Total
CARNATIONS Standard	1980	751,000		13,218,000	Blm.	\$.091	\$1,203,000
	1979	839,000		15,348,000		.082	1,259,000
CARNATIONS Miniature	1980	116,000		186,000	Bun.	1.40	260,000
	1979	84,000		167,000		1.28	214,000
CHRYSANTHEMUMS	1980	410,000	1	1,142,000	Var.	Var.	223,000
	1979	438,000	1	1,163,000			162,000
CHRISTMAS TREES	1980		15	15,500	Tree	16.95	263,000
	1979		15	14,000		15.64	219,000
ROSES Standard	1980	2,809,000		38,483,000	Blm.	.207	7,966,000
	1979	2,960,000		40,611,000		.201	8,163,000
ROSES Sweetheart	1980	431,000		9,051,000	Blm.	.119	1,077,000
	1979	474,000		12,134,000		.115	1,395,000
MISCELLANEOUS	1980	149,000	315	Incl. asters, gardenias,			4,847,000
	1979	154,000	310	gladiolus, orchids, stephanotis, etc.			4,019,000
TOTAL	1980	4,666,000	331				\$15,839,000
	1979	4,949,000	326				15,431,000

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Item	Year	No. of Head	Total Weight	Unit	Per Unit	Total	
CATTLE and CALVES	1980	19,437	108,446	Cwt.	Var.	\$6,638,000	
	1979	20,500	99,426			7,390,000	
SHEEP and LAMBS	1980	1,925	1,431	Cwt.	\$59.79	86,000	
	1979	2,400	1,944		44.75	87,000	
HOGS and PIGS	1980	1,056	1,538	Cwt.	51.95	80,000	
	1979	1,200	1,944		46.09	77,000	
BROILERS and FRYERS	1980	1,300,500	6,502,000	lb.	.31	2,016,000	
	1979	1,446,500	6,509,000		.29	1,888,000	
SQUABS	1980	38,700	51,000	lb.	1.81	92,000	
	1979	47,500	103,000		1.80	185,000	
MISC. POULTRY and LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	1980	Includes chickens, rabbits and wool					333,000
	1979						320,000
TOTAL	1980					\$9,245,000	
	1979					9,947,000	

APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
HONEY	1980	125,280	lb.	\$.50	\$63,000
	1979	86,400		.48	41,500
BEESWAX	1980	2,160	lb.	1.58	3,400
	1979	2,150		1.87	4,000
POLLINATION	1980	2,160	Col.	14.00	30,000
	1979	2,100		12.00	25,200
TOTAL	1980				\$96,400
	1979				70,700

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Item	January 1, 1980	January 1, 1981
ALL CATTLE and CALVES	31,500	32,000
STOCK SHEEP and LAMBS	2,500	2,600
HOGS and PIGS	1,200	600

COMPARISON SUMMARY

	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976
FIELD CROPS	\$ 5,452,000	\$ 5,092,000	\$ 4,571,000	\$ 2,410,200	\$ 2,520,800
VEGETABLE CROPS	7,924,000	10,387,000	8,982,000	7,434,000	6,812,000
FRUIT and NUT CROPS	2,594,000	2,910,000	2,786,000	2,294,000	1,185,000
NURSERY PRODUCTS	19,595,000	16,344,000	14,591,000	12,304,000	12,847,000
NURSERY CUT FLOWERS	15,839,000	15,431,000	12,481,000	11,321,000	12,542,000
LIVESTOCK and POULTRY	9,245,000	9,947,000	5,734,900	4,573,000	7,191,600
APIARY PRODUCTS	96,400	70,700	55,000	No reportable income due to drought	24,100
TOTAL	\$60,745,400	\$60,181,700	\$49,200,900	\$40,336,200	\$43,122,500