

STANISLAUS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1992 ANNUAL CROP REPORT

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Gentlemen

The Stanislaus County Agricultural Crop Report for 1992 is hereby submitted in compliance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code.

The Stanislaus County gross agricultural income for 1992 set a new record of \$1,073,930,000. This is a slight increase of \$3,776,000, or approximately 0.3% over 1991. Fruit and Nut crops exhibited the largest increase with almonds, walnuts, grapes, apricots and apples leading the way. Overall, the Field and Vegetable Crop categories, including dry beans and tomatoes, were down. The Livestock and Poultry category also showed an increase.

While 1992 set an all-time record for the agricultural industry in Stanislaus County, we must strongly restate that the figures contained in this report represent GROSS income to the grower and do not reflect the cost of production, which have also continued to increase. Finally, we would like to point out that farm production dollars are renewable and generated each year, turning over several times in the local economy, providing the economic base for Stanislaus County.

We wish to express our appreciation to the many persons who contributed to this document, with special thanks to Sheryl Emery, who compiled the 1992 Crop Report.

Respectfully

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FRUIT & NUT CROPS

	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested Acres	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almond Meats	1992	71,500	.74	52,900	TON	\$2,400.00	\$126,960,000
	1991	70,500	.64	45,100	TON	2,160.00	97,416,000
Almond Hulls	1992			106,000	TON	40.00	4,240,000
	1991			90,200	TON	53.00	4,781,000
Apples	1992	1,350	10.00	13,500	TON	479.00	6,467,000
	1991	1,300	9.00	11,700	TON	433.00	5,066,000
Apricots	1992	6,500	9.80	63,700	TON	270.00	17,199,000
	1991	6,870	8.60	59,100	TON	261.00	15,425,000
Boysenberries	1992	87	4.12	358	TON	1,770.00	634,000
	1991	110	4.50	495	TON	1,500.00	743,000
Cherries	1992	1,550	3.56	5,520	TON	1,580.00	8,722,000
	1991	1,510	2.20	3,320	TON	2,110.00	7,005,000
Grapes, All	1992	19,700		171,000	TON		38,472,000
	1991	18,300		198,000	TON		35,132,000
Red Varieties	1992	7,570	8.12	61,500	TON	264.00	16,236,000
	1991	7,100	10.00	71,000	TON	180.00	12,780,000
White Var.	1992	12,100	9.01	109,000	TON	204.00	22,236,000
	1991	11,200	11.30	127,000	TON	176.00	22,352,000
Kiwi	1992	236	6.50	1,530	TON	1,000.00	1,530,000
	1991	240	4.00	960	TON	1,550.00	1,488,000
Peaches, All	1992	11,900		200,000	TON		44,772,000
	1991	12,000		208,000	TON		45,734,000
Cling	1992	10,500	16.70	175,000	TON	227.00	39,725,000
	1991	10,600	17.20	182,000	TON	226.00	41,132,000
Freestone	1992	1,400	17.50	24,500	TON	206.00	5,047,000
	1991	1,400	19.00	26,600	TON	173.00	4,602,000
Walnuts, In-Shell	1992	25,700	1.50	38,600	TON	1,320.00	50,952,000
	1991	25,800	1.50	38,700	TON	1,100.00	42,570,000
Miscellaneous	1992	890			ACRE		2,503,000
	1991	700			ACRE		2,036,000
Total	1992	139,000					\$302,451,000
	1991	137,000					257,396,000

FIELD CROPS

	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested Acres	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
	1992	3,200	2.40	7,680	TON	\$ 115.00	\$ 883,000
	1991	3,000	1.60	4,800	TON	112.00	538,000
Beans, Dry Edible, All	1992	36,700		52,400	TON		25,811,000
	1991	39,600		49,900	TON		31,147,000
Blackeyes	1992	9,600	1.50	14,400	TON	500.00	7,200,000
	1991	11,200	1.10	14,600	TON	532.00	7,767,000
Baby Limas	1992	8,500	1.40	11,900	TON	434.00	5,165,000
	1991	9,800	1.30	12,700	TON	580.00	7,366,000
Large limas	1992	12,600	1.50	18,900	TON	500.00	9,450,000
	1991	10,600	1.30	13,800	TON	825.00	11,385,000
Others	1992	6,000	1.20	7,200	TON	555.00	3,996,000
	1991	8,000	1.10	8,800	TON	526.00	4,629,000
Corn, Grain	1992	1,720	4.40	7,670	TON	96.00	736,000
	1991	1,500	4.70	7,050	TON	106.00	747,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1992	39,500	8.00	316,000	TON	81.00	25,596,000
	1991	39,300	7.90	310,000	TON	87.00	26,970,000
Hay, Grain	1992	24,900	4.30	107,000	TON	49.00	5,243,000
	1991	20,500	3.70	75,900	TON	73.00	5,541,000
Hay, Other	1992	2,500	2.70	6,750	TON	48.00	324,000
	1991	3,260	1.90	6,190	TON	85.00	526,000
Pasture, Irrigated	1992	75,000			ACRE	150.00	11,250,000
	1991	75,200			ACRE	160.00	12,032,000
Rangeland	1992	359,000			ACRE	20.00	7,180,000
	1991	359,000			ACRE	18.00	6,462,000
	1992	2,800	3.60	10,100	TON	222.00	2,238,000
	1991	2,700	3.50	9,990	TON	153.00	1,528,000
All	1992	69,800		1,481,000	TON		23,227,000
	1991	69,300		1,412,000	TON		27,067,000
Cereal	1992	30,000	13.00	390,000	TON	12.00	4,680,000
	1991	31,500	12.40	391,000	TON	17.00	6,647,000
Corn	1992	39,800	27.40	1,091,000	TON	17.00	18,547,000
	1991	37,800	27.00	1,021,000	TON	20.00	20,420,000
Sugar Beets	1992	1,700	23.00	39,100	TON	30.00	1,173,000
	1991	1,900	26.20	49,800	TON	34.00	1,693,000
Wheat	1992	6,700	2.50	16,800	TON	108.00	1,814,000
	1991	5,900	2.80	16,500	TON	100.00	1,650,000
Miscellaneous	1992	910			ACRE		244,000
	1991	810			ACRE		382,000
Total	1992	624,000					\$105,719,000
	1991	622,000					116,283,000

VEGETABLE CROPS

	Year	Production			Value		
		Harvested Acres	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Beans, Green Lima	1992	8,400	1.56	13,100	TON	\$ 415.00	\$ 5,438,000
	1991	10,600	1.80	19,100	TON	447.00	8,538,000
Beans, Snap	1992	2,950	2.65	7,820	TON	214.00	1,673,000
	1991	2,000	3.50	7,000	TON	230.00	1,610,000
Broccoli	1992	1,200	4.00	4,800	TON	381.00	1,829,000
	1991	840	3.50	2,940	TON	393.00	1,155,000
Cauliflower	1992	2,450	3.65	8,940	TON	471.00	4,211,000
	1991	2,150	3.50	7,530	TON	510.00	3,840,000
Melons, All	1992	9,400		94,600	TON		12,048,000
	1991	7,000		59,850	TON		6,028,000
Cantaloupe	1992	1,940	9.60	18,600	TON	164.00	3,050,000
	1991	1,350	5.00	6,750	TON	120.00	810,000
Honeydew	1992	3,120	8.80	27,500	TON	134.00	3,685,000
	1991	2,950	8.00	23,600	TON	115.00	2,714,000
Other, Musk	1992	2,580	6.80	17,500	TON	134.00	2,345,000
	1991	1,000	4.00	4,000	TON	116.00	464,000
Watermelon	1992	1,800	17.00	30,600	TON	97.00	2,968,000
	1991	1,700	15.00	25,500	TON	80.00	2,040,000
Onion	1992	726	19.20	13,900	TON	181.00	2,523,000
	1991	1,080	22.00	23,800	TON	175.00	4,165,000
Peas, Green Processing	1992	2,980	1.90	5,660	TON	196.00	1,109,000
	1991	4,800	1.80	8,640	TON	294.00	2,540,000
Peppers	1992	1,670	12.20	20,400	TON	152.00	3,101,000
	1991	1,680	11.60	19,500	TON	198.00	3,861,000
Pumpkins	1992	1,320	8.00	10,600	TON	116.00	1,230,000
	1991	1,610	10.70	17,200	TON	83.00	1,428,000
Spinach	1992	1,200	10.60	12,700	TON	90.00	1,143,000
	1991	1,900	9.40	17,900	TON	98.00	1,754,000
Squash	1992	370	13.00	4,810	TON	142.00	683,000
	1991	675	11.00	7,430	TON	147.00	1,092,000
Sweet Potatoes	1992	790	10.00	7,900	TON	350.00	2,765,000
	1991	871	8.00	6,970	TON	450.00	3,137,000
Tomatoes, All	1992	13,400		397,000	TON		26,593,000
	1991	16,600		461,000	TON		40,306,000
Fresh	1992	1,190	12.70	15,100	TON	395.00	5,965,000
	1991	3,020	13.00	39,300	TON	435.00	17,096,000
Processing	1992	12,200	31.30	382,000	TON	54.00	20,628,000
	1991	13,600	31.00	422,000	TON	55.00	23,210,000
Miscellaneous	1992	1,500			ACRE		2,249,000
	1991	900			ACRE		1,769,000
Total	1992	48,300					\$ 66,595,000
	1991	52,700					81,323,000

SEED CROPS					Value	
Year	Harvested Acres	Unit	Per Unit	Total		
Vegetable	1992	250	ACRE	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 600,000	
	1991	357	ACRE	2,310.00	825,000	
Other (1)	1992	1,500	ACRE		945,000	
	1991	2,300	ACRE		1,265,000	
Total	1992	1,750			\$ 1,545,000	
	1991	2,600			2,090,000	

NURSERY PRODUCTS						
Year	Production			Unit	Value	
	Field Acres	Quantity Sold	Per Unit		Total	
Deciduous Fruit & Nut Trees & Vines	1992	670	4,797,000	PLNT	\$ 3.38	\$ 16,212,000
	1991	300	4,629,000	PLNT	3.40	15,739,000
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs (1)	1992		1,789,000	PLNT	2.66	4,759,000
	1991		684,000	PLNT	5.20	3,557,000
Christmas Trees	1992		6,200	TREE	18.00	112,000
	1991		7,300	TREE	20.00	146,000
Miscellaneous (2)	1992	960		ACRE	6,130.00	5,887,000
	1991	800		ACRE	6,520.00	5,216,000
	1992	1,630				\$ 26,970,000
	1991	1,100				24,658,000

APIARY PRODUCTS						
Year	Production			Unit	Value	
	Total	Unit	Unit		Total	
Beeswax	1992	4,900	LBS	\$ 1.25	\$ 6,130	
	1991	2,500	LBS	.87	2,180	
Bulk Bees	1992	3,400	LBS	4.00	13,600	
	1991	8,500	LBS	4.50	38,300	
	1992	472,000	LBS	.55	260,000	
	1991	86,800	LBS	.52	45,100	
Pollination	1992	143,000	COL	33.00	4,719,000	
	1991	140,000	COL	32.00	4,480,000	
Queen Bees	1992	9,000	EACH	4.80	43,200	
	1991	5,000	EACH	5.25	26,300	
	1992				\$ 5,042,000	
	1991				4,592,000	

AQUACULTURE

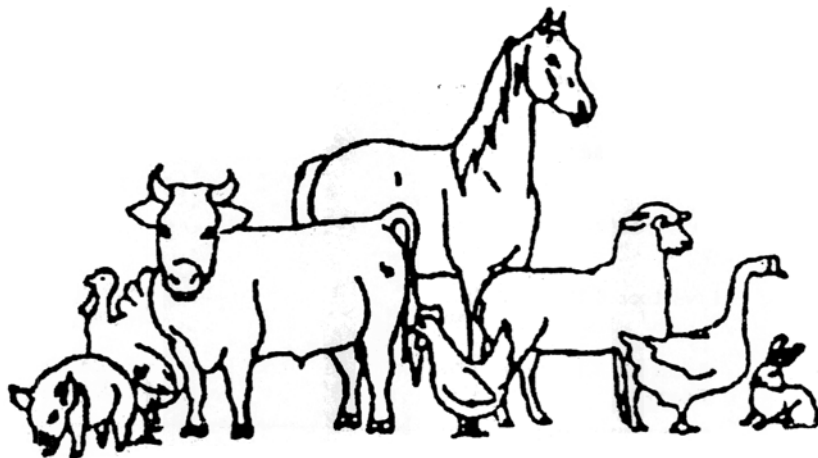
	Year	Production		Value	
		Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Catfish	1992	46,000	LBS	\$ 1.80	\$ 82,800
	1991	49,000	LBS	1.60	78,400
Miscellaneous	1992	33,000	LBS	3.50	116,000
	1991	43,200	LBS	4.00	173,000
Total	1992				\$ 199,000
	1991				251,000

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY

	Year	Production			Value	
		Number Of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves, All	1992	172,000	889,000	CWT	\$	\$ 55,211,000
	1991	175,000	908,000	CWT		61,468,000
Beef Feeders	1992	87,100	323,000	CWT	78.00	25,194,000
	1991	89,300	330,000	CWT	88.90	29,337,000
Beef Slaughter	1992	45,300	93,700	CWT	73.50	6,889,000
	1991	46,000	95,800	CWT	78.30	7,501,000
Dairy Slaughter	1992	39,200	472,000	CWT	49.00	23,128,000
	1991	40,000	482,000	CWT	51.10	24,630,000
Sheep & Lambs	1992	3,900	4,290	CWT	62.90	270,000
	1991	3,900	4,290	CWT	53.60	230,000
Hogs & Pigs	1992	15,300	20,500	CWT	58.30	1,195,000
	1991	17,200	24,700	CWT	63.60	1,571,000
Chickens, All	1992	208,500,000				114,750,000
	1991	213,151,000				110,006,000
Chickens	1992	58,500,000	292,500,000	LBS	.30	87,750,000
	1991	48,636,000	243,180,000	LBS	.29	70,522,000
Chicks	1992	150,000,000		EACH	.18	27,000,000
	1991	164,515,000		EACH	.24	39,484,000
Turkeys, All	1992	9,739,000				43,305,000
	1991	18,121,000				82,441,000
Turkeys	1992	4,174,000	89,741,000	LBS	.41	36,794,000
	1991	9,564,000	181,716,000	LBS	.40	72,686,000
Poults	1992	5,565,000		EACH	1.17	6,511,000
	1991	8,557,000		EACH	1.14	9,755,000
	1992	604,000		EACH	3.00	1,812,000
	1991	510,000		EACH	3.00	1,530,000
						\$ 216,543,000
						257,246,000

STANISLAUS COUNTY LEADING COMMODITIES

1992 Rank	Commodity	Value	1991 Rank
1	Milk, All	\$ 285,640,000	1
2	Almond Meats	126,960,000	3
3	Chickens, All	114,750,000	2
4	Chicken Eggs, All	58,877,000	6
5	Cattle & Calves, All	55,211,000	
6	Walnuts	50,952,000	8
7	Peaches, All	44,772,000	
8	Turkeys, All	43,305,000	4
9	Grapes, All	38,472,000	10
10	Tomatoes, All	26,593,000	9



LIVESTOCK & POULTRY PRODUCTS					
	Year	Production		Value	
			Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk, All	1992	24,668,000	CWT	\$	\$285,640,000
	1991	24,702,000	CWT		275,455,000
Manufacturing	1992	1,125,000	CWT	10.90	12,310,000
	1991	2,207,000	CWT	10.20	22,511,000
Market	1992	23,543,000	CWT	11.60	273,330,000
	1991	22,495,000	CWT	11.20	251,944,000
Eggs, Chicken All	1992	88,547,000	DOZ		58,877,000
	1991	64,507,000	DOZ		47,314,000
Hatching	1992	14,583,000	DOZ	1.40	20,416,000
	1991	10,762,000	DOZ	1.40	15,067,000
Market	1992	73,964,000	DOZ	.52	38,461,000
	1991	53,745,000	DOZ	.60	32,247,000
Eggs, Turkey Hatching	1992	6,567,000	EACH	.66	4,334,000
	1991	6,470,000	EACH	.70	4,529,000
Wool	1992	27,000	LBS	.55	14,900
	1991	25,500	LBS	.65	16,600
Total	1992				\$348,866,000
	1991				326,315,000

SUMMARY

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Estimated Value
Fruit & Nut Crops	1992	139,000	\$ 302,451,000
	1991	137,000	257,396,000
Field Crops	1992	624,000	105,719,000
	1991	622,000	116,283,000
Vegetable Crops	1992	48,300	66,595,000
	1991	52,700	81,323,000
Seed Crops	1992	1,750	1,545,000
	1991	2,660	2,090,000
Nursery Products	1992	1,600	26,970,000
	1991	1,100	24,658,000
Apiary Products	1992		5,042,000
	1991		4,592,000
Aquaculture	1992		199,000
	1991		251,000
Livestock & Poultry	1992		216,543,000
	1991		257,246,000
Livestock & Poultry Products	1992		348,866,000
	1991		326,315,000
TOTAL	1992	815,000	\$1,073,930,000
	1991	815,000	1,070,154,000