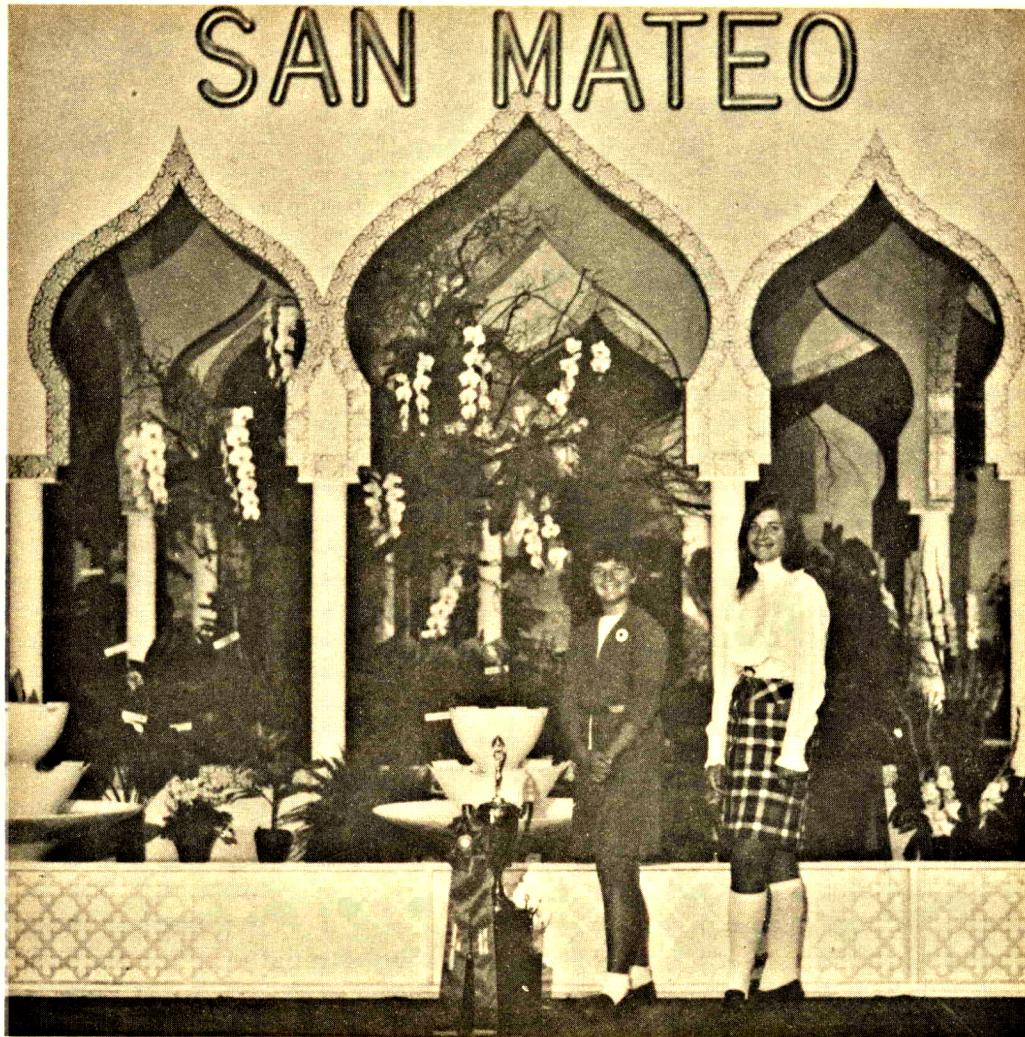


AGRICULTURAL REPORT 1968



OUR 1968 STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

SAN MATEO COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER



We dedicate this report to our good friend

T. LOUIS CHESS

who will retire as County Supervisor

on May 31, 1969.

His many years of dedicated service
to San Mateo County will be an inspiration
to younger generations.

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

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the Annual Crop Report, indicating the value, acreage, and production of all agricultural commodities, including livestock, grown during 1968 in San Mateo County. Not taken into consideration is the cost of producing, harvesting, and packaging. Included in this report is a narrative section showing the functions, activities, and responsibilities of our department.

We reached another all time record of \$27,874,755, representing a gain of \$2,327,753 over 1967. Carnations, with a value of \$4,614,000, also set a new record for a single crop. Potted Flowering Plants remained second at \$3,593,000. Chrysanthemums rose to third at \$2,104,000 and Brussels Sprouts dropped to fourth with \$1,513,000.

Once again the Coastside led this increase with substantial gains in both glasshouse areas and production. Other important factors were the favorable weather, good marketing conditions, and the ever-increasing know-how of our growers.

Floriculture and Ornamental Crops increased \$2,038,320 to \$18,798,770. Major gains were set by Carnations, Potted Plants, Chrysanthemums, Roses, Marguerites and Yarrow, while declines were shown by Nursery Stock, Heather, Cut Foliage and Violets.

Vegetables increased \$264,120 with Winter Squash up \$139,000 to \$218,000. Lettuce up \$131,000 to \$295,000, New Zealand Spinach up \$31,700 to \$68,200, Artichokes gained \$9,800 to \$439,650. However, Brussels Sprouts dropped \$219,000 to \$1,513,000, Peas were down \$35,000 to \$191,000 and Cabbage was down \$7,300 to \$34,400.

Livestock, Poultry and Apiary increased \$49,483 to \$2,027,895 with sheep and lambs, cattle and calves gaining, and hogs and pigs losing.

Field Crops and Seed decreased \$32,920 to \$533,720.

Fruit and Nut Crops increased \$8,850 to \$271,830 with substantial gains in Walnuts and Apples and a decrease in Strawberries.

Sincere appreciation is extended to all the individuals, firms and agencies who cooperated with us in gathering the information contained in 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 - 1968

The California State Statutes provide that the County Agricultural Commissioner shall have 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 producer and consumer of agricultural commodities, under the general supervision of the Director of Agriculture.

The Board of Supervisors, to whom the Agricultural Commissioner is directly responsible may assign other duties in addition to those specified in the above mentioned statutes.

The following summary presents statistical information concerning the activities of the department and the gross value of the agricultural production for the year 1968.

APIARY

Beekeepers are required to register each year with their County Agricultural Commissioner. Inspections are made of all apiaries and bee colonies for detection of American Foul Brood, and other serious and highly contagious diseases. Apiaries or colonies found infected with American Foul Brood are required to be destroyed.

	<u>APIARIES</u>	<u>COLONIES</u>
Inspections	73	496
Diseased	6	15
Destroyed	5	11

CERTIFICATION

In compliance with regulations covering movement of plants and plant materials to foreign countries, other states and counties, the following certificates were issued.

Intrastate	35,288
Interstate and Foreign	63,118

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

As representatives of the California Disaster Office we maintain an inventory of the available food stocks in the county for use in the event of a serious emergency.

FAIRS

San Mateo County's floral exhibit at the 1968 Cal-Expo won the Feature Exhibit Award, the Sweepstakes Award and took first place in all of the 17 Cut Flower Classes shown. A new record of \$2,750 in prize money was deposited with the County Treasurer. The design, construction and maintenance of the Exhibit is the responsibility of this department. Flowers and ornamental plants were supplied by over 80 county growers.

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

Calls 529

LABORATORY

Well water being used for irrigation may be submitted for salinity analysis. High saline content may cause plant injury.

Tests Made 16

6,486 pounds of poisoned grains for the control of pest animals was prepared in 1968.

Specimens of plant roots and foliage are prepared, processed and forwarded to the Bureau of Plant Pathology, Sacramento, for their determination as to the presence of Burrowing Nematode and other serious parasitic nematode pests.

Samples Taken and Tests Made 778
Times Plant Parasitic Nematodes Found 106

NURSERY INSPECTION

State regulations require that all nurseries maintain set standards of pest cleanliness and quality grading. San Mateo County has 230 plant nurseries with an annual business in excess of \$3,105,000. It is the responsibility of this department to inspect and enforce these regulations.

Calls 1,533
Nurseries Inspected 243
Notices of Noncompliance 90
Intercounty Nursery Stock Certificates Issued 35,198
Nurseries Qualified to Use Intercounty Certificates 74

Effective December 15, 1968 Intercounty Nursery Stock Certificates were replaced by California Nursery Stock Certificates.

PEST CONTROL ENFORCEMENT

Agricultural Pest Control Operators are required by state regulations to obtain a state license and register annually with the Agricultural Commissioner in whose county they may have operations.

Anyone buying or applying injurious and/or restricted chemicals must secure a permit from their County Agricultural Commissioner. Indiscriminate use of these chemicals could prove dangerous to human, animal and/or plant life.

Calls 243
Permits Issued 232
Pest Control Operators Registered 79

PEST CONTROL INFORMATION

Growers, nurserymen, park departments, schools, pest control operators and home owners may receive assistance and advice on horticultural and pest problems from our office. Identification of insects, plants, diseases and weeds, as well as information on the care of agricultural and ornamental plants, is offered.

Calls 2,185

PLANT QUARANTINE

Incoming plants and plant products are held for quarantine inspection at 184 air, rail and truck terminals, post offices, express agencies and other points of entry within the county. Agricultural inspection serves to prevent the introduction and spread of pests and diseases within the county and state.

Calls 9,519

	<u>RELEASED</u>	<u>REJECTED</u>
Shipments	14,228	109
Plants	6,464,834	48,985

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

Control of predators in the area is maintained by the utilization of the services of a full time and part time predatory animal hunters. This work is done in cooperation with the U. S. Department of the Interior and the California Department of Agriculture. During 1968 losses from these animals included 38 head of livestock and 175 domestic fowl. This service is of vital importance in the prevention of a rabies outbreak.

Calls	1,154
Bobcats Taken	24
Coyotes Taken	160
Foxes Taken	85
Others Taken (Raccoons, Skunks, etc.)	206

RODENT AND PEST ANIMAL CONTROL

Ground squirrels are known carriers of Tularemia and Bubonic Plague and this department conducts a year-round, countywide, eradication program.

Poison baits for control of rats, gophers, and field mice are sold to commercial growers at cost.

We also extend cooperation to the County Health Department in their urban area rodent control work.

Calls	995
Acres Inspected	10,635
Acres Treated	1,091

SEED INSPECTION

Agricultural and vegetable seed is inspected to insure compliance with labeling and germination standards as required by the California Seed Law.

Calls	307
Dealers	234
Lots Inspected	1,290
Lots in Violation	63
Official Samples Taken	31

STANDARDIZATION

For the protection of producers and consumers, inspections of fresh fruits, vegetables, eggs, honey, nuts and poultry meats are made at wholesale and retail markets, packing houses and in the fields. Substandard products are rejected and removed from sale.

Calls	11,387
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<u>COMMODITIES</u>	<u>INSPECTIONS</u>	<u>VIOLATIONS</u>
Produce (containers)	8,969,098	42,191
Eggs (dozens)	1,898,641	56,042
Poultry (packages)	188,622	280
Honey (containers)	175,378	15

The Golden Gate Produce Terminal in South San Francisco received over 8,399,238 containers of produce during 1968, with a reported sales gross of over 96 million dollars.

STATISTICS

Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code requires that an annual report be prepared showing the acreage, production and value of crops grown in San Mateo County. This publication is available to agricultural, educational and governmental agencies, allied industries and interested parties.

Calls	625
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SURVEY AND PEST DETECTION

Annual surveys and trapping programs are conducted throughout the county. These are undertaken to detect and prevent establishment of serious agricultural pests such as, Japanese Beetle, Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, Citrus White Flies, Khapra Beetle and various Fruit Flies.

Calls	2,413
Traps Used	300

WEED CONTROL

Year-round surveillance of agricultural and suburban areas, and Southern Pacific's right-of-way, for the detection and eradication of primary and secondary noxious weeds is performed by this department. 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	544
Acres Inspected	4,171
Acres Treated	375

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. A total of 11,904 public service calls were received during 1968. Advice was given on agriculture and home garden culture practices, plant insect and disease control, and weed control.
2. 291 meetings held by the State Department of Agriculture, the University of California, scientific panels and numerous agricultural agencies were attended by the Commissioner and various staff members.
3. As representatives of the U. S. Commerce Department two Coastside weather stations were maintained.
4. Supervised a weed abatement program on unimproved properties in two residential districts and computed proportional costs for property assessments.
5. At the request of garden, farm, school and service organizations various staff members presented talks regarding agricultural and cultural problems.
6. Compiled and forwarded monthly and annual reports to the State Director of Agriculture. Also, a narrative and statistical report was given monthly to the Board of Supervisors.
7. Reported weekly to California Crop and Livestock Service on crops harvested, weather effects and livestock conditions.
8. Post-entry quarantine inspections were given to the growing grounds of importers of foreign plant material
9. As a control measure for the serious pest, Elm Leaf Beetle, insecticide sprays were applied to elm trees along county roads.
10. Two office libraries were maintained for pertinent information furnished by the University of California, U. S. Department of Agriculture and various other agencies.
11. Cooperated with the State Department of Agriculture on problems related to poison residue on edible crops for human or animal consumption.
12. Marketing Orders guaranteeing a superior product, as well as an equitable return, are requested by the growers of various agricultural commodities. 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. At the request of the Air Pollution Control Board, burning permits to control diseases and insects attacking agricultural and horticultural plantings were issued.
15. Cooperated with the County Health and Welfare Department and the State Division of Industrial Safety on investigations of possible injury to agricultural workers from the improper application or handling of injurious pesticides.

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LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Carnations	\$ 4,614,000
Flowering Plants	3,593,000
Chrysanthemums	2,104,000
Brussels Sprouts	1,513,000
Roses	1,202,000
Marguerites	1,166,000
Cuttings & Liners	996,000
Ornamental Nursery Stock	896,000
Strawflowers	741,000
Cattle & Calves	646,000

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SAN MATEO COUNTY POPULATION

1940	112,000
1945	167,000
1950	239,000
1955	345,000
1960	444,000
1965	527,000
1968	568,000

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	1968	730	3.40	2,484	Ton	\$ 197.50	\$ 490,600
	1967	687	3.59	2,465	"	195.05	480,800
Fresh Mkt.	1968			2,360	"	200.00	(472,000)
	1967			2,220	"	200.00	(444,000)
Processing	1968			124	"	150.00	(18,600)
	1967			245	"	150.00	(36,800)
Beans, Snap	1968	20	4.00	80	"	320.00	25,600
	1967	21	3.81	80	"	280.00	22,400
Beets, Table	1968	30	4.76	143	"	240.00	34,300
	1967	21	4.33	91	"	219.00	19,900
Broccoli, Sprouting	1968	5	3.20	16	"	181.00	2,900
	1967	5	3.40	17	"	164.00	2,790
Brussels Sprouts							
Total	1968	1,260	4.92	6,200	"	244.00	1,513,000
	1967	1,220	6.48	7,911	"	219.00	1,732,000
Fresh Mkt.	1968			930	"	210.00	(195,000)
	1967			791	"	210.00	(166,000)
Processing	1968			5,270	"	250.00	(1,318,000)
	1967			7,120	"	220.00	(1,566,000)
Cabbage	1968	56	9.91	555	"	62.00	34,400
	1967	83	9.37	778	"	53.60	41,700
Calabresi	1968	12	11.30	136	"	260.00	35,400
	1967	7	10.40	73	"	240.00	17,500
Carrots	1968	6	11.30	68	"	133.00	9,040
	1967	7	9.00	63	"	167.00	10,500
Celery	1968	8	32.00	256	"	92.00	23,600
	1967	6	28.70	172	"	94.40	16,200
Celery Root	1968	10	6.50	65	"	175.00	11,400
	1967	6	4.00	24	"	168.00	4,030
Chard	1968	23	22.20	511	"	135.00	69,000
	1967	25	22.00	551	"	106.00	58,400

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	1968	16	5.00	80	Ton	\$125.00	\$ 10,000
	1967	13	4.46	58	"	100.00	5,800
Dandelion Root	1968	8	6.00	48	"	250.00	12,000
	1967	6	4.50	27	"	267.00	7,200
Greenleaf Vegetables*	1968	48	7.56	363	"	176.00	63,900
	1967	22	6.50	143	"	253.00	36,200
Leeks	1968	28	7.89	221	"	225.00	49,700
	1967	17	8.00	136	"	219.00	29,800
Lettuce All Var.	1968	350	7.14	2,500	"	118.00	295,000
	1967	297	6.57	1,950	"	84.00	164,000
Parsley	1968	10	9.00	90	"	375.00	33,800
	1967	9	9.00	79	"	375.00	29,600
Peas, Market	1968	340	1.65	561	"	340.00	191,000
	1967	439	1.95	856	"	264.00	226,000
Potatoes	1968	68	16.20	1,100	"	55.80	61,400
	1967	111	11.30	1,250	"	50.40	63,000
Radish	1968	250	4.04	1,010	"	130.00	131,000
	1967	226	4.00	904	"	120.00	108,000
Spinach	1968	54	3.00	162	"	200.00	32,400
	1967	81	2.81	228	"	160.00	36,500
Spinach New Zealand	1968	38	9.00	342	"	240.00	82,100
	1967	28	9.00	252	"	200.00	50,400
Squash Winter	1968	240	16.50	3,960	"	75.00	297,000
	1967	94	10.50	987	"	80.00	79,000
Summer	1968	10	11.20	112	"	143.00	16,000
	1967	12	10.00	120	"	140.00	16,800

* Includes Kale and Mustard Greens, Rapini and Turnip Greens.

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*	1968	65					\$ 2,718,000
	1967	90					2,720,000

* Includes Anise, Garlic, Mushrooms, Parsnips, Turnips,
Seasoning Plants and Tomatoes.

TOTAL	1968	3,685					\$ 6,242,540
	1967	3,533					5,978,520

FIELD CROPS

Beans, Dry Edible	1968	23	.52	12	Ton	\$204.00	\$ 2,450
	1967	22	.82	18	"	226.00	4,070
Fava	1968	15	.67	10	"	220.00	2,200
	1967	54	.93	50	"	240.00	12,000
Barley	1968	1,150	.69	794	"	44.60	35,400
	1967	1,350	.76	1,030	"	48.00	49,400
Hay Grain	1968	4,320	1.85	7,990	"	22.00	176,000
	1967	4,690	1.89	8,880	"	24.00	213,000
Other Tame	1968	400	1.06	424	"	23.00	9,750
	1967	683	1.22	830	"	25.00	20,800
Oats	1968	2,150	.63	1,350	"	51.90	70,100
	1967	1,420	.47	661	"	52.00	34,400
Pasture Irrigated	1968	650			Acre	65.00	42,200
	1967	825			"	57.00	47,000
Other	1968	40,100			"	4.50	180,000
	1967	36,200			"	4.50	163,000
TOTAL	1968	48,808					\$ 518,100
	1967	45,244					543,670

SEED CROPS

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	P R O D U C T I O N		Unit	V A L U E	
			Per Acre	Total		Per Unit	Total
Brussels Sprouts	1968			350	Lb.	\$ 26.00	\$ 9,100
	1967			295	"	33.80	9,970
Beans, Fava	1968			221	Cwt.	28.00	6,200
	1967			520	"	25.00	13,000
Flower Seed	1968			2	Lb.	160.00	320
	1967			-			-
TOTAL	1968						\$ 15,620
	1967						22,970

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

Apples Total	1968	43	3.00	129	Ton	\$172.00	\$ 22,200
	1967	41	2.32	95	"	102.95	9,780
Fresh	1968			105	"	200.00	(21,000)
	1967			45	"	173.00	(7,780)
Processing	1968			24	"	50.00	(1,200)
	1967			50	"	40.00	(2,000)
Prunes	1968	13	2.31	30	"	273.00	8,190
	1967*	13	2.38	31	"	276.00	8,560
Strawberries Total	1968	34	11.10	376	"	525.37	197,540
	1967	40	9.35	374	"	560.26	209,540
Fresh	1968			360	"	532.00	(192,000)
	1967			369	"	563.00	(208,000)
Processing	1968			16	"	346.00	(5,540)
	1967			5	"	308.00	(1,540)
Walnuts	1968	117	.583	68.2	"	578.00	39,400
	1967	110	.39	43	"	580.00	24,900

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**	1968	19					\$ 4,500
	1967	35					10,200
* Revised							
** Includes Apricots, Grapes, Pears, Plums and Bushberries.							
TOTAL	1968	226					\$ 271,830
	1967*	239					262,980

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	1968	19	83,600	Bag	\$.646	\$ 54,000
	1967	20	80,000	Bunch	.65	52,000
Agapanthus	1968	2	5,800	Doz.	.96	5,570
	1967	4	11,400	"	.95	10,800
Aster	1968	2	358,000	Bloom	.04	14,300
	1967	1	179,000	"	.05	8,950
Calla Lily	1968	19	118,000	Doz.	.95	112,000
	1967	9	54,400	"	.95	51,700
Chrysanthemum Pompon	1968	14	298,000	Bunch	.63	188,000
	1967*	14	308,000	"	.578	178,000
Cut Foliage	1968	54	162,000	"	.80	130,000
	1967	70	210,000	"	.80	168,000
Dahlias	1968	5	500,000	Bloom	.03	15,000
	1967	5	500,000	"	.025	12,500
Heather	1968	115	363,000	Bunch	.52	189,000
	1967	124	388,000	"	.60	233,000
Iris	1968	51	204,000	Doz.	.872	178,000
	1967	36	137,000	"	.79	108,000

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS OUTDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	V A L U E	
		Area Acres	Production		Per Unit	Total
Marguerites	1968	175	3,150,000	Bunch	\$.37	\$ 1,166,000
	1967	136	2,291,000	"	.35	802,000
Narcissus	1968	21	2,100,000	Bloom	.0281	59,000
	1967	21	1,575,000	"	.0225	35,400
Shasta Daisy	1968	47	6,110,000	"	.048	293,000
	1967	39	5,070,000	"	.048	243,000
Stocks	1968	3	13,800	Doz.	.65	9,000
	1967	4	18,400	"	.67	12,300
Strawflowers	1968	124	39,000	Box	19.00	741,000
	1967	116	36,300	"	19.00	690,000
Violets	1968	7	35,000	Dz. Bunch	2.00	70,000
	1967	9	45,000	" "	2.00	90,000
Yarrow	1968	16	240,000	Doz.	.60	144,000
	1967	9	56,200	"	.28	15,700
Miscellaneous Flowers**	1968	73	365,000	Bunch	.55	201,000
	1967	52	260,000	"	.50	130,000

* Revised

** Includes Marigolds, Sweet William, Tulips.

Sub- Total	1968	747				\$ 3,568,870
	1967*	669				2,841,350

Ornamentals

Bulbs	1968	16	604,000	Bulb	.082	\$ 50,000
	1967	11	555,000	"	.08	44,400
Bedding Plants	1968	43	34,000	Flat	2.25	76,500
	1967	43	30,800	"	2.25	69,300
Herbaceous Perennials	1968	7	600,000	Plant	.25	150,000
	1967	7	500,000	"	.23	115,000
Christmas Trees	1968	256	10,200	Tree	5.53	56,400
	1967	230	6,580	"	4.87	32,000

FLORAL AND NURSERY CROPS OUTDOOR GROWN

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		Unit	V A L U E	
		Area Acres	Production		Per Unit	Total
Nursery Stock	1968	55				\$ 896,000
	1967	76				1,242,000
TOTAL	1968	1,124				\$ 4,797,770
	1967*	1,036				4,344,050

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	1968	3,134,000	72,091,000	Bloom	\$.064	\$ 4,614,000
	1967	2,658,000	65,919,000	"	.063	4,153,000
Chrysanthemums Total	1968	4,044,000				1,916,000
	1967*	3,253,000				1,446,000
Standard	1968	(2,069,000)	6,209,000	"	.165	(1,024,000)
	1967*(	2,094,000)	6,281,000	"	.156	(984,000)
All Other Types**	1968	(637,000)	2,462,000	"	.115	(283,000)
	1967*(	502,000)	2,146,000	"	.11	(236,000)
Pompon	1968	(1,338,000)	870,000	Bunch	.70	(609,000)
	1967*(	657,000)	370,000	"	.61	(226,000)
Ferns	1968	239,000	1,651,000	"	.18	297,000
	1967	278,000	1,919,000	"	.185	355,000
Gardenias	1968	113,000	1,698,000	Bloom	.14	238,000
	1967	123,000	1,846,000	"	.13	240,000
Orchids	1968	228,000	661,000	"	.53	350,000
	1967	266,000	744,000	"	.554	412,000
Roses	1968	580,000	11,029,000	"	.109	1,202,000
	1967	526,000	9,371,000	"	.086	805,900

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***	1968	168,000		Sq. Ft.	\$ 1.25	\$ 210,000
	1967*	163,000		" "	1.17	191,000
Pot Plants						
Flowering	1968	1,681,000	3,422,000	Plant	1.05	3,593,000
	1967	1,366,000	2,748,000	"	1.18	3,243,000
Indoor						
Decorative	1968	266,000	782,000	"	.68	532,000
	1967	161,000	705,000	"	.54	381,000
* Revised						
** Includes Fujii, Spiders, Disbuds, Anemone, etc.						
*** Includes Snapdragon, Stephanotis, Freesia, etc.						
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Sub-Total	1968	10,453,000				\$12,952,000
	1967*	8,794,000				11,226,900
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Propagated						
Bedding						
Plants	1968	6,400	22,500	Flat	\$ 2.35	\$ 53,000
	1967	17,000	17,100	"	2.25	38,500
Cuttings and						
Liners	1968	387,000	11,717,000	Plant	.085	996,000
	1967	288,000	16,446,000	"	.07	1,151,000
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TOTAL	1968	10,846,400				\$14,001,000
	1967*	9,099,000				12,416,400
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Total Glass and Plastic Area		7,727,005 Square Feet.				
TOTAL VALUE ALL FLORAL CROPS					1968	\$16,520,870
					1967*	14,068,250
TOTAL VALUE ALL NURSERY CROPS					1968	2,277,900
					1967*	2,692,200

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	1968	4,690	28,700	Cwt.	\$ 22.50	\$ 646,000
	1967	4,250	29,200	"	22.00	642,000
Milkers Sold	1968	1,200		Head	342.00	410,000
	1967	1,200		"	295.00	354,000
Sheep and Lambs	1968	2,620	2,830	Cwt.	16.30	46,100
	1967	1,790	1,960	"	16.50	32,300
Hogs and Pigs	1968	26,400	23,400	"	19.70	461,000
	1967*	25,200	23,300	"	20.70	482,000
Other Livestock**	1968					1,710
	1967					1,850

* Revised

** Includes Rabbits, Ducks and Chickens.

TOTAL	1968					\$ 1,564,810
	1967*					1,512,150

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	V A L U E	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk, Market	1968	87,400	Cwt.	\$ 5.04	\$ 440,000
	1967*	93,200	"	4.71	439,000
Milk, Manufacturing	1968	2,180	"	3.92	8,540
	1967*	2,430	"	3.90	9,480
Wool	1968	17,500	Lb.	.324	5,670
	1967*	18,400	"	.367	6,750
Eggs, Chicken	1968	10,500	Dbz.	.334	3,510
	1967	15,000	"	.284	4,260
Honey	1968	37,400	Lb.	.12	4,490
	1967	48,200	"	.12	5,780

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND APIARY PRODUCTS

Item	Year	Production	Unit	V A L U E	
				Per Unit	Total
Beeswax	1968	1,250	Lb.	\$.70	\$ 875
	1967	1,600	"	.62	992
* Revised					
TOTAL	1968				\$ 463,085
	1967*				466,262

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Item	January 1, 1968	January 1, 1969
Cattle and Calves		
All	10,800	10,100
Milk Cows, 2 years and over	1,200	800
Sheep and Lambs		
Stock Sheep	2,600	1,800
Hogs and Pigs	4,300	3,200
Horses	110	100
Hens and Pullets	1,000	1,000

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

PRODUCTION VALUES

	1967	1968
Vegetable Crops	\$ 5,978,520	\$ 6,242,540
Flower and Nursery Crops	16,760,450 *	18,798,770
Field Crops	543,670	518,100
Seed Crops	22,970	15,620
Fruit and Nut Crops	262,980 *	271,830
Livestock and Poultry	1,512,150 *	1,564,810
Livestock, Poultry and Apiary Products	466,262 *	463,085
* Revised		
TOTAL	\$ 25,547,002 *	\$ 27,874,755

COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION VALUES

1959	\$ 17,817,818
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