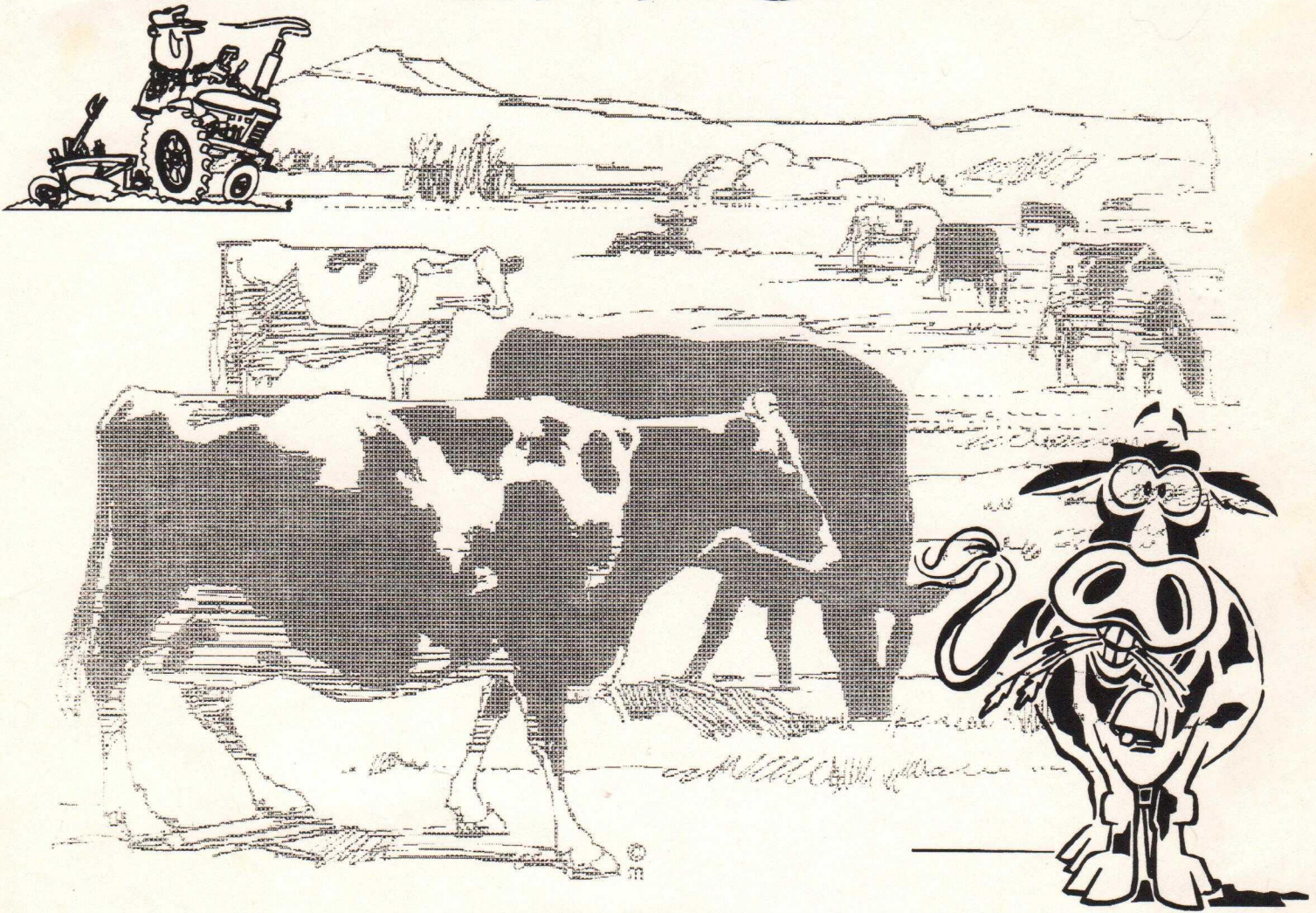


# SACRAMENTO COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

# 1995



AGRICULTURAL CROP

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LIVESTOCK REPORT



# COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 1995 Sacramento County Crop Report. The 1995 production value was \$228,761,000 a slight increase from the REVISED 1994 production.

Milk continues to lead Sacramento County commodities with a value of \$37,548,000. This is almost identical to last years' value. The area dairymen however, are reeling under the effects of high feed prices and a complete collapse of slaughter prices and are experiencing a very difficult time for their industry.

Pear production value dropped sharply due to inclement weather and sizing problems. Value was estimated at \$25,978,000. Pears continue to lead all other crop categories as Sacramento County continues to lead the state in pear production.

Beef prices are extremely depressed with no relief expected soon. Values estimated for 1994 were revised downward with new inventory estimates and values for 1995 were estimated at \$7,809,000. These are by far the lowest estimates in memory.

Other crop values remained fairly stable which is reflected in the county production total. The values reported are gross values and in no way reflect income to the producer. There are a variety of production and marketing costs, not a part of this report, that must be considered when attempting to calculate income.

I would like to express my thanks to the producers of Sacramento County who provided the information for this report. I also appreciate the efforts of my staff, particularly Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, Keith Miller and Vicki Brewer for compiling, and producing this report.

Respectfully Submitted

Frank E. Carl  
Agricultural Commissioner

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## ANNUAL CROP REPORT

*For Year 1995  
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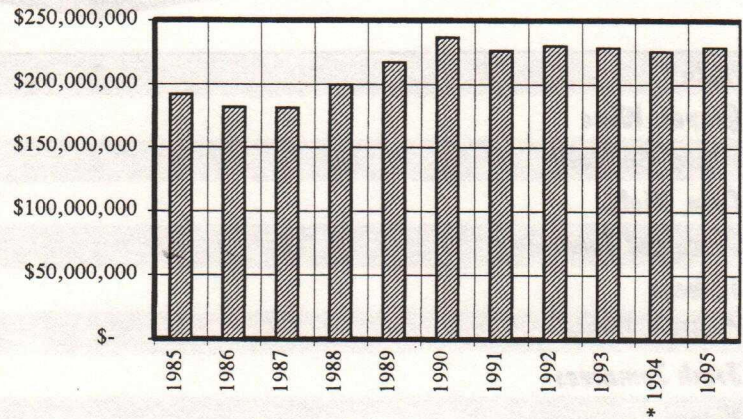
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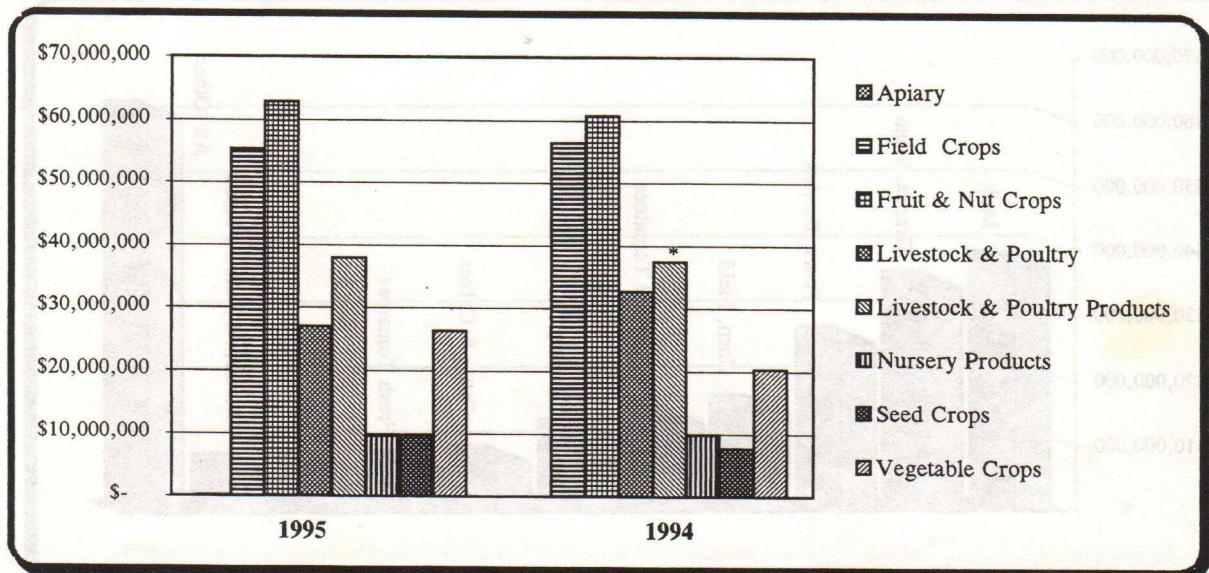
## GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1985 - 1995

1995	\$	228,761,000
* 1994	\$	225,182,000
1993	\$	228,651,000
1992	\$	229,948,000
1991	\$	225,789,000
1990	\$	236,357,000
1989	\$	216,769,000
1988	\$	199,547,000
1987	\$	180,574,100
1986	\$	181,416,800
1985	\$	191,369,600



## SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

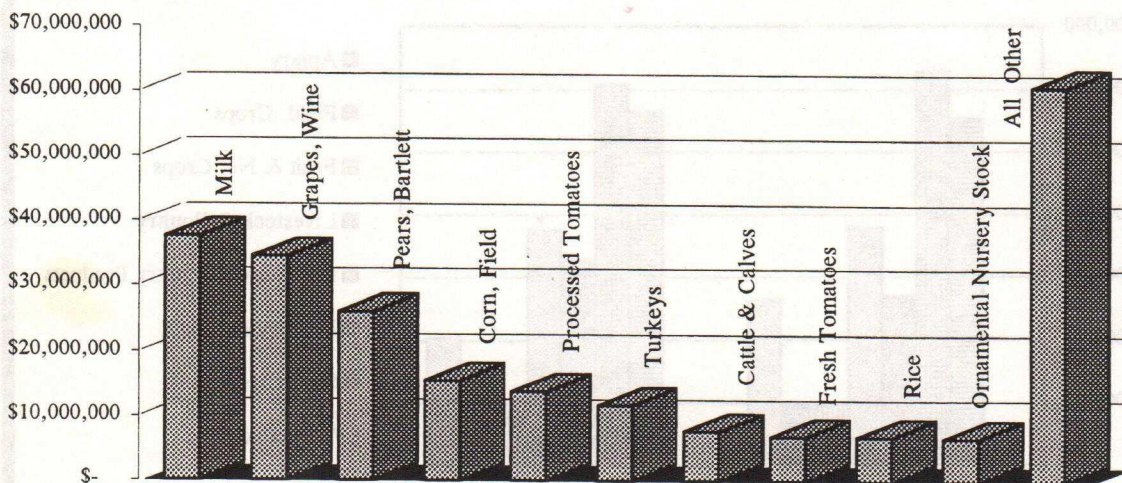
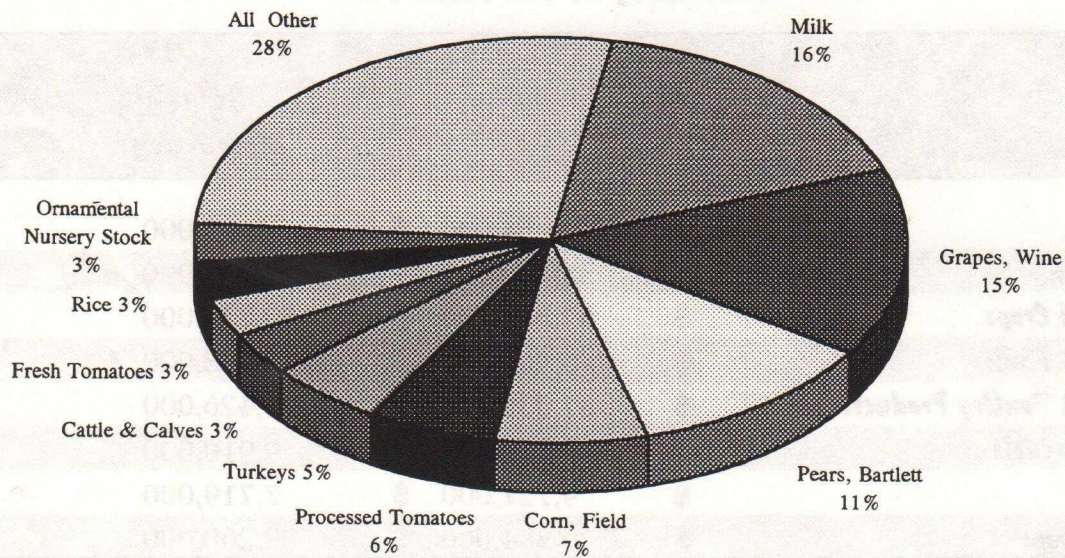
	1995 Value of Production	1994 Value of Production
<b>Apiary</b>	\$ 54,000	\$ 42,000
<b>Field Crops</b>	\$ 55,272,000	\$ 56,440,000
<b>Fruit &amp; Nut Crops</b>	\$ 62,886,000	\$ 60,722,000
<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry</b>	\$ 26,967,000	\$ 32,663,000 *
<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry Products</b>	\$ 37,935,000	\$ 37,426,000
<b>Nursery Products</b>	\$ 9,582,000	\$ 9,910,000
<b>Seed Crops</b>	\$ 9,721,000	\$ 7,719,000
<b>Vegetable Crops</b>	\$ 26,344,000	\$ 20,260,000



\* Revised

# THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES - 1995

<b>Milk</b>	\$	37,548,000
<b>Grapes, Wine</b>		34,464,000
<b>Pears, Bartlett</b>		25,978,000
<b>Corn, Field</b>		15,518,000
<b>Processed Tomatoes</b>		13,884,000
<b>Turkeys</b>		11,769,000
<b>Cattle &amp; Calves</b>		7,809,000
<b>Fresh Tomatoes</b>		7,076,000
<b>Rice</b>		7,034,000
<b>Ornamental Nursery Stock</b>		6,826,000
<b>All Other</b>		60,855,000





## FIELD CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1994 - 95

Item	Year	PRODUCTION				VALUE	
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1995	730	1.5	1,100	TON	\$ 124.00	\$ 136,000
	1994	1,100	1.6	1,760	TON	106.00	187,000
Beans, Dry	1995	1,280	1.0	1,280	TON	550.00	704,000
	1994	1,200	1.1	1,320	TON	600.00	792,000
Beets, Sugar	1995	6,040	26.0	157,040	TON	35.00	5,496,000
	1994	6,400	26.0	166,400	TON	37.00	6,157,000
Corn, Field	1995	31,800	4.0	127,200	TON	122.00	15,518,000
	1994	28,000	4.1	114,800	TON	105.00	12,054,000
Corn, Silage	1995	6,900	25.0	172,500	TON	28.00	4,830,000
	1994	6,500	26.0	169,000	TON	26.00	4,394,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1995	6,880	7.0	48,160	TON	105.00	5,057,000
	1994	7,500	7.2	54,000	TON	90.00	4,860,000
Hay, Grain	1995	8,600	2.5	21,500	TON	75.00	1,613,000
	1994	6,500	2.0	13,000	TON	70.00	910,000
Hay, Other	1995	1,600	1.5	2,400	TON	60.00	144,000
	1994	2,300	1.5	3,450	TON	50.00	173,000
Pasture	1995	25,000			ACRE	120.00	3,000,000
Irrigated	1994	25,000			ACRE	120.00	3,000,000
Range	1995	92,000			ACRE	9.00	828,000
	1994	92,000			ACRE	8.00	736,000
Rice	1995	8,650	3.8	32,870	TON	214.00	7,034,000
	1994	9,800	4.6	45,080	TON	216.00	9,737,000
Safflower	1995	13,700	1.5	20,550	TON	300.00	6,165,000
	1994	9,000	2.0	18,000	TON	300.00	5,400,000
Sorghum, Grain	1995	1,550	2.2	3,410	TON	110.00	375,000
	1994	1,100	2.6	2,860	TON	100.00	286,000
Wheat	1995	11,200	3.0	33,600	TON	125.00	4,200,000
	1994	22,000	3.0	66,000	TON	115.00	7,590,000
Misc. Field	** 1995	280					172,000
	* 1994	350					164,000
Total	1995	216,210				\$	55,272,000
	1994	218,750				\$	56,440,000

\*\* Sunflower and Wild Rice

\* Wild Rice - Oats

# FRUIT AND NUT CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1994 - 95

## PRODUCTION

## VALUE

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1995	176	0.4	70	TON	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 336,000
	1994	170	0.6	100	TON	2,460.00	246,000
Apples	1995	125	15.0	1,880	TON	600.00	1,128,000
	1994	140	14.0	1,960	TON	800.00	1,568,000
Cherries	1995	140	0.4	56	TON	1,750.00	98,000
	** 1994						
Grapes, Wine	1995	7,180	8.0	57,440	TON	600.00	34,464,000
	1994	6,940	8.0	55,520	TON	450.00	24,984,000
Pears, Bartlett	1995	6,810	16.0	108,960	TON		25,978,000
	1994	6,820	19.5	132,990	TON		32,844,000
Processed	1995			82,000	TON	220.00	18,040,000
	1994			105,000	TON	215.00	22,575,000
Fresh FOB	1995			14,500	TON	440.00	6,380,000
	1994			22,500	TON	430.00	9,675,000
Juice (Other)	1995			12,464	TON	125.00	1,558,000
	1994			5,500	TON	108.00	594,000
Strawberries	1995	54	4.0	216	TON	1,300.00	281,000
	1994	32	5.0	160	TON	1,300.00	208,000
Walnuts	1995	275	1.0	275	TON	1,400.00	385,000
	1994	370	1.1	410	TON	1,200.00	492,000
Miscellaneous *	1995	160					216,000
	** 1994	230					380,000
Total	1995	14,780					\$ 62,886,000
	1994	14,702					\$ 60,722,000

\* Includes: Peaches, Plums, Pistachios, Kiwi, Olives and Apricot

\*\* Includes: Cherries, Peaches, Plums, Pistachios, Kiwi, Olives and Apricot

# SEED CROPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1994 - 95

## PRODUCTION

## VALUE

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Clover, Ladino	1995	3,530	470.0	1,659,100	LB	\$ 1.50	\$ 2,489,000
	1994	4,910	480.0	2,356,800	LB	1.20	2,828,000
Oats	1995	230	1.0	230	TON	180.00	41,000
	** 1994						
Rice	1995	1,300	3.5	4,550	TON	240.00	1,092,000
	1994	1,300	4.4	5,700	TON	240.00	1,368,000
Sudan, Certified	1995	7,400	3000.0	22,200,000	LB	0.26	5,772,000
	1994	4,400	2500.0	11,000,000	LB	0.26	2,860,000
Wheat	1995						
	1994	270	2.4	650	TON	130.00	8,000
Miscellaneous *	1995	740					327,000
	** 1994	530					578,000
Total	1995	13,200					\$9,721,000
	1994	11,410					\$7,719,000

\* Includes: Alfalfa, Other Clovers, Sunflower, and Beans

\*\* Includes: Alfalfa, Vegetables, Other Clovers, Sunflower, Oats and Beans



# VEGETABLE CROPS 1994 - 95



## PRODUCTION

## VALUE

Item	Year	PRODUCTION		VALUE			
		Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1995	432	1.5	648.0	TON	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 862,000
	1994	450	1.5	675.0	TON	1,300.00	878,000
Bell Pepper	1995	360	12.0	4,320.0	TON	240.00	1,037,000
	1994	530	13.0	6,890.0	TON	290.00	1,998,000
Cabbage	1995	30	15.0	450.0	TON	280.00	126,000
	1994	50	15.0	750.0	TON	280.00	210,000
Corn, Sweet	1995	520	4.0	2,080.0	TON	400.00	832,000
	1994	380	4.0	1,520.0	TON	400.00	608,000
Lettuce, Head/Leaf	1995	40	5.0	200.0	TON	560.00	112,000
	1994	30	5.0	150.0	TON	560.00	84,000
Pumpkins	1995	180	14.0	2,520.0	TON	140.00	353,000
	** 1994			0.0	TON		-
Squash	1995	140	12.0	1,680.0	TON	220.00	370,000
	1994	210	10.0	2,100.0	TON	220.00	462,000
Tomatoes, Fresh	1995	1,330	14.0	18,620.0	TON	380.00	7,076,000
	1994	510	15.0	7,650.0	TON	400.00	3,060,000
Tomatoes, Processed	1995	8,900	30.0	267,000.0	TON	52.00	13,884,000
	1994	7,500	30.0	225,000.0	TON	50.00	11,250,000
Miscellaneous *	1995	540					1,692,000
	** 1994	730					1,710,000
Total	1995	12,472				\$	26,344,000
	1994	10,390				\$	20,260,000

\* Chinese Vegetables, Green Onions, Bean Sprouts, Melons, Garbanzos, Green Beans and Peas

\*\* Chinese Vegetables, Green Onions, Bean Sprouts, Pumpkins, Garbanzos, Green Beans and Peas

## NURSERY PRODUCTS: 1994 - 95

Item	Year	NURSERY PRODUCTS	
		Harvested Acreage	Value
Nursery Stock	1995	230.0	\$ 6,826,000
	1994	295.0	7,430,000
Turfgrass, Sod	1995	292.0	2,610,000
	1994	260.0	2,340,000
Christmas Trees	1995	92.0	146,000
	1994	130.0	140,000
Total	1995	614.0	\$ 9,582,000
	1994	685.0	\$ 9,910,000

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# LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1994 - 95

Item	Year	PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		No. of Head	Liveweight	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Cattle & Calves	1995	40,500	187,980	CWT	\$ 41.54	\$ 7,809,000
	1994	41,700	217,633	CWT	59.10	12,862,000
Sheep & Lambs	1995	3,500	3,500	CWT	78.00	273,000
	1994	4,500	4,500	CWT	66.00	297,000
Hogs & Pigs	1995	4,000	6,000	CWT	40.00	240,000
	1994	4,000	6,000	CWT	47.00	282,000
Broilers & Fryers	1995	1,240,000	5,580,000	LB	0.33	1,841,000
	1994	1,253,000	5,012,000	LB	0.33	1,654,000
Replacement Pullets	1995	150,000		EA	5.00	750,000
	1994	168,000		EA	5.00	840,000
Turkeys	1995	1,066,000	25,584,000	LB	0.46	11,769,000
	1994	1,223,000	32,145,000	LB	0.42	13,501,000
Aquaculture *	1995					3,090,000
	1994					2,589,000
Livestock, Other **	1995					1,195,000
	1994					638,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1995</b>					<b>\$ 26,967,000</b>
	<b>1994</b>					<b>\$ 32,663,000</b>

\* Fish: Catfish, Sturgeon, Striped Bass, Minnows and Carp

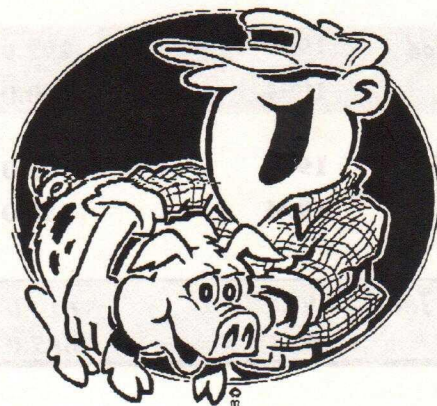
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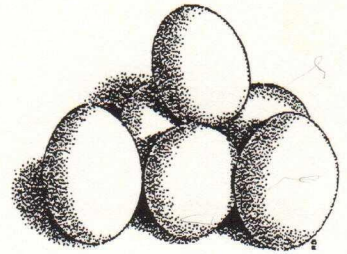
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## JANUARY 1 INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK

Item	January 1995	January, 1996
All Cattle & Calves	88,000	0
Cows, Dairy	24,000	0
Cows, Beef	22,000	0
Stock Sheep & Lambs	4,500	3,200
Hogs	1,100	1,100

*These figures are no longer available from the State.*



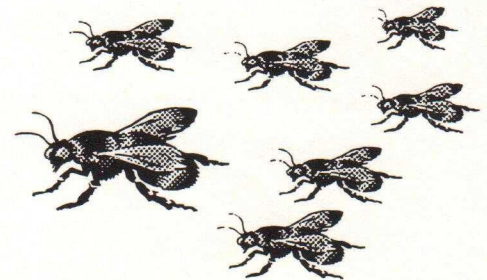


**LIVESTOCK AND  
POULTRY - PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1994 - 95**

**V A L U E**

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Milk-Market	1995	3,174,000	CWT	\$ 11.83	\$ 37,548,000
	1994	3,168,000	CWT	11.68	37,002,000
Milk Manufacturers	1995	31,700	CWT	11.34	359,000
	1994	38,000	CWT	10.32	392,000
Wool	1995	32,000	LB	0.70	22,000
	1994	45,000	LB	0.60	27,000
Eggs, Market	1995	10,000	DOZ	0.60	6,000
	1994	10,000	DOZ	0.50	5,000
Total	1995			\$	37,935,000
	1994			\$	37,426,000

**APIARY PRODUCTS: VALUE 1994 - 95**



Apiary	**	1995	\$54,000
Products		1994	\$42,000

\*\* Includes: Honey, Pollination, Packaged Bees, Queens and Wax