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## Top 20 Commodities - 2004

VALUE
$\$ 521,870,000$
442,703,000
382,617,000
248,260,000
232,833,000
222,455,000
215,955,000
$165,273,000$
94,231,400
90,924,000
9
11. Tomatoes, Fresh \& Processing
12. Roses
13. Bell Peppers, Fresh \& Processing
14. Silage \& Forage
15. Wheat
16. Nursery Fruit and Nut Trees \& Vines
17. Turf
18. Eggs
19. Apples, All
20. Cherries

50,858,000
$45,353,000$
40,990,500
36,837,000
32,363,000
26,096,000
24,836,000
21,438,00017
$18,982,000 \quad 15$
17,294,000

## Permanent Acreage-2004

| CROP | YEAR | BEARING | NON-BEARING | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Almonds | 2004 | 89,800 | 10,340 | 100,140 |
|  | 2003 | 89,900 | 2,408 | 92,308 |
| Apples | 2004 | 2,730 | 0 | 2,730 |
|  | 2003 | 3,000 | 0 | 3,000 |
| Apricots | 2004 | 576 | 15 | 591 |
|  | 2003 | 535 | 103 | 638 |
| Cherries | 2004 | 1,912 | 2,635 | 4,547 |
|  | 2003 | 1,295 | 1,874 | 3,169 |
| Figs | 2004 | 502 | 0 | 502 |
|  | 2003 | 799 | 0 | 799 |
| Grapefruit | 2004 | 568 | 66 | 634 |
|  | 2003 | 772 | 47 | 819 |
| Grapes, All | 2004 | 74,300 | 3,921 | 78,221 |
|  | 2003 | 82,420 | 1,180 | 83,600 |
| Raisin | 2004 | 20,300 | 259 | 20,559 |
|  | 2003 | 22,220 | 162 | 22,382 |
| Table | 2004 | 30,500 | 2,128 | 32,628 |
|  | 2003 | 31,900 | 782 | 32,682 |
| Wine | 2004 | 23,500 | 1,534 | 25,034 |
|  | 2003 | 28,300 | 236 | 28,536 |
| Kiwi | 2004 | 253 | 49 | 302 |
|  | 2003 | 239 | 110 | 349 |
| Lemons | 2004 | 2,350 | 415 | 2,765 |
|  | 2003 | 2,440 | 445 | 2,885 |
| Nectarines | 2004 | 919 | 42 | 961 |
|  | 2003 | 1,120 | 45 | 1,165 |
| Olives | 2004 | 509 | 0 | 509 |
|  | 2003 | 452 | 0 | 452 |
| Oranges, All | 2004 | 36,830 | 1,964 | 38,794 |
|  | 2003 | 37,010 2 | 944 | 37,954 |

## Permanent Acreage - 2004

| CROP | YEAR | BEARING | NON-BEARING | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Navels | 2004 | 29,200 | 1,951 | 31,151 |
|  | 2003 | 28,200 | 719 | 28,919 |
| Valencias | 2004 | 7,630 | 13 | 7,643 |
|  | 2003 | 8,810 | 225 | 9,035 |
| Peaches | 2004 | 1,810 | 87 | 1,897 |
|  | 2003 | 1,960 | 133 | 2,093 |
| Pears | 2004 | 122 | 2 | 124 |
|  | 2003 | 122 | 0 | 122 |
| Pecans | 2004 | 587 | 0 | 587 |
|  | 2003 | 587 | 0 | 587 |
| Persimmons | 2004 | 100 | 0 | 100 |
|  | 2003 | 85 | 11 | 96 |
| Pistachios | 2004 | 41,500 | 5,663 | 47,163 |
|  | 2003 | 38,000 | 8,617 | 46,617 |
| Plums | 2004 | 1,700 | 127 | 1,827 |
|  | 2003 | 2,180 | 40 | 2,220 |
| Pomegranates | 2004 | 4,160 | 0 | 4,160 |
|  | 2003 | 4,170 | 350 | 4,520 |
| Prunes | 2004 | 64 | 17 | 81 |
|  | 2003 | 64 | 0 | 64 |
| Tangerines | 2004 | 3,830 | 3,236 | 7,066 |
| \& Tangelos | 2003 | 3,130 | 578 | 3,708 |
| Walnuts | 2004 | 1,630 | 1 | 1,631 |
|  | 2003 | 1,480 | 115 | 1,595 |
| Miscellaneous | a/2004 | 112 | 0 | 112 |
|  | a/2003 | 97 | 10 | 107 |
| Totals | 2004 | 266,864 | 28,580 | 295,444 |
|  | 2003 | 271,857 | 17,010 | 288,867 |

a/ Includes: Chestnut, Kumquat, Plumcot, and Pluot.

Fruit \& Nut Crops - 2004

| CROP | YEAR | HARVESTED ACRES | PRODUCTION PERACRE | TOTAL PRODUCTION | UNIT | UNIT VALUE | TOTAL Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Almonds | 2004 | 89,800 | 1.16 | a/104,100 | Ton | \$4,020.00 | \$418,921,000 |
|  | 2003 | 89,900 | 1.14 | a/102,300 | Ton | \$ 2,610.00 | \$ 267,061,000 |
| Almond | 2004 | --- | --- | 321,000 | Ton | 74.10 | 23,782,000 |
| By-Products | 2003 | --- | --- | 198,000 | Ton | 67.90 | 13,443,000 |
| Apples, All | 2004 | 2,730 | 14.14 | 38,600 | Ton | --- | 18,982,000 |
|  | 2003 | 3,000 | 15.17 | 45,500 | Ton | --- | 27,762,000 |
| Fresh | 2004 | --- | --- | 22,600 | Ton | 736.00 | 16,638,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 33,600 | Ton | 771.00 | 25,919,000 |
| Processing | 2004 | --- | --- | 16,000 | Ton | 146.50 | 2,344,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 11,900 | Ton | 154.90 | 1,843,000 |
| Apricots | 2004 | 576 | 5.23 | 3,010 | Ton | 1,070.00 | 3,211,000 |
|  | 2003 | 535 | 5.57 | 2,980 | Ton | 1,230.00 | 3,673,000 |
| Cherries | 2004 | 1,912 | 2.20 | 4,200 | Ton | 4,118.00 | 17,294,000 |
|  | 2003 | 1,295 | 2.24 | 2,900 | Ton | 3,744.00 | 10,858,000 |
| Citrus, All | 2004 | 43,578 | 12.60 | 549,200 | Ton | --- | 248,260,000 |
|  | 2003 | 43,352 | 17.48 | 757,200 | Ton | --- | 278,016,000 |
| Grapefruit | 2004 | 568 | 9.15 | 5,200 | Ton | 654.00 | 3,403,000 |
|  | 2003 | 772 | 14.38 | 11,100 | Ton | 626.00 | 6,945,000 |
| Lemons | 2004 | 2,350 | 15.28 | 35,900 | Ton | 747.00 | 26,830,000 |
|  | 2003 | 2,440 | 16.31 | 39,800 | Ton | 673.00 | 26,797,000 |
| Oranges, Navels | 2004 | 29,200 | 10.92 | 319,000 | Ton | 516.00 | 164,640,000 |
|  | 2003 | 28,200 | 13.16 | 371,000 | Ton | 465.00 | 172,280,000 |
| Oranges, Valencia | 2004 | 7,630 | 8.78 | 67,000 | Ton | 553.00 | 37,043,000 |
|  | 2003 | 8,810 | 12.03 | 106,000 | Ton | 428.00 | 45,319,000 |
| Tangerine | 2004 | 3,830 | 4.99 | 19,100 | Ton | 662.00 | 12,651,000 |
| \& Tangelo | 2003 | 3,130 | 9.04 | 28,300 | Ton | 701.00 | 19,837,000 |
| Processing, All Citrus | 2004 | --- | --- | 103,000 | Ton | 35.90 | 3,693,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 201,000 | Ton | 34.00 | 6,838,000 |
| Grapes, All | 2004 | 74,300 | 9.17 | 681,070 | Ton | --- | 521,870,000 |
|  | 2003 | 82,400 | 7.94 | 654,440 | Ton | --- | 402,802,000 |
| Raisin | b/2004 | 20,300 | 9.05 | 183,770 | Ton | --- | 116,617,000 |
| Variety | b/2003 | 22,200 | 8.19 | 181,820 | Ton | --- | 78,506,000 |
| Fresh <br> Market | 2004 | --- | --- | 66,400 | Ton | 1,330.00 | 88,157,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 63,000 | Ton | 1,030.00 | 65,065,000 |

Fruit \& Nut Crops - 2004

| CROP | YEAR | HARVESTED ACRES | PRODUCTION PERACRE | TOTAL PRODUCTION | UNIT | UNIT <br> VALUE | TOTAL VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Raisins | c/2004 | --- | --- | 10,580 | Ton | \$ 1,240.00 | \$ 13,143,000 |
|  | c/2003 | --- | --- | 10,510 | Ton | \$ 590.00 | \$ 6,253,000 |
| Processing | 2004 | --- | --- | 6,670 | Ton | 252.00 | 1,679,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 5,720 | Ton | 248.00 | 1,421,000 |
| Crushed | 2004 | --- | --- | 68,400 | Ton | 199.00 | 13,638,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 63,700 | Ton | 91.00 | 5,767,000 |
| Juice | 2004 | --- | --- | --- | Ton | --- | --- |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | --- | Ton | --- | --- |
| Table | 2004 | 30,500 | 9.91 | 302,300 | Ton | --- | 356,291,000 |
| Variety | 2003 | 31,900 | 8.17 | 260,600 | Ton | --- | 285,097,000 |
| Fresh | 2004 | --- | --- | 255,000 | Ton | 1,360.00 | 346,910,000 |
| Market | 2003 | --- | --- | 222,000 | Ton | 1,270.00 | 281,509,000 |
| Crushed | 2004 | --- | --- | 47,300 | Ton | 198.00 | 9,381,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 38,600 | Ton | 93.00 | 3,588,000 |
| Raisin | 2004 | --- | --- | --- | Ton | --- | --- |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | --- | Ton | --- | --- |
| Wine | 2004 | 23,500 | 8.30 | 195,000 | Ton | --- | 48,962,000 |
| Variety | 2003 | 28,300 | 7.49 | 212,020 | Ton | --- | 39,199,000 |
| Crushed | 2004 | --- | --- | 195,000 | Ton | 251.00 | 48,962,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 210,000 | Ton | 185.00 | 38,841,000 |
| Juice | 2004 | --- | --- | --- | Ton | --- | --- |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 2,020 | Ton | 177.00 | 358,000 |
| Kiwi | 2004 | 253 | 5.10 | 1,290 | Ton | 726.00 | 936,000 |
|  | 2003 | 239 | 2.64 | 630 | Ton | 1,190.00 | 750,000 |
| Nectarines | 2004 | 919 | 4.03 | 3,700 | Ton | 950.00 | 3,531,000 |
|  | 2003 | 1,120 | 4.73 | 5,300 | Ton | 950.00 | 5,046,000 |
| Olives | 2004 | 509 | 1.34 | 680 | Ton | 757.00 | 515,000 |
|  | 2003 | 452 | 3.36 | 1,520 | Ton | 454.00 | 690,000 |
| Peaches | 2004 | 1,810 | 6.73 | 12,190 | Ton | 780.00 | 9,533,000 |
|  | 2003 | 1,960 | 8.53 | 16,710 | Ton | 740.00 | 12,361,000 |
| Pistachios | 2004 | 41,500 | 2.07 | d/85,700 | Ton | 2,520.00 | 215,955,000 |
|  | *2003 | 38,000 | 0.72 | d/27,300 | Ton | 2,440.00 | 66,673,000 |
| Plums | 2004 | 1,700 | 7.88 | 13,400 | Ton | 1,010.00 | 13,539,000 |
|  | 2003 | 2,180 | 9.45 | 20,600 | Ton | 596.00 | 12,273,000 |

## Fruit \& Nut Crops - 2004

| CROP | YEAR | HARVESTED ACRES | PRODUCTION PERACRE | TOTAL PRODUCTION | UNIT |  | UNIT <br> VALUE |  | TOTAL VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Walnuts | 2004 | 1,630 | 1.33 | d/2,170 | Ton | \$ | 1,225.00 | \$ | 2,659,000 |
|  | 2003 | 1,480 | 1.70 | d/2,520 | Ton |  | 884.00 | \$ | 2,227,000 |
| Miscellaneous | e/2004 | 9,650 | --- | 58,100 | Ton |  | --- |  | 19,116,000 |
|  | f/2003 | 9,870 | --- | 31,100 | Ton |  | --- |  | 16,154,000 |
| Totals | 2004 | 270,867 | - | 1,878,410 | Ton |  | - | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$ 1,518,104,000 } \\ & \$ 1,119,789,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | *2003 | 275,783 | - | 1,869,000 | Ton |  | - |  |  |

*Revised
a/ Almond production stated in terms of Nut Meat Equivalents.
b/ Total production includes raisins on a Fresh Equivalent basis.
$\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{A}$ combined value reflecting free tonnage and reserve tonnage.
Dry Ratio: 2004-4.0 to $1 \quad$ 2003-4.7 to 1
d/ Pistachio and Walnut production stated in terms of In-Shell Equivalents.
e/ Includes: Blackberries, Blueberries, Blood Orange, Brine Cherries, Cherries (Processing), Chestnuts, Figs (Fresh \& Dry), Kumquat, Peaches (Processing \& Juice), Pears, Pecans, Persimmons, Plums (Juice), Plumcot, Pluot,
Pomegranates (Fresh \& Juice), Prunes, Raspberries, Strawberries, and Table Grapes (Processing \& Raisin).
f/ Includes: Avocados, Blackberries, Blueberries, Brine Cherries, Bushberries, Chestnuts, Figs (Fresh \& Dry), Kumquat, Peaches (Processing \& Juice), Pears, Pecans, Persimmons, Plumcots, Pluots, Pomegranates (Fresh \& Juice), Prunes, Quince, Raspberries, and Strawberries.

## Seed Crops - 2004

| HARVESTED <br> CROP | YEAR | TOTAL <br> ACRES | PRODUCTION |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |

a/ Includes a per acre approval.
b/ Includes: Alfalfa, Barley, Blackeye, and Wheat Seed.
c/ Includes: Barley, Blackeye, and Wheat Seed.
d/ Includes: Broccoli, Burdock, Cabbage, Lettuce, Onion, Potato, Radish, and Turnip Seed.
e/ Includes: Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Onion, Pe@s, and Potato Seed.
f / Does not include cotton acreage.

## Field Crops - 2004

| CROP | YEAR | HARVESTED ACRES | PRODUCTION PERACRE | TOTAL PRODUCTION | UNIT | UNIT VALUE | TOTAL VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barley | a/2004 | 3,900 | 1.44 | 5,600 | Ton | \$ 118.00 | \$ 663,000 |
|  | a/2003 | 5,460 | 1.50 | 8,200 | Ton | \$ 104.00 | \$ 851,000 |
| Beans, Dry | 2004 | 3,598 | 1.48 | 5,340 | Ton | 523.00 | 2,791,000 |
| Edible | 2003 | 3,539 | 1.63 | 5,780 | Ton | 533.00 | 3,078,000 |
| Cotton Lint, Upland \& Acala | 2004 | 104,285 | b/1,654 | c/345,000 | Bale | d/0.77 | 133,308,000 |
|  | 2003 | 90,055 | b/1,371 | c/247,000 | Bale | d/0.73 | 89,595,000 |
| Cotton Lint, Pima | 2004 | 40,265 | b/1,577 | c/127,000 | Bale | d/1.07 | 68,240,000 |
|  | 2003 | 42,055 | b/1,109 | c/93,300 | Bale | d/1.20 | 55,994,000 |
| Cottonseed, Processing | 2004 | --- | --- | 155,000 | Ton | 202.00 | 31,285,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 126,000 | Ton | 247.00 | 31,093,000 |
| Hay, Alfalfa | 2004 | 150,000 | 9.13 | 1,369,000 | Ton | 120.70 | 165,273,000 |
|  | 2003 | 150,000 | 8.62 | 1,293,000 | Ton | 89.50 | 115,698,000 |
| Hay, Grain | 2004 | 25,000 | 5.83 | 145,800 | Ton | 99.30 | 14,475,000 |
|  | 2003 | 22,000 | 3.64 | 80,100 | Ton | 89.90 | 7,201,000 |
| Hay, Other | 2004 | 15,000 | 2.27 | 34,000 | Ton | 98.20 | 3,340,000 |
|  | 2003 | 15,000 | 2.22 | 33,300 | Ton | 53.90 | 1,796,000 |
| Pasture, Irrigated | 2004 | 8,000 | --- | --- | Acre | 135.00 | 1,080,000 |
|  | 2003 | 8,000 | --- | --- | Acre | 135.00 | 1,080,000 |
| Pasture, Other | 2004 | --- | --- | --- | Acre | --- | 3,382,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | --- | Acre | --- | 2,791,000 |
| Pasture, Range | 2004 | 1,832,000 | --- | --- | Acre | 5.00 | 9,159,000 |
|  | *2003 | 1,854,000 | --- | --- | Acre | 10.00 | 18,541,000 |
| Safflower | 2004 | 1,260 | 0.95 | 1,200 | Ton | 221.00 | 265,000 |
|  | 2003 | 1,150 | 1.22 | 1,400 | Ton | 263.00 | 368,000 |
| Silage and Forage | 2004 | 75,000 | 24.32 | 1,824,000 | Ton | 20.20 | 36,837,000 |
|  | 2003 | 64,000 | 24.78 | 1,586,000 | Ton | 20.60 | 32,715,000 |
| Sugar Beets | 2004 | 4,816 | 36.54 | 176,000 | Ton | 38.20 | 6,719,000 |
|  | 2003 | 4,596 | 36.77 | 169,000 | Ton | 37.60 | 6,359,000 |
| Wheat | 2004 | 80,000 | 3.05 | 244,000 | Ton | 133.00 | 32,363,000 |
|  | 2003 | 74,100 | 2.00 | 148,000 | Ton | 118.00 | 17,513,000 |
| Miscellaneous | e/2004 | 3,850 | --- | 11,300 | Ton | --- | 1,042,000 |
|  | e/2003 | 7,500 | --- | 15,900 | Ton | --- | 1,053,000 |
| Totals | 2004 | f/514,974 | - | - | - | - | \$ 510,222,000 |
|  | *2003 | f/487,455 | - | - | - | - | \$ 385,726,000 |

*Revised a/May contain dryland b/Pounds Lint per Acre $7 \quad$ c/500 Pound Net Weight Bale d/Price per Pound e/ Includes: Clover, Field Corn (Grain), Oats, Rye, Sorghum, and Straw. f/ Does not include Range acreage.

## Vegetable Crops - 2004

| CROP | YEAR | HARVESTED ACRES | PRODUCTION PERACRE | TOTAL <br> PRODUCTION | UNIT | UNIT <br> VALUE | TOTAL <br> VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cantaloupe | 2004 | 1,023 | 11.24 | 11,500 | Ton | \$ 276.00 | \$ 3,171,000 |
|  | 2003 | 991 | 16.65 | 16,500 | Ton | \$ 353.00 | \$ 5,825,000 |
| Corn, Sweet | 2004 | --- | --- | --- | Ton | --- | --- |
|  | 2003 | 102 | 6.05 | 620 | Ton | 600.00 | 372,000 |
| Garlic, | 2004 | 2,478 | 6.74 | 16,700 | Ton | 334.00 | 5,586,000 |
| Processed | *2003 | 4,387 | 7.93 | 34,800 | Ton | 340.00 | 11,843,000 |
| Garlic, | 2004 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ton | 0 | 0 |
| Fresh | 2003 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ton | 0 | 0 |
| Lettuce, Head Naked Pack Wrapped Pack Bulk Shredder | 2004 | 920 | 17.58 | 16,170 | Ton | --- | 3,553,000 |
|  |  | --- | --- | 8,560 | Ton | 210.00 | 1,795,000 |
|  |  | --- | --- | 3,930 | Ton | 312.00 | 1,226,000 |
|  |  | --- | --- | 3,680 | Ton | 145.00 | 532,000 |
| Lettuce, Head Naked Pack Wrapped Pack Bulk Shredder | 2003 | 1,110 | 17.18 | 19,070 | Ton | --- | 5,772,000 |
|  |  | --- | --- | 8,780 | Ton | 344.00 | 3,018,000 |
|  |  | --- | --- | 1,100 | Ton | 505.00 | 555,000 |
|  |  | --- | --- | 9,190 | Ton | 239.00 | 2,199,000 |
| Melons, Other | 2004 | 494 | 12.97 | 6,400 | Ton | 299.00 | 1,913,000 |
|  | 2003 | 770 | 12.47 | 9,600 | Ton | 442.00 | 4,241,000 |
| Onions, | 2004 | 1,460 | 25.89 | 37,800 | Ton | 174.00 | 6,595,000 |
| Fresh | 2003 | 2,300 | 26.96 | 62,000 | Ton | 159.00 | 9,835,000 |
| Onions, Dehydrator | 2004 | 2,980 | 19.50 | 58,100 | Ton | 83.80 | 4,869,000 |
|  | 2003 | 4,030 | 21.17 | 85,300 | Ton | 82.50 | 7,041,000 |
| Peppers, Bell | 2004 | 2,652 | 23.34 | 61,900 | Ton | 649.00 | 40,188,000 |
|  | 2003 | 1,909 | 18.13 | 34,600 | Ton | 1,061.00 | 36,700,000 |

## Vegetable Crops - 2004

| CROP | YEAR | HARVESTED ACRES | PRODUCTION PERACRE | TOTAL PRODUCTION | UNIT | UNIT VALUE | TOTAL VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Potatoes, All | 2004 | 25,641 | 21.07 | 540,380 | Ton | --- | \$ 94,231,400 |
|  | 2003 | 26,459 | 19.98 | 528,520 | Ton | --- | \$ 83,241,000 |
| Spring | 2004 | 15,565 | 26.15 | 407,000 | Ton | --- | 57,211,000 |
| Total | 2003 | 16,909 | 22.50 | 380,400 | Ton | --- | 53,920,000 |
| Fresh Market | 2004 | --- | --- | 244,000 | Ton | \$ 176.00 | 42,999,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 245,000 | Ton | \$ 180.00 | 43,981,000 |
| Processing | 2004 | --- | --- | 102,000 | Ton | 136.00 | 13,907,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 74,100 | Ton | 130.00 | 9,633,000 |
| Culls | 2004 | --- | --- | 61,000 | Ton | 5.00 | 305,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 61,300 | Ton | 5.00 | 306,000 |
| Winter | 2004 | 10,076 | 13.24 | 133,380 | Ton | --- | 37,020,400 |
| Total | 2003 | 9,550 | 15.51 | 148,120 | Ton | --- | 29,321,000 |
| Fresh Market | 2004 | --- | --- | 106,700 | Ton | 346.00 | 36,887,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 118,500 | Ton | 246.00 | 29,173,000 |
| Culls | 2004 | --- | --- | 26,680 | Ton | 5.00 | 133,400 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 29,620 | Ton | 5.00 | 148,000 |
| Tomatoes, Fresh | 2004 | 1,150 | 28.00 | 32,200 | Ton | 783.00 | 25,212,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | --- | Ton | --- | --- |
| Tomatoes, Processing | 2004 | 12,500 | 40.87 | 510,900 | Ton | 50.20 | 25,646,000 |
|  | 2003 | 13,600 | 28.75 | 391,000 | Ton | 57.20 | 22,365,000 |
| Watermelons, Seeded | 2004 | 928 | 27.48 | 25,500 | Ton | 106.00 | 2,695,000 |
|  | 2003 | 838 | 19.68 | 16,500 | Ton | 122.00 | 2,016,000 |
| Watermelons, Seedless | 2004 | 1,860 | 28.33 | 52,700 | Ton | 140.00 | 7,366,000 |
|  | 2003 | 1,680 | 34.58 | 58,100 | Ton | 162.00 | 9,388,000 |
| Miscellaneous | a/2004 | 45,600 | --- | 1,068,000 | Ton | --- | 249,662,000 |
|  | b/2003 | 38,800 | --- | 1,293,000 | Ton | --- | 308,981,000 |
| Totals | 2004 | 99,686 | -- | 2,438,250 | Ton | - | \$ 470,687,400 |
|  | *2003 | 96,976 | - | 2,549,610 | Ton | - | \$ 507,620,000 |

*Revised
a/ Includes: Anise, Artichoke, Arugula, Asparagus, Beans (Snap), Bok Choy, Broccoli, Butter Lettuce, Cabbage (Fresh \& Processed), Carrots, Cauliflower (Fresh \& Processed), Celery, Chard, Chinese Greens, Cilantro, Collard, Corn (Sweet), Cucumber, Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Fennel, Herbs, Kale, Leaf Lettuce, Leek, Mustard, Okra, Onions (Green), Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Peppers (Chili \& Processed), Pumpkins, Radishes, Red Beets, Romaine Lettuce, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatillo, Turnips, Zucchini, and Yams. b/ Includes: Anise, Artichoke, Arugula, Asparagus, Beans (Snap), Bok Choy, Broccoli, Butter Lettuce, Cabbage (Fresh \& Processed), Cactus, Carrots, Cauliflower (Fresh \& Processed), Celery, Chard, Chinese Greens, Cilantro, Collard, Cucumber, Daikon, Dandelion, Dill, Eggplant, Gai Lon, Herbs, Kale, Leaf Lettuce, Leek, Mixed Vegetables, Mushrooms, Mustard, Okra, Onions (Green), Parsley, Peas, Peppers (Chili \& Processed), Pumpkins, Radishes, Red Beets, Romaine Lettuce, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes (Fresh), Turnips, and Zucchini.

## Nursery Crops - 2004

| CROP | YEAR | HARVESTED ACRES | TOTAL PRODUCTION | UNIT | UNIT <br> VALUE | TOTAL VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Christmas | 2004 | --- | 470 | Tree | --- | \$ 13,000 |
| Trees | 2003 | --- | 1,740 | Tree | --- | \$ 15,000 |
| Fruit and Nut | a/2004 | 804 | 8,716,000 | Plant | --- | 26,096,000 |
| Trees \& Vines | a/2003 | 534 | 11,173,000 | Plant | --- | 26,809,000 |
| Herbaceous | 2004 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2,710,000 |
| Plants | 2003 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2,994,000 |
| Ornamental | a/2004 | 107 | 145,700 | Plant | --- | 1,711,000 |
| Trees \& Shrubs | a/2003 | 26 | 70,300 | Plant | --- | 643,000 |
| Propagative | 2004 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1,131,000 |
| Material | 2003 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1,689,000 |
| Roses | 2004 | 1,448 | 20,359,000 | Plant | \$ 2.23 | 45,353,000 |
|  | 2003 | 1,548 | 22,603,000 | Plant | \$ 2.24 | 50,558,000 |
| Turf | 2004 | 2,188 | 95,318,000 | Sq Ft | 0.26 | 24,836,000 |
|  | 2003 | 1,851 | 77,931,000 | Sq Ft | 0.23 | 17,994,000 |
| Totals | 2004 | 4,547 | -- | -- | - | \$ 101,850,000 |
|  | 2003 | 3,959 | - | - | - | \$ 100,702,000 |

a/ Includes container grown plants.

## Industrial \& Wood Crops - 2004

| CROP | YEAR | TOTAL PRODUCTION | UNIT | UNIT <br> VALUE |  | TOTAL VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Biomass \& | 2004 | 190,000 | Ton | --- | \$ | 4,506,000 |
| Composting | *2003 | 278,000 | Ton | --- | \$ | 5,348,000 |
| Timber | a/2004 | 0 | Brd Ft | --- |  | 0 |
|  | a/2003 | 521,000 | Brd Ft | --- |  | 190,000 |
| Wood for | 2004 | 1,271 | Cord | b/\$ 239.00 |  | 304,000 |
| Fuel | 2003 | 1,170 | Cord | b/\$ 218.00 |  | 255,000 |
| Totals | 2004 | - | -- | - |  | 4,810,000 |
|  | *2003 | - | - | - |  | 5,793,000 |

*Revised
a/ Previous year's production and value based on information provided by : Timber Tax Division, Property Tax Department, State Board of Equalization. b/ Price includes U.S. Forest Service Permits for woodcutting.

## Livestock \& Poultry - 2004

| COMMODITY | YEAR | NUMBER OF HEAD | TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT | UNIT | UNIT <br> VALUE | TOTAL VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cattle \& Calves | 2004 | 285,000 | 1,179,000 | Cwt | \$77.10 | \$ 90,924,000 |
|  | 2003 | 258,000 | 1,005,000 | Cwt | 67.50 | 67,868,000 |
| Sheep \& Lambs | 2004 | 112,000 | 124,000 | Cwt | 90.60 | 11,240,000 |
|  | 2003 | 120,000 | 128,000 | Cwt | 88.60 | 11,339,000 |
| Hogs | 2004 | 2,583 | 5,680 | Cwt | 49.50 | 281,000 |
|  | 2003 | 2,607 | 5,740 | Cwt | 35.70 | 205,000 |
| Ostriches | 2004 | 4,387 | --- | --- | --- | 991,000 |
|  | 2003 | 4,693 | --- | --- | --- | 1,076,000 |
| Misc. | a/2004 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 827,000 |
|  | a/2003 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 752,000 |
| TOTALS | 2004 | -- | - | - | -- | \$104,263,000 |
|  | 2003 | - | - | - | - | 81,240,000 |

a/ Includes: Game Birds for Meat, Registered Freshwater Aquaculturists, and Other.

## Livestock \& Poultry Products - 2004

| PRODUCT | YEAR | TOTAL PRODUCTION | UNIT | UNIT VALUE |  | TOTAL <br> VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Milk, | 2004 | 25,486,000 | Cwt | \$15.00 | \$ | 381,276,000 |
| Market | 2003 | 20,117,000 | Cwt | 11.40 |  | 229,933,000 |
| Milk, | 2004 | 88,200 | Cwt | 15.20 |  | 1,341,000 |
| Manufacturing | 2003 | 31,000 | Cwt | 11.80 |  | 367,000 |
| Manure | 2004 | 561,000 | Ton | --- |  | 588,000 |
|  | 2003 | 437,000 | Ton | --- |  | 460,000 |
| Wool | 2004 | 1,055,000 | Lb | 0.80 |  | 844,000 |
|  | 2003 | 1,089,000 | Lb | 0.80 |  | 871,000 |
| Eggs | 2004 | --- | --- | --- |  | 21,438,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | --- |  | 25,133,000 |
| TOTALS | 2004 | - | - | - |  | \$405,487,000 |
|  | 2003 | - | - | - |  | 256,764,000 |

## Apiary Products - 2004

|  |  | TOTAL <br> PRODUCTION | UNIT | UNIT <br> COMMODITY | YEAR |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |

## Summary - 2004

| COMMODITY | YEAR | HARVESTED ACRES | RANGE | TOTAL VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fruit \& Nut Crops | 2004 | 270,867 | --- | \$ 1,518,104,000 |
|  | *2003 | 275,783 | --- | \$ 1,119,789,000 |
| Field Crops \& Rangeland | 2004 | 514,974 | 1,832,000 | 510,222,000 |
|  | *2003 | 487,455 | 1,854,000 | 385,726,000 |
| Vegetable Crops | 2004 | 99,686 | --- | 470,687,400 |
|  | *2003 | 96,976 | --- | 507,620,000 |
| Nursery Crops | 2004 | 4,547 | --- | 101,850,000 |
|  | 2003 | 3,959 | --- | 100,702,000 |
| Industrial \& Wood Crops | 2004 | --- | --- | 4,810,000 |
|  | *2003 | --- | --- | 5,793,000 |
| Seed Crops | 2004 | 1,502 | --- | 12,598,000 |
|  | 2003 | 2,028 | --- | 9,024,000 |
| Livestock \& Poultry | 2004 | --- | --- | 104,263,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 81,240,000 |
| Livestock \& Poultry Products | 2004 | --- | --- | 405,487,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 256,764,000 |
| Apiary Products | 2004 | --- | --- | 14,460,000 |
|  | 2003 | --- | --- | 17,018,000 |
| Totals | 2004 | 891,576 | 1,832,000 | \$ 3,142,481,400 |
|  | *2003 | 866,201 | 1,854,000 | \$ 2,483,676,000 |
| Total value without Timber | 2004 |  |  | \$ 3,142,481,400 |
|  | *2003 |  |  | \$ 2,483,486,000 |

*Revised

## Pest Prevention \& Control - 2004



# Pest Prevention \& Control - 2004 

BIOLOGICALCONTROLACTIVITIES

PEST
Purple Loosestrife
Lythrum salicaria
Yellowstar Thistle
Centaurea solstitialis

Puncture Vine
Tribulus terrestris

Glassy-winged Sharpshooter
Homalodisca coagulata

AGENT
Leaf Beetle
Galerucella spp.
Hairy Weevil
Eustenopus villosus
Flower Weevil
Larinus curtus
Seed Weevil
Microlarinus lareynii
Stem-boring Weevil Microlarinus lypriformis

Mymarid egg parasitoids
Gonatocerus ashmeadi (ex Mexico)
Gonatocerus triguttatu (ex Texas)

## PESTERADICATION

PINK BOLLWORM

Trapping*
Sterile Release*
Plowdown

| 50 | Natives Detected (in Kern County) |
| ---: | :--- |
| $491,741,939$ | Moths (approximately) (in San Joaquin Valley) |
| 144,550 | Acres |

*Cooperative Pink Bollworm Project
DIRECTMARKETING \& ORGANIC FARMING

DIRECT MARKETING PROGRAM
Direct Marketing is a system that allows Certified Producers to market their produce directly to consumers via Certified Farmers Markets. The Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Office regulates this program to insure that only certified produce is sold at Certified Farmers Markets.

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\text { Certified Farmers Market } & 15 \\
\text { Certified Producers } & 46
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## REGISTERED ORGANIC GROWER PROGRAM

Producers and growers who market their produce as "Organic" or "Organically Grown" must be certified by an accredited certifying agency and are required to register their organic fields with the state. The County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Office inspects these fields to insure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

| Registered Growers | Registered Handlers | Registered Acres <br> 34 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| more than 15,000 |  |  |

Partial listing of registered crops: Alfalfa, Apples, Broccoli, Carrots, Cotton, Lettuce, Melons (Cantaloupe, Watermelons, etc.), Olives, Onions, Oranges, Potatoes, Raisins, Safflower, Stonefruit, Table Grapes, Tomatoes, and Wheat.

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MEASUREMENT STANDARDS 

Mr. A.G. Kawamura, Secretary<br>California Department of Food \& Agriculture -and-<br>The Honorable Board of Supervisors<br>County of Kern

In accordance with Section 2279 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, I submit the Agricultural Crop Report for 2004.

The 2004 total value of agricultural commodities produced in Kern County has exceeded the $\$ 3$ Billion mark. The value for 2004 is $\$ 3,142,481,400$.

The entire 2004 Kern County Crop Report can be found on the Department of Agriculture and Measurement Standards web site: www.co.kern.ca.us/kernag/

The major factors affecting the increase of $26.5 \%$ over the 2003 revised crop value were the increases in the Grape production and price; Almond production and price; Pistachio acreage, production and price; Cotton acreage, production and price; Hay production and price; Wheat production and price; Nursery acreage; Vegetable Seed production and price; Cattle and Calves head and price; and Milk production and price.

Harvested acres were up $3 \%$ to 891,576 acres. The top five commodities are: Grapes, Almonds, Milk, Citrus, and Cotton.

These figures represent a Gross receipt of producers and do not take into account the various costs of production, marketing, or transportation. No attempt is made to reflect net income of the producer.

I want to thank all the producers and organizations who have supplied us with information.

Respectfully submitted,


Theodore K. Davis
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

