

CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORT

Jim Allan

Agricultural Commissioner Sealer of Weights and Measures



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures 501 Texas Street Fairfield, CA 94533 Phone (707) 784-1310 Fax (707) 784-1330

To: A.G. Kawamura, Secretary

California Department of Food and Agriculture

and

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Solano, California

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2279 and 2272 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to present the Solano County Crop and Livestock Report for 2007. Also included is the 2007 Sustainable Agriculture Report.

The gross value of Solano County's agricultural production for 2007 was \$268,255,200, which represents an increase of \$34,750,200 over 2006 values and an all time high for Solano County. This represents a 14.88% increase from the 2006 production estimates. Growers benefitted from higher prices paid to producers in many commodity groups as well as more favorable weather patterns than those seen in 2006. Despite the record returns, many growers have seen shrinking margins as energy and transportation costs along with labor have often risen out of proportion to income. It must be emphasized that this report does not reflect the total contribution agriculture makes to the economy of Solano County. A multiplier effect stemming from transportation, processing, marketing and other farm-related services re-spends agricultural dollars to the benefit of the local economy.

Solano County farmers and ranchers produced approximately 80 different crops and commodities in 2007. Twenty-two of those crops exceeded \$1,000,000 in value. Nursery stock held on to its number one ranking with a value of \$56,610,700, followed by alfalfa at \$24,679,900 and tomatoes at \$23,955,200. Cattle and calves, walnuts, milk, wine grapes, almonds, field corn, and sheep and lambs rounded out the top ten crops for 2007.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of the farmers, ranchers, boards, commissions, and agencies who contributed vital data without which this report would not be possible. Special recognition is given to Shirley Tavare, Keri Brumfield and Sandy Culbertson of my staff for their dedication to compiling and producing the 2007 Solano County Crop and Livestock Report.

For additional copies of this report, our 2007 summary crop report, or to learn more about the services provided and programs of the Solano County Department of Agriculture and Weights and Measures, visit our website at www.solanocounty.com/ag.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Allan
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Barbara Kondylis, District 1 John Silva, District 2, Chairman Jim Spering, District 3 John Vasquez, Vice Chairman, District 4 Mike Reagan District 5

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Michael D. Johnson

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT STAFF

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/ SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES Jim Allan

DEPUTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/ SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES Janet Jessen Linda Pinfold Dave Singh

SENIOR AGRICULTURAL BIOLOGIST/ WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTORS **Manny DeVera** Johnnie Johnson **Dave Schroeder**

Shirley Tavare

SENIOR AGRICULTURAL BIOLOGIST Laura Tripp

AGRICULTURAL BIOLOGIST/ WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTORS Ivan Godwyn **Oliver Hardwick Steve Paris**

AGRICULTURAL BIOLOGIST/ WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTOR TRAINEES **Keri Brumfield** Mark Daniels Jr. **Thea Nothaft**

> OFFICE SUPERVISOR **Ann McKay**

OFFICE ASSISTANT II's Sandra Culbertson Socorro LaForga **Cynthia Smith**

GENERAL INFORMATION

SOLANO COUNTY POPULATION = 426,757 (January 1, 2008 CA Department of Finance)

Benicia	Dixon	Fairfield	Rio Vista
27,978	17,577	106,753	8,071
Suisun	Vacaville	Vallejo	Unincorporated
28.193	96.905	121.097	20.183

SOLANO COUNTY STATE RANKING

By Gross Value of Agricultural Production = 30th (2006) For Leading Commodities - Gross Values of Production 2006:

> 2nd Hay, Sudan 5th Sheep & Lambs

AREA FARM SIZE

California Total Land Area 2002 (Acres)	99,813,971	Average US Size (Acres 2007) 449
California Agricultural Land 2007 (Acres)	26,200,000	Average Califorma Size (Acres 2007) 349
County (Square Miles - Land)	829.20	Average Solano County (Acres 2002) 384
County (Acres - Land)	532,623	
County (Acres - Urban & Built-up Land 2006)	58,628	NUMBER OF FULL-TIME FARMS IN SOLANO COUNTY
County (Square Miles - Water)	77.70	(Year 2002) 558
County (Acres - Water)	49,749	TOTAL SECURED ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE
		(2007-2008) \$45,751,600,906

SOLANO COUNTY FARMING REGIONS

Dixon Ridge Jepson Prairie Suisun Valley
Elmira/Maine Prairie Montezuma Hills Western Hills
Green Valley Pleasants/Vaca/Lagoon Valleys
Ryer Island

SOLANO COUNTY TRANSPORATION

Total Road Miles = 587 (Unincorporated Area - December 31, 2007)

Paved Road Miles 470 Gravel Road Mile 117

BRIDGES MAJOR ROADWAYS RAILROADS

92 Interstates 80, 505, 680, 780 Amtrak, California
Hwys 12, 29, 37, 84, 113, 220 Northern, Southern

SOLANO COUNTY FACILITIES

Travis Air Force Base, University of California at Davis, California
Maritime Academy, Nut Tree Airport

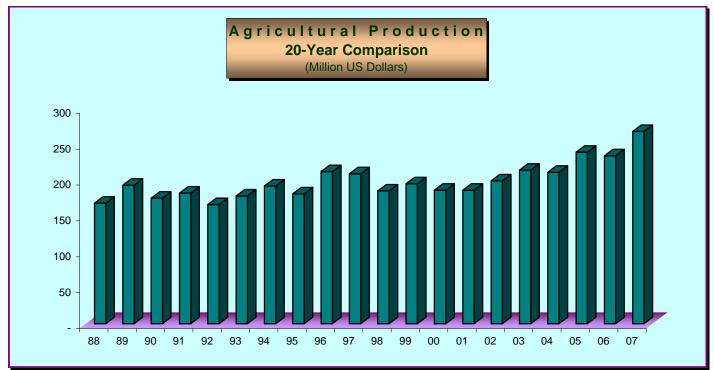
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (US DOLLARS)

2007 \$268,255,200 2006 \$233,505,000

VALUE SUMMARY

	FIELD		FRUIT &	SEED	VEGETABLE	_	YEAR
YEAR	CROPS	NURSERY	NUT CROPS	CROPS	CROPS	PRODUCTION	TOTALS
1998	61,301,200	26,408,000	22,998,900	9,318,000	36,775,400	28,377,000	185,178,500
1999	55,959,800	28,978,000	29,578,400	7,987,200	44,285,400	28,693,700	195,482,500
2000	47,493,400	35,044,700	29,801,800	5,075,100	33,893,900	34,265,500	185,574,400
2001	48,209,300	37,668,100	26,634,100	4,897,700	33,079,600	35,181,700	185,670,500
2002	47,901,800	38,781,200	25,974,800	5,739,700	37,155,000	43,933,000	199,485,500
2003	43,945,500	42,373,400	26,518,000	5,326,600	35,663,700	60,295,600	214,122,800
2004	50,423,200	43,645,000	*29,285,900	7,114,600	36,903,400	45,207,100	*211,229,900
2005	52,812,700	50,018,000	37,918,500	10,533,500	36,505,000	50,901,900	238,689,600
2006	46,945,500	47,856,000	39,964,300	9,987,600	40,899,400	47,852,200	\$233,505,000
2007	54,811,900	56,610,700	43,430,000	10,820,900	47,762,100	54,819,600	\$268,255,200

*Revised 2004 Figure



MILLION DOLLAR CROPS

(US DOLLARS)

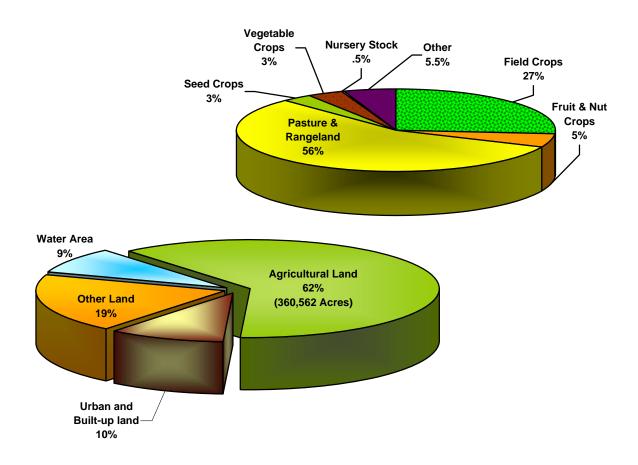
		RAN	KING
		2007	2006
NURSERY PRODUCTS	\$56,610,700.00	1	1
ALFALFA	24,679,900.00	2	3
TOMATOES, PROCESSING	23,955,200.00	3	4
CATTLE & CALVES	23,273,200.00	4	2
WALNUTS	21,955,300.00	5	5
MILK, MARKET	17,022,200.00	6	6
GRAPES, WINE	8,095,000.00	7	7
ALMONDS	6,935,100.00	8	8
CORN, FIELD	6,761,100.00	9	20
SHEEP & LAMBS	6,489,300.00	10	10
WHEAT, IRRIGATED	5,338,800.00	11	17
SUNFLOWER SEED, CERTIFIED	5,117,000.00	12	12
SUDANGRASS	3,627,200.00	13	11
BELL PEPPERS	3,326,700.00	14	16
PASTURE, RANGELAND	3,253,300.00	15	13
RYEGRASS	2,383,500.00	16	22
PRUNES (DRIED PLUMS)	2,144,200.00	17	9
PASTURE, IRRIGATED	2,098,400.00	18	14
BEANS, DRY SEED	1,795,000.00	19	_
WHEAT, DRYLAND	1,445,800.00	20	15
SAFFLOWER OIL	1,445,000.00	21	21
SUNFLOWER SEED, NON CERTIFIED	1,044,000.00	22	18
BEANS, EDIBLE DRY	-	_	19
POLLINATION	_	_	23

DISTRIBUTION OF FARM ACREAGE

	2007	2006
FIELD CROPS	95,030	92,155
FRUIT & NUT CROPS ¹	18,656	19,072
PASTURE & RANGELAND	202,826	202,826
SEED CROPS	11,474	13,283
VEGETABLE CROPS	12,054	12,236
NURSERY PRODUCTS	1,530	1,827
OTHER ²	18,992	19,163
TOTALS	360,562	360,562

Land Use Categories

Department of Conservation 2004-2006 Land Use Conversion Report



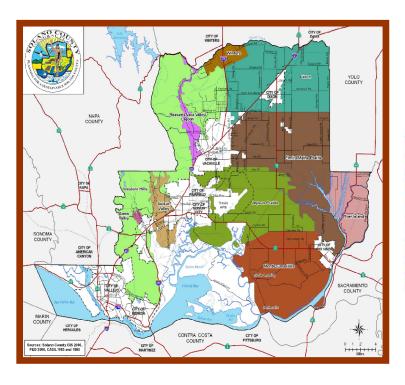
¹Includes Non-Bearing Acreage

²Includes Fallow, Cover Crops Not Harvested, Land Temporarily out of Production, Production Acreage Not Reported, etc.

ACREAGE 2007

Fruit and Nut Crops

	Bearing Acreage	Non-Bearing Acreage	Total Acreage
ALMONDS	2,263	887	3,150
APPLES	151	1	152
APRICOTS	152	0	152
CHERRIES	90	7	97
FIGS	2	0	2
GRAPES (WINE)	4,021	261	4,282
KIWI	25	0	25
NECTARINES	11	0	11
OLIVES	84	11	95
ORANGES	26	0	26
PEACHES (Freestone)	142	14	156
PEARS (Bartlett)	465	65	530
PEARS (Others)	111	0	111
PECANS	3	0	3
PLUOTS	9	0	9
PERSIMMONS	13	0	13
PISTACHIO NUTS	18	0	18
PLUMS	20	0	20
PRUNES	1,291	0	1,291
TANGERINES	13	0	13
WALNUTS (English)	7,561	914	8,475
WALNUTS (Black)	25	0	25
TOTALS	16,496	2,160	18,656





Fruit and Nut Crops

CI	ROP	YEAR	BEARING ACRES	PER	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
ALMOND	Meats	2007 2006	2,263 2,106	0.93 0.61	2,097.09 1,282.60	Ton Ton	3,307 4,116	6,935,100 5,279,200
CHERRIES	S	2007	90	2.67	240.30	Ton	3,809	915,300
	Fresh Market	2006	85	1.08	91.80	Ton	2,909	267,000
GRAPES,	Dark Varieties	2007	-	-	5,345.70	Ton	801	4,281,900
WINE ²	Dark variotics	2006	-	-	5,956.30	Ton	839	4,997,300
	Milita Mariatias	2007	-	-	6,737.50	Ton	566	3,813,100
	White Varieties	2006	-	-	6,443.30	Ton	668	4,304,100
	3	2007	4,021	3.01	12,083.20	Ton	_	8,095,000
	TOTAL ³	2006	4,293	2.89	12,399.60	Ton	-	9,301,400
PEACHES ¹	1,3 & 5	2007	142	3.18	451.94	Ton	1,242	561,300
PLACIL		2006	138	1.39	191.82	Ton	588	112,800
DDIMEGI	(D.: 1D))	2007	1,291	1.22	1,569.70	Ton	1,366	2,144,200
PRUNES	(Dried Plums)	2006	1,326	2.66	3,526.00	Ton	1,288	4,541,500
STRAWBE	RRIES ⁶	2007	27	-	-	Flat	17.90	223,400
		2007	7,561	1.48	11,190.28	Ton	1,962	21,955,300
WALNUTS		2006	7,379	1.55	11,437.45	Ton	1,584	18,116,900
MISC FRUITS & NUTS ⁴		2007	930	-	-	-	-	2,600,400
		2006	1,298	-	-	-	-	2,245,500
TOTAL	FRUIT &	2007	16,325					\$43,430,000
NUT CR	ROPS	2006	16,625					\$39,964,300

¹Some figures may not add due to rounding

⁴Misc Fruits & Nuts include Almond Hulls, Apples, Apricots, Blackberry, Citrus, Fig, Kiwi, Nectarines, Olives, Pears, Persimmons, Pistachios, Plums, Table Grapes, etc.



²Price Varies by Variety

³Includes acreage not harvested

Vegetable Crops

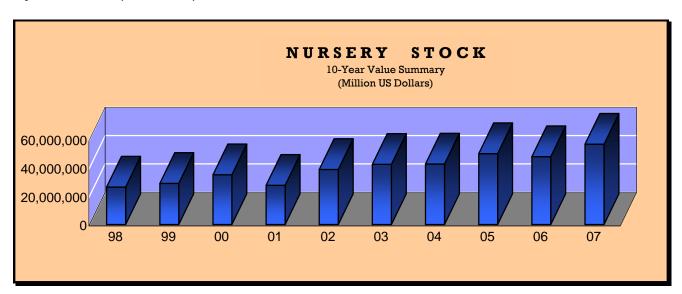
CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
TOMATOES, PROCESSING	2007 2006	9,700 10,000	38.59 34.76	374,300 347,600	Ton Ton	64.00 59.84	23,955,200 20,800,400
BELL PEPPERS	2007 2006	776 673	18.97 18.13	14,720 12,201	Ton Ton	226.00 212.00	3,326,700 2,586,700
MISC. VEGETABLES 1	2007 2006	1,578 1,563	-	-	-	-	20,480,200 17,512,300
TOTAL VEGETABLE CROPS	2007 2006	12,054 12,236					\$47,762,100 \$40,899,400

¹ Misc Vegetables include Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots, Cucumber, Endive, Garlic, Herbs, Mushrooms, Onion, Peppers, Pumpkin, Salad Greens, Sprouts, Squash, Sweet Corn, Tomatillo, Tomatoes, etc.

	P		E & VALUE y Products	
	ITEM	YEAR	ACREAGE	TOTAL VALUE
	Nursery Stock ¹	2007 2006	1328 1827	53,387,200 47,856,000
	Propagative Stock ²	2007	202	3,223,500
то	TAL NURSERY STOCK	2007	1530	56,610,700

¹Nursery Stock Includes Bedding Plants, Christmas Trees, Cut Flowers, Fruit Trees, Greenhouse, Herbaceous Perennials, Turf, and Woody Ornamentals

²Cuttings and Rootstock Previously Included in Nursery Stock



Field Crops

			HARVESTED					TOTAL
	CROP	YEAR	ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE
BARLEY		2007	550	0.95	523	Ton	162.00	84,700
		2006	572	1.82	1,041	Ton	102.00	106,200
BEANS, I		2007	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edi	ible, all classes ²	2006	2,894	1.04	3,010	Ton	757.00	2,278,400
CORN, FI	ET.D	2007	8,282	5.63	46,628	Ton	145.00	6,761,100
		2006	2,836	4.67	13,244	Ton	110.00	1,456,900
corn, si	LAGE ³	2007	600	31.5	18,900	Ton	27.00	510,300
нач		2007	29,483	6.39	188,396	Ton	131.00	24,679,900
	Alfalfa	2006	36,304	5.49	199,309	Ton	117.00	23,319,100
	a :	2007	2,200	1.77	3,894	Ton	130.00	506,200
	Grain	2006	2,580	3.24	8,359	Ton	94.00	785,800
	a	2007	1,150	2.23	2,565	Ton	110.00	282,200
	Grass	2006	1,522	2.51	3,820	Ton	73.00	278,900
плетипг	, IRRIGATED ⁴	2007	22,088	-	-	Acre	95.00	2,098,400
PASTURE	, IRRIGATED	2006	31,699	-	-	Acre	87.00	2,757,800
D # 6 # 11 D #	DENGEL END	2007	180,738	-	-	Acre	18.00	3,253,300
PASTUKE	, RANGELAND ⁵	2006	171,127	-	-	Acre	17.00	2,909,200
RYEGRAS		2007	8,186	2.51	20,547	Ton	116.00	2,383,500
111111111111111111111111111111111111111		2006	7,608	2.42	18,411	Ton	75.00	1,380,900
SAFFLOW	VER OII.	2007	4,200	0.94	3,948	Ton	366.00	1,445,000
SMI I HOW	VLK, VIII	2006	5,764	0.88	5,072	Ton	280.00	1,420,200
SUDANGR	220	2007	6,863	3.62	24,844	Ton	146.00	3,627,200
DODINOI		2006	8,360	3.66	30,598	Ton	133.00	4,069,500
TRITICAL	LE	2007	507	2.91	1,475	Ton	141.00	208,000
WHEAT	Irrigated	2007	14,068	2.53	35,592	Ton	150.00	5,338,800
	J	2006	9,221	2.20	20,286	Ton _	122.00	2,474,900
	Dryland	2007 2006	12,507 12,273	0.85 1.69	10,631 20,741	Ton Ton	136.00 129.00	1,445,800 2,675,600
MISC FIE	ELD CROPS ⁶	2007	6,434	-	-	-	-	2,187,500
		2006	2,221	-	-	-	-	1,032,100
TOTAL F	IELD CROPS	2007	297,856	-	-	-	- \$	
		2006	294,981	-	-	-	- (46,945,500

¹2007 Included in Misc to Avoid Disclosure of Individual Operations

²Value and Yield Vary by Variety

³Previously Included in Misc Field Crops

⁴Data Source - 2007 Restricted Material Permit Program

⁵Calculated Using Data From Calif Dept of Conservation 2004-2006 Land Use Conversion Report

 $^{^6\}mathrm{Misc}$ Field Crops Include, Garbanzo Beans, Grass Hay Silage, Lima Beans, Straw, and Stubble

PRODUCTION & VALUE

Livestock & Poultry

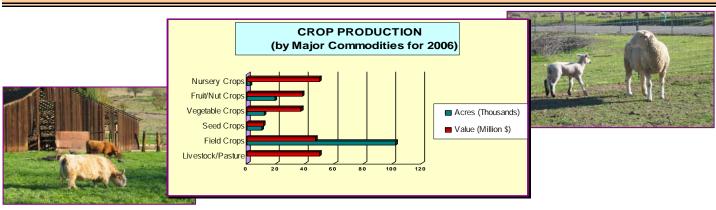
ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
CATTLE & CALVES	2007 2006	35,640 36,000	263,749 291,654	Cwt Cwt	88.2 4 86.21	23,273,200 25,143,500
SHEEP & LAMBS	2007 2006	46,731 43,269	64,073 53,104	Cwt Cwt	101.28 79.93	6,489,300 4,244,600
MISCELLANEOUS!	2007 2006	- -			-	6,662,800 6,553,200
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	2007 2006					\$36,425,300 \$35,941,300

¹Miscellaneous includes Cull Cows, Dairy Calves, Dairy Replacement Heifers, Eggs, Feeder Lambs, Goats, Poultry, Stocker Calves

PRODUCTS AND VALUE

Livestock, Poultry & Apiary

	ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
BEES	Pollination ¹	2007 2006	17,006 15,891	Colony Colony	57.77 64.90	982,400 1,031,400
	Apiary Products ²	2007 2006	-	- -	-	110,700 204,800
MILK	Market	2007 2006	909,792 865,568	Cwt Cwt	18.71 12.10	17,022,200 10,473,400
	Manufacturing	2007 2006	108	- Cwt	- 9.26	1,000
WOOL		2007 2006	306,612 308,083	Lb Lb	0.91 0.65	279,000 200,300
	LIVESTOCK, TRY & APIARY	2007 2006				\$18,394,300 \$11,910,900



¹²⁰⁰⁷ Values Based on Pollinated Acreage and Number of Colonies used for Adequate Pollination. Pollination Fee Varies by Crop. Crops Pollinated Include Almond, Apple, Cherry, Kiwi, Prune, Sunflower & Vine Seed

²Apiary Products include Bee Packages, Honey, & Queens

Seed Crops

	CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES	PER	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
BEANS,	All Market	2007	1,804	1.07	1,930	Ton	843.00	1,627,000
\mathbf{DRY}^1	Classes	2006	1,068	0.58	619	Ton	698.00	432,400
	All Market	2007	412	0.51	210	Ton	800.00	168,000
	Classes, Certified	2006	854	0.84	717	Ton	692.00	496,400
	TOTAL	2007	2,216					1,795,000
	BEANS, DRY	2006	1,922					928,800
CUCUMBER		2007	391	101.30	39,608	Lb	10.66	422,200
		2006	456	106.00	48,336	Lb	16.78	811,100
SQUASH ²		2007	-	-	_	-	-	
		2006	115	259.00	29,785	Lb	5.15	153,400
SUNFLOWER		2007	1,029	0.70	720	Ton	1450.00	1,044,000
1	Non Certified	2006	3,232	0.48	1,551	Ton	1567.00	2,430,400
	Certified	2007	5,041	0.70	3,529	Ton	1450.00	5,117,000
		2006	3,383	0.50	1,692	Ton	1857.00	3,142,000
	TOTAL	2007	6,070					6,161,000
	SUNFLOWER	2006	6,615					5,572,400
WATERMELON		2007	441	305.65	134,792	Lb	3.64	490,600
		2006	316	351.00	110,916	Lb	3.25	360,500
WHEAT	Certified	2007	1,600	2.75	4,400	Ton	160.00	704,000
MISC SEED ³		2007	756	-	-		-	1,248,100
		2006	3,859	-	-	-	-	2,161,400
TOTAL SEED CROPS		2007 2006	11,474 13,283					\$10,820,900 \$9,987,600

¹Value and Yield Vary by Variety

³Misc Seed includes Melon, Onion, Pepper, Pumpkin, Sorghum/Milo, Sudangrass, Squash, Watermelon, and Triticale Some figures may not add due to rounding











²Included in Miscellaneous

COUNTY BIOLOGICAL CONTRO	CO	IINTV	RIOI.O	CICAL.	CONTROL
--------------------------	----	-------	--------	--------	---------

PEST **BIOCONTROL AGENT** SCOPE OF PROGRAM Light Brown Apple Moth **Pheromone** 9 Treatment Areas in Vallejo/Mare Island (41,300 Isomate LBAM Plus Pheromone Twist Ties) (Epiphyas postvittana) Mediterranean Fruit Fly Sterile Male Mediterranean Fruit Flies 13.5 Square Miles in Dixon (Ceratitis capitata) (72,356,400 Released) Yellow Star Thistle Bud Weevil (Bangasternus orientalis) 9 Sites (Centaurea solstitialis) Flower Weevil (Larinus curtus) 2 Sites Hairy Weevil (Eustenopus villosus) 4 Sites Gall Fly (Urophora sirunaseva) 2 Sites Rust (Puccinia jacceae var. solstitialis) 2 Sites **Purple Star Thistle** Weevil (Larinus minutus) 2 Sites Sead Head Fly (Terrelia Sp.) (Centaurea calcitrapa)

PEST INSPECTED NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS

Glassywinged Sharpshooter (Homalodisca coagulata)

1,386 Nursery, Urban, Delimitation Traps
26,882 Trap Inspections
7,465 Properties Surveyed
1,268 Nursery Shipments

Gypsy Moth Outdoor Household Goods 28 Shipments

(Lymantria dispar)

Sudden Oak Death Nursery, Greenwaste, Wood Products, Soil, etc. 103

(Phytophthora ramorum)

Light Brown Apple Moth

Exotic Pests Incoming Packages, Plant Shipments, 3,695

Trucks, Seeds, etc.

Export International Raw Agricultural (plant) Products 1,046 Phytosanitary Certificates

Interstate & Intrastate 209 State Quarantine & Phytosanitary

Apple Maggot, Gypsy Moth, 4,104 Pest Detection Traps 40,646

Japanese Beetle, Khapra Beetle,

Mediterranean Fruit Fly¹, Melon Fly,

Olive Fruit Fly, Oriental Fruit Fly, &

¹40 Properties Sampled (933 Lbs of Fruit Cut for Inspection)

Seed for Export 6,834 Acres Seed Crops (Phytosanitary Field)

ORGANIC FARMING STATISTICS

FARMS ACRES APPROXIMATE VALUE

30 Approximately 1,158 \$8,366,400

(Almonds, Apples, Apricots, Beans, Broccoli, Carrots, Cherries, Citrus, Cut Flowers, Eggs, Endive, Fig, Herbs, Kiwi, Melons, Micro Greens, Olives, Peaches, Pears, Persimmons, Plums, Sprouts, Squash, Tomatoes, Walnuts, Wine Grapes, etc.)

Page 11