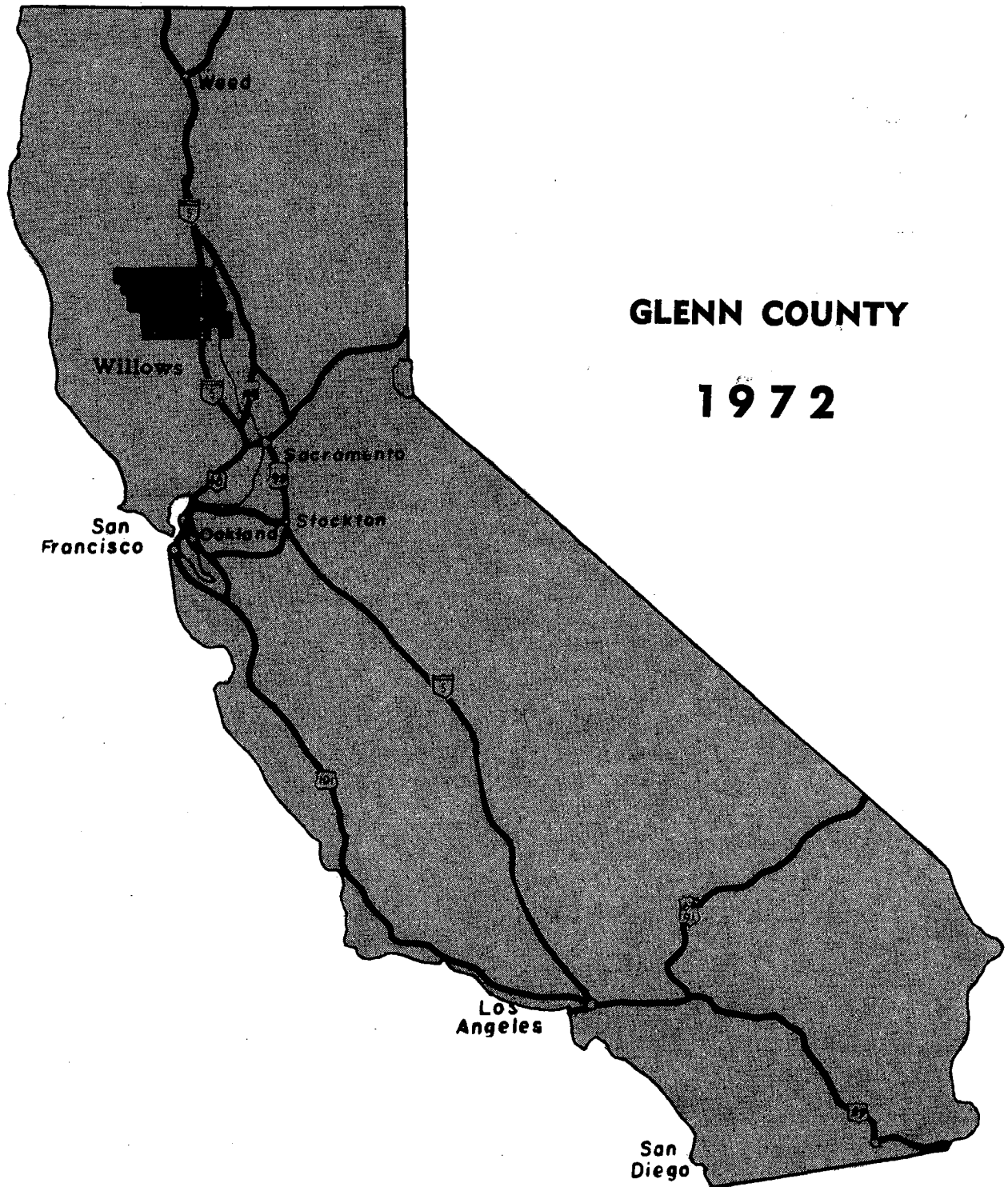


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**LELAND BROWN**  
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W. LELAND BROWN, Agricultural Commissioner  
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April 1, 1973

C. B. Christensen, Director  
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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
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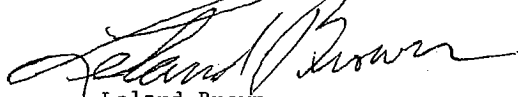
Gentlemen:

This Annual Crop and Livestock Report is compiled in accordance with Section 2279 of the California Agricultural Code.

The year 1972 was characterized by disaster; the worst drought in 33 years, the most severe freeze since 1932, and finally, unusually heavy fall rains. In spite of these obstacles, the gross value of agricultural production set a new high in 1972 at \$55,387,600. However, inflation plus the natural disasters added considerably to the cost of production, so gross value should not be equated with net farm income.

I wish to express my appreciation to all individuals and organizations who so willingly cooperated with me and my staff in contributing the necessary information for this report.

Respectively Submitted,



Leland Brown  
Agricultural Commissioner

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# *Production and Value of Agricultural Products*

## FIELD CROPS — 1971 - 1972

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	Production Per Acre	Total Production	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Barley	1972	14,800	.80	11,800	Ton	\$ 52.50	\$ 620,000
	1971*	25,000	1.00	25,000	"	52.40	1,310,000
Beans	1972	1,330	.70	931	"	321.00	299,000
	1971	1,010	.62	626	"	255.00	160,000
Corn	1972	6,300	2.85	18,000	"	55.00	990,000
	1971	6,700	3.25	21,800	"	50.40	1,099,000
Hay Alfalfa	1972	19,800	6.71	133,000	"	34.00	4,522,000
	1971	20,900	6.00	125,000	"	29.00	3,625,000
Hay Other	1972	4,000	1.50	6,000	"	26.00	156,000
	1971	3,300	2.50	8,250	"	24.10	199,000
Pasture Irrigated	1972	36,000			Acre	43.00	1,548,000
	1971	36,000			"	43.00	1,548,000
Range	1972	141,000			"	3.50	494,000
	1971	236,000			"	3.50	826,000
Stubble	1972	22,000			"	2.25	49,500
	1971	24,600			"	2.00	49,200
Rice All	1972	45,000	2.84	128,000	Ton	126.00	16,128,000
	1971*	44,000	2.70	119,000	"	106.00	12,614,000
Rice Certified	1972	(1,680)	55.00	92,400	Cwt.	7.20	(665,000)
	1971	(1,780)	55.00	97,900	"	7.15	(700,000)
Safflower	1972	6,100	.45	2,745	Ton	110.00	302,000
	1971	7,700	.81	6,200	"	99.00	614,000
Silage	1972	2,200	22.00	48,400	"	9.00	436,000
	1971	2,200	22.00	48,400	"	8.00	387,000
Grain Sorghum	1972	8,000	1.85	14,800	"	54.00	799,000
	1971	9,300	1.70	15,800	"	46.00	727,000
Sugar Beets	1972	4,950	24.40	121,000	"	14.90	1,803,000
	1971	4,070	17.80	72,400	"	13.10	948,000
Wheat	1972	18,800	1.59	29,900	"	51.50	1,540,000
	1971	17,000	1.25	21,200	"	51.60	1,094,000
TOTALS	1972						\$29,686,500
	1971						25,200,200
*Revised							

## *Production and Value of Agricultural Products*

### APIARY PRODUCTS — 1971 - 1972

ITEM	YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Honey	1972	156,000	Lbs.	\$ .237	\$ 37,000
	1971	159,000	"	.179	28,500
Beeswax	1972	5,000	"	.52	2,600
	1971	7,300	"	.60	4,380
Packaged Bees	1972	114,000	"	1.69	193,000
	1971	99,400	"	1.23	122,000
Queen Bees	1972	65,800	Each	1.52	100,000
	1971	55,100	"	1.34	73,800
Pollination	1972				58,700
	1971				65,700
TOTALS	1972				\$391,300
	1971				294,380

### SEED CROPS — 1971 - 1972

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	Production Per Acre	Total Production	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Alfalfa	1972	822	364	299,000	Lbs.	\$ .405	\$ 121,000
	1971	1,450	363	526,000	"	.380	200,000
Ladino Clover	1972	3,000	295	885,000	"	.638	565,000
	1971	3,470	348	1,208,000	"	.604	730,000
Sudan	1972	680	1,870	1,272,000	"	.071	90,300
	1971	Shown with Other Seeds					
Other Seed	1972	177					42,000
	1971	548					74,100
TOTALS	1972	4,679					\$ 818,300
	1971	5,468					1,004,100

# *Production and Value of Agricultural Products*

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY — 1971 - 1972

ITEM	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Cattle and Calves	1972	18,200	157,000	Cwt.	\$35.20	\$5,526,000
	1971	22,900	174,000	"	30.10	5,237,000
Sheep and Lambs	1972	73,300	67,900	"	29.30	1,989,000
	1971	83,500	85,400	"	24.40	2,084,000
Hogs and Pigs	1972	9,300	13,400	"	26.40	354,000
	1971	11,100	14,600	"	18.10	264,000
Poultry	1972					15,000
	1971					69,300
TOTALS	1972					\$7,884,000
	1971					7,654,300

## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS — 1971 - 1972

ITEM	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Milk, all	1972	1,302,000	Cwt.	\$5.31	\$6,913,000
	1971*	1,183,000	"	5.26	6,225,000
Market	1972	659,000	"	5.78	(3,809,000)
	1971*	582,000	"	5.76	(3,352,000)
Manufacturing	1972	643,000	"	4.83	(3,104,000)
	1971*	601,000	"	4.78	(2,873,000)
Wool	1972	654,000	Lbs.	.34	222,000
	1971	743,000	"	.23	169,000
Eggs, Chicken	1972	1,040,000	Doz.	.30	312,000
	1971	1,000,000	"	.228	228,000
Miscellaneous	1972				2,500
	1971				5,000
TOTALS	1972				\$7,449,500
	1971				6,627,000
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## *Production and Value of Agricultural Products*

### FRUIT AND NUT CROPS — 1971 - 1972

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	Production Per Acre	Total Production	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Almonds	1972	5,752	.57	3,280	Ton	\$667.00	\$2,188,000
	1971	5,800	.50	2,900	"	614.00	1,780,000
Olives	1972	1,263	2.13	2,690	"	362.00	974,000
	1971	1,330	1.60	2,130	"	120.00	256,000
Oranges	1972	2,096	1.63	3,420	"	131.00	448,000
	1971*	1,490	6.09	9,070	"	114.00	1,034,000
Prunes	1972	4,187	1.18	4,940	"	450.00	2,223,000
	1971*	4,060	2.00	8,120	"	264.00	2,144,000
Peaches	1972	424	12.80	5,430	"	77.00	418,000
	1971	322	13.00	4,190	"	79.00	331,000
Pears	1972	617	10.80	6,660	"	165.00	1,099,000
	1971	575	8.88	5,110	"	72.40	370,000
Walnuts	1972	3,259	.66	2,150	"	495.00	1,064,000
	1971	2,800	.73	2,040	"	395.00	806,000
Misc. Fruits & Nuts	1972	155					137,000
	1971	81					66,800
TOTALS	1972						\$8,551,000
	1971						6,787,800
*Revised							

### VEGETABLE CROPS — 1971 - 1972

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	Production Per Acre	Total Production	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
All	1972	130					\$ 83,000
Vegetables	1971	450					269,000

Note: Specific crops not shown to avoid disclosing individual operations.

### NURSERY PRODUCTS — 1971 - 1972

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE	Production Per Acre	Total Production	UNIT	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE
Nursery	1972	122					\$524,000
	1971	108					471,000

## VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION GLENN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

### RECAPITULATION

	1971*	1972
Field Crops .....	\$25,200,200	\$29,686,500
Livestock and Poultry .....	7,654,300	7,884,000
Fruit and Nut Crops .....	6,787,800	8,551,000
Livestock and Poultry Products .....	6,627,000	7,449,500
Seed Crops .....	1,004,100	818,300
Nursery Products .....	471,000	524,000
Apiary Industry .....	294,380	391,300
Vegetable Crops .....	269,000	83,000
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$48,307,780</b>	<b>\$55,387,600</b>

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### GLENN COUNTY'S TEN LEADING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

As Compared With Other Counties of the State

Commodity	1972 Value	State Standing 1971*
1. Rice .....	\$16,128,000	4th
2. Dairy Products .....	6,913,000	18th
3. Cattle and Calves .....	5,526,000	29th
4. Alfalfa Hay .....	4,522,000	14th
5. Prunes .....	2,223,000	8th
6. Sheep and Wool .....	2,211,000	3rd
7. Almonds .....	2,188,000	12th
8. Sugar Beets .....	1,803,000	19th
9. Wheat .....	1,540,000	13th
10. Pears .....	1,099,000	15th

\* 1972 standing not available



## ANNUAL RAINFALL AT WILLOWS, CALIFORNIA

93 YEARS — 1878 - 1972

Year	Inches	Year	Inches	Year	Inches
1878-1879	7.01	1909-1910	14.36	1941-1942	24.07
1879-1880	13.96	1910-1911	17.75	1942-1943	15.68
1880-1881	13.85	1911-1912	11.26	1943-1944	13.52
1881-1882	8.28	1912-1913	13.18	1944-1945	16.94
1882-1883	8.45	1913-1914	29.18	1945-1946	14.72
1883-1884	18.84	1914-1915	27.19	1946-1947	12.28
1884-1885	7.80	1915-1916	18.11	1947-1948	19.56
1885-1886	19.15	1916-1917	11.43	1948-1949	15.59
1886-1887	8.07	1917-1918	11.90	1949-1950	10.32
1887-1888	8.97	1918-1919	12.90	1950-1951	17.48
1888-1889	10.30	1919-1920	7.70	1951-1952	23.50
1889-1890	29.94	1920-1921	21.28	1952-1953	19.70
1890-1891	19.01	1921-1922	13.44	1953-1954	16.64
1891-1892	18.82	1922-1923	16.81	1954-1955	14.57
1892-1893	27.30	1923-1924	8.86	1955-1956	23.24
1893-1894	11.15	1924-1925	25.99	1956-1957	19.11
1894-1895	26.04	1925-1926	18.44	1957-1958	32.93
1895-1896	22.18	1926-1927	25.99	1958-1959	11.96
1896-1897	18.82	1927-1928	17.54	1959-1960	13.88
1897-1898	6.58	1928-1929	11.46	1960-1961	16.24
1898-1899	13.05	1929-1930	16.37	1961-1962	16.01
1899-1900	15.23	1930-1931	9.85	1962-1963	20.48
1900-1901	17.49	1931-1932	15.01	1963-1964	9.34
1901-1902	21.67	1932-1933	7.79	1964-1965	18.75
1902-1903	17.10	1933-1934	15.65	1965-1966	13.26
1903-1904	20.28	1934-1935	19.62	1966-1967	23.65
1904-1905	24.55	1935-1936	17.48	1967-1968	15.21
1905-1906	19.85	1936-1937	16.40	1968-1969	23.25
1906-1907	17.88	1937-1938	26.28	1969-1970	18.56
1907-1908	13.44	1938-1939	6.82	1970-1971	13.50
1908-1909	22.09	1939-1940	23.21	1971-1972	7.15
		1940-1941	40.50		