

Colusa County Department of Agriculture 2006 Crop Report



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TO: Mr. A. G. Kawamura, Secretary
California Department of Food and Agriculture
and The Honorable Board of Supervisors, Colusa County

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2279, of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to submit the 2006 Colusa County Crop Report.

The 2006 crop year total county production value was \$422,675,000, which is an all time record high and surpasses the \$400,000,000 mark for the first time. The prior all time high was in 2005 at a value of \$392,677,000.

The county's largest crop, rice, had an increase in value from 2005 with a total 2006 value of \$164,596,000. This was due to an increase in acres, production and unit price. Almonds, second in county ranking, continues to gain on rice, with a continued increase in overall 2006 value of \$122,351,000. This was a result of an increase in acreage and production, but a decrease in unit value. Processing tomatoes remained third in ranking with a slight decrease in value of \$42,427,000 compared to the 2005 value of \$42,818,000. This was a result of a decrease in acreage and an increase in production and unit value. Walnuts, with a value of \$12,661,000 moved ahead of Cattle and Calves, with a value of \$12,181,000. Seed crop production remained fairly steady from a total 2005 dollar value of \$31,901,000 to a 2006 value of \$31,904,000. Onion seed had the largest increase with a value of \$9,612,000 compared to \$6,884,000 due to increase in acreage and production.

I must stress that these figures show gross values only, and do not reflect a net return to the producer.

I wish to thank everyone who contributed to this report. I also express appreciation to all of my staff, especially Lee Ann Price and Jon Richter who set up and compiled this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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APIARY PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2006 - 2005

	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	VALUE TOTAL
HONEY ¹	2006	10,000	Lb.	\$0.90	\$9,000
	2005	25,000	Lb.	0.70	18,000
PACKAGE BEES ²	2006	5,000	Lb.	10.00	50,000
	2005	6,000	Lb.	9.00	54,000
POLLINATION ³	2006	58,000	Colony	91.40	5,301,000
	2005	54,000	Colony	72.00	3,888,000
QUEENS	2006	19,000	Each	15.00	285,000
	2005	26,000	Each	10.00	260,000
TOTAL	2006				\$5,645,000
	2005				4,220,000

1 Honey produced by 17,400 colonies in 2006 and 16,700 colonies in 2005, owned by resident beekeepers.

2 Includes bulk bees and nuclei.

3 Pollination colonies include all required to pollinate crops grown in Colusa County.

VEGETABLE CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2006 - 2005

CROPS	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION			VALUE	
	YEAR	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
TOMATOES-PROCESSING	2006	18,400	37.8	695,520	Ton	\$61.00	\$42,427,000
	2005	23,650	35.5	839,575	Ton	51.00	42,818,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2006 ¹	85	-----	-----	-----	-----	92,000
	2005 ²	79	-----	-----	-----	-----	75,000
TOTAL	2006	18,485					\$42,519,000
	2005	23,729					42,893,000

¹ Includes bell pepper, cucumbers, melons, okra, peas, pumpkins, radish, squash, sweet corn, swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips and watermelon.

² Includes bell pepper, cucumbers, melons, pumpkins, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes, turnips and watermelon.

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2006 - 2005

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION			VALUE	
		HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL	
ALMONDS - MEATS	2006	28,600	0.93	26,598	Ton	\$4,200.00	\$111,712,000	
	2005	26,400	0.84	22,176	Ton	5,500.00	121,968,000	
ALMONDS - HULLS	2006	-----	-----	33,250	Ton	70.00	2,328,000	
	2005	-----	-----	27,720	Ton	75.00	2,079,000	
PRUNES	2006	1,650	1.90	3,135	Ton	1,300.00	4,076,000	
	2005	1,625	1.20	1,950	Ton	1,400.00	2,730,000	
WALNUTS - ENGLISH	2006	4,720	1.85	8,732	Ton	1,450.00	12,661,000	
	2005	4,640	1.80	8,352	Ton	1,400.00	11,693,000	
MISCELLANEOUS ¹	2006	3,180	-----	-----	-----	-----	11,852,000	
	2005	3,550	-----	-----	-----	-----	14,732,000	
TOTAL	2006	38,150					\$142,629,000	
	2005	36,215					153,202,000	

¹ Includes organic almonds, apples, apricots, asian pears, black walnuts, wine grapes, olives, nectarines, peaches, pecans, persimmons and pistachios and pomegranates.

FIELD CROPS
ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2006 - 2005

	YEAR	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
BARLEY	2006	0	0.00	0	Ton	\$0.00	\$0
	2005	200	1.10	220	Ton	90.00	20,000
BEANS - DRY	2006	6,400	0.90	5,760	Ton	760.00	4,378,000
	2005	6,050	0.88	5,324	Ton	720.00	3,833,000
CORN - GRAIN	2006	410	4.20	1,722	Ton	100.00	172,000
	2005	720	4.40	3,168	Ton	90.00	285,000
CORN - WHITE	2006	0	0.00	0	Ton	0.00	0
	2005	240	4.20	1,008	Ton	130.00	131,000
COTTON - LINT	2006	2,720	2.60	7,072	500#	350.00	2,475,000
	2005	2,940	3.10	9,114	500#	340.00	3,099,000
COTTON - SEED	2006	-----	-----	3,005	Ton	180.00	541,000
	2005	-----	-----	3,870	Ton	140.00	542,000
HAY - ALFALFA	2006	7,050	6.50	45,825	Ton	110.00	5,041,000
	2005	6,100	7.20	43,920	Ton	115.00	5,051,000
HAY - ALFALFA CUBE	2006	950	6.60	6,270	Ton	130.00	815,000
	2005	1,050	7.40	7,770	Ton	135.00	1,049,000
HAY - GRAIN ¹	2006	3,100	1.90	5,890	Ton	75.00	442,000
	2005	3,650	1.70	6,205	Ton	75.00	465,000
PASTURE - IRRIGATED	2006	825	-----	-----	Acre	150.00	123,750
	2005	800	-----	-----	Acre	125.00	100,000
PASTURE - DRYLAND	2006	190,000	-----	-----	Acre	10.00	1,900,000
	2005	190,000	-----	-----	Acre	8.00	1,520,000
PASTURE - STUBBLE ²	2006	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	130,000
	2005	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	120,000
RICE ³	2006	142,600	4.05	577,530	Ton	285.00	164,596,000
	2005	136,400	3.65	497,860	Ton	251.00	124,963,000
SAFFLOWER	2006	3,840	1.00	3,840	Ton	265.00	1,018,000
	2005	4,200	1.25	5,250	Ton	240.00	1,260,000
WHEAT	2006	14,700	1.50	22,050	Ton	110.00	2,426,000
	2005	13,500	1.70	22,950	Ton	100.00	2,295,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2006 ⁴	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	2,774,000
	2005 ⁵	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	1,858,000
TOTAL	2006	372,595					\$186,831,750
	2005	365,850					146,591,000

¹ Includes wheat, barley, oat, sudangrass and volunteer grain hay.

² Includes alfalfa, wheat and barley stubble.

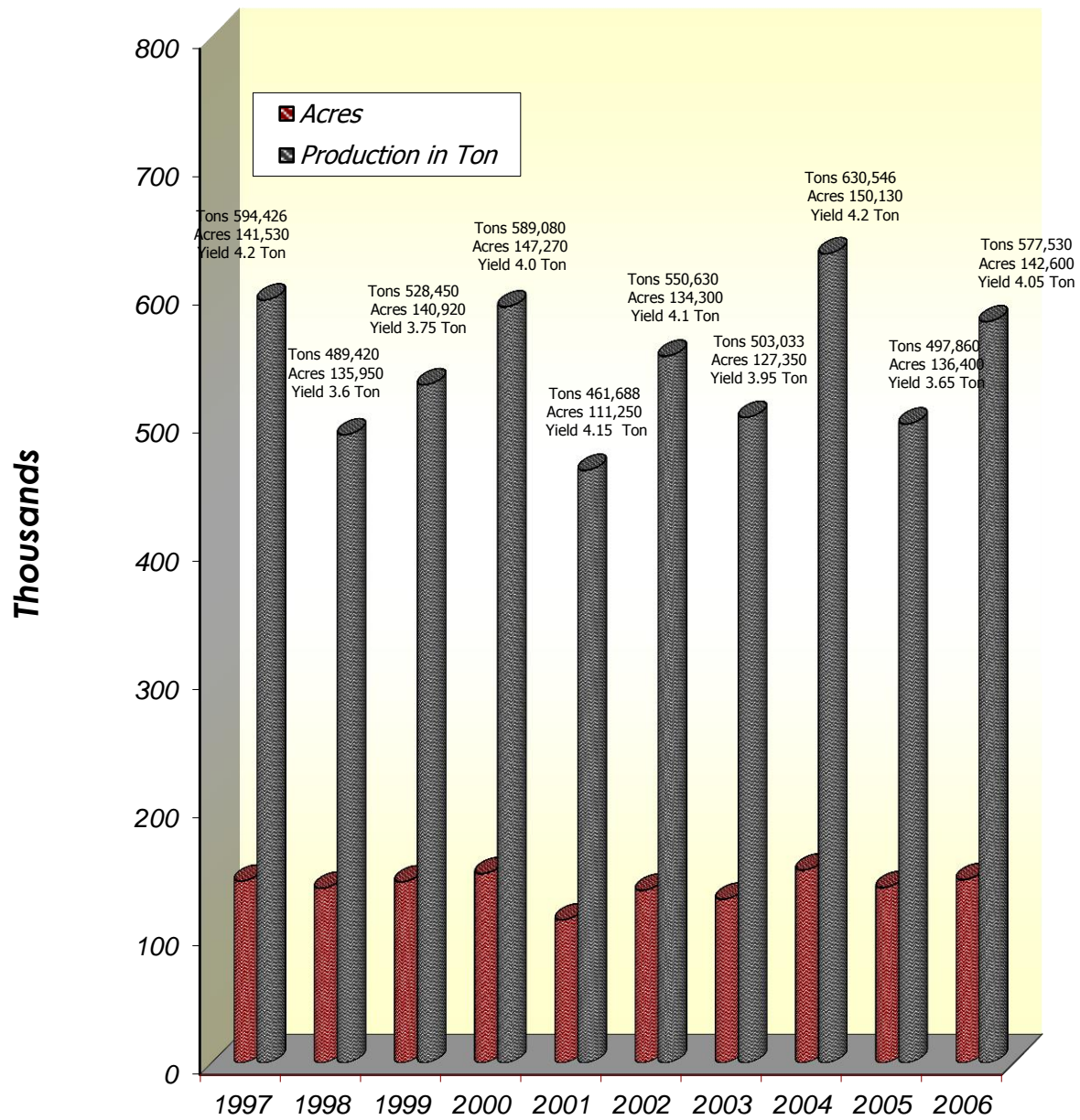
³ Includes all Farm Service Agency payments to growers.

⁴ Includes bean, rice, wheat straw, organic rice and sorghum grain.

⁵ Includes bean, rice, wheat straw and organic rice.

RICE 1997-2006

Total Acres/Total Production



SEED CROPS

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2006 - 2005

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
BEANS	2006	330	1,780	587,400	Lb.	\$0.44	\$258,000
	2005	500	1,760	880,000	Lb.	0.42	370,000
RICE ¹	2006	6,550	7,900	51,745,000	Lb.	0.16	8,279,000
	2005	7,110	7,300	51,903,000	Lb.	0.15	7,785,000
SUNFLOWERS	2006	2,180	1,000	2,180,000	Lb.	0.80	1,744,000
	2005	1,760	1,100	1,936,000	Lb.	1.15	2,226,000
WHEAT	2006	120	300	36,000	Lb.	0.07	3,000
	2005	0	0	0	Lb.	0.00	0
MISCELLANEOUS	2006 ²	570	-----	-----	-----	-----	159,000
	2005 ³	465	-----	-----	-----	-----	144,000
TOTAL	2006	9,750					\$10,443,000
	2005	9,835					10,525,000

NON-CERTIFIED SEED CROPS

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE		PRODUCTION		VALUE	
		HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTAL
CUCUMBERS	2006	2,040	260	530,400	Lb.	\$7.15	\$3,792,000
	2005	4,230	170	719,100	Lb.	6.55	4,710,000
MELONS	2006	505	440	222,200	Lb.	2.95	655,000
	2005	650	365	237,250	Lb.	2.65	629,000
ONIONS	2006	1,140	475	541,500	Lb.	17.75	9,612,000
	2005	710	505	358,550	Lb.	19.20	6,884,000
CARROTS	2006	300	225	67,500	Lb.	12.50	844,000
	2005	590	305	179,950	Lb.	14.20	2,555,000
PUMPKINS	2006	102	275	28,050	Lb.	7.10	199,000
	2005	140	210	29,400	Lb.	9.10	268,000
SQUASH	2006	975	320	312,000	Lb.	5.90	1,841,000
	2005	1,170	280	327,600	Lb.	5.10	1,671,000
WATERMELONS	2006	2,965	286	847,990	Lb.	3.25	2,756,000
	2005	3,160	245	774,200	Lb.	3.70	2,865,000
MISCELLANEOUS	2006 ⁴	1,810	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,762,000
	2005 ⁵	1,065	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,794,000
TOTAL	2006	9,837					\$21,461,000
	2005	11,715					21,376,000

¹ Includes all Farm Service Agency payments to growers.

² Asparagus, canola, cotton, safflower and sudangrass.

³ Asparagus, cotton, safflower, sudangrass and watermelon.

⁴ Includes beets, broccoli, brussel sprouts, burdock, cabbage, chard, collards, herbs, kale, mustard, parsley, peas, sudangrass, sunflowers, turnips, organic carrots, herbs, flowers and spices.

⁵ Includes beets, broccoli, brussel sprouts, burdock, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, chard, coriander, herbs, kale, kohlrabi mustard, parsley, peas, peppers, radish, sudangrass, sunflowers, turnip, organic carrots, flowers and spices.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2006 - 2005

ITEMS	YEAR	NUMBER OF HEAD	LIVE WEIGHT	UNIT	VALUE	
					PER UNIT	TOTAL
CATTLE AND CALVES	2006	24,800	136,400	Cwt.	\$89.30	\$12,181,000
	2005	26,200	146,000	Cwt.	90.80	13,257,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS	2006	2,600	2,860	Cwt.	85.00	243,000
	2005	3,000	3,300	Cwt.	98.90	326,000
MISCELLANEOUS ¹	2006	-----	-----	----	-----	695,000
	2005	-----	-----	----	-----	255,000
TOTAL	2006					\$13,119,000
	2005					13,838,000

¹ Includes chickens, goats, hogs and quail.

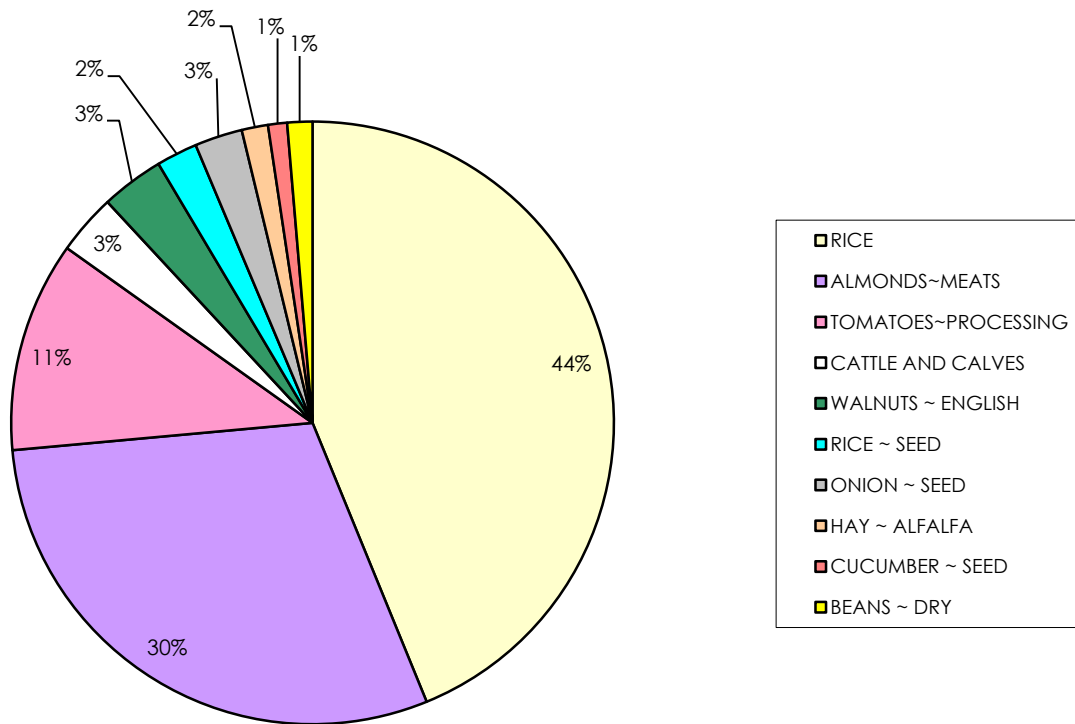
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 2006 - 2005

ITEMS	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE	
				PER UNIT	TOTAL
MISCELLANEOUS ¹	2006	-----	-----	-----	\$27,500
	2005	-----	-----	-----	32,000
TOTAL	2006				\$27,500
	2005				32,000

¹ Includes wool.

TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES 2006 - 2005

CROP	AMOUNT	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
RICE	\$164,596,000	1	1
ALMONDS ~ MEATS	111,712,000	2	2
TOMATOES ~ PROCESSING	42,427,000	3	3
WALNUTS ~ ENGLISH	12,661,000	4	5
CATTLE & CALVES	12,181,000	5	4
ONION ~ SEED	9,612,000	6	7
RICE ~ SEED	8,279,000	7	6
POLLINATION	5,301,000	8	10
HAY ~ ALFALFA	5,051,000	9	8
BEANS ~ DRY	3,833,000	10	11



TEN YEAR COMPARISON 2006 - 1997

2006	GRAND TOTAL	422,675,000
2005	GRAND TOTAL	392,677,000
2004	GRAND TOTAL	351,604,000
2003	GRAND TOTAL	361,573,000
2002	GRAND TOTAL	290,264,000
2001	GRAND TOTAL	277,826,000
2000	GRAND TOTAL	345,906,000
1999	GRAND TOTAL	351,278,000
1998	GRAND TOTAL	293,633,000
1997	GRAND TOTAL	322,922,000

TEN YEAR COMPARISON





Colusa County Commodities and Their Destinations

Colusa County exports these vegetable and flower seeds overseas:

Asparagus
Basil
Bean
Broccoli
Cabbage
Calendula
Cantaloupe
Carrot
Cauliflower
Chicory

Coriander
Corn
Cucumber
Dill
Gourd
Kale
Lettuce
Melon
Mustard
Onion

Parsley
Peas
Pepper
Pumpkin
Radish
Squash
Sunflower
Tomato
Turnip
Watermelon

Food crops that are exported overseas include:



Almonds
Plums
Rice
Beans
Prunes
Wild Rice



Importing countries that purchase commodities produced in Colusa County:

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bahrain
Belgium
Belize
Brazil
Canada
Canary Islands
Chile
China
Colombia
Cyprus
Denmark
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Egypt
Finland
France
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Guam

Guatemala
Hong Kong
Iceland
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Micronesia
Netherlands
New Caledonia
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan

Panama
Papua New Guinea
People's Republic of China
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Republic of Korea
Russian Federation
Saipan
Saudi Arabia
Singapore
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Taiwan
Tahiti
Thailand
Trinidad & Tobago
Turkey
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United Kingdom
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