

APPENDIX 3 - 3

WALLOWA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INCOME 1972 to 1975

ITEM	ESTIMATED GROSS CASH FARM INCOME			
	1972	1973	1974	1975
GRAINS	\$2,157,000	\$3,873,000	\$5,008,000	\$6,116,000
HAY	870,000	1,615,000	1,979,000	1,925,000
GRASS/LEGUME SEEDS	44,000	8,000	28,000	40,000
FIELD CROPS	269,000	565,000	971,000	868,000
ALL TRUCK CROPS	15,000	5,000	267,000	
SPECIALTY PRODUCTS	50,000	50,000	299,000	750,000
ALL CROPS	3,405,000	6,116,000	8,552,000	9,699,000
CATTLE AND CALVES	5,475,000	8,813,000	4,048,000	4,053,000
HOGS AND PIGS	446,000	580,000	360,000	231,000
SHEEP AND LAMBS	288,000	689,000	477,000	392,000
DAIRY PRODUCTS	177,000	90,000	196,000	120,000
FARM CHICKENS	1,000	1,000	0	0
CHICKEN EGGS	3,000	4,000	3,000	4,000
ANIMALS & PRODUCTS	119,000	193,000	127,000	81,000
ALL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	6,514,000	10,369,000	5,168,000	4,881,000
ALL CROPS AND LIVESTOCK	9,919,000	16,485,000	13,720,000	14,580,000

BACKGROUND: About 117,613 acres in the Wallowa River Valley are

considered irrigated (although only 45,000 acres are actually under irrigation). Such lands are found in a 5 to 6 mile band beginning south of Joseph and ending north of the City of Wallowa - including the Lostine Rivers and Hurricane, Prairie, and Bear Creeks. Class II soils comprise 23,230 acres of County land. Most of these soils are in the Chestnimus-Reavis associated soil group (see Appendix 3-4 for acreage by soils capabilities) which extends primarily north and east of Joseph. Some of the Jossett-Sturgill-Cheval and Redmont-Lostine soil associations are also Class II. The USDA Soil Conservation Service records indicate that there are 454,500 acres of agriculture-related land in the County, most of which is Class VI soils.