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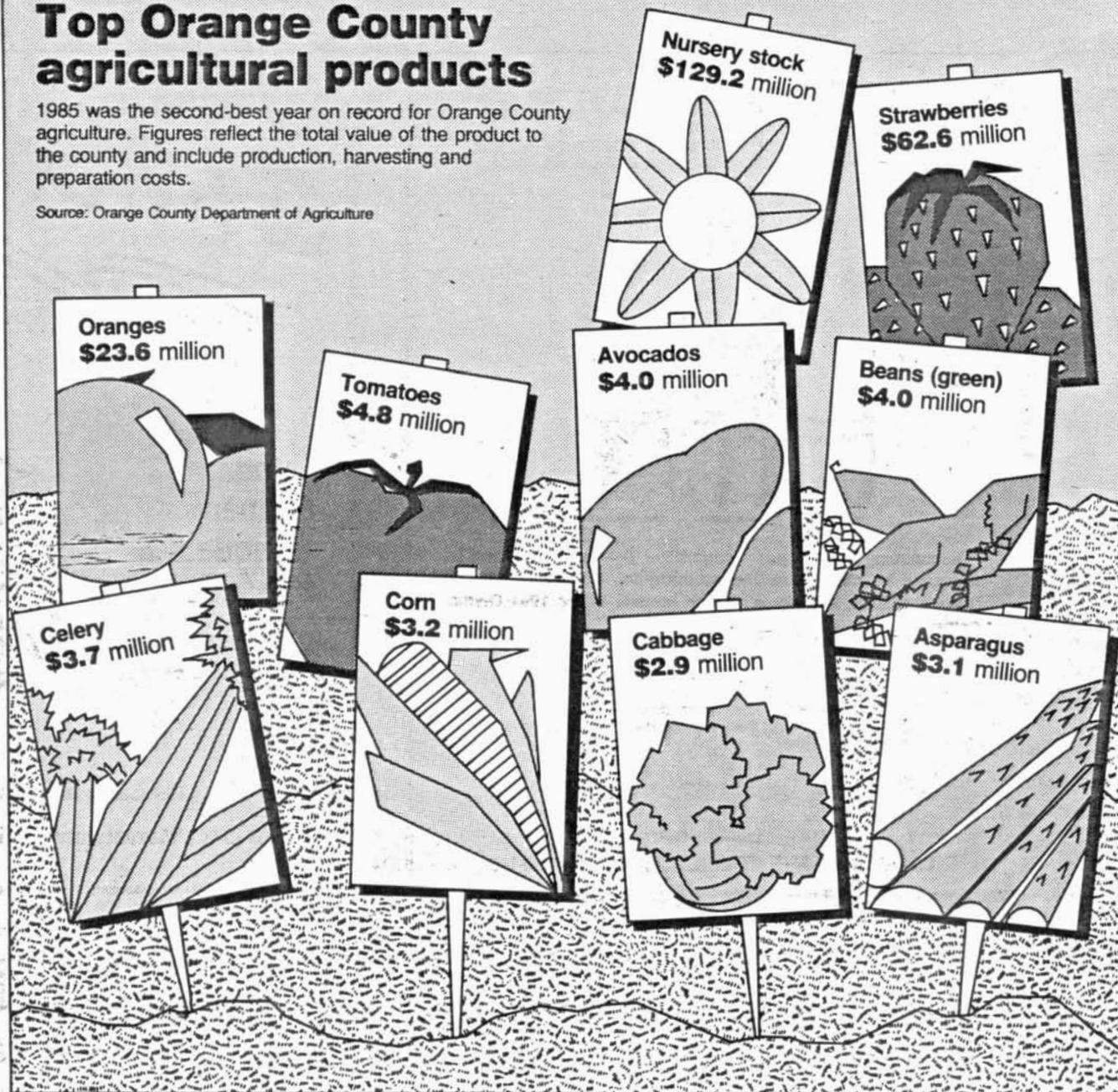
AG LANDS

OX: More revenue, less acreage

Top Orange County agricultural products

1985 was the second-best year on record for Orange County agriculture. Figures reflect the total value of the product to the county and include production, harvesting and preparation costs.

Source: Orange County Department of Agriculture



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agriculture in surprising ways, said Jim Harnett, county chief deputy agriculture commissioner.

"Years ago, fresh spinach used to be a big crop in the county until the smog started to damage it," Harnett

“When people think of Orange County, they don't think of oranges. They think of Disneyland and Mickey Mouse. They think of high-tech. We lost our reputation as an 'ag' county about 20 to 30 years ago.”